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Fresh information for Casey staff



This new Breakthrough Series Collaborative (BSC) empowers 2020 reduction strategy

In line with Casey's 2020 reduction strategy and objectives, the Timely Permanency through Reunification BSC has united 13 public child welfare and tribal agencies with their corresponding court systems to collaboratively improve permanency outcomes for youth in care. To date, teams have finalized their core and extended team composition, defined target sites, completed measures plans, and are currently collecting baseline data. The first Learning Session will take place on March 3-4, 2009 in Anaheim, Calif. The BSC staff is excited about the work that lies ahead in promoting creative and innovative practice change that will ultimately lead to better permanency outcomes for youth in care. [Learn more](#) about this BSC on Kitchen.

Casey has partnered to safely reduce the number of children in Oregon foster care

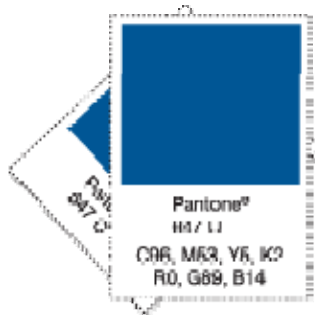
A new partnership between Casey, the Oregon Department of Human Services (DHS) and the Oregon Commission on Children and Families (OCCF) was announced on Jan. 5. The event brought together nearly 100 people—including legislators, community members, and leaders from eight Oregon counties—to begin a targeted process of developing locally based action plans with the aim of reducing the number of youth in Oregon foster care. Casey Executive Vice President David Sanders spoke at the event which was also attended by Managing Director Jackie Contreras, Director Susan Smith, and Director Susan Weiss. [Learn more](#) about this partnership event on Kitchen.



Casey's new Blue

Meet the new, cool Casey blue!

Creative Services has expanded the "Casey colors" to include a new blue that's officially named Pantone Matching System (PMS) 647. PMS 647 adds a cool tone to Casey's colors that complements the original warm red and orange. What makes a color warm or cool? Think of a warm sunset and cool water. Red tones are added to a color to create warmth. Blue tones are added to create coolness, considered calming and associated with nature, peace, and strength. You can choose the new Casey blue in any of your Microsoft Office documents for text color, backgrounds, and any drawing objects. [Learn how](#) on Kitchen.



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Have we met?



L.A. County Case Manager **Jose Hernandez** is one of the original pioneers of National Latino AIDS Awareness Day (NLAAD). When in Los Angeles, be sure to see if any of his artwork is currently on display. Find out what Jose likes to do in his free time (when not painting) by reading [his bio](#) on Kitchen.

Community



Guess who's on the cover of the February/March 2009 issue of Blues Revue? Yep, that's Casey's own spokesperson, **Janiva Magness**. She's the cover story in an issue that features "New Women of the Blues." The magazine states, "[Janiva's] rapid rise to fame has taken the blues world by storm." Check it all out by clicking on the cover icon with her photo at the [Blues Revue](#) Web site.