



From the Chief Executive Officer, *Bob Lieberman*

It is a new year and there is much new to talk about in our world at SOASTC.

First and foremost, I am pleased to announce that we are changing our name. The acronym (SOASTC) and the words behind it (Southern Oregon Adolescent Study and Treatment Center) have always been a mouthful, but they are no longer accurately descriptive. We now serve young adults from all over the state and occasionally have youth from other states. Additionally we expect to be opening a new young adult program in Lane County within the next year, which would be our first location outside of Southern Oregon. For some time we have served more than adolescents and we currently operate out of eight- soon to be nine -different locations. And while we take the “study” part of our name seriously, we have at times mistakenly been identified as a research firm.

Our new name is **Kairos** (KY-russ). This is an ancient Greek word that means “the moment when change is possible.” It connects to a cornerstone of our organizational philosophy since opening 34 years ago. Each moment provides an opportunity for an interaction or intervention that can make a difference that generates change for the clients we serve. One of our young adult clients described it as a “little click that leads to another and another and soon real change is happening.” We arrived at the name with input from our Board, leadership, and Development Advisory Group, and believe the name itself along with our mission and values will help guide us in our work each moment of each day.

You may recall that the name Kairos was originally assigned to one of our young adult programs. Those young people and their staff were very gracious about us “taking their name” for the agency and have renamed their program *Momentum*, which means turning point in Latin, an apt name for that program. Additionally we have renamed the youth residential program in Merlin to *New Beginnings*. It was named by the youth, one of whom said, “It’s a new beginning when we come to the program, we have several new beginnings while we are here in treatment, and it is an especially new beginning when we return to our families and the community.”

We have initiated the steps to change our name legally, and are planning a campaign to inform our supporters and the public as we make the transition. And as always we are working internally to achieve the utmost clinical effectiveness and business efficiency as we strive to meet the needs of the youth, young adults, and families we serve.

A big thanks to all of you who support our work. This is the newsletter in which we recognize the many people and businesses who are aware of the critical importance of addressing the mental health needs of our community and who show it through their generous support. Thank you so much, it is so needed and so appreciated.

Help create a moment when change is possible!!

Thank you for helping us meet our goals in striving to enhance the lives of those we serve.

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School Community Team Mentoring Program

School is a busy place, has a huge mission, and needs help to accomplish it. The School Community Team (SCT) enters into each unique school and flexibly helps to fill in the gaps. Each year SCT Advocates bring together dynamic groups of students to create mini-communities and action teams and includes students who need a reason to hope and to keep coming to school. They can be found cultivating gardens, preventing bullying, helping their peers, discussing common struggles, and laughing a lot.

The Mentoring Program links volunteer adults to students through weekly one hour visits. Mentors are trained in ways to discuss many of the issues facing today's youth and how to make the mentoring relationship a success. *Often, having one adult who truly listens and cares about them can make an enormous difference in the life of a young person.* If you or someone you know (over the age of 18) are interested in being a mentor, please contact Michelle Gallas, Mentor Coordinator at (541)226-6684.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our Mentors for this current school year:

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