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The Ron Wood Family Resource Center was founded in April 1995. It was originally called the "Ron Wood Project". The main focus was to be a truancy center. However, as time evolved it became clear that truancy is usually a symptom of a much bigger problem. One year later, the "project" evolved into a Family Resource Center. The Family Resource Center is regulated and partially funded by NRS 430A. In collaboration with local businesses, community based organizations and government agencies we are able to provide a wide array of services to assist families in the Carson City community.

OUR MISSION

Create a lasting community-wide effort between the private sector and governmental agencies to promote healthy family relationships through education and support services.



RONALD W. WOOD
1946-1994

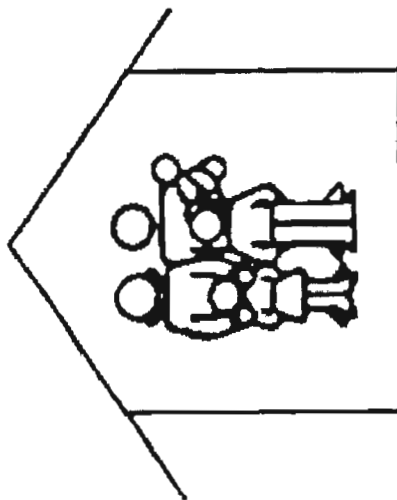
Ron Wood was a respected and compassionate juvenile justice professional, who through his dedicated years of service, touched the lives of many troubled youth and their families.

Ron will always be remembered as a loyal friend and a loving father and husband, who although extremely dedicated to his work, always made family and friends a priority.

When Ron was tragically and prematurely struck with a terminal disease, he fought this illness with faith, determination and courage, and continued his devotion to his family, friends and career. Ron faced death with a dignity and peace that touched all who knew him.

Although his life was tragically cut short, Ron will long be remembered and appreciated both on a professional and personal level. His spirit will continue to live on through the many lives he touched and the quality friendships he made.

Ron Wood
Family Resource
Center
212 E Winnie Lane
Carson City, Nevada 89706
(775) 884-2269



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RON WOOD FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

The Family Resource Center is a non-profit organization that exists to assist families in creating a positive and supportive environment for all family members. The following services can be accessed through our center by calling **(775) 884-2269**.



SERVICES

Referrals

Staff will assist you or your family in accessing appropriate services and resources for your particular needs.

Parenting Classes

The center offers a variety of classes that meet once a week in an informal, supportive group setting where discussion and problem-solving conversation are encouraged.

Truancy Center

The Family Resource Center acts as a central location where truant youth can be taken. Individual evaluations are made, parent contact is initiated, and case plans are created to reduce truancy and resolve related issues.

Individual Assessment and Case Management

The Family Resource Center recognizes that each family is unique in having individual strengths and weaknesses. Our dedicated staff will assist your family in locating solutions for today's complex issues.

Family Advocacy

The center works in a joint effort with the Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS) to provide in-home family wellness services to families in need. Services include:

- Family Assessments
- Parenting Education
- Peer Counseling
- Case Management & Referrals

Child Safety

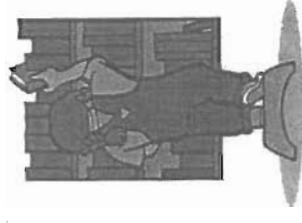
A certified car seat installation technician is available to the community to inspect and properly install car seats by appointment. New car seats are available to low-income families in exchange for a donation.

Community Essentials Program

The RWFCRC partners with the community to assist the people of Carson City in obtaining emergency food essentials. Canned food and non-perishable items are available to low income families.



Call 884-2269 for information!



Family Resource Library

The place to come check out materials, browse, watch a video, enjoy and hang out. You will find lots of information on the following topics ...

- Parent Education
- Child Development
- Drugs and Alcohol
- Money Management
- Teen Pregnancy Prevention
- Youth and Behavioral Issues



WIC

(Women, Infants and Children)

The WIC Program is available at the RWFCRC. This service offers supplemental nutrition vouchers and education as well as prenatal and breastfeeding support classes. Call ahead to schedule an appointment for eligibility certification.



Programs At-A-Glance

- *Reach Up* – Beginning July 1, 2007 Ron Wood is proud to offer a new program that will offer free mental health assessment, counseling and support groups for youth and families in crisis and/or need.
- *Juvenile Delinquency Prevention / Truancy Prevention and Intervention* – Assessment and case management of referrals from Juvenile Probation and Carson City School District. This also includes referrals, assessment and case management for students who have been truant.
- *Community Essentials Program* - The purpose of the program is to collaborate with the community in assisting the people of Carson City in obtaining fundamental needs, which are necessary for them to develop healthy relationships and improve their quality of life.
- *WIC (Women, Infants and Children) Supplemental Food Program* – WIC program is a supplemental food voucher program for low-income families. The WIC program addresses the nutritional need for prenatal and new mothers and children up to age 5.
- *Breastfeeding Peer Counseling* – Individualized one-on-one counseling is available to assist and encourage mothers to breastfeed. Breast pumps are made available to qualified mothers.
- *Parent Education Classes and Workshops* – Staying Connected with Your Teen, Cooperating Parenting Through Divorce and Active Parenting for Toddlers, Six Core Strengths of Healthy Development, Anger Management for Youth.
- *Toddler Time* – Infant and toddler support groups meet with trained professionals to assist with parenting questions and activities to assist in healthy childhood development.
- *After School Programs* – Several programs are offered after school for students, including homework help/tutoring, community service opportunities and F.I.R.E. (anger management/violence prevention).
- *Resource Lending Library* – The library is a safe and quiet place for individuals and families to read books, watch videos, work on the computer and check out materials for their own self-development and for their family.
- *Car Seat Education & Installation* – RWFRC works in conjunction with certified car seat installation technicians who are available to the community to inspect and properly install car seats.
- *Individual Assessment and Case Management* – Case managers are available to meet with and provide case management and referral services to clients referred from other community agencies or who walk in for services.
- *Information & Referral Services* – RWFRC receives many telephone calls and requests for information and referral services.

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Department of Prisons *And* Ron Wood Family Resource Center

Inmates are screened by DOP staff to determine interest and appropriateness for services. Questionnaires will be made available to collect information specific to each potential participant. (90 days prior to release)

Selected inmates are registered in a workshop 30 days prior to release. The pre-release workshop will provide the following services:

- Release of information
- Welcome Form
- Family Goal Worksheet
- Identification of individual needs
- Specific plan/strategy for self-sufficiency
- Workshops; employability, resumes/applications, budgeting,

Inmates are released and received by RWFRRC staff outside of the prison. Individualized family goals/needs have been identified and a schedule of tasks in place for each participant.

Participants will be transported to appointments, resources and provided with services, referrals and goods that have been preset and scheduled.

Intensive Case Management
First 90 days

DAY ONE
Participants are met at DOP facility and transported to Lodging, given bus passes taken to DMV for ID, given food and a welcome basket.

DAY TWO/THREE
Participants are given employment appointments, coordinated meetings with Job Connect, employers, substance abuse counseling, & individualized needs are coordinated with case manager.

DAY FOUR/FIVE
Participants meet with case managers to address additional needs & issues. Evaluation of progress and identifying barriers to employment and self-sufficiency.

WEEKLY/BIWEEKLY
Participants will meet with case managers 1-2 times per week to communicate needs/issues.

Support and Follow-up
Days 91 - 180
Continued support
Days 181 - 365

Services after release will take place in a fast-track manner. Lodging, employment, counseling, food, clothing & transportation will take priority. Lodging, food, clothing and transportation will be arranged upon release. Employment and counseling will be the next activities scheduled on Day 2. Participant will work constantly with Case Manager/Employment Specialist managing daily/weekly goals. Prescriptions, medical attention and family reunification are targeted and assistance is available.

DOP Transitional Services Proposal*Serving 100+ participants*

Ron Wood Family Resource Center

September 1, 2007 – August 31, 2008

Service/Expense Type	Cost	# Participants	Duration	Purpose	Total Cost
Facility/Building Usage Rent, utilities, garbage, phone	950.00	80 - 100 participants	Monthly	Individual/group sessions	\$11,400.00 yr
Labor LCSW - Individual/Group 11 - 15 hours per week	\$75.00	10 x 1 individual - wk 1 Group - wk	15 hours Weekly	Individual/group sessions	56,250.00 yr
Labor Case Management/Advocate 40 hours per week	\$18.00 + payroll taxes + fringe	40 hours 10 participants Individual case management and advocacy	40 hours weekly	Individual advocacy and case plan maintenance	43,474.00 yr
Labor Employment Specialist/Advocate 40 hours per week	\$18.00 + payroll taxes + fringe	40 hours 10 participants Individual case management and advocacy Open entrance/open exit maintaining 10 threshold.	40 hours weekly	Individual advocacy and case plan maintenance	43,474.00 yr
Labor Outreach Coordinator 40 Hours per week	\$15.00 + payroll taxes + fringe	Tracking and follow- up the 3-6 months	40 hours weekly	Intensive follow- up and referral after 90 days up to 180 days	36,828.00 yr
Labor - 2 Interns	2000.00 ea. X 2	Meeting and follow- up with participants in the rural areas	20 hours wk each	Travel and follow-up to participants relocating to rural	4,000.00 yr

Service/Expense Type	Cost	# Participants	Duration	Purpose	Total Cost
Rent/Lodging Phone must be included For job search locally	600.00 mo	2 participants in each room - Total of 40 participants (yr)	90 days each room	Lodging for 90 days to promote self-sufficiency	5 rooms x 12 months x 4 36,000.00 yr
ID Cost - D/L or State ID	11.25	40 participants	---	Employment	450.00 yr
Birth Certificate	15.00	40 participants	---	Employment	600.00 yr
Food Allowance - Wal-mart trackable cards for food purchase	100.00 per participant x 3 months	300.00 x 100 participants	90 days	Nutrition during job search, etc.	30,000.00
Transportation - Bus Passes 25.00 mo. - JAC Carson City 76.00 - Reno RTC/Pride	6750.00 - JAC 670.00 - RTC/Reno	90 participants - CC @25.00 mo x 3 10 participants - Reno @ 67.00 mo	90 days	Transport to work	6750.00 yr 670.00 yr
Survival Kit 100 x 60.00	6000.00	100 participants x 60.00	----	Kit contains personal hygiene items, t-shirt, socks, underwear, certificates and preliminary referral directory.	6000.00 yr
SUB TOTAL (RWFR)					244,603.10
SUB TOTAL (PARTICIPANTS)					80,470.00
GRAND TOTAL					325,073.10

						areas.		
Administrative Fee	10%	60 - 100	---		Direct and coordinate services and accountability	29,552.10 yr		
Program Administration, fiscal services, billing, reporting, liability insurance								
Mileage .485 per mile	5000.00	---	Yr	Track and record case progress	5000.00 yr			
Travel/Lodging -	10,000.00	----	Yr.	Coordinate and direct operations in the outlying areas.	10,000.00 yr			
Airfare/mileage to direct operations in the outlying regions								
Office Supplies	1000.00	---	Yr	Track and record case progress	1000.00 yr			
Equipment - 2 PC, 1 printer, 2 monitors	2500.00		Yr.	Track and record case progress	2500.00 yr			
Background Checks	1125.00	---	Yr	Procedural	1125.00 yr			
25 volunteers/ staff								
SUB TOTAL	--	--	--	--	--	244,603.10		

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August 6, 2007

To Whom It May Concern:

Please consider this a letter of endorsement for Ron Wood Family Resource Center of Carson City, Nevada and their proposal to institute a reentry program in Nevada. The reentry program will assist ex-prisoners reentering the community through an employment-based program that incorporates housing, mentoring, job training and other social services.

After collaborating on the needs and issues surrounding the ex-prisoners upon release, it is my belief that a program such as the one proposed by Ron Wood Family Resource Center addresses some of the gaps in our reentry process.

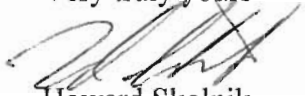
Ron Wood Family Resource Center was established in 1995 and offers a variety of services to the community. The primary focus of this agency is to address the needs of the community and assist in building healthy relationships. A reentry program for ex-offenders would be an essential component in building healthy lifestyles.

Ron Wood Family Resource Center has addressed the immediate need of the ex-prisoners by starting the selection, individual needs assessment and goal planning at the correctional facility prior to release. Upon release, ex-prisoners will receive immediate services to transportation, lodging, employment, food, substance abuse counseling and related programs.

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Ron Wood Family Resource Center has the support of the State of Nevada, Department of Corrections.

Very truly yours

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'H. Skolnik', is written over a light gray rectangular background.

Howard Skolnik
Director