

Deschutes County Sheriff's Office
Central Oregon Partnerships for Youth (COPY)

Program Highlights
April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017

- COPY initiated 19 new mentor matches. Of those matches, 17 remain active.
- COPY volunteers provided well over 2,100 combined hours of contact with their youth.
- COPY continues to provide ongoing support for 27 matches initiated in prior reporting periods.
- In total, COPY currently provides ongoing support for 44 active matches.
- COPY offered three volunteer training classes attended by 30 participants. Feedback surveys were overwhelmingly positive about the quality of the presentations and appropriateness of the curriculum.
- COPY staff promoted the classes through radio interviews, TV news interviews, news releases, Facebook, Craigslist, Sheriff's Office website, and community calendars.
- Promotional efforts resulted in over 64 significant contacts for volunteer information.
- COPY continues to work with some very challenging and high needs children and families. COPY staff and volunteers coordinated mentoring services with mental health providers, Deschutes County Wrap-Around Team, Boys and Girls Clubs of Bend, local area schools, Deschutes County Drug Court, FAN (Family Access Network) Advocates, school stabilization programs, and others.
- Seven COPY kids participated in the 2016 Shop with a COP program.
- COPY staff continues to participate on the Family Access Network's Steering Committee and in the Central Oregon Homeless Leadership Coalition.
- COPY produced seven e-newsletters which continue to receive outstanding feedback from volunteers, community partners, and is an excellent recruitment tool for outreach to potential volunteers.
- In partnership with Trinity Episcopal Church in Bend, 27 COPY youth were able to participate in a week-long summer camp in Eastern Oregon.
- COPY is a partnering agency with Connect Central Oregon, MENTOR, and VolunteerMatch.

COPY works with outside agencies to provide additional opportunities for youth and volunteers. Examples include: Ascension Camp and Conference Center, Bend Park and Recreation District, Bend Rock Gym, Bouncing Off the Walls, Cascade Indoor Sport Center, Crystal Peaks Youth Ranch, Deschutes County churches in conjunction with United Way of Deschutes County, High Desert Museum, Mountain Air, Redmond Area Park and Recreation District, Sunriver Nature Center, and other valued partners.

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