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CAREGIVERS of KERN COUNTY



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CKC President

Current News

Hello Friends,

CKC is proud and happy to announce Jean Miller is going home tomorrow. Jean had severely hurt her ankle requiring surgery. Jean was taken to Brookdale Senior Home for excellent care after her operation. She is still recovering and CKC membership is being asked to help provide dinners for Jean and her family for the next few weeks. If you are able to assist please contact membership chair Gayla Gibson (661) 332-5129 or our secretary Lori Murphy (661) 703-7693. All donations are appreciated.

Membership approved funds to help support the annual sibling event at our last meeting. This is a great adventure for these kids and a time for them to see each other when placed apart. I am sure the kids and adults will have a wonderful time Somewhere Over the Rainbow!

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EDITOR'S NOTE

CKC is a helpful organization that strives to reunite children with their families whenever possible. Safety for our children is of the utmost importance but we also try to bring joy and laughter into every family. We support Biological, Kinship Adopt and Foster families.

Everyone is welcome to join our organization and help us make things happen for better outcomes for our kids. Education is another priority for Caregivers of Kern County and we could not be a success without the support of the Kern County Department of Human Services, Bakersfield College and other community organizations. We thank you!
Opal Rose Morland

Jean Miller



NEXT CKC MEETING

9am Thursday, September 15
Coco's Rosedale/Coffee Rd.

ALL MEMBERSHIP INVITED

Trainings are available directly with Bakersfield College on Tuesdays. Please contact BC Kinship and Training for more information.



Education opportunities for graduating seniors. Offered by Bakersfield College. Please contact our secretary Lori Murphy (661) 703-7693 for more information.

CKC Board 2016

Working hard for you.
Pictured below Lori Murphy/Secretary,
Heather Bess/Treasurer, Bettie
Neito/Chaplain, Gayla Gibson/Membership

CKC Established 2010

MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to assist all caregivers of foster/adopt/kinship children by offering our experience, support, training, understanding and love. Our goal is to work closely with agencies, each other, and community partners to meet the needs of caregivers and to assist in better outcomes for these children and families.

CKC GOALS

- * Support all caregivers
- * Safeguard children in our homes
- * Network with Child Welfare Agencies
- * Socialize events for families
- * Education and info of current policies and regulations
- * Share ideas in a friendly atmosphere
- * Fundraise as needed and wanted



Lori Murphy



Heather Bess



Bettie Neito



Gayla Gibson

