

Many changes in family and youth services

This past month has been one of many changes in our office, with people leaving and some new coming. John Gaisford, Social Worker IV and Office Supervisor has resigned and left for Eugene, Oregon to pursue a graduate degree in Economics at the University of Oregon. We would like to take this opportunity to thank John for his work at the office and to wish him

well in future endeavors.

Rod Caskey has been promoted to Social Worker IV and he will assume the Office Supervisor's position in November. He is looking forward to this new position and to continue working in Barrow.

There are now two vacant positions in our office. One of these will be filled by Laurie Vaughn, who presently works in Fairbanks. Laurie will begin

work on November 22nd as a Social Worker III. With her background in Foster Care Licensing and child care, Laurie will be a welcome addition to the office. Welcome to Barrow, Laurie.

Our other position will be filled at the earliest possible date. With luck, we will be able to have another Social Worker by the first of the year.

In a past newsletter we indi-

cated the DFYS and ICAS Social Services were close to having a foster home recruitment campaign. Well, we are still close, but as of yet, we have no public materials. Hopefully, we will begin to have this material available in the next few months.

Even without the campaign, though, we have been successful in the recruitment of new foster families. At this time we

have more families available for foster care than ever before. We would like to say thank you to all of our new foster families and to encourage anyone who is interested to contact ICAS or our office for further information.

Peace and good health,

Rod Caskey, Lena Baker,
Susie Frantz

