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Dawnie,

This is the proposal as I currently have it by the KHSI Board—I may get some feedback from other board members, but Elizabeth and I have parsed it... Let me know if you might need anything else.

KHSI Proposal to COS Foundation

Klamath Health Services Inc. (KHSI) has operated as a local 501 c 3 since 2001. As grant and contract funded family and child support services managed by KHSI have been adopted and managed by other local and state entities, KHSI services have become redundant. KHSI is currently in the process of managing asset distribution as part of dissolving the 501 c 3.

It has been suggested that the College of the Siskiyous' Foundation may be an appropriate recipient of funds--\$5000.00—to continue the work that KHSI has historically done to support families in obtaining early childhood dental, vision, hearing and developmental screening for children 0-5.

Through the foundation, the Child Development and Early Education Program will use these funds to offer ECE@COS students practicum and onsite experience, at Discovery Child Development Center, in supporting families in recognizing and mediating for developmental concerns across the physical, cognitive and psychosocial domains.

For example the process might took like this:

- Observation students become aware of possible concern
- Student collaborates with faculty and early educators in identifying appropriate assessment or ASQ screening and appropriate family approach.
- Student arranges ASQ screening using specified funding as necessary
- Student, with support of DCDC staff or mentor, assesses family ability to access screening and identifies any barriers.
- Student, with support of mentor and DCDC early education staff, develops tools for mediating for these barriers and works with DCDC staff and families in obtaining services and following through with intervention.

ECE@COS would partner with community systems, including First Five Siskiyou and Siskiyou Family Resource Center Collaborative to link the children and students to the continuum of services in Siskiyou County and beyond.

In addition to this direct disbursement of KHSI funds, KHSI inquires whether the College of the Siskiyous Foundation might be able to store corporate paper records for the 7 year legal period subsequent to disbanding of the 501 c 3.

To clarify, the "grant" amount is \$4,000.

The records storage is in addition to that, payment to be determined if they have the desire or capacity.

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One must imagine Sisyphus happy
Albert Camus