

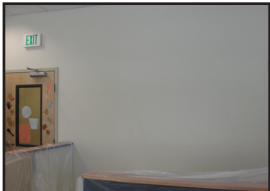


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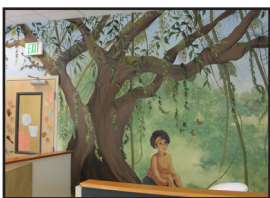
# Newsletter

August 2009

## Our Children's Room Gets Some Color!



During the second week of June, a group of amazing volunteers by the name of Emerald City Muralists set out to bring new life to the Children's Room. Pictured here is a before and after from one wall of this incredible masterpiece. The children were thrilled when they first saw all of the new creatures who have taken up residence on their walls. They are especially delighted to discover all of the insects that are hidden amongst the foliage. Come by and share the excitement! We would like to thank these wonderful, talented and very creative volunteers: Chris Cole, Vickie Mack, Patty Carson, Lauri Heath, Isabelle Gaudal, Tracy Wade, Kim Bacon and Anita Low.



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## ADWAS Replication Project

The Department of Justice has granted ADWAS funding for fiscal years 2009 and 2010, to replicate the ADWAS service model. In all, 2 members from each Deaf community will be trained for a total of 28 women.

Last Spring we hosted an enthusiastic group of women from Baton Rouge, LA; Portland, ME; Kansas City, KS; Pittsburgh, PA; Honolulu, HI; Boise, ID; Houston, TX; Indianapolis, IN; Little Rock, AR; Los Angeles, CA; Riverside, CA; Wisconsin; and Alaska.

This August, participants include women from: Austin, TX; Providence, RI; Sioux Falls, SD; Hartford, CT; Santa Fe, NM; Louisville, KY; Columbia, SC; Phoenix, AZ; Miami, FL; Boston, MA; and Omaha, NE.



*Pictured: Jeannie Brown, one of the National Replication Project trainers, presents on oppression.*

## New Board Members

ADWAS welcomed new board members in the month of July – Laura Gramer and Paul Glaser. We look forward to having their energy on the board.

## Thank You!

Thank you to the Employees Community Fund of Boeing Puget Sound. The grant enabled us to purchase a new copier allowing us to produce copies of everything from outreach brochures to annual reports. Thank you to the Joshua Green Foundation for the recent \$10,000 grant. Thank you to Kristy Loeffler Steiner and the party guests honoring Josephine Loeffler for funding to purchase a camera/video recorder.

## Parenting Workshop

Upcoming workshop presented by Linda Goldman from the Positive Parenting Program is: August 31<sup>st</sup> 2009: "Homework without tears"

Class is from 6:30-8:00 PM and childcare is provided. For more details check the website at [www.adwas.org](http://www.adwas.org).