Welcome! The CASEWV family is proud to have a quarterly newsletter to keep you up-to-date with the many things that are happening within the agency. With an average of 300 employees, 12 great programs and an annual budget of $15,000,000.00, we are dedicated to our communities growing stronger and achieving stability.

Celebrate The Summer In You!

It feels really good to finally pull out the shorts and sandals. The arrival of lighting bugs, the smell of honeysuckle, amazing sunsets and big full moons seem to breathe a little magic in the air. It is time to celebrate the summer in you! Wear that funny hat, roll down the windows, sing out loud, feel the grass between your toes, go to barbeques and make lots of amazing memories to enjoy for the rest of the year!

Look At Our Future! We are very proud to announce that our Head Start program graduated, in cap and gown, 309 area students! Marching on to kindergarten in their various school districts will be 249 youngsters, while 48, (not yet age eligible) will be returning for their final year. The formal ceremony was sprinkled with various activities and events that made this an exceptional day. Attended by parents, family members and friends, the pride of watching these children receive a diploma was very heartwarming.

In an April 2013 West Virginia Department of Education news article out of Charleston, it was announced that WV is a NATIONAL LEADER in its goal of attaining universal Pre K, coming in 5th nationwide for access, 8th for resources dedicated and announcing WV serves as a model for other states. Head Start serves over a million children nationally each year and is in all 50 states. We are very proud to be a part of these statistics and would like to thank our staff for continuing the dreams of educating children, empowering families and changing communities. Our local CASEWV Head Start program began in 1965 and promotes school readiness by providing educational, cognitive, social and nutritional services for those enrolled.

For more information about all our programs please visit our website at www.casewv.org.
E xecutive Director’s Message: Our semi-annual board retreat was held again at Pipestem Resort June 18th and 19th. The importance of the information we gather and share at this event is continually growing. At this session we had a review, in detail, of our personnel policies and procedures. With each program represented at the retreat, we are able to brainstorm facts and consider some very interesting suggestions on important issues. Being able to capture new ideas and comments on existing policies helps us to improve and understand some of the new directions we are headed in. The agency strives to be aware of any changes and report them in a timely manner to our employees. Thanks to everyone for your attendance. Oraetta Hubbard, Executive Director

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- Early Head Start
- Head Start
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About Us: CASEWV is your local community action agency providing services that improve the quality of life for our residents through various programs. With over 300 professional employees and offices in Mercer, Summers, Monroe and Raleigh counties, we service over 8,000 families and individuals per year. Our annual budget of approx. $15,000,000 not only helps our citizens, but stimulates our local economy through employment, ownership of properties and the accomplishments of the programs themselves. With services ranging from pre-natal to seniors, our directors facilitate these programs at our state-of-the-art locations. Governed by a Board Of Directors, we have established an excellent record of local, regional and national partnerships. We have been serving southeastern West Virginia since 1964.

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Russian Delegation
We have now gone international with folks hearing about our agency. On June 11, a delegation from Moscow, Russia stopped by for a briefing on our Housing development. With an interpreter translating the presentation, Mary Turner and Bonnie Patterson, fielded lots of questions. Each person was given a packet of information to take home. Another milestone.

Important Upcoming Dates
July 17 - Blvd. Seniors Sock Hop
July 18 - CASE Board Meeting
July 23 - Senior Circle-Brushfork
Aug. 2 & 3 - Downtown Fair
Aug. 9 - CASE Chicory Square
Aug. 31 - Downtown Bluefield Lemonade Days

Inspirations
Judge a man by his questions, rather than by his answers.
Voltaire

Negative thinking, breeds negative dialogue and resolves nothing. Practice using positive words in all you do. The results will astound you.
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