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Billie Cartwright

**Billie Cartwright**, addictionologist for **BestCare Treatment Services**, was recently named the 2022 Oregon Physician Assistant of the Year by the Oregon Society of Physician Assistants.

Cartwright was primarily chosen for her work with BestCare's Medication Supported Recovery Clinic, an outpatient clinic that utilizes FDA-approved medications to treat addiction, primarily alcohol and opiate use disorders. The goal of the clinic is to use medication to support comprehensive treatment, which includes counseling and behavioral change.

Cartwright, 53, founded the clinic more than four years ago embedded within BestCare's outpatient services — expanding to a program that treats more than 300 patients with a team of ten staff that includes medical providers, medical assistants, drug and alcohol counselors, nurses and certified peer mentors.

Cartwright has been a practicing physician assistant since 2006 and has been with BestCare since 2015. Before that she served in Iraq from 2010-11 as a medical provider with the Oregon National Guard in the U.S. Army. She also served in a civil affairs unit in Afghanistan from 2002-03.

Cartwright earned a doctorate degree in Behavioral Health from Arizona State University in 2015 and a Master of Science from Duke University in 2006. She also earned a Bachelor of Science from Penn State University in 1996.

In her free time, Cartwright is an avid runner, trail rider, cross-country skier and paddleboarder. She lives in Sunriver with her partner Joe and dog Nitro.

**Family Access Network Foundation (FAN)** announces that **Erin Foote Morgan** of Bend has accepted a position on the FAN Foundation Board of Directors.

Foote Morgan is the owner and principal of FM Civic, a public affairs firm serving the Pacific Northwest. She is an Alaskan ex-pat who earned degrees at the University of Oregon and the University of Missouri before moving to Bend in 2004 where she and her husband Doug are now raising their four children. In the past 18 years, Foote Morgan has built a strong network of relationships in Central Oregon through former roles as a *Bulletin* reporter, *Source Weekly* managing editor, Central Oregon Community College instructor and administrator, Bend 2030 executive director and managing director of Hubbell Communications, a public relations firm based in Portland. This professional experience is rooted in policy development, strategic communications, fundraising and civic engagement. She believes FAN is one of the most important programs in our community for changing long-term outcomes for families and youth.



Erin Foote Morgan



Bill Elliott

**Crook County Sheriff** John Gautney is announcing that Lieutenant **Bill Elliott** has graduated as a member of the 283rd session of the FBI National Academy. The graduation took place at the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia on September 13, 2022. Lieutenant Elliott is the third person in Crook County Sheriff's Office history to complete this prestigious program. Nationally, less than one percent of officers have the opportunity to attend the program.

The Sheriff's Office is proud of Lieutenant Elliott for his dedication and sacrifice to the Crook County Sheriff's Office and the citizens of this community. Lieutenant Elliott has been committed to serving the citizens of Crook County for 19 years and says that he will continue to serve the community for several more years.

Lieutenant Elliott began his career with the Crook County Sheriff's Office in 2004. He has worked in the patrol division, the detective division and the jail division. He is currently filling the role as acting Undersheriff supervising the patrol division, the jail division and the parole and probation division.

**Hawthorn Healing Arts** welcomes **Amy Kowalski** LMT, Cht and **Marisa Malzone** MS, CNS-c.

Kowalski will be offering a wide range of massage therapy and bodywork services through Hawthorn Healing Arts Center beginning in October. Kowalski is a licensed massage therapist and certified hypnotherapist focusing on restoring health through deep intentional healing.

Kowalski has extensive training in Cupping Dynamix, essential oils, hot stone therapy and CBD oil massage and more. Over the course of her training and career Kowalski has treated a wide



Amy Kowalski



Marisa Malzone

variety of clients ranging in age from the very young to seniors. Using treatments from Deep Tissue, NeuroMuscular Therapy and Trigger Point Therapy to Swedish relaxation and light lymphatic drainage, Kowalski can adjust her level of pressure to meet any patient's need.

Malzone is a functional nutritionist who is passionate about helping people find their innate capacity for optimal health. With a master's degree in human nutrition and Functional Medicine and ongoing continuing education, she uses physical lab data, detailed client history and mental/emotional/spiritual information to formulate a unique plan for each individual. She is a firm believer in the healing power of nature and that health and joy go hand in hand.

**The Westhoff Group** welcomes **Elizabeth "Lizzi" Schieldt** and **Karen Vera**.

Schildt has joined as their new sales assistant. Schildt graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 2017 and comes with a strong background in risk management via the commodities industry. Before joining The Westhoff Group, she served as a risk management specialist helping dairy farmers manage and hedge their commodity prices to help generate predictable income.

Schildt was raised in Wisconsin and moved to Oregon back in 2020. During her time in Oregon, she made the move to Bend with her fiancé, Andy, and has been enjoying the Central Oregon Outdoors like many of us here. Their favorite hobbies include camping, hiking, skiing and fishing.

With an eight-year customer service and banking background, Vera joined The Westhoff Group in 2021 as the director of Account Administration & Client Experience. In her role, Vera helps support the team with various administration duties and assist our office manager with our operations and on-boarding. She is dedicated to providing our clients with high-quality and effective services while anticipating and attending to their needs. Raised in Bend, Vera enjoys spending quality time with her husband and fur-bestie, Archie, exploring the wonderful Central Oregon outdoors. When they are not hiking along the trails or kayaking on lakes, Vera spends her free time cozying up to a good book or cooking and baking for her friends and family.



Elizabeth Schieldt



Karen Vera



Gina Franzosa

**Kôr Community Land Trust** welcomes **Gina Franzosa**.

Franzosa joins senior project manager to support Kôr's growing pipeline. Franzosa has worked in the fields of engineering and project management for over 20 years, with an emphasis on sustainable building strategies in public and not-for-profit institutions. Prior to joining Kôr, Franzosa managed major development projects for Bend LaPine Schools, Lewis & Clark College and Trimet. She was also the inaugural State director for the Cascadia Green Building Council and was influential in advancing sustainable development practices statewide. Franzosa holds a masters and bachelors in engineering from Cornell University and an MBA from Portland State. She enjoys all the recreational activities Central and Eastern Oregon have to offer and enjoys the challenge of gardening in the high desert.

**Quota of Central Oregon** has installed **Fran C. McCormick** as board president for 2022-23 fiscal year. McCormick has been an active member for 20+ years.

McCormick is a broker with Alleda Real Estate and works in the Central Oregon community.



Fran C. McCormick



Lisa Mensah

**Lisa Mensah**, the new president and CEO at **Oregon Community Foundation**, has been on the job just since September 19 and already her schedule is chock full, including travel plans throughout the state, beginning in Central Oregon with stops in Warm Springs, Madras and Sunriver.

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