



SALEM CITY CLUB

Celebrating 40 years of Exceptional Civic Discourse

“Home at Last~a New Model for Foster Care”

Guest speaker: Jim Seymour, Executive Director of Catholic Community Services

Salem City Club will have the opportunity to hear Jim Seymour, Executive Director of Catholic Community Services, describe their unique and innovative programs for families. The motto “**A FOREVER Home for everyone**” describes the commitment the agency has made to provide positive and stable homes for all of their clients.

The Forever Home Program has four distinct goals:

1. Family preservation
2. Family restoration
3. Community homes
4. Independent living

The Community homes in particular, are a novel approach to the problem of instability that many foster children have experienced as they move from one foster home to another.

Jim is a visionary leader in the movement toward **Self-Directed Care**, a new method of delivering health and human services that promises to provide better outcomes. He has twice been selected Citizen of the Year by the Oregon Association of Children and Youth Workers and has twice been appointed to the Governor’s Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee.

Mr. Seymour holds a Master Degree in Public Administration from Lewis and Clark College, a Quality Administration Certificate from Oregon State University and a Certificate in Advanced Child, Youth, and Family Assessment, Planning and Treatment from Portland State University.

He will bring a hopeful and inspiring program to Salem City Club on Friday, February 8, about a program that is tackling one of our community’s most persistent problems, that of broken families and children in crisis.

Please join us **Friday, February 8** when we will hear about this unique and innovative approach to a community wide issue. For lunch reservations email nelalind@aol.com or call 503-589-2975 before noon Tuesday, February 5, 2008. The community is welcomed and encouraged to join us! There is no charge to attend the program at noon. Parking is free. Doors open at 11:30 AM. For more information on this program, about costs for different lunch options, and directions to the event, please go to www.salemcityclub.com.

When: Friday, February 8, 2008; 11:40 lunch | Noon Program
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