

CEO's Corner: Mental Health in Skagit County



I recently spoke at the Skagit Women in Business breakfast meeting about the history of Northern State Hospital. In 1912, services for mentally ill family members did not exist and a mental institution was the only option. Today the Skagit Community Foundation grants funds to many nonprofit organizations serving the behavioral health needs of family members. Skagit County has a wide and deep safety net.

Contact NAMI Skagit for a full list of resources by clicking [here](#).

Academic Endeavors Provides Summer Learning

Our partner and recent scholarship recipient, Foundation for Academic Endeavors, wrapped up their summer season. Their mission is to provide tutoring and community assistance to Latino families in the Skagit Valley.

Board President, Robin Ringland, says, "We're not just having fun and having meals. We are purposefully getting these kids better prepared for school," She is also a former high school science department chair and program director for the Feed Your Brain program in Skagit Valley which Foundation for Academic Endeavors is part of.



Expect to see the students of this program ten years down the road as college freshman.

SCF Non-Profit Training Seminar

The Skagit Community Foundation hosts training opportunities for the nonprofit organizations. On September 13th from 11:30-1:00 PM, Adrian Santangelo from Interpreting Technology will teach you how to put technology at the service of your mission: the important facts you need to know in a digital age.

To join the nonprofit professionals group, click [here](#)