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New Year, New Look

Updated branding reflects focus on values

As part of its 5-year Strategic Plan, PRS has updated its logo and branding to better align with its new mission, vision, and core values. This month, we are launching our new look. After many months' consideration, our staff selected a logo that highlights what lies at the core of the agency's services: empowering and uplifting others, compassion in service, and caring connection within our staff as well as with individuals and families in our communities.



Since its start in 1980, PRS has undergone many updates to its logo over the years. As the agency continues to grow and evolve, we are so glad to have you on the journey with us.





Daina Robinson

Fiscal Coordinator

Daina Robinson, Fiscal Coordinator, moved to Plumas County in 2013 following her family that lived here already. She started working for PRS in ALIVE in 2014, taking ALIVE consumers for weekly bowling and to Reno for Special Olympics events as their bowling coach for 2 years. In 2017, she moved into the agency's Fiscal Department, first as a Fiscal Clerk and later moving into the Fiscal Coordinator position in 2024.

"I love helping people, and PRS has given me the chance to first serve the people who use our services, and later to support those who do that direct service. I love being a part of what we do for the community."

When Daina began working with ALIVE, she realized she loved working with people. When she later had the opportunity to work in Fiscal, she realized she really loved working with numbers as well and has a real knack for it. She loves being a part of something bigger, like the umbrella of services PRS offers.

When she's not working, Daina spends a lot of time with her husband and kids. She likes to travel, and she's currently studying to be an ayurvedic practitioner, focusing on supporting others in their holistic health journey. She enjoys gardening, yoga, crafting, cooking, and generally being out in nature, especially in Plumas County.



Visions

Youth development in Plumas County

Visions is a youth development program that helps participants build connections with themselves, their peers, women in the community, and the surrounding forests of Plumas County. Visions provides a safe space that supports 11-18 year old girls, non-binary individuals, and allies as they build capacity for self-confidence, physical and emotional resiliency, healthy relationships, community, and regular physical activity.

Visions encourages and inspires its members through building and sustaining trusting relationships; finding passion and purpose in life; establishing positive, non-violent communication techniques; creatively solving problems; cultivating leadership skills; and strengthening family, peer group, community, and environmental connections. The program aims to meet participants where they are at, resulting in a variety of afterschool and summertime activities.

"Visions gives me the support that a community can provide, rather than just myself," a 10th grade participant said.

Participants pursue strengths-based goals through facilitated group mentoring sessions, outdoor recreational activities, and dedicated bonding time. More information about this Quincy-based program can be found [online here](#).

Wooden hearts decorated by Visions youth in coordination with Plumas Arts



"I really like Visions because I've found a place where I get to be myself and express myself without being judged or feeling bad about expressing myself."

- 10th grader



"I'm comfortable at Visions and I feel like I'm not being judged constantly,"

- 6th grader



"I value the positive opportunities PRS creates for the people of Plumas County."

Kris Kurpjuweit

Board Member

PRS Board Member Kris Kurpjuweit was born and raised in Quincy. He moved away for college and returned back to Quincy along with his wife who also grew up in the area. Kris prefers the slower pace of this mountain community versus the city and has a particular love for the woods.

Professionally, Kris works as a financial advisor at Edward Jones in Quincy helping people plan for the present and future. He came to the PRS Board in 2023 at the urging of James Shipp and Johnny Mansell, PRS's Board President and Vice-President, respectively, whom he grew up with.

Having lived in Quincy most of his life, Kris believes a local point of view can be helpful in making decisions impacting the community. Kris's financial background also creates a positive perspective on the many financial decisions that the Board makes.

In his free time, Kris likes to play sports with his kids; he does a lot of coaching. He also enjoys working outside, gardening, camping and traveling to new places.

Urgent Need for Childcare Providers

Plumas County needs providers for infants 0-24 months. PRS can provide training, assistance with licensing, and reimbursements for expenses. Pick your own hours, good pay, part-time or full-time. [Email Debbie Guy](#) or call her at 530-283-4453 x824.



Coming Up at PRS...

Events, Trainings, & More

Tue, February 10, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Provider Cafe: Virtual meeting for childcare providers in Plumas County
Registration required, [email](#) or call Liz Welch at 530-283-4453 x815

Wed, February 11, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Connect the Dots free webinar
Becoming Your Own Valentine: The Transformational Power of Practicing Self Love & Compassion
[Register here](#)

Fri, February 13 & Mon, February 16

PRS Offices Closed for Lincoln's Birthday & President's Day

Thu, February 19, 12:00 - 1:00 PM

Parent Support Group for caregivers of children with disabilities in Modoc, Lassen, Plumas and Sierra Counties
711 E. Main St, Quincy
805 Main St, Susanville
Virtually via Zoom, [register here](#)



JOIN OUR TEAM!

Visit [our website](#) for up-to-date information on positions and to apply.

Domestic Violence Shelter Specialist - Case Manager - Full-Time

Housing Coordinator - Full-Time

Family Empowerment Center Family Specialist - Part-Time

Domestic Violence Advocate - On-Call

ALIVE Support Specialist - Part-Time and Full-Time

Transit Driver - On-Call

These positions available at time of print.

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hiring



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