



GOODBYE, CASSIE!

After nineteen years of service, Cassie Meier, a Forensic Interviewer, Child Advocate, and the Site Coordinator of our Monett location, has moved on to a new and exciting career with Probation and Parole. Good luck, Cassie! We will miss you!



BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY: BULLYING

School is back in session and we all want to make sure kids are safe at school. Parents, teachers, and friends can help keep kids safe at school by watching for signs of bullying. Dr.

Joel Harbor, the author of "Bullyproof Your Child for Life," identifies these signs that a child may be being bullied at school:

Refusing to go to school

Avoiding talking about school

Coming home from school unusually hungry

Visiting the school nurse frequently

Using bad language uncharacteristically

Feeling suddenly anxious or sad after a phone call or computer use

Visit www.afineparent.com/strong-kids/stop-bullying.html for more information!

SEPTEMBER IS BABY SAFETY MONTH!

Sleep Safety: Babies should sleep on properly fitting mattresses with tightly fitting sheets. Save blankets and toys for play time, objects in the crib increase risk of suffocation.

Car Safety: Keep babies in a rear-facing car seat until they exceed the height and weight limits. Follow all car seat instructions and make sure that car seats are not expired!

Most importantly: Never shake a baby! If you feel frustrated or overwhelmed, put the baby down in a safe place and walk away. Crying won't hurt a baby, but shaking can cause trauma, disability, and death.



Welcome Brooke and Delaney, our 2019-2020 Interns at the Children's Center!

WISH LIST

- Blankets
- Bottled Water
- Non-Perishable Snacks

See the rest of our wishlist at:
<http://a.co/7WDTvLT>