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Updated B-H-K Child Development, AmeriCorps web pages online

Internet sites provide updated information on services, community resources and more

HOUGHTON – Area residents looking for information about services, programs, job opportunities and other happenings at B-H-K Child Development Board or Copper Country AmeriCorps now have two great places to look.

The child-development agency and the local AmeriCorps program, which is overseen by B-H-K, have launched their redesigned and updated web sites, located at

www.bhkresources.org and www.ccamericorps.org

“We’re very happy to have these new sites online,” said Rod Liimatainen, B-H-K executive director. “Both sites are extremely easy to navigate and are loaded with lots of up-to-date information about resources and opportunities for area families and individuals.”

On the B-H-K site, services are listed both by topic and by age group and describe programs such as preschool, childcare, adult education, car-seat safety, health and wellness, and more. Other features of the B-H-K site include:

- A monthly calendar of events, many of which are open to the public
- An “In the News” section with recent press releases and agency newsletters

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- An employment section that details current job openings
- A link to the B-H-K Community Resource Guide, which provides information about educational, health, crisis and other services provided by other area agencies
- Links to other Web sites of interest to parents with young children
- Information about agency history
- Contact information for B-H-K centers

The Copper Country AmeriCorps site provides a “Questions and Answers” section for people interested in serving with the National Service Program, which is often referred to as the domestic Peace Corps. Individuals also will find information about community-service projects, a list of sites at which AmeriCorps members serve, a downloadable application form, pictures of past members in action and a calendar of upcoming AmeriCorps events.

“This is a great resource for people to visit to find out information about Copper Country AmeriCorps,” said Michelle LaCourt, program director.

Funds from federal and state grants combine to provide the upgraded Web sites. The sites were designed by Houghton-based OPUS Web Technologies, which recently completed another Web site that provides information about school-readiness resources for parents with young children. It is located at www.coppercountryparenting.org