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Introducing MSM's Youth and Staff



The MSM Youth Program provides a variety of opportunities for young people to prepare themselves to enter the work force and aids them in finding jobs. The program helps them with basic skills, job marketing skills, and specific job skills.



Mandy Ma,
Executive Director
of My Service
Mind, is also
director of the On
Track Youth

Program. She founded My Service Mind eight years ago with the mission of providing specialized services to disadvantaged, low-income minority people in the community.

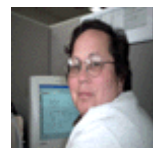
Since then, she has strived to enhance the quality of life of ethnic minorities who were struggling with new language and culture, providing services such as citizenship class, ESL classes, help with employment, and information about tobacco prevention. From the beginning, Mandy discovered the challenges that 2nd generation Koreans were facing, and her nearly decade's worth of effort come to fruition in 2000. On Track has been in existence for a little over one year.

Currently, two Case workers are assisting more than 50 youths in Lakewood-Pierce County areas.



Young Pyo Hong: Young Pyo was born in Seoul, South Korea and

received a B.A. in Business from Han Yang University in 1993. In December 1997, he came to the U.S. and soon began to study at Pacific Lutheran University and graduated in 2002 with a Master of Business degree. Young Pyo enjoys music—both singing and playing instruments. Recently, he is learning to play the guitar and drums. This summer he experienced a momentous occasion in his life as he was married. Young Pyo, also a caseworker, comments, "I feel like my vision is growing and becoming more specific as I work with youth. It is my privilege to work with potential future leaders in our community and nation."



Susan Dalo:
Susan was born in Kyoto, Japan. She received her B.A. in Business majoring in

management and marketing from Saint Martin's college. She did additional graduate studies in organizational leadership and business administration. She served twenty plus years in the U.S. Army. She enjoys pampering and training her dogs. Susan is a caseworker and provides counseling and guidance to youth specializing in helping with basic life skills, applications for scholarships, access to social services, and educational attainments. Commenting about her job, "Working with youth is very rewarding! The best advice I can convey is to be patient and flexible. As adults, we need to understand that life is tough so be supportive, listen to them."