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**AUTZEN FOUNDATION AWARDS \$3,000 TO MORRISON CHILD AND FAMILY  
SERVICES FOR PARENTS ANONYMOUS®**

PORTLAND, OR – October 28, 2009 – The Autzen Foundation awarded Morrison Child and Family Services \$3,000 to help fund the Parents Anonymous® parent support group at the downtown Portland YWCA location.

Parents Anonymous® of Oregon delivers family strengthening and child abuse prevention services to parents who are currently in treatment for substance abuse or in the process of reuniting with their children after having completed treatment. Most have been involved with both the child welfare and criminal justice systems. The Autzen Foundation grant will help approximately 40 families receive these services over the next year.

Morrison Child and Family Services is the leading provider of children's mental health services in Multnomah County. A private, non-profit organization headquartered in Portland since 1947, Morrison employs proven, evidence-based practices to support children who suffer from childhood mental health disorders, substance abuse, child abuse and neglect, and other traumas, resulting in mental and emotional issues. For more information about Morrison Child and Family Services, call 503-258-4200 or visit [www.morrisonkids.org](http://www.morrisonkids.org).

The Autzen Foundation was established in 1951 by Thomas J. Autzen. Its purpose is to respond to community requests to promote youth services, education, the arts and nature in the state of the Oregon.

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