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DEVELOPMENTS

EVERYTHING COUNTS AT DSA Developmental Service Alternatives, Inc.

Spotlight: 534 - Beckley

Beckley sure is ready for summertime! Recently, they got out and washed the van by hand and had a fun doing it. They also walked to the park to play and enjoy the nice sunny warm weather we have been having. Shelly said that she loves when they walk places, especially to the park. They also enjoy walking to the Dollar Tree. Aaron and Lyndsey recently entered a 5K Color run which they plan to walk in on April 26th to stay active. Caleb has been going to the gym in the evenings, twice a week with his third shift staff and to use the treadmill. Soon the Special Olympics will be starting back up and Beckley will be a super busy house. Good luck finding them home in the evenings as the will be on the go this spring and summer.



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New Hires

Welcome to the DSA team!

Dominique Sawyer - 501 Erica Mitchell - 530

Carla Lee—532

Lori Fulton—530

Billie Porter—RD—547/540/538



One Year **Ten Years**

Benjamin Morris Mark Williams Jamisha Coles Laurel Stewart

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Five Years Twenty Years Heather Godby

LaKeisha McMichel



North: Freddrica Cottrell 505 Ronisha Miller 536 Central: Tyra Cass South: 550

For information on the Affordable Care Act please see the following websites:

http://www.in.gov/fssa/files/AffordableCareActCommunicationDirectory.pdf

http://www.ddrs.in.gov www.healthcare.gov



Cultural Activities to Explore

Broad Ripple Art Fair

Indianapolis Art Center-

820 E 67th St, Indianapolis

May 17 10a – 6p May 18 10a – 5p

Southport Street Fair

Southport City Park - Southport

May 10 11a – 5pm

Peanut Butter and Jam / Klezmer Folk Music Festival

Palladium at the Center for Performing Arts - Carmel

May 10 10:30am

Ansel Adams Photography Exhibit

Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art 500 W. Washington St., White River State Park

Indianapolis, IN 46204

Through Aug. 3

First Friday Food Truck

Old National Center - 502 N. New Jersey St, Indianapolis

June 6 starting at 5pm

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NEW WAIVER SERVICE OFFERED:

Wellness Coordination

As you are aware, several years ago the State ceased paying for health coordination services for consumers living in a waiver funded home. At that time, DSA made the decision to continue providing nursing services to our consumers in our waivered program as we felt it was important to ensure quality of care. The State recently came to the same conclusion and made the decision to reinstate the reimbursement mechanism for health care services for individuals in wavier programs.

DSA has been approved to provide Wellness Coordination Services and this program is administered by our Health Services Director, Dana Clark. Dana has over 20 years of experience in providing nursing services to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. While in essence, there is no change for DSA consumers as we have always provided these services, DSA now has the opportunity to provide Wellness Coordination to consumers who receive waiver services in our local communities which include Hancock County, East Indianapolis, Shelby and surrounding counties as well as Madison County.

Wellness Coordination services are intended for the development, maintenance and routine monitoring of an individual's Wellness Coordination Plan and the medical services required to manage his/her health care needs.

> Referrals can be made to: Dana Clark at <u>dclark@dsa-in.com</u> or 317-477-0093 x302.

Please... Send pictures with captions and articles for the newsletter to Robin rverlinden@dsa-in.com

Just for Fun



Mike G at 555
Enjoying the beautiful weather



Congratulations to Fannie!
Fannie is a proud new grandma!
Her adorable granddaughter's
name is Paisley.



555 & 545 On an outing together



Cathy S of 545 Enjoying lunch at Long John Silvers

Meet the New Residents at Lakewiew

The ladies of Lakeview are excited to welcome their two newest residents!

Welcome to Tammie and Jane! One of their new housemates, Kristyna, planned a surprise get together to welcome them! The men from Berwick and waiver 547 came to the get together where everyone enjoyed cake, ice cream, and each others company.









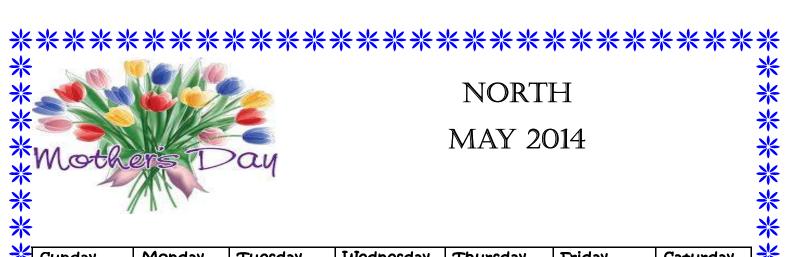












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