

Adult Day Services

Innovations in Learning

October 2015

Effective Teaching – SUCCESSFUL Learning

PROGRAMMING

Day Services will be CLOSED on October 12 and 13

We are finishing our theme with “Oh the Places We Will Go”, and will be learning about our own state of Indiana this month and finishing our learning with a **Halloween Party** on Friday, October 30, from 1:00-3:00. Be sure to bring your costume and a goody to share for the party. Helpers are always welcome, please contact Tiffany Cochran at 791-1400 if you are interested in helping out.

The Day Services program is moving ahead with our restructure plans. With the changes going into place, we are striving for improved programming throughout each day. We have been very busy training our staff in their new positions, and also providing ongoing training and supports to our entire program. With these changes, we have promoted SEVEN or our current staff. Please help us congratulate the following individuals in their new positions:

Tiffany Cochran has stepped into the role of our Program Specialist. Her primary duties include ADI training, providing supports during the day for everyone, and program planning. With her knowledge of community resources and experience in activity planning, she will be a great addition to our lesson planning process. She will be working close with our Lead ADI in each of the classrooms to make the most of each day.

Our Lead Staff will be responsible for the daily management of each classroom, ensuring clients and staff have everything they need to make the day successful. Our Lead staff are: Kasey Westerlund (LIFE), Tiffanie McDonald (LEAP), Todd Compton (SHINE), and Jacqui Hartman/Michele Howell (STRIDE).

Our Program Assistants, Jim Hampton and Ray Gibson, are available to assist throughout the program each day in all of the classrooms. They will provide an extra hand wherever it is needed!

Please continue to contact Stacey Shrewsbury with any client-specific questions regarding programming and Ria Travis regarding any health-related needs.

HAPPY FRI-YAY!!! was a success! Thank you to everyone who brought in their favorite dish/snack or provided us with much needed plates, napkins, silverware.

STAFFING

Stride: Jacqui (Lead), Michele

Shine: Todd (Lead), Dawn, Stacey, Robert

Leap: Tiffanie (Lead), Kate, Vicky, David

Life: Kasey (Lead), Heather, Michelle, Jessica

This month we said goodbye to Wendy, she was a long-time staff in STRIDE and will be missed.

COMMUNITY HABILITATION

Please note your outing day. If you need to arrive late or leave early on that scheduled outing day, please speak with Stacey Shrewsbury to make arrangements in advance. We have several fun fall outings planned, be sure to dress accordingly!

Life: Monday

10/5: Scheeringa Farms (Bring \$\$ if you want to make a purchase at the farmstand)

10/19: Buckley Homestead in Lowell

10/26: Harvest Tyme Pumpkin Patch in Lowell (Bring sack lunch and \$\$ if you want to buy a pumpkin)

Stride: Tuesday

10/6: Library and Shopping

10/20: Buckley Homestead in Lowell

10/27: Harvest Tyme Pumpkin Patch in Lowell (Bring sack lunch and \$\$ if you want to buy a pumpkin)

Shine: Wednesday

10/14: Scheeringa Farms (Bring \$\$ if you want to make a purchase at the farmstand)

10/21: Buckley Homestead in Lowell

10/28: Harvest Tyme Pumpkin Patch in Lowell (Bring sack lunch and \$\$ if you want to buy a pumpkin)

Leap: Thursday

10/15: Scheeringa Farms (Bring \$\$ if you want to make a purchase at the farmstand)

10/22: Buckley Homestead in Lowell

10/29: Harvest Tyme Pumpkin Patch in Lowell (Bring sack lunch and \$\$ if you want to buy a pumpkin)

IMPORTANT DATES

October 12 & 13: Day Services CLOSED for Staff Training

October 30: Halloween Party

November 15: Growing Piece Fundraiser at Sportsman’s Club in Crown Point

November 26 & 27: Day Services CLOSED for Thanksgiving

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