

DISCOVER



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- **Putnam County Foundation:** Our agency is still trying to raise funds for the matching grant from the Foundation. For every two dollars given, the Foundation will make a donation of one dollar. Any small amount would be appreciated and will be recognized. See Chuck or Janet.
- **Plane Pull for Special Olympics:** Our agency will once again participate in the Plane Pull for Special Olympics in August. See Terri to make donations to raise funds for this worthy cause.
- **Congratulations to our 2010 graduates!** Jessica Jones and Brittany Link graduated from Greencastle High School, great job!
- **CPR/FIRST AID:** The upcoming CPR/First Aid classes for the *Greencastle* area are June 26th at 10 am and July 17th at 10 am. Please contact Debbie at 765-653-9763 ext. 114 to schedule and check for availability. To schedule a class for the *Greenwood* area, please contact Emily at 765-721-7993. *CPR/First Aid class, please dress appropriately.*

COMMUNITY NEWS

- **Special Olympics Torch Run:** Putnam County Comprehensive Services greeted and passed out water to the Greencastle Police Officers for the Special Olympics Torch Run on Friday, June 4th. The policemen carried the torch starting at Area 30 Career Center and crossed the finish line at PCCS.
- **Special Olympics Summer Games:** We had 64 athletes from Putnam County that participated in Bocce, Bowling, Horseshoes, Swimming, Track & Field, and Volleyball Games at Indiana State University. Everyone had a great time despite the heat with several gold medals won by our participants. Three days of activities made for some very tired athletes and staff at the closing ceremonies.
- **Congratulations to one of our staff, Chris Mueller.** *This rookie teacher is "a natural" for the special education field.* Chris Mueller didn't set out to become a special education teacher. But "it was kind of one of those things where life was almost telling me this is what I should be doing," said Mueller, who this year, was chosen by his fellow Brown County High School teachers as Rookie Teacher of the Year. He originally majored in health education at Indiana University in Bloomington. But his experiences working as a service provider for *Putnam County Comprehensive Services*, an organization that he still works for on the weekends, encouraged him to pursue a second major in special education.

HUMAN RESOURCES *(Lea Lively 765-653-9763 ext. 105)*

- **United HealthCare has introduced Pharmacy In Focus:** An online newsletter dedicated to providing clinical and pharmacy information that offers insight into the latest trends, key issues and potential opportunities for employees to make the most of their pharmacy benefits. Visit the new site at www.uhcpharmacyinfocus.com.
- **SNAP FITNESS** is offering an exclusive employee discount for PCCS employees. If you haven't already joined, just take your employee ID or pay stub to the Greencastle, Indiana club for this offer.
- **Summer Discount Tickets:** Don't forget that we have discount tickets for different theme parks and hotel opportunities. Stop by and check them out.

PEER SUPPORT *(Lisa Wagle 765-721-0158)*

- **Upcoming meeting** will be *Tuesday, June 22nd* at 5 pm at Shelter # 1 in Robe-Ann Park. We will be having a pitch-in picnic for all members and their family. Information has already been sent out.
- **Fundraising:** Don't forget that Peer Support is collecting pop cans to recycle June and July. All proceeds will go to the Putnam County Special Olympics Plane Pull. Drop off containers are located in the rear of the workshop. Please collect from family and friends. We will pickup cans if needed, please call Lisa @ 721-0158.

MISSION STATEMENT

- The mission of Putnam County Comprehensive Services, Inc. is to provide services to individuals with disabilities in order for them to reach their optimum potential in attitudes, habits and skills through training and integration, making them contributing members of their community; and to promote community awareness and acceptance of people with differing abilities.

Happy June Birthdays!

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Jessica Jones,
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