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COMMUNITY NEWS

- **AGENCY will be CLOSED** on **Monday, July 5th** in celebration of **Independence Day**.
- **In remembrance of Doctor Donald Brattain**, past president of PCCS Board who passed away last fall, a 26' flag pole and flag will be purchased for the front area of PCCS.
- **Our FISCAL YEAR** ends on June 30th. Any claims and finalizations of programs must be submitted in early July in order to close out 2009-2010 year.
- **Special Olympics** received a donation of \$750 from The Eagles Club, thank you for your sponsorship.
- **PCCS Emergency Fund** received a donation of \$1000 from Barbara Brookshire, Family Fund.
- **Celebrate the 4th of July Events:** Once again, PCCS is joining in as part of the "Celebrate 4" fun days at Robe-Ann Park on only Sunday, July 4th. This year though, there will be even more fun as things to do will be spread out over 2 days, July 3rd and 4th at the park. **PCCS will be running children's games as part of the celebration on July 4th from 2:00 pm to 8 pm.** In the past so many of you have been great to help come and set up and run the games. We will have our same spot by the Castle. It is an ideal location because people will see us as they enter the park. Not only do we have an opportunity to help our community, but we have an opportunity to give back to the community that has helped us in so many ways. Once again, we will need **HELP** to run our games. Anyone wanting to be part of the day or stay all day to help, please see Teddy Shuck to sign up. We will have snacks and drinks for the workers as usual. This is a great way to see people that come in to the park off and on. If you want to participate in the activities going on, we can make that happen for you. Contact Teddy for more details.
- **Homemade Dog Treats:** Tammy Axsom and Judy Homler went to the Animal Shelter and shared some of the Dog Treats that were made at PCCS. 
- **Plane Pull for Special Olympics:** Our agency will once again participate in the Plane Pull for Special Olympics on August 28th. See Terri to make donations for this worthy cause.
- **CPR/FIRST AID:** The upcoming CPR/First Aid classes for the **Greencastle** area are July 17th at 10 am and August 21st 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.** 

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

- **HANDBOOK POLICY CHANGES:** *Residential Direct Care's Smoking Policy* had an addition, "Residents **MUST** be attended to at all times." Clients are not to be left unattended in the house while staff is smoking in a designated area outside. *All DEPARTMENT Handbooks' Drug Free Work Place Policy* had an addition, "If at any time a consumer's prescribed medication is found to be missing, all staff who have access to the medication will be required to submit to a drug screen within 24 hours of the discovery." Copies will be mailed out shortly.

PEER SUPPORT (Lisa Wagle 765-721-0158)

- Debbie Richards received Kroger's **Employee of the Month**, great job Debbie!
- **The Peer Support Annual Family Pitch-In Supper** was held at Robe-Ann Park on Tuesday, June 22nd, with 26 members present. Everyone seemed to have a good time and what wonderful weather we had.
- **Upcoming meeting** will be *Tuesday, July 20th*, more information to come.
- **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 July Birthdays!