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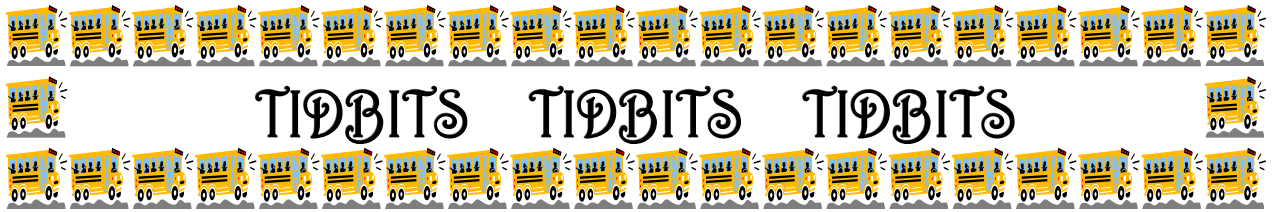
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### COMMUNITY NEWS

- **United Way's "Day of Caring" is Friday, August 27th.** Individual will choose a United Way Agencies to volunteer from 9:00-12:00 or longer. A kick off breakfast is set from 8:00-9:00 with volunteers leaving at 9:00 am from The Inn at DePauw. PCCS will sponsor four employees to participate and will pay for their breakfast and 1/2 day of their salary. Employees are expected to return to work after participation. Up to four employees will be accepted provided they have coverage for their assigned position. Contact Chuck by Monday the 23rd if interested and a drawing will be held to determine the four employees.
- **Plane Pull Challenge 2010:** Next Saturday, August 28th is the Plane Pull at the Indianapolis International Airport to benefit Special Olympics. Twenty volunteers from Putnam County, including some agency staff, will attempt to pull a 727 passenger jet. Terri Hayes raised over a \$1000.00 for the event with 1/2 going to the state and 1/2 remaining in our county. If you would like to watch and support our team, contact Terri at 765-653-9763 ext. 108.
- **Our Annual Association Meeting is Thursday, September 23rd.** It will be held here at PCCS will a full afternoon of activities for clients followed by dinner and the association meeting. This year's theme is the "Fifties" with dancing, big bounce, tattoos and root beer floats.
- **Survey Results:** A survey was sent out to Individuals with Disabilities by the Indiana University Institute for Developmental Disabilities. The top four "most important" priorities for action are as follows: 1) more employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities; 2) accessible transportation; 3) educating business and government about their responsibilities regarding the American Disability Act; 4) providing accommodations for employment.
- **Congratulations** to Sandy and Nathan Keusch! The Keuschs are from the Vincennes area and were named Queen and King at the Friends' Group Summer Prom on July 30th, 2010. Check out the back for a picture.
- **CPR/First Aid:** The upcoming CPR/First Aid classes for the **Greencastle** area are September 18th at 10 am and October 16th 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)

- **The Ballots Are In for our Staff Representative:** Thank you to everyone who voted. Teresa Human received the most ballots and will be replacing Jacque Higgenbotham. A Staff Representative will attend meetings that affect salaries and personnel policies and will be responsible for being the voice of the Staff.

### COMMUNITY LIVING SERVICES (Debbie Rooksberry 765-653-9763 ext. 114)

- **Ordering CSRs:** Please call in advance for blank CSRs to be mailed out or picked up.

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

- **Peer Support Group** collected \$51.00 from recycled cans for the Plane Pull to benefit Special Olympics. Thank you for saving your cans.
- **Our August meeting** was Tuesday the 17th and there were 20 members in attendance.

### 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 August Birthdays!



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