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## TIDBITS TIDBITS TIDBITS

### COMMUNITY NEWS

- **INCREASED INSURANCE PREMIUMS:** The board has agreed to pay the increase in insurance premiums for staff this year. That increase amounted to 10% or roughly \$846 per insured employee per year.
- **FULL TIME BENEFITS:** To be eligible for full time benefits, employees MUST work 38 hours per week or more to become eligible.
- **PUTNAM COUNTY FOUNDATION FUND:** Our year end drive to raise \$10,000 to match the Putnam County Foundation portion of \$5,000 will end in November. Please see Chuck about making a contribution to our agency no matter how small.
- **THANKSGIVING MEAL:** The Thanksgiving Dinner will be on Tuesday, November 23rd and served at noon here at PCCS. Staff and some of the consumers' homes will prepare the food for the consumers and associates. Come join us and be thankful for what the Lord has made.
- **AGENCY CLOSED:** The agency will be closed on Thursday, November 25th and Friday, November 26th in celebration of Thanksgiving, we will reopen on Monday, November 29th.
- **CHRISTMAS PARTY:** The Christmas dinner sponsored by the Scaggs' Family will be held on Friday, December 3rd at Putnam County Fairgrounds, make sure you keep that date open.
- **COMMUNITY LIVING STAFF (Debbie Rooksberry 765-653-9763):** Just a reminder that CSRs may be walked in, NO LATER than 4 pm, the day after the POSTMARK DATE. Please refer to your PAY SCHEDULE for dates and CSRs' REQUIREMENTS. **CSRs that ARRIVE AFTER 4 PM are LATE and will be paid on the following pay date.**
- **CPR/FIRST AIDE:** The upcoming CPR/First Aid classes for the *Greencastle* area are November 20th at 10 am and December 18th 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 Aide class, please dress appropriately.**

### LIFESTYLE NEWS

- **DIGNITY AND RESPECT:** All people have the right to the dignity of risk. The network of support makes risk possible by weaving a safety net which provides safety and supports growth.
- **CONGRATS to the WINNERS of the "Famous People with Disabilities" CHALLENGE:** Congrats to Kim Allee, Mark Benassi, Vitus Clemens, Donna DeBoer, April Glaze, Joe O'Conner, Paula Mesecher and Lisa Wagle, for getting the correct answers to the questions in the last Tidbits, they all received their gifts.

### CLIENT HAPPENINGS & PEER SUPPORT

- **PEER SUPPORT GROUP** sponsored a *Haunted Jail House* during the *Halloween Party* on Friday, October 29th. If you were unable to attend and wanted to have a friend "arrested" and put into jail for a small donation, you may still do so in the Supported Office. **ALL PROCEEDS go to Eli Hardwick and his family.**
- **BEST BUDDIES (Donna DeBoer):** The next event will be our Talent Show on Sunday, November 21st and the *DePauw vs. Wabash Basketball Game* is Wednesday, December 1st. More information to come later.
- **PEER SUPPORT MEETING/HARVEST PARTY (Lisa Wagle 765-721-0158):** The next meeting will be Tuesday, November 2nd at 5 pm, here at PCCS.
- **2010 THANKSGIVING BASKET RAFFLE COMING SOON!!** Peer Support will start selling raffle tickets on Wednesday, November 3rd. The drawing of the raffle will be Friday, November 19th at 12 pm. Don't forget to get your raffle ticket, 3 for \$1, from one of the Peer Support members.

### 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 NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

*Join us on Tuesday, November 23rd,  
serving dinner at 12 p.m.*



**PCCS Dinner**

