

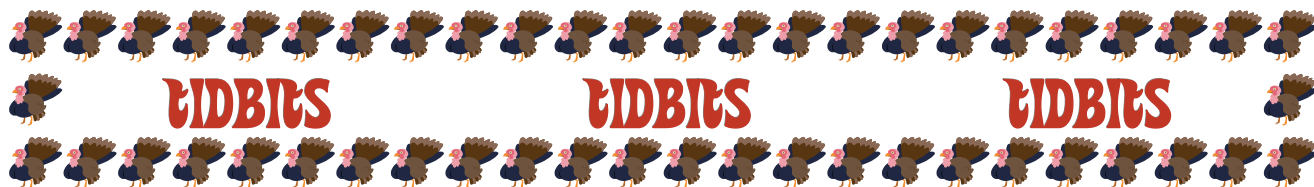
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COMMUNITY NEWS

- **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.
- **CONGRATULATIONS** to ALL group home staff on an EXCELLENT State Board of Health Annual Survey! Great job, all of your hard work paid off!!!
- **CONGRATULATIONS** to Marilyn Westfall and Jon Wilson on the birth of their son, Chase Joseph Wilson, born on Monday, November 8th, 2010.
- **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.
- **HOLIDAY:** The board approved this year's Holiday Schedule as the Agency will be **CLOSED** on December 24th and December 31st **ONLY**. Check with your supervisor regarding holiday schedule and coverage.
- **CHRISTMAS PARTY:** The Christmas dinner sponsored by the Scaggs' Family will be held on Friday night, December 3rd starting at 6:30 pm at Putnam County Fairgrounds, make sure you keep that evening open.
- **TRAINING CLASSES FOR CPI, CORE A & CORE B TRAINING IN GREENCASTLE:** The dates for the training classes are as follows: **CORE A: Thursday, December 2nd at 914 Tennessee Street from 9 am to 5 pm.** **CPI: Monday, December 13th at the Putnam County Public Library in the Kiwanis Room from 8:30 am to 6 pm.** **CORE B: Thursday, January 20th at 914 Tennessee Street from 9 am to 5 pm.** **PLEASE NOTE:** If you are NOT Group Home Staff, you MUST get APPROVAL from your supervisor. If you are in need of any of these trainings, contact Cheryl Evans at 765-720-2614 to sign up.
- **CPR/FIRST AIDE CLASSES:** The upcoming CPR/First Aid classes for the *Greencastle* area are November 20th at 10 am and December 18th at 10 am, please dress appropriately. 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 Holbrook at 765-721-7993.

CLIENT HAPPENINGS & PEER SUPPORT

- **2010 THANKSGIVING BASKET RAFFLE HAS BEGUN!!** Peer Support has begun selling raffle tickets, get your ticket, 3 for \$1.00, from any one of the Peer Support members. A list of the items in the basket, which is valued over \$50.00, is on the Peer Support board in the Supported Office. The raffle drawing will be Friday, November 19th at 2 pm.
- **PEER SUPPORT (Lisa Wagle 765-721-0158):** Peer Support Group would like to THANK EVERYONE who participated in the Haunted Jail during the Halloween Party. Money that was raised for Eli Hardwick was \$89.00 from the Haunted House and members voted to donate the October pop can money also. Harvest Party had 21 members present.
- **BEST BUDDIES (Donna DeBoer):** The TALENT SHOW will be on Sunday, November 21st from 2 pm to 4 pm at DePauw University, Julian Science and Mathematics Center, Room #147. We will have a projector, computer and screen so performers can see lyrics to songs and have background music for singing, dancing, your favorite skit, magic show or your favorite *talent*. UPCOMING EVENT: *DePauw vs. Wabash Basketball Game is Wednesday, December 1st.*

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

