

# THE LOTUS The AID of INDIANA Newsletter



## JUNE CALENDAR

- June 2: 2 Week Orientation
- June II: DHI Night
- June 16: 2 Week Orientation
- June 19: Juneteenth
- June 21: Macknificient Freedom Fest & Parade
- June 25: Tincaps Baseball Game

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### A LETTER FROM OUR CEO

Happy June, AID family and friends. I'm not sure about you, but I'm ready for some sunny weather. I apologize that we did not send out a May newsletter. I will share the events AID attended in this newsletter for May. For May, AID participated in the disability expo, and our two DHI nights at the office were our movie night and our canvas painting night. For June, we have our Juneteenth events on June 21 at Kettleer and McMillen Park here in Fort Wayne, including two DHI nights, a nature scavenger hunt, and the TinCaps game on June 25. AID has exciting news. We now



### Latasha Lesure, CEO

offer pre-voc programs in the Fort Wayne area. Please email Larry Geans at <u>larry@aidofindiana.com</u> if interested. In other exciting news, we now offer residential services in Marion, IN. And congratulations to all the 2025 grads! We are proud of your hard work and accomplishments and wish you the best!

We are hiring. If you know someone who fits AID's culture and values, please have them apply on our website, indeed, or contact Mevin Lesure at 260.446.9350, or email him at <u>melvin@aidofindiana.com</u>.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING THE EVOLVING MEDICAID FUNDING SITUATION PLEASE CONTACT: <u>Helpdesk@Aidofindiana.com</u>





### EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT WINNERS

KELLY WALTERS Nesha Woods Stephanie Lemoine Sabrina Kirby

### HOW TO WIN THIS MONTH'S EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT CONTEST:

Comment a congratulations to someone who graduated this year on this month's newsletter post on Facebook or Instagram to enter. The prize is \$50 for each winner. This month there will be 3 winners! You have until the next newsletter to enter.



We appreciate all your hard work and dedication to the clients you serve, your coworkers, and to AID. Employees and the House of the Month will receive a bonus in their next paycheck. Thank you!

#### AID of INDIANA



## HOMEMADE POPSICLES

Cool down with homemade popsicles. With only a few ingredients you can make delicious fruity flavored popsicles that are perfect as a healthy summer treat!

#### WHAT YOU NEED

- Strawberries
- Honey
- Coconut Water

#### • Kiwi

- Oranges
- Blueberries
- Mango

### <u>CLICK TO SEE THE</u> <u>FULL INSTRUCTIONS</u>



This craft is from:

LiveEatLearn.com

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## Upcoming Events

Macknificient Freedom Fest & Juneteenth Celebration June 21, 2025, 1pm - 6pm at McMillen Park

**Tincaps Baseball Game** June 25, 2025, Starting at 7pm at the Tincaps Stadium

**Big Fort Festival** July 10, 2025 4pm - 11pm at Headwaters Park



## **OPEN POSITIONS**

Direct Support Professional Community Engagement Professional House Manager

Medical Assistant

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## PICTURES FROM THE AID COMMUNITY













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## **CONGRATULATIONS TO 2025 GRADUATES!**























#### Our Mission:

AID is founded on the principle of being compassionate members of society committed to Assisting everyone, the Individuals that we serve and the people we employ, to obtain Independence with Dignity.

## What does it mean to be accredited by CARF?

CARF accreditation represents the highest level of accreditation that an organization can receive. Its standards ensure accredited organizations provide the best possible care, so people like you can trust that an organization has been reviewed with high standards.



## CONGRATULATIONS!

### Birthdays

- ALEXANDER, DAWN
- ALLISON, SHERYL DENISE
- APARICIO, SHARON
- ARMOUR, KINYA CATANA
- BANKHEAD, TONYA
- BAUGHMAN, MIKAYLA
- BELL, HALEY
- BROOKS, LINDA
- CARPER, JANET
- CARTER JR, DEARIOUS TYRAIL
- COONROD, MIRANDA
- COUNT, MICHAEL
- DAWSON, MICHELLE
- DAY, AMANDA
- DEPREE, IDA
- DOWNAM, AMBER
- FIKES, QUAN
- FOSTER-RODGERS, RONDA
- GREB, DENISE
- GREEN, JORDAN
- HALL, STACY
- HATTON, TELICIA
- HINES, BROOKLYN RENE
- HOESMAN, ANGELA
- KINGERY, ABIGAIL
- KIRBY, SABRINA
- KRAUTER, LEILYNEA
- LACEY, CHEMEKA
- LEEPER, CYNTHIA
- MCMAHAN, SHARI
- MITCHELL, MATT
- NEESE, JENNIFER
- PALLIKAN, AARON
- REED, ROBERT
- RYCKMAN, ALYSSA
- SELG, DENISE
- SINGLETON, TONANZIT
- STARR, NORMA
- TAYLOR, MELANIE
- THOMAS, ASHLEIGH
- THOMPSON, SARAH
- VIRUET, GLORIA
- WEBER, BRENDA

#### Anniversaries

- BENYA, BEONKA
- BROOKS, LINDA
  - CROSS, ALICE
  - DAVIS, WHITNEY
  - FRANKS, DECARLA
  - GODWIN, ERIN
  - GOLDMAN, PAUL
  - GREEN, JORDAN
  - HARRIS, GLYNDA
  - HESS, CAROLINE
  - HTOO, MAY
  - JAGGER, ESTHER
  - JAMISON, MADELEINE VERONICA
  - JANSEN, RENEE
  - KERN, JESS
  - KIRKWOOD, DESTINY
  - KREISCHER, BRADLEY
  - LAMOTTE, CATINA
  - LANGSTON, ALEXANDRIA
  - LAPSLEY, ASHLEY
  - LOCKHART, JENNIFER
  - MILLER, TABATHA LUCILLE
  - MORSE, LAYLI
  - NAVARRO, GISELLE
  - NEUHAUS, CYNTHIA JEAN
  - NUGENT, PAMELA
  - PENCE, NOAL
  - PLAMOWSKI, ARVENA
  - RADFORD, DAWN
  - READ, DAVID
    - ROBINSON, MORRELL
  - SKULICZ, MATT
  - SKULICZ, AMANDA
  - STARR, NORMA
  - STARR, MAKAYLA
  - SWINEHART, DANIEL
  - THOMAS, JARELL
  - THOMAS, ASHLEIGH
  - TOMLIN, ERICA
  - TUBBS, BRITTNI
  - WARD, STEPHANIE



### **OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

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### CUSTOMER SERVICE PROMISE

WE ASSIST PEOPLE WITH ALL ABILITIES TO ACHIEVE INDEPENDENCE WITH DIGNITY. THE AID MOTTO

ASSISTANCE WITH INDEPENDENCE & DIGNITY

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AIDOFINDIANA.COM/STATE-OF-THE-BUSINESS

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