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The AID of INDIANA Newsletter



UPCOMING CALENDAR

- Mar 1: Dr. Seuss Reading Event
- Mar 7: Parks & Rec Dr. Seuss Birthday Party Sensory Event
- Mar 8: Daylight Savings
- Mar 9-20: 2 Week Orientation
- Mar 17: St. Patrick's Day
- Mar 23- Apr 2: 2 Week Orientation

A LETTER FROM OUR CEO

Happy New Year, AID family and friends!

Happy February to our AID family and friends. Before we begin, I want to recognize all AID employees for their dedication and hard work. Your efforts across individual homes, family homes, and the office are truly appreciated and do not go unnoticed. What sets AID apart is our commitment to finding solutions, listening to those we serve and our team, and working together to meet each individual's needs. Thank you.



Latasha Lesure, CEO

This month, we continued our DHI nights, with one attendee enjoying a Fort Wayne Komets Hockey Game. Shout-out to Amanda Whitehurst for consistently planning memorable events for our individuals and employees. We also held our roundtable discussions, and I want to thank all the employees who attended.

AID is excited to celebrate our 10th anniversary. This is an exciting milestone, and it is honorable to reflect on AID's transformation over the years. Please check our social media for updates on upcoming celebrations to mark our 10th anniversary. With all the Medicaid changes, AID is working on a tab on our website to keep you informed. We all must stay informed. We hope to have this up and running by next month.

We are hiring. If you know anyone who fits into the AID culture, please apply on Indeed or aidofindiana.com. You can also reach out to Melvin Lesure at 260-444-3433 ext 105. Like always, thank you for your continuous thoughts and prayers.





EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT WINNERS

MELANIE LYNN
NICOLE HUBBARD
MARGIE OWENS
CHRISTY HUNT JOHNSON
NESHA WOODS
KATLYN HYLAND

HOW TO WIN THIS MONTH'S EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT CONTEST:

Comment on this month's newsletter something you would like to see happen for an upcoming DHI activity. The prize is \$50 for each winner. This month there will be up to 3 winners. You have until the next newsletter to enter.

EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH

 DONTARIOUS FRIZZELL 

Residential Employee of the Month
February 2026

 REBECCA DRAVES 

Community Engagement Employee of the Month
February 2026

HOUSE OF THE MONTH



 ROSEWOOD 

House of the month
February 2026

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!





Upcoming Events

My Autism Ally Dr. Seuss Reading

March 1 | 12pm - 3pm | Purdue Fort Wayne University
Walb Student Union, Union Cir Dr, Fort Wayne

Fort Wayne Parks & Rec Sensory Showcase Dr. Seuss Birthday Party

March 7 | 9am - 12pm | Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation's Community Center
233 W Main St, Fort Wayne, IN 46802



OPEN POSITIONS

Direct Support Professional
Community Engagement Professional
House Manager
LPN Nurse Manager

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SHAMROCK AND LEPRECHAUN HATS

Turn simple paper plates into these fun hats to wear at your St. Patrick's Day celebrations!

WHAT YOU NEED

- Paper Plates
- Safety Scissors
- Markers

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This recipe is from:
BakerRoss.co.uk

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PICTURES FROM THE AID COMMUNITY





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

- NELSON, ANN
- WHARTON, AMBER
- WHIGUM, ANDREA
- MACPHERSON, CARMEN
- METZGER, RADA
- AMOLE, OLUWASEYI
- THORNBURG, ABBY
- HARRIS, KRIS LEIGH
- WILLIAMS, CASSIDY
- FRANKLIN, SHYLEENA
- GERDE, DIANE
- LETNER, DAYTON RAY
- SURIANI, LYNN
- HONEYCUTT, DOREEN
- KAVANAGH, RUTH ANN
- KIRKSEY, LAWANA
- MYERS, CATHERINE
- KOHRMAN, SARAH
- MUCHENJE, SUKOLUHLE FELICITY
- LAPSLEY, SHELLEY
- ROBINSON, MORRELL
- CARNOVALE, KRISTIN L
- WOOLLWEEVER, KALLIE
- BICKEL, KIMBERLY
- SIMPSON, MEAGAN DEE ANN
- BROWN, LARIYAH
- DAVILA, PHILLIP
- GRICE, CHERYL L
- ROYAL, CIARA
- WHITEHURST, AMANDA
- HAGEWOOD, MICHELLE
- MWANGI, NJERI
- JULIAN, MEGAN
- LAMB, BRENDA
- PERKINS, JUDITH
- GAMBLE, TERRANCE
- HARPER, MELISSA
- HENDERSON, SHAWN
- MORRISON, MYA
- SCHULTIS, ISABEL
- SIMPSON, ZIYARA
- RADFORD, DAWN
- ALASAL, DOWLAH
- PAUL, CODY
- COLBERT, ZYKARAH
- REED, LUTELIA
- BACK, KIP

- BROWN, NAKHIA SHIANN
- FAST, JERSIE L
- STEWART, SARAH

Anniversaries

- ALASAL, DOWLAH
- ALLISON, SHERYL DENISE
- ANDERSON, REBECCA
- BAILEY, BERTHA
- BAKER, CINDY
- BARR, TINA
- BODEY, KRISTIN
- BOOTH, JOY
- BOOTH, CHRISTIAN
- BROWN, KRISTINA
- BURNS, MATTHEW
- CAMPBELL, JENNIFER
- CARNOVALE, KRISTIN L
- DAY, AMANDA
- GATORANO, BRANDY
- GIBSON, MICHELLE K
- GORSKI, SARA
- GREB, DENISE
- GROSSMAN, GARY
- HALL, STACY
- HARPER, CHRISTINA RICHELLE
- HARRIS, KRIS LEIGH
- HAYWARD, JULIA
- HOWELL-SINNARD, BILLY JOE
- JAGGER, JARRED
- JAGGER, DAIDRA
- JAHN, LAJAIJHA
- MCCALLISTER, VICTORIA
- MCDAVID, CAMARI
- MOORE, DEMON
- MORRISON, MYA
- NEESE, JERIMIAH
- OWENS, MAECE ELIZABETH
- PHILLIP, MICHELLE
- POPPLEWELL, HEWEY
- PROL, VICTORIA
- ROWE, CHARLOTTE JEAN
- THOMPSON, SARAH
- WAKABA, PETER
- WATERS, DEUNDREA
- WEBSTER, SUZY
- WHARTON, LAURA
- WILLIAMS, SHARIAN



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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CUSTOMER SERVICE
PROMISE

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THE AID MOTTO

ASSISTANCE WITH
INDEPENDENCE &
DIGNITY

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