

Progressive News

May, 2010 Employee Newsletter



Progressive Directions, Inc. is proud to announce that one of their support professional employees has received a most noteworthy award. Brian Kenyuh was awarded The Direct Support Professionals Award for the month of January 2010. This is a major honor in the area of support staff. The purpose and activity of DSPAT is to improve the quality of human services and supports through an ethical, credentialed and respected DSP workforce. At the SCAD Annual Easter luncheon Mr. Kenyuh was awarded a certificate and a check from the state and is now in the running for a The Direct Support Professionals Award for the quarter. Congrats Brian! We are all so proud of you!



Rivers and Spires 2010



Everyone had a great time at the Rivers & Spires event. There were many things happening all around. PDI contributed by selling the birdhouses that are made by our individuals in the Artz Galore section. All proceeds went to fund daily activities at MCAD. Kids Depot also made an appearance at the Green Zone located behind the Madison Street United Methodist Church. The Green Zone included a bouncing house, booths set up to show kids how important recycling is, and face painting among many other things. Many of our employees came out to show their support for this yearly event.



Jan Dunn, Director of Children's Services has just celebrated 20 years of dedicated service with Progressive Directions. She enjoys her job and most of all she enjoys taking care of others. To celebrate this milestone the Executive Director Jay Albertia, along with Early Intervention staff surprised Mrs. Dunn with a cake and plaque. It was a special event. Thank You Jan!



"We wouldn't have the great team and special care with out Jan. I couldn't imagine EI with out her.", stated Mr. Albertia

Special Olympics Summer Games 2010



This years Special Olympics Summer Games started out a bit cold but PDI wound up being mighty hot in the events! From the beginning PDI program participants were front and center among the rest. The banner award went to Progressive Directions in which Mrs. Nicole Saunders accepted on behalf of PDI. Three individuals from PDI also sang the National Anthem for a cheering crowd. Also, each person that participated gave it their best and did a great job! Thank you every one who went and shared this great experience!



**Go And Make Everyday Original & New
Game On!**



My HR



April Service Anniversary's

Congratulations to the following staff on their service anniversaries to PDI. We sincerely appreciate your dedication to the agency and the Program Participants.

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| Elizabeth Bridges, 1yr | Leslie Seay, 1yrs |
| Chrisie Brown, 4 yrs | Tracy Soule, 10yrs |
| Gary Ewing, 16 yrs | Latasha Stoute, 1yr |
| Charles Gardner, 6yrs | Rachael Tackett, 2yrs |
| Lacey Gullett, 1yr | Victoria Rushing, 10yrs |
| Cayla Wyrick, 1yr | Kimberly Henderson, 2yrs |
| Darcy Harrington, 2yrs | Jamia Hicks, 3yrs |
| Dale Jackson, 1yr | Tara Herrell, 5yrs |

May Employee Birthdays

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| Roxanne Bisquera, 5/ 09 | Jeffery Owen, 5/10 |
| Faye Black, 5/28 | June Randolph, 5/14 |
| Kyla Bruce, 5/27 | Bruce Rhodes, 5/13 |
| Judy Bush, 5/08 | Patricia Shepherd, 5/22 |
| Charmaine Coles, 5/21 | Nadine Smith, 5/05 |
| Crystal Cook, 5/20 | Angel Southerland, 5/26 |
| Rosa Crawley, 5/11 | James Strohm, 5/12 |
| Kayla Dalrymple, 5/31 | Tynika Sumpter, 5/27 |
| Felicita Gonzalez, 5/05 | Candy Teeter, 5/10 |
| Dianne Hawkins, 5/19 | Temeka Tramill, 5/21 |
| Tara Herrell, 5/04 | Trey Vickery, 5/13 |
| Ashley Lane, 5/18 | Vanessa Waymyers, 5/07 |
| Theresa Lusso, 8/21 | Kimberly Wick, 5/25 |
| Susan Moler, 5/08 | Feliecia Wilson, 5/07 |
| Melissa McWhorter, 5/14 | LeAnne Wilson, 5/10 |
| Teresa Mosley, 5/21 | Cathryn Zeigler, 5/29 |

Job Postings & Benefit Briefings

- Early Interventionist- Full time
- Residential Specialist- Full Time
- Job Coach- Part time
- Kids Depot Cook- Full Time
- Personal Assistant- Full time

*The Benefit Briefing for this month is scheduled for May 17th at 2:30pm in the main conference room for employees with a full time date of 90 days.

Welcome

New Employees

- Kyla Bruce, Residential
- Latisha Crawley, Residential
- Ashley Goliday, Residential
- Felicita Gonzalez, Kids Depot Assistant
- Eboni Hutchison, PA
- Jaleesa Jackson, Training Specialist
- Monique Smith, Residential
- Corey Streeter, Training Specialist



Med Class Training

- Med Classes- May 20th 9-5pm
- Final Test- May 20th, 25th and, 26th 9-5pm



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