

# PEAK COMMUNITY SERVICES...MAKING DREAMS HAPPEN

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## DON'S MESSAGE

As 2009 draws to a close, we celebrate many achievements.

We continue all of our services, we have seen some recovery in paid work for clients, and the community demonstrated its generous support at our recent fundraising breakfast.

Seeking to sustain those achievements, we move into 2010 with many concerns about the state of human services in Indiana.

Our apprehension is driven primarily by the dwindling state tax revenues as regularly reported in the media.

Because of the work of INARF and the Arc of Indiana along with your critical advocacy efforts, services for people with intellectual disabilities have been spared across-the board budget cuts.

We have no illusions about our ability to avoid the budget axe forever if tax revenues continue to fall.

In addition, the initiation of the Universal Rates fee system has dramatically decreased our service income.

In 2010, our need for your advocacy remains as great as ever.

Watch your e-mail for information on this situation, and please communicate with legislators and officials when we send out alerts.

## WELCOME NEW EMPLOYEES!

Brandy Smith

Stephanie Birnell

Ezekiel Vasquez

Antonio Morgan

