



Peak Community Services, Inc.

“The Back Page” for January 2007

Legislative Session Begins

The legislative season is about to open, and it will be a very important one for Peak Community Services. This is the long session of the legislature, and that means the biennial budget will be debated. With the change in party control in the House, the legislature will be a divided one. Governor Daniels is pressing ahead with his agenda, and so the upcoming session should be exciting.



As Arc members, we have a wonderful resource available to us at www.ardind.org. If you have not been to that website, please go. Take a moment to register for the Action Alerts. These e-mail alerts will help you keep track of legislation critical to our organization and those who choose our services. These alerts will become especially critical as the budget debate unfolds. Remember that we are seeking to keep the funds previously devoted to the Fort Wayne State Developmental Center and Silvercrest in the service system for people with intellectual disabilities. It is those funds that will allow for a significant increase in waiver slots. It is those funds that will allow us to provide services to many more people.

In addition to the legislative alerts about issues in Indiana, you will also receive information on legislation concerning those we serve and our organization at the Federal level. Advocacy is not difficult. E-mails are easy to send, and the Action Alerts will help with that process. You can also write letters and make telephone calls. The important thing is to advocate for those we serve because at both the Federal and state levels, it is easy for their needs to get lost in the mass of legislation moving through the system.

I hope you Holidays were joyful. I look forward to a productive 2007.

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Suggestion of the Month:

No Suggestion of the Month

Well, actually, there was, but...

So What's Up With That?

...the suggestion that was submitted was more suited for the Safety Committee, so perhaps it will become the Safety Suggestion of the Month! We'll just have to see if those start rolling in this year....

This would be an absolutely perfect time to share a picture of someone's pet. So here it is. This pretty lady is Little Socks, rescued from the cold cruel world that threw her away, and now living happily near Star City.



WC Employee of the Month:

TJ Jewell

TJ is a wonderful example of our staff's dedication and devotion to our consumers. She treats them with respect and is considerate of their feelings and needs. She is so devoted that she even uses her break time to interact with consumers to work puzzles with them. Three Cheers to TJ!



PDS Employee of the Month:

No one was nominated?

It may be because the “editor” was not scheduled to work and people missed the early deadline...



Welcome New Employees!

We may have had no new employees this month!

one submitted any names from New Employee Orientation!

At the very least, no

Safety Suggestion of the Month:

No suggestions were received?

It may be because the “editor” was not scheduled to work and people missed the early deadline...



So What's Up With That?

We may have to try to do two of everything next month. Get your reading glasses ready, because the type will be awfully small.

WC Consumer of the Month:

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