

"The Back Page" January 2008

Logansport Employee Of The Month

AMANDA KRINTZ

On October 30, 2007, while working at a consumer's home, Amanda witnessed an accident in front of the home. She administered CPR to an injured girl until medics arrived. Thank you Peak Community Services for providing CPR and First Aide training for all staff. A special thanks to Amanda for stepping up and helping save a young girl's life!



Suggestion Of The Month

PAM SHOOK

Pam made the suggestion that a polaroid or some "immediate picture" device be purchased to get consumer photos for files. The agency digital camera can be hard to get a hold of and sometimes pictures aren't sent for weeks.



SO WHAT'S UP WITH THAT?

Pam, we are looking into getting another agency camera. And to answer your "so what's up with that" from last month, Don said we are going to try to get a water cooler for the Gym



Don's Message

2008 is here, and I hope that it is a happy and fulfilling New Year for each of you.



The new year will be a very busy one. The start of the year is also the start of our annual planning and budgeting process.

The surveys we conduct each year are a critical part of that process, and we encourage everyone to participate.

The legislative session will begin, and there are critical issues concerning people with disabilities. There has been discussion about assessing non-profits fees for local fire and police protection to reduce property taxes.

The primary revenue source for us is tax dollars, so the net result would be a diversion of funds away from the provision of training and support services.

We have a national accreditation survey coming up in June.

The State of Indiana will initiate the OASIS system of service determination, so we must carefully monitor the impact on consumer services.

Throughout this year, we need further enhance our strong advocacy efforts.

As we begin 2008, we have much of which we can be proud. The challenges we face present us with the potential for further refinement and improvement in our training and support services and in improving the efficiency of our operations.

I look forward to another successful year creating opportunities for people with disabilities to reach for their dreams.

Don

PEAK Community Services

Winamac Employee Of The Month

BEN BLAMEUSER

Ben came in to the Main Street group home while he was on vacation and supported the men in their efforts to decorate the house for the Holidays. He also purchased lights to assist in this effort. Thanks Ben for going above and beyond to make the Holidays a little brighter for the men at the group home.



Winamac Consumer Of The Month

ELVIN FUNK

Elvin Funk has been selected due to his generous donation of his time to the "Peak Your Interest" tours as a greeter. We appreciate the time and effort that Elvin puts into his greeting duties.



Welcome New Employees!

Denice Lloyd

Katlin Berkshire

Tina Woodson

