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The AID of INDIANA Newsletter



JULY EVENTS

- July 4: Independence Day
- July 8: 2 Week Orientation
- July 13: 3 Rivers Parade
- July 22: 2 Week Orientation

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A LETTER FROM OUR CEO

Happy July AID family and friends! I am happy to announce we have a lot of new faces with AID; whether it is new families, individuals, or employees we are happy you chose AID. I want to remind everyone with the beautiful weather please make sure you have sunscreen in hand. We wrapped up the Three Rivers parade over the past weekend and we all had a great time. It was exciting to see the individuals walk or ride in the parade. We also had a lot of support from the crowd as well.

Thank you all who cheered us on. We are preparing for Day of Caring August 23 and will have an information table at the

United Methodist Church back to school bash. The back to school bash is August 4 3pm-6pm 2417 Getz Rd. Fort Wayne; please come out and say hi. The employee assembly and surveys will be coming out please be on the lookout for that as well. We also have our employee round table discussions 7/18/24 and 7/25/24. All AID employees are encouraged to attend. These round table events are for employees to fellowship and discuss what's going on in the community, DSP/CEP advocacy, and education as well. Please join us to be a part of the change. We are hiring! If you know someone that fits the culture and values of AID please have them apply on indeed, the website aidofindiana.com, or give Shayla Harrison a call at 260-444-3433 ext 105. Thank you like always for the continuous support and prayers. God bless you all.



Latasha Lesure, CEO





EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT WINNERS

MARGIE OWENS
KELLY WALTERS

HOW TO WIN THIS MONTH'S EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT CONTEST:

Shout out a coworker on the newsletter post on Facebook or Instagram. 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

 DEUNDREA WATERS 

Residential Employee of the Month

July 2024

 JADE GIPSON 

Community Engagement Employee of the Month

July 2024

HOUSE OF THE MONTH



ROSEWOOD

House of the month

July 2024



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!



4TH OF JULY SLUSH RECIPE

These patriotic treats are super easy to make and perfect for any 4th of July get together! These slushes are so easy to make! You can add anything you'd like to them to add more flavor.

INGREDIENTS

- Cherry Kool-Aid powder mix
- Mixed Berry Kool-Aid powder mix
- 1 lemon
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 6 cups club soda
- 6 cups ice

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FULL INSTRUCTIONS.](#)



This recipe is from:
TastefullyFrugal.com

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WEBSITE.](#)





COMPANY UPDATES

- We will be participating in a Back to School Bash at Aldersgate United Methodist Church! There will be workshops, activities, vendor tables, and food. The event is August 3, from 3-6PM.
- The annual United Way Day of Caring is coming up on August 23. Last year we participated by volunteering at the Community Harvest Food Bank. We will be participating again this year. Stay on the lookout for more information.
- The annual AID Summer Party was a great time! Thanks to everyone who came out!



OPEN POSITIONS

Direct Support Professional
Community Engagement Professional
House Manager
Skilled Nurse Manager

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Our Mission:

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.

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CONGRATULATIONS!

Birthdays

- AALFS, SIVANNAH
- ALLRED, JEANNINE
- BENLINE, KATIE
- BOWMAN, ISABELLE
- BRENNER, ANGELA
- BRYANT, SHANIA
- CALLIGAN, KRYSTAL
- CAMPBELL, QUINTAN
- CARMAN, CHELSEE
- CARPER, STEVE
- CLOUGH, LYNDA
- CONRAD, SCOTT
- CROUSE, BRYAN
- DILLARD, CHRISTINA
- DONAT, ANNETTE
- FRAZIER, ALLISON
- FRIZZELL, DONTARIOUS
- GARRISON, ROXANNE
- GATORANO, MARC
- GRAY, TALEMA
- HARKINS, MARY KELA
- HARRISON, SHAYLA
- HONIOTES, MARVIENE
- IRWIN, MEMPHIS
- JACKSON-THOMAS, TEILA
- JENKINS, AMY BETH
- JONES, DEIDRA
- JONES, TRACY
- JORDAN, SANIYA
- KAUR, PARAMJIT
- KENNEDY, SHELLY
- KERN, JESS
- KNOX, TAMMIE
- LAPSLEY, ASHLEY
- LESURE, MELVIN
- MARTIN, DAVID
- MCCLELLAN, SARAH
- MILLIGAN, JEKEURA
- MIRACLE, DUNCAN
- MORRIS, CRYSTAL
- NORTH, JERRICA
- PARKER, CARMALITA
- PENCE, NOAL
- RELUE, CYNEQUA
- RICKETTS, MARIE
- RIVERA, EDITH

- ROSS, SABRINA
- SMITH, MOYA
- SWAIN, SHANNON
- TAYLOR, KERI MARIE
- TIEFEL III, TED
- TUDOR, CAIN
- WEBSTER, SUZY
- WILLIAMS, BRYANT

Anniversaries

- ARBOGAST, MATTHEW
- ARMSTRONG, SARAH MAE
- ARMSTRONG, ROBERT
- BANTER, ROBERT JOHN
- BELL, HALEY
- BIDDLE, TRISHA
- BRADFORD, KESHA
- BRAGG, BAILEY
- BUTLER, JODI
- CAMPBELL, QUINTAN
- CHAMBERS, CLARENCE
- CRAIG, KELLI
- DANSBY, ERIKA
- EICHER, PENNY
- FITCH, KAREN
- GRAHAM, MARQUITA
- GRAY, DIANA
- GRIMWOOD, NANCY
- GUNN, LATONNA
- JACKSON, NARIYA
- JOHNSON, TRUTH
- JONES, TRACY
- KLEIN, LIBBY
- LAU, VICTOR
- MANDERBACH, STEPHEN KENNETH
- MCMAHAN, KADE
- NELSON, ANN
- PIERCE, DAWN
- ROSS, SABRINA
- SHAFER, AIMEE
- SINGLETON, TONANZIT
- THOMAS, GABRIELL
- THOMAS, LATASHA
- WELLS, KATREECE
- WILLMANN, PEGGY
- YORK, PENNY



Pictures from June!



For any questions, concerns, or something you'd like to see in the next newsletter, please email khyler@aidofindiana.com.

