

June 2010

Provider Newsletter

Provider Recognition Picnic

Thanks to all providers who attended the 2nd Annual Provider Recognition Picnic on June 3, 2010 at Riverside Park. The turnout was great and the weather cooperated for the most part. It was a pleasure for our agency to recognize your efforts and show our gratitude for the wonderful work you do each day. We're very fortunate in Knox County to have such a great group of caring and devoted providers. Keep up the excellent work!

Day at the Theater



Please review the attached flier for information on "Hairspray" at the WeatherVane Playhouse in Newark on July 31, 2010. This event is sponsored by the Disability Resource Network.

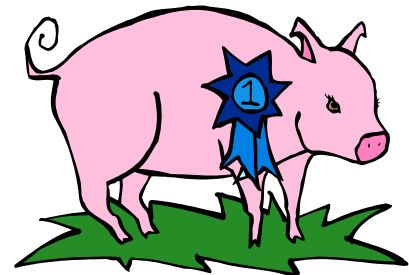
Family Support Meetings & Trainings

Please review the attached flier for information on meetings and trainings we offer to families on a variety of topics. If you work with any families who you think would be interested, please pass along the information. Providers are also welcome to attend any trainings!

REMINDERS

Positive Culture Training: Spaces are running out for this motivational training on June 29, 2010. Willie Jones, OACB, will present on the topic of positive culture and how you can implement it with the individuals you serve from 9am to 4pm at the Knox County Educational Service Center. This event is **FREE** but does require an RSVP to Sharon Beck at sbeck@knoxdd.com or by phoning 740-397-4656. *Contact Sharon by June 18th to reserve a seat for you and/or your staff because on June 19th, this event will be open to all providers in our region.*

Knox County Fair: Our agency will have a booth at the fair again this year in order to distribute information about our services to the public. If you and/or any individuals are interested in assisting us by manning the booth for a shift, please contact Andrea McKay at aperry@knoxdd.com or by phoning 740-263-1034. You will receive a free t-shirt and free admission to the fair on the day that you work the booth.



Webshop: We are in the process of developing a "webshop" where individuals with disabilities can list their artwork and other creations for sale. If you would like more information on this project, please contact Andrea McKay at aperry@knoxdd.com or by phoning 740-263-1034.

2010 Provider Meetings

Independent-Sept. 2nd & Dec. 9th at 6:00pm

Agency-Sept. 9th & Dec. 9th at 10:00am