The Autism Chronicle

June 4, 2019 Edition

Did you know ASI provides Direct Care throughout the whole state of Indiana?

The Autism Society of Indiana (ASI) Direct Care Program serves all families and individuals affected by autism with respite care and participant assistance & care (PAC).

Respite Care services address the importance of caring for the caregiver. The daily stresses of caring for someone with autism can range from practical problems such as sleep deprivation from caring for a child who is not sleeping, to emotional problems like guilt and marital strife.

Core Values for ASI's Respite Care Program:

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- Consistency is best for children with autism.
- Respite care, through ASI, is not based on financial need.
- Families have the right to choose their caregiver.
- Respite is caregiving, not therapy or intervention.

Participant Assistance & Care (PAC) services allow individuals with autism to remain and live successfully in their own homes, function and participate in their communities. PAC is goal oriented when working with the individual.

Respite Care and PAC services can be accessed through the ***Family Support Waiver***.

If you have any questions contact Courtney Wolley, Director of Direct Care at cwolley@inautism.org or call 800-609-8449 ext. 91.

ASI Fundraiser with McAlister's Deli (Castleton Square)

June 17th
5:00pm to 8:00pm
5020 East 82nd Street
Indianapolis, IN 46250

Come get dinner to show your support for those affected by autism in Indiana!

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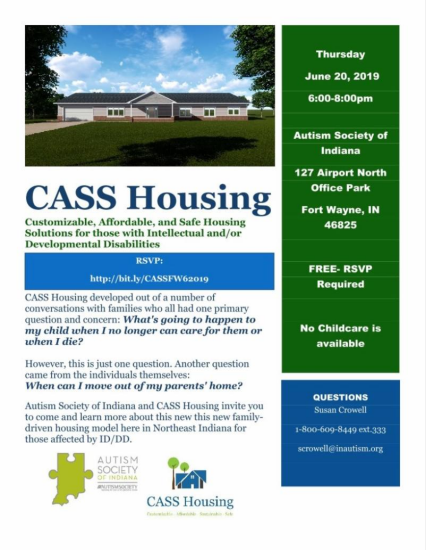
Autism Providers and organizations ***follow this link*** to create an account to add your information to FINDER, so the Indiana autism community will be able to find your autism services and resources. If you have any questions contact Info@Indianadisabilityresourcefinder.org.



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CASS Housing (Fort Wayne)

June 20, 2019
6:00pm to 8:00pm
ASI Northeast Office

Come learn more about this new family-driven housing model in Northeast Indiana for those affected by intellectual disability and developmental disabilities.

If you have any questions contact Susan Crowell, Area Support Coordinator at scrowell@inautism.org or call 800-609-8449 ext. 333.

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K1ds Count takes time to understand each family's journey and individualizes treatment to fit the needs of the child and family. K1ds Count prides itself in the ongoing training and education provided to therapists, parents, and caregivers.
K1ds Count values all disciplines and integrates ABA, speech, occupational, and physical therapies to best serve each child. K1ds Count serves the community by hosting events for children, holding food drives, and volunteering for STAR soccer. K1ds Count reaches for each child's highest potential.

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ABA therapy will apply ABA treatment strategies systematically to increase speech, language, communication, social, play, cognitive, and daily living skills while also focusing on decreasing problem behaviors and barriers to learning. Therapy incorporates learning through play in the natural environment as well as more structured sessions. Also, frequent opportunities for social interaction with peers occur throughout the entire day.

An exciting part of the Relay4Autism events is you are able to create your own "RELAY TEAMS." Relay4Autism teams can be 5 people, 10 people or your whole organization! There is no number of how many people you can have in your team! It's a great opportunity to show support for your local area!

Relay4Autism Teams can raise money for their area. All money that is donated by the teams will 100% stay in Indiana to help those affected by autism! You have two options on how to create a Relay4Autism Team:

- ***Create a Facebook Fundraiser*** from the ASI Facebook page. Facebook fundraiser is easy to share with all your contacts and encouraging everyone to show support for those affected by autism in Indiana. *Please title the Facebook fundraiser for either "Relay4Autism Highland", "Relay4Autism FortWayne", or "Relay4Autism Terre Haute".* This way we will know how much each Relay4Autism event raises!
- **Download a Pledge Form;** with the pledge form you take with you to ask friends, family, co-workers, therapists, church members, etc to sponsor you to walk during the relay! You will collect the contributions either cash or check then bring it the day of the event to the registration tables.
    - ***Download Relay4Autism Highland Pledge Form***
    - ***Download Relay4Autism Fort Wayne Pledge Form***
    - ***Download Relay4Autism Terre Haute Pledge Form***

During the day of the event each Relay4Autism Team will be able to set up canopy tents, bring chairs, blankets, etc to a designated area near the relay route to cheer on walkers, meet and gather to celebrate for the whole event. *(Teams will need to provide own canopy tents)*

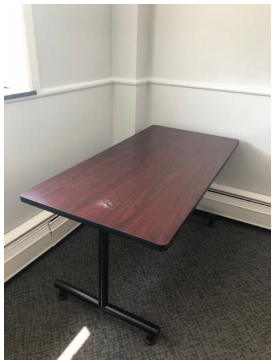
*****For all the Relay4Autism events**, you do not have to be part of a team or raise money to walk during the event! Walking during the relay is open to everyone! This is just an option for those who do want to create teams and fundraise for the Autism Society of Indiana!*

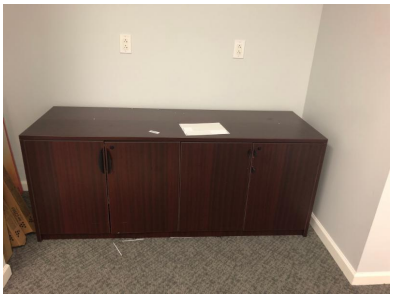
If you have any questions contact Kelli Higgins, State Outreach Manager at kellihiggins@inautism.org.

FREE Office Furniture

We still have some desks, table, desk hutch, etc. available. You will need to arrange to the move the items on your own.

Contact Kelli Higgins at ***kellihiggins@inautism.org*** to set up a time to see the furniture in Suite 600.





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