

HOPE SERVICES

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Seeing Potential ~ Inspiring Opportunities

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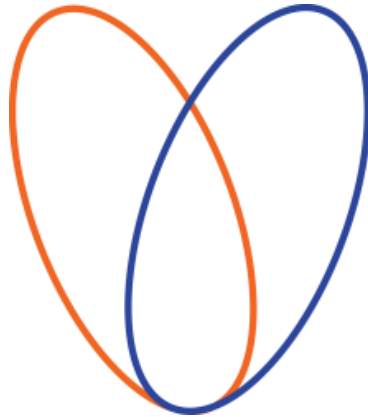
Our Mission

HOPE Services is committed to creatively working in partnership with eligible individuals and their families to discover, pursue and achieve what is important to them.

Listen to WNDH 103.1 every Thursday at 12:20 p.m. for more information about HOPE Services.

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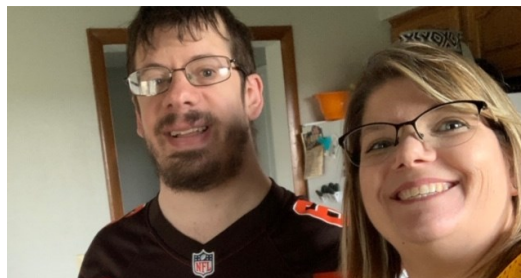
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Direct Support Professional
RECOGNITION WEEK

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Direct Support Professional Recognition Week is September 13-19! We are honored to highlight the dedicated, innovative direct support workforce that is the heart and soul of supports for people with disabilities. Follow our Facebook page for more photos and highlights throughout DSP Professional Recognition week!
THANK YOU DSP's!



Wishing

- *Jody (9/5)
 - *Cassandra (9/14)
 - *Cheryl (9/21)
- a Happy Birthday



Wishing Jessica Harmon and Cheryl Lewis a Happy anniversary. Jessica has been working with HOPE for 2 years and Cheryl has been with the agency for 8 years. Congratulations, ladies, and thank you for all you do!

Humorously created by Stephanie Jones

HOPE Services Foundation Annual Fundraiser



Friday, September 25, 2020
4:30 – 6:00 pm

Donation - \$8.00 Pre-Sale only

Meal includes: Pulled Pork Sandwich, Mac-N-Cheese, Baked Beans and Dessert (drinks for dine-in only).

Dine In/Carry Out/Drive Thru

Location - HOPE Services 135 East Maumee



Please make checks payable to
HOPE Services Foundation

Tickets are available at HOPE Services or from a HOPE Foundation Board Member.

Upcoming

Board Meetings

September 16

October 21

4:00 PM

HOPE Services Activity Center



HOPE Services will be closed
Monday, September 7 in Honor of
Labor Day.



Early Intervention Hearing Services Children who are born with normal hearing learn to listen and understand speech incidentally through overhearing and meaningful interactions. We actually hear with our brain and EI hearing services are all about brain development. When a young child is deaf or hard of hearing they have great difficulty overhearing and therefore their caregivers need to know how to make the most out of their opportunities to learn to communicate. EIHS offers help in providing families with education about their child's hearing levels and what they can hear at home as well as understand their child's hearing technology, how to troubleshoot the technology and ways to keep it on their tiny ears. Outcomes are better when families and their young children receive EI services from a specialized provider with expertise in working with families and their young children who are deaf or hard of hearing (JCIH 2013). There are other ways the EIHS provider can also help families:

Develop an understanding about hearing loss and what it means to be deaf or hard of hearing,

Learn strategies for promoting language, listening, and learning in everyday routines. Learn ways to turn simple routines (diapering, feeding) into opportunities for simulating language growth.

- Help Increase confidence in parenting a child who is DHH.
- Help families learn to identify strengths and build on them,
- Give families Unbiased information on communication modalities and help support their choices.
- Collaborate with child's audiologists and clinical speech therapists helping families take what they learn and apply it at home.
- Provide On-going monitoring of listening and language development through regular specialized assessment practices
- Help Support daycare professionals who wish to learn how to best meet the needs of the child who is deaf or hard of hearing
- Assist with toddler transition to preschool services

It is known Hearing loss can affect a child's ability to develop speech,

language, and social skills. The CDC explains: "The earlier a child who is deaf or hard-of-hearing starts getting services, the more likely the child's speech, language, and social skills will reach their full potential. Early intervention program services help families who have young children with hearing loss learn language skills and other important skills. Research shows that early intervention services can greatly improve a child's development. Babies that are diagnosed with hearing loss should begin to get intervention services as soon as possible, but no later than 6 months of age. Without extra help, children with hearing loss have problems learning language. These children can then be at risk for other delays. Families who have children with hearing loss often need to change their communication habits or learn special skills to help their children learn language. These skills can be used together with hearing aids, cochlear or auditory brainstem implants, and other devices that help children hear." EIHS is contracted by DODD to provide family training and counseling to families of children with hearing loss.



What are Transferable Skills?

Transferable skills are skills and abilities that are relevant and helpful across different areas of life: socially, professionally and at school. They are 'portable skills'.

People usually think about their transferable skills when applying for a job or when thinking about a career change. Employers often look for people who can demonstrate a good set of transferable skills.

The good news is that you already have transferable skills – you've developed such skills and abilities throughout your life, at school and perhaps at university, at home and in your social life, as well as through any experience in the work-place.

Some examples of transferable skills are: team work, leadership, personal motivation, organization, time management, adaptability, listening, written and verbal communication among others.

**EMPLOYMENT
FIRST** 



Sydney recently began a new position at Wal-Mart in Napoleon as a Fitting Room Associate. She is responsible for putting freight away, zoning and returns. Sydney received assistance from Triangular Processing's Supported Employment.

Looking for Stories

Do you have success stories or promising practices to share related to competitive, integrated employment or community integration? If so, please contact Tina Parsons at tparsons@henrydd.org or Melinda Camp at mcamp@henrydd.org.



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Project STIR™ – Training
[Steps Toward Independence and Responsibility]
October 1 – November 19
VIRTUAL TRAINING ON ZOOM

Scroll to the bottom to register for this training



For YOUTH and ADULTS
who live with disabilities and those who support them

This training designed to provide you tools to learn about YOU and advocate for yourself, connect with others, gain leadership skills and create a path to the good life YOU want!

Topics include:

- ✓ Speaking up about things important to you:
 - Knowing Yourself & Standing Up for Yourself
 - Communicating (effective and non-effective ways)
 - Solving Problems (individually and as a group)
 - Rights and Responsibilities
 - Self Determination and Being in the Community
- ✓ Learn to start or strengthen a local network group
- ✓ Charting your “LifeCourse”
- ✓ Plan next steps for training, advocacy and leading others

Hosted by: Henry, Paulding and Williams County Board of Developmental Disabilities.

Virtual Meetings will be held each Thursday from 5:30 – 7:30 PM beginning
October 1st and ending with Graduation November 19th.

CALL YOUR SSA OR TINA PARSONS FOR MORE INFORMATION!



HARC Recreation Safety Guidelines

The HARC Board has put in place the following guidelines for recreational activities:

- Participants must wear a mask.
- Henry County must be at Level 1.
- Groups will be 10 or smaller.
- Participants will complete a Covid checklist at each event.
- Participants must follow social distancing and safety guidelines put out by the Health Dept.

HARC Recreation Trip 2021



September 13 - 17, '21

Leave HOPE:

Sept. 20, 2021 at 8:00am

Return to HOPE:

Sept. 24, 2021 at

7:00pm Price: \$599.00

SOME OF THE FUN:

Tour and Visit downtown Gatlinburg

Guided tour of the Great Smokey Mountains National Park

Visit the Titanic Museum

"Soul of Motown" Dinner Show

"Country Tonight" Comedy and music Show

"Wonder of Magic" Show

Dolly Parton's Stampede Dinner Attraction



Kent's Korner September 2020

Upcoming Events

September 1st Softball Practice at Oakwood Park at 6:30pm
 September 2nd Horseback Riding at Dusty Boots in Weston at 5:00pm
 September 2nd Cheerleading Practice at Hope Younger girls at 6:00pm to 7:00pm
 September 2nd Cheerleading Practice at Hope for older girls at 7:00pm to 8:00pm
 September 3rd Soccer Practice at 6:30pm behind the Senior Center
 September 8th Softball Practice at Oakwood Park at 6:30pm
 September 9th Horseback Riding at Dusty Boots in Weston at 5:00pm
 September 9th Cheerleading Practice at Hope for younger girls at 6:00pm to 7:00pm
 September 9th Cheerleading Practice at Hope for older girls 7:00pm to 8:00pm
 September 10th Soccer Practice at 6:30pm behind the Senior Center
 September 14th Horseback Riding at Dusty Boots in Weston at 5:00pm
 September 15th Softball Practice at Oakwood Park at 6:30pm
 September 16th Cheerleading Practice at Hope for younger girls at 6:00pm to 7:00pm
 September 16th Cheerleading Practice at Hope for older girls at 7:00pm to 8:00pm
 September 16th Horseback Riding at Dusty Boots in Weston at 5:00pm
 September 17th Soccer Practice at 6:30pm behind the Senior Center
 September 21st Horseback Riding at Dusty Boots in Weston at 5:00pm
 September 22nd Softball Practice at Oakwood Park at 6:30pm
 September 23rd Horseback Riding at Dusty Boots in Weston at 5:00pm
 September 23rd Cheerleading Practice at Hope for younger girls at 6:00pm to 7:00pm
 September 23rd Cheerleading Practice at Hope for older girls at 7:00pm to 8:00pm
 September 24th Soccer Practice at 6:30pm behind the Senior Center
 September 28th Horseback Riding at Dusty Boots in Weston at 5:00
 September 29th Softball Practice at Oakwood Park at 6:30pm
 September 30th Cheerleading Practice at Hope for younger girls at 6:00pm to 7:00pm
 September 30th Cheerleading Practice at Hope for older girls at 7:00pm to 8:00pm
 September 30th Horseback Riding at Dusty Boots in Weston at 5:00pm



Flashback Pictures from earlier 90's

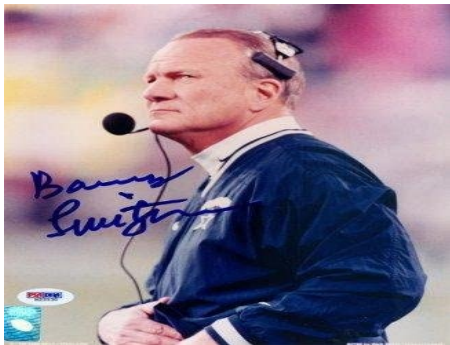


If you have any Special Olympic news and or pictures that you would like to see included in the newsletter please contact me at:

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Did You Know ?

1. Cleveland has more titles in the Big Four sports than Dallas, San Francisco, Washington, Baltimore, Denver and Houston, so enough with this "woe is Cleveland" nonsense.
2. Starting in 1990, Michael Jordan and the Chicago Bulls never had a three-game losing streak for eight years.
3. Michael Jordan's nickname in high school was Magic, after Magic Johnson.
4. Barry Switzer has a better NFL playoff winning percentage than Bill Belichick, Bill Walsh, Joe Gibbs, Jimmy Johnson and Chuck Noll.
5. Wilt Chamberlain won three-straight Big Eight titles in the high jump and was also inducted into the volleyball Hall of Fame.



Henry County Special Olympics

2020-21 Bowling

We are looking at starting up bowling in September. The cost is still \$3.50 per game and we bowl 2 games. Things are going to look different this year, at least to start. Please take a moment to look over the following and give me feedback. Thanks

Special Olympics Ohio is limiting us to groups no bigger than 10. We need to socially distance. **We must wear masks.** With that in mind we are looking to do several sessions each week, of small groups. We will use every other lane, to keep us a safe distance apart. We will do sessions on the following days/times.

Monday 3:30 TO 4:30 Monday 4:40 to 5:10

Tuesday 3:30 to 4:30 Tuesday 4:40 to 5:10

Wednesday 3:30 to 4:30 Thursday 3:30 to 4:30 Friday 3:30 to 4:30



Look over the times and see what would work for you. We have always had people come early to the bowling alley. We will keep the number on lanes to 3 or under. We will put people that live together or that are related, on the same lane or a lane close by.

Everyone must wear a mask (unless eating).

Please have your ride there to pick you up at the end of your session. We will attempt to put those that use HCTN for getting home, together.

Special Olympics Mask Sale



Want this Mask? You can have it!!! Henry County Special Olympics is selling Masks to raise funds.

\$10 per Mask or 2 for \$15

Call or text Zach or Randy to place your order now. Or you can fill out the form below and return it to Zach or Randy with your order and money. All orders and money are due by Friday, September 18th. Thank you for supporting Henry County Special Olympics!

I, _____ would like _____ Masks

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HOPE Services does not discriminate in provision of services or employment because of disability, race, color, creed, national origin, sex or age. Send news stories and items of interest to Tina Parsons or Kent Spiess.

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