

HOPE Round Up

News from HOPE Services

Seeing Potential ~ Inspiring Opportunities

April 2021



Phillip Etoll was recently hired as one of our Service and Support Administrators (SSA).

Phillip lives in Napoleon with his fiancé Angela and three children Tatum, Quinn and Nolan.

He enjoys cheering on Notre Dame, the New York Yankees and the Buffalo Bills. He also enjoys coaching swimming and spending time with his family.

Welcome Phil!



Early Intervention



Early Intervention held an Easter drive thru with the Easter Bunny making an appearance. Thank you to the Gleaners/Florida Arbor for your generous donation.



SES Updates

SES (Supported Employment Service) Has moved to the HCTN (Henry County Transportation Network) Building at 1805 Oakwood Ave. Napoleon, OH 43545. There will be no changes in the services that we provide we have just teamed up with the HCTN. If you have questions, please reach out to us. You can contact us at the following numbers, 419-591-3437 during normal business hours, after hours you can call 419-966-0526.

EMPLOYMENT NEEDS/WORK WANTED!!!!!! SES is currently working with several individuals that are looking for employment. If you are a business owner or someone that has a hiring role at your business. Please consider contacting us. We would love to help you fill openings. The caseloads change continuously but as of this posting we are looking for openings in Custodial, manufacturing, data entry and document scanning, as well as general labor jobs. SES supports workers in finding and keeping jobs and works with the team to get the best outcomes for everyone. Please contact us at 419-591-3437.



Your feedback is important to us!

If you received an Employment Satisfaction Survey, it is not too late to submit them. If you have misplaced your survey and need another one or need assistance with completing the survey, please contact Melinda Camp at 419-599-2892 Ext. 240.



April Birthdays:

1st: Christopher Hanson
7th: Justin McGlothin
10th: Jennifer Godeke
15th: Samantha Philips
19th: Christopher Elder
22nd: David Shuey
24th: Victoria Michael
25th: Nola Hoskins
25th: Debra Thome



Employment anniversaries in April

Zach Kania - 3 years at HARC/TPI
Jennifer Jenkins - 3 years at Sanoh America
Blake Stambaugh - 11 years at HOPE Services
John Stout - 11 years at Walmart
Jennifer Cordes - 24 years at N.W. State Community College



HOPE News

HOPE Services will be closing at 12:00pm on April 2 due to Good Friday.

Hope everyone has a good Easter Sunday.



APRIL 2ND IS WORLD AUTISM DAY

The puzzle ribbon was adopted in 1999 as the universal sign of autism awareness. The puzzle pattern reflects the complexity of the autism spectrum. The different colors and shapes represent the diversity of the people and families living with Autism. The brightness of the ribbon signals HOPE - HOPE that through increased awareness of Autism, and through Early Intervention and access to appropriate services/supports, people with autism will live full lives and be able to interact with the world on their own terms.

Autism Spectrum Disorder is a developmental disorder characterized by behavioral and communicational affections that impact a person's ability to navigate social interactions and causes repetitive and restrictive behavior.

The first historical appearance of the word "Autism" was made in 1911 by the psychiatrist Eugen Bleuler, who used the term to describe a specific cluster of symptoms that were considered simple symptoms of schizophrenia as an extreme social withdrawal.

In 1943, it was characterized as a social emotional disorder and in 1944, was described in an article as a disorder of normal intelligence children who have difficulties with social and communication skills. These articles were an important contribution to the studies that helped to classify Autism as a disorder separate from schizophrenia in 1980.

Submitted by: Stephanie Jones

Board Member Spotlight

Congratulations to Gary Cody as he has been appointed as our newest Henry County Board of DD Board Member. Gary is very excited to become a member of the Board and looks forward to sharing his ideas and working with the other board members. Here is what Gary had to share. I work at CLASS. We do landscaping, snow removal, and other jobs. I like landscaping and being outside the best, when the weather is nice! I'm excited to learn what all there is to do on the Board. This is a new adventure for me. I want to use the skills that I've learned participating Steps towards Independence and Responsibility (STIR) training. I want to share my past experiences in self-advocacy. So, I would say that my goal right now is to promote advocacy. I want to represent the individuals served by the Board to the best of my ability.



The next Board meeting will be on April 21st at 4:00p.m

In the activity center. Zoom will be Available on Facebook

Self Advocacy



We will be having a meeting on April 6th to see what kind of fund raisers we can do for the upcoming year.

Hoops for HOPE has bought in the most money in the past years.

We also would like to have a candy bar sale.



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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.

HOPE Services does not discriminate in provision of services or employment because of disability, race, color, creed, national origin, sex or age.

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