CCSC PROUD

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Alberta Griggs was very excited to share that she had lost 8 pounds in the past year (2019)! Alberta celebrated being employed at the Pike Shop for over 20 years. She was awarded a plaque that she has hanging up in her bedroom (2019)

Alan Cantley works at Pike County Sheltered Workshop where he has been employed since 1980. WOW!

Mary Jane McCurdy regularly volunteers at Country View Nursing Home where she completes activities with the residents. She loves visiting with the residents each week and brightening their day.

Steven Kimberly has stayed an active participant in the People's First Advocacy Group. He continues to work hard at his jobs. Steven has planned to purchase a Darth Vader costume.

Brooke Huber is exploring her community by choosing to go to different places and giving them a try.

Devon Johnson lives in Bowling Green with his family. He enjoys being part of his community and working. Devon has worked for County Connections since March 2013. He started out cleaning at Loving Care Hospice. In December 2015, he was notified they didn't renew their contract but in January 2016, Devon started cleaning PCDD Agency vehicles. When the weather is too hot or too cold, Devon shreds paper for the agency instead. This past year, his job duties expanded to include inspecting agency vehicles by using the agency checklist. Devon checks the First Aid kits, Fire extinguishers, etc. Devon works two hours per week. Devon loves his job and is proud of how long he has been employed by Pike County Connections.

Pike county Special Olympics basketball tournament. Divas took gold, Guys and a Doll took bronze, Hoopsters took silver!!! Bringing it home Pike County!!

Norma Crim is happy. Her support team stated that this is the happiest they have seen Norma in a while. She smiles a lot, sings, and randomly stands up and starts dancing to make others laugh.

Heads up CCSC will soon be changing locations. No worries, we will still be centrally located in Bowling Green. Once we get moved in we would love for everyone to stop in to see us & check out our new office building. We hope that you will like the new building as much as we do. Hope to see you soon!

Pike Co. Senate Bill 40 is celebrating 50 years with a "50@50" blog. Each week posting a different "success story" featuring persons served with IDD. Check out pikesb40org.wordpress

The staff at CCSC would like to say *Thank You* to the CCSC Board of Directors for all of the support and insight that they provide !

Frank Berlin

Marsha Garrison

Stephen Korte

Eleanor Moore

Mary Winkle

Thank You all for being an integral part of the CCSC family!

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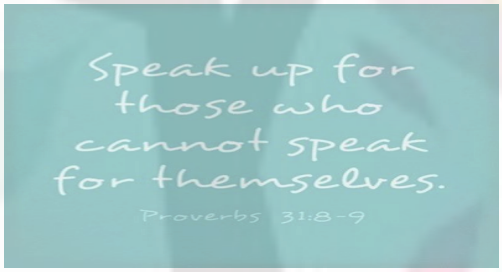
Deb Franklin has lives in Bowling Green with the support of RJV for over 40 years. She has lived in several different homes, but enjoys her current home the most because "Me and Cody do good." Deb enjoys interacting with her house mate, Cody, daily. Deb is thankful for the RJV staff, stating "Staff help me if I have a problem." With the exception of moving to Oregon to be closer to her brother, Deb will tell you that she wouldn't choose any other place to live. Deb is grateful for the support of RJV and all of the friends she has made here in Bowling Green.

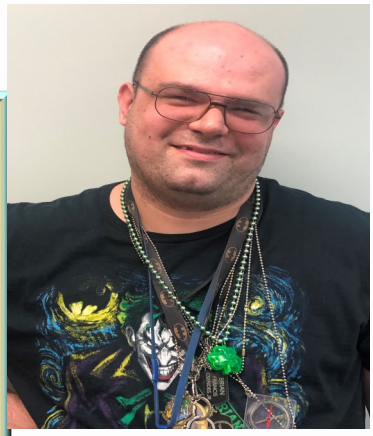
Some of the activities that Deb enjoys includes visiting with her peers, especially her friends Alberta & Nancy. She enjoys creating craft projects such as sewing on plastic canvas and wrapping hangers with yarn. Deb talks to her family quite frequently and they will occasionally come to her home for a visit. Most nights before bed, Deb can be found sitting in the recliner in her bed room surround by Elvis memorabilia, watching television and enjoying her NA beer.

One of the things Deb is most proud of is working! Deb states, "I like to work and make money." Deb enjoys receiving praise for doing a good job at work. Deb's current places of employment are cleaning a home in the community with her best friend, Nancy, and cleaning the Catholic Church in St. Clement. Deb also acts as a "floater" filling in at different job sites as needed. Deb has cleaned the home for 5 years and the church for 3 years.

Deb will be the first to tell you that she loves meetings! She looks forward to her monthly employment services review meeting. Deb especially loves her annual Individual Service Plan meeting where her brother often participates by phone.



Mr. Brian Csendes has been employed by Pike County Connections for 10 years! His favorite part of cleaning is sweeping because there's so many things for him to move around with his muscles! Brian has also cleaned for UPS for 7 years, he recently got a pay increase. This job is very rewarding as he has a sense of accomplishment when looking at the before and after of his job site. At CLS he is confident and knows that he is doing a good job as he has so much experience. Brian is taking classes at MACC to study for the HiSET. He hopes that getting his diploma will help him advance in the workforce. Brian would love to become a firefighter one day . For now, Brian is happy with the jobs he has which allow him to be more independent and have extra spending money for him and his beautiful wife.



Champ Clark Service Coordination

Quarterly Newsletter 2020

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CCSC has maintained BLUE Ribbon status for employment! CCSC and the Individuals served are doing really well getting out in the community and finding employment. PURPLE Ribbon status is the next step and we are determined to reach that goal.

Saturday April 25, 2020

Downtown Daffodil Festival

Paint the Street Contest, Food & Craft Vendors, Beer Garden, Corn-hole, Pie eating Contest, Open Mic, Free Concert

Visit bgchamber.org for more info

Ready. Set. Camp

It's that time of year again. Time for Wonderland Camp! If you or a loved one are interested in attending camp check out the schedule at info@wonderlandcamp.org or talk to the Service Coordinator to get assistance. The 2020 Summer Camp schedule with theme is:

Week 1: May 24-29 Star Wars
Week 2: May 31-June 5 Wild West
Week 3: June 7-12 Hollywood
Week 4: June 14-19 Disney
Week 5: June 21-26 Pirates
Week 7: July5-10 Mission Impossible
Week 8: July 12-17 Harry Potter
Week 9: July 19-24 Hawaiian Hullabaloo
Week 10: July 26-31 Safari
Week 11: August 2-7 Mad Science

SPRING CLEANING TIPS

Recycle what you can.
Donate, for others who are in need.
Trash, toss it!
De-clutter.
Chemical safety. Be mindful to store & lock up any cleaning chemicals while not in use.

FAST TRACK

The Fast Track Workforce Incentive Grant program covers tuition and fees for adults working toward a college degree, professional certificate, or industry-recognized credential from an approved high-need program. MOFastTrack.com

DATES TO REMEMBER

APRIL Autism Awareness Month
APRIL 2 World Autism Awareness
APRIL 22 Earth Day
JUNE 1
National Say Something Nice Day

Judevine hosts an autism parent support group the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 6 pm in Louisiana, MO.

People First of Missouri local meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month at 2 pm.

Pike County Health Department offers a DIABETES support group on the 4th Monday of the month at 2pm in the Community Conference Room at PCHD.

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Champ Clark Service Coordination Supports Recycling

It is that time of year again and CCSC has an alternative to tossing unwanted items. NorthEast Independent Living Services (NEILS) hosts a Recycle Program. NEILS accepts donations of new and gently used medical equipment (wheel chairs, canes, grab bars, shower bars, shower chairs/benches, portable commodes, lift chairs, etc.) To donate contact NEILS at 573.221.8282. Through these charitable donations NEILS is able to provide these items at no cost to Individuals in need of this type of equipment. Donations are accepted year round and available on a first-come-first-serve basis. If in need of these items please inquire with NEILS to check availability of items.

Champ Clark Service Coordination (CCSC) and its Service Coordinators are proud to serve the residents of Pike County who have developmental disabilities and their families. CCSC strives to connect individuals and families with community resources, services, events, and advocates to provide supports to meet the needs of those Individuals and their families.

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