

CCSC HAPPENINGS

March was Developmental Disabilities Month. March 21 was World Down Syndrome Day. CCSC staff wore crazy socks and had stickers to celebrate the day.

April was Autism Awareness Month. April 2 was World Autism Awareness Day. CCSC celebrated by the entire team wearing matching Autism Awareness shirts. Service Coordinator, Carletta, even coloured a portion of her hair blue in honor of Autism Awareness. We had a blast spreading Autism awareness and showing those with Autism that we support them.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

This section of the CCSC newsletter will feature one of the many Pike County citizens that CCSC serves. The Service Coordinator will ask to interview you to be in the SPOTLIGHT! We want to know all about you and what exciting things are happening in your life.

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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STATUS REPORT

CCSC has attained BLUE Ribbon status for employment! That means that we (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 so excited to be in reach of that goal. Attaining this high ranking status would not be possible without the hard work and dedication of the Individuals served, PCADD staff, as well as the local businesses that have employed so many people that CCSC serves. CCSC appreciates each and every one of you and hopes to continue our partnerships and friendships. If an Individual served is interested in finding employment, please contact CCSC.

GET EMPOWERED

People First promotes equality! People First is a self-advocacy organization that was formed by, is run by, and exists for people with developmental disabilities in Missouri. Get involved and empowered TODAY! Check out People First of Missouri on Facebook for more info. Local meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month at 2pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wonderland Camp at the Lake of the Ozarks, offers summer, weekend, and family camp sessions. Cuivre River and Camp for Kids has donated over \$5,000 to CCSC to secure camp funding for all those who want to attend. A special THANK YOU to Cuivre River and Camp for Kids for their generosity and making it possible for more individuals to attend camp

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

Easterseals Autism Friendly Family Night at the Ulysses S. Grant National Historic Site on June 25.

Easterseals Day at Busch Stadium September 15, watch the Cardinals take on the Milwaukee Brewers. Visit easterseals.com for more info and to order tickets.

SUMMER SAFETY TIPS

- Stay cool.
- Stay hydrated.
- Don't overdo it.
- Use sunscreen.
- Don't swim alone.
- Limit sun exposure.





Congrats to Mr. Tim Thompson & Mr. John Ard for displaying their wonderful art work in The "Celebrate the artist in You" 2019 art show!



CONGRATULATIONS
Jordyn Hughes
2019 Graduate
of
Clopton High School

National Disability
EMPLOYMENT
Awareness Month



POSTER CONTEST

WHAT DO YOU SEE?

Lets celebrate **INCLUSION** in the workplace
with some amazing **ART** by adults 18 & up!

disability.mo.gov/gcd/PosterContest/

Enroll in *College for Life* this fall at John Wood Community College. *College for Life* provides a post-secondary opportunity for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Visit www.jwcc.edu/collegeforlife for more information.

Missouri Youth Leadership Forum
July 16-20, 2019 Apply TODAY!
This is a FREE and unique career leadership training program for high school students with disabilities, ages 16-21. Visit <https://disability.mo.gov/gcd/ylf.htm>