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## FAMILY INTERVENTION SPECIALISTS, INC.

### MESSAGE FROM THE CLINICAL DIRECTOR

#### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Who's New
- Birthdays
- Psychiatric

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#### DEAR COLLEAGUES:

In December 2007, the nation of Qatar introduced a resolution to commemorate World Autism Awareness Day on April 2. The resolution passed and the United Nations' Department of Public Information and several autism organizations from around the world will celebrate this first World Autism Awareness Day. April is Autism Awareness month and I wanted to bring to everyone's attention the fact that Autism Spectrum Disorders are primary concern among the population we serve with the CDC

reporting that 1 in 150 children is being diagnosed with the disorder.

On a different note we will be acknowledging a clinician of the month starting next month. If

MESSAGE FROM  
DR. DAVID ANTHONY

anyone has any recommendations for May they can contact Ayanna Clarke-Daniel at the office. We would also like to have recommendations for the months of January, February and March. I think it's important to recognize those who go

the extra mile or are doing an outstanding job. We are purchasing a plaque for the reception area in Hiram that will list the clinician of the month.

I would especially like to thank Wendy Thornton for conducting an assessment in a pasture in Reynolds, Georgia. You can see that we are accommodating and willing to go the extra mile when the situation calls for it. Thanks for all your hard work.

### DISCHARGE PAPERWORK

**WE HAVE AN EPIDEMIC OF DISCHARGE PAPER THAT HAS NOT BEEN TURNED IN. THE FOLLOWING MAKE UP THE DISCHARGE PACKAGE:**

- TRANSITION PLAN
- DISCHARGE SUMMARY
- FINAL CAFAS
- INITIAL OUTCOME MEASURE
- SATISFACTION SURVEY

**PLEASE GET THE PAPERWORK IN, AS THE FILE IS INCOMPLETE WITHOUT IT.**

## TREATMENT TEAM SCHEDULE

We would like to remind all Lead Therapists and Paraprofessionals that treatment team meetings will be held throughout the month. You are expected to attend the treatment team which has been assigned to you. Here is the schedule for the month of April:

Tuesday 4/01/2008 – Hiram Office @ 6pm & 7 pm. Floyd County treatment team @ 12pm

Monday 4/07/2008 – Treatment Team @ the Hiram Office 11am, 6 & 7pm

Tuesday 4/08/2008 – Treatment Team @ the Fulton County Juvenile Court @ 3pm, 4pm & 6pm. Spalding/Clayton/Henry at 7:30pm

Monday 4/14/2008 – Gwinnett Treatment Team @ 1pm. Buckhead @ 10am

Tuesday 4/15/2008 – Hiram Office @ 6pm & 7 pm. Floyd County treatment team @ 12pm

Monday 4/21/2008 – Treatment Team @ the Hiram Office 11am, 6 & 7. Conyers @ 12pm

Tuesday 4/22/2008 – Treatment Team @ the Fulton County Juvenile Court @ 3pm, 4pm & 6pm. Spalding/Clayton/Henry at 7:30pm

Monday 4/28/2008 – Gwinnett Treatment Team @ 1pm. Buckhead @ 10am

Tuesday 4/29/2008 – Hiram Office @ 6pm & 7 pm. Floyd County treatment team @ 12pm

**“Motivation  
is what gets  
you started.  
Habit is  
what keeps  
you going.”**

**- JIM RYUN**

### Locations:

\*Buckhead Library – 269 Buckhead Avenue NE, Atlanta, Ga 30305. (404) 814-3500

\*Clayton/Henry County – 1882 Hardwood Court, Jonesboro, GA 30236. (404) 309-4806

\*Conyers Office – 946 South Main Street, Suite 200, Conyers, Georgia 30012. (678) 887-6613

\*Fulton County Juvenile Court (F.C.J.C) – At the Mental Health Suite. Court is open 8:30am to 5pm. 395 Pryor Street S.W. Atlanta, GA 30312. (404) 224-4401

\*Floyd County Library – 205 Riverside Parkway, Rome, GA 30161. (706) 236-4600.

\*Gwinnett Library – 2780 Five Forks Trickum Road, Lawrenceville, GA 30044. (770)978-5600

## WHO'S NEW @ FAMILY

F.I.S would like to officially welcome on board our new contractors hired in the month of March:

### ***WE HAVE RECENTLY HIRED:***

\*Deidra Mays

\*Shelly Rhoden

\*Sonja Newberry

\*Lanitra Wilson

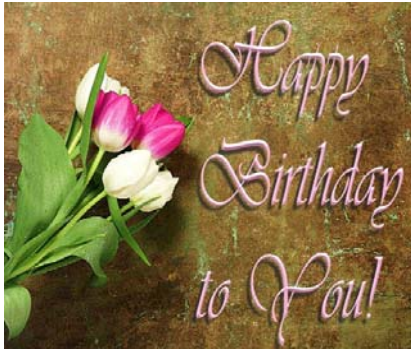
\*Deborah Singleton

\*Emmanuelle Pierre

\*Michelle Curry



## APRIL 2008 BIRTHDAYS



**HAPPY, HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

- Wax Flowers (wflowers6@netzero.com) – April 1<sup>st</sup>
- Damian Smith (dsmith02@yahoo.com) – April 1<sup>st</sup>
- Marilyn Veal (mveal2824@comcast.net) - April 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Jessie Hicks (jessie.hicks@fisinc.org) - April 5<sup>th</sup>
- Adedamola Adelakun (adedamola.adelakun@fisinc.org) – April 8<sup>th</sup>
- Allison Haynes (allison.haynes@fisinc.org) – April 8<sup>th</sup>
- Petr Caslavka (petr.caslavka@fisinc.org) – April 9<sup>th</sup>
- Derrick Gilchrist (derrickddg@yahoo.com) – April 12<sup>th</sup>
- Debra Glasper (debraglasper@comcast.net) – April 17<sup>th</sup>
- Tony Reynolds (tonycoach4me@aol.com) – April 17<sup>th</sup>
- Natalie Rhaney (Natalie.rhaney@fisinc.org) – April 25<sup>th</sup>

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Psychiatric Appointments:

\*Dr. K will be at the **Hiram Counseling Center** every **Monday, Wednesday & Thursday**.  
If you need to schedule an appointment please call LaTiecha Slaughter:

### Clinicians:

\*Every contact that is made to a client, family member or referral source needs to be documented in the progress note as a 0 unit. That also includes no shows, cancelled appointments and rescheduled appointments.

\*All clinical paperwork should be faxed to (800)519-3992 rather than mailed to the office.

\*If you are in need of business cards, please e-mail LaTiecha Slaughter at [latiecha.slaughter@fisinc.org](mailto:latiecha.slaughter@fisinc.org)

### Payroll Concerns:

All concerns and questions regarding payroll should be directed to Zuzana Caslavka.

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*Due to changes at the office, Petr now handles all APS accounts. If you lock yourself out he is your point of contact.

\*Starting in April we will be having quarterly Lead Therapist meetings.

\*June 21, 2008 - Annual Training for Clinicians @ KSU, 10:00 to 4:00. Attendance Is Mandatory.

\***APS Audit** is scheduled for **4/28/2008**. It is very important that everyone have all of their paperwork submitted on time.

### TRAININGS

\*Medicaid Waivers for DD Children in DFCS Custody Taskforce. Meeting dates are May 20<sup>th</sup> & Aug. 19<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested please contact Vicky @ [vmccleention@lsga.org](mailto:vmccleention@lsga.org)

\*2008 Annual Conference Connecting Caring Communities: Trying it Together. May 21-23, 2008. Location: The Hilton Desoto, Savannah, GA. If you have any questions, please call 404-298-0327.

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F.I.S is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation registered in the State of Georgia. We provide Intensive Family Intervention (IFI) which is an intensive family- and community-based treatment that addresses multiple determinants of serious antisocial behavior in juvenile offenders.

The company was founded in 1998 by David Anthony. In 2003, Family Intervention Specialists, Inc. became approved provider for Georgia Health Partnership (Medicaid).

In June 2004, Family Intervention Specialists, Inc. became certified by Department of Human Resources, Compliance and Certification Unit. September 2006, FIS, Inc. became certified by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities.

## S U P P O R T   S T A F F

We have our staff to answer any questions or to support you as the need may arise. Whether you email us, call us or walk-in, we are here to answer your questions.

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