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MESSAGE FROM THE CLINICAL SUPERVISOR

In response to the constant organizational changes throughout the 2006-2007 fiscal year, the management team at Family Intervention Specialist, Inc would like to personally thank all of you for your demonstrated patience and perseverance to continue providing outstanding services to the children/ adolescents & families in which we serve.

In preparation for the 2007 -2008 fiscal year we will launch our Annual training to review expectations, DHR service guidelines &

clinical documentation as related to Core Provider Services. The prominence will be on the “new” intake process for the initiation of

services. We have to make a mental transition to alleviate the thought that we are “just” an Intensive Family Intervention (IFI) provider, we are required to provide additional services to include but not limited to; Diagnostic As-

sessments, Psychiatric Assessments, Community Support Individual (CSI), Individual/Family Therapy, Group Therapy, & Intensive Family Intervention (IFI).

We look forward to a clinical collaboration in an effort to surpass our current delivery of exceptional services.

Have a wonderful month and God Bless.

MESSAGE FROM MRS. LATRINA INGRAM

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Who's New
- Birthdays
- Psychiatric Appointments
- Staff Support

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Dear Clinicians,

We would like to announce and invite you to our annual training which will be held on the 23rd of June 2007 at the Continuing Education Center of Kennesaw State University from 10am to 4pm. Attendance for all clinicians is mandatory and the address is 3333 Busbee Drive, Kennesaw Georgia 30144.

Contracts for the fiscal year 2007-08 will be handed out, discussed and signed during this training. Some of the changes incorporated into the new contracts will include the following:

- * A strict limit of 8 units for court appearances
- * CSI cases will be limited to one visit per week.

* Initial 2units in a session accompanied with a lead therapist will not be paid for

* “Team Interventions” will not be paid for; there are no major reasons to go in pairs unless there are major safety issues or crisis in the home.

* To get reimbursed for mileage and phone, there must be a minimum caseload of four for lead therapist and six for paraprofessionals.

We look forward to seeing you on June 23rd and hope you will enjoy the training. Family Intervention Specialists will provide breakfast and lunch.

JUNE 2007 BIRTHDAYS



Wow Birthdays!

The Following employees/contractors have their birthdays in the month of June:

- Victor Grimes (grimesv@mac.com) – June 9^h
- Sandra Wimbush (sanwimbus@yahoo.com) – June 13th
- Gary Clements (cdic@alltel.net) – June 16th
- Mike Selmon (virofstandard@yahoo.com) – June 20th
- Andri Cooke (andri.cooke@cobbk12.org) – June 20th
- Leisa Springer (ssolutions4faml@bellsouth.net) – June 24th

The staff at Family Intervention Specialists would like to wish them a happy birthday.

“Peace is a daily, a weekly, a monthly process, gradually changing opinions, slowly eroding old barriers, quietly building new structures” - John F. Kennedy

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Psychiatric Appointments:

Our psychiatrist, Dr. Kanawati will come in just once this Thursday, June 7th from 8:30am to 3pm. She will be going on vacation from Thursday June 14th till July 10th

She will be at the **Fulton County Juvenile Court** on Thursday **July 12th** and every other Thursday thereafter. If you need to schedule an appointment please call **Erica**: Monday thru Wednesday (770)222-6622



“A child miseducated is a child lost” - John F. Kennedy

Payroll Concerns:

All concerns and questions regarding payroll should be directed towards Zuzana Horova. She can be reached at (770) 544-0506

Office Address:

All mails should be sent to the new office address – 127 Enterprise Path, Suite 401. Hiram Ga 30141

“If a free society cannot help the many who are poor, it cannot save the few who are rich” - John F. Kennedy

TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

Free training opportunity to all who work with adolescents:
Assets Training workshops will be held for three days at:

- *Kennesaw State University on June12, June 13 and June 14.
- *Macon State College on August 7, August 8 and August 9.
- *Holiday Inn Savannah Midtown July 24, July 25 and July 26.
- *Georgia Perimeter College in Clarkston June 19, June 20 and June 21 and the
- *University of Georgia Center for Continuing Education in Athens on July 17, July 18 and July 19.

This training has been developed by DHR with UGA and is free. There will be a large training notebook and professional trainers from KSU and





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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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