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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Who's New
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DEAR COLLEAGUES:

June is the month that we do our annual training. This year it is especially important that everyone attend as the Department of Human Resource and the Department of Community Health are making a number of changes on how we deliver services and documentation changes. We have arranged the training so that it moves quickly and covers all the requirements the State requires of us, so that we can dis-

cuss the changes in detail. We will also discuss the auditing process so that clinicians know how important it is to have



complete charts. We will be sending out contracts in advance of the training so please read them before the 21st. We have a very busy year and have hired a number of new clinicians as well as

administrative staff, so there will be a lot of new faces at this year's training. This year's training will consist of a general training on policy changes and then breakout sessions for Assessors, Lead Therapist and Paraprofessionals. The breakout sessions will cover specific responsibilities of each job category, as well as problems identified in the audit. I hope to see you all there.

Clinician Of The Month

Angela Hughes



Thank you for your hard work and dedication to the clients at FIS and new clinicians in training. Thank you for your willingness to go the extra mile and lend a helping hand to others. We appreciate that you are a conscientious clinician who is always prepared for treatment team, takes the initiative to go above and beyond with creative ways to work with clients and accepts feedback from others. You are a wonderful asset to FIS.

You too can become the clinician of the month and earn special rewards. Send your nominations to Ayanna Clarke-Daniel (ayanna.clarkedaniel@fisinc.org).

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 June:

Monday 6/2/2008 – Treatment Team @ the Hiram Office 11am, 6 & 7. Conyers @ 10:30

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

Monday 6/9/2008 – Gwinnett Treatment Team @ 1pm. Buckhead @ 10am

Tuesday 6/10/2008 – Hiram Office @ 6pm & 7 pm. Floyd County treatment team @ 12pm

Monday 6/16/2008 – Treatment Team @ the Hiram Office 11am, 6 & 7. Conyers @ 10:30

Tuesday 6/17/2008 – Treatment Team @ the Fulton County Juvenile Court @ 3pm, 4pm & 6pm. Spalding/Clayton/Henry at 7:30pm

Monday 6/23/2008 – Gwinnett Treatment Team @ 1pm. Buckhead @ 10am

Tuesday 6/24/2008 – Hiram Office @ 6pm & 7 pm. Floyd County treatment team @ 12pm

Monday 6/30/2008 – Treatment Team @ the Hiram Office 11am, 6 & 7. Conyers @ 10:30

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 – 942 Green St. Suite C Conyers, GA 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

**“Our
greatest
glory is not
in never
falling but
in rising
everytime
we fall.”**

- CONFUCIUS

WHO'S NEW @ FAMILY

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

WE HAVE RECENTLY HIRED:

*Isiah Middlebrooks -

Paraprofessional - Forest Park

*Marissa Morris - LAPC - Atlanta

*LaTonya Andrews - LAPC - Jonesboro

*Lindsay Hays - MA - Atlanta

*Lisa King - MA - Temple

*LanTran Schlecht - Hoschton

*Cecila Waters - LAPC - Smyrna

*LaTasha Johnson - MA - Douglasville

*Donna Wilson-Fant - MSW - Douglasville

*Raphael Holloway - LPC - Marietta



JUNE 2008 BIRTHDAYS

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
FROM
EVERY-
ONE AT
FIS!**



Latonya Andrews - June 1st
 Octavia Bright - June 10th
 Sarah Hough - June 10th
 Yassar Kanawati - June 11th
 Sandra Wimbush - June 13th
 Tonia Richardson - June 14th
 Lan Schlecht - June 14th
 Susan Bachman - June 17th
 Deborah Singleton - June 17th
 Andri Cooke - June 20th
 Michael Selmon - June 20th

Misty Gordon - June 21st
 Marissa Morris - June 21st
 Barry Frazier - June 21st
 Cecelia Waters - June 21st
 Veronica McCottrie - June 21st
 Angela Hughes - June 23rd
 Diane Anthony - June 23rd
 Dorothy McCoy - June 24th
 Leisa Springer Mason - June 24th
 Ayanna Clarke-Daniel - June 28th

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 Amy Anglin: The first available new patient appointment for Dr. K is not until the first week in September. She will be out of the office June 20th - July 10th.

Clinicians:

- *If you are interested in obtaining Licensure as a Paraprofessional Counselor, please contact Clevevoya Jordan, LPC @ 678-887-6613.
- *If you are interested in obtaining Licensure as a Clinical Social Worker, please contact Dorothy McCoy, LCSW @ 404-610-7110.
- *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 Michelle at michele.curry@fisinc.org

Payroll Concerns:

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

“ALL OUR
DREAMS CAN
COME TRUE,
IF WE HAVE
THE
COURAGE TO
PURSUE
THEM.”

- WALT DISNEY

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.**

TRAININGS

*Cognitive-Behavioral Approaches to Treating PTSD
 June 19, 2008
www.crosscountryeducation.com



S U P P O R T S T A F F

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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.