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MESSAGE FROM THE CLINICAL DIRECTOR

DEAR COLLEAGUES:

Happy Spring! May is here and the school year is drawing to an end very quickly. Lead Therapists should ensure that we are doing everything we can to prevent our clients from slipping back into old patterns when school is out. If this requires additional CSI visits, getting them into the Boys and Girls Club, or helping them get a job this is the time of the year we need to pay special attention to our treatment planning. We are in the process of conducting two orientations a month now and putting people out into the field as fast as we can. I'm very aware that most of you are operating at maximum levels. I appreciate that and want

everyone to know that I'm aware of it.

If anyone knows any good people looking for employment as paraprofessional send them our way. There have been a lot

MESSAGE FROM
DR. DAVID ANTHONY

of changes in the past few months and I'd like to explain the reasons why because it will continue. The State of Georgia is aligning itself with Federal Medicaid Standards, which are stringent, then the States. The Department of Human Resources is in the process of making changes on services that are billed and auditors are

looking very close at compliance to service guidelines.

Therapist have to do therapist things and paraprofessionals have to do paraprofessional things, primarily skill building. Practices that have been ok to use in the past; are no longer acceptable hence the changes. I can guarantee everyone that we don't sit up here in Hiram and try to develop ways to make things more complex. We really don't have any choice. I'll be sending out an e-mail to everyone once the State firms up the current changes. Take time to celebrate Mother's Day and do something special for yourself. Enjoy the nice weather and thanks for hanging in there with us.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Who's New
- Birthdays
- Psychiatric

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Clinician Of The Month

Kadesha Charles

We would like to take this time to recognize Kadesha Charles as the April Clinician of the Month. We would like to thank Kadesha for all of her hard work and dedication to our clients, their families and the agency.



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 April:

Monday 5/5/2008 – Treatment Team @ the Hiram Office 11am, 6 & 7pm. Conyers @ 12pm

Tuesday 5/6/2008 – Treatment Team @ the Fulton County Juvenile Court @ 3pm, 4pm & 6pm. Spalding/Clayton/Henry at 7:30pm

Monday 5/12/2008 – Gwinnett Treatment Team @ 1pm. Buckhead @ 10am

Tuesday 5/13/2008 – Hiram Office @ 6pm & 7 pm. Floyd County treatment team @ 12pm

Monday 5/19/2006 – Treatment Team @ the Hiram Office 11am, 6 & 7. Conyers @ 12pm

Tuesday 5/20/2008 – Treatment Team @ the Fulton County Juvenile Court @ 3pm, 4pm & 6pm. Spalding/Clayton/Henry at 7:30pm

Monday 5/26/2008 – Gwinnett Treatment Team @ 1pm. Buckhead @ 10am

Tuesday 5/27/2008 – Hiram Office @ 6pm & 7 pm. Floyd County treatment team @ 12pm

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

*Hiram Office – 127 Enterprise Path, Suite 401. Hiram, GA 30141. (770) 222-6622

*Spalding County – 333 South 9th Street, Griffin, GA. (478) 731-1850.

**“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 March:

WE HAVE RECENTLY HIRED:

*Carol Moore -
Lead Therapist - Gwinnett

*Mia Wright -
Paraprofessional -
South Fulton & Rockdale

*Ralph Harris -
Group Facilitator - Rockdale

*Brienne Cosco -
Group Facilitator - Paulding

*Alicia Payton -
Paraprofessional - Douglas/Paulding

*Andrea Corley -
Paraprofessional - North Fulton



MAY 2008 BIRTHDAYS

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
FROM
EVERYONE
AT FIS!**



Keisha Mayer (keishamayer@yahoo.com) – May 4th
Beth Palumbo (betiki@msn.com) – May 6th
Velencia McDowell (vvmcdowell@aol.com) - May 9th
Emmanuelle Pierre (emmanuelle.pierre@fisinc.org) - May 13th
Richard Hamilton (rhamiltons6@yahoo.com) - May 15th
Candace Atlas (cainatlanta@hotmail.com) – May 23rd
Jessica Davis (davis.jd0528@hotmail.com) – May 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 August.

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 Amy Anglin at amy.anglin@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.**

TRAININGS

*Cognitive-Behavioral Approaches to Treating PTSD

June 19, 2008

www.crosscountryeducation.com

* Anxiety Disorders,

May 14, 2008

www.crosscountryeducation.com

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

- WALT DISNEY



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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.