
Adult Day Services Newsletter

March 2019

Spring is almost here and we cannot wait for what the warm weather brings! Our persons served have been going on many indoor outings, but are anxious to enjoy the sunshine. Staff will continue to send home outing calendars, and they are available upon request!

Happy March, everyone!
Lindsey Gordon, Assistant Director of Adult Day Services

Staff Spotlight



Kathy Morgan, Individual Habilitation CDD:

Kathy is a CDD in the Individual Habilitation program and has been with Bona Vista since 1992. Kathy started her journey with Bona Vista in the Preschool department and has even held positions in Supported Living and Residential settings. Kathy has worked with many of our

persons served in Adult Day Services since they were in Preschool, and she has loved every second of watching their progression throughout the years. In her current position, Kathy works one-on-one with persons served to work on their personalized goals. Kathy especially enjoys working with small groups of persons served doing cooking classes and teaching American Sign Language to those with communication barriers. Adult Day Services is grateful for everything Kathy has done for our persons served!



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Paul Pickering, Individual Habilitation CDD: Paul is also a CDD in Individual Habilitation program and has been with Bona Vista since 2011. Prior to accepting his current position, Paul worked as a House Manager in residential services, and he currently picks up shifts with our Supported Living department. Paul's favorite thing about working with Bona Vista are the persons served that he gets to work with each day. When Paul walks down the hallways, you can frequently hear "Can I go to Hab today?" from many of the individuals in Adult Day Services. Paul works hard to give the persons served a meaningful time while they are working on their individual goals. Adult Day Services appreciates everything you do, Paul!



Upcoming Events

Month of March- Disability Awareness Month!

March 12th- Disability Awareness Basketball Game: The Bona Vista All-Stars vs. Local Celebrities. 5:30 pm at Memorial Gym in Kokomo. **ADMISSION IS FREE!**

GiveBack Days Scheduled to raise funds for this month:

March 1st- Hot Box Pizza

March 4th- Hacienda

March 11th- Chipotle

March 18th- Texas Roadhouse

March 26th- Wings, Etc.

Coupons will be available at a later date. Help us raise money for Disability Awareness Month!

Agency Highlights – Welcome, Michelle!



I am excited to announce that Michelle Struck has accepted the position of Vice President, Community Services and Residential. Michelle will join our executive leadership team and oversee the Community Living, Nursing, and Housing and CHIO/PAC/RSPD programs. She will be responsible for administering oversight of policies/practices in compliance with overall regulatory bodies.

Michelle is a talented and seasoned leader with over 20 years of experience in direct care services and program management. She brings a wealth of expertise with particular strengths in areas such as: program management and development, compliance and quality assurance, and both strategic planning and budgetary oversight. With an abundance of programming experience, Michelle has a strong understanding of providing mission driven services to improve the quality of life for individuals with disabilities.

She has held multiple positions throughout direct care program areas-specifically employment services, day and vocational services, as well as supported living and residential. Michelle has extensive experience related to quality assurance management for waiver and group home services.

Please join me in welcoming Michelle to the Bona Vista team!

Brianne Boles
President/CEO