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WorkForce Diversity

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WorkForce Diversity News

Bona Vista's WorkForce Diversity Department is happy to celebrate National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM) throughout October. Observed every October, NDEAM celebrates the contributions and accomplishments of workers with disabilities. Another goal of National Disability Employment Awareness Month is to educate the community and potential employers on the value of workforce inclusion

NDEAM dates back to 1945, when Congress declared the first week in October as "National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week." The 2019 NDEAM theme is "The right talent, right now", which emphasizes the vital role people with disabilities play in America's economic success.

Bona Vista's WorkForce Diversity Department is thankful for the employers, clients, and community members who participated in our recent open house. We are proud to serve such an amazing community!

Best wishes,
Miriam O'Malley-Long, Director Vocational & Transition Services

Peru Update

Bona Vista's Miami County location is now located within the Peru Ivy Tech Community College campus at 425 W. Main Street, Peru. This exciting collaboration allows for an expansion of service opportunities while WorkForce Diversity continues to provide exceptional employment services and pre-employment transition services. Please join us for an open house and ribbon cutting on November 14, at 4:00pm.



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Pre-ETS News

The Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS) team is having a busy start to the school year. We continue to expand Pre-ETS services and currently serve students in the following schools: Kokomo HS, Northwestern HS, Western HS, Eastern HS, Taylor HS, Madison Grant HS, Peru HS, Tipton HS, Ivy Tech Community College, Temple Christian, The Crossing HS, The Excel Center, Indiana Connections Academy, and many homeschooled students.

Bona Vista Pre-ETS staff completed 128 new student intakes since the start of the school year, and we serve over 300 high school students a week. If you are interested in learning more about Pre-ETS services, please contact Miriam at momalleylong@bonavista.org.

Upcoming Events



LET'S GLOW 80S CRAZY!
REWIND AND UNWIND AT AN 80S-THEMED DANCE
FOR THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS 16+

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15
5:30-8:30PM
UAW 685, 929 E. HOFFER - KOKOMO
\$5 ADMISSION

REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT AT:
BONAVISTA.ORG

A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN BONA VISTA & THE KOKOMO AREA CAREER CENTER

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