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Our Mission

To ensure individuals with developmental disabilities have access to quality supports providing them opportunities to live, learn, work, and play in their community.

Our Vision

A community that respects and recognizes the importance and potential of all people.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Welcome to 2023! We have a new look for the quarterly newsletter, new individuals joining our team, People First events and more!

PEOPLE FIRST GIVING BACK DURING THE HOLIDAYS



People First Officers and Advisors donated \$300.00 to an Early Intervention family in need to help support them during the holidays.

NEW INDIVIDUALS JOIN THE ORGANIZATION!

Please join us in welcoming two new members to the Putnam County Board of Developmental Disabilities team!

Katie Cherry is joining us as a Service and Support Administrator.

April Beining is joining us as a Developmental Specialist.

Welcome aboard Katie and April! We're excited to have you join our organization! The team is looking forward to the talent and services you can provide to the community!



PEOPLE FIRST CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS!

Self-advocates of People First enjoyed a Christmas potluck, gift exchange, and games during their last meeting of 2022!



PEOPLE FIRST UPDATES

Hello fellow advocates! Our next big People First meeting details are listed below. Please check with a People First advisor for updates.

Date: March 16, 2023

Time: 5:00-7:00pm

Location: Putnam County ESC
124 Putnam Parkway, Ottawa

PCBDD Event Calendar Link:
<https://putnamcountydd.com/calendar/>

KNAP SACK UPDATES

KNAP Sack food distribution is on the third Wednesday of each month.

Location: Putnam County ESC
124 Putnam Parkway, Ottawa, OH

Time: 2:00-4:00pm (or until food is gone)

Visit their page for distribution updates: [KNAP Sack Facebook Page](#)

QUESTIONS? WE CAN HELP!

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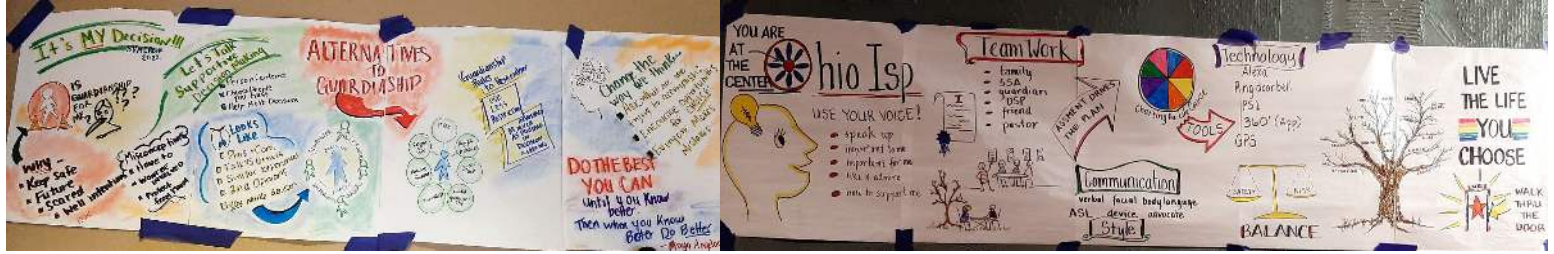
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2022 SYNERGY CONFERENCE AT KALAHARI RESORT ABOUT SELF-ADVOCACY

A record number of self-advocates from Putnam County attended and enjoyed the October 2022 Synergy Conference!



CHECK OUT THE EVENT CALENDAR ON OUR WEBSITE FOR UPCOMING EVENTS AND UPDATES WITH THE FOLLOWING LINK: [HTTPS://PUTNAMCOUNTYDD.COM/CALENDAR/](https://putnamcountydd.com/calendar/)



**Please note that event dates are tentative and subject to change.*

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