

Summer Newsletter

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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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PCBDD ANNUAL IN-SERVICE AND TRAINING

On May 2, the Putnam County Board of Developmental Disabilities held their annual staff in-service and training. This annual in-service ensures staff is trained on compliance updates and changes coming in order for the agency to continue to perform at their best to support and serve individuals with developmental disabilities in Putnam County.



PEOPLE FIRST TRANSPORTATION AND CHILI COOK OFF

On Thursday, May 16, People First invited Kerri Cox and Ashley Wildermuth with Find-A-Ride to come speak at their meeting. They provided information on transportation to promote self-



advocacy. Self-advocacy is the act of speaking up for oneself and one's interests.

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PEOPLE FIRST TRANSPORTATION AND CHILI COOK OFF (CONTINUED)



The presenters explained to the attendees the transportation options available to them for medical appointments, to work or a day program, and other transportation needs. They also described how individuals can access services on their own or through their Service Support Administrator at the Putnam County Board of DD. In addition, People First held their first Chili Cook-Off. Five individuals entered their chili and the other members voted which chili they liked best. Seth Johnson was the winner with 18 votes! Seth received a trophy which he will keep until the next chili cook-off.



PEOPLE FIRST EVENT UPDATES & QUESTIONS?

For questions about People First Self-Advocacy Group and upcoming events, contact one of the advisors listed below.

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KNAP SACK UPDATES

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



Visit KNAP Sack online for the latest distribution updates:

[KNAP Sack Facebook Page](#)

CHECK OUT UPCOMING EVENTS ON OUR CALENDAR: [HTTPS://PUTNAMCOUNTYDD.COM/CALENDAR/](https://putnamcountydd.com/calendar/)

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

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