

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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PEOPLE FIRST GATHER FOR ADVOCACY MOVIE NIGHT

On May 6, 2026, members of People First of Putnam County Board of Developmental Disabilities gathered together for a movie night featuring "Wonder". The film follows the story of a boy born with a medical facial deformity and his struggles of trying to fit in at school. "Wonder" shows the challenges individuals and families with disabilities may encounter. The movie also shows that there are people to advocate and support individuals with disabilities to help them grow and become part of the community. Thank you to everyone that attended the event!



PUTNAM COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SUPERINTENDENT UPDATES



The Putnam County Board of DD would like to congratulate Michael Boaz on retiring as Superintendent on June 30, 2026!

We wish Michael the best as he starts this next chapter of his life.

We are excited to welcome Andrea Hammond as the Interim Superintendent of the Putnam County Board of DD! Andrea brings a passion for serving others and a commitment to supporting individuals with developmental disabilities, their families, and our community. We look forward to the leadership, compassion, and fresh perspective she will bring as she begins this new role. Please join us in giving Andrea a warm welcome as she starts this exciting new chapter with PCBDD. We are excited for all that lies ahead and can't wait to see the positive impact we'll continue to make together.



PUTNAM COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES OFFICE UPDATES

The next time you visit the physical location of the Putnam County Board of DD, 124 Putnam Parkway, Ottawa, you may notice that we have been relocated within the building. We are excited to be more visible to better serve and support the Putnam County community!

Please watch for new signs and guidance as you enter the building. We appreciate your patience as we work through this time of transition.

PEOPLE FIRST MONEY MANAGEMENT AND GAME NIGHT COMING IN SEPTEMBER



People First's next event, Money Management by Dave Ramsey and Game Night, will be held on September 2, 2026, and People First of Putnam County invites you to join them!

Check out the website event calendar and Facebook page using the links below for details and how to RSVP.

Come and have a good time!

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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[Click here for more People First content!](#)



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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