

# FYI Newsletter June 14, 2010

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## ADA SURVEY LAST CALL

**LAST CALL FOR THE ADA SURVEY!** The ADA Survey closes at midnight on Tuesday, June 15th! We have received more than 750 Indiana responses, and we want even more by then! So be sure to SPEAK YOUR MIND before June 15th - we want to know what you have to say! There's still time if you act quickly.

Click to take the [ADA Survey](#)

The responses to the ADA Survey will be compiled into Indiana's 2010 Report Card, which will be announced at a Press Conference just before the 20th Anniversary of the Signing of the ADA in late July.

To request the ADA Survey in an alternative format, or for additional information, contact Dr. Vicki Pappas by phone: 1-800-825-4733 or e-mail at [beheard@indiana.edu](mailto:beheard@indiana.edu).

## UPCOMING

**ADA-INDIANA AUDIO CONFERENCE:** This week, ADA-Indiana will host an audio conference on Tuesday, June 15, 2010 from 2:00-3:30 p.m. (Eastern), focusing on disability statistics. Where does the 54 million Americans living with a disability number come from? Why are there different numbers for the unemployment rate of people with disabilities? Plan to attend this month's ADA Audio Conference if you want to find out the answers to these questions.

Andrew Houtenville, from the University of New Hampshire, will cover some of the most frequently asked questions about statistics including what are the various sources of statistics related to disability, and how to use and interpret them. He will also discuss what kind of disability-related statistics we can expect from the 2010 Census.

There are 12 site locations hosting this audio conference and they include Bloomington, Columbus, Evansville, Fort Wayne, Gary, Indianapolis, Kokomo, Merrillville, Muncie, Terre Haute, Vincennes, and West Lafayette. Click [more information](#) about these site locations.

For questions about this session, contact Matt Norris at 812-855-6508, or e-mail [adainfo@indiana.edu](mailto:adainfo@indiana.edu). The Indiana ADA Audio Conference program is sponsored by ADA-Indiana, Great Lakes ADA Center, and the Indiana Governor's Council for People with Disabilities.

**BUILDING LEADERSHIP SERIES:** The Institute's Center on Aging and Community is pleased to announce the training schedule for the [Building Leadership Series](#) for 2010. Building Leadership provides a series of three two-day workshops over a three month period designed to increase and enhance the self-determination and advocacy skills of persons with disabilities.

Training dates and topics include (Bloomington Convention Center):

- September 22-23: Choice: What Choices am I Really Making? What are My Rights and Responsibilities?

- October 20-21: Self-Determination/Self-Advocacy: I Hear These Words, What Do They Mean for Me?
- November 10-11: Person Centered Planning: What Does it Mean for Me and What is a Good Plan?

Building Leadership funds up to 20 participants. Funding includes meals, overnights, attendant care as needed, and a \$60.00 attendance stipend to offset lost wages. Participants are required to commit to the entire series of workshops and have the necessary staff/family support to attend and/or cover their personal business (work/appointments) while they are away. For more information, contact Jennie Todd at (812) 855-6508, e-mail [jeptodd@indiana.edu](mailto:jeptodd@indiana.edu), or visit .

## ACROSS THE STATE

**CAMP R.O.C.K.S!** Easter Seals Crossroads and the Autism Society of Indiana recognizes that traditional camps are not always an option for children with autism. [Camp R.O.C.K.S!](#) is a five-night/six-day outdoor camp for young children with autism ages 10-17. Age appropriate activities will allow campers the opportunity to enjoy an outdoor camping experience in a fun, nurturing environment. Activities include science exploration, swimming, nature hikes, arts and crafts, and more.

Camp R.O.C.K.S! is located in Noblesville, Indiana. All activities are led by teams of professionals trained to work with individuals on the autism spectrum. Camp counselors consist of parents, social workers, teachers, OTs/PTs, and behaviorists in addition to peer mentors. Meals are provided. For more information, contact Katy at (317) 466-2001 ext. 3087.

## IN BLOOMINGTON

### BLOOMINGTON COUNCIL FOR COMMUNITY ACCESSIBILITY ANNOUNCES ADA ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION:

The City of Bloomington Council for Community Accessibility is hosting a public celebration to mark the 20th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) on Thursday, July 29, 2010.

Entitled Boogie-Woogie, Blues and the Arts: A Celebration of 20 Years with the ADA, the celebration will begin at 6 p.m. in the Fountain Square Ballroom, 101 West Kirkwood Avenue. Activities include a presentation of a proclamation by Mayor Mark Kruzan, a poster competition, an art display, and a free concert by musical duo Liz Pennock and Dr. Blues.

Pennock is internationally known for her blues and boogie-woogie piano playing. She and her husband, Dr. Blues, have been performing together since 1983. The [piano/guitar team](#) captivates audiences with their vast repertoire of classic, contemporary and original blues.

Visual artists whose work will be displayed at the July 29th event will be announced soon. Along with work by local artists, the winners of the accessibility poster contest will be honored.

The event is free and open to the public. Support for the event comes from Ivy Tech Community College, WFIU, Fourwinds Resort & Marina, AccessAbilities, Inc., and the City of Bloomington Community and Family Resources Department. For information, contact Craig Brenner, Special Projects Coordinator, at (812) 349-3471 or [brennerc@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:brennerc@bloomington.in.gov).

## LIBRARY CORNER

**CEDIR IS MOVING:** The Institute's Center for Disability Information and Referral is moving from Building I within the Indiana Institute complex to the Administration Building. The Library will be closed beginning Friday, June 11 through Tuesday, June 15th. Regular service hours, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 – 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 -4:00 p.m., will resume on Wednesday, June 16th.

**NEW ITEMS:** The following new materials may be borrowed by Indiana residents from the Center for Disability Information and Referral at the Institute. To check out materials, contact the library at 1-800-437-7924, send e-mail to [cedir@indiana.edu](mailto:cedir@indiana.edu), or visit us at 2853 East Tenth Street in Bloomington.

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- See more at: <http://www.iidc.indiana.edu/index.php?pagelId=40&newsId=252&newsType=2#sthash.O1NLbHIB.dpuf>