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FROM THE DIRECTOR



IIDC Annual Report for 2013.

I am pleased to send you the [2013 Annual Report](#) of the Indiana Institute on Disability and Community at Indiana University (IIDC).

In January 2013, the IIDC Leadership Team held a retreat to review our work of the last year and to gaze into future years needs and possibilities. While the future will unfold in ways we cannot know, the Leadership Team affirmed several important directions. These include: commitment to our research and development work; our reliance on existing and expanding partnerships; our Indiana University ties; and, our ongoing commitment to cultural diversity in our work. And, we highly value our many partnerships in the interest of people with disabilities, families, schools and communities.

Sincerely,

David Mank, Ph.D., Director

UPCOMING



Employment Specialist Training Begins in August

Indiana job developers, employment specialists and other professionals working to train, place, and include individuals with disabilities in the workplace are encouraged to register for Employment Specialist Training, which begins August 5.

Part One of this primarily online training kicks off with a face-to-face meeting, here at the Institute in Bloomington, and continues online through August. Part Two continues in mid-September with a second meeting in Bloomington and concludes online October 11. Participants complete both parts and must attend both face-to-face sessions to obtain nationally-approved [ACRE](#) certification.

Dates are:

Part One: August 5-30, face-to-face meeting August 5 in Bloomington; and Part Two: September 16-October 11, face-to-face meeting September 16 in Bloomington

Training covers:

person-centered planning;
job development;
worksite analysis;
assistive technology;
job supports; and
and more.

Employment Specialist Training instructors are members of the Indiana Supported Employment Training Team, which has now trained over 2,900 Indiana employment specialists. The trainings are coordinated by Indiana Institute's [Center on Community Living and Careers](#). [Click](#) to access the flyer and registration form. The registration deadline for this training is Friday, July 26.



The Great Lakes ADA Center Celebrates 23 Years of Promoting Voluntary Compliance of the Americans with Disabilities Act

The ADA gives civil rights protections to individuals with disabilities similar to those provided to individuals on the basis of race, color, sex, national origin, age, and religion. The ADA gives civil rights protections to individuals with disabilities similar to those provided to individuals on the basis of race, color, sex, national origin, age, and religion. It guarantees equal opportunity for individuals with disabilities to access businesses, employment, transportation, telecommunications, as well as State and local government programs and services.

The [Great Lakes Center](#) is part of the [ADA National Network](#) which provides information on the ADA that facilitates voluntary compliance via a broad and diverse network of partners across the Midwest. The states served by the Center are Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin.

The Center funds State Affiliates to help foster voluntary compliance of the ADA within the six states. The Center works with the state Affiliates and other organizations in order to provide technical assistance, trainings, and

materials on the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and on accessible information technology.

Each Affiliate provides the following services:

Education, training, and topic specific presentations
Connection to a network of local and national agencies
Publications with information on employment, accessibility, reasonable accommodations, etc.

On July 24th, ADA-Indiana will host a training event for municipal ADA Coordinators from all parts of Indiana. The event will feature Sally Conway from the U.S. Department of Justice and Peter Berg from the Great Lakes ADA Center. The Institute's [Dr. Phil Stafford](#) will provide the lunch keynote on the topic of Livable Communities.

Visit ADA-Indiana's Celebration [webpage](#) to learn more about the ADA Anniversary (including local events). For more information, contact Matt Norris at (812) 855-6508 or e-mail mnorris@indiana.edu.

KUDOS



Lofland Receives Dr. Jim Ball Award

[Kristie Lofland](#), Research Associate with the Institute's Indiana Resource Center for Autism, received the Dr. Jim Ball Autism Society of America Conference Scholarship Award. This award is given to a professional in recognition of their dedication in working with individuals with ASD and their families. Kristie recently attended the 2013 Autism Society Conference in Pittsburgh, PA. [Click](#) for more information about the Autism Society.

IN INDIANA



iPad Mobile Clinic – FREE presentations from The INDATA Project at Easter Seals Crossroads

The [INDATA Project](#) at Easter Seals Crossroads now has the ability to provide a free two-hour training for your support group, staff meeting or other group. During this training the following topics will be addressed:

Which iPad model to purchase and which accessories should be considered;

Accessibility features built into the iPad and other iOS devices (iPhone, iPod Touch, etc.);

Apps for various types of disabilities (vision, autism, intellectual disabilities, mobility, etc.); and

Questions and Answers.

These trainings are available throughout the state of Indiana and are provided at no charge. Contact Nikol Prieto to schedule a training event for your group at 888-466-1314 or e-mail nprieto@eastersealscrossroads.org.



Visitability Webcast:

Join the Back Home in Indiana Alliance for a Webcast on July 31, from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. titled “Visitability: Building a Home Where Everyone is Welcome” with national expert and Indiana resident, Kimberly Paarlberg, R.A. on the design and construction of single family homes and townhomes with basic access features.

A concept in home design, called Visitability, can provide basic access to all newly constructed single family homes and townhouses. The Visitable Home has:

At least one no-step entrance at the front, back, side, garage or carport side of the home.

All doorways (including bathrooms) with a clear opening of 31-3/4 inches (810 mm) minimum.

At least a one-half bathroom on the main level that is accessible.

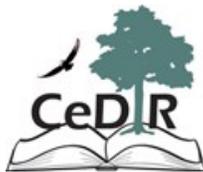
The intent of visitable design is that newly constructed homes will both accommodate visitors with disabilities and promote the aging-in-place concept so that people may enjoy their homes without requiring major modifications when they, family, or friends face short or long-term mobility constraints. Visitable homes are built for the benefit of all.

Currently eight states have legislation mandating visitability features for state-funded housing types. Visitability is referenced in Indiana’s Qualified Allocation Plan and the need for accessible features in new construction was identified as a primary barrier in the most recent Indiana Consolidated Plan’s Annual Action Plan.

Communities for a Lifetime members, housing organizations, developers, builders, funders, policy-makers, advocates, and others with an eye to the future are invited to participate in this introductory session.

[Click](#) to register and reserve your spot! Upon your registration, you will receive a confirmation message with details and information on how to connect to the webcast. If you do not receive the confirmation, please contact Debra McCarty, Director, Back Home in Indiana Alliance at atdlmccart1@aol.com.

LIBRARY CORNER



New Library Collection Items

Cohen, S., Hough, L., & Myles, B. S. (2013). The ASD nest model: A framework for inclusive education for higher functioning children with autism spectrum disorders. Shawnee Mission, KS: AAPC Pub.

Exkorn, K. S. (2006). The autism sourcebook: Everything you need to know about diagnosis, treatment, coping, and healing. New York: Regan.

Jepson, B. (2007). Changing the course of autism: A scientific approach to treating your autistic child. Boulder, CO: Sentient Publications.

O'Toole, J. C. (2013). Asperkid's launch pad: Homes that empower everyday

superheroes. London: Jessica Kingsley Publishers.

These new materials may be borrowed from the [Center for Disability Information and Referral](#)(CeDIR) at the Institute. To check out materials, please call the library at 800-437-7924, send us an email at cedir@indiana.edu, or come by and visit us at 2853 East Tenth Street in Bloomington.

- See more at: <http://www.iidc.indiana.edu/index.php?pagelId=40&newsId=439&newsType=2#sthash.dy1nvFH6.dpuf>