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## IIDC ADDRESS CHANGE



### Indiana Institute Address Change

The [Indiana Institute on Disability and Community](#) changed our address effective October 1st to 1905 North Range Road, Bloomington, IN 47408-9801. Our new address reflects the infrastructure improvements in the area. Please make the appropriate changes to your mailing lists and databases. For questions, contact Joel Fosha, Manager, Office of Communications at (812) 855-6508 or e-mail [foshaj@indiana.edu](mailto:foshaj@indiana.edu).

## UPCOMING



### Employment Specialist Training to Begin November 6th

Registration is underway for the final Indiana Employment Specialist Training for 2013. This six-day, face-to-face training in Indianapolis guides job developers, employment specialists and other professionals as they train, place, and include individuals with disabilities in the workplace.

Participants must attend and complete both parts of the training (all six days) to obtain nationally-approved ACRE certification. Training will take place at Easter Seals Crossroads, 4740 Kingsway Drive, Indianapolis.

Dates are:

Part One: November 6-8

Part Two: December 3-5

Subjects covered include:

Person-Centered Planning;  
Job Development;  
Worksite Analysis;  
Assistive Technology; and  
Job Supports.

Employment Specialist Training instructors are members of the Indiana Supported Employment Training Team, which has now trained over 3,000 Indiana employment specialists. The trainings are coordinated by Indiana Institute's [Center on Community Living and Careers](#). [Click](#) for a flyer and registration form. The registration deadline for this training is Friday, October 25th.



### Integrating Mobile Technology in the Home and Classroom

The [Indiana Resource Center for Autism](#), [Autism Society of Indiana](#), [Easter Seals Crossroads](#), [Riley Child Development Center](#), and [The Arc of Indiana](#) will host Parent Informational Meeting on integrating mobile technology on December 3, 2013, from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Easter Seals Crossroads, 4740 Kingsway Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46205.

[Wynsum Arts®](#) Founder and CEO Gailynn Gluth, will share strategies and applications to support children both in the home and in the classroom. Wynsum Arts® is a social-entrepreneurship organization founded in 2009 to help parents of children with special needs and learning challenges find the most relevant, effective, and affordable mobile technology and online solutions available to help their children become independent learners. Gailynn researches and develops tools for education and social sciences for children and adults, from kindergarten through age 24.

Participants will learn strategies for using a mobile device to improve organization and to increase effective home-school communication, academics, learning, and communication. Participants will also learn more about the IAm app, created to reduce the amount of time spent searching through thousands of apps for ones recommended. The apps chosen are based on student-specific data and recommendations from a team of app researchers.

Space is limited to 100 participants. No registration needed and there is no registration fee. For more information, contact Kristie Lofland, at [klofland@indiana.edu](mailto:klofland@indiana.edu) or Kristi A. Jordan at [atkrijorda@indiana.edu](mailto:atkrijorda@indiana.edu).

## COMINGS AND GOINGS



### Stafford to Istanbul

[Phil Stafford](#), Director of the Institute's [Center on Aging and Community](#), will be attending the International Federation on Aging Istanbul Initiative in Aging Conference, October 4-6, 2013. Stafford will be traveling with colleagues from the Grantmakers in Aging Alliance and will chair a session on "Aging in Place." [Click](#) for more information on the conference.

## AT IU



### Autism Research Study

The [Indiana University School of Education](#), Department of Curriculum and Instruction, is conducting a research study in the area of social skills in autism. Children with and without autism who are between 9 - 17 years old may be eligible to participate. Participation in this study will involve:

- Earning \$25 per appointment (\$50 total);
- Attending two appointments at Indiana University. Each appointment is 2 1/2 hours long; and
- Completing questionnaires and assessments.

This research study is being conducted under the direction of Dr. Camilla McMahon in the

Department of Curriculum and Instruction. For more information, call (812) 856-1534 or e-mail [asdlab@indiana.edu](mailto:asdlab@indiana.edu).

## AT IU



### State Resources on the Affordable Care Act

The [Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services](#) (DDRS) has posted a state of Indiana Affordable Care Act Communication Directory to the DDRS' homepage to assist individuals who may have questions regarding the implementation of the Affordable Care Act. The directory lists contact information and websites for various state and federal programs related to the Affordable Care Act.

The state has also launched a new Health Care Reform website this week. The [website](#) provides an easy way for individuals to determine if they may be eligible for coverage programs through the state (such as Medicaid) or will direct them to the federal Marketplace to explore their options purchase health insurance. There is also a link to the [federal health care website](#) and a document library with additional information on the Affordable Care Act implementation in Indiana.

In addition, Family Voices Indiana has information on Health Care Reform and resources for children with special health care needs on their [website](#).

## NEW LIBRARY COLLECTION ITEMS



### Library Corner

Eddy, L. L. (2013). *Caring for children with special healthcare needs and their families: A handbook for healthcare professionals*. Ames, IA: John Wiley & Sons, Inc.

Farmer, L. S. J. (2013). *Library services for youth with autism spectrum disorders*. Chicago: ALA Editions, an imprint of the American Library Association.

Jones, J., Keiper, I., Jones, E. A., & Rubin, B. (2013). *Starbrite traveler: A travel resource for parents of children with special needs*. Shrewbury, NJ: Starbrite Kids' Travel.

Smith, K. (2013). *Digital outcasts: Moving technology forward without leaving people behind*. Amsterdam: Morgan Kaufmann.

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 e-mail at [cedir@indiana.edu](mailto:cedir@indiana.edu), or come by and visit us at 1905 North Range Road in Bloomington.