

HEARING ON LEVEL ONE WAIVER RULES POSTPONED

The Ohio legislature's Joint Commission on Administrative Rules and Regulations (JCARR) has rescheduled a hearing on the proposed rules for the Level One Medicaid Waiver until the commission's March meeting.

The reason for the postponement is the disagreement of several statewide organizations regarding how the rules should be written. At issue is the amount of local administrative authority a county board of mr/dd is allowed in overseeing a Medicaid program, such as the Level One Waiver.

The Level One Waiver is a home and community-based Medicaid program that would allow the use of local funding to match and draw down additional federal funds. The funds could then be used to provide limited support to individuals with developmental disabilities in their family home.



Angeline Newsline

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SPEAKER AVAILABLE!

Just give us a call at (419) 294-4901. Todd Dilley, Executive Director, is always happy to speak with your group or organization about the services we provide to individuals with mental retardation and other developmental disabilities.

VOLUNTEERING

We need you! Please give Lyneen Reinschell a call at (419) 294-4488 so we can discuss possible volunteering opportunities. Thank you!

TOURS ANYTIME!

We welcome visitors and would enjoy giving you a tour of Angeline at any time. Angeline is a local program strongly supported by this community. Therefore, the community is always welcome.

Inclement Weather Information:

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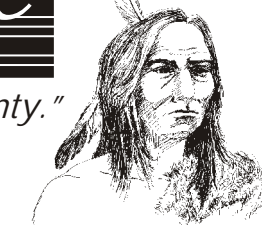
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Wyandot County was the home of the Wyandot Indians and last Indian Reservation in Ohio



Spring 2003

JOB SPOTLIGHT - PPC Insulators

PPC Insulators, located in Carey, Ohio, has provided Angeline Industries with years of work with a variety of jobs. Pictured are Lori Ellman and Mike Vogel working on the unglazed insulator job. In the electrical industry, these insulators hold up electrical wiring. According to Production Manager Lyneen Reinschell, the job is well liked by the Industries' employees because nearly everyone can do the job. And it's a clean job too! Angeline Industries is a proud partner in production with PPC Insulators!



COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SPOTLIGHT - Cheryl Bell . . . Celebrating Six Years at Wendy's!



If you have headed to Wendy's Restaurant recently for a hamburger, there's a good chance that Cheryl Bell grilled it for you.

Cheryl, a resident of Upper Sandusky, has been working at Wendy's in Upper Sandusky for a

little more than six years. Prior to that time, she was employed at Bob Evans and McDonald's.

Cheryl works five hours a day Monday through Friday grilling burgers and sometimes helping to make sandwiches or french fries and bagging orders.

When asked what the best part of her job is at Wendy's, she replied, "The people. They're nice to me and they're fun to work with."

Martha Armstrong, general manager at Wendy's said, "Cheryl has a great sense of humor. She's funny." She went on to add, "She is an excellent employee, very dependable and works hard. She has developed a lot of different skills here, which means we can move her around. She's just very good at what she does and we're glad we have her working for us."

The Wyandot County Board of MR/DD salutes Wendy's for being one of our many community employers. Keep smiling Cheryl!

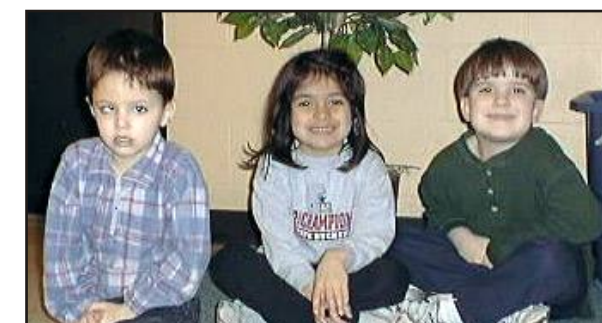


Front row: Collin Brown, Austin Tiell, Kadi Willis, Seth Riedlinger;
Back row: Dreama Cook, Ashleigh Houser, and Tommy Martin

PRESCHOOL NEWS

Preschool is gearing up for Spring. We will be assigning parts, making props and practicing for our end of the year graduation program soon. Spring graduates will include Collin Brown, Ashley Cano, Dreama Cook, Dimitri Dunn, Tommy Martin, Seth Riedlinger, Austin Tiell, Nathaniel Whitaker and Kadi Willis.

In addition to our group of graduates as well as our younger students, our classroom has recently played host to Ashleigh Houser, an education major from the University of Findlay. Ashleigh has been student teaching this semester in our preschool class. She has been a great help to the staff and the children love having the extra attention. We wish Ashleigh the best in her future plans. - Pat Beidelschies, Teacher



Pictured are:
Nathaniel Whitaker,
Ashley Cano and
Dimitri Dunn.
Missing is
Dreama Cook.

FROM THE DESK OF TODD DILLEY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR . . .

What Can An Individual With A Developmental Disability Do?

Across the nation, organizations whose privilege it is to serve and support individuals with mental retardation and other developmental disabilities (MR/DD) are celebrating March as MR/DD Awareness Month.

The purpose is to raise public awareness and understanding regarding individuals with mental retardation and other developmental disabilities. It is an opportunity to focus our attention on the many things that individuals with mr/dd are capable of (abilities) and away from those things that they cannot (disabilities).

There are nearly 50 children who attend Angeline and who are learning new skills and abilities each day. There are over 80 adults with developmental disabilities who are working, contributing members of this community. Some work within Angeline Industries while others are employed outside of Angeline in competitive community employment. Most live at home with their families who provide their primary care and support. Others reside in our community, on their own in some instances as well as group living arrangements in others. Direct support staff provide the necessary supervision, skill development and caregiving.

The theme for this year's MR/DD Awareness Month is "We Can Make Choices." It is true. Individuals with developmental disabilities have more choices available to them today than in any time in our history. These choices encourage learning, working, living and having fun all within their own communities. Join us in celebrating MR/DD Awareness Month by getting to know someone in your community with a developmental disability. I am confident that you will be glad you did.

So what is the answer to the question, "What Can An Individual With A Developmental Disability Do?" That's easy . . . almost anything given the opportunity and the support. Have a terrific and safe Spring!!

RESOURCE CORNER

YOU CAN DIAL 711 . . . ANYWHERE

On October 1, 2001, a new era of telephone access began. On that day, the familiar calling shortcuts of 911 (emergency) and 411 (information) were joined by 711 . . . the three-digit number for access to all telecommunications relay services (TRS). This service allows for the use of the telephone by individuals who are hearing impaired.

If you want to call someone who uses a TTY, pick up your phone and dial 711. You will automatically be connected to the TRS operator --- a real person instead of some option-spouting machine!

If you use a TTY and are traveling out of state, you no longer need to learn the access code for each state just call 711.

The Federal Communications Commission rules state that 711 TRS dialing must be provided on all telecommunications carriers in the US. If you find you cannot connect, call the Consumer Center at 1-888-call-fcc (VOICE), 1-888-tell-fcc (TTY), or email access@fcc.gov.

Special thanks to the Cuyahoga County Board of MRDD for this information.

For other disability related information and resources, please check out the Angeline website and its related links at www.angeline.com.

UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- March 27 Wyandot County Board of MRDD Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- March 29 11th Annual Angeline Consignment and Donation Auction, 10:00 a.m.
- April 12 Family Fun Fair, Upper Sandusky High School Cafeteria, 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.
- April 14 Angeline Industries Board Mtg., 5:30 p.m.
- April 14-18 Spring Break for Angeline School Classes Resume on April 21**
- April 18 Angeline Industries Closed for Easter Holiday
- April 24 Wyandot County Board of MRDD Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- May 1 & 2 ARC Annual Garage and Bake Sale, Angeline School Gym, 8:30 a.m.- 7:00 p.m. on May 1 and 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. on May 2
- May 6 Parent/Teacher Conferences/IEP Meetings School Closed**
- May 21 ARC Day at Cedar Point
- May 22 Wyandot County Board of MRDD Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- May 26 Memorial Day School & Industries Closed**
- May 29 Last of day of classes for school students
- May 30 Annual 5K Run/Walk to Benefit Special Olympics, Upper Sandusky High School 6:00 p.m.
- June 9 Angeline Industries Board Meeting 5:30 p.m.

ANGELINE AUCTION!

Angeline School & Industries 11th Annual Consignment Auction, March 29 at 10:00 p.m. Public may view items beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the gym located at 11028 Co. Hwy. 41 in Upper Sandusky, just east of US Route 23 between Carey and Upper Sandusky. Auctioneer services volunteered by Walton Realty & Auction. If consigning or donating, call Lyneen Reinschell at (419) 294-4488. Proceeds will benefit Angeline School and Industries. Thank you!

On Saturday, April 26, 2003, the Down Syndrome Association of Greater Cincinnati is hosting its Third Bi-Annual Regional Conference on Down Syndrome. Anyone interested in this conference may visit their website at www.dsagc.com or telephone them at (513) 761-5400 for more information.

THANK YOU FANTASY OF LIGHTS!

Thank you to the Upper Sandusky Winter Fantasy of Lights Committee, all the many community volunteers and the carloads (busloads too) of people who visited the Fantasy of Lights this year. On March 4, 2003, the committee presented Angeline School & Industries with a check for \$17,000 to be used toward accessible playground equipment.

This donation, along with the individual donations of so many other generous members of our community, has helped us reach our fundraising goal. We are now ready to move forward in the planning and purchase of the new playground equipment. Again, please accept our most sincere gratitude.

DONATIONS

Angeline School and Industries Wishes to Express Our Sincere Thanks!

Endowment

American Legion #225
Mary & Tom Hill
Timothy Windau
Marie Sweigard
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In Memory of Carl Clouse

Lyneen & Steve Reinschell

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In Memory of Frona Walter

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Upper Sandusky Fantasy of Lights

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REMEMBERING CHRIS DONNENWIRTH

Chris Donnenwirth arrived at Finwood Home in Carey nine years ago, the same day as Home Manager, Jane Reichelderfer. That started a special bond between the two.

His nickname for Jane was "kitty cat" and she remembers him as always being neat. "Chris was real big on neatness," she said. "He just could not stand messes of any kind."

Jane also remembers Chris as someone willing to lend a hand around the house. "He loved to help out. If you took a full bag of trash out of the kitchen trash can, Chris would be right there with a new bag. He always stayed close to the kitchen and would always pitch in."

Chris was born May 17, 1956 on an Air Force base in Illinois. His family now resides in Shelby. He passed away in January. Chris worked at Angeline Industries workshop and most recently participated in the Adult Activities program. He especially enjoyed eating out and shopping.

Ms Reichelderfer will always remember Chris as a kind and caring person. "They just don't make them any better than Chris." We couldn't agree more Jane!

