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We Want Your Input....

All Waiver Support Coordinator's and Developmental Services Workers should be receiving the newly revised monthly progress notes from the SIL Team Leader regarding consumers on their caseloads. What do you think of the new format? We would like to institute a similar system for our group homes, but we need your feedback first on this process.

Please let us know!

There is also a section on the monthly progress notes that indicates "Questions/Answers." Please be sure to read this section and answer any questions asked and feel free to respond back with any questions you may have!

CARF!



In the last newsletter, we informed you that a survey team from CARF, an organization that accredits our programs, would be visiting us from January 26-28, 2004. We would like to inform you that the Community Living Programs and the agency in general had an excellent survey! We will continue to work hard to keep improving our services. We would like to thank all staff, family members, and consumers who took part in this survey process!

Welcome!!

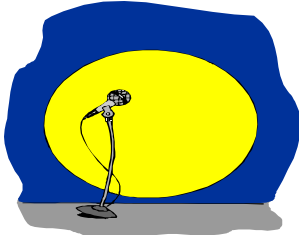
LAUREN S. to the SIL Program!! We are very excited to get the chance to know you!

Referrals: We have openings available for additional individuals to be enrolled in our program. Please contact Mike Bellamy, or Donna Worley, Intake Specialist at ARC Broward, 954-577-4150 if you know of anyone interested in receiving SIL supported living coaching services.

Recent Conference: Karen Linforth, the Coordinator of Community Living, attended an "Affordable Housing" conference on March 4, 2004, so assistance will be available to anyone who is looking to move to a different home, or looking to obtain a new home. Just call!!

Thank you Corner

This month's thank you goes out to
Mary Ann Engelmann
for getting new eyeglasses for Colin through the Gift of Sight Program!
Thanks a lot!
You are appreciated!



This month's spotlight is on...



Kenny F!!



Kenny and his family

Kenny has been with ARC Broward's SIL program since 1995. He has a job at Wendy's where he has been employed for 2 years. Kenny and his girlfriend, Tuesday, live in Oakland Park with their new son, Kaveon, who was born in October 2003. Kenny and Tuesday have been together for about 2 years. Tuesday also has a job at Subway. Gwen and Lamar (who are enrolled in ARC Broward's SIL program as well) are the proud grandparents of Kaveon and love to spend time with him and spoil him with gifts of love and affection.

Congratulations to Kenny and Tuesday!!

How to Contact us:

For Information call 954 746 9400



All individuals in our SIL program have easy access to a 24-7 on-call emergency number.

