Christie Lane Industries June, 2016 Update

LOOK OUT FOR CLI SURVEY-- COMING SOON!

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And now-- for John's usual excuses & apologies:

by John Schwartz

I just want to say THANK YOU!

We are in the final stage of this transition from county-run (HCBDD) services to private, non-profit agency-run (CLI) services. It's a big deal and we've had lots of little snags and more than a few surprises over the past six months. However, thanks to all of you, we've made it. Next Friday, July 1st, is CLI's debut as "Christie Lane's" stand-alone provider. And we are ready.

Please keep the questions and suggestions coming! This will be a process of constant improvement as we work to balance what individuals we serve want versus what the state-wide system says that we should be doing.

Probably the biggest change that people are going to notice right away is that our phone number(s) to reach the workshop are changing. See the back page for a quick list. We'll be sharing a full list of all staff cell phone number so that it will be easier for people to reach exactly who they want. HCBDD will be forwarding calls to the CLI office for the month of July, but after that we'll be giving our extension back and the only way to reach us by phone will be the CLI numbers. We'll keep reminding everybody for the next month. I think it really is a better system, but it will take some getting used to.

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<u>Check Out www.christielane.com for</u> old newsletters, the CLI calendar, and new pictures!

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LAST "CHANGE HAPPENS SHUFFLE" WILL BE AT THE WORKSHOP

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Thursday, June 30th

Getting Out and About by Holly Binkley



Judy and Jen help youth from the Willard Salvation Army Summer program create bubble art

The Willard Mercy based volunteer group is spending Wednesdays this summer giving their time and talents to the Willard Salvation Army Summer Youth program. The group has been working hard for the last month to prepare crafts, games and activities to have ready to go each week. The Salvation Army provides services to about 120 area children each day. The kids are provided with transportation to and from the program, breakfast and lunch, plus a variety of activities throughout the day which are both fun and educational. Our folks from Christie Lane have really developed some great relationships through assisting with this program.

Quick CLI Phone List: Workshop (vocational): 419-706-5135 Workshop (non-vocational): 419-706-0218 Transportation: 419-706-0270 Holly Binkley: 419-541-6304 Jen Swicker: 419-706-6221

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