



SKY POINT SOCIAL SERVICES

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ANNUAL BANQUET

Each year the Sky Point team comes together to enjoy a meal and commemorate the year's successes. In January, we spent the evening at Eddie Merlots with coworkers and loved ones to review and celebrate the wins of 2022. After a delicious meal, Francis and Dana Jomo reviewed the statistics for 2022 including a review of the departments, introduced new programs and staff, shared staff and client feedback, presented the goals for 2023, and extended several awards to staff. We were also blessed to be able to offer our first 5 year milestone anniversary awards to 16 employees who have been with Sky Point since 2017. Eight other employees were honored in person with various awards and accolades.

Story By: Angela Weaver

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SPRINGTIME FUN

- Kick off the warm weather by watching a **Fort Wayne TinCaps** game beginning in April
- Participate in the mural scavenger hunt in **Downtown Fort Wayne**
- **Take a hike** on the several different paths and walkways in Allen County
- Visit the **Fort Wayne Children's Zoo** starting in April
- Check out the **Botanical Conservatory** to see beautiful plants, flowers, and even the butterfly exhibit
- Enjoy a shopping spree in the warm sun at **Jefferson Pointe**
- Visit one of nearly 100 parks throughout Allen County, such as **Promenade Park, Matea County Park, Fox Island**, and more!

THERAPEUTIC SERVICES SPOTLIGHT

Sky Point's newest department is Therapeutic Services. The majority of the individuals receiving services through this department are referred by the Department of Child Services (DCS) or Juvenile Probation. We are proud to offer Family Preservation, Home-based Casework, Home-based Therapy, and In-office Counseling through these referral sources. We are also able to provide In-office Counseling through various private insurances and certain types of Medicaid. Our staff works closely with clients and their families to meet their immediate needs, set them up with community resources, and provide any additional supports that may be needed. Our services are intertwined which creates a more supportive and inclusive environment for clients and their families. Our therapeutic staff receives regular clinical supervision, oversight, and guidance from a clinically licensed Master's or Doctorate level clinician, as well as from the Leadership Team. The core of our therapeutic team is made up of Skills Services Providers (SSP) and Mental Health Services Providers (MHSP). We are very thankful for the support of our Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC), Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), and two Doctorate clinicians. To learn more, visit skypointindiana.com or call 260.492.9334.

Story By: Megan Spice



HIRING

- Mental Health Services Provider (Therapist)
- Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)
- Behavior Consultant

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OUR GROWING COMPANY



Courtney Riddle
DSP



Mary Cobbins
DSP



Clark Geerlings
Skills Services Provider



Raquel Rivera
Registered Nurse



Charity King
DSP



Madeline Brinneman
DSP



Pansy McCoy
DSP



Katherine Magda
DSP



Michael Cearbaugh
DSP



Deborah Berg
DSP



Casey Keefer
Behavior Consultant

Story By: Allen Copsey

OH WHAT FUN!

One of our 2023 goals at Sky Point is to focus on relationships - not only in our lives but also in the lives of the people we serve. In that spirit, we started hosting events at our office for staff and individuals to come together and mingle with one another.

So far, we have hosted a Valentine's Day event and also an event for March Madness. Both were successes and allowed everyone to meet new people while enjoying the snacks and festivities. At the Valentine's Day gathering, we had crafts set up so everyone could make cards for the special someone in their life. For March Madness, we watched the college basketball games on the big screen and ate popcorn, while decorating pictures of leprechauns and pots of gold.

More activities are planned as the year progresses, so keep an eye out for further announcements!



CLIENT CORNER: MEET AARON

Aaron is very active in the community. When he is with his staff, he enjoys going to Mega Replay to look for his favorite movies that he can't find anywhere else. They also get involved in the community by going to events and utilizing community resources. Aaron really enjoys participating in expos and the Buddy Walk every year. Aaron would love to open a bowling alley with many lights and bible scriptures one day.

Aaron says "when my mind isn't on business planning, I enjoy bowling, being involved in the community, and socializing with friends and family." Another activity Aaron participates in weekly is ballroom dancing. Aaron also enjoys helping with household chores, exercising, and visiting the Sky Point team!

Aaron receives Residential Services from Sky Point. With the support of his staff, Aaron works on a variety of skills such as maintaining physical health, social skills, and budgeting. He and his staff also work on cooperation activities by playing board games or card games. Aaron brings so much joy everywhere he goes. He has a positive attitude that is truly contagious. Aaron loves to make people laugh by telling jokes or telling funny stories. Aaron tells Sky Point that he loves everything we do and he is so thankful for the services he receives.

Story by: Mackenzie Dane



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Sky Point Social Services is committed to support individuals with ALL abilities in reaching their fullest potential by providing the care and services that will enable them to live enriching lives in the communities where they are valued and respected for their abilities and contributions



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