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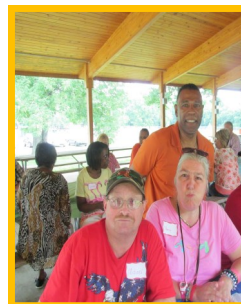
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Lee Brown & ISC Clenetta Perry
present Nancy Carraher with her
certificate.



Michael Barbour pictured
here with Nancy Carraher &
Michael Brock.



Gene Kilburn receives from Lee Brown
& ISC Rhonda Green his certificate.



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On Friday, May 31st, the ISC of Columbia Advisory Board met at the Maury County Bridle & Saddle Club Pavilion. Lee Brown, Director of Supported Employment at Impact & Michael Barbour, DIDD Employment and Day Services Coordinator were the guest speakers. Topics from Community Based Days to Seeking Jobs were covered in depth with many questions from the clients in attendance. Nancy Carraher, better known as "Ms. KFC" spoke about washing dishes at KFC and how much she loves it. She prides herself on being dependable and made sure to let us know that she had to switch a day at work because she never misses a day! She has worked at KFC for 15 years. Gene Kilburn spoke about his retirement from Krogers after 17 years. He misses the extra money and all his longtime customers and looks forward to going fishing! His smile spoke for how proud he was of his Certificate of Appreciation. Corn Hole was the game of choice and hot dogs with chips were served for lunch. A great time was had by everyone.

Getting to Know: Eddie Childress



Favorite past time: Playing video games

Favorite TV show: Action packed movies

Favorite food: Chinese Pizza



Things I like to do: Help staff @ Skills & work @ Shelbyville Times Gazette.

Birthday: August 17th



Favorite Outing: Going to movies, bowling, eating out and playing basketball



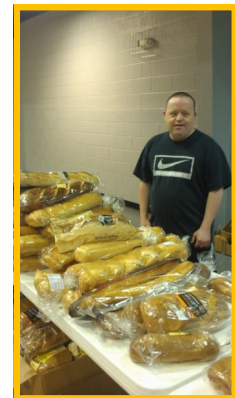
Quote from ISC, Glenda Griffin: “Eddie is a friendly, outgoing individual. He has great manners and presents a nice personal appearance. He enjoys helping others and being as independent as possible in his daily life.”

“Tennessee and volunteering go together...”

Columbia ISC, Renee Reed

Jerry Foster is a Maury County citizen who has invested himself in his community.

A longstanding member of Highland Baptist Church, Jerry regularly offers his brawn and benevolence at food drives for Blondy Church of God in Hohenwald. Jerry is too reserved to boast his own accomplishments. He is a skilled wrestling aficionado, softball player, bowler and Columbia Central High School graduate. Friends and family alike celebrate Jerry's efforts to support his colleagues, teammates and alma mater. Without doubt, his most gregarious fan is his brother, Bruce Foster, whose sense of humor keeps a smile on Jerry's face.



“Volunteering...does the body good!”

Rachel Chisum, ISC Shelbyville

Joe Steele volunteers at a local auction house. He assists by holding up the items that are up for auction, encouraging the audience to bid and takes the item to the lucky purchasers. Joe has been doing this for a number of years and knows most of the people who attend as many are returning customers. Joe enjoys his time at the auction and is well liked and respected by those he works with as well as those who attend the auction.





L to R: Sandra Faulkner, Kathleen Chapman, Jennifer Aldrich, & Shay King

Personal Measures Outcome Training May 7th—10th

The ISC program participated in the DIDD Personal Outcome Measures training. The training offers strategies and guidance in developing person centered plans and outcomes that better meet an individual's choices while also taking into consideration life experience and future growth. The 21 Personal Outcome Measures are used to define quality from the individual's perspective using three factors- My Self, My World, and My Dream. DIDD trainers who completed the 4 day training were Jennifer Aldrich and Derrell Lankford.

The Linda Maurer Award Excellence in Service

Annually, the Tennessee Alliance of Support Coordinators (TASC) recognizes a Support Coordinator in each grand region of the state (East, Middle and West) who demonstrates excellence in the practice of independent support coordination (ISC) services for persons enrolled in the state's Home and Community Based Waiver programs.

Last year, our own Renee Reed was a recipient!

Nominations for this year's award can be sent to TASC from July 1st to August 31st. Please see the nomination form attached with this newsletter.



“ISC Shelbyville Has A Little Visitor”

ISC Supervisor, Amy Todd

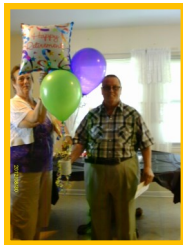
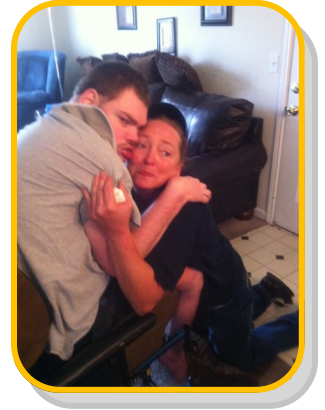
ISC Rachel Chisum's precious daughter, AnneMarie visited the ISC office in Shelbyville to learn all about what her Mommy does each day. AnneMarie enjoyed the few hours spent with Mom and even worked on her computer skills at the same time!



Mitchum Takes His First Bite!

Columbia ISC, Clenetta Perry

After 13 years of being fed through a J-tube, Mitchum took his first bite of chocolate pudding on April 3rd. With the support and guidance of his speech therapist, Melanie Jarzynka, Mitchum's mother learned how to safely help him eat. Many tears fell as his mother watched him eat every bite. Mitchum was very appreciative to his mother; he immediately grabbed her and kissed her when he was finished. This made a great day for Mitchum and one proud mother.



A celebration was held on May 25th when Impact Center, Inc. hosted a retirement party for Gene Kilburn. Gene has been an employee of Krogers, working at the Columbia Kroger store for 17 years. Attendees to Gene's retirement party included family and friends, lunch was provided.

ISC MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Karen Scott and **Shawna Eifert** were guests of the CDC Governing Board meeting in April. They both talked about the things they enjoy each day which includes living together as housemates, working in the community and taking care of their pet cat. Along with Jessica, their residential staff, they are "in the community and going out every day" according to Shawna. Jobs, a home, income and improving their health all combine to make a better life for two lovely ladies!



Picture L to R: Jessica, TPA staff, Karen Scott, ISC Supervisor Amy Todd & Shawna Eifert

Congratulations!