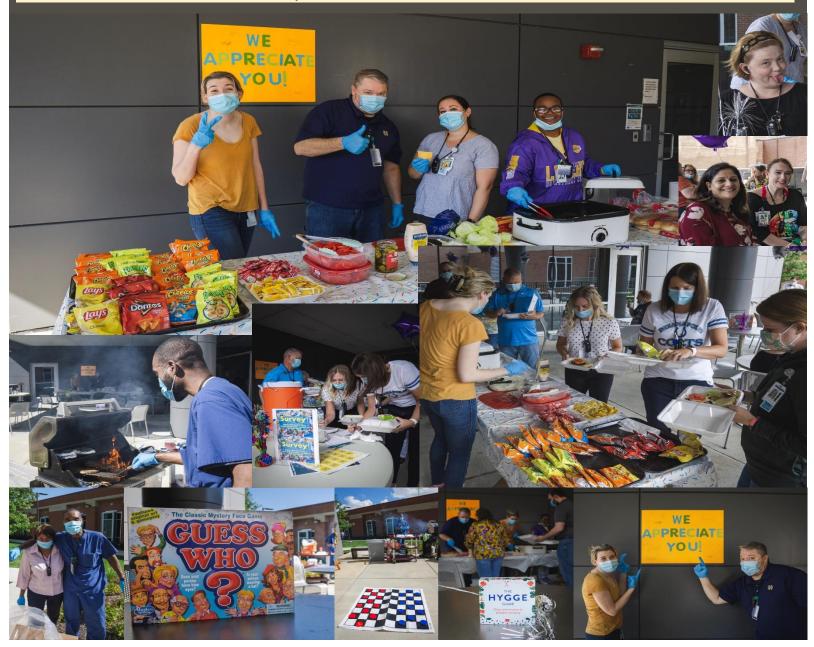


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The Indiana State Employee' Community Campaign kicked -off at NDI with our very own Employee Recognition Committee serving up hundreds of free burger lunches to all our staff on September 9th.



The NeuroDiagnostic Institute and Advanced Treatment Center, Indiana's newest state psychiatric hospital, delivers advanced evaluation and treatment for patients with the most challenging and complex neuropsychiatric illnesses and moves them more efficiently into the most appropriate treatment settings within the community or state mental health system.

We started the SECC month with a lunch and we ended the fun with a pun. Alpaca Lunch Day was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who brought your lunch on Monday September 26th and donated to some of your favorite charities.



So, what is next for October? Three words: Pet. Photo. Contest. That is right, the ERC is bringing back our SECC Pet Photo Contest. Do you have the Prettiest Pooch? Is your Kitty the Cat's Meow? Submit the cutest pic of your pet and join the fun but be sure and submit your photo to <u>ndierc@fssa.in.gov</u> by October 7th to join! Voting on the Pets will begin October 14th!



And rounding out October, starting on the 17th is our jeans week!

SECC JEANS WEEK October 17TH-23RD

Anyone who wants to wear jeans this week can donate \$5 and get their armband.



PUT AWAY YOUR SCRUBS FOR A WEEK FOR A GOOD CAUSE!! \$5 DONATIONS GETS YOU 7 DAYS IN JEANS JEANS WEEK October 17TH- 23RD



Night shift can purchase armbands Oct 11-14 in the front lobby 7am-8am. **Day shift** can purchase by Vocering Niki Brinker Oct 11th-14th 8am-10:30am.

The FSSA's theme this year is board games, so in keeping with this theme, we thought we could give you something a little different in this newsletter. HYGGE. You may have played it at our Burger Lunch but here is the basic run down... Hygge (Hue-Gah) is Danish word that translates into a feeling of being cozy. Hygge Cards is a game of conversation. The point of the Hygge questions is not to answer them just so you can keep answering its questions, but to find a sense of thoughtful togetherness in the exploration of these questions. If you find it has been an hour chatting since the last time you answered a different Hygge question, then it has done its job. Below are just a few questions you may want to explore with co-workers and (if appropriate) Patients to play this game of conversation.

Hyggge noun [hue-gah] the ritual of enjoying life's simple pleasures.

Do you think that email will ever eventually replace normal mail?

What can we learn from children?

What does the world need more of?

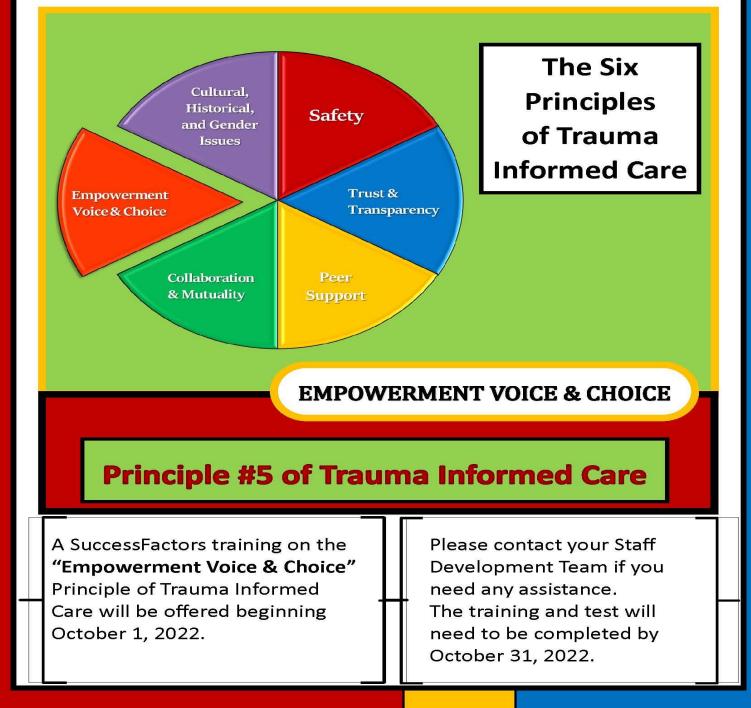
Name a time when you did something reckless and daring.



Finally, here are some helpful QR Codes and Links to make donating to your charity of choice a breeze. Any questions? Email us at ndiERC@fssa.in.gov



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Our NDI Non-Nursing Star of the Month is

Tonya Sowers

Tonya completed the asset inventory for the you service team. We appreciate her help greatly as nursing has been short staffed.

Nominated by Alan Faulkner

Our NDI Nursing Day Shift Star of the Month is Brianna Balance

Brianna deserves to be recognized as the NDI STAR due to her tireless hard work on the youth units. She is always positive and supportive to the patients. Brianna seeks guidance and clarification as needed, but her innate skills and instincts consistently match any guidance she could receive. She works to understand how the patient's trauma impacts them and goes out of her way to be a caring staff member who can provide the patients with corrective experiences. Brianna is an asset to the youth services team! *Nominated by Dr. Lauren Overhage*

Our NDI Nursing Night Shift Star of the Month is Joe Perkins

Joe is a SA on night shift on Unit 6E. He has been a long-time employee with the State of Indiana. He was one of the staff members who made the transition from Laure Carter to NDI. Joe is always cheerful and willing to help in any way he can. He volunteers to work overtime on a regular basis and is willing to work on any unit he is asked to work. Joe played a vital role in assisting Nursing Supervision and his peers in preparing NDI for the Joint Commission Survey that was conducted this year. Joe is definitely an asset to NDI.

Other NDI staff nominated for EOM: Leigh Holmes, Monica McLean, Niki Brinker, and Jill Bousamra.

If you would like to nominate one of your fellow employees, please submit nominations to: <u>ERCNDI@fssa.in.gov</u>. The nomination form can also be found in the L drive under **FSSA NDI Employee Recognition Committee**



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Anyone can nominate a fellow employee for a Certificate of Excellence! Please include: Name of recipient, recipient's supervisor, brief statement of why you wish to recognize your colleague. All recommendations should be sent to <u>NDICOE@fssa.in.gov</u>









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