

Executive Letter

FY 2021

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What an "interesting" past year we have had at JRDS. We use the word "interesting" because what other word could we use...challenging, disturbing, boring, cabin-fever galore, scary and/or what the heck! All we can say is we got through it in not too bad of shape.

Even though we experienced COVID-19, we did survive it. We did keep moving forward. We did have accomplishments as usual. First and foremost, our clients were kept safe and received services throughout the pandemic. While both clients and staff contracted COVID-19, most were able to stay out of the hospital and recovered. JRDS did not have any reported deaths due to COVID-19 which is quite an accomplishment.

There were a number of other successes during this time period. Our Winchester facility is just about finished with its renovation. Clients there will experience a totally renovated day service and pre-vocational areas. They should find these areas more attractive and structured to address their needs. JRDS was also able to keep all of its Enclave work through COVID-19. Our holiday parties were adjusted to drive-thru for Thanksgiving and Christmas Pizza delivery, Christmas caroling and Valentines treat delivery. JRDS also participated in the 1st Annual JCHS Signing Day.

The support of our staff and stakeholders allows JRDS to maintain a high level of care for our clients. Our thanks is offered to each of you for this and for your continued support.

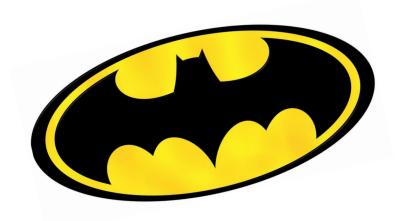
Sincerely,

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Personal Successes



Scott O'Brien is a hero, he has overcome two hospital stays and continues to battle many health issues. He fought and made it through with a smile on his face and one for everyone whom comes to visit him. He doesn't know a stranger and will remember your name even if it has been awhile

since he last saw you. When JRDS came to bring him Christmas goodies, then again for Easter and Valentine's Day he was very



excited and greeted everyone with a smile and said thank you my friend, he remembers this and talks about it for days after. It brings him so much joy when people come to visit. This year has been very hard because of the virus and his many health conditions we haven't been able to go out in the Community. He loves to go to Greenville shopping, out to eat and walking through the park to watch the ducks. My hopes are we can do this again very soon. Because of his health condition he has many people looking in on him he greets everyone with a smile and hello my friend. Never a dull moment with him, so much fun to be around. He misses his friends at JRDS and hopes to visit soon. He is a fighter!!

Brian Muhlenkamp has a contagious big smile and a wonderful laugh. This year he has shown progress through the pandemic, changes with staffing and changes in our schedule. He has done very well. He has been a big help with his peers and with a new staff. He always has a smile on his face, so no matter what kind of day you are having he puts a smile on your face. He is our "flirt". He is a big help with letting staff know what to do in various situations. He <u>loves</u> to participate in group exercises, crafts and music sensory.





Stephen Moore really likes to sing. His favorite group is The Gaithers. He loves to go to work everyday. He will tell you what day of the week it is, and who is working that day. Stephen came into the group home almost a year ago. When we first met, he was shy and didn't want to talk to anyone. He has come above and beyond and doesn't know a single stranger. He worked really hard to lose weight, and has achieved his goal. His mom passed away shortly after he arrived at the home. He came out of that above what was

expected. He loves to help the staff with anything they need to do. He enjoys talking with the clients. He loves to look at books and do puzzles. I am proud of all of the accomplishments he has done. I can't wait to see how he improves in the future.

Mark Knipp is a young man who has been with JRDS for 19 years. He is a hard worker and has had lots of experience in several jobs here at JRDS. He has worked at JRDS Industries, MSSL, Landfill and many more. He is always eager to learn new things and always willing to give a helping hand. He gets along with his peers and has many friends. This year he has taken his skills that he has learned from JRDS and has gotten a job out in the community working at Arby's in Winchester. From what I hear, he is doing a great job using skills like following directions, staying focused and working as a team player.





Patrick Muhlenkamp has really come a long way this year. He has started going back to Days Services and he is working diligently. He is working everyday towards improving his health by exercising twice a day and doing his physical therapy exercises. He has also taken an interest in music. His outlook and attitude have improved greatly. When he goes out in the community he has started greeting everyone he sees and asking them how they are doing in that special way that only Pat has! He has really come out of his shell! Pat is a much happier person and anyone that meets him agrees that he is

Services Summary



Day Habilitation - JRDS provides goal-oriented training in the Jay and Randolph County agencies as well as the community. This training empowers recipients to develop and maintain independence in daily living skills. Each individual has the opportunity to learn functional skills in facility and/or natural settings. There are five full-time staff that provide services to twenty-nine individuals in Jay & Randolph County.

Group Home - JRDS provides supervised group living services for twenty-four adults in four accessible home settings located in both Winchester & Portland. These homes employed thirty-four full-time, part-time and substitute staff who provided administrative functions as well as direct care services. These services focused on a continuum of self-sufficiency and community integration opportunities.





Pre-Vocational - JRDS provides work-skill training through facility-based, non-work activities and facility and community-based paid work activities. The purpose of these services is to assist persons with disabilities who are interested in working to achieve their individual employment outcomes. These outcomes include soft-skills training, like communication, decision making, flexibility and teamwork. Some of this training is provided through JRDS Industries contracts with area industries, such as, MSSL, Best

Way of Indiana and Fort Recovery Industries. These paid work opportunities provide a real-world work environment for the individuals in the program. There are currently, forty individuals who receive Pre-Vocational Services in Jay and Randolph Counties.

Waiver Community-Based Supported Living Services - Thirty-two individuals with special needs were provided services in their homes, their parents' homes or in other community settings. These individuals received direct training and/or assistance in the areas of self-care, mobility, life skills, education, social skills, behavior management and community integration. The objective of habilitation services is to empower a person to maintain and/or enhance



their level of independence. These state and federally funded services are provided by sixteen full-time, part-time & substitute staff.



Waiver Home Services - JRDS manages five homes that provide 24/7 services to fourteen individuals. Twenty full-time, part-time & substitute staff provide in-home services that include participation in community activities at their individual comfort level, general self-help skills, socialization activities in-home as well as in the community and any other activities in their areas of interest. We utilize four Behavioral Consultants, fourteen Case Managers and one Music Therapist.



JRDS Annual Fund Donors

JRDS seeks every possible avenue of government and foundation support to fund its programs. While this income presently provides the majority of funds that are needed, it cannot cover all expenses and operating costs.

We at JRDS give a special note of thanks to those who financially support our mission. We acknowledge that many of the day-to-day needs and the important "extras" that help our clients achieve their fullest possible potential would likely go unmet if it were not for your generosity.

If a name, business or organization was inadvertently missed, we apologize and we thank you.

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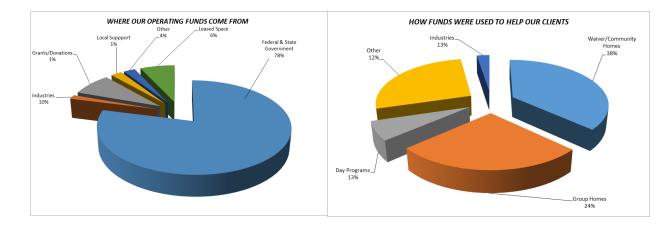
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Barnie Stephens Memorial Marcella Bodle

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JRDS Staff

While JRDS, like most employers, has seen a number of employees come and go throughout history, it also takes pride in the fact there is a core group of individuals who have marked significant milestones with the organization and others who have made a major contribution to its continued success.

25 or More Years of Service

Kay Louth - David Rees - Benita Keller

21 to 25 Years of Service

Kristie Moore - Annie Simmons - Mary Baxter - Connie Hiatt - Denise Lawhead - Heidi Bowman

15 to 20 Years of Service

Michelle Laux - April Rogers - Traci Gross - Angela Kenworthy - Roberta Spare - Deb Gibbs Mindy Smith - Lorrie Younger - Denise Denton - Mary Hill - Debbie Cremeans

10 to 14 Years of Service

Christina Felger – Paul Phillips – Teresa Bowen – Brenda Chapman – Jenna Lewis – Diana Cole Amy VanLue Tommy Thompson

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