

## Meaningful Day Services

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# Meaningful Day Services *newsletter*

## *30 Years of Meaningful Experiences!*



*Recreational Therapy clients  
enjoy the the Fort Wayne  
Botanical Gardens.*



Our Behavior Management and Recreational Therapy social group had a blast at our Palettes & Punch event! Clients and staff came together for a relaxing morning of guided painting, creativity, and connection.



# Social Groups are a hit!

Social groups are a vital part of the support we offer across all services. These monthly gatherings provide clients with the opportunity to connect with peers, build friendships, and take part in engaging community-based activities.

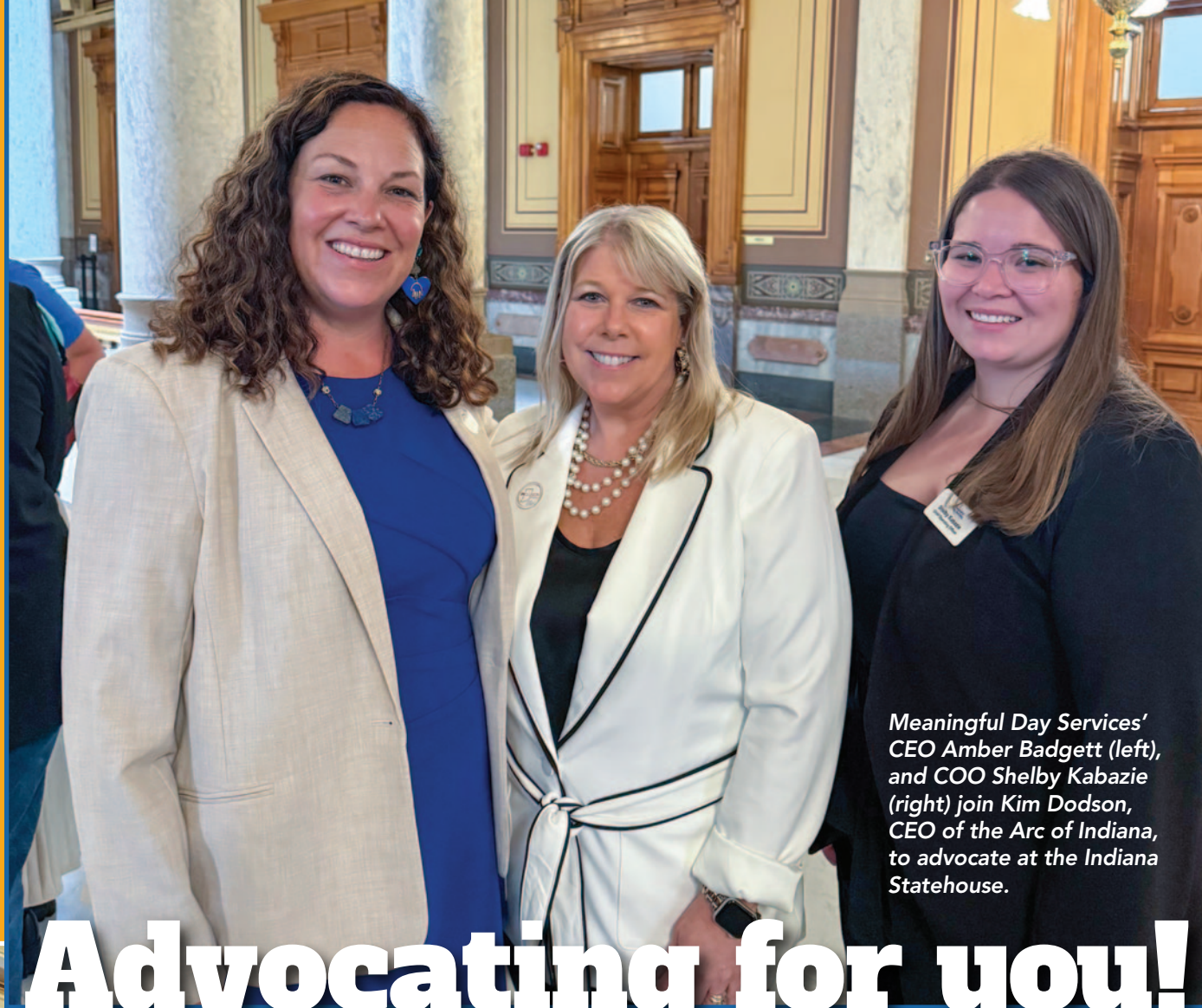
Participating in social groups offers a wide range of benefits, including:

- **Social Connection:** Clients can meet new people, build lasting relationships, and experience a sense of belonging.
- **Skill Development:** Group activities promote communication, cooperation, and confidence in social situations.
- **Community Engagement:** Attending events in the community encourages independence and broadens each client's comfort zone.
- **Improved Wellbeing:** Simply having fun, laughing with others, and trying new things plays a powerful role in enhancing mood and overall quality of life.



Recreational Therapy clients visit the Fort Wayne Botanical Gardens.





*Meaningful Day Services' CEO Amber Badgett (left), and COO Shelby Kabazie (right) join Kim Dodson, CEO of the Arc of Indiana, to advocate at the Indiana Statehouse.*

# Advocating for you!



*Members of the MDS team join other advocates and State Representatives Becky Cash and Robb Greene at the Statehouse.*





MDS Direct Support staff spent several days in training to get prepared for a great Summer Break program that started this month. We expanded the program to Jeffersonville this year, as well as running our usual session in Brownsburg. The program has been immensely successful as clients continue to work on their individual goals while enjoying fun group activities. If you want in on the fun in either location in 2026, watch for sign-ups next spring!





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## Connections Meetings

Quarterly Connections Meetings provide opportunities for MDS employees and leadership to relax, get to know each other, and talk about best practices for meeting the needs of the individuals we serve.



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# NIGHT MARKET YOUTH NIGHT

06.27.25 FREE EVENT 5-7 PM



BUBBLE BUG • FACE PAINTING • BOUNCE HOUSES • ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS • FOOD TRUCKS  
+ MORE!

## Disability Resource Fair

Jeffersonville Christian Church, 2101 Middle Road, Jeffersonville, IN 47130

June 28, 2025 ■ 12 noon – 4 p.m.

FOOD TRUCKS, GAMES, SENSORY-FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES!



## We have expanded services!

**Behavioral Consultation:** Expanded to Jasper, Indiana (Dubois County)

**Counseling Services:** Now accepting referrals for clinic-based services  
in Lawrenceburg, Indiana.

Submit referrals through website at: <https://www.meaningfuldays.com/enroll>



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