



FROM THE DIRECTOR, DARREL SKINNER

This past July, 2010, marks the tenth anniversary of Lincoln Self Reliance, Inc. This is a significant milestone for LSR and we owe it all to persons served, parents, guardians, strong community support, and dedicated employees.

Over the past several months management staff at LSR has been busy as usual. Over this past summer the State of Wyoming has had a legislative select committee reviewing services and funding to individuals with developmental disabilities. LSR has seen that a member of management has been to all of the meetings to keep up to date on what will be proposed in the spring 2011 legislative session.

Also this past summer LSR was able to move forward with the purchase of 130 & 140 Wright Street in Thayne, WY. LSR had been leasing these properties from Preston Lands Trust. With the purchase completed in August, LSR was able to reduce annual overhead costs and allow for more flexibility on meeting rental needs of individuals served in the home.

LSR is still anticipating the expansion of a Day Hab program in the Thayne community sometime in the Fall/Winter of 2011. LSR has been working with the Town of Thayne to lease space in the old Holdaway Elementary building. Individuals that are being bused to Afton will be able to receive programming services closer to their homes and local communities.

Please remember that LSR has an open door policy and you can contact the Director anytime you have questions or concerns regarding LSR, Inc., please call 307-885-1577 ext. 12, email darrels@lsrservices.org, or stop by the office at 1038 South Washington, Afton, WY.

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Community Partner

Lincoln Self Reliance has received a three-year CARF accreditation for Community Services: Community Integration, Housing, and Supported Living.



DIAMONDVILLE'S PARTICIPANT OF THE QUARTER

Quinn moved to the Freedom Home on March 8, 2010. Quinn has done very well with the move here, although it was very hard for Quinn to leave her sister, DaLinn. But with everything going for Quinn she is doing well here.

Here is a little something about Quinn so you can get to know her as we do. Quinn turned 46 in October and had a birthday party. Quinn loves parties; if she could, she would have a party every day! One of the things that Quinn likes to do is her laundry. She really likes to put away her clean clothes and match her socks. Quinn loves to clean and to help cook. Quinn will go shopping and just walk around. She likes to look at new baby dolls and finding new clothes for them. Quinn's baby dolls are her children and she takes care of them every day. They come to day hab with her and the staff will have to babysit them when she goes to work. Some other things that Quinn also loves are picnics, pot lucks, playing bingo, going to movies, having water fights, swimming, going out to eat; and feeding the birds.

Quinn is a very happy person. Every morning she has to come to the office and see me and just say hi and give me a hug. Quinn has learned that she has to do the side hugs and that was hard for Quinn, but now she is so good at side hugs. Quinn is just an outstanding person and we are very lucky to have her in the Kemmerer home and day hab.



Quinn McKinney

CASE MANAGEMENT, VALERIE ANGLESEY

This month I would like to talk about some of the reports that Case Managers compile for the state as part of case management services.

Case Managers complete reports for each client monthly which look at goal progression, PRN's, medical incidents and needs, and an increase or decrease in seizure activity. The report looks at all providers both in the organization and outside the organization to see that billing has occurred correctly for all clients and paperwork completed as set up by the *We appreciate all the wonderful help from providers and families that help us do our jobs.* state. If any concerns are identified then they are addressed so there can be a resolution.

Case Managers also complete quarterly reports that look at general health needs of the client to see if there are changes in their status in comparison to the previous quarter. This report also gives an accounting to the state on incident and behavioral incidents as well as right restriction usage. This report reflects the client's satisfaction with services and service providers, as well as, identifying changes they would like to see happen.

Many of the questions we ask at home visits and documentation collected on schedules from providers help aid us in compiling this information. Family's, provider's and participant's input help us to have accurate and up to date reports. We appreciate all the wonderful help from providers and families that help us do our jobs.

LSR BEGINS NEW RECYCLING PROGRAM IN KEMMERER AND DIAMONDVILLE



The Diamondville office is providing a new service to area residents. LSR staff and persons served are providing recycling bins and monthly collection of products that customers separate for recycling.

LSR was able to purchase the equipment, bins, and other supplies needed for the program from a grant received from the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

The vocational staff have been promoting the recycling service and getting customers signed up for this. There will be a monthly fee for the recycling services that will be billed to customers quarterly.

The LSR recycling program was started to provide additional employment opportunities for the persons served. To find out more about the recycling program, please contact Lori Lowham at 877-1321 ext. 106.

EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER

Haylee started working for LSR at the Afton office in August of 2007. Within one year Haylee's leadership qualities were noticed and she was promoted to Lead Direct Support Professional. Since her promotion, Haylee has continued to grow in her leadership qualities daily. Haylee not only is growing in her leadership abilities, she can relate with the clients through positive supports and obtains fantastic results with client's goals.

Since the new Day Program Manager came to LSR in September 2009, he has had the opportunity to work with a supervisor who gives 110 percent every day. Haylee is someone who always does whatever task she is assigned and consistently goes above and beyond what she is asked to do. She is a person who can take charge whenever the DPM is not in the office, and ensures that everything is accomplished, therefore less worries for the DPM when he returns to the office.

Haylee, is energetic and ambitious, and able to make plans and get things done without being directed by others, and by being such a good role model she reflects success onto the other staff members which creates a great team.



Haylee Eggleston

*When you reach for the stars, you may not get one
but you will not get a handful of mud either.*

**A DISABILITY AFFECTS
WHAT PEOPLE DO,
NOT WHO THEY ARE.**

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It is our mission to provide training and support to individuals with disabilities so they may achieve maximum potential for self reliance and active participation in the community.

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Lincoln Self Reliance, Inc. is a private not-for-profit community based provider for individuals with disabilities. We provide Adult, Child, and Acquired Brain Injury Waiver services as well as Vocational Training.

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