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AN INNOVATIVE CRISIS PARTNERSHIP



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We serve all. We hire all. We accept all.

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## GET YOUR TICKETS FOR POLO AT SUNSET!

Polo at Sunset 2022 is set for Aug. 5 at Hickory Hall Polo Club in Whitestown! Please consider joining us as a guest or a sponsor to help support men in recovery at Progress House.

Come enjoy a first-class polo match in a family-friendly setting, as well as a silent auction, 50/50 raffle, halftime aerial candy drop, and more!

[Click here](#) to learn more and buy tickets.



# An innovative crisis partnership

by Christopher Lloyd

The truth is there's a logical partnership to be made between first responders and mental health professionals.



In the vital and ongoing debate our nation is having about the role of policing and inequities in how people are treated by first responders, it's become a common talking point to speak in terms of "social workers vs. cops."

The truth is there's a logical partnership to be made between first responders and mental health professionals that benefits everyone, especially Hoosiers in crisis – and it's already happening in Hamilton County!

Operating under a grant from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Aspire Indiana Health has partnered with several Hamilton agencies to bring 24/7 crisis services alongside their first responders in the field.

Personnel are issued iPads and given training on how to best respond to people experiencing a mental health crisis. They can talk to an Aspire counselor via video call about the situation, then hand the device off to the

person in crisis for an immediate face-to-face interaction with a mental health professional.

Based on this encounter, the crisis counselor determines if the person needs transport to a hospital, makes the arrangements and can stay on the video call the entire time, even speaking to the admitting staff of a nearby facility. If they don't want transport, our counselors stay on the call with them as long as needed to get past their immediate crisis, and work to arrange mental healthcare for them ASAP – and then follow up to make sure they're staying connected to services to prevent a return to a crisis state.

It's exactly the sort of response that people from a broad spectrum of viewpoints are talking about needing – and it's happening!

Aspire has partnerships in place with several Hamilton police departments and is working toward bringing other county agencies on board – with an eye to expanding this innovative program to other counties.

Tickets on sale at: [FUNNY4KIDZ.GIVESMART.COM](https://funny4kidz.givesmart.com)





Aspire  
**Stand  
Up**  
for kids!

PRESENTS  
**JOE  
DEUCE**

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**September 10, 2022**  
Paramount Theatre Ballroom, Anderson, IN

**Doors open at 6:00pm for food,  
drinks and silent auction**

**VIP Program with Jeremy Nunes  
and Comedy: 7:00pm**





**Community  
Hospital Anderson**







BRINGING SMILES TO  
PROGRESS HOUSE

It can be hard to smile when you’re battling substance use disorder. Even when they make the brave step of asking for help and seeking treatment, many SUD patients still struggle to smile – because they’re afraid to show their teeth.

Opioid use is especially known to be correlated with poor oral health, but substance dependence of any kind often leads people to neglect their teeth. Cavities, tartar, decay and missing teeth are not uncommon when someone enters treatment at one of Aspire Indiana Health’s recovery facilities.

Fortunately, we’re bringing the smiles back!

A new partnership has brought dental care right to the doors of Progress House, with a dentist’s chair set up in an available room. Carrie Stripling, dental

hygienist, makes regular visits to provide care to Progress House residents, along with her assistant, Evann Rosebrough, who handles the scheduling and coordination – and is also her daughter!

Residents are also sent to a partnering dentist for dentures, crowns and other work when more intensive needs are required.

Watch this video to see how Carrie and Evann are restoring residents’ confidence and making them smile ear to ear! We are so grateful for their work.

Welcome New Staff!

**Jamie Anderson**  
License Eligible  
Assessment Clinician  
Indianapolis

**Alexander Beck**  
Safety Coordinator  
Administration

**Ciara Brown**  
Certified Medical  
Assistant  
Willowbrook

**Sara Carroll**  
Life Skills Instructor - HCBS  
Carmel

**Karla Channel**  
Credentialing Specialist  
Administration

**Colby Dunn**  
Front Desk  
Carmel

**Andrew Emerick**  
Residential Recovery Technician  
Mockingbird Hill

**Charlee Krugler**  
Non-Clinical Internship  
Hoak

**Logan McDaniel**  
Life Skills Coach - SGL  
Hudson

**Manana Sales**  
Front Desk  
Carmel

**Natalie Schneider**  
Master’s Level  
Assessment Clinician  
Indianapolis

**Bobbi Shoemaker**  
Residential Recovery Technician  
Mockingbird Hill

**Victoria Stapleton**  
Residential Recovery Technician  
Mockingbird Hill

**Joshua Walker**  
Care Coordinator/  
Life Skills Instructor  
- School Based  
Elwood

**Matthew Walsh**  
Care Coordinator  
DeHaven

**Robert Wilkinson**  
Care Coordinator/Life Skills  
Instructor - HCBS  
Chase



The Top 5  
Hottest Jobs

- 1 [ASL Staff Interpreter](#)
- 2 [Staff Therapist-Deaf Services](#)
- 3 [CMA Carmel](#)
- 4 [Direct Care Staff](#)
- 5 [License Eligible School Based Therapist - Marion County Schools](#)



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