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✓ *Who Is Your ITT Contact?*

Janice Gardener (Bon Air) and Diane Leiter (Beaumont) are the direct contact people at your facility. They will be working with you and your supervisors to ensure that this transition period is smooth and effective for everyone involved. Please thank them for their hard work and let them know if you have any questions or concerns.

✓ *Upcoming IREAP Events*



Thank you all for your participation in the recent talent show. It was a huge success and both the staff and residents enjoyed it very much. We will be hosting three more IREAP events this year; a Dodgeball Tournament at Bon Air on Oct. 29; a Volleyball Tournament at Beaumont on Nov. 19 and a Base/Basketball Tournament at Oak Ridge on Dec. 3. If you are interested in participating in these events please let your direct supervisor know.

✓ *Update On New Uniforms*

Your new uniform shirts will be arriving within the next few days. You'll still be wearing a tactical polo shirt, but the material will be a grey cotton, which has been determined to be a better option than the material in the polo shirts first chosen. The decision to change materials is the main reason for the slight delay in their arrival. Please continue to wear your current uniform and adhere to the mandatory shift to "winter" uniforms. We will let you know when the new shirts arrive.

✓ *Missouri Visitors Send Thanks For Cooperation*

The visitors from Missouri Youth Services Institute (MYSI) have successfully completed their observations. They were very grateful for your time and patience. Thank you for your participation and cooperation in hosting them. Stay tuned for reports on their findings and future work with us.

✓ *First Round of Engagement Training Complete*

Four sessions of engagement training have been completed, during which staff members learned about leadership styles, communication skills, adolescent development and group skills. Planning has begun for the next round of training, tentatively scheduled for after Thanksgiving at Cedar Lodge. Your building contact will have details.