

Sandco Quarterly

SEAC

Sandco Employment Advisory Committee (SEAC) has welcomed new members and formed committees. SEAC is continuing to support our organization with their great ideas!



Ralph helps SEAC by updating our Birthday Board.



Ashley and Tiffany promote community employment.



Chris is on the Safety committee



CEO Update

We've had a lot of excitement here at Sandco this summer. Construction on our new facility is coming along very well. We now have steel frames up and we're anticipating great progress throughout the summer thanks to the great weather we have been having. We look forward to our growth and future as we get closer to our building's completion.

This summer we've started providing transportation, entered into contract with the Sandusky County Board of DD to provide management services to their Clyde Life Enrichment program, and CARF surveyors will be coming in a few short weeks.

Our summer youth community employment program is underway and we are very proud to

announce we have 18 youth enrolled this year. Some of these individuals are exploring options for employment; others are earning money while gaining hands on experience. Our Community Employment department has kept very busy this year assisting several individuals with getting hired at businesses in the community. More referrals are coming our way and we are very excited to help area businesses fill the openings by hiring our qualified individuals.



ABLE Account Training

You may have recently seen the commercials on TV featuring OSU Coach Urban Meyer and Ohio Treasurer Josh Mandel— for STABLE accounts, a new form of savings account for those with disabilities to help save money with out losing benefits. Speaker Barry Jamieson will be at the SCBDD Large Conference room on August 15th from 1:00—2:00 to share about **“How ABLE Accounts Fit into Your Estate Planning.”**

This Session is a must for you if:

- You currently have a special needs trust
- You want to establish a trust for yourself or someone you love with special needs
- You currently are unsure of how to save money while keeping Federal & State benefits

To attend please RSVP to Lisa Celek at lcelek@scbdd.org or 419-332-9296 x 131



PASS = Pull, Aim, Squeeze, Sweep

At Sandco Industries we provide many training opportunities to our staff throughout the year. On July 15th, the employees at Sandco participated in fire extinguisher safety training.

Thank you to the Fremont Fire Department for your service to the community and for taking the time to teach our employees about the different types of extinguishers and how to use them.

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SUMMER YOUTH WORK EXPERIENCE



The Summer Youth Work Experience is underway. Youth are given the opportunity to choose between earning money while learning work skills or exploring different careers throughout the community. Our goal is to offer valuable vocational services to assist eligible individuals in becoming contributing and productive workforce members. We can help individuals and employers meet their vocational goals.



Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities
CARF Surveyors will be at Sandco August 8-9, 2016 performing an on-site survey.

What is a survey?

As a step toward accreditation, a provider invites CARF International to send a team of surveyors, to visit its site and evaluate its services for quality. The surveyors consult with staff members and interview people who use the provider's services. Based on the surveyor's review, the provider may be awarded accreditation for a term of one or three years for CARF accreditation.

What is Accreditation?

Accreditation is a process that demonstrates a provider has met standards for the quality of its services. CARF International establishes these standards to guide providers in offering their services and also uses the standards to evaluate how well a provider is serving people and how it can improve.

Mission Statement

"To provide meaningful and dignified work opportunities for those with developmental disabilities while also providing high quality and cost competitive products for our customers"

Vision Statement

"We combine our passion for creating a fuller, more enriched life for those with developmental disabilities with our commitment to providing excellent products and services to our customers."

Sandco Industries Non-Profit Board

Chris Caputo (President), Aaron Wilson (Vice President), Sarah Lewis (Secretary), Jim Fox (Treasurer), Kathee Bruno, Miles Foes, Russ Kiser, Taylor Knight, Jerry Smetzler

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