



#### AiM (Advocates in Motion)



DIDD Leaders, AiM Trainers, individuals and their support teams meet to discuss strategies for self-advocacy and planning for the lives they want to live.

Ontrell recognized his desire to become a trainer and help others find their voice after attending the session which emphasized "Speak Up & Speak Out" as a means to create a plan for your life.

He is implementing action steps to reach his personal goals. We are very proud of Ontrell's efforts to guide the direction of his life and help others do the same.

# ADVOCATES N MOTION

Ontrell recently made his first presentation as an AiM Trainer.









## Game Night

The best way to enjoy a winter's night is with friends!



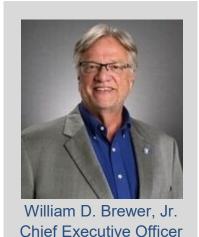


#### Need to Know

April 26 Spring Banquet
May 10 Open House
May 27 Memorial Day
July 4 Independence Day

Click here for full calendar.

#### **CEO Corner**



Finally!!! It's Springtime!!

Except for a little over a week or so, the winter weather has not been too bad, but it is always an exciting time of the year when the weather starts to warm, daylight savings time and the flowers and trees begin blooming! In a way, it always feels like a new start!

Many great things are always happening at MHDS and this Spring is no different. Finished (at least for now) with all of the renovation at our Conrad Drive Campus, we'll be hosting an Open House on May 10th.

One of the best thing for me personally, is the Spring Banquet! It is an event that I have looked forward to every year, for over 45 years! This year it is on Friday, April 26th. Looking forward to seeing all of the smiling faces and listening to our favorite band!

Please find details for both events below. Hope this is one of your best Springs ever!!

Thanks for all you do for OUR Agency!

#### Spring Banquet - April 26



Buffet Dinner 5-6 pm Program 6-6:30 pm Dance 6:30-8 pm

Public Registration form at our website.

Persons Supported & Staff can pick up a form at the reception area of any facility.

#### Open House - May 10



You are cordially invited to join us as we celebrate the relocation of our Administrative and Program Facilities from which we will continue to serve West Tennessee adults.

Friday, May 10, 2024 2 pm - Ribbon Cutting 2-4 pm - Facility Tours & Refreshments

The Bill Brewer Office Complex

Tours begin at the The Bob Ellis Administrative Building 27 Conrad Drive, Jackson TN 38305

Questions: 731.664.0855

Bill Brewer, CEO & The Board of Directors

#### **Sweetheart Dance**







### **Comments from Persons Supported Families**

"Dan has had the privilege of your care and oversignt for many years. His life could not have been in better hands given the circumstances and need for continuous care. Thank you for all that you do and have done. Having briefly seen your new office complex, you are poised to continue the good work long into the future."

David and Dale Parkinson

"I took my sister to see her doctor but all he wanted to talk about was how lucky I was to have my sister with MHDS."

**Family Member** 





## Ready for Spring!









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