



Beyond Welfare Leader Letter



April 26, 2007

IMPORTANT DATES

May 6, 2007	Ally Retreat, 2-5pm, BW Office, 302 S. Sheldon, Suite 302
May 19, 2007	Beyond Welfare Board Retreat, 9am-4pm
May 20, 2007	Participant Orientation, 9am-12noon, BW Office, 302 S. Sheldon, Suite 302
May 31, 2007	Potluck and Fun Night!!

Scheduled Events

May 6, 2007: Do you want to renew and refresh your commitment in becoming an ally? Attend an Ally Retreat! On Sunday, May 6, from 2pm-5pm at the Beyond Welfare office, please come and network with other allies! This is a great way to reconnect with everyone and share your experiences as an Ally. Please RSVP to Jessica at 292-5992.

May 19, 2007: There will be a Beyond Welfare Board Retreat on Saturday, May 19, from 9am-4pm, at the Schilletter and University Village Community Center. Directions will be forthcoming. Food and childcare will be provided.

May 20, 2007: On Sunday, May 20, Beyond Welfare will be hosting a Participant Orientation. It will be held from 9am-12 noon at the BW office. If you are interested in attending, please call 292-5992. Child care will be available.

Board and Staff Meetings

*The Beyond Welfare staff has their weekly meeting from 10am-2pm every Tuesday. During this time, please be patient and leave a message and someone will return your call.

Welcomes/New and Goods/Thank You(s)

Thank you to the 2007-2008 Beyond Welfare Board of Directors for your willingness to share your time and talents! A special congratulations and welcome to new members Jennel Clarke, Mark Barrett, Nancy Huewe, and Salwa Elbasher. In addition, Linda Manatt, Joanna Courteau, and Tyler Barrett were re-elected to serve another 3-year term. The newly elected officers for the year are Mechelle Williams and Linda Manatt as Co-Chairs, David Sahr as Treasurer, and Chiquita Qualls and Alissa Stoehr as Co-Secretaries.



We also want to say Thank You! to Cindy Blessing, Jan Cook, and Sam Ferrell for passing their wisdom and knowledge to the new Board members. Another round of thanks to last year's officers: David Sahr and Julie Bradley as Co-Chairs and

Cindy Blessing as Secretary. Each has made their unique contributions that are greatly appreciated and have helped move Beyond Welfare forward in its mission

Immersion Trainings

Here are the dates for 2007 Immersion trainings. Please keep these dates in mind and think about how you can help show other people what Beyond Welfare is all about! For more information, contact the Beyond Welfare office at 292-5992.

July 30-August 3, 2007

October 15-19, 2007

Community Resources

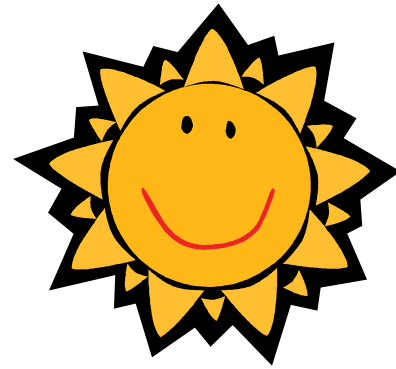
Do you have Medicaid and need a dentist? The Story County Community Dental Clinic (SCCDC) is taking appointments for people with Medicaid age 10 or older. Anyone with a current Medicaid card can use the dental clinic. You must bring your Medicaid card to each appointment along with a \$3.00 co-payment. SCCDC is located in the basement of 126 South Kellogg (DHS building). Please call 956-4595 to make your appointment today!

Needs and Offers

This is a new addition to the newsletter. If you are looking for things or have items you would like to donate, please call Jessica at the Beyond Welfare office at 292-5992.

Needs	# Needed
Dressers	4
Men's mountain bike	1
Queen sheets	
Double Memory foam mattress	1
Queen size bed and boxsprings	
Queen size bed	2
Kitchen chairs	
Computer desk	
Potting soil; large flower pots	
Food processor	
Table & chairs	2
Women's winter coat size 2X	1
Winter coat size XL	
Dishwasher	
Push lawnmower	
Plastic windows	

Any size bed	
Air popcorn popper	
Double stroller	
Bunk beds	
Microwave stand	
Small dorm size refrigerator	
Infant receiving blankets	
1-year old boy clothes	
Size 14 boy clothes	
Size 7 girl clothes and shoes	
Treadmill	
Flat screen computer mointor	
Offers	Available
Electric Stove	1
Recliner chairs	2



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Welcomes and New and Goods are written with the expressed consent of the person or people featured.

If you are interested in submitting something for the Leader Letter, please send to Alissa Stoehr at astoehr@iastate.edu by the 28th of each month. Submissions are always welcome!

Participant/Ally Orientations and Retreats

Here are the dates for the 2007 Participant and Ally orientations and retreats. These are beneficial opportunities to learn more about Beyond Welfare and how you can make a difference within this widespread organization. Ally orientations will be held on the following Saturdays from 1-4pm and Participant orientations will be held on the following Sundays from 9am-12 noon. Participant and Ally retreats will also be held on the following Sundays from 2-5pm. For more information and to register, please call the Beyond Welfare office at 292-5992.

Participant Orientations: May 20, 2007
 September 9, 2007
 November 18, 2007

Ally Orientations: September 8, 2007
 November 17, 2007

Participant Retreats: June 3, 2007
 November 14, 2007

Ally Retreats: May 6, 2007
 October 21, 2007

May Menu

May 3	TBA
May 10	TBA
May 17	TBA
May 24	TBA
May 31	Potluck!!!