***Greene, Inc. /the Atrium/Community Employment Services Organizational Report***

***August 2015***

***The Atrium***

* The SnapED program began on July 7th. SnapED is a nutritional program through collaboration with the OSU Extension. Six (6) individuals, at a time, attend five (5) different classes. Six (6) new individuals are then rotated in to attend their five (5) classes. Individuals attend these classes at the Ohio State Extension. The instructor also visits the Atrium School of Cooking when classes include food preparation and tasting.
* Due to the popularity of the swimming program, the Atrium has added a second day of the week where individuals will be swimming at the YMCA.
* Individuals at the Atrium participated in their first First Friday Festival on August 7th. Individuals from the Atrium enjoyed managing the booth and socializing with people who attended the festival. Individuals will return to the next First Friday in September!
* Individuals at the Atrium have enjoyed participating in a horticulture therapy program at four (4) location sites locally this summer (please see handout for information on this program).
* A group of individuals from the Cloud 9 room at the Atrium, along with staff and family members, recently enjoyed a trip through history in Washington, D.C. The trip went very well and was enjoyed by all (please see PowerPoint presentation highlighting this great trip!).

***Greene, Inc.***

***Document Destruction***

No changes from last month.

***Laundry***

No changes from last month.

***Community Employment Services***

* There are nine (9) students starting the 2015-2016 school year for Project SEARCH on August 19th. One (1) student was unable to attend due to lack of graduation credits.
* The Project SEARCH open house/meet and greet for the upcoming students, parents and stakeholders was held on Tuesday, August 11th at TJ Chumps in Fairborn. It was well attended with eight (8) out of the nine (9) students attending with their parents. All CES staff were present as well.
* The School to Adult Life Transition Series (S.A.L.T.) meetings are set to start back up, for Greene County, on September 17th. The S.A.L.T. committee has continued to meet over the summer and the agenda is set for this upcoming school year. This series has been a great success and will continue to educate stakeholders/students on the transition process.
* Adult Services management recently hired a new lead job coach. Kathy Kleiser will fill that role for Project SEARCH beginning this school year. She began her new position on August 3rd.
* Currently CES has six (6) individuals enrolled in job development/placement services through the Employment First Initiative. Those individuals are actively working with various providers, weekly, to obtain community employment. CES has a total of twelve (12) placements since October of 2014 through either the Employment First Initiative, Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities (OOD) and/or Project SEARCH.
* Currently CES has five (5) individuals enrolled in job development /placement services through Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities (OOD) who are actively seeking community employment. CES maintains communication with OOD on the status of these individuals.
* Though the Employment First Initiative grant period has ended, Greene County, along with Warren and Montgomery counties, has decided to continue the collaboration of the Local Leaders planning team. Greene remains very active and the team will continue to work towards existing goals, while expanding on them as well.