



**DCS PRACTICE MODEL NEWS**

**Introducing your State Peer Coaches!**



On July 9<sup>th</sup>, Peer Coaches from all regions attended a workshop designed specifically to further their development and skill set to assist with the Practice. The State Peer Coach workshop provided a wonderful opportunity for Peer Coaches to reflect through data, refine goal setting skills and obtain additional information on how to engage with older youth. Thank you for all those who signed Peer Coach appreciation cards. The workshop was a success!

July 2013 marks the 8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for DCS as a stand alone State Department and the implementation of our Practice Model. Please take a minute to explain the history/journey of the Practice with new staff. Also, this would be a great time to reflect on how far we have come as a state agency. We are looking forward to many more years of serving Indiana's children and families with Professionalism, Genuineness, Empathy and Respect. Happy Birthday DCS!

