

# Turning abilities into opportunities

#### You're Invited...

On Saturday, April 22, 2023, from 10:00am to 12:00pm at Sender Café (100 S. Washington Street, Marion), Carey Services is hosting a mixer with a mission to connect people with disabilities to the community of Grant County and connect the community of Grant County to people with disabilities. Carey Services' vision is to create a world where all people are empowered and equally valued in the community. This networking-style event desires to make this vision a reality by connecting individuals with disabilities





Individuals with disabilities are invited to connect with resources, opportunities, and people within the Grant County Community to further community integration and inclusion.

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Join us to further community integration and inclusion among Grant County and individuals with disabilities. Join the mixer by attending and networking or hosting a booth!



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to meaningful, supportive relationships, resources, and assistance so that they can become further integrated and known by the community of Grant County. Anyone with a disability is encouraged to come as a way to further integrate and develop new systems for support. Individuals, businesses and organizations are invited to attend.

Ava Howard, event organizer and social work practicum student at Indiana Wesleyan University, shared how this event is designed to create Community Connections Partners that fill a mentorship role for individuals with disabilities. Ava says, "This is to kick-off a mentorship program for people of Grant County to connect to individuals with disabilities. For anyone desiring to develop meaningful connections with individuals with disabilities over common interests! These relationships can be either developed just for fun or for something that you want to teach or learn! You will be matched with a partner based on your skills and interests."

Anyone with questions or a desire to have a table at the event to share their services, knowledge and opportunities for community integration may reserve a space by contacting Ava Howard at ava.howard@careyservices.com or calling 765-668-8961 Ext. 108.



### **Easter Bunny Makes a Visit**

The Easter Bunny made an early visit to Early Head Start in both Blackford and Grant Counties last week. Children hunted for eggs, listened to a story and had photos taken with the Easter Bunny. While at the Marion campus, the Easter Bunny took time to visit with individuals participating in our on-site supports and services. What a great spring surprise for all!









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