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Welcome ISDD's New Team Members

Thindiwia

Meredith joined the ISDD team as Program Director in January. She has a passion for working with seniors and individuals with disabilities.



She comes to ISDD from RHA Health Services where she was Regional Administrator for group homes and day programs that served individuals with disabilities. She received her Bachelor's degree in Sociology from the State University of West Georgia. She is married and has four children. She enjoys traveling, reading, and spending quality time with family. Especially her new grandbaby!

Welcome to ISDD, Thindiwia!

Anastasia Frimpong, is joining ISDD as the Program Assistant this month. She is passionate about improving the quality of life for persons who need access to services and supports.

She holds a Bachelor's degree in Health Science with a concentration in public and community health. Her background is working with non-profit organizations that aide in working with disenfranchised communities. She has worked in non-profit foster care and serves as a Youth Advisory Board Coordinator for a program that educates high school children on drug abuse, alcohol awareness, and mental health/suicide prevention.

Welcome to ISDD, Anastasia!

Free At-Home COVID-19 Tests and Masks

Beginning January, every home in the U.S. is eligible to receive 4 free rapid at home COVID-19 tests. The tests are completely FREE! The COVID-19 tests can be ordered by registering at: <https://www.covidtests.gov/>

In an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, the federal government is also providing N95 masks for FREE! The masks are available at local pharmacies such as Walgreens, CVS, and Kroger. Public health departments have also received a supply of masks! N95, Kn95 or disposable surgical masks are the recommended to prevent the spread of the Omicron variant. Cloth masks are not sufficient for this purpose.

ISDD has FREE KN95 masks and hand sanitizer available for pick up at our office. Transportation stipend is also available. Contact your case manager or call 404-600-3332 ext.

Support Groups & Classes >>>



Joining Virtual Groups & Classes!

Due to COVID-19, all of our group programming is offered virtually via Google Meet. Use the links below to join by computer, tablet or smart phone. You can also dial in to participate by phone.

USE VIDEO IF YOU CAN TO SEE EVERYONE IN THE GROUP AND ENJOY THE PRESENTATIONS!

Adult Support

10a.m. - 12p.m.

2/1 Kinship Legal
Issues-Legal Aid

Google Meet: <https://bit.ly/ISDDAdult>

Phone: 414-600-9528, PIN: 888 104 633#

10am-12pm

2/8 Fire Safety -
Thindiwia Meredith,

Google Meet: <https://bit.ly/ISDDAdult>

Phone: 414-600-9528, PIN: 888 104 633#

10am-12pm

2/15 Kidney Health-
Sabrina Botts, NLCM

Google Meet: <https://bit.ly/ISDDAdult>

Phone: 414-600-9528, PIN: 888 104 633#

10am-11am

2/22 IEP Basics
Clarissa Blanco, P2P

Zoom meeting: you must register at this link:

<https://bit.ly/P2P-IEP>

Child Support

6p.m. - 7p.m.

2/2 Sharing &
Games

Google Meet: <https://bit.ly/ISDDChild>

Phone: 617-675-4444, PIN: 730 691 702 0287#

Teen Support

6pm-7pm

2/9 Sharing &
Games

Google Meet: <https://bit.ly/ISDDTeen>

Phone: 929- 226-1946 PIN: 508 364 396#

FREE FEBRUARY FAMILY FUN!

Shakespeare in the Ponce



This re-imagined telling of *Hamlet* uses Black culture, rhythm, and dialogue to tell the classic tale. Shows take place every Saturday and Sunday in February at 3:30 p.m., at the Ponce City Market amphitheater. These are outdoor performances. Bring your own food and drinks. You're also welcome to bring a blanket or lawn chairs.

The National Center for Civil and Human Rights

Free Admission on February 1st - 10am-5pm

**** Tickets must be reserved online due to capacity limits****



The National Center for Civil and Human Rights believes in justice and dignity for all – and the power of people to make this real. The Center

inspires visitors with immersive exhibitions, dynamic events and conversations, and engagement and education/training programs. The Center's iconic exhibitions feature the papers and artifacts of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; the history of the US civil rights movement; and stories from the struggle for human rights around the world today.



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What A Great IDEA!

Special Ed. Basics 2/22 with P2P

Are you frustrated by the educational system when it comes to your child's special needs? Then join us on February 22 when Parent to Parent of Georgia provides an **Overview of Special Education for Parents and Families**. Learn how to understand the basic components of Special Education and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

This s will explain how the process of special education works, including Child Find, Response to Intervention (RTI) and Student Support Teams; making a referral; what to expect from an evaluation; how to prepare for an Individualized Education Program (IEP) meeting.

Please visit <https://bit.ly/P2P-IEP> to access the registration link

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