



Dear Parent/Caregiver:

Thank you for your interest in joining the Hoosier Prairie Arc, a family focused service of CDC Resources. We are committed to meeting your needs on a range of disability issues that you face every day. By providing you with the information and resources you need to make informed decisions, we can help you and your family pursue your dreams and participate fully in the community.

The Hoosier Prairie Arc, through CDC, is a member of the Arc of the US and the Arc of Indiana. By joining the Hoosier Prairie Arc, you also become a member of these organizations and receive their informative publications as well as periodic mailings from this local Arc. To join, please complete the information below and return it to:

**Hoosier Prairie Arc
c/o CDC Resources
5053 Norway Road
Monticello, IN 47960**

Hoosier Prairie Arc's efforts on behalf of individuals with disabilities are guided by several position statements, which are available upon request. These statements, which are in accord with the mission of the Arc of the US and the Arc of Indiana, represent our core values that each person, regardless of ability, is entitled to the same rights and benefits.

One of the most important tasks of the Hoosier Prairie Arc, serving Jasper, Newton, and White counties, is advocacy on issues affecting individuals with disabilities and their families. By visiting our website at www.cdcreources.org and clicking on the link to the Arc of Indiana you'll find useful information on state and federal legislative issues that affect you plus links to other advocacy organizations.

The Hoosier Prairie Arc also connects families with each other as they cope with the challenges of early intervention needs, special education, jobs, housing and adult services. Too often families feel isolated and alone in coping with these issues. The chapter has guest speakers, provides e-mail linkages and works to improve the lives of individuals with disabilities in our rural community. Our plans are to have both northern and southern group meetings. The Hoosier Prairie Arc's success is built on the leadership and participation of families – come join us.

If you have any questions or would like more information on the Hoosier Prairie Arc of CDC please e-mail us at info@cdcreources.org call us at 574/583-8227.

Sincerely,

Michael Cruz
Executive Director



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Welcome to the Hoosier Prairie Arc!

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*Membership is
\$15 per year.
Make checks payable to
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