





The Place...for progress

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P.I. has always been recognized as a forward thinking organization that delivers quality services and outcomes to people with disabilities. We began in 1979 as a sheltered workshop providing vocational training services for just a few people. P.I. has evolved and today, provides community-based residential, supported employment and day habilitation services to over 300 people each year in Jasper and Polk counties.

To expand on this transition from facility to community-based service provider, I am excited to announce that on November 1, 2018, P.I.'s Supported Employment, Day Habilitation, Payee and Enrollment services will operate out of our new community services location at **113 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. E.** in Newton. Henceforth known as the **The Place for Progress**.

Our goal is that P.I. is central to the hub of our communities, and compatible to our focus on community inclusion with the people we serve being part of their community, not just in their community.

Transitioning from facility to community-based services has resulted in many changes over the last few years. It has impacted every individual at P.I., our organizational structure, how we allocate resources, and how we best support people with disabilities. This new location is **the place for progress**. It is more accessible and central to other community resources and partners who support the programs we provide and the people we and benefit from our programs. This will ultimately result in even greater outcomes and opportunities for the people we serve to live, work and actively participate in their community.

The people we support are at the center of every decision for me personally, for P.I.'s leadership and the Board of Trustees. What we want for those we serve, is what we want for ourselves; a meaningful life, knowing that what we do makes a difference in someone else's life. Support from the community, from our employees and from you is what makes us **THE PLACE for progress** and P.I. a Provider of Choice.

If you have questions, please contact me or reach out to the Community Services team. A formal welcome and open house will be announced but we are so excited about our new place that we invite you to stop by or call ahead for a tour anytime.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "SKH", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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