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### Lifetime Service Award Recipient: Jane Scott

Jane Scott, Deputy Director of About Special Kids (ASK), received the James Pauley Lifetime Service Award from the Indianapolis Mayor Joe Hogsett on October 24 at the 2018 Access and Inclusion Awards

### Happy Holidays from ASK



During this special time of year, we would like to wish you and your family a very happy holiday. Thank you for letting us get to know you and your family and allowing us to be a small part of your journey. We look forward to a wonderful 2019 and continuing to help families of children with special needs.

### Join the ASK Team: Parent Liaison Opening

About Special Kids (ASK) is currently hiring a 20 hour per week Parent Liaison. This staff position will support our efforts state wide and will provide information, one-on-one educational training, and support to families of children with special needs. The positions require reflective listening skills, understanding of individuals from diverse cultures, ability to communicate effectively both on the phone and through written email and letters, and a basic understanding of the services and supports available to children with disabilities and their families. The ideal candidate is passionate about advocating and working with other parents to improve outcomes for children with special needs. This position will be 20 hours per week. Other benefits include 9 paid holidays per year and paid time off for sick and vacation time.

Parents of children with special needs (physical disabilities, mental health diagnoses, chronic health conditions, developmental disabilities, etc) are encouraged to apply for this position that will provide parent to parent support. For a complete job description, please visit our website. If you are interested in applying for this position, please send a cover letter and resume to Lisa Kutschera, Director of Family Support, [lisaku@abousspecialkids.org](mailto:lisaku@abousspecialkids.org) or fax to 317-251-7488.

ceremony hosted by the Mayor's Advisory Council on Disability (MACD).



Jane has been a leader and champion for children with special needs and their families at the local, state, and national level. We are very proud to have her as a member and leader of the ASK team.

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## Trending at ASK: Happier Birth Days, a Two Part Discussion

Happier Birth Days: Improving Birth and Health Outcomes for Indiana's Black Moms and Babies

- Fact: Indiana's infant mortality rate is above the national average.
- Fact: Indiana's maternal mortality rate is more than double the national average.

Sadly, those rates rise even more for black women and babies in the Hoosier state. Join Side Effects Public Media, the Indiana Minority Health Coalition, and The Indianapolis Recorder in a two part virtual town hall to discuss these issues and how they can be addressed. Discussions will focus on infant mortality, maternal mortality, and breastfeeding in Indiana's black communities. Part 1 will be concentrate on the prenatal period; Part 2, the postpartum period. Both discussions will be live streamed from YouTube. The link will be emailed to registrants a day beforehand; watch from your desk, home, conference room, or wherever you will be. IMHC affiliates will be holding watch parties around the state. We will update this page with those locations soon.

Each discussion will begin with a 60 minute panel conversation, followed by 30 minutes of Q&A with viewers. Feel free to email your questions for the panel beforehand to [rockel@wfyi.org](mailto:rockel@wfyi.org).

Tuesday, December 11th & Tuesday, January 8th  
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

For more information or to register, click [here](#).



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