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Upcoming Training Dates

My Child is Transitioning to Adulthood: What Now?

- [June 19, 2018 - Indianapolis](#)

My Child Has Special Needs: Now What?

- [June 12, 2018 - Indianapolis](#)

Walking for Dreams May 20, 2018



About Special Kids will be participating in the 14th Annual Walking for Dreams - An annual fundraising Family and Pet Walk to help local Indianapolis and Evansville non-profit organizations. The event is being held on May 20th. Registration begins at 1:00 and the walk starts at 2:00 p.m.

Dust off your walking shoes and come out to enjoy a beautiful day in downtown Indy and to support ASK.

For more information about the event or to register to walk, visit www.walkingfordreams.org.

Welcoming New Staff



Michelle Bickel joined ASK in April 2018 as a Parent Liaison. Her interest in serving families of children with special needs began after her daughter was born with significant medical needs. She had great support along the way and had a desire to help other families. Michelle has five children, three of which have special needs. Through her

experience with her children she has developed an understanding of the First Steps program, the Medicaid Waiver program, different behavior supports available, and Special Education services in the school.

Trending at ASK:

Summertime Fun

Summer Activities for Kids



The school year is wrapping up and it is time to start thinking about warmer weather and summer fun.

If you are looking for summer camps or recreational activities our [Resource Directory](#) can help. You can search for camps in your area or use one of the camp navigators to find a specific type of camp. You can also search recreational groups (sports, social groups, etc.) in your area.

Also visit our [Statewide Events](#) page to see upcoming events in your area. This page lists new recreational opportunities, fairs and special events, sensory-friendly shows, and much more.

Before joining ASK, she was a Family Support Specialist in the NICU and also has experience as an Elementary/ Special Education Teacher. She received a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education with a concentration in Special Education.

Michelle is excited to be joining ASK and serving families in Indiana.



Kathy Berman also joined the ASK team in April 2018. As the parent of a child with a major psychiatric disorder, she understands the flurry of emotions that come with having a child with special needs. Kathy feels fortunate to be able to use this experience by helping parents navigate the resources available to help meet the individual needs

of their children.

Kathy and her husband Marc have four children. Kathy received a Marketing degree from Indiana University and is presently pursuing a graduate degree in Philanthropy from IUPUI. Kathy is passionate about mental health and disability advocacy work and volunteers with several community organizations.

To All the Wonderful Mothers Out There:



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