



People Incorporated's quarterly newsletter, keeping you up to date with the happenings in the People Incorporated community.

Re-Envisioning Our Core Values

People Incorporated rolls out five new Agency standards to better serve its community

OUR CORE VALUES ARE

RESPECTFUL
COMMITTED
ACCESSIBLE
SUPPORTIVE
INCLUSIVE

To better align with People Incorporated's strategic plan, the Agency has crafted a list of newly re-envisioned Core Values that serve as the backbone of how People Incorporated operates. While all People Incorporated employees are expected to espouse each Core Value, the Agency as a whole also must represent these values. This makes People Incorporated stand out in the region as the respected leader and community partner it strives to be.

We have introduced our staff to the new Core Values by rolling them out every month: October began with **Respectful**; November followed with **Committed**; and this month's focus is **Accessible**. In December, we are asking our community partners to let us know how they "Access" People Incorporated to show how available People Incorporated is to thousands of individuals and families in Southeastern Massachusetts.

People Incorporated announces Dr. Kelly Hart Meehan as Vice President of Children's Services & Community Partnerships

Dr. Hart Meehan joins People Incorporated with over three decades of leadership experience in the field of early education. She brings expertise in strategic planning and assessment, community engagement, workforce development, and management of complex, multi-site organizations. Her research interests include quality improvement, understanding the impact of positive professional identity on educator efficacy and well-being, and ethical practice in serving young children and their families. **Welcome Kelly!**



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Jack Rua Invitational raises over \$60k for The Jack Rua Camp for Children with Diabetes



On Tuesday, September 12, People Incorporated held its annual Jack Rua Invitational at Crestwood Country Club in Rehoboth. The golf tournament raises funds to support the Jack Rua Camp for Children with Diabetes, a program of the Diabetes Association, Inc., which is an affiliate organization of People Incorporated. With over 60 sponsors, the event raised over **\$60,000**, which assists with operating “Camp Jack” each summer.

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Happy Retirement, Robin Jones!



After 25 years of service to the Agency, Robin Jones will retire this December. Robin began her employment with People Incorporated as a Service Coordinator in 1998, conducting home visits and working directly with children and their families. Robin’s role in the Agency continued to evolve in the following years. “I stayed because of the opportunities,” Robin said. “I got promoted by doing my job and taking advantage of the opportunities that People Incorporated made available to me.” In 2008, Robin was named Early

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Holiday Traditions at People Incorporated

The spirit of the holidays is upon us in Fall River, Taunton, and beyond! It is the first week of December and we've already started carrying out our most cherished holiday traditions. Family Support Center's Fall Craft Fair featured festive holiday-themed crafts, handmade by individuals and made available at the fair held in the Great Room at 4 South Main Street. This well-attended event has become a favorite amongst caregivers, individuals, and community members. The Family Support Center staff and participants have a blast putting it together, too!

Another annual favorite came marching down the streets of Fall River on December 2nd, featuring our Camp Jack families and staff dressed in holiday attire, representing the camp, the Diabetes Association, Inc., and People Incorporated (pictured above). The 39th Annual Holiday Parade is the biggest children's holiday parade in New England and we were so proud to be a part of it.

Finally, as we remain cognizant of the burdensome costs that the holidays may bring for many families, we're happy to harmonize with the season of giving as