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Little Star Center announces Bloomington expansion Hiring 10 new staff, seeking families for new Bloomington ABA therapy facility Open house Feb. 11 from 4 to 8 p.m.

Carmel, Ind.—Dec. 16, 2013—Indiana’s pioneering autism facility will expand services to Bloomington early next year and hire at least 10 professionals for the new location. Carmel-based Little Star Center, a non-profit therapeutic applied behavior analysis (ABA) center, will open the new Bloomington facility in spring 2014 in Westbury Village, 3109 Canterbury Dr., west of Bloomington North High School. Little Star Center, Indiana’s first applied behavior analysis center for children with autism, currently operates in Carmel and Lafayette.

“Our research revealed a need for innovative, quality ABA-focused therapy in the Monroe County area for children and young adults with autism, “ said Mary Rosswurm, executive director of Little Star. “We are excited about introducing our successful approach to families in the area and joining Bloomington’s thriving business and education community.

“As we continue to grow, we remain committed to offering individualized therapy through the most experienced team of professionals.”

New Hire Process

At least 10 professionals will be hired for the new facility. Available positions for the Bloomington center are for professionals with education or backgrounds in child psychology, special education, education, speech sciences and child development. Experience with autism or ABA is preferred.

Application Process and Open House

Applications will be accepted from families with children affected by autism in January. **An information meeting and open house is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 11, in Bloomington, at Terry’s Catering, 3116 Canterbury Drive, from 4 to 8 p.m.** to introduce Little Star’s family-first philosophy.

Applications and Information

For additional information about the application process for prospective learners and employees, please call 317-249-2242. Families seeking information can email victoriab@littlestarcenter.org. Professionals interested in applying for open positions can email info@littlestarcenter.org. Application information for families and professionals is available at www.littlestarcenter.org/bloomington.

Little Star Center was founded in 2002 and currently employs 100 and provides one-on-one therapy to 75 learners each day. The center serves children and adults with autism. The Bloomington location will be the third facility for Little Star, which opened a second center in Lafayette in 2011.

Little Star Center, located in Carmel and Lafayette, is Indiana's first applied behavior analysis center focused on providing a place where kids with autism learn to live in the world and parents learn they are not alone. Little Star Center and sister facility Middle Star Center, which serve children and teens affected by autism, respectively, provide a nurturing, structured and therapeutic center. Statistics show autism is one of the most rapidly growing developmental disabilities in the United States with one in 88 children diagnosed each year. To learn more about the non-profit organization visit www.LittleStarCenter.org.

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