

# Collaborative Adventures

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***Change Agents Know How to Change***

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As many of you know, we bid a fond farewell and Godspeed to TA Center Coach Michelle Moreno the first week of June. Her article reflecting on her years working in systems of care is included in this volume of Collaborative Adventures. We will miss her of course, but also we know that she has a wonderful opportunity to embark upon a new and exciting venture in Florida, and we wish her and her family nothing but the best.

As agents of change, we often call upon families and communities to make changes in how they live and/or work. But we may not reflect upon the importance of modeling that we can adapt to and embrace change ourselves. In the coming fiscal year, the TA Center has an opportunity to demonstrate to all that we are not only able to change, but look at change as an opportunity for growth. Because of modifications in our contracts with DMHA, we will not be replacing Michelle's position. The wonderful news is that coaches Chris Cook and Rachel Lewis have stepped up to "adopt" all of Michelle's former sites. And they are really looking forward to working with the newly funded sites as well. The TA Center remains a resource to all Indiana communities for training, coaching, mentoring and facilitating peer-to-peer learning as we move into State Fiscal Year 2010.