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**Jonathan W. Brown Obtains His Associate of Arts Degree with a Concentration in Information Technology.**

Indian Stream Health Center (ISHC) and its board of directors wishes to congratulate Jonathan W. Brown on the completion of his Associate of Arts Degree with a concentration in Information Technology. On staff at ISHC since December of 2006, Brown manages the information systems department at ISHC; he is also responsible for facilities maintenance and safety.

Originally from Worcester, Massachusetts, Brown moved to Aroostook County Maine where he earned a Computer Technician Certification and also attended Northern Maine Community College as a Computer Electronics and Information Technology major. Before completing a degree Brown met his wife and moved to Colebrook, NH in the spring of 2004.

“Finishing my degree and continuing my education has always been an important goal of mine. I thank our CEO (Shirley Powell) for helping me find the motivation to get started; since then I’ve completed my AAIT ( Associate of Arts in Information Technology) and have moved on to a Bachelors program,” stated Brown.

Brown has been doing course work through the University of Phoenix’s online program. The Associate of Arts Degree with a concentration in Information Technology is a mix of courses on internet design and concepts, Java programming language, networking, and computer security.

“Being married, with two children, a full-time job, and various other responsibilities, it is sometimes hard to find the time for school. The most difficult part is getting started; once you’ve started, take the good with the bad, and just focus on your goal – bettering yourself and being able to better provide for your family. I hope I can be an example for

others in the community who are facing the same challenges and are hesitant to continue their education,” Brown stated recently in a conversation with ISHC’s Outreach and Education Coordinator, Danielle Hibbard

Recognizing the importance of continued education and acknowledging the difficulties of balancing work, family and educational goals, ISHC is very proud of the accomplishments of those staff members who are in the process of furthering their education. ISHC supports the personal and professional goals of its staff to better educate themselves and work toward the improvement of self and the community.