

Hands of Heartland

August

2020

Greetings!

As the fall quickly approaches, we hope this newsletter finds you happy, healthy, and coping with the daily curveballs that seem to come our way! We have a few announcements and celebrations this month, and are eager to share them with you.

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COVID-19 and Services Updates

A letter was sent out to our clients' families recently, containing important information about our services, protocols, and plans for the upcoming months. We'd like to break down some of that information here:

No New Cases Since June:

HOH has had 2 individuals in our supports test positive for COVID-19 since March 6th. Both individuals

are thankfully recovered, and we have had no new cases reported since the first week in June.

Day Services Reopening August 4th:

On August 4th, we will be opening the day services to anyone in our supports who wishes to return. This will be primarily people who we support in our 24-hour residential settings. The return to day services is not mandatory, and we will be working with individuals and their families to keep everyone feeling safe and supported.

We will ensure that all our day service sites abide by social distancing guidelines. Our staff are also required to wear masks, and we will do all we can to encourage people in our supports to wear masks as well. Temperatures will be taken before people board our vehicles to come into day services.

Team Member of the Month

August Team Member is Dylan Daily!

We're thrilled to recognize our Team Member of the Month, Dylan Daily! We appreciate and want to celebrate Dylan for his diligence, loyalty, and integrity.

Dylan has been working overtime since the start of the COVID-19 crisis. Dylan has been moved to multiple sites since the start of

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continued team member of the month...

COVID-19, and has been upbeat about work with no complaints. His communication is open and thorough, ensuring that our team is cohesive and informed. Dylan's documentation is always complete, and keeps the supervisor updated on everything. Dylan is a great asset to the Hands of Heartland team!

Nominate a Team Member!

If you are a Direct Support Professional here at Hands of Heartland and want to make sure a team member is recognized for their effort and dedication, please contact Andile Mahlangeni-Byndon, abyndon@handsofheartland.com with your nomination!

CELEBRATING 23 YEARS



Happy Birthday, Hands of Heartland!

We are so thrilled to celebrate our 23rd birthday here at Hands of Heartland! HOH started serving its first person on August 7th, 1997. Our founder, Courtney Kline had a dream of providing an innovative, creative, and meaningful experience for people with DD in the Omaha area. The company has grown significantly over the years but maintains its mission to "Provide creative opportunities to live and grow" in Omaha and beyond.

We can't thank you all enough for being a part of this mission!

Celebrating August Birthdays!

KRISTINA W. (8/1)	SAMANTHA M. (8/8)	ELLA R. (8/23)
BURT H. JR (8/2)	CARLOS A. (8/13)	DAWNYEA L. (8/24)
UNIQUE S. (8/4)	MARGUERITE W. (8/20)	SARAH D. (8/29)
STEVEN W. (8/8)	VIRGINIA S. (8/22)	BRITTANY A. (8/29)
MELISSA R. (8/8)	ASHLEY R. (8/23)	

Honoring August Anniversaries

PESHA B (1 YEAR)	ERIC R (2 YEARS)	JUDY M (3 YEARS)
KERRY E (1 YEAR)	ALLISON P (2 YEARS)	RICHARD H (5 YEARS)
ANANI N (1 YEAR)	JESSICA M (2 YEARS)	JOHN W (8 YEARS)
JENEVIEVE N (1 YEAR)	ANNA K (2 YEARS)	CARRIE W (13 YEARS)
SKYE R (1 YEAR)	SHANNON H (2 YEARS)	TYRIE O (14 YEARS)
TIFFANI K (1 YEAR)	DYLAN D (3 YEARS)	

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