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Helping Adults With "Varying Abilities" Lead
Dignified, Healthy And Fulfilling Lives

Message from the Executive Director

As we enter a second month of responses to the COVID-19 pandemic we continue to work tirelessly to keep those we serve, our staff, and our partners in the work safe from this menace. We are pleased to announce that as of this writing there have been no positive test results for the coronavirus among the individuals of our homes or the workers that serve them.



Our early actions to curtail activities in the Adult Medical and Vocational day programs and Community Living locations have proven to be good for our participants and staff. While we consider moving forward, we continue to provide all services, however we have used distance learning for individuals that we have not been able to actively engage.

During these trying times we are reaching out to our constituents. Those we serve, our families and friends, our partner agencies, our funders, our Board Members, and others who have been there to make our work possible.

We wish to say thank you. Thank you for being our cheerleaders as we remain responsible for those we serve. Thank you for your flexibility in funding our services and thank you for sharing expertise to help us maintain best practices to prevent the spread of COVID-19 to our vulnerable participants, residents, and staff.

Sincerely yours,
Haywood Evans, Jr.
Executive Director

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Letters from Home



The day to day life for our individuals has changed as much as all of our lives have changed each day. On a typical day before COVID-19, individuals engaged in a day full of activities that are self-directed. Our person focused approach to care is grounded in our plan to ensure that each individual has a community schedule that is a mix of activities that truly express their hopes and desires. Individuals also participate in activities that maintain skills and help build skills to enhance their quality of life.

Nowadays, electronics have become very important as they are the key mode of communication with family and friends. Not allowing visitors and keeping residents at home has been critical to protecting individuals and staff from the virus. At the same time, “staying home” has created the opportunity for individuals to work on personal goals that are a part of their plan, catch up on movies, and develop an overall appreciation for each other.

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Tales From the Front

Did you know that over 41% of the individuals in the vocational program have paid employment within the community? Six of them continue to perform work as essential employees.

Howard Pernel works at Giant Food as a Cart attendant. Howard has remained a crucial part of Giant's workforce during this pandemic, and he has yet to call out or miss work during this time. Howard - Thank you for your courage and your service!!

Daron Burrell continues to work at Home Depot and is considered an essential employee. Daron really enjoys his work at Home Depot, and they certainly value his work for them. Daron – Hats Off for a job well done!!

Kamanta Jones works as a custodian for Center for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS). Kamanta continues to work, however he is on a reduced schedule during this pandemic. Thank you Kamanta for your very important work!

Three other individuals are employed by Charlestown Retirement Community but have gone to an on-call schedule. Many thanks for your service!!

Billy Brown was recently hired by Giant Food as a Courtesy Clerk. Thank you Billy for your work as an essential service provider!

Thank you to our Supported Employment team for their ongoing work with employers to develop employment opportunities and their skilled approach to preparing our participants for meaningful jobs.

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Shout Out to our Team

Shanika Liburd, Asst. Dir. of Supported Employment continues to work on job development. She is currently using virtual training to help individuals practice interview skills and help them land interviews. Her success helped Mr. Billy Brown land a job at Giant Food as a Courtesy Clerk. Well done Shanika.

Go Team!!!



Wish List

As we all do our best to stop the spread of the virus, our wish list includes items to help us stay safe and healthy

- Cleaning supplies
- Masks
- Gloves
- Toiletries

If you wish to donate these items you may have them shipped from Amazon or other stores to our home office at 2822 Hollins Ferry Rd. Baltimore, MD 21230.

Thank You



How Can You Help

Family and friends can help by continuing to be supportive and understanding that it is important for your loved ones to remain at home. Every home has a computer so you can connect with your loved ones.

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