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## ***DEPARTMENT UPDATES...***

### ***PR/DEVELOPMENT...***

***Submitted by Doug Sorter***

#### **PR/Marketing:**

- We had a very robust few weeks with the TV, Radio and paper.
- Several TV interviews have taken place for Concerts like Troy Douglas Band this always a great opportunity to talk about what STRiVE does. Rollin on the River interviews have taken place. We produced a TV add that has been running for a couple of weeks for *Rollin on the River* which is all part of a sponsorship package from KREX TV.
- Moose, Magic, The Vault, The Monkey and KSTR have all been running radio ads all month gearing up for the holiday season of giving and our events like *Rollin on the River*. We have revamped our message on our funding approach with them and we are receiving positive feedback.
- Just recently, I was contacted by a women in Delta that saw our free ad set up with the Grand Junction Chamber of Commerce. She will be meeting with me in the near future to see how she can help in a monetary donation. I have been lucky finding ways to receive free and/or in-kind type advertising which has been successful.

#### **STRiVing for Success:**

- Our last luncheon was wonderful and was given to a packed boardroom. We had several interested people who have been contacted, some want to be Foundation Board members, others volunteers and all are looking to help in their own way.
- Our next Striving for Success will take place on October 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Bookcliff Country Club and is hosted by Foundation Board member Karen Davis. For more information please contact Cindy Willms at [cwillms@strivecolorado.org](mailto:cwillms@strivecolorado.org)

#### **Events:**

- *Rollin on the River* is this Saturday October 12<sup>th</sup> and is shaping up to be a wild children's fun festival!!!
- We will have more events scheduled at the Botanical Gardens so stay tuned in.

## **Vocational Department:**

- Some of you may not know but we are the proud owners of Alida's Fruits. This wonderful company is a perfect fit for the mission of STRIVE. Through Grant's vision of community inclusion, this social impact business is going to move the STRIVE organization into a greater degree of supports for the people we serve. There are still several issues to iron out, but we are now the owners and will work with Farmer Bob and Alida moving forward to produce the exceptional products people have grown to enjoy.
- Woodshop, Botanical Gardens and Uniquely Yours will all be guests of mine on my Radio Show "Connect the Dots". Ed and Kevin from the Woodshop will be telling the community the greatness of their program and why it exists. Kelly will be discussing all the terrific things taking place at Uniquely Yours and Steve will be closing the show briefing the Grand Valley of the beauty and purpose of the Botanical Gardens.

## **VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS...**

### **CHIPETA BUILDING**

**Submitted by: Peggy Gordon**

The cool season is approaching and leaves are dropping! **Mobile Crew** is gearing up from fall clean up, slots to be on the schedule are limited so call today get your quote and get on the schedule before spaces run out. Call 970-244-5540.

**Creative Creations** has been busy creating new items for the Christmas season right around the corner. Please look for these items coming soon at Uniquely Yours and the Botanical Gardens. New jewelry items made out recycled products as well as ceramic products created by the artisans are available as well.

**Woodshop** remains busy with the corn hole and Adirondack sets. They are now also restoring antique furniture to its original condition. With it also being the Halloween season the dipped skulls are making a comeback. Supplies are limited so please keep your eye for Mary Anne's email when they are available.



## WELLNESS / ACTIVE WELLNESS

**Submitted by: Kelly Lupo**

Wellness and Active finished getting all of the vegetables out of the garden and getting it ready for winter. They used what was left for salads and upgrading lunches with fresh produce. Active enjoyed going to the art center and Wellness individuals JM and DPL planned a Party/cookout for September birthdays.



## UNIQUELY YOURS

**Submitted by: Kelly Lupo**

Uniquely Yours is working really hard on updating products to reflect the fall season. They decorated the window in support of Winefest and our local wineries. Our goal this coming year is to begin focusing on all the amazing local artisans we have in our community and continue to encourage our individuals to be more involved in the running of Uniquely Yours as well.



## 1505 CHIPETA

**Submitted by: Casey Gordon**

**Healthy Body Healthy Mind...**September was a busy month. We have officially ended our

time at volunteering at the Botanical Gardens and started Kids Aide. So far, we have volunteered bagging 300+ bags of food for the children of District 51 that do not have a enough to eat. We have hiked 4 trails and seen some of the beautiful things that Grand Junction has to offer. We also

said good-bye to one of our dear friends who moved to Iowa sending him off with a water battle and barbeque. All in all it was a great September.



**Coffee Klatch:** The thank you treats were flowing in this September. Learning to make from scratch cookies, brownies and a glazed cake. It was also a time we learned personal boundaries. We enjoyed bowling and a great way to hit a strike (something our supervisor still hasn't done! ha-ha). We learned about support and how to encourage our peers.

**Performing Arts:** The world is one big piece of art and we have taken the time to enjoy it but also to try and make our art mimic it. Photography we worked on a bugs eye view. We've been spending time at the Art Center working with Ms. Rachel on our paintings for the Art Show in November. We also learned how to shade with charcoal. We worked on remembering songs. We have also gone over internet safety. This has just been a few things in our busy life as an artist.

## HUMAN RESOURCES...

**Submitted by: Adele Avolio**

Upcoming classes are listed in Therap. They include:

- **CPR** – Tuesday, October 22, 9AM – 4PM – Nova Tucker
- **QMAP** – Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> 8:30AM – 6:30PM- Life Learn U

- **CPI – Recertification** – Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> 9AM – 1PM – Caleb Burgess
- **CPI – Initial Course** – Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup> 8:30 AM – 3PM

## **FINANCES...**

### **Submitted by Chris Bergquist:**

- We had Peggy Jennings out to go over the results of our audit at Finance Committee and the Board meeting. We had a “clean” audit and there were no disagreements with management.
- We are working on setting up all the background processes for the acquisition of Alida’s Fruits.

## **MDS Resource Coordination...**

### **Submitted by Kayla Purdy**

- In September there were 6 SIS’s completed for the month. We continue to work on getting more individuals enrolled into services each month.
- 6 new enrollments occurred in the month of September thanks to the continued hard work of our intake team!



Name	Waiver	New enrollment	Transfer	Change in service	Services requested	Provider selected
Case #1	SLS	9/5/2019			SCC and SH	Ariel
Case #2	DD	16-Aug-19			HH and Behavioral	Ariel
Case #3	DD	9/1/2019			PCA SH and SCC	CI
Case #4	State SLS	9/17/2019			SH and Transportation	Strive
Case #5	SLS	6/10/2019			SH and SCC and Job Coaching	Ariel
Case #6	SLS	9/16/2019			SH and Transportation	Strive

- This month the Case Management Department wants to recognize one of our wonderful CM’s and one of our wonderful CMMS’s for all of their hard work and dedication to the individuals they serve. Megan was nominated for not being afraid to ask for help when multiple emergencies arose and she wanted to ensure all of her individuals were being support to the best of her ability. Alexandra continues to provide excellent documentation and does a fabulous job following up on questions and concerns that are brought up by the individuals she supports. Thank you both for all you do for our department!



- Each month the Case Management Department would like to look at nominating someone from a PASA agency that goes above and beyond. The Case Management Department would like to nominate Patricia Moncada and Jared Cruz at Mosaic for the PASA persons of the month. They went above and beyond to get an individual enrolled into services last month and are still working so hard to ensure that everything that needs to be in place is taken care of and meeting standards. They did outstanding and we truly impressed by their hard work and dedication!
- People First had sheriff's drop into the learning activity in September to talk about how to work with police. People First will have their Halloween party at In Steps on 10/28/2019 from 5-6:30 pm
- The HH department is currently working with 4 families exploring Family Care Giver services through Strive.
- We have had one of our long time individuals, Timothy Todd Pennington pass aware expected at home with home health services and surrounded by people that love him.

BIRTHDAYS	
DAY	STAFF
1	Jim Davis, Jessica Landon
2	Cheri McLaughlin
4	Ariel Benham
6	Kristi Farnsworth, Jailene Tarango
7	Darrell McDonald
8	Willy Dausel, Chonte Struble
10	Steve Wright
13	Dayche Hannum
14	Mike Lee
17	Peggy Maurer
18	Roy Romero, Susan Barratt,
19	Joy Sines, Christina Cruz
20	Robert Dauk, Brad Nelson,
21	Terrie Koch, Amariz Rubio
22	Heather Wicks
23	Peggy Gordon
25	Ed Wieland, Khristina Kukus
27	Michelle Estep, Eric Ledesma
29	Chris Bergquist
30	Roy Kibel
31	Maria Safken, Makenzie Schuller

ANNIVERSARIES	
DAY	STAFF
1	Wendy Asplund, Kimberley Jones, Kailey Lewis, Ashley Merino, Crystal Childers, Agnes Dauk, Stephanie McNutt, Kevin Tidwell, Jean Mininger, Mary Carman, Ashley Bailey
2-4	Desiree Aydt, Angie Eustice, Kassandra Fuller, Zack Gramza, Marcia Jeppesen, Randall Ragains, Heather Wicks
5	Dan Lawrie, Daniel Smith
6-9	Cassie Williams, Tanya Workman, Cindy Ellis, Terrie Koch, Ed Madaris, Tom Wilson, Anna Johnson
12	Peggy Gordon
20	Mary Capozzi
30	Kristie Gomez