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an internal employee newsletter

A Message From Our CEO

Hello Everyone,

GG's is hosting a Community Event on Saturday, June 14th from 11AM to 2PM and I hope you'll be a part of it.

This event is our opportunity to connect with the community we serve, celebrate our shared impact, and highlight the meaningful partnerships we've built. It's also a time to enjoy good food, music, and fun — and simply be together.

Here's what's planned:

- Live broadcast from 92.1 WROU (11AM–1PM)
- Line Dancing with Crystal Echols
- Complimentary hot dogs and hamburgers for GG's Loyalty Members
- Games and giveaways
- Engagement with key community partners including: Dayton Police Department, Humana, Oak Street Health, Kettering Health, CareSource, Dayton Fire Department, Zik's Pharmacy, First Financial, and Public Health - Montgomery County.

Whether you bring your family, clients, or just stop by to show your support — your presence matters. This celebration is a reflection of the mission we all work toward every day, and I'm proud of the role each of you plays in making that possible.

Let's make this a day to remember — for our organization and for the community we're honored to serve.

Respectfully,

Tina

Tina M. Patterson
CEO

Honoring Herb Burton

Recently, we proudly dedicated a street in honor of Herb Burton — a passionate neighborhood advocate, fearless voice for justice, and unwavering supporter of those in need. Herb didn't just talk about change — he lived it. He walked these streets, uplifted his neighbors, and fought for a community where everyone had a chance to thrive.

Let this street be more than a name. Let it be a reminder — that one person, rooted in love for their community, can make a difference. Herb showed us how to stand up, speak out, and give back. He did it, "The Herb Burton Way."

We honor Herb Burton... by walking the path he paved.



HR Updates



COA Corner

Our reaccreditation with COA is happening this year. We are awaiting dates for the site visit and in the meantime are conducting reviews in various areas that we know they will be examining. This includes our HR records (so please be responsive when someone reaches out to ask you to provide updated info for your personnel record) and our client records in HMIS. Each

Case Manager and Program Manager should double check that they have an HMIS privacy notice posted at their workstation. Stay tuned for more info on prepping for this very important site visit!

Incentive PTO

By attending 10 hours of training each quarter, you can easily earn 1 extra hour of PTO! Just for attending training that benefits you anyway. Also, for Case Managers, if you achieve your productivity goal for a full quarter, you can earn 2 hours of PTO!

Employee Discounts

Planning some fun activities this summer? Don't forget to check for possible discounts at your destinations or for yummy food while out and about!

ADP offers *LifeMart* discounts (from your home page navigate to the employee discounts tile near the bottom and/or download the LifeMart app) and McGohan Brabender offers *MB Perks* (visit the PDF in the Dropbox called HF HR – Benefits and/or download the app now!).



Next Homefull Holidays

Juneteenth - Thursday, June 19th
Possible PQI Holiday - Friday, June 27th



Staff Changes

Welcome and Goodbye To the Following Employees!

May New Hires:

Whitney Jackson – Dayton CM
Matt Williams – Maintenance Worker
Emelie Munch – Dayton Intern

May Departures:

Angel Bernard
Brandon Ross
Juanita Griffin
Ty Duong





6/8: Cindy Petrey
6/12: Mikayla Patterson
6/21: Paul Harsha
6/28: Jenn LaDu



6/3: Austen Wesley – 1 year
6/3: Matt Dean – 1 year
6/3: Michelle Miller – 1 year
6/4: Tyler Ackerman – 7 years
6/6: Greg Laravie – 14 years
6/14: Tanya Long – 4 years
6/15: Roddy Patterson – 3 years
6/18: Ben Ruffin – 13 years
6/19: Cindy Petrey – 8 years
6/27: Jenn LaDu – 9 years



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