

Neurological Rehabilitation Adult Day Program

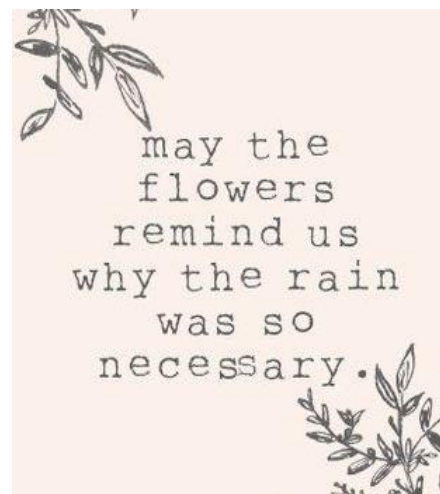
March 2021 Newsletter



MARCHing ON!

One year ago this month, our worlds were drastically altered. COVID-19 forced us all to shelter in place as we scrambled to make sense of living through a pandemic. We worked to find our “new normal” as we adjusted to lives of social distancing, face masks, and hand sanitizer. For many, the challenges have been much greater.

We at Easterseals Colorado and the NRADP feel very lucky to have been able to continue our programming, despite it looking a bit different. We are so grateful for each and every one of our participants, those joining in person as well as virtually! We remain optimistic as we look to the future, and we want to ensure all of you that we will continue to do our part in the MARCH forward.



“Flowers are evidence enough that the rain will end, the clouds will part, and spring will always come, no matter the difficult winter that precedes it.”

STAFFING NEWS

We are excited to announce that Marianne Soliz, our Physical Therapist Assistant, has been promoted to Assistant Manager for the Neurological Rehabilitation Adult Day Program. She will continue in her role as PTA while adding additional support to the Program Director and helping to oversee daily operations for the NRADP.

We are equally as thrilled to announce that Bill Brewton, our Rehab Aide and Program Assistant, will be attending school to become a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA). This will help meet the program's daily nursing needs and add another tool to Bill's already extensive tool belt!

Way to go Marianne and Bill!!! 🎉

MARCH CELEBRATIONS!

Birthdays

David: March 12
Donavon: March 19

Holidays and Observances

Int'l Women's Day: March 8
St. Patrick's Day: March 17
March Madness: March 18
1st Day of Spring: March 20

*Brain Injury
Awareness Month*
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BRAIN INJURY AWARENESS MONTH

As observed by the Brain Injury Association of America (BIAA), March is Brain Injury Awareness Month. The theme for the 2021 campaign is **#MoreThanMyBrainInjury** – which “aims to de-stigmatize the injury, highlight the diversity of the brain injury community, and empower those who have survived.”



Visit the BIAA's website for more information on how to help support their message and continue to raise awareness for all brain injury survivors!

<https://www.biausa.org/public-affairs/public-awareness/brain-injury-awareness>

SNOW REMOVAL: AN ACCESSIBILITY ISSUE

With Spring around the corner, many of us are looking ahead to warmer weather! However, the fact remains that we are still living in Colorado and chances are high that we will see some additional snowfall in the next few months. While most of us just like to talk about the weather, snow and ice become an **accessibility issue** for our participants and others in the Easterseals community. Check out the blog below from our friends in Chicago and see why snow and ice removal is so important.

https://blog.easterseals.com/snow-and-ice-its-an-accessibility-issue/?fbclid=IwAR0-GfxMMZ2aimuXP_Zt84vtQdIEvESf12JaCnj_GPZDXsKGdufROqZzqg

NURSE'S CORNER

COVID-19 VACCINE

With the rollout of the Covid-19 Vaccine in full effect, many questions remain. As stated previously, the decision to receive the vaccine is a personal one, and Easterseals Colorado believes that each person must make this decision based on the best available information.

For those individuals wishing to receive the vaccine, please utilize the link below as a useful resource:

<https://covid19.colorado.gov/for-coloradans/vaccine/where-can-i-get-vaccinated>



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When the streets are cleared, curb cuts and street crossings can be blocked. As many of us face several inches of snow, it is important to remember...snow removal is an accessibility issue.



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Snow and Ice: It's an Accessibility Issue

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