

Neurological Rehabilitation Adult Day Program

December 2021 Newsletter



“What feels like the end, is often the beginning.”

With another unprecedented year coming to a close, we would like to take the opportunity to look back and reflect on the positive highlights from the past 12 months. While many of us saw the end to our “normal” routine, we also witnessed plenty of new beginnings and accomplished several successes, regardless of how big or small. So, despite the ups and downs, we would like to collectively celebrate our NRADP family and acknowledge all we have experienced and endured together!



Sr. Program Director Jessica had a busy year moving into a new house and saying goodbye to her son as he started college at CU Boulder.



Covid-19 vaccination was made available.



The NRADP welcomed 3 new staff members to its rehab team...
Speech Language Pathologist Whitney,
Occupational Therapy Assistant Jaime, and
Registered Nurse Leah.

The NRADP welcomed 4 new participants to our day program.



We have been lucky enough to have the assistance of 10 students throughout the year.



We've seen the return of program celebrations and holiday parties.

Program Assistant and CNA Bill celebrated 20 years of service and employment with Easterseals Colorado.



Assistant Manager and PTA Marianne married her now-husband Brett in July.

HOLIDAY SAFETY & COVID TESTS

With holiday gatherings in full swing, we want to encourage everyone to celebrate with friends and family as safely as possible.

According to the Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment, “getting a COVID-19 vaccine before gathering with others is the single best way to prevent the spread of the virus.” For more information on how to stay safe this winter season, please visits: <https://covid19.colorado.gov/winter-holiday-guidance>.

In addition to vaccines, masks, and social distancing – we also now have Covid testing available. We recently received a limited supply of at-home rapid Covid tests from the Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment. Should any participant be in need of Covid testing, please contact Jessica Richardson or Marianne Soliz. We are happy to administer the test upon program arrival or send one home with the requesting participant. We will continue to do all we can to ensure the health and safety of our NRADP community!

SNOW DAY POLICY REMINDER

Please keep in mind that as of last year, we have updated our Snow Day Policy. **In the case of inclement weather, we will now make the decision as soon as possible and alert everyone via text or phone call.** This is a change from our policy in previous years, so if you have any questions or concerns, feel free to reach out.

COLORADO GIVES DAY

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December 7, 2021

Save the Date!! December 7 is Colorado Gives Day – a day when Colorado comes together to raise funds for local nonprofits like Easterseals Colorado. Every donation, big or small, helps to support the work of Easterseals Colorado and its programs like the NRADP. So mark your calendars and plan to give where you live!

For more information or to schedule your donation, please visit:
<https://www.coloradogives.org/easterseals/overview?step=step1>



We hope everyone has a safe, healthy, and joyous holiday season!

HOLIDAY CLOSURES

The holidays will be here before we know it! Please be sure to mark your calendars for the following dates, as Easterseals Colorado and the NRADP will be closed to all in-person and virtual services:

Christmas: Dec. 24

New Years: Dec. 31

If you know you will be absent from the program on days other than those listed, please contact Jessica Richardson or Marianne Soliz as soon as possible.

DECEMBER CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays

Jessica: Dec. 11

Holidays & Observances

Dec. 1: World AIDS Day

Dec. 6: Hanukkah Ends

Dec. 7: Pearl Harbor Day

Dec. 21: Winter Solstice

Dec. 23: Festivus

Dec. 25: Christmas Day

Dec. 26: Kwanzaa Begins

Dec. 31: New Year's Eve

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