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Greater Manchester Family Support Council News from Maria Sieper



Greetings, Moore Center Families! I hope this newsletter finds you well and embracing the warmth and joy that summer brings.

I wanted to take a moment to reflect on our Family Picnic, which served as a wonderful kick-off to the summer season. Despite the unpredictable weather, our resilient community came together and created unforgettable memories at the Family Picnic.

We extend our sincere appreciation to Camp Allen for generously providing us with their stunning venue. Their partnership allowed us to create a memorable experience for all attendees, and we are truly grateful for their support.

At the picnic, we were fortunate to have the incredible talents of Tayla

Racca and Cassadi Kulak from Granite State Music Therapy. Their soul-stirring performances reminded us of the power of music in fostering inclusivity and joy. We would also like to thank Leslie Brady, the fabulous Zumba instructor, for leading us in an energetic and uplifting session that brought smiles to all faces.

With fall right around the corner, I want to be sure you are aware of two events that The Moore Center and the Council are excited to be a part of. CelebratED at Veteran's Park on September 23 is a wonderful community event supporting our Manchester Public Schools. Great entertainment and activities for kids and adults alike. And on October 14, at Arms Park, we will join ABLE NH for the Disability Justice Parade, which is a fun parade and an important expression of pride for people with disabilities. Be on the lookout for more information and we hope to see you there!

Finally, we would like to express our deep gratitude to all the caregivers and direct support professionals who provide invaluable support and care for our loved ones. Your dedication and unwavering commitment are truly appreciated. We sincerely thank you for being a part of our community and for your continued support. Together, we can create a future where individuals with disabilities are fully embraced, celebrated, and empowered to live their best lives.

Meet our New Vice Presidents

Please join us in welcoming our two new Vice Presidents, Jennifer Meyer and Richard Shipp!

Jennifer Meyer

I am very excited to expand my knowledge and understanding of the agency as a whole and therefore increase my ability to support all of our clients and families. I am really looking forward to working with my teams to develop new and innovative services for people and to partner with our families to understand how their needs have



changed and continue to change.

Jennifer Meyer



Richard Shipp

Richard Shipp

Coming to The Moore Center brings me back to my roots of family/person centered focused supports. I look forward to being able to bring different experiences and ideas to a wonderful company in the hopes of further enriching the services that are provided.

As we are all aware, there are changes coming to how services are going to be provided. I'm excited to be part of a company that is not only prepared for these changes, but embraces them as an opportunity to evaluate how they currently operate and develop accordingly.

Join the Family-Run Moore Center Housing Committee

Join our group of parents from The Moore Center who are interested in addressing the lack of housing for our adult children with Intellectually Developmentally Disabilities.

As we age and find ourselves no longer able to meet the needs of our children we need to know they are living in housing where their needs will adequately be met. Please join us to work toward finding and developing effective housing solutions for our loved ones!

Contact Maddy Mandelbaum at maddymandelbaum@msn.com or call 603-738-7244.

Join the Rainbow Support Group

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Group, specifically for people who identify as part of the LGBTQ+ and ID and/or DD Communities. You can learn more about the group during the Zoom session on August 28th from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.



You can also follow the event on Facebook to get notifications.

Save the date! Disability Justice Parade

Save the date! The 2nd Annual Disability Justice Parade October 14, 2023, Noon, Arms Park, Manchester. We hope to see you there!



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