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NATIONAL BLOOD DONOR MONTH

January is the beginning of a new year and the perfect time to start the year celebrating National Blood Donor Month.

Due to increased seasonal illnesses during the winter months and inclement weather conditions, donations of blood and platelets decline and demand increases. The American Red Cross and Blood Banks of America encourage everyone who can donate to continue their donations. Those who have never donated, to make an appointment. Blood donation is safer than ever before and saves lives. Millions of people including cancer patients, organ recipients, and victims of accidents; rely on blood donations from people like you and I.

<https://www.redcross.org/>

Did you know?

Everyone who receives services from Universal has a treatment plan. Person-Centered thinking is the guiding principle in developing the plan. This ensures that the plan is developed with the person, for the person, and is about the person. This makes it individualized. Universal provides Client Specific Training for staff for each individual receiving services.

Client Specific Training includes information about:

- Medical needs
- Behavioral concerns
- Communication needs
- Any other specific information pertaining to the individual served

The Client Specific Training also ensures that staff has reviewed the person served plan of care. If staff has questions about specific needs of the person, contact your supervisor for more information.