

PPRS NEWSLETTER

Pikes Peak Respite Services

June 2020

Update on the Elderly Blind and Disabled (EBD) Medicaid Waiver

As of 1 May 2020, PPRS is now serving loved ones who are eligible for the Elderly Blind and Disabled (EBD) Medicaid waiver. Those services include Respite, Personal Care and Homemaker Basic. Pay rates for EBD services will match the rates for Respite, Personal Care, and Homemaker Basic that we are already providing.

Important Update from the IT Department

Happy June from the IT corner of PPRS,

The state of Colorado has implemented a new system for all Home Care and Respite Providers across the board in the last few months. This new system is called Electronic Visit Verification, otherwise known as EVV. This new system will be implemented and required for all Respite Companies that bill through Medicaid in the State of Colorado among other states beginning August 1, 2020.



PPRS has been behind the scenes for months keeping track of changes and figuring this new program out. It runs off of a state built mobile app that will be required for all providers. It is an extra step in care that will be a requirement.

In the next few weeks groups of PPRS providers will be receiving an email for training to download, sign up for a username, and learning to use the App for every shift. This task is large and will take some time, however we are hoping to have everyone on board by July 1st.

As always, our entire admin team will be available for help and support, on this project I will be your "go to" person for this. I anticipate it going very well and just becoming part of our everyday life without many issues. We have such a wonderful team, I look forward to talking to you all in the next few weeks!

Thank you,
Tiffany

PPRS PHOTO CONTEST

- 1st Prize-\$100 Gift Card
- 2nd Prize-\$75 Gift Card
- 3rd Prize-\$50 Gift Card

PPRS' families, to enter please send in photos of your loved ones. We encourage diversity and all ages! All qualifying photos may be featured on our website, Facebook page and promotional material! We will attach a photo permission form to the staff portal for the contest.

Email photos to the following email address:

Cmbev@hotmail.com

Remember to include your first and last name.

(The last entry date is 6/30/20)



CALL FOR ENTRIES TRE VIRTUAL ART SHOW July 8, 2020

Even though we continue to physically distance, the show must go on! The Resource Exchange invites TRE and partner clients to submit up to three pieces of artwork to be displayed on our website for our very first Virtual Art Show!

HOW TO ENTER:

- Take a photo of your entry. Entries may be paintings, drawings, photographs, pottery, etc.
- Email or text your photo to Elizabeth Albo no later than June 24, 2020. Include your first and last name, a title and description of the entry, if it is for sale and if so, at what price point. If you like, also include your photo and a short biography (no more than 300 words).

Questions?

Please contact Elizabeth Albo at ealbo@tre.org or (719) 337-4147 or Sarah Nolan at snolan@tre.org or (719) 338-1718.

The show will stay on our website through July 31st and artwork will be featured on TRE social media. We look forward to seeing your work and sharing it with our community in this exciting and engaging way!

(719) 380-1100     www.tre.org

Happy Birthday!!!!

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| Ashley S. 6/1 | Harmony N. 6/21 |
| Stacianne H. 6/1 | Alessandro S. 6/22 |
| Kendra W. 6/2 | Staci T. 6/24 |
| Kilara O. 6/3 | Tyler H. 6/25 |
| Elizabeth M. 6/4 | Nancy S. 6/25 |
| Sherry H. 6/5 | June G. 6/26 |
| Shatima W. 6/6 | Roberta S. 6/26 |
| Raquel N. 6/7 | Dawn W. 6/26 |
| Jasmine S. 6/9 | Sydney H. 6/27 |
| Hallie K. 6/11 | |
| Kelly H. 6/19 | |

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!

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| Lynn P. *1 Year on 6/1 |
| Tamara B. *2 Years on 6/6 |
| Kenneth G. *1 Year on 6/6 |
| Kimberly H. *1 Year on 6/12 |
| Larry R. *3 Years on 6/14 |
| Desiree A. *1 Year on 6/28 |
| Cynthia C. *1 Year on 6/28 |
| June G. *1 Year on 6/28 |
| Nicholas K. *1 Year on 6/28 |
| Candice M. *1 Year on 6/28 |
| Vicki P. *1 Year on 6/28 |