



## From the President

Wow it sure has been a busy and hot summer!

Lately I've been able to reflect on all of God's graces and how He consistently provides, even when we feel lost and forgotten.

We have a full house and have been for most of the summer. CALM has transitioned to a program where education is our top priority

Each resident will now complete classes while seeking employment and housing and move towards independence. We have recently tapped into an amazing opportunity and program for our residents to work towards their GED and higher education. Helping our residents with higher education allows for them to achieve higher-paying employment which ultimately sets them up better for success. Our Little's are full of life and growing so quickly. We welcomed a baby boy into the home in July. He and Mama are doing great. Mothers are regularly learning how to have healthy play and teachings with their children. Many residents are seeking employment now and saving for their futures. We are so thankful for all our volunteers, the facilitators, baby sitters and mentors; they truly keep our organization thriving! I personally want to thank our Board members who consistently support us and our goals moving forward. We will be celebrating 3 years this October and we hope you will stop by for a moment of celebratory fellowship! - Love, Chanie

## Meet our New Director!

David Glinka comes to us with over six years experience at Ascension Sacred Heart Hospital where he managed over 40 associates as the Operations Coordinator from Miramar Beach to Port St Joe, and oversaw the daily operations of a Physical Therapy Rehabilitative Office and a Medical Group Clinic at Somerby ALF. His leadership, management, organizational and communicative skills in the fast-paced medical environment will be instrumental as the Director of CALM.




He also comes to us with a varied background that includes podium and practical area instructor as an Explosives Ordnance Disposal (EOD) expert. He is a decorated veteran with 22 years in the US Air Force. He's a graduate of Florida State University with a Bachelor's in Criminology and an FSU Emergency Management Certificate. Dave has experienced first-hand the powerful effects of bad habits as well as the benefits of programs like CALM and is passionate about helping people by building relationships and establishing trust. We are delighted that Dave has joined our team and look forward to leveraging his diverse background to advance CALM initiatives and progress.



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## Help us name our newsletter!

As you can see, our newsletter is in the process of undergoing some changes. As part of the new look, we want to give it a name that everyone can recognize. We're seeking input and ideas on what we should call it.

Names should be representative of CALM, its mission, its people, or some aspect unique to what we do.

Send your ideas to:

[CalmOrganizationInc@gmail.com](mailto:CalmOrganizationInc@gmail.com)



## Upcoming Events

- 10/1 Open House 3-year anniversary (see flyer)
- 10/9 Craft fair, at VenYou201, including Lori Outlaw's Crystals for a Cause
- 11/20 Chili Cook-off fundraiser, hosted and sponsored by LJ Schooner's Dockside
- 1/29/22 Chili Cook-off at 3rd Planet Brewery
- Jan/Feb Seniors Health Fair
- 4/9/22 Spring Fundraising event from 5:00 to 8:00 PM



Becoming members of the FWB Chamber



Former resident's daughter baptized



Trip to Grace Rides



A group of volunteers help landscape



Diaper donations from Crosspoint BWB



Select Physical Therapy donations



Mark Hiller and Project Hope volunteer to move furniture



Rocky Bayou Baptist School Work Day



<http://VenYou201.com>

All proceeds from VenYou go to benefit the mission of CALM.



Certainty Homes disc golf fundraiser, Throw it Forward