



Summit Health Services, INC *news*

September 26th Project

Feda Almaliti, proponent of applied behavior analysis as a treatment for severe autism, died while running back in to their burning home to rescue her son, Muhammed, with autism.

After being denied coverage for autism therapies for her son, Feda challenged her insurer and all the insurers across California to significantly expand coverage in autism care. She co-founded the National Council of Severe Autism and when she passed, she left a hole in the autism community.

September 26th Project is dedicated to the preparedness of caretakers for ASD diagnosed people to have a plan, a checklist, and information to help prevent devastations as great as the loss of Feda and her son.

What you'll find in this month's issue.

- September 26th Project
- Communication Policy Update
- Wandering, Elopement, and Prevention Information
- New Pieces to Our Puzzle

SHS Happenings

Communication Policy Update

Text message undelivered?
We've updated our
communication preferences.
Please read page 2 for more!

SHS Webinar 2022

Another SHS Webinar is on the horizon! Read on to page 2 to find out how we are better equipping our team for you.

New Pieces to Our Puzzle

Welcome New Teammates

Shakina Jackson - NOVA

Jill Turi - Norfolk

Shelby Tanaka - Oceanside

Alex Tuggle - Huntsville

Donna Dunson - Admin

Wandering, Elopement & Prevention Information

Six tips to help prevent wandering and wandering-related tragedies:

1. Secure Your Home
2. Consider a Locating Device
3. Consider an ID Bracelet
4. Teach Your Child to Swim
5. Alert Your Neighbors about Potential to Wander
6. Alert First Responders about Potential to Wander

You can find this information and a checklist to help prepare for preventable tragedies all on the September 26th Project's website.

We will be sharing safety tips throughout the year to ensure our clients are best informed on how to keep safe.

www.september26.org



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Communication Policy Update

We are no longer utilizing the text messaging function via our phone messaging system in order to meet ethical standards. We encourage all communication to take place via Central Reach.

During Parent Training we will be coaching caregivers on how to use Central Reach messaging for a full roll out as of October 1st. Stay tuned!

SHS Webinar 2022

Another SHS Webinar is on the horizon! Our focus for the remainder of 2022 will be SAFETY. This is not just for our clients to practice in their home, but also to equip our providers for when they are out in the field. Exciting information is coming soon!