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COVID-19 update:

Vaccines have begun to be administered here in North Carolina. More information about the vaccine and when you may receive it can be found at: <https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/vaccines>

Happy New Year!

As the new year begins, it is important for us all to remember that the reason we are here is to provide quality services to the people who need them. Here are some reminders of how we can strive to provide the best service possible:

- Be person centered (What is important to the person? Where do they want to go, what do they want to do or learn, what really matters to them)
- Be on time (do not keep the person waiting)
- Treat people with dignity and respect
- Report any abuse or neglect to your supervisor immediately
- Report any fraud to your supervisor
- Let your supervisor know if you notice changes in the person
- Complete all trainings
- Be familiar with the persons treatment plan
- Make your supervisor aware of any incidents so that incident reports can be submitted on time
- Complete all documentation on time
- Follow all COVID-19 safety measures

Did you know?

North Carolina has received \$870,000 per year for the next 5 years for suicide prevention. Over 1400 people in N.C. died from suicide in 2018. The goal is to reduce the crisis of suicide. The funds will be spent to improve existing suicide prevention programs and implement evidence-based strategies that complement each other. Data will also be collected to focus on populations that are at higher risk. The Suicide Prevention Hotline number is always available at 1-800-273-TALK