

Project ABLE News

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Volunteer Spotlight: Jenn Pangburn



In 2014, Jenn was referred to Project ABLE by her VR Counselor. Jenn fully engaged with Project ABLE, attended our Peer Support Specialist training and completed an Occupational Skills Training program hosted at Project ABLE and run by Chemeketa Community College. Jenn was hired in 2015 by Project ABLE and her VR file was closed as "Successful Rehabilitation."

Jenn continued to work for Project ABLE and was so successful that she got off SSDI. Jenn left Project ABLE a year ago and went to work at Polk County Behavioral Health as a Peer Support Specialist. Within 6 months at Polk County, she was promoted and is now a QMHA and a Case Manager 2. Way to go Jenn!

Welcome Olivia and Faith!

Our 2 new staff members! Olivia is in McMinnville, and Faith is in our Salem office. Both are Volunteer Coordinators, so expect to hear from one or the other on your monthly check ins! We're happy to have them on board – stop in, introduce yourself and say hi!

Resources

Oregon Resource
Association

503-585-3337

Psychiatric Crisis Center

503-585-4949

NW Human Services
Crisis Line

503-581-5535

Veteran's Outreach
Center

503-362-9911

Free Medical Clinic

503-990-8772

YAMHILL COUNTY:

YCAP Food Pantry

503-560-8787

Yamhill County
Veterans Services

503-434-7503

We're Having a Party!

Mark your calendars for Friday, April 29 from noon to 2pm and join us then for our Carnival party! We will have food and games and prizes and fun for all. It is so good to have a party, finally! Thanks everyone for sticking with us during the pandemic.

Reminders for Volunteers

The due date for Volunteer Reports is the fifth of the month. It is possible you won't receive your stipend until the following month if your reports are late. Volunteers are required to attend 1 all-volunteer meeting per month. The all-volunteer meetings are the first and third Fridays of the month at 10am until noon. As always, we look forward to seeing you!

Closures, etc....

Project ABLE is closed on Monday, May 30 in observance of Memorial Day.

Picnic Update

Yay! we plan to have our picnic this year! It will be in July, earlier than usual. Watch this space for updates!



We will have hot dogs and nachos and drinks to share, with popcorn and karaoke and games to play! Hope to see you there!

