



MARCH 2021 NEWSLETTER

## NEWS FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Hello Everyone, I hope this newsletter finds you healthy and happy. I am extremely excited to share with everyone that we are getting back on track from the pandemic. We are getting more of our individuals back to their regular routine of attending Rainbow and with the warmer weather we are researching outings and picking up on our volunteer positions. We have chosen to go bowling as our first outing where we may run into other people. We go early when the bowling alley is opening and there is not anyone there at that time so we can continue social distancing. If someone comes in, I was assured that they would be put at the opposite end of the alleys. I cannot tell you how excited our individuals were to be out and about! We followed our COVID guidelines wearing masks and socially distancing from others and everyone is doing a great job. It always amazes me how resilient and accommodating our individuals are. We will be looking at picking up some of our volunteer positions where we can practice our COVID guidelines, and I will be sure to let you know when we are ready to go.

Coming up with the warmer weather we will be going outdoors to the local parks to play ball, walk, feel the beautiful sunshine, and breathe some fresh air. We are all looking forward to being out of the building. We do have some picnics planned to the local parks so watch for notices coming home that your individual may need to bring a sack lunch. A reminder that we are still staying in our assigned rooms. Please make sure the lunches you pack have an ice pack in them. Also, with the weather changing the extra clothing that you have here for your

individual will need to be changed out for cooler clothing, we will send reminders when that time comes.

Lastly, I want to send my sincerest gratitude to the dedicated board of Rainbow and to my incredible team who have risen to the challenges and exceeded expectations throughout this past year. There have been many changes at Rainbow, and they have overcome them with grace and a smile.

Thank you,  
Lori Hays

## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

### PRACTICING SAFETY SKILLS!

#### **WASH YOUR HANDS, COVER COUGH, STAY 6 FT APART**

We can still have fun while being safe if we just follow the safety guidelines!

### REMINDER

Rainbow will be closed 3/26 for staff  
planning day

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