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WHAT'S NEW AT OAK-LEYDEN

STAFF NEWSLETTER JUNE 1, 2018

Greetings! Warm weather has arrived! Thank you for all that you do each day to ensure the happiness and health of the people we serve.

New Team Members. Oak-Leyden welcomes Faye Hinkle, Sharon Gilbert, Raymond Adams, and Deidra Reese as Direct Service Professionals in our Residential Services and Darrin Shahid as a Direct Service Professional in our Oak Park Lifelong Learning Center. See our spotlight on our new Director of Children's Services at the bottom of the page.

Participant News & Activities. Voices of Oak-Leyden, our choir for adult participants, gave an exuberant performance at the Oak Park Main Library on May 10. Adult participants also enjoyed a recent Cinco de Mayo celebration and spending time at the "All Ages + Abilities" Garden photos (on the right). Drop-in playgroups for children from birth to five continue on Wednesdays from 9:15am-10:15am at 411 Chicago Avenue in our Children's Services.

Notice to Benefit Eligible Employees. Insurance Open Enrollment information is being finalized and will be available on Paycom in your notifications folder soon. Make sure to check meeting and insurance plan information which will include details regarding this year's election process. All benefit eligible employees, regardless of past coverages, will need to complete an online election. More information is on its way.

Thank you again for your amazing work and your dedication to helping children and adults with developmental disabilities reach their highest potential. Please feel free to share your ideas or concerns with our team at (708) 524-1050 x136. Together, we'll continue to transform lives and make Oak-Leyden even stronger!

Warm wishes,

Bertha G. Magaña, Executive Director

RESIDENTIAL SERVICES CINCO DE MAYO CELEBRATION

CHENEY MANSION "ALL AGES + ABILITIES" GARDEN

NEW CHILDREN'S SERVICES DIRECTOR

Oak-Leyden Developmental Services is proud to announce the hiring of Melissa Ehmann as its new Director of Children's Services. Ehmann will lead a team that serves almost 400 young children with developmental disabilities and delays each year, offering critical individual therapies and integrated group programming. She replaces longtime program director Rachel Wood, who retired this month.