

Community Engagement Report for May 2020

In order to continue protecting the health and safety of the community, including the people we support, community engagement has continued to occur virtually. We continue to offer interactive videos and resources for people through our Facebook page. Some of the topics that we are discussing include information about safety, employment, and health. We have also provided exercise and fitness tips and videos, cooking lessons, art and craft projects, and bingo. The team receives a lot of positive feedback from this programming so we will continue to offer it.

Two CLC Online classes are open for students to enroll in- Informed Citizens and Circles. These classes are hosted through Google Classrooms and have videos, activities, worksheets, and virtual meetings. Hopefully these resources will continue to be useful even after the pandemic has ended.

Another important component of Community Engagement is staying in touch with the people around us. Even though we aren't able to visit with people in person, staying connected is very important to the well-being of those that we support. The team is making a conscious effort to reach out to people through calls, emails, and written letters.

We've been unable to offer Mandt System training since March. This decision was made to protect staff and the people that we support. After reviewing the information about our trainees and guidance from the Mandt System, we will be postponing trainings until at least August 1, 2020. We will reevaluate closer to that date to determine when it will be safe to offer trainings again and what safety measures we will put in place.