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# WELCOME

Hello Everyone,

It is the beginning of a New Year. 🕒 Time to think about this upcoming year and how we will move forward. We need to celebrate the success that we have had together getting through the challenges of this past year 📅. So thanks everyone for the continued work together, the willingness to create new opportunities and practicing creative ways of supporting each other .

Although  has not left us and continues to be a part of our daily lives, we continue  together through  communicating, looking at ideas and  solutions to make your  and  support as individualized as you are, while being as safe as we can during this pandemic.

Things that you need to know as we are moving forward in to 2021:

1.  You will continue to work with your DSP in the assigned pods that you have been in.
2.  will continue to be put together with you through planning.
3.  We will continue to provide activities in safe ways. These can be in person with your DSP, virtually, small pod gatherings when is permitted and larger scheduled events
4.  Deliveries and  door to door social distanced visits will continue to be part of our service.
5.  Organizational events will be planned and provided safely. They will consist of scheduled times or appointments to attend.

6.  Transportation will still be only provided based on the individual need and purpose. DSP will continue to you at looking at and  for your transportation.  Planning can involve looking at how you can get places. It could mean walking to meet , taking the bus  or arranging rides with others or the taxi cab 

7.  Will as always continue to be a top priority. We will be making sure that offer and respect the many ways of communicating with each other. This means not just for staying in touch for daily supports and events but for the entire organizations. We will continue to offer  emails, newsletters and monthly memos,  phone calls,  text messages,  emails and directly . We have committed to making sure that monthly newsletter will be available as well as have introduced a Virtual town hall meeting to allow more communications.

8.  Masks will still be mandatory.

9.  Hand washing and all suggested protocols for hygiene and safety will adhered to. Daily screening will continue to be ongoing. Screenings will happen at the  and in the community. Staff will ask to take your temperature  and ask questions about your health. These are oten called wellness checks.

10. It is important if you are not feeling well  that you stay home. We all need to stick closer to home at this time but especially when we are not feeling well.