



The CWTC Insider

A Message From Patti

Dear friends of CWTC,

During these times of uncertainty, what's a person to do? We are excited that businesses are opening up and we can try and get back to semi-normal and then the numbers start going up and we are nervous that we will be going backward instead of forward.

Here at CWTC we are excited that our consumers who have been away from work and day services may be able to return the beginning of August. Even though we are only allowed to bring 25 consumers back on each day, we are so excited to see them come back. Our individuals will be working varied schedules to allow for more consumers to return. We are crossing our fingers that the number of positive cases of COVID-19 in our state do not continue to rise. We do not want to have to postpone our consumers coming back to day services. It is so important for them to be back in a structured day program so they may feel some sense of normalcy.



Our staff have been diligently working on a plan to make sure our consumers come back to a safe and healthy work environment. We are implementing a plan that will assist with social distancing, keeping staff and consumers informed and educated on the ever-changing requirements, staggering work start times etc. We want everyone to be safe when they are back, so we all must embrace best practices.

One thing I read recently was, in the midst of a 24-hour news cycle of bad news, try to think of something positive to help you stay focused. Here is my challenge to you – try to close your day with something positive. Yes, there is a lot of bad news each day, however, try to end your day with something good.

I am grateful to our community for the continued support of CWTC!

My best,

Patti Gratton

Still Smiling!



As we work our way to re-opening, consumers have been staying active in our residential facilities, enjoying different activities and learning some new things along the way. They are SO ready to come back and we look forward to seeing them, hopefully, soon!

Looking to Help!?

Help by lifting the spirits of our consumers & staff!

- Donate delivery/take-out from one of our local restaurants.
- Send them greeting cards to brighten their day.
- Provide new items for activities like books, art supplies, puzzles, etc.



To hear more ideas on how you can help, contact Patti Gratton at (309) 686-3300.

Like & Follow CWTC on Social Media!

Stay in touch with CWTC every day. Of course, our website continues to be a source for information on programs and services for our consumers, as well as opportunities for you to get involved. CWTC is also involved on other social media platforms including Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, You Tube and LinkedIn. Just click on the icons below and be sure to "Like" or "Follow Us" to stay in touch with everything we're doing here and in the community. We appreciate YOUR support of adults with disabilities!



CWTC is always looking for dedicated and hard-working employees to fill a variety of opportunities in Residential Support, Employment Services, Contract Packaging and others. If you know someone looking for meaningful employment, we would love to talk with them about a rewarding job at CWTC. You can download an application, see available positions and read more about CWTC employment requirements [HERE!](#)



Thank you!

A big thank you to all staff that have gone above and beyond during this pandemic crisis. We truly appreciate all your hard work and dedication to our consumers and our mission.

Mission Statement

Our Central Illinois organization provides programs and services to adults with disabilities; enriching their quality of life, promoting social change, and optimizing their potential for independence.

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