



The CWTC Insider

A Message From Patti

Dear friends of CWTC,

As we continue to navigate our “new normal” life, it is likely that we are continuing to ask ourselves questions. I myself, do this practically daily. Here are some thoughts:

Who? Who is important to us? Do they know that they are important? Let’s make sure we let them know. Whether it is a family member, friend, co-worker or an organization, now is the time to reach out.

What? What lies ahead is uncertain, but what lies within can guide us through these changing times.

When? Stop asking when this will end and start living in the moment. How can I help? What can I do to make a difference?

Where? Where there are challenges, there are also opportunities. Take this time to look at how we live our lives and make some positive changes.

Why? Why don’t we take what we have learned in the past few weeks and begin again, recharge, evaluate where we are and where we are going?

We have learned a lot over the past 10 weeks. Our responsibility is to take what we have learned and turn it into positive changes for our consumers, our operations, and our way of doing business. One thing has not changed and that is the mission of our organization and the dedication of our staff working to assist our consumers to live, work and grow in their community. We will make changes and we will adapt and most importantly, we will continue to advocate for the independence of our consumers.

My best,

Patti Gratton



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 & Don't Know How!?

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 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!](#)

DATES to REMEMBER!
(Subject to change)

CWTC Pathway Awards Dinner
Tuesday, September 15, 2020
Embassy Suites Hotel, East Peoria, IL

Make A Scarecrow – Make a Difference!
CWTC in conjunction with Blue Ridge Community Farm
Saturday, October 3, 2020