

VI-Orange Monthly Newsletter

December 2021

Highlights

I would like to highlight Michelle, her dedication to supporting staff, and finding new ways to recognize everyone's awesomeness. She has created opportunities like meditation in the morning, this newsletter, and fun activities for all. She is a tremendous part of the team here. -Teresa

I would like to highlight Ramin for expressing his interest in future job opportunities and working closely with his job coach to find employment. Also, would like to highlight Marlin for being punctual and for building a great relationship with the individuals' homes. -Michelle

Thanks so much for all you do. You are appreciated!

I would like to highlight Barry who has shown such great improvement on his mask tolerance. Barry can wear his face shield for the whole time at the day program. We are so proud of him. I would also like to highlight Courtney who has been doing a great job maintaining the Gary Center and Douglas CIE! -Hillary



I would like to highlight Michael for working hard on planning Disneyland Outing and being on top of payroll. I would also like to highlight Jeffrey for going to work and working hard and being flexible with staff changes in the work environment. -Ethan

I would like to highlight Minh for his attendance and participation with Liz during their sessions. Also, would like to highlight Annelia, she has always been an excellent, hard-working staff member dedicated to the individuals served. I appreciate the way she voices her perspectives in a staff meeting and I love that she volunteered to work with Douglas over the weekend at his CIE. -Michael



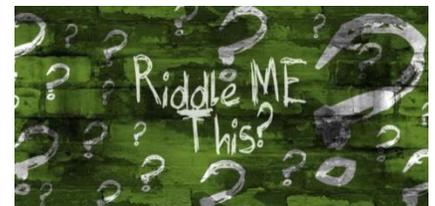
"I want to wish everyone a HAPPY HOLIDAYS and remember to always be nice. Also, congratulations Jackie for getting hired at the Big A." -Douglas

"That every day is a good day here at the program." -Dan H

"I have really enjoyed the community outing such as going to Disneyland, Parks, and community lunches." -Henry



- *Patricia 12.1
- *Sylvia 12.12
- *Viviana 12.16
- *George 12.24
- *William 12.25
- *Victoria M 12.26



1. What can run but can't walk?
2. What does Mrs. Claus say to Santa when there are clouds in the sky?
3. What do elves post on Facebook?
4. Open me every day for something that can't be beaten. Behind each of the doors, you will discover a tasty treat. What am I?
5. It is red and white, it is moving in circles, and it is red

and white again, and red and white. What is it?



12.6.21-12.10.21-Christmas-

Creating arts and crafts such as ornaments, snow globes, and stockings.

12.13.21-12.17.21

Gingerbreads- Creating a Gingerbread kit to donate to children in our community.

12.20.21-12.24.21-Underdogs-

Join us by playing basketball and sending clips to your supervisor. Dress up as a player from your favorite basketball team.

12.27.21-12.31.21-New Years

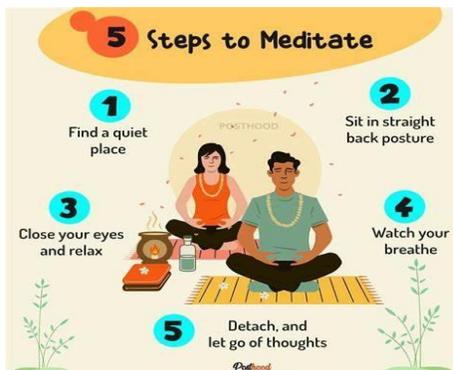
We will be creating our own countdown for the New Year. Creating resolutions from 2022. Send us your New Year photos to share in a future newsletter.



We are having a can food drive for the month of December at VIO where you can donate any canned food or dry food. We are also creating Christmas cards to hand out to the wise place an organization we have partnered with before. We will continue to have our ongoing volunteer project for a miracle for kids which is painting rocks and plant pots. If you would also like to donate to help our individuals create gingerbread kits for children, please speak with Michelle number is (714)-771-8300 ext.107

START YOUR DAY WITH THIS 5 MINUTE MEDITATION AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS

Meditating just 5 minutes a day will **bring you closer to your true self, and to your dreams.** Meditation will give you the mental resilience and fortitude to approach the challenges that life throws at you. Meditation helps to clear out the mental chatter, and you'll find yourself making better decisions in how to spend your precious time. With continued practice, you will find that a simple 5-minute meditation will give you more clarity, confidence, peace, a sense of calm and greater self-awareness



*Nesrin-3 years

* Nayley- 2 years

* Teresa T- 2 years



I'd like to recognize the group at Orange in general for their hard work and putting the people they support first, and always keeping their client's wants and desires at the forefront of their work. I also appreciate that they have kept the decade long tradition of coming together as a team when their co-workers need a shoulder to cry on or a community to rely on -Natasha

You all have been putting in a lot of work to keep our clients busy and engaged. I love it! Love the guitar lessons Dan is providing. -Amed

To Desiree for taking on all her clients, with no complaints, since day 1 always having a great attitude. Also, congrats to Jackie on the new job! We would like to wish her the Best! -Erica

I would also like to congratulate Douglas on obtaining his CIE. His first day was November 18th and he's been doing an amazing job! He states that he loves his

job. His work has welcomed
him into their teams with open
arms! Congratulations
Douglas!! -Hillary

We will be CLOSED
FRIDAY DECEMBER 24TH
2021!!

