**September 2022**

**Executive Directors Report**

**ED transition:**

The position for a new director has now been posted on DWS, NICL, ILRU, APRIL, UNA, LinkedIn, indeed, Facebook and Instagram. We’ve received three resumes from the indeed site, and I believe two staff members are seeking to apply. Andy, the director from Roads To Independence is willing to help with interviewing. I’ve been prepping for the move to continuing work remotely after the 30th. We’ve made sure I’ll have secure access to everything I’ll need to keep things running smoothly until we find my replacement. Our office manager, Matina, is ready to assist with anything needed in person as is my IL supervisor Tim. We will be talking about the idea of putting Tim on the account as a signer for checks at this coming meeting.

**DEI work:**

I am excited to have been invited to be on the MULDINET Board. This is a 3-year project working to improve access to meaningful, inclusive community settings and services in Utah for people with disabilities and their families, from multicultural backgrounds, by providing training to build the capacity of direct service professionals (DSPs) who serve multicultural individuals and families. MULDINET will provide training and accessible resources on specific disabilities and evidence-based support strategies.

The board will meet quarterly over Zoom and serves to provide critical input regarding project activities, product development, and direction to address project objectives. The multicultural advisory board is asked to provide support by (a) assisting in identifying and prioritizing training needs, (b) reviewing products for disability and cultural appropriateness, and (c) assisting in building a multicultural community of practice network.

I’m sad that I won’t be able to personally fulfill this roll to completion, but I intend on inviting one of the staff to sit on the board in my place. It’s an exciting opportunity to give voice to the diverse disability community.

**The dissolution of the Friends of RRCI:**

Due to lack of board development and the inefficiency of splitting resources for fundraising, it has been decided to dissolve the Friends of RRCI entity. I’ll be working with Greg Bartholomew to get everything closed and funds turned over to RRCI to be placed in a building fund. It is the hope that we would be able to have a building development committee within the RRCI’s board to continue the work that is needed to obtain a permanent home for RRCI.

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AUGUST 2022 CONSUMERS COMMENTS TO SURVEY QUESTIION

– Prepared by Sharrie

QUESTION 11---- HOW DID STAFF HELP YOU THE MOST?

• Low vision services

• Letting me know about the class and what I learned you did for my neighbor, who is handicapped

• Got someone to put the lift on porch.

• Helping with different devices that are helpful.

• Now I can hear lots better.

• Great organization-consistency- communication

QUESTION 12---HOW CAN RRCI IMPROVE OUR SERVICES TO HELP YOU MORE EFFECTIVELY?

• Get a better lift for te porch stairs.

• Have knowledge of the latest helpful devices. Difficult I know as there are many new ones. Hard to get info on them all.

• I think they did a great job.

QUESTION 13---PLEASE SHARE ANY OTHER THOUGHTS YOU MAY HAVE ABOUT YUR EXPERIENCE WITH RRCI AND STAFF.

• Your all so nice and helpful.

• Gld to know we can reach ot to you when needed

• We appreciate opportunities for they to interact with others and participate in activities when he is willing to do so. Thank you for your hard work.