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ClientCare Goes Live Across Cleveland Sight Center!

-ClientCare, the new Electronic Medical Record (EMR) system for Cleveland Sight Center, is now live across all areas of the agency!

With an October 1st implementation date, all service programs and billing going forward will occur in ClientCare. All notes, documents, images and additional information pertaining to every client served by CSC will now be entered into ClientCare and not CareChart. All Authorizations from Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities (OOD) with an October 1st start date and thereafter will be in ClientCare.

The EMR system will allow staff from every service area to access each client's comprehensive plan; enable efficient, coordinated provision of services; and support refinement of service delivery as needs and outcomes change.

Image of ice cream containers in the Hub freezer for employees



Strengthening Partnerships and Educating the Community:

-Cleveland Sight Center's Low Vision Clinic will offer a continuing education program for optometrists on Monday, November 4th at CSC. The program is titled "An Innovative Approach to the Treatment of Low Vision" and has been approved by the Ohio Vision Professionals Board. For more information and to register, [click here](#).

-The Outreach team presented an interactive overview of the agency to 2nd-grade students at St. Mary's School in Mentor on Thursday.

-Children & Young Adult Services Case Manager Kristen Callahan presented a lesson on Braille to four second grade classes at Campus International School on Tuesday. The children were learning about different modes of communication and were an excellent audience!

-Cleveland Sight Center is a co-sponsor of the film "The Weight of Water" at the Chagrin Documentary Film Festival on Saturday, October 5th. The film is about Erik Weihenmayer, who was diagnosed with a rare eye disease that left him blind at age four. Determined to not limit his life, Erik has become an accomplished adventurer, ultimately taking up kayaking. After a great deal of training, he conquers the treacherous Grand Canyon waters, solo. The film shows at 4:15 p.m. and for more information, [click here](#). CSC's Outreach team will be on hand to give a brief overview of the agency before the film shows and provide collateral.

-Also on Saturday, October 5th is the ReelAbilities Film Festival's "Art Through Disability" event being held at the Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA) starting at 1:00 p.m. Part of the event will be a showing of the film "Thrive" which is a look at the prodigious talent and irrepressible spirit of a musically precocious 12-year-old piano player who is blind. For more information, [click here](#).

-CSC partners with the City of Cleveland Department of Aging for their annual Disability Awareness Day luncheon on Tuesday, October 15th at Fairhill Partners. If staff or clients are interested in attending free of charge, call 216-664-2805 and be sure to mention you're with Cleveland Sight Center by Tuesday, October 8th. The event is from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and make sure to obtain your supervisor's approval.

-Tuesday, October 15th also marks White Cane Awareness Day. For more information on White Cane Awareness Day, [click here](#).

What's Happening at CSC

-Jenny Schaeffer and Vince Williams hit the road this week as they headed to Toronto, Ontario for the "Making a World of Difference" international learning retreat hosted by CNIB Lake Joe and LightHouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired. The five-day conference is designed specifically for camps like Highbrook Lodge! Check back next week for an update on what they learned!

-Volunteers from the American Medical Student Association at Case Western Reserve University spent time volunteering at Cleveland Sight Center on Friday, September 27th. During their time with the agency, volunteers helped make puzzles accessible for preschool students, replaced batteries in toys and organized classroom materials. CSC is so grateful to the students for their support - the time they spent helps the classroom run more smoothly for kids and staff members alike!



Volunteers working to make puzzles accessible with contrasting colors



A completed accessible puzzle with a black background and fish in many colors



New volunteers in front of the lobby sign

-CSC hosted new volunteers at the agency during volunteer orientations taking place September 25th, October 1st and October 3rd...a big "Welcome!" to all new volunteers.

Eyedeas Shop's Featured Product of the Week: 2020 Large Print Calendar

-Yes they are here...the 2020 Large Print Calendars are here! The wall calendars are \$10.00 each and the Date Planners are \$12.50 each. Both are laid out nicely to keep your appointments clearly recorded. We all have to write them down somewhere. So lose the sticky notes and get organized for the New Year, and stop by the the Eyedeas Shop to get yours today!

Image of a Day Planner and the 2020 Large Print Calendar



Items of Note

-On Tuesday, October 1st, the website Menus4ALL.com launched nationwide with 50,000 accessible menus in 12,000 U.S. cities. Every menu is free! Once you're at Menus4ALL.com, you have three ways to find menus. At the top, there are three links. The first is "City", which is the homepage. Scroll down the "City" page and see if there is a city page for your area. The second link is "current location". Use this link to search for menus near you. The last link "search" takes you to a new page where you can do a US zip code search.

-Area alumnae of Delta Gamma are hosting their annual celebrity bartending event at Around the Corner in Lakewood on Thursday, October 24th from 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

-Be sure to check out and spread the word about CSC's social media pages:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/clevelandsightcenter/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/ClevelandSight>

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/cleveland-sight-center>

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/ClevelandSightCenter>