

SPACS NEWSLETTER

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OUR SERVICES

Quality person centered programming is what we strive to produce for our individuals. In saying that, we need the help of our parents, providers, and community to make that a reality. When it comes to the curriculum planning, every individual must be apart of forming their plans. One of our best tools to gauge what an individual wants and needs is our leisure survey. This survey covers a multitude of areas of recreation as well as skills. Our goal is to place each participant with like minded

Every new and returning participant will receive a survey to complete in their enrollment packet. It must be completed before entering the door on August 8th. A completed survey is used by curriculum department to review and process for group and schedule placements. We can't wait to get back into the swing of services! We are ready to give our individuals a sense of community on a new level. Quality of life is of the utmost importance when trying to navigate strengths and challenges. It is important to us that as providers we communicate with others and facilitate the best community engagement.

OUR SERVICES

WE ARE GEARING UP TO OPEN OUR DOORS, BUT WE CAN'T DO IT ALONE!

MEET & GREET

OUR COMMUNITY HAS CHANGED TO THE ELLENWOOD AREA..WHAT THAT MEANS FOR US!

RE-OPENING & RECRUITMENT

AUGUST 8TH IS THE GRAND OPENING AND WE NEED NEW PERSONNEL! FIND OUT WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR!

REOPENING

The big day is here! August 8th we will be re-opening our doors for services to our participants! We will be doing a staggered re-entry that will allow us to better serve those that are in need. It is our belief that such a huge change in environment and schedule could bring about some anxiety and unwanted behaviors for all of our current, past, and future individuals to navigate. With a staggered re-entry, it will allow time to assess and mitigate possible crisis so that better plans of action can be put into place and adequate assistance is available.

With re-opening there will be new requirements and practices in place for Covid 19 protocols as well as a change in the way we offer services. We are now an Accredited Certified Autism Center (one of the first if not only in the area) that will provide quality ABA trained professionals to implement person centered planned curriculums. We are looking forward to serving the community of Ellenwood and surrounding counties. To see what we have to offer, stop by and get started with enrollment at our Open House July 22!

RECRUITMENT

Calling all mental health paraprofessionals, creatives, and volunteers! We are in need of candidates that are caring, patient, educated, and experienced to join our team. We are looking for strong personnel (voluntary and non) that are well versed in the world of both care taking and ABA (Applied Behavioral Analysis). Our staff and volunteers must be a strong communicator, compassionate, patient, adaptable, calm under pressure, dedicated, and professional! It is required that all candidates for employment and volunteer have a current physical, TB and Covid vaccination. Our participants and staff's health are a priority here and we can't compromise on that! If you have a talent, gift, or special hobby and would like to volunteer at a minimum of once a month to share with us, we would love to have you! For details on what steps to take for employment or volunteering, feel free to email the Chief Human Resources Officer Jessica James @ jjames@thesmartplace.org.



MEET & GREET

The city of Ellenwood is new to The Smart Place and we feel it is important to introduce ourselves to the community. We will be making scheduled visits to multiple businesses in the areas of Ellenwood (Henry & Dekalb Counties) hoping to meet the taste makers, movers and shakers, and influencers in the city. Our hope is that we can build long lasting and equally beneficial relationships with these companies and individuals to help bridge the gaps of knowledge and communication about the people we service that fall on the Autism spectrum.



“We love The Smart Place and appreciate you all!”

- Tameka Jackson, parent/relative

SAVE THE DATES

JULY 22

Open House
@Linecrest 10-2pm

AUG 5

SOGA Coaches
Clinic in Valdosta!

AUG 8

GRAND OPENING OF
SPACS ELLENWOOD!

SEPT 6

PARTICIPANTS IN
QUEUE START DATE

