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Welcome

Alianza would like to welcome our newest Service Coordinator

*Ashley McGuinness*



My name is Ashley McGuinness, and I have been a Direct Support Provider with Alianza for the last 8 years. I've gained plenty of experience, and have gotten the opportunity to work with and meet lots of wonderful people! I'm new to being a Service Coordinator, and am excited to learn everything about this position, and plan to help families for many years to come.



Please Note These Changes

Temperature



Detectors



Poison Control



## DD Waiver Standard Changes!

Alianza families, the DD Waiver has made a few mandatory changes that apply to each home!

- The water temperature in your water heater must be at **110 Degrees Fahrenheit**
- You must have **Carbon Monoxide** detector within your home
- You must program the **Poison Control** number in your cell phone, or have the poison control number posted by your home telephone



*"Enhancing the lives of individuals by building meaningful relationships and giving back to their community through acts of kindness."*

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**"ALIANZA ALL TOGETHER"  
MEETS EVERY SECOND FRIDAY OF THE MONTH  
FOR THE FOLLOWING DATES:**

Friday, July 13, 11am-1pm

**WE WILL BE MEETING AT:**  
Vista Del Norte Park  
1005 Osuna Rd. NE, ABQ. NM 87113  
(Less than a mile from our office)

**\*Please let us know how many people are coming—  
We want to make sure we have lunch for everyone**

**Come and enjoy lunch, games & some fun in the sun!**

- DEVELOPING MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIPS
- COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS
- COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT
- ARTS AND CRAFTS
- LUNCH PROVIDED
- GAMES

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING ALIANZA ALL TOGETHER, PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL ANDREA NIETO  
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## A Word from Your

### Nurses



The new Standards require that nurses conduct their annual nursing assessments face-to-face in the home with the individual and the Family Living Provider. They also require that nurses visit clients and Family Living Providers more frequently. These visits are also required to be face-to-face and in the home. The visit schedule is based on a client's acuity according to the eCHAT Summary. For low eCHAT acuity, the visit frequency is annually. For moderate eCHAT acuity, the visit frequency is semi-annually. For high eCHAT acuity, the visit frequency is quarterly. The aspiration risk visits remain at the same frequency. Jackson class members require more frequent visits based on a combination of eCHAT acuity and aspiration risk level. Your nurse will keep you informed of these schedules.

The new Standards also require that nurses ask you whether your individual has Advance Directives. An Advance Directive is a written statement of a person's wishes regarding medical treatment, often including a living will, made to ensure those wishes are carried out should the person be unable to communicate them to a doctor.

### DHI-ANE Refresher and Indications of Illness and Injury!



Providers of Alianza, if you have not completed the DHI-ANE refresher and/or the Indications of Illness and Injury trainings, please follow the link below to complete them. Trainings will take around 3 hours for each one, please make time to finish both.

Both trainings can be found on this page:

<http://cdd.unm.edu/dhpd/programs/learnportal/courses/index.html>

If you do not have Internet access or need additional assistance, there are tablets available for use at the Alianza office. Contact Stephanie Tomlinson for information at (505) 890-8244 or (505) 898-1257.

# YOU DID IT! Congratulations



Michelle (left) walked the line with her Rio Rancho High School classmates. Way to go class of 2018!



Vincent (left) participated in the Special Olympics Summer Games and got to meet someone special!



Suzette (above) had a great time bowling for her Special Olympics team and her parents were there to cheer her on!



Stephen was very excited to meet a Lobo basketball player and his coach during a Special Olympics event!



Diego (left) caught plenty of fish, and went horseback riding!



## ATTENTION ALL GUARDIANS

### PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE FOR THE DISTRICT COURTS AND THE CIVIL FORMS PROPOSAL 2018-028

The committee has proposed the new rule and forms in response to recent amendments to the Uniform Probate Code that will take effect on July 1st, 2018. *See* 2018 N.M. Laws, Ch. 10. The proposed new rule and forms are intended to implement and supplement these new legislative requirements. The proposed new rule would make use of the proposed new forms mandatory in all guardianship and conservatorship proceedings beginning on July 1st, 2018.

The proposed new forms fall into two categories. Proposed new Forms 4-993, 4-994, and 4-995 are the reports that must be filed periodically by a guardian or conservator to inform the court of the status of the guardianship or conservatorship and the protected person's financial, physical, and emotional health. The proposed reports are intended to allow for improved oversight of guardians and conservators by requiring more detailed information than the suggested forms set forth in the Uniform Probate Code. *See* NMSA 1978, § 45-5-314 (guardian's 90-day, annual, and final report); § 45-5-409 (conservator's annual report); *see also* § 45-5-418 (providing that a conservator shall file an inventory of the protected person's estate within 90 days of the appointment).

Proposed new Forms 4-996, 4-997, and 4-998 would implement the new bonding requirements for conservators under amended NMSA 1978, Section 45-5-411. The amended statute will require the court, with limited exceptions, to order a conservator to furnish a bond, "conditioned on faithful discharge of all duties of the conservator." The proposed forms are intended to allow for consistent enforcement and careful monitoring of the new requirements.



*ANY AGE, ANY REASON.*

Meals on Wheels are the only home delivered meal program in Albuquerque preparing special diets, and providing services to anyone of any age with no restrictions for age or disability.

Anyone can sign up for meal delivery service!

To sign up or learn more, call Meals on Wheels of Albuquerque at **(505) 832-8082**  
Or visit online at [www.mow-nm.org/signup](http://www.mow-nm.org/signup)

**Provider, if you are interested in some summer time activities you should check out the:**

### ***Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center***

Located: 501 Elizabeth St SE 87123

Open: Monday-Friday 8am - 9pm and Saturdays 9am - 3pm

The Manzano Mesa Center host's fun *free* to *low cost* activities anyone can participate in during the summer, or year round! For more information on current and future activities, contact the main number (505) 275-8731, or the Manzano Mesa Center Manager, Edward Nunez, at (505) 275-8731.

**Alianza is also printing "Badges" for providers who may need proof of Alianza affiliation while accommodating individuals in the community.**

**Contact Norma in the office if you would like to have one made with your name on it.**

