Employee Spotlight

Molly Maher

When our guests and consumers arrive at PCBS, they are greeted by a friendly face and a big smile! Molly serves in the very important role of Front Desk Attendant at PCBS. Since she joined the organization in November of 2017, Molly’s dedication, reliability, and commitment have been evident every day. She strives to assist others and makes sure the front desk runs smoothly.

Molly has been a consistent presence during the Covid-19 pandemic, handling changing schedules and daily uncertainty. She arrives to work each day with a cheery and helpful attitude, and the willingness to go the extra mile when needed. Molly says her favorite part of her job is, “Being able to help our consumers and their family with the challenges they face. I also enjoy working for such great bosses, and with wonderful co-workers, in a nice working environment. I like having a job with regular hours, and doing a variety of job duties in a good job atmosphere. I really don’t have a favorite part of my job, because I like it all!”

Some of her hobbies include traveling, reading, spending time with family and friends, watching a good movie, and volunteering with her father’s Veterans of Foreign Wars Post, in Parkville, MO. If she could visit any place in the world, it would be “Ireland, because I want to see where my family comes from.” Molly’s hard work and dedication is an example to everyone on our team. Thank you, Molly, for being your best every day!
Involvement in the Community

How do you balance a commitment to inclusion with stay-at-home orders? By bringing your community to you—at a distance, of course! During this unprecedented time, birthdays and other life milestones were just as important as always, and the PCBS took time to celebrate. For example, Ron C, who lives in a group home and attends day habilitation programs, is an active member in the local Lion’s Club. Prior to the pandemic, he participated in meetings regularly and developed valuable relationships. When his 60th birthday hit during the early stages of the pandemic, members of this organization came out to show their love for their member and the importance of community inclusion.

Welcome Back!

How can what seems like a small step towards normalcy feel so huge? With so much unknown, PCBS staff have been able to find a way to resume services. While Day Habilitation and Transportation programs never really “stopped”, they have both inched closer to what we used to know as typical. Day Habilitation has been provided in people’s homes for many, but those who do not use a residential service have now been offered the opportunity to resume site-based programs. Transportation continued to drive people to and from essential jobs, but now people returning to workshop jobs have resumed that service.

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In addition, our residential staff continue to impress by offering unique and creative ways to help the stay-at-home days be enjoyable and fun! All of this has been done in ways that have protected the health and safety of the people we support. PCBS Direct Support Professionals are among the best people anywhere. Thank you sincerely for your service.

Community Partner Highlight

Community Partners

This quarter’s Community Partner Highlight is the Missouri Department of Mental Health, Division of Developmental Disabilities (DMH/DD). DMH/DD has been instrumental in providing up-to-date guidance and information regarding COVID-19, for individuals, providers, families, and the community at large. We are thankful for their continual communication and focus on assuring the health and safety of our consumers and families.

You may visit their website, at www.dmh.mo.gov/dev-disabilities to obtain current state and department guidance, locate local resources, or view their weekly webinar question and answer sessions. There is also an option to sign up for weekly email updates, learn about the states “Frontline Heroes”, or read the inspiring “Stories from the Field.” We thank DMH/DD, for providing resources, and guidance to better assist those we serve during this COVID-19 pandemic.