

Supported Employment Success



Darrell has done a variety of jobs in the past. He has worked at the 140 Rest Areas, been a dishwasher in a restaurant, and provided janitorial services for MHDS just to name a few.

When MHDS made the to move to Conrad Drive in 2023, the part time janitorial work Darrell provided was not enough to keep up with the needs of the new location. Our management team reached out to Kroger and they had an opening for a part time janitorial position. Darrell interviewed and got the job. He absolutely loves his new role and does a great job. His supervisor is very complimentary of his work ethic and dependability. His job coaches have noted that Darrell continues to strengthen his independence and only needs their support when he is in the parking lot. Darrell takes great pride in his job and hopes to continue to become more self-sufficient not only at work, but in all aspects of life.



BINGO!

Each facility hosted a Bingo event which everyone enjoyed!



Need to Know

May 27	Memorial Day
July 4	Independence Day
September 2	Labor Day
September 27	Golf Tournament Woodland Hills

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CEO Corner



William D. Brewer, Jr.
Chief Executive
Officer

Summertime is around the corner!!

Summer is one month from the day I'm writing this article! I always remember it is the longest day of the year because a good friend jokingly reminds me that is his wedding anniversary!

All those events I mentioned in the spring newsletter have come and gone and were quite successful! I always appreciate all of you who work so hard to make them that!

With summer coming, I want to caution everyone to be aware of the heat and make sure everyone stays well hydrated and has protection from the sun. With the warmer weather, travel picks up and our vehicles are on the road more. Please take precautions and be aware when you are driving.

Remember that texting and the use of handheld phones is not only a bad idea, but also against the law! Most of the incidents we have happen when someone backs into another vehicle or object. It is always a good idea to walk behind the vehicle when you're getting into it.

Have a safe and happy summer and the MHDS Golf outing in September will be here before you know it!

Thanks for all you do for OUR Agency!

Ribbon Cutting & Open House



The Jackson Area Chamber Ambassadors made our move to the Bill Brewer Office Complex official with a Ribbon Cutting and Open House recently. Please visit our website for more photos and information [here](#).

Spring Banquet - April 26

Over 850 persons enjoyed food, fellowship & dancing with friends at this annual event.



Nurses Week - May 9

We honored our dedicated medical staff & affiliates with a lunch.



Redbone's Steak Night - Mondays in May



May is Mental Health Month



The PLACE Mental Health Program has been providing services for over 5 years. We've expanded into multiple counties and seen participation increase steadily. To raise awareness, we hosted an event which shared coping tips for maintaining mental health.



Ready for Summer!



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