

Monthly Newsletter

Gator Gazette

Alpha Opportunities, Inc.

August 2024



OUR MISSION

Empowering lives through advocacy, opportunities, and independence.

OUR VISION

Alpha Opportunities strives to become the employer of choice for the region and the provider of choice for those individuals coming to us for care.

OUR VALUES

Respect, Integrity, Diversity, Innovation, Community, and Partnership

Gator Great winners!

Barb O.

Musa M.

Kory A.

Work-iversaries!

Susan D. - 1 year

Merle S. - 28 years

Francine U. - 3 years

August Birthdays!

6th – Kory A.

24th – Peyton C.

22nd – Deb I.

29th – Jerry J.

18th – Missy M.

12th – Ndorleh N.

2nd – Wendy S.

24th – Amy S.

Committee Update

OBJECTIVE

Establish a transparency-based quality program for all staff which publicly monitors all areas of work for deadline accountability and follow up for all reports and open issues. Benchmark all appropriate quality issues against either known benchmarks or against previous years' quality reports from Alpha Opportunities Incorporated.

HUMAN RIGHTS

AUGUST 13TH
10:00 am at the Day
Center

QUALITY

Continues to monitor GERs and basic assurances.

SATISFACTION

We will begin plans for DSP week September 2024!

Alpha Opportunities, Inc. Is registered for Giving Hearts Day 2025!

POLICY

JUST RELEASED:
Active Threat

WORKING ON:
HIPAA

STANDARDS

HEALTH & SAFETY

VEHICLES
Looking at new tires for some before winter.

MAINTENANCE
Lot repair at the Day Center. 1510 fire panel has been repaired, 112 fire panel is scheduled for repair.



AUGUST 2024

TRAINING SCHEDULE

CPR (3 HRS)

7TH AT 9 AM

29TH AT 1:30 PM

NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION

27TH AT 9 AM

NEW EMPLOYEE SKILLS

7TH AT 1 PM

29TH AT 9 AM



TR (1.5HRS)

8TH AT 2:30 PM

14TH AT 9 AM

29TH AT 12 PM (NOON)

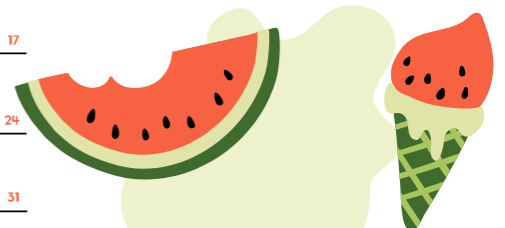
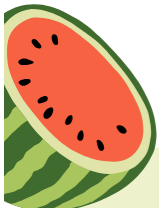
SEIZURE MODULE CLASS 28TH AT 10 AM

MEDICATION MODULE CLASS 21ST AT 10 AM

SUPPORTING PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

MODULE CLASS 6TH AT 12 PM (NOON)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
						3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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A message from the Director....

Hi Everyone,

I am grateful for the kindness and passion shown for the people we support each day. I know there have been some ups and downs this last month, but it is the hard work of our Direct Support Professionals that keeps Alpha Opportunities, Inc. operating day to day.

Here is a reminder of our illness guidelines:

COVID POSITIVE STAFF

- At least 5 days have passed since symptoms first appeared before returning to work.
- and, At least 24 hours have passed since the last fever without the use of fever-reducing medications.
- Staff must wear a mask until day 7.

INFLUENZA POSITIVE STAFF

- Stay home for 3 days, return on day 4 with a mask until day 5, And/Or until 24 hours fever-free before returning to work.

STREP THROAT POSITIVE

- 24 hours after initiating antibiotics.

STOMACH VIRUS AND OTHER GENERAL ILLNESSES

- 24 hours without nausea/vomiting or diarrhea or fever

Thank you for everything you do!



Wendy Davis, Director of Clinical Services

Save the Date!

UPCOMING...

We are again accepting donations for the summer season! Don't know what to do with the leftovers from your garage sale? Don't know what to do with the box of things you gathered from spring cleaning? Bring them to Alpha!

Call (701) 252-8575 and ask about donations and we will get you to the right guy that can help you out.



PAYROLLS

AUGUST 9TH AND 23RD.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY PICNIC

THURSDAY AUGUST 1ST AT 5:30 PM AT THE DAY CENTER

TACO JOHN'S FUNDRAISER

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 21ST FROM 4 TO 8 PM. GO EAT AT TACO JOHN'S DURING THIS TIME AND 20% OF SALES WILL COME BACK TO ALPHA OPPORTUNITIES!

BLOOD DRIVE

TUESDAY AUGUST 13TH STARTING AT 10:00 AM AT THE DAY CENTER



AUGUST 9TH - 5PM - KAMMERMUSIKER AT 1883 COURTHOUSE

AUGUST 17TH - PIPESTEM TRAIL WALK/RUN

AUGUST 17TH - JRSC COMMUNITY CARNIVAL

AUGUST 25TH COMMUNITY CORN FEED AT FAIRGROUNDS 11-2PM

\$10

AUGUST 28TH - COMMUNITY BLOCK PARTY DOWNTOWN

ALPHA RUMMAGE SALE – DATE TO BE DETERMINED

We Made It Happen!

PEOPLE SUPPORTED SATISFACTION SURVEY

HELD IN JULY.

47 people answered the survey and surveyed Alpha as a 4.7 out of 5.0

FUNDRAISING

Keep an eye out for our raffle! More information coming soon!

Giving Hearts Day 2025 is scheduled for February 13th!

Alpha was able to purchase a 'new' van with money raised.

Alpha Opportunities, Inc. Received a grant to purchase a lift for our property so it can be accessible for all!

WE ARE GROWING!

Good afternoon! I am here to share exciting news with you all!! Alpha opportunities is growing again! We have purchased another home, that will be a residential habilitation home!!! There will be some remodeling happening for this home, so it will be a bit prior to opening, however I just wanted you all to know that we are growing again!

Thanks, Mallory

JULY HAPPENINGS



BUFFALO DAYS PARADE

