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The REACH, Inc. Monthly Newsletter April 2023

# From the Desk of Dan:

Greetings from REACH, Inc.!

This month we said goodbye to a REACH team member. Our Human Resources Director Sara Mason's last day was on Thursday, April 13. Sara brought much needed togetherness and boosted morale at the agency. When we were all returning to in-person work after COVID, her enthusiasm and drive to bring social events and team building to the office was very successful and a lot of fun. Sara is moving on to a new venture and we wish her all the best!



Sincerely,

Dan Elstad **Executive Director** 

# Meet the New Staff:

Please help us extend a warm welcome to our new staff members Erin Meade, Christine Wick, and Brooke Neal! Erin and Christine are both joining our Infant Learning Program (ILP) team. Erin is our new Occupational Therapist and Christine re-joins the REACH team as our new Developmental Specialist/Music Therapist. Learn more about our ILP team at reachilp.org.

Brooke Neal joins the team as our new Group Home Manager for our Steelhead and Northland group homes. Brooke brings a wealth of knowledge and experience with her from the University of Washington and we are very excited to welcome her to the REACH team.







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### **Employee Anniversaries:**

We're so proud of the people who work at REACH, and their hard work does not go unnoticed! Please join us in celebrating the following employee anniversaries:

# **April**

Monique Davis - 1 year Filiskikanoe Toutaiolepo - 1 year Daniel Brown - 2 years Ligia Romero - 2 years Jacinda Fairbanks - 4 years Anthony Joshua Lopez - 4 years Maria Manila - 4 years Tina Kegg - 5 years Halatono Tupou - 8 years Jimmy Merculief - 9 years Barbara Sandberg - 11 years Rebecca Brewer - 11 years Anitra Waldo - 13 years Joaquin Romero - 19 years



# Upcoming Dates:

May 1 - First day of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month & May Day May 4 - Star Wars Day May 5 - Cinco de Mayo May 6 - Juneau Maritime Festival May 7 - National Barrier Awareness Day & National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day May 14 - Mother's Day May 29 - Memorial Day (REACH Main Office & REACH Shredding closed)