

**SAVE THE DATE!**

REACH's Annual Summer Picnic is on Friday, July 7 from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m.

**The REACH, Inc. Monthly Newsletter**  
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**From the Desk of Dan:**

Greetings from REACH, Inc.!

With summer almost upon us, I am excited to announce we will be hosting our annual Summer Picnic on Friday, July 7 from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Sandy Beach. Planning for the event is underway and we've got a great food menu, raffle prizes, and activities lined up. It's really a joy to have this event every year because it's a fun way we can celebrate our wonderful staff as well as the individuals we serve.



Please join the REACH team for food, fun, and hopefully some sun on July 7! I'm excited to see as many of you there as possible.

Sincerely,

Dan Elstad  
 Executive Director

**REACH Website Receives a Refresh:**

The REACH website went through a makeover recently! Check out our newly redesigned website at reachak.org. The goal of the refresh was to modernize our online presence and help the community have a better understanding of what we do at REACH.



## 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:

### May

Ulyx Bohulano - 1 year  
Derick Nebert - 2 years  
Andrea Short - 2 years  
Joanne Sam - 2 years  
Mitchell Miller - 2 years  
Joe Olson - 2 years  
Jennifer Hall - 2 years

Joy Demmert - 4 years  
Brandon Rindlisbacher - 6 years  
Rachelle Flansaas - 14 years  
Paul Demmert - 16 years  
Richie Solanoy - 18 years  
Reid Tippets - 32 years



## Meet the New Staff:

Please help us extend a warm welcome to our new staff member, Shane Walker. Shane re-joins the REACH team as our newest Support Services Manager. Prior to returning to REACH, Shane worked for the Office of Children's Services. Shane brings a wealth of knowledge and experience working with Individuals to the team. We're very excited to welcome Shane back!



## Infant Learning Program Parenting Workshop:

REACH's Infant Learning Program has been offering Circle of Security classes to families in the community and will wrap up our current series on June 5. Circle of Security is a research-based program designed to support parents and caregivers of children who range in age from infants to early school years. It is a wonderful 8-week class series that supports parents in reflecting on themselves, their child, their parenting and relationship with their child. It's a game changer for the whole family! Watch out for a new class series later in the year.