

The REACH, Inc. Monthly Newsletter August 2023

From the Desk of Dan:

Greetings from REACH, Inc.!

The REACH administration team is in full planning mode for the upcoming Direct Service Professionals Appreciation Week on September 10-16. We're always excited to celebrate our DSPs and Job Coaches everyday, but even more so during this dedicated week just for them. Here at REACH, we can't say enough how much we really appreciate them. They are the reason so many individuals in Southeast Alaska have been able to live self-directed and integrated lives in their communities. Please join us in showing our hard-working DSPs and Job Coaches some gratitude for all that they do by saying thanks in person or writing them a hand-written note.

It's an honor to work alongside all of the amazing people who make REACH the best nonprofit to work at in Juneau.

Sincerely,

Dan Elstad
Executive Director



New REACH T-Shirts

If you weren't able to get one of the new REACH t-shirts at the annual summer picnic in July, we're now fully stocked for individuals and REACH employees to come grab one at the REACH main office. Just stop by, Monday-Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., and see Joselle at the front desk. A big thank you goes to Joselle and Laurel for designing the t-shirts this year!



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 for the month of August:

John Larson – 1 year
Joselle Lopez – 2 years
Tripp Baker – 2 years
Alma McCallep – 5 years
Oren Galletes – 5 years
Edna Benin – 6 years

Philip Sohn – 6 years
Walter Bennett – 8 years
Andrew Conteh – 9 years
Julia Peters – 16 years
Pedro Romero – 18 years
Pamela Mueller-Guy – 26 years



Happy Anniversary

DSP Recruitment:

We continue to search for quality Direct Service Professionals (DSPs) to join our team. If you know of a friend or family member that would enjoy a fun and fulfilling job that builds lifelong relationships with the individuals they serve, please encourage them to visit our Career page on our website at reachak.org/careers or have them call us at 907-586-8228 for more information.



REACH Board of Directors Update:

As a nonprofit organization, REACH has a volunteer Board of Directors that provides governance and oversight to the Executive Director on REACH's organizational policies and finances. Recently, long-time board member Katie Sullivan's term came to an end. We want to say thank you to Katie for their many years of dedicated service on the Board of Directors.

We also want to welcome two new members to the Board - Jim Scholl and Christopher Koch! Both joined the board recently and we're excited to have their talents and skills alongside our other awesome board members. Welcome Jim and Christopher!