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TIC NEWS



Relational Habilitation Model

We launched our new trauma informed model of care - “Relational Habilitation Model” on December 12, 2016.

The social work department has launched the Journey Journals and the TIC committee has created a “Do Better Plan.”

Here are some comments from staff with their feedback of the new model and how things have been going.

“I LOVE the much improved communication between departments! We are all advocates for all of our kids. What could be better than that?”

“I enjoyed the training on our new approach to handling the kids behaviors and think it is spot on! My only suggestion would be to look at costs when figuring out activities.”

“For the most part I think everything is going more smoothly than expected. I really like the residents having a primary assigned to them and the new way we are doing progress review (even though it’s long...lol). I think more work needs to be done with the soothing plans and helping staff and residents understand how those are to be used. I continue to hear things like “I tried to use my soothing plan and they wouldn’t let me.” I understand things come up and they can’t always watch a movie or whatever. I would hope that they would have at least one option they can do at any given time.”

“The residents having a Primary Staff seems to be working really well and helps form those relationships!”



Here are some items that will be added to the option cupboard:



Bowling at Midway Lanes in Bismarck with game room

Bowling in Dickinson at Paragon Bowl

Bowling in Glendive at Glen Bowl Lanes

Snowshoeing (on & off-site activity)

Sky Zone Indoor Trampoline Park in Bismarck

1/2 day skiing at Red Lodge Mountain

Fat tire winter biking (off-site in Medora)

Spinning (on-site)

1/2 day tubing and skiing at Bottineau Winter Park

More on-site co-eds (1-2/month)

Super Bowl Party

Progress Review Meetings



TIC Committee Members:

Josh Wirtzfeld
Kala Wirtzfeld
Mel Rose
Jeff Bertelsen
Laure Wirtzfeld
Laura Feldmann
Vanessa Ueckert
Deb Helsper

Boys.....

Wednesdays at 1:30pm
Week runs Wednesday - Tuesday

Girls.....

Thursdays at 1:30pm
Week runs Thursday - Wednesday