

Supporting People with Disabilities Since 1972

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Calling Out Excellence

Congratulations to our own **Stephanie Drewniak** as she was honored this month at the Association of Developmental Disabilities Providers (ADDP) LEAD! Conference & Expo. Stephanie is a recipient of the 2018 Continuing Education Scholarship Award.

Stephanie is a Licensed Practicial Nurse (LPN) who is furthering her education in anticipation of earning a Registered Nursing (RN) degree. She is the CO-OP Nurse Coordinator for both residential and day service programs.



Stephanie was chosen for her dedication, self-motivation, and character. All of us at CO-OP applaud Stephanie!

TCAM TV welcomed CO-OP

Earlier this month, Taunton Community Access & Media, TCAM TV, Executive Director **Kimberly Murphy** and Production Coordinator **Walter Sabina** hosted individuals from CO-OP. This was a wonderful opportunity to experience what working for a local television station might be like and what it takes to produce a television program. **Eric Savicki** and **Joe Collins** were good sports as they posed for pictures on set!





New Leadership at Norton Day Hab!

We are pleased to announce the appointment of CO-OP veteran **Rob Cabral** to Program Manager of CO-OP's Day Hab program in Norton. Rob has a Bachelor of Art in Psychology from UMass Dartmouth, joined CO-OP in 2004, and has been a valued member of our clinical team since 2014. Prior to that, Rob spent 5 years in CO-OP Dighton's Day Hab and 5 years in Consumer Based Day Services. Rob knows the operations and people in Norton as he was Norton's Clinical Assistant before his promotion to Sr. Clinical Assistant for the Agency.

When Rob is not at CO-OP, you may see him out running or hiking with his dog, Ozzie. Rumor has it that Rob is also is a mean cook!

Did You Know...

CO-OP's Acquired Brain Injury (ABI) program continues to expand with Program Director **Katelyn Eagan** overseeing this growth. We look forward to welcoming more people to CO-OP once new construction of a duplex in Wareham is complete. We are always grateful to CO-OP Property Manager **Dave Wilding** who overseas construction and maintenance of all CO-OP homes!







April MeansTax Time!



We had a few days of reprieve this year, as the April 15 tax day fell on a Sunday and then the IRS website went down with so many Americans filing returns electronically.

Ed Pond of Ed's Snack Company didn't need that extra time. He had a few days to spare as he worked with Carrillo Business Services. We don't know if anyone likes this yearly task so it's a good thing we have friends like Adrian Carrillo to help us along the way.

On the other hand, who doesn't love a refund? We're betting that Ed's Snack Company had a good year!

CO-OP's Senior Managers

Over the past year, there have been a few changes and additions to CO-OP's senior management team. Feel free to contact any member of the team at **508-824-1717** for assistance.

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