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Happy Bee-Day!
May birthdays:
1st - Patrick Kounovsky & Jesse Zina
14th - Kylee Bott
15th - Michael Spain & Sanjana Satishkumar
16th - Joanne Browne
20th - Saralyn Emond
22nd - Bailey Erickson
25th - Hailey Wilson
28th - Anna Schrieve
30th - D’Nae Owen

Open Positions:
- HEART Intensive Outreach Case Manager
- Community Case Manager
- Residential Case Manager
- Night Shift HCA/CNA
- RN
- PACT Clinician/Vocational Specialist
- LPN or MA-C
- Baker Creek Clinician
- Housekeeper

HR would like to remind all employees that if someone you referred gets hired you will receive a one time $250 bonus six months after their initial start date.

New Hire:
Colton Romannose
Employment Specialist

Welcome to the Team!
We're Glad You're Here!
Karlie Thomsen is our Medical Records Assistant and has been with LWC for five months. She is one three faces that anyone walking in for assistance or services will be greeted by, and that is why one must have a great temperament to fill this role. Karlie fits that description and has a friendly, courteous, and professional manner oozing from her pores.

Karlie says that the thing she likes most about her position is that she gets the opportunity to know people, both clients and staff alike. She really enjoys the opportunity to build relationships with the people she comes into contact with.

When asked what has been the best career lesson that she has learned so far; she stated that “Get to know your co-workers because having a good relationship with them always pays off”. She also states that her personal mantra is “don't ask questions you do not want the answer to”.

Karlie is currently enrolled at Whatcom Community College and studying to become a high school English teacher. In her spare time, she likes to hang out with her friends and travel. Visiting Denmark is most definitely on her bucket list. Karlie also wants to travel to Greece. When asked about what superpower she would like to have, Karlie wished that she could teleport anywhere in the world. That would definitely cut down on travel times.

A fun fact about Karlie is that from October 2019 to January 2020 she lived in Guam.

I asked Karlie whom she would like to meet, either dead or alive, and why and she stated that she would like to meet Robin Williams because of his energy. The musician that she would listen to for the rest of her life if only given one choice would be Dermot Kennedy.

Karlie describes herself as funny, caring, and helpful. The one thing that she cannot live without is books of any genre. Karlie loves to read. When asked about a television show or movie that she is sad to say she loves, Degrassi was her response. You may find Karlie snacking on pineapple while reading or watching Degrassi, that is the one food she cannot resist.

If you come to the Orchard office, please stop by the front office to say hello to Karlie and our wonderful Front Office Crew.
Are You Interested in Safety?
LWC's Safety Committee is looking for new employees to join. We are lacking voices on the clinical front lines and from locations outside of Orchard. If you are interested in joining this team please reach out to Dean Lampman (Dean.Lampman@LWRTC.org) in QM for more information. The Safety Committee meets quarterly to discuss what we can do to ensure client and employee safety.

Employee Advisory Committee
The Employee Advisory Committee is looking for new members. The EAC meets monthly to discuss employee ideas, suggestions, issues, and needs. The EAC would like representatives from all departments, clinical or not. Are you interested in joining? Email Saralyn Emond (Saralyn.Emond@LWRTC.org) to be included in the next meeting.

proper Lifting Technique
Proper lifting technique is vitally important for all LWC employees who wish to stay healthy and pain-free while moving large or heavy items. Please see the infographic below to learn how to prevent injuries. Interested in learning more about ergonomics? Reach out to Anna Schubert (Anna.Schubert@LWRTC.org) for education opportunities.

Lunar Eclipse Coming May 15th!
The Moon will be moving in the Earth's Shadow on May 15th. Catch the "Blood Moon" in full effect over Bellingham around 9:11PM. Cross your fingers for clear skies!
Are You My Mother?

Match the appropriate mother to child to be entered into a raffle for a giftcard to CHS Northwest (website). Completed answer sheets should go in the HR box or can be dropped off at Zach's office. Answers written on scrap paper will be accepted as long as you include your name!

Name: ____________________

A. Swan __ Tadpole
B. Dove __ Kit
C. Horse __ Spat
D. Platypus __ Gosling
E. Mosquito __ Wiggler
F. Koala __ Infant
G. Llama __ Hoglet
H. Coyote __ Squab
I. Frog __ Puggle
J. Ape __ Cygnet
K. Honey Badger __ Cosset
L. Cicada __ Fry
M. Oyster __ Cria
N. Sheep __ Snakelet
O. Goose __ Whelp
P. Goat __ Foal
Q. Fish __ Joey
R. Snake __ Kid
S. Hedgehog __ Nymph