



## The Disability Integration Act Reintroduction Celebration

The Disability Integration Act (DIA) is civil rights legislation, introduced by Senator Schumer in the Senate and Representative Sensenbrenner in the House, to address the fundamental issue that people who need Long Term Services and Supports face. The legislation has worked to end the institutional bias and provide people with disabilities home and community-based services.



The Disability Community nationwide celebrated the reintroduction of the Disability Integration Act in the 116th Congress on January 15th.

## The Act of Giving

Lucille Taylor (Dianna Taylor's Mother) made a large clothing donation to New Horizons in the month of January. Dianna is a participant in Supported Employment and has been at New Horizons for about 15 years. We are so grateful for the thoughtfulness and generosity of the Taylor family.



## New Employee Spotlight

Meet LaTia Daniels! New Horizons' newest Case Coordinator. LaTia is a very caring, understanding person who loves helping people. She holds an Associates Degree in medical billing & coding as well as CMT certification. LaTia's hobbies are reading, watching old movies and eating. She previously worked for Associated Community Services and Genesis Healthcare, in the field of residential care.

## The Case for Inclusion Report 2019

The Case for Inclusion has ranked all 50 states and D.C. on their performance serving individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities since 2006. The impact of this annual ranking is significant, shaping congressional debates and on Medicaid reform and funding and influencing federal policy for services to those with I/DD, serving as the go-to media resource providing much needed context for state legislators and advocates on how their states measure up to peer and neighbor states. The state of Maryland has been ranked at #11 in the newly released report.



### **The Charles County Chamber of Commerce Annual Inaugural Reception**

January 25 marked the Charles County Chamber Annual Inaugural Reception. Members of New Horizons' Senior Management Team were in attendance to congratulate the 2019 Board Chair, Daniel Michael of Old Line Bank at Middleton Hall, in Waldorf, MD. Senator Arthur Ellis was a keynote speaker at the event.

### **ANCOR In The News...**

#### **Included, Supported, Empowered**

4.6 million Americans have an intellectual or developmental disability. ANCOR Foundation, Inc. is leading a 3-year national public awareness campaign to highlight the successes of community integration and the role of providers in supporting people with I/DD to be active, valued, and contributing members of their communities.



This ambitious multimedia effort will spotlight the work of everyday professionals who make it possible for people of ALL abilities to thrive as individuals and as active, valued, contributing members of our communities.

To learn more about this important initiative please visit, [www.wehaveastake.org](http://www.wehaveastake.org).



### **Golf Tournament Raffle - Win Big!**

As part of our Golf Tournament, we are selling raffle tickets - \$5.00 for one ticket and \$20.00 for (5) tickets. This is your chance to win big while supporting New Horizons. **The Grand Prize is \$500.00!**



Please contact Courtenay Whittington at [cwhittington@nhssi.org](mailto:cwhittington@nhssi.org) or 301.710.6909 to purchase your tickets or return the form that was sent home.



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### For a Limited Time Only!

Please check your emails for your invitation to this year's "A Fairway to Help" Golf Tournament. The event will be held at Lake Presidential Golf Club, in Upper Marlboro on Thursday, May 9, 2019. Sign up before February 28 and receive \$25 off the regular price - for an individual golfer or a foursome.



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### **New Horizons - Celebrating 50 Years of Changing Lives & Building Opportunities!**

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