

**June 2021**

# NEWS



## FY 2021 Grant Updates

1. The Department of Housing & Community Development (MHCD) BHA/DDA Nonprofit Recovery Initiative (NORI) awarded New Horizons \$75,000 for COVID-19 relief, PPE funding, and general operating support.
2. The Greater Washington Community Foundation awarded New Horizons \$35,000 for COVID-19 relief.
3. Employ Prince George's COVID-19 Workforce Development Recovery Program awarded New Horizons \$6220.80 as part of their Rapid Re-employment grant to cover the partial salary of a new staff member that was hired during the pandemic.



## New Horizons' Program Updates

1. New Horizons is re-opening our Day Program by offering a hybrid program schedule that includes both virtual and face-to-face supports.
2. We are moving toward a 50% capacity (in building) at both program sites, per the County guidelines.
3. We will continue to follow CDC guidelines in regard to PPE, taking temperatures, wearing masks, social distancing, and enhanced sanitization protocols per our COVID policies and procedures manual. All participants and staff who are returning are required to **submit a COVID test and copy of their vaccination record.**
4. We will continue to encourage staff and program participants to become vaccinated.
5. The DDA continues to provide information, resources, and coordination to New Horizons to assist us in supporting



participants living at home with their families in regard to vaccinations.

6. We are currently limiting the number of participants & staff in our buildings and monitoring outside activities to prevent exposure.

## Second-Dose Vaccine Clinic

New Horizons once again teamed up with DDA Southern Region, & Rite Aid Pharmacy on May 4th and 5th to administer second dose vaccinations at our Cheverly location. A big thank you goes out to our Board members who were there to help out; Keitha Williams, and Jackie Trantham, and to the staff members who volunteered to assist at this event.



## Outstanding Direct Support Professionals



From left: Tim Contee, Jennifer Hamilton, Janico Terry, Veronica Swann, and Rhys Greenlee

Congratulations to the DSPs who have been providing outstanding virtual and face-to-face services throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. As a gift of appreciation, New Horizons presented each DSP with a \$50 gift certificate for a job well done.

## Do More 24 Fundraiser Results



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The 9th annual Do More 24 online fundraiser on May 19, 2021 focused on making a difference in our communities that are still reeling from the experiences of the past year. The fundraiser concentrated its efforts on helping families live their best lives by

reducing disparities in health, education, employment and economic opportunity.

Thank you for helping New Horizons Do More in **our** community. You along with other generous donors raised **\$900** for New Horizons' programs in a 24-hour time period.

Your Do More 24 gift is priceless to the execution of our mission and the participants we serve.

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## Prince George's County COVID-19 Vaccine Updates

- Those who live or work in the County no longer need to pre-register for an appointment through our County Health Department. Individuals can now schedule their own first-dose vaccine appointments at all vaccination clinics operated by the County Health Department by visiting [mypgc.us/COVIDvaccine](http://mypgc.us/COVIDvaccine). Individuals who do not have Internet access can book vaccination appointments by calling 311 and pressing # for assistance.
- As a reminder, the County now has a vaccine clinic locator with an [interactive map](#) that allows users to search for clinics located in the County by using an address, a zip code, or a place name. To use the COVID-19 Vaccine Locator search tool, [click here](#).
- The State is now offering drive-thru, no-appointment vaccinations at the Six Flags mass vaccination site, Monday - Sunday from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Remember, you can also still pre-register with the State to obtain scheduled appointments at Six Flags by visiting [covidvax.maryland.gov](http://covidvax.maryland.gov) or calling 1-855-634-6829.



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