

October 2020



Direct Support Professional (DSP) Recognition Week 2020

Governor Hogan signed a proclamation declaring September 13-19th Direct Support Professional (DSP) Week in Maryland.

Maryland joins the federal government and numerous other states in recognizing the important work DSPs provide every day of

the year to Marylanders with disabilities. DSPs often make the crucial difference for many of our citizens when it comes to living a fulfilling life in the community. DSPs provide a broad range of services, which must be individualized and tailored to meet each person's needs. Not only does this position vary from person to person, it may also vary over time, making this type of work rewarding but challenging in its scope.



A dedicated DSP is often the difference between a satisfying day-to-day experience, or continued social segregation. These professionals deserve our gratitude every day of the year, but New Horizons is proud to recognize the magnitude of their contributions during Direct Support Professionals Week. They are the heart and soul of everything we do at New Horizons to help people with disabilities feel, and be, included in the community! Thank you DSPs!

[Click Here](#) to view a video message from Ron Vaughn, Executive Director, acknowledging the vital work of our DSPs.

Annual Report 2020

New Horizons' annual meeting was held virtually on September 24, 2020.



Please click the link below to view the Annual Report for New Horizons Supported Services, Inc., now in its 51st year.

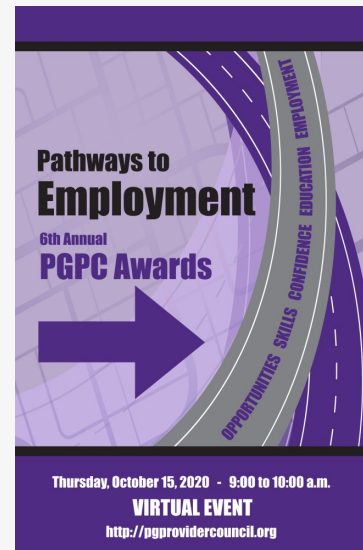
[**2020 Annual Report**](#)

6th Annual Prince George's Provider Council Employment Awards Ceremony

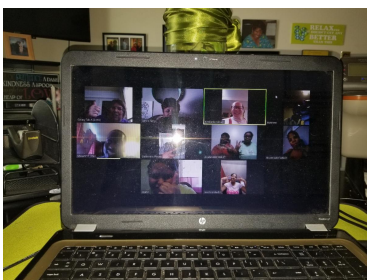
This year's 6th annual awards ceremony will be a virtual event held on Thursday, October 15, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Please log on to [**https://pgprovidercouncil.org/**](https://pgprovidercouncil.org/) for more information.

To purchase tickets for the event, log on to [**https://paypal.me/2020EmploymentAwards?locale.x=en_US**](https://paypal.me/2020EmploymentAwards?locale.x=en_US)

This year marks the 30th anniversary of the signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act. The PGPC Employment Committee feels it is very important to take the time to celebrate the accomplishments of those individuals and agencies who are part of the progress made toward increasing employment for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in the County.



Virtual & Telephonic Service Options



New Horizons continues to offer both virtual classes and telephonic meetings to participants whose families are not yet comfortable with having them return to our programs in person. The classes are being offered Monday through Saturday using the Zoom platform.

To keep your loved one actively engaged in our programs please contact Kim Turner at [**kturner@nhssi.org**](mailto:kturner@nhssi.org) or 301.249.0206 to sign up for one of these services.

Celebrating 51 Years of Changing Lives & Building Opportunities

NOW more than ever we need your support!
Please help us continue our MISSION for the next 51 years.

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