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for Wellness & Care

Addressing challenges
of social media for
individuals living with
I/DD and mental health
issues.

Who's behind this operation?



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TODAY'S GOALS:

1. What's the Problem?
2. What Are We Doing?
3. Show me!
4. What's it to me?
5. How to get involved?

What is the problem?

- ∞ Prior to COVID-19, individuals living with I/DD have experienced challenges with social media
- ∞ Coronavirus exacerbated feelings of isolation and exclusion these consumers have already experienced



How do we address it?

- ∞ aSuggestion provides safe and anonymous social media interactions for the individuals. Once invited with a secure link, individuals can interact in meaningful and engaging ways.
- ∞ Through a unique combination of features and services, the platform allows for caregivers moderate healthy group discussions, to create educational opportunities, and to capture discrete data to support program billing.

The Arc has successfully used aSuggestion to:

- ∞ Help Individuals establish and maintain connections
- ∞ Lend support and structure to educational sessions
 - ∞ Cooking
 - ∞ Reading Courses
 - ∞ Summer camp activities
- ∞ Serve as a mechanism to train and educate Individuals on proper Social Media usage
- ∞ Share ideas across staff members
- ∞ Share ideas across family and guardians



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- aSuggestion
- The Arc Gloucester
- Day Hab
- Health & Wellness HangOut W...

The Arc Gloucester > Camp Sun n Fun

The Arc Gloucester > Cam... - Backyard Appreciation



So this a quick but lengthy "backyard make over" I did myself for my own backyard.
If I had to weed and pull out all the overgrown garden.

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Site Demonstration

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Camp Sun 'N Fun

That's an awesome makeover!! I'm Impressed!! Nice work Camp Director!!!

this week 1 nomination Reply

Nurse Robyn's Wake-Up Cal

The Arc Gloucester > Cam... - Summer Fruits at Camp



Each summer we have 2-3 servings of fruit and veggies at each meal at camp. We participate in the US Department of Agriculture's Summer Food Program, and we try to get Jersey Fresh Produce whenever we can.

These are some of the berries and peaches we found local this summer.

FREE Contactless Payment Equipment

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How can organizations get involved:



Medicaid



Participate in shared national social rooms
Let's help our Individuals to garner friendships with their peers in a safe and moderated forum!

How can organizations get involved:



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Create their own environments for Individuals, Family, and Staff Families and Guardians need support, we can help.

How can organizations get involved:



Teach, Socialize, Support,
Coach

This platform serves
as a great support tool.



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How can organizations get involved:



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Capture discrete data between Individuals and Staff to support ongoing personalized education

Leverage the solution to target specific users for growth and development.

How can organizations get involved:



Medicaid



Tie social room interactions directly to Individuals' IEPs

Caregivers can customize the user experience commensurate to needs.

In so doing, programs can help to substantiate Medicaid billings

Curious to Learn More?

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Thank You!