



The Arc of San Antonio

Serving People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

Friday, October 9, 2020

Good afternoon,

Thank you for your patience while we navigate the opening of our Adult Life Education (ALE) program.

We opened our West Avenue campus to approximately 22 people on August 31, 2020. We selected participants who, through communication with their caregivers, could follow the new health and safety policies and revised programming in a manageable way.

While we opened the Pam Stephens Center (PSC) on September 8, we closed the center on September 17 due to a participant's family member testing positive for COVID-19. All staff and participants quarantined for 14 days, as our policy requires. No other cases were reported.

On Monday, October 5, we combined our participants from PSC with our participants at West Avenue. We will continue operating out of one center for the immediate future. We plan to add more participants as space and safety considerations allow and will contact families to determine their interest when we have openings.

Currently, we are offering programming to our participants in the gym with everyone maintaining social distance through spacing seating at least 6 feet apart and the use of sneeze guards. Each participant also has individual totes of supplies to use throughout the day, minimizing sharing of objects.

Because we are still operating virtually, we will be scheduling monthly care provider meetings via Zoom to provide you with updates and to answer your questions. To help accommodate your schedule, we will hold three (3) meetings each day. The same information will be presented at each meeting. We will capture the questions/answers at each meeting and make the information available to all.

Below you will find the times/dates for meetings in October, November, and December.

Tuesday, October 13, 2020

9:00 AM - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83607820273>

12 Noon - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82068763023>

4:00 PM - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85673048727>


These links will be sent at a later date.

November - Wednesday the 11th (Veterans Day) at 9:00 AM, 12 noon and 4:00 PM

December - Thursday the 10th at 9:00 AM, 12 noon and 4:00 PM

The safety of The Arc of San Antonio participants and staff remains of utmost importance to us. We continue to follow the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District, the Texas Department of State Health Services, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) recommendations to protect staff and participants against COVID-19.

I look forward to sharing more with you and answering your questions at the Zoom meeting next Tuesday, October 13th.



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