

# Community Support Services, Inc.







# Annual Report 2022

July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

# REMEMBE TO START YOUR DAY SHOWING HIS TO START YOUR DAY

Deon folds menus as part of his internship training.



Spencer shows off his certificate during the Marcia D Smith School graduation ceremony

#### Mission Statement

Community Support Services, Inc. is committed to the provision of quality community-based services to individuals with developmental disabilities. Individuals will be supported in accordance with their needs in school, work, home and the community. Services to be provided may include, but are not limited to: special education, customized employment, supported living, residential, behavioral supports, transportation, and recreation. Services are designed by the individual, the individual's family and others who know the individual well. Services are rendered in the environment in which the individual desires to live, work, recreate, or pursue educational goals. Services are fashioned to support each individual to pursue his/her own self-directed life goals.



Asher appreciates the summer flowers.



David and Derric enjoy a movie outside with their friends in Clarksburg.



Warren and Jeremy cool off at a neighborhood pool.

## From the Chief Executive Officer

Dear Friends,

During FY22, July 2021 - June 2022, Community Support Services (CSS) and our entire community began to cautiously emerge from the restrictions and challenges imposed by the pandemic for over two years. Our focus was to safely redesign services person by person, which included developing employment opportunities, work experience options, and community engagement activities that promoted the interests and goals of individuals supported. In order to provide the desired schedules of support, additional direct support professionals were hired and trained. Policies and procedures related to COVID-19 prevention were modified as new guidelines were put in place by the CDC and other authorities. The flexibilities and changes in service requirements issued by the DDA and MSDE during the federal emergency continued to be updated. CSS worked to comply with these ever changing rules as services were expanded for each individual.

Throughout the year, our strength as a community was evident in many ways. CSS has a strong leadership team that is dedicated to our mission and values, as well as a highly trained staff of direct support professionals who are committed to providing individualized and inclusive support services. Our supportive friends and family members also played a vital role in the accomplishments this year. In FY22, CSS supported 112 individuals in residential services, 174 adults in Day Habilitation Services, 17 children in nonpublic special education services at the Marcia D Smith School, and 54 adults received Personal Support Services in their homes and community.

#### Highlights from FY22 include:

- Expanded day services to include five transitioning youth beginning July of 2021
- Expanded residential services to include four new individuals
- · Hired and trained 215 new staff
- Four new homes in upper Montgomery County were purchased and licensed as community living sites



Preston shreds paper.



Amani exercises as part of his individualized schedule



Annie talks with her staff.



Joey joins his favorite virtual activities from his tablet.



Drew goes to the park.



Michael and Scott distribute food as part of their work at their volunteer job.

- Established new work sites for paid and volunteer work experience
- Purchased 12 new vans and developed routes with ParaMed transportation
- Developed highly individualized ways to support children and adults accesssing services, including new adaptions to our building spaces to maximize safety
- Expanded upon existing outdoor community activities including swimming, structured use of parks, the Miracle League (baseball), and gardening
- Established memberships and classes at favorite activities including Vis Arts, bowling, the SoccerPlex, and other recreational facilities
- That's a Wrap distributed meals and supplies to residences while continuing to provide employment to individuals with developmental disabilities
- Weekly Town Halls provided ongoing communication to our entire community
- Restructured residential services by adding a senior residential associate to support new staff and individuals
- Invited county officials to join an ongoing event at Riley's Lock to express appreciation for the county's ongoing support

FY22 presented us with many challenges which have required us to be strategic and creative in our approach. Even as this past year has been more hopeful, COVID-19 remains ever present and creates persistent demands; from providing PPE, to isolating individuals with COVID-19, and adjusting schedules as needed in planning safe community activities.

While we transition back to community settings, we recognize the need for additional resources dedicated to workforce and community development. Expanding schedules and transportation services also requires more time, which is more difficult with the ongoing staff shortages. In addition to the continuing need for direct support professionals, hiring professional positions such as nurses, teachers, and therapists has been challenging, and human resources have devoted more effort to finding qualified candidates.

As CSS moves into FY23, we are keenly aware of the vital role we play in the lives of individuals with developmental disabilities in Montgomery County. Our goal remains to develop and preserve a strong support system which enables each individual to participate fully in community life, achieve their goals and aspirations,

and live as independently as possible. We will continue to work closely with our stakeholders, including individuals with disabilities, their families, and our community partners, to identify new resources and develop innovative solutions to meet the challenges ahead.

Building community partnerships and coalitions will be essential to our success in FY23. By increasing involvement, integration, and awareness, we can build stronger connections between individuals with developmental disabilities, their families, and the broader community. This will help to promote inclusion and acceptance and create a more supportive and inclusive environment for all.



Laura Lear Glean Chief Executive Officer



Stephen and Wilson work at the farmer's market.



Fred smiles during art class.



Richard relaxes at the Germantown Swim Center.



Iris takes a mixed media class at VisArts.

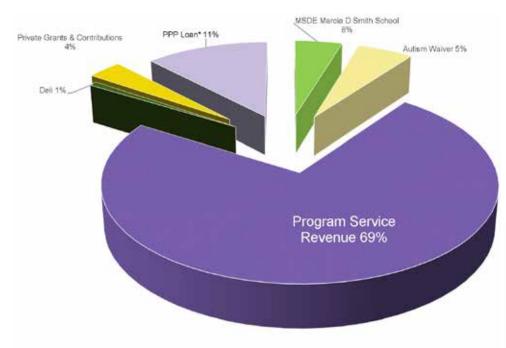


Casey makes a speech at the picnic.

# **Financial Summary:**

## Year Ended June 30, 2022

#### Public Support and Revenue

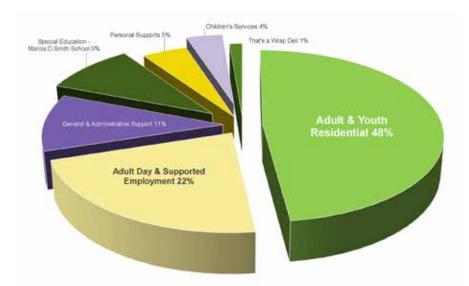


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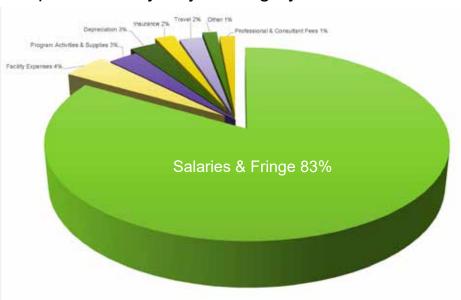
Community Support Services, Inc. is audited annually by Mullen, Sondberg, Wimbish & Stone.

A full FY22 audit report is available upon request.

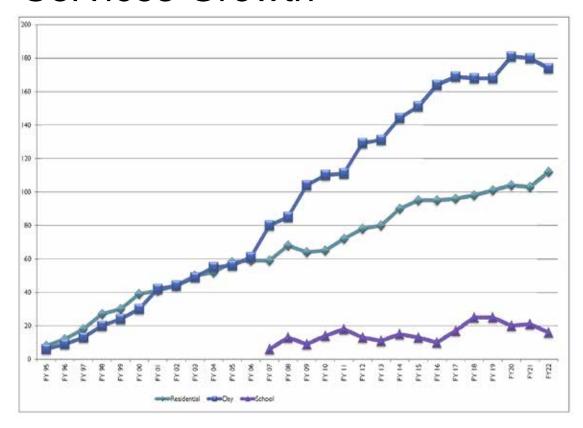
#### **Expenditures by Service**



#### **Expenditures by Major Category**



## Services Growth



CSS began providing day and residential services in FY95 and the Marcia D Smith school opened in FY07. All services have expanded from program start through the end of FY22.



Julie takes a break from her job to show off her green for Saint Patrick's Day.



Eskinder reports on the news.

#### Spotlight on Services

Devin, 31, lives with a housemate in Montgomery Village. Devin successfully transitioned to residential services this year. His new neighborhood gives Devin the opportunity to pursue his many interests, and he has an active individualized schedule that includes various opportunities for community, inclusion, peer, social interaction, and volunteer activities. Devin began receiving Day Habilitation Services in 2012 after graduating from his special education program. He is interested in working in the community and he volunteers at WUMCO Help where he assists in receiving food donations. Devin has a second job working with Habitat for Humanity in Silver Spring. In his spare time Devin also enjoys calligraphy, art, knitting, and using the computer. He discovered he can connect with others through Zoom activities and enjoys using his tablet and computer to join his favorite classes. Devin is very active; he plays soccer and exercises in community recreation centers in the area. It's important to Devin that his residence is close to his family and he appreciates being able to spend time with them.

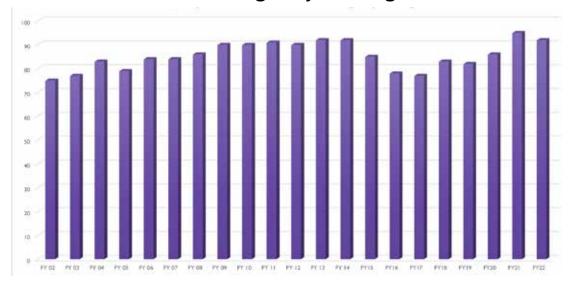


# Performance

#### Strengthening Services

The monthly status system monitors program quality in critical areas on an ongoing basis. Every residential, educational and day service site is observed and evaluated by a program supervisor each month. The rating for each site is shared with all staff and areas needing improvement are reviewed and corrected. A score of 80% or better has been established as the agency goal which reflects a high programmatic quality and coordination of services, as well as overall compliance with licensing regulations. The agency's overall average on the monthly status for FY22 was 93%.

#### Quality Assurance Measure: Annual Agency Average



#### **Spotlight on Services**

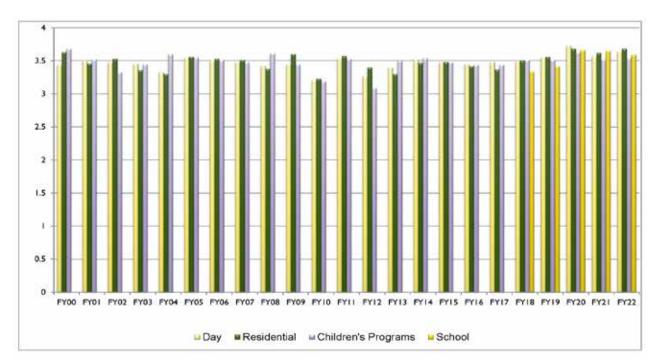
Jared has created a schedule for his adult day habilitation, personal support and behavior support services which reflects his interests and needs. On a daily basis he enjoys developing skills with work experience at That's A Wrap where he participates in the completion of a variety of food service tasks. Jared is an active young man and enjoys playing Bankshot and hiking in local areas with his peers. He thrives when interacting with others and attends a weekly self-advocacy group, different art classes throughout the week, and is a member of the local Theater sponsored by CSS. Jared excels in theater where he brings vocal ability and enthusiasm to the group dynamic and performances. He adjusts his weekly schedule as the seasons change and as new opportunities arise. The services he receives each day are stacked and braided so the transitions are seamless and provide the support he prefers to achieve his goals. Jared lives with his family in Montgomery County and uses specialized transportation provided by ParaMed and CSS to move safely around the community daily.



# Performance

The CSS Board of Directors conducts an annual satisfaction survey as part of the internal evaluation of quality. Individuals, family members and staff rate their level of satisfaction on specific areas of services with Residential, Adult Day, Children's Services, and the Marcia D Smith School. A 4 indicates that the respondent is highly satisfied and a 1 indicates a low level of satisfaction with that item. CSS services have maintained a consistent level of satisfaction, between satisfied and highly satisfied (3-4) each year since inception.

#### Internal Satisfaction Survey Results Across Agency



In FY20 four additional questions were added to the survey to evaluate agency response to the COVID-19 crisis using the same satisfaction scale. On the FY22 survey CSS averaged a 3.61 indicating that respondents were highly satisfied with the developed policies, alternative schedules, communication and provided equipment during the COVID-19 crisis.



Cyrus walks on a local park trail.

Edith Abba EIA

Hamda Abeka Ansah Adult Services Specialist

Paul Ackah-Soboh SRIA

Ablewa Acolatse RIA

Olubunmi Adejumo Nurse

Selivatou Adeledou EIA

Olabode Adeniran EIA

Adijat Adetu AON

Olayemi Adeyemi Coordinator of CWAS

Abiodun Adeyeye EIA

Erica Adom RIA

Bernard Adono EIA

Yaw Adu-Gyamfi EIA

Elvis Afumbom *EIA* 

Anna Agbor Nurse

Christiana Agbro Substitute

Fatmatu Agne Community Life Services Assistant

Mary Agyei Nurse

Josephine Agyeman RIA

Mark Agyenim-Boateng EIA

Jennifer Ahmed Behavior Support Specialist

Metogbe Ahonon AON

Charles Aikins Accounting Clerk

Ayikoe Ajavon AON

Nusirat Ajiboye RIA

Omojesu Akinkuade RIA

Olakunle Akinyode AON

Karl Marx Akuaku AON

Jude Akwo EIA

Josephine Alabi RIA

Peter Alhassan CSA



Ezana smiles during a picnic at Riley's Lock by the Potomac River.

Joseph Allou *EIA* 

Kodjo Alode RIA

Francisca Alvarez TIA

Obioma Amadi EIA

Dede Amegnona SRIA

Johnson Amoah RIA

Atta Amponsah Substitute

Katharine Andreassen Director of B&IS for Children

Emmanuel Anifalaje AON

Abiodun Anjorin RIA

Marlyse Ankouma RIA

Charlotte Annan AON

Felix Annor TIA 2

Connie Antonio Chief Financial Officer

Dora Apau Nurse

Alex Appiah RIA

Akwasi Appiah Kubi EIA

Kwaku Armooh CSA/AON

Janette Arnez-Turav *EIA* 

Arezoo Aryaee CSA

Alezoo Alyaee CSA

Joana Asamoah RIA

Gideon Asante TIA

Robert Ashyono RIA-T

Yaovi Atigan RIA

Fortune Ative AON

Fortune Aliye AON

Nancy Atkinson Psychology Associate

Esther Attemene RIA

Maribel Awungacha RIA

Hamzzat Ayandiran *EIA* 

Ayivi Ayite Atayi EIA

Myles Ayuketah EIA

Ramata Ba CSA

Comfort Badru EIA

Sidi Bah CSA

Janice Goldschmidt Director of Nutrition Services

Martin Baiye AON

Lou Bili Bali AON

Michel Balla RIA

L'Tuanya Ballard TIA

Sulaiman Barrie CCLS

Fatima Barrie CCLS

Abu Barrie EIA

Abubakarr Barrie *EIA* 

Salem Barry AON

Nuru Deen Barry Program Technology Coordinator

Prince Beckley CSA

Eudora Beckley SRIA

Fetia Bedada SRIA

Roozhan Behseta Deli Worker

Olasunkanmi Bello *RIA* 

Henrietta Bempa AON

Adwoa Bempa Behavior Support Specialist 4

Kwabena Bempah RIA

Andrew Berewa EIA

Paul Berman Temp Summer Children's Camp Coordinator

Evan Bernstein Day and Employment Coordinator

Sean Blakley Director of Community Life Services

Anita Dufie Boadi RIA

Millicent Boateng Substitute

Sarjo Bojang RIA

Akabla Bombo RIA

Lionel Bongkiyung CCLS

Emmanuel Bonsu AON

Joseph Boursiquot Substitute

Megan Bradley CSA

Peter Brigham Director of Facility Operations

Joy Brill Nurse

Robert Brown Day and Employment Coordinator

Brenton Bryan Deli Worker

Vivian Buah CSA

Henry Buana EIA

enry Buana *EIA* 

Mary Lyle Buff Project Manager/Instructional Designer

Emile Bulhassan RIA

Haiaratu Bundu RIA

Chernor Bundu *EIA* 

Official Darida LIA

Metuge Bwang AON

Karen Caffrey Operations Manager

Sekou Camara RIA

Alejandro Castillo Duron RIA

Stephen Charyoe IA

Ashlev Chatneuff Director of Community Relations

Nchangnwi Che EIA

Harold Cheatham Deputy Director of IT

Daniel Chukwuezi IA

Emma Claimett IA

Benoit Codjia AON

Oumou Conde RIA

Yembeh Conteh EIA

Abubakarr Conteh EIA

Memuna Conteh AON

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Peter Conteh RIA

Robert Conteh AON

Tre Conterez RIA-T

Eliseus Cooper EIA



Naseer pauses before going out to the community

Alberta Corneh TIA 2 Michael Correal Activities Coordinator Ebenezer Cournooh EIA

Amy Cryer HR Administrative Assistant

Lyndon Cummings AON Paul Cummings AON

Elijah Curtis EIA

Senanu Dagadu SRIA

Adama Dainkeh AON

Taive Daniel EIA-T

Matilda Darko RIA

Sherma Darlington-Wilson CSA

Fatmata Davies EIA

Sally Davies EIA

Brian Ddumba CCLS Ameh Carl Max de Souza EIA

Emilio Del Toro Sanchez IT Manager

Jordyn Delo CSA

Nchamukong Derick Dayebga AON

Hanna Dibaba RIA

Patrick Djateng Ngassam RIA-T

Serge Djomen Kwubonte EIA

Colette Djomo EIA

Denise Djoukouo Ngoko Epse Djoume EIA

Madeleine Diuenji AON Prince Donkor RIA

Donald Donoghue Assistant Director of Finance Rhonda Dopwell Exil Substitute Coordinator

Brandon Dorsey Fleet Manager

Decemah Doryen RIA

Babatunde Dosumu EIA

Facia Dukuly EIA

Mohamed Dumbuva AON

Prince Duo RIA

Audrey Kevin Dzali Noumbi EIA

Sampson Eduful *EIA* 

Donnette Edwards Substitute

Obidike Eiimofor AON

Marie Claire Ekodo epse Kengne EIA

Ndanjong Emmanuela Jona SRIA

Florence Esehngome Nurse

Mireille Essong Engoulou RIA

Eric Estrin CSA

Camella Evonlah Temporary CSA

Ekese Ewane RIA

Tanvi Evongetah AON

Gloria Ezulike EIA

Laetitia Fanya Hodjio *RIA* 

Jemal Fedil Substitute

Alain Bertin Felifack Toutsop AON

Ana Paula Fernandes EIA

Rufus Filani *EIA* 

Ceoah Fiske EIA

Sianga Fofana Substitute

Natalie Fofanah EIA

Olubukola Folarin CSA

Dolagbenu Folly EIA

Belleh Fontava CTIA

Emmanuel Arnold Foyeng Ngamene AON

Jurgen Frenz Day and Employment Coordinator

A'Kim Frett IA

Mark Fuentes Custodial Technician

Gift Gaia EIA-T

Evelvne Gana RIA-T

Ivo Gana SRIA

Adama Ganda SEIA

Almamy Gassama EIA Denise Gatcham Coordinator of CWAS

Kennedi Gedepoh COVID-19 Autism Waiver

Theresa Geegbe EIA

Alicia Glassman Disability Benefits Specialist

Laura Lear Glean Chief Executive Officer

Madisvn Goaneh CTIA

Gustave Gohore RIA-T Josiane Gongang EIA

Kavon Gray Temporary CSA

Wayne Gregory Coordinator of D&CE Services

Nathalie Guessele Souleymanou Epse Milol RIA

Peter Gwanyalla SRIA

Michael Hachaba RIA

Margo Hale EIA

Annjenette Halifax Hayford EIA

Erika Hamberg-Johnson Special Education Teacher

Jesse Harkins IA

Jermaine Harris EIA

Emily Hartung Deli Worker

Melissa Henderson RIA-T

Ivo Hene Etone CCLS

Rosemary Hickman Behavior Support Specialist

Ricardo Hill RIA

Luray Holland TIA

Lydia Houdroush *EIA* 

Konan Houssou RIA

Miatta Hubbard RIA

Douglas Hubbard Sen. Facility Maintenance Coordinator

Eric Hufnagle Day and Employment Coordinator

Adebayo Idowu EIA

Mohamed Idriss EIA Emmanuel Idun RIA

Mayokun Ilori *EIA* 

Thadeus Ilori EIA

Kofoworola Iluyomade IA Susan Ingram President

Sampson Itoka RIA



Jonathan puts the finishing touches on his scrapbook.



Caitlin demonstrates her bowling skills.

Abrahim Jalloh EIA

Jacqueline James CSA/AON

Victoria James CCLS

Sarah Janneh Substitute

Emmanuel Jartu EIA

Allison Jarvis Assistant Teacher

Arminda Johnson Nurse

Ephraim Johnson *EIA* 

Olayemi Johnson Director of Nursing

Arlene Johnson AON

Keisha Johnstone Director of Children's Clinical Services

Samuel Jones Day and Employment Coordinator

Katty Joof CSA

Allan Juxon Smith EIA

Sarah Kabba Behavior Support Specialist

Gbesan Kabir RIA

Ali Kamara RIA

Magdalene Kamara RIA

Emmah Kamara EIA

Hafeez Kamara SRIA

Abu Kamarah EIA

Claudine Kamdem Kenmegne EIA

Jovce Kamei SRIA

Clarence Kandakai EIA

Agyabeng Kankam AON

Osei Kankam AON

Aloysius Karqbo RIA

Charles Karobo EIA

Prince Karikari AON

Sevida Kassa Nurse

Aaron Kaufman Deli Worker

Vanessa Ndum Kenah EIA

Precious Kennedy EIA

Deusdedit Kessy EIA



Darnell and Derrick begin a new project in art therapy.

Emmanuel Khanu IA

Sarah Kima Behavior Support Specialist

Kerri Kimbrell-Silva Director of Dietary Services

Frida Kimolo CSA

Christiane Martine Raphael Kissolo RIA

Eric Knowlden CSA

Catherine Kodock RIA

Folly Toukui Kos Koeviya TIA

Alice Koffv RIA

Solange Kom RIA-T

Hassan Komeh SRIA

Yawo Kondo EIA

Alusine Konie SRIA

Lucv Konie CSA

Maada Konneh EIA

Mohamed Konneh RIA

Justin Marcellin Kono Owono IA

Gvesi Korang Coordinator of CO&C

Hawanatu Koroma EIA

John Koroma AON

Aymar Kouagni RIA

Kouassi Kouakou Substitute

Kouakou Kouassi RIA

Marv Kouko EIA

Lucie Kouonang Djoumgoue CSA

Adak Kourouma Substitute

Komlan Kouvedou RIA

Ameh Kowou EIA

Martin Kpade CSA

Alain Kue RIA

Adamah Kuevey RIA

Glory Kum Nurse

Manuela Kun Gvasi RIA

Vibheena Kunnapalli Substitute

Solange Kutowu CSA

Josephine Kuvembeh CTIA

Bolanle Ladele SRIA

Waynette Lamorell Assistant Director of HR

Naa Shika Lamptey RIA

Amber Latimore Assistant Director of Operations for CS

Edward Lavalie EIA

Kenneth Oguqua Lawrence TIA 2

Fessou Lawson Behavior Support Specialist

Odessa Lawton *EIA* 

Erin Lee TIA

Kevona Leftwood EIA

Retta Lemma EIA



Matthew cools off in a neighborhood pool.

Dorothy Looky Djobo CCLS Ashley Lordsamba AON Nziengung Louis RIA-T Kerrie Love HR Generalist Phyllis Lowery SRIA

Conor Lozupone Temp. Children's Prog. Aide

Regina Lum Epse Nyam EIA Loura Lurshe Churve RIA Abu Bakarr Macauley RIA-T Fayia Mackay-Lengor Accountant

James Macollins SRIA Dasse Madou AON Quennie Madrid TIA 2

Liliane Mafokogne SRIA Lionelle Magnikeu Ponde RIA

Linus Mancho AON Evangeline Mancka EIA

Tamala Manning Talent Acquisition Specialist

Binta Mansaray EIA Seth Manu RIA Salome Marco SRIA Bernard Martey EIA Lisa Massev EIA

Mersianne Massoh EIA John Matthew Akpala EIA-T

Lennox May EIA

Francois Junior Mbarga Owono IA



#### Spotlight on Services

Leah began receiving non-public, special education services at the Marcia D. Smith School in November 2019. In addition to her day program education, she also received after school, wrap-around services at CSS which were funded through the Autism Waiver. Leah is an enthusiastic and social young woman with an outgoing personality and a great sense of humor. During her time in the school, Leah enjoyed spending time in the community going shopping, swimming, bowling, and to the park. Leah loves listening to music, singing, art, fashion and writing. She demonstrates strengths in a range of vocational skills including sorting items, folding laundry, shredding, and assembly tasks. Prior to graduation, Leah expanded her repertoire of skills to include mobile vocational tasks such as restocking classroom supplies, making deliveries, taking staff orders for paperwork and restocking the kitchens in the 9055 building. Leah also held a community based intern position at Ledo's Pizza on Darnestown Rd. where she became very skilled in folding pizza boxes, rolling silverware, wiping menus, and cleaning tables and chairs. Leah graduated in June 2022 and transitioned to adult services at that time. She currently receives day habilitation, personal support, and behavior support services at CSS funded through DDA.

Bernadette Laetitia Mbel II Epse Nanga *RIA* Bongadu Mbiydzenyuy *RIA* 

Chi Mbonu ElA

Ephraim Mbonu EIA

Leopold Mbunga SRIA

Stacey McCarley Accounts Receivable Specialist

Julienne Mehouo RIA-T

Ghislaine Mekemte Foky EIA

Marthe Christelle Mendja Mindja AON

Belayneh Mengesha *EIA* 

Priscilla Mensah TIA

Sandra Mensah Nurse

Isaac Mensah EIA

Isaac Mensah-Poku RIA

Cynthia Meredith Education Specialist

Gaelle Metiadem EIA

Emanuel Mfaw Ngegie RIA

Komi Midekor RIA

Anna Miller RIA

Christin Molongoski Data Management Specialist

Samuel Floriant Momeni Ngakwe Substitute

David Morris CSA

Delight Napoabil Mosore AON

Marissa Mott Coordinator of CO & C

Frederick Motuba Luma EIA

Agathon Mouganda RIA

Jonathan Moughty Special Projects Coordinator

Sophie Moukembou Mavioka EIA

Angela Moulongo-Boussoukou Deputy Dir of CLS

Ngamimie Moussa SRIA

Shifa Muhammad AON

Paddy Mukwaba AON

Eugene Mulume Yumba RIA

Fokum Munawoe AON

Eric Musa EIA

Felix Mutia EIA

Kadiatou Nabe Temporary CSA

Khadijat Nafiu RIA

Folestine Chimene Nanyang Tcheumani Epse Njin CSA

Eric Ndala EIA

Thaddeus Ndanjong EIA

Brian Ndansi RIA

Rose Ndemazea RIA

Emmanuel Neba SRIA

Madeleine Ngo Minlend bateky AON

Marie Anne Ngolo Ntsede EIA

Adeline Ngouemeni Ngodji RIA

Walter Ngu AON

Kim-Thanh Nguyen Office Manager

Jonathan Ngwa Suh CSA

Edwin Ngwashi Fozo EIA-T

Erin Nickell Medical Coordinator

Garmai Nipeh RIA

Aia-awa Niie EIA



Jeanette and Monica watch an outdoor movie at BlackRock Center for the Arts.

Sam Njinda *RIA*Eric Njume *CSA*Rhody Nkansah *RIA*Epede Lowo Nku Ndolo *CSA*Julia Noudjeu *IA*Carine Nya *Employment Instructional Coordinator*Theodora Nyamboli Bongsha *EIA* 

Walters Nyuwen EIA

Christine O'Connor *Director of Operations* 

Frederick Ofori EIA

Andy Ojinnaka EIA

Nneka Okeke RIA

Fyne Okereke EIA-T

Buggi Okundaye AON

Adejoke Oladipo RIA

Samson Olanipekun RIA

Rebecca Oleksa Staff Development Manager

Zainabo Oliveira Omar RIA

Marius Oloumou Etoungue Staff Development Specialist

Olufunke Omopariola CSA

Modupe Omopo EIA

Christine Onemu RIA

Theresa Orah Substitute

Ossy Orieh RIA

Jose Ortiz Maintenance Technician

Ange Ory RIA

Emmanuel Osemene SRIA

Adekunle Oshin RIA

Sylvie Ouelega BCBA

Dagobert Owono Mbarga EIA

Philemon Owusu AON

Kofi Owusu Kankam AON

Charles Owusu-Ansah AON

Tchedye Palanga CSA

Emilia Palmer AON

Katherine Pena I ovo IA

Emmanuel Pierre Pierre Deli Manager

Morenike Popoola EIA

Willie Prout CCLS

Wisam Qasim TIA

Ebenezer Quarshe EIA

James Quaye AON

Maima Quermorllue EIA

Tabitha Rankins CCLS

Timothy Reeves AON

James Richards CCLS

Julie Ricketson Deli Worker

Nicholas Robb Chief Information Officer

Craig Roberts Director of Adult Recreation Services

Lexus Robinson RIA-T

Samantha Robinson Coordinator of CO & C

Juan Ramon Rodriguez Custodial Technician

Elizabeth Saah EIA

Dennis Sackey RIA

Fadekemi Christina Saka AON

Fadhil Saleh RIA

Folorunsho Samuel SRIA

Mounirou Sani Substitute

Cecilia Sarkodee Coordinator of CWAS

Momo Sarnor AON

Rhonda Sbona Director of Human Resources

Tajoacha Scott RIA

Ibrahim Seck EIA

Kurt William Seip CSA

John Semwogerere CSA

Gershon Senaya EIA

Issa Senesie RIA

Berhanu Serebo EIA

Yusufu Sesay CSA

Rugiatu Sesay EIA

Solomon Sesay CSA

Foad Sesay Assistant Director of CLS

Oniel Sesay EIA

Juliette Sesay IA-T

Rashida Sesay EIA-T

Lynn Shahoseini HRIS/Payroll Specialist

Nadine Shaw AON

Christie Sherman RIA

Chrispine Shija RIA

Sylvie Siewe Ndengoue CSA

Olufunmilayo Simeon EIA

Marcel Sindjui CSA

Tammie Snyder Chief Services Officer

John Solyst Job Developer

George Somah RIA

Sory Souare Junior Staff Accountant

Aminah Ssebbi CSA

John Stagliano Temporary CSA

Myriam Stevenson AON

Earlene Stewart RIA

Mona Stubblefield Smith AON

Katherine Raymond Stull Deputy Chief Services Officer

Fnu Suh Nforbangong Nebasi AON

Alimamy Suma EIA

Joe Sumo CCLS









Christen receives a visit from her friend Kyle.

Shan volunteers at the YMCA.

Gabriel and Thomas work at ReStore

Jonathan Swann *Dir. of Day and Employment Services* Mariama Sv *AON* 

Junior Isabelle Tagny Epse Tchoumkoua EIA

Beatrice Tamakloe CSA/AON

Christopher Tambu AON

Sheku Tarawally SRIA

Michael Tau IA

Yurani Taylor HR Specialist

Gabriel Taylor RIA

Calyn Taylor CTIA

Steven Taylor EIA

Gisele Tchamlesso RIA

Cephise Tchamou Etcheu CCLS

Anne Tchappi EIA

Pascal Tchinda RIA

Genevieve Dorcas Nguendja Tchoubfong CSA

Nadine Teasley Fundo EIA

Dagmawe Teffra CCLS

Wilson Tejeda Ngo IA

Joshua Telo IA

Fasil Temesgen Safety Specialist

Akem Teshounkong RIA

Israel Tetteh RIA

Theophilus Tetteh AON

Robert Tetteh EIA

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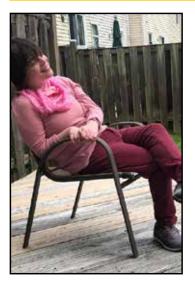
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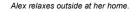
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Andrew remains forever in ou hearts. He loved everyone he met and he was loved in return.

# From the Individual Advisory Group

Dear Friends,

We are the members of the Individual Advisory Committee here at CSS. If you don't know who we are, we meet every week to discuss what's going on at CSS. We used to meet in person, however since COVID we started meeting online. This year we tried meeting in person again and decided that we like Zoom better. It's nice that we can join to talk to our friends wherever we are and it makes our schedules easier.

We talk a lot about jobs. Some of us have returned to work and that's great! However, we don't have the jobs that we used to have and we all would like something better. We know that we can do more. We're really proud of our jobs and we like telling others about what we do at work. Paid jobs are better, but volunteering is a good start. We want the chance to use our skills.

This year we talked a lot about what we would do when COVID is over. We had hoped we could go back to our old schedules by now. Even though we're disappointed we are excited about all of the good things that happened this year. More of our friends came back to CSS in person, and we added new in person activities that we like. We got to put on a theater show. We really like theater. Those of us who live in a CSS home saw our families a lot more. It's good to get out and do more things. It was nice to stay home for a while, and it's important to stay safe, but a year is too long. We're happy to go bowling again, to go out to eat and to take art classes.

We like that CSS still does things on Zoom. Yoga is one of our favorites, and the morning Breakfast Club, and Bingo and Karaoke and there's something good for everyone depending on what you're interested in.

We think that CSS has been doing a good job with COVID. We really like that CSS got everyone vaccinated as soon as possible and they worked with us to make sure we got a booster. Most of us think it's a good idea that everyone is still wearing masks indoors and that we all do things to stay safe. Because we're doing such a good job we've been able to see our friends and celebrate birthdays. We love birthdays. It's good to have a party when someone turns a year older.

One thing we do in this group is a newsletter, the CSS Journal. During the pandemic we emailed it to people and this year we started printing it again. This newsletter reports on events at CSS and has puzzles and activities that we've done that are important to us and our friends. We like doing this so much that this year we hope to be able to start making videos for everyone too.

We have a lot of ideas for next year and we can't wait to do them.

Sincerely, The Individual Advisory Committee Sear Peter



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