## Lincoln Self Reliance Review July 2022

## Lets Take A Trip

May 19, 2022 three (3) participants from our Thayne program got to enjoy a trip to California with Annette (program manager). They had an amazing time, enjoying the pier, walking the beach, went on a whale watching tour, and of course eating at some wonderful restaurants.















Prom 2022











June 2, 2022 LSR got together to bring back PROM this years theme was "Welcome To Vegas!" It was so much fun having all four (4) locations back together again sharing a wonderful salad and potato bar lunch, then busting a move on the dance floor! This years Queen was Haley from Kemmerer, and our King was Cruz from **Evanston. The entire building was** full of smiles, laughter, and chatting with friends. Some of our participants haven't seen each other in two (2) years it was such a great event to be apart of!

## Your Voice Counts

Seven (7) Individuals from Lincoln County LSR traveled to Casper on June 22 to attend the Developmental Disabilities Conference, this was held over two days and a lot of fun. We ate out, enjoyed presentations from guest speakers, learned how important it is to use your voice to stand up and advocate for yourself and others, as well as attended the Shining Stars awards banquet and MEGA Boogie. The theme this year was black lights and paint everyone had a great time and brought back some fabulous information to share with their peers.









One of the most enjoyable parts of attending this conference from a staffs perspective it getting to watch the participants blossom in a new setting, integrating and being 100% themselves in a safe place with many new friends and allies.

Some quotes from our participants,

"I sure liked to boogie to those dance music's," Nina Kennington

"It's fun to see and be around my friends from other places," Jackie Dana



June 14, 2022 all Lincoln Self Reliance participants and staff joined in on a zoom conference training put on by Protection and Advocacy about individuals with disabilities and the right they have to vote, as well as the important aspects to take into account when you are planning on voting.

## Shuraya Sala





Ray is a happy lady who enjoys spending time in the sun, she will sit out there all day long soaking in the Vitamin-D. She loves tacos, cookies, and spending time with her guardian. Ray has the sweetest laugh and likes to snuggle, and dress up!

## Staff Years Of Service

### For This Quarter



#### **ONE YEAR**



- Dakota Matthews (Diamondville DSP)
- Alisha Willard (Evanston, DSP)
- Lester Thornburg (Evanston, DSP)

#### **TWO YEARS**

- Autumn Nalley (Afton, LDSP)
- Austin Nalley (Afton Administration)
- Brandie Rodgers (Afton Thrift Store)

#### THREE YEARS

- Janice Speth (Thayne DSP)
- Matt Blakeman (Evanston DSP)
- Ronda Bullock (Evanston DSP)

#### **FOUR YEARS**

- Dani Blakeman (Evanston Program Manager
- Jane Scott (Afton DSP)

#### **FIVE YEARS**

• Rissa Grisamer (Afton Program Manager)

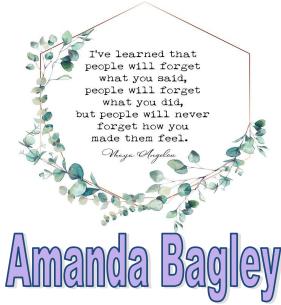
#### **EIGHT YEARS**

- Stacie Sheets (Evanston Administration)
- Judy Symes (Evanston Administration)
- Julie DuBois (Evanston Administration)
- Connie Barton (Evanston DSP)
- Sharon Wagstaff (Evanston DSP)

#### **NINE YEARS**

• Chelsea Reeder (Diamondville LDSP)





Amanda is one of the kindest most upbeat individuals you could ever have the chance to encounter. Some of Amanda's favorite things to do are: travel, sewing, crocheting, painting, anything crafty, riding horses, studying which famous people she is related to, and being around friends. She has worked cleaning Peak Fitness in Afton for SIX years.















# Life's A Rollercoaster Enjoy The Ride

Evanston participants and staff were able to enjoy an amazing day at Lagoon Amusement Park.



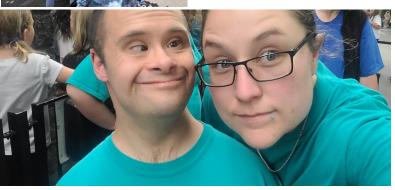












#### **Kemmerer Super Client**

I would like to introduce you to McKinley Dietrich!!!!

Here are just a few things about McKinley

She is a very social person and she loves to be with her peers at Adult Services

She loves babies that come to her home

McKinley loves any toy that makes noise and will seek them out

McKinley loves to get hugs and/or back rubs

McKinley loves when the staff copy what she is doing or when they get down on the floor and race her

#### **Kemmerer Super Staff**

Chelsea Reeder she has been with LSR for nine (9) years

She moved here from Michigan with her family James and Chloe later they welcomed Hanna

Chelsea enjoys spending time with her girls

She Enjoys shooting her bow

She gets along well with the staff and the clients they all seem to have a good time together

#### In Loving Memory

#### William 'Bill' Thurmond



William 'Bill' Thurmond was born May 3rd, 1961 to Margaret and Albert Thurmond. Bill passed away in his home on June 18th 2022. Bill wore a green bowler hat and leather jacket everywhere he went. People in the community of Evanston knew Bill and he always enjoyed telling people to have "good days off" or "Happy Holidays". Bill always had a smile on his face and enjoyed telling his favorite staff 'flooded, poured it out' when he took his morning baths.

Bill will be missed by the staff and community members closest to him as he was always a constant in their lives.

Bills favorite pass times were drinking root-beer, going to McDonalds and Wendy's, making a mess, listening to his radio and taking his morning baths. Bill was always happy with pictures of pretty girls and eating sweet snacks.

## Annette Eggleston

Annette, Thayne Program Manager and Deputy Director, has decided it's time to head off on new adventures. She has put in 22 years with Lincoln Self Reliance, has worked as a program manager in Evanston, Afton, and Thayne. Annette has been a great instrument within our company and has touched several of the staffs lives as well as the majority of the clients.

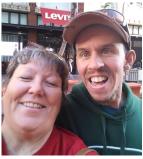
Annette has taken the participants of LSR on many fun trips, those will be life long memories for everyone; Mount Rushmore, Yellowstone, Las Vegas, Alcatraz, Deep Sea Fishing, and Disney Land, just to name a few.













We want to wish Annette the very best on her new adventures and let her know how much we appreciate her time and dedication to Lincoln Self Reliance.



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