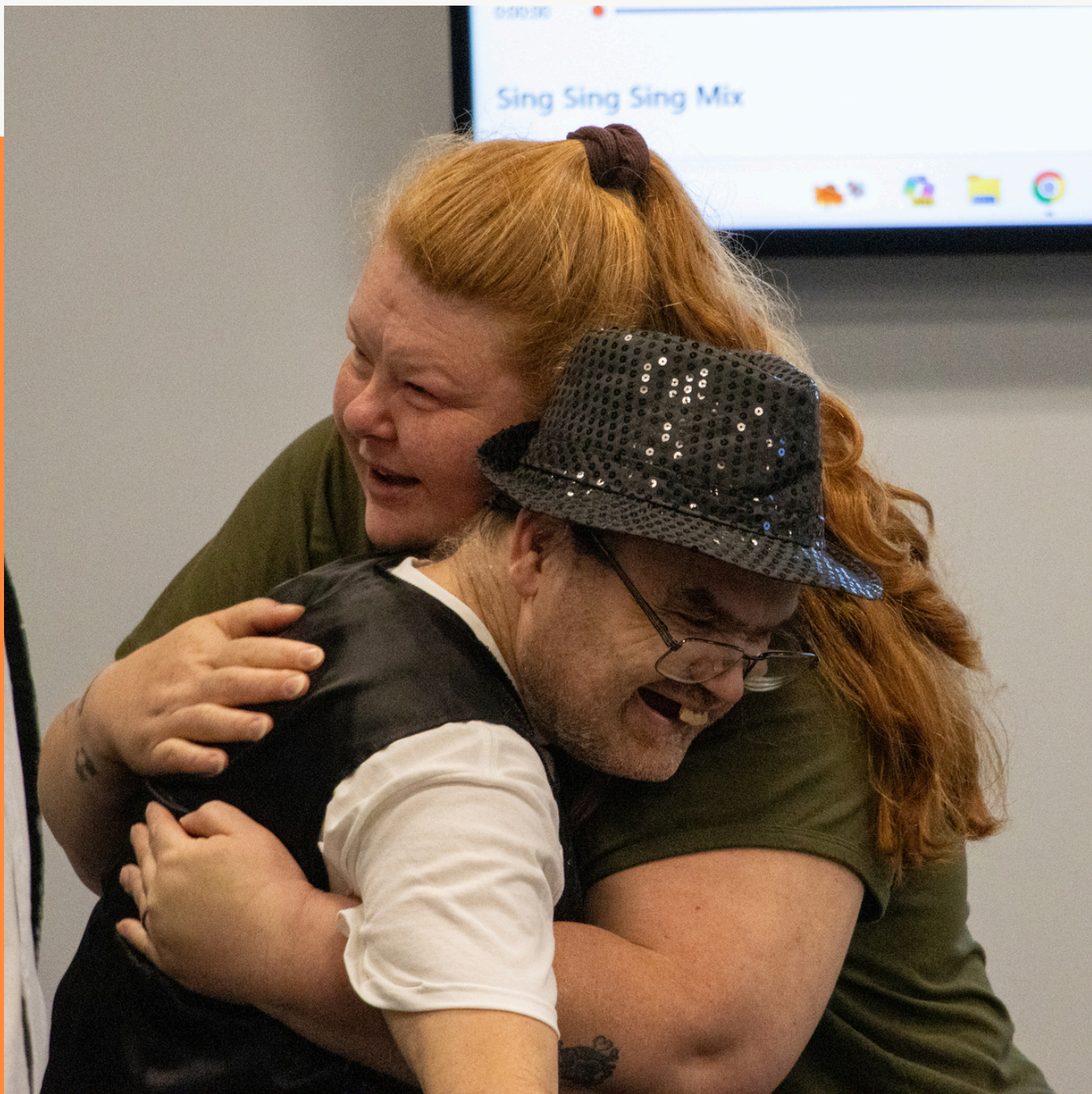

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RECOGNITIONS



FEBRUARY 2024

Nina Benavides

I wanted to send a huge "Thank you!" to Nina for working with her employees on the DSP certification program. Nina has introduced Open Future Learning to her staff by showing videos and asking if they are interested in the opportunity. A recent applicant for the program told me she's spoken to Nina in good detail about the program and how the training will help implement new things in the home to assist the clients. This applicant is very excited to learn more and put into practice what she learns to better the lives of the individuals she's working with, which is what this program is all about. Great job, Nina! I appreciate your enthusiasm for this opportunity we have been afforded!

Payton Reynolds

Payton is always open to all the questions that I have. From my first day, he is one person I have been able to count on to help me through everything. He has also given me tips and tricks of working with the guys at Tara - to help me get a better understanding of each of them individually. Very, very appreciative for him!

Jenaya Coleman

I want to give a huge thank you to Jenaya for giving her time to HL to help out even when it can be a little rough at times. Jenaya your hard work and dedication does not go unnoticed. You are greatly appreciated! Thank you!

Donetta Brown

I am nominating Donetta because when she comes to work, she doesn't mess around. She does what needs done and is always asking other staff if they need any help. She loves our clients. You never hear her complain about the work, she just does it.

Jack Sherpert

I want to recognize Jack for his good attitude, attendance, and his willingness to help out other staff. He does not complain about doing extra work when needed. He goes to get groceries; he takes the clients for outings and takes them to the library when asked on short notice. He is very good and gentle with clients. He is an all-around great DSP. I am happy to have him on our team.

Alexis Theriot

I went into Middlebury Men's group home, and I figured I was working the first half of the day alone. When I got in, they made me aware that Alexis had already pre-planned lunch and dinner for that day. It was probably small to her, but it made the shift that much easier! She is always so helpful, and I know when I do a shift with her, we're going to get things done and I won't leave feeling drained because she is always jumping in to help without even being asked.

Shanon Schrock

Shanon goes above and beyond her duties. As a Team Leader she handles all problems and helps everyone when needed. She is very caring and patient. Shanon deserves recognition as she is also very humble.

Denine Caldwell

Denine has helped our new staff so much from showing them how to fill out paperwork and log behaviors to giving everyone the space to feel safe here. She goes out of her way every day to ensure all of our individuals have what they need. Her coworkers can count on her to help them if needed, and they can count on her to be honest and sincere in what she says. Denine brings compassion, drive, loyalty, and fun to everyone around her every day she is here.

Cierra Copley

Cierra has been an absolutely fantastic addition to the team. She has learned very quickly and is always putting our individuals first. She has been a very positive presence since she was hired. She has gone about and beyond numerous times, and has never asked what needs to be done, she just does it.

Lydia Mino

I wanted to thank Lydia for all of her hard work. While the lead barista was out, Lydia took over her role as lead barista and was still working hard as the art curator. Whenever I went to check on her, she always had a smile on her face. I couldn't ask for a better employee. She's reliable, dedicated to her work, and a team player. I'm excited to watch her grow as a professional and I hope she knows how much she is truly needed and appreciated.
