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A Quarterly Newsletter for Employees

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MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

Dear Colleagues,

I hope this message finds you well and enjoying the final stretch of summer!

What a joy it was to see so many of you at our largest Staff Appreciation Event ever at the breathtaking Brookville Mansion in July! Congratulations to the organizers and attendees for making it such a memorable day filled with laughter, celebration, and well-deserved recognition. It was a beautiful reminder of the heart and spirit that make our agency so special.

I want to extend heartfelt thanks to everyone of you for your hard work, dedication, and unwavering commitment to our Mission, Vision, and Values. Your passion and professionalism are the foundation of everything we do, and it does not go unnoticed.

Special congratulations go out to the many team members who were honored with Staff of the Quarter and Hero Recognition Awards; your efforts, including lifesaving actions, inspire us all and reflect the very best of who we are.

Thank you also to everyone involved in preparing for our upcoming Council on Quality and Leadership (CQL) survey. We're proud to be one of only seven providers internationally accredited with Distinction, and that achievement speaks volumes about the incredible work you do every day.

Looking ahead, Direct Support Professional Appreciation Week is right around the corner—September 7–13, 2025. We have a full week of exciting activities planned to celebrate the immeasurable contributions of our amazing DSPs. Get ready for a week full of gratitude, recognition, and fun!

Until then, enjoy the sunshine, take care of yourselves, and thank you for making this community one of strength, compassion, and excellence.

As always, your feedback and comments are welcome.

Best,

Hafit D. Levy

EXECUTIVE THANK YOU

APRIL 2025

- Thank you to Alexis Stancil for accompanying and supporting Matt Hofele at the Disability Policy Seminar in Washington, D.C.
- Thank you to Sherry Qualls & Christine Basile for the significant improvements made at Stewart Avenue during their temporary coverage.
- Thank you, Team HKP, for accepting and supporting challenging individuals.
- Thank you to Julia Sumakis for assisting Patricia Gill-Fisher with managing the scheduling of managers for PNA collections.
- Thank you to Community Resources, Maintenance, and Landscaping Departments for organizing, installing, and preparing the area for Mrs. Marjorie Toran's brick presentation.
- Thank you, Erin Marciante, for working with the challenging people in Freeport
- Thank you to all Administrative Professionals within the agency for supporting the organizational responsibilities of the Agency and its affiliates.

MAY 2025

- Thank you to Debra Doyle and Nicci Kern for organizing the St. Mary's site visit.
- Thank you to all our Teachers and Nurses during their special week of appreciation. We want to extend our deepest gratitude to the teachers and nurses who serve our communities with dedication, compassion, and unwavering commitment.
- Thank you to the entire team for their hard work during the COMPASS week audit.
- Thank you to the HR Employee Engagement team, Jim Stock, Denise Lamb, Lisa Larice-Nielsen, and Wheatley Farms for the successful planning and hosting of the Employee of the Quarter 1.

JULY 2025

- A heartfelt thank you to everyone who organized this year's Staffapalooza! A special thanks to event chair, Jim Stock, and the Core Committee members Lisa Larice Nielsen, Justin Krieger, Denise Lamb, Giovanni Dainotto, and Kelcie Little. The team's eight months of hard work and dedication resulted in an unforgettable event that truly celebrated our staff.

AUGUST 2025

- Thank you to Savita Sharma and her team for a successful State Department audit.
- Stanfort will be sending out a letter of thanks to all who participated in the planning for Staff Appreciation Day.
- Thank you to Tony Daniels, Monica Montoya, and Kelly Farrington for working on the DSP communications.
- Sally, Savita, Tevin, and the Camp Loyaltown team for hosting a successful Camp Loyaltown 2025 Summer season

NOMINATE

EMPLOYEE OF QUARTER 2

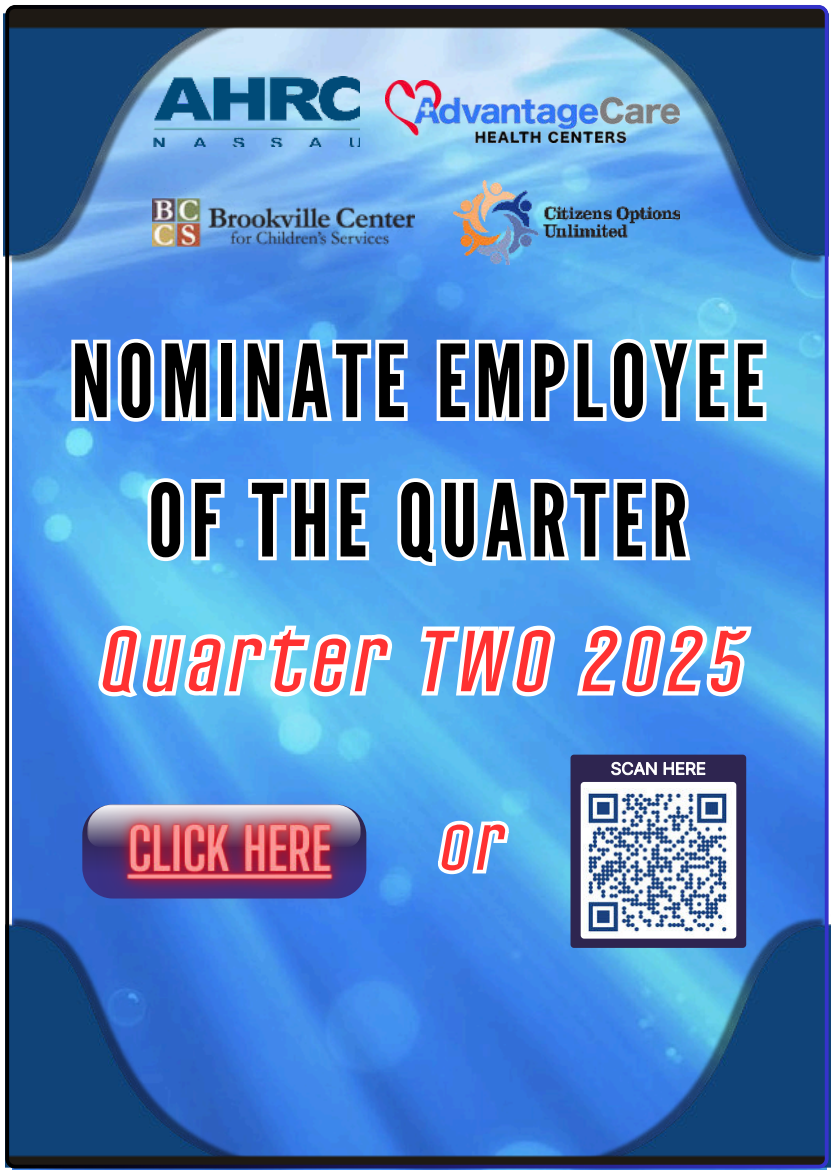
GOT A CO-WORKER WHO DESERVES SOME SERIOUS RECOGNITION?

A flyer is great, but getting the word out is even better!
Think of yourself as a super-secret agent on a mission to spread the word.

Share this flyer with:

- **Your Team**
- **Your Department**
- **Anyone Else Who Needs to Know**

Let's make sure our everyday champions get the nominations they deserve!



SPECIAL EVENTS

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Staffapalooza 2025: A Day to Remember!

What a day! Staffapalooza 2025 was a truly special event, and we hope all ***1,396*** of our amazing employees had a blast. It was a record-breaking year for attendance, and we couldn't be more thrilled to see so many of you come together to celebrate.

Despite an unexpected concert from Mother Nature, your spirits couldn't be dampened. The major thunder, lightning, and downpour ended the event earlier than anticipated, but we had an amazing time. It was as if Mother Nature wanted to rock out with us, providing her very own light show and raining down on us with a rocking good time!

A special shout-out to the new additions this year—the live band kept the energy high, and the expanded food options were a definite hit! We heard so much positive feedback and are so glad you enjoyed the new features.

Each event raises the bar for the next, and we're already reaching high into the stars to make sure next year will be even better and truly "out of this universe!"

Thank you again for making Staffapalooza 2025 a resounding success. You all deserve it!

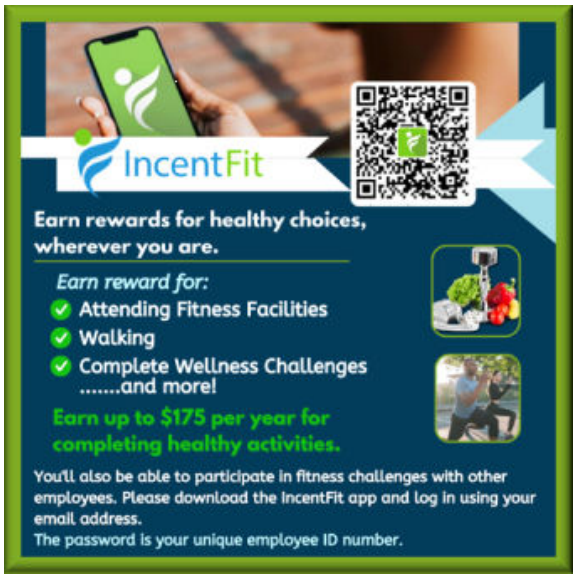
Relive the Rockin' Time!

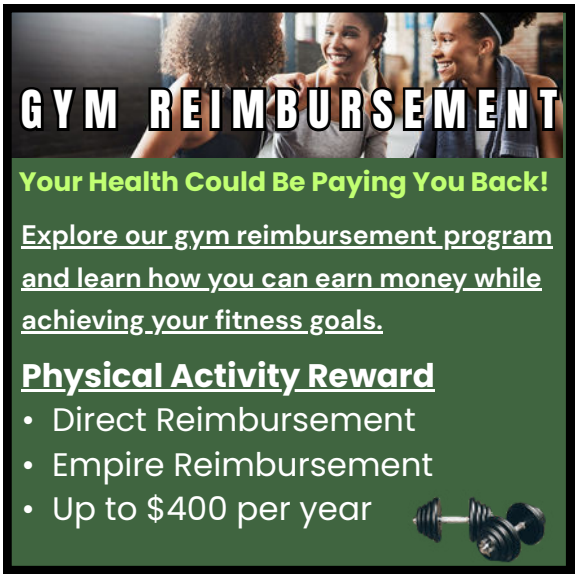
Get ready to a see a day full of fun, laughter, and appreciation.

Click play to see what amazing employees you all are and what a rocking good time was had!

HEALTH & WELLNESS

DISCOVER FREE PROGRAMS





For any questions regarding any of these programs please contact:
Denise Lamb, Employee Health & Wellness Manager
Email: dlamb@ahrc.org Tel: 516-293-1111, ext. 5642

THE DSP CONNECTION

For more information on the DSP Microcredential program please contact: Jim Stock
516-293-2016, ext. 5132
jstock@ahrc.org

LEARNING & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

For any questions regarding training or Relias please contact Michael Cannet:

Email: mcannet@AHRC.org
Tel: 516-293-2016, ext. 5362

For more information on Tuition Reimbursements please email:
tuition@ahrc.org

CAREERS
INTERNAL JOB OPENINGS

Want to explore any of the exciting opportunities listed below? Simply click on the job title to access the posting and find out more about it. These are just a handful of the incredible open positions available.

To discover more opportunities, click on the company logo and you'll be directed to the Career page.

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POSITIONS	LOCATION(S)
HOUSE MANAGER (CLS)	Glen Cove
DSP AHRC CLS	Seaford
Accounts Receivable Associate	Brookville
Assistant Site Manager- Day Hab	Freeport
RN - Learning and Professional Development Specialist	Plainview

Brookville Center for Children's Services

POSITIONS	LOCATION(S)
Teacher Aide	Brookville
Special Educator (Per Diem)	Brookville
Saturday Counselor	Brookville
Transition Specialist	Brookville
Board Certified Behavior Analyst	Brookville

AdvantageCare HEALTH CENTERS

POSITIONS	LOCATION(S)
Primary Care Physician	Brookville
Community Outreach Coordinator	Brookville
Patient Rep	Freeport
Psychiatrist Advantage Care Part-Time	Freeport
Psychotherapist Advantage Care Part-Time	Freeport

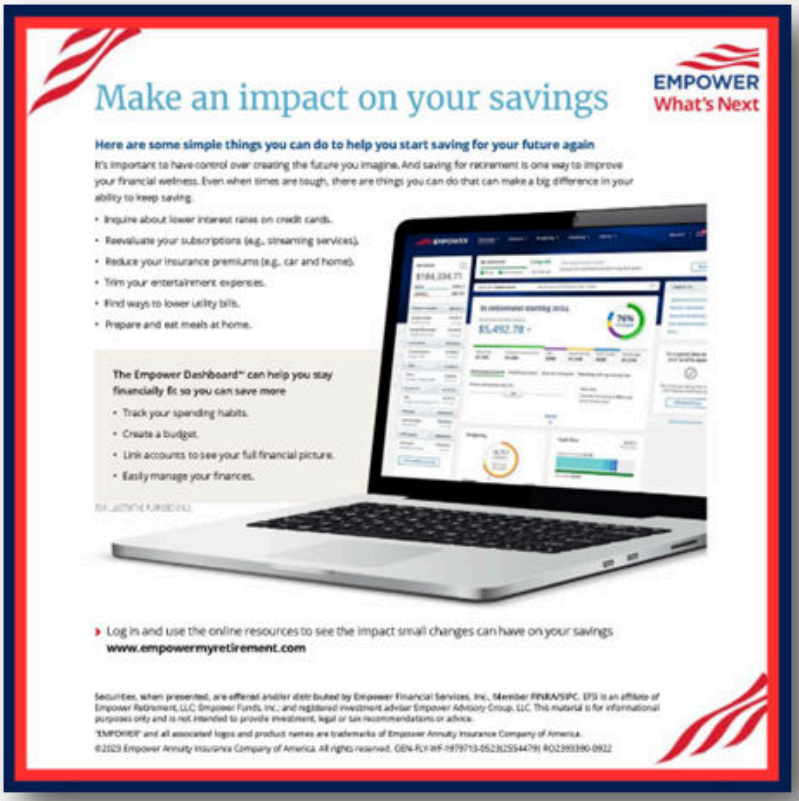
Citizens Options Unlimited

POSITIONS	LOCATION(S)
Physical Therapy Assistant	Shoreham
RN Citizens Shoreham ICF	Shoreham
DSP 1:1 Part-Time	Shoreham ICF
DSP 1:1	Shoreham ICF
BIS LVL 2	Medford, Bayshore, Plainview Ontario

For any questions about openings please reach out to our Talent Acquisition Team at: Recruiting@ahrc.org

PLANNING
RETIREMENT & COMPENSATION

It's never too early to plan for the future.
Find out about the many financial opportunities available to you.



If you have questions regarding:

- **Sign on Bonus**
- **Referral Bonus**
- **Retirement Plans (financial only)**

  401k, 401b

Contact:

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DINING & SHOPPING

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Not only do you get discounts and free delivery to your work location, but you are supporting our amazing programs too.

CELEBRATIONS

UPCOMING EVENTS

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- OTHER
- HOLIDAY/FESTIVAL
- ENGAGEMENT EVENT