



COMMUNITY CONNECTION

April 13, 2021 • 2:00 p.m.

The COVID Briefing has now transitioned to a weekly **COMMUNITY CONNECTION** and will continue to provide information of interest to the Fowler Family. We hope you will prioritize Tuesday at 2pm as a time of connection, community, and communication.

Good afternoon Fowler Family!

- **FOWLER UPDATES:**

- **Fowler's next vaccine clinic is this Thursday, April 15, 9am at Means Activity Center in partnership with Faith Presbyterian Hospice**
 - We have 60 people signed up to either get their 2nd or first vaccine
 - We celebrate your commitment to the health of yourself and others
 - It is through this selflessness that our society will recover from the pandemic and remove the threat of a resurgence
- Guardian Pharmacy, our pharmacy partner, has notified us that they can make the vaccine available to us as well
 - We will continue to strongly encourage everyone to be vaccinated; vaccinations will be available on an ongoing basis – details to follow
- **Next steps in the reopening of Fowler:**
 - We continue our efforts to return to our pre-COVID policies and procedures
 - The Abrams gates will be reopened from 9a-5pm effective Thursday
 - This means receptionists who control the gate entrances will no longer screen at the gates, which is appropriate as we are screening at the entrances of every building
 - **VISITATION:**
 - Our residents in independent living may make appointments to visit their friends in both PNCC Assisted Living and Skilled Nursing and FCA Assisted Living!
 - They have missed you!
 - To make an appointment in PNCC Flora and Junius Neighborhoods:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050a4aa4a92da5f58-pncc1>
 - To make an appointment in PNCC Carroll Neighborhood:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050a4aa4a92da5f58-worth>
 - To make an appointment in FCA AL neighborhood:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050a4aa4a92da5f58-carroll>
 - These links are also available on our website under the COVID Visitation tab

- In our independent living areas in Jackson Living Center and Fowler Christian Apartments, visitors continue to screen at the front desk, complete the visitor form and avoid congregating in common areas
 - And the big announcement for the day:
 - Food deliveries may return! You may now order Pizza for delivery!
 - Food delivery personnel MAY NOT enter any building
 - You must meet the delivery person at the door, they may not come in
- **UPCOMING EVENTS:**
 - **GREAT PLACE TO WORK SURVEY:** Started Monday 4/12 and will continue through next week – so far 32% of our team has participated.
 - Teammates, this is an online survey – very simple – our goal is 100% participation!
 - Surveys are anonymous
 - Erin will be rounding over the next week and a half and passing out cups to those who complete the survey – so when you see her – let her know you have done yours!
 - You will want this cup that says: Making a Difference, it’s what I do!
 - **SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, May 8 is Juliette Peak Fowler’s Birthday!** Juliette was born May 8, 1837 in Warsaw Kentucky.
 - We will celebrate our visionary founder from 4-6pm with Live Music and a Food Truck in the Abrams parking lot – watch for flyers and signup sheets
 - Music is free; food is not
 - Make plans to join us for this socially distanced, outdoor event
- **CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH:**
 - Today’s story is about one of our Ebby House girls
 - Michelle came to the Ebby House at the age of 19 after being in the foster care program at Presbyterian Children’s Homes and Services. After her parents died in a car accident that left her and her sister critically wounded, she was placed in the care of PCHAS as a small child. No family member at the time was able to accept their care.
 - With developmental delays as well as physical and emotional scars, Michelle was adopted by a family. After a couple years in their home, it was discovered that the adopted family was horrifically emotionally and physically abusive. She was returned to PCHAS’s care.
 - She remained in the residential care program at PCHAS until she turned 19 when the organization reached out to the newly created Ebby House to help teach her and offer her the life skills that she would need as she became an adult. Michelle was one of the Ebby House’s first five residents.
 - Sheltered but outgoing, she quickly became everyone’s little sister. She applied for and accepted a job at Juliette Fowler in dining services, where she was taught job readiness as well as social life skills. She blossomed and began living typical young adult experiences and choices.
 - Therapy and safe, loving support at Fowler assisted in her healing of past trauma.
 - When her sister, who was still in residential care with PCHAS, graduated from high school, Michelle was able to join her and they became a family once again. They moved into a safe apartment near extended family where they still live today.

- This is one of the many lives touched by our intergenerational mission.
- Michelle lived and worked safely at Fowler, which is one of the many benefits we offer through our youth program
- **RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS!**
 - 4/16- Gloria T(PNCC)
 - 4/20- Elaine B(JLC)
 - 4/16 - Charlotte B(FCA)
 - 4/21 - Diana P (FCA)
 - 4/21 -Mary D (FCA)
- **RESIDENT MOVE-IN ANNIVERSARIES:**
 - 13 Years- Victor R (FCA)
 - 18 years – Mary E (FCA)
 - 3 Years- Robert S (JLC)
- **TEAMMATE TUESDAY!**
 - Happy birthday, Delois Franklin! Delois celebrates her birthday on April 17.
 - Happy one-year anniversary to Patrick Goodwin! His anniversary was yesterday, April 12.
 - Wishing Arnold Garza a happy 4-year anniversary. Arnold’s birthday was also yesterday.
 - Happy anniversary Sylvia Fergason! Sylvia has been here one year today.
 - Jackie Mean’s anniversary is on the 15th! Happy one-year anniversary Jackie!
 - Wishing Adrian Monroe a happy 6-year anniversary! Adrian’s anniversary is also on the 15th!
 - Shout out to Penny in therapy. Penny knew a resident in I.L. was having trouble. Penny stopped by to say hello and visit with this resident. While doing this she was able to see how this resident was. Way to make a difference Penny!
 - A shout out to Jackie Means for pursuing excellence and making a difference. Jackie brought life and laughter to Carroll by hosting a baseball social!
 - Tina Harris reinvigorated our I’m Still Here program with her Book Club. The residents enjoyed reading about Frank Sinatra! Way to love people and make a difference!
 - We are on day two of our Great Place to Work survey! Thank you to those of you who have completed your survey so far! At 1:15pm today, we are at 37% participation. Keep it up team! You should receive text messages and emails with the link for the survey from Great Places to Work. If you didn’t receive the link it is, <https://gptw.care/jfc>
- **Make it a great day on purpose!**

All COVID Updates are posted on our website – www.fowlercommunities.org/covid19/

COVID Hotline: Phone: 214-515-7184 • Spanish Speaking Line: 214-515-1385

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COVID-19 Mental Health Support Line 24 hours a day, 7 days a week toll-free at 833-986-1919