Dave Lemanski
Chief Executive Officer

Welcome to the heat and humidity of Wisconsin summer! Now, if we can only get a few days without rain.

We're coming off challenges experienced during the first quarter of the year and are positioned to course-correct going into the second quarter. We will redefine how we market our enterprise services to broaden the scope of products we package while emphasizing how our core enterprise capacities align with prospective customer needs. Following the addition of our second shift in April, we expect our enterprise to grow exponentially. Services remain strong; consistent onsite work opportunities and community employment development in the northern part of our service area have contributed to this success.

We're also busy researching other service segments after coming off the successful launch of our Beyond Limits day services program in Eau Claire. The most exciting news is our expansion project. We are planning to connect the warehouse with the West building work floor, creating a 56,000 square foot facility encompassing the 1000 Lake Wissota address. Another part of this project is to improve the administrative space in the West building and to modernize certain areas of this space. Stay tuned as these projects begin to take shape later this year.

The fast pace of this Spring at CRI is expected to continue throughout the year. Our goal is to ensure the momentum we are experiencing now will sustain well into the future. This is a challenge I know our team is up to and will give their best effort to ensure our vision is realized. Until then…enjoy the sights and sounds Spring and Summer bring to our backyards.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Meet Teanna!

In July 2023, I accepted the Case Manager position with CRI because their mission to empower and support people really stood out to me. Everyday we strive to meet that mission. I feel CRI shows great ethic in making a difference in all of our consumers lives.

My favorite part of being a Case Manager is seeing the growth and success of each individual I work with. Each day is so different than yesterday, we all learn and grow together!

In my spare time I enjoy doing hair, crafting, and traveling to places such as Mexico, Texas, and Oklahoma. I look forward to adding more destinations in the future. One thing some people might not know about me is, I'm a huge race fan!! In the winter you can find me on the ice every weekend watching my boyfriend race four-wheelers and three wheelers. In the summer you can catch me at the TT tracks!

BEYOND LIMITS ADULT DAY SERVICE NOW TAKING CLIENT APPLICATIONS!

Our new day service is going strong. We added a few new members. In May we will be serving 10+ consumers and have increased the number of activity pods we offer to 8 per week!

We have gone bowling, planted flowers at a greenhouse, visited multiple museums and parks, enjoyed a coffee shop and participated in several other activities.

We appreciate all the positive feedback we have been receiving from guardians and funding sources. Consumers have told us that the program is the highlight of their week. If you know of anyone that wants enrichment through peer building and community activities, please reach out to Angela (715)438-6029.