

Holiday Hours

The office will be closed on...

- Columbus Day – October 14th
- Veterans Day – November 11th
- Thanksgiving Holiday – November 27th, 28th, and 29th
- Christmas Holiday – December 24th through January 1st

As always, our staff will be on call for **emergencies**.



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As of 2019, the Developmental Disabilities Waiver Services Standards require that **all** medical appointment documentation, including Health Passport, Physician Consultation Form and any other medical forms obtained during the medical visit, be uploaded into the state automated system, Therap.

In order to stay compliant with the updated regulations, Alianza Family Services must **receive all medical documents within 3 days** of the appointment. Please remember to submit all medical reports, including lab results. Documentation may be submitted to Alianza Family Services in the method that works best for each individual.

- Fax to the AFS office at **(505) 890-1987**. You can also ask the doctor's office to fax directly to us.
- Email to your AFS Nurse and Service Coordinator.
- Text an image to your Service Coordinator.
- Hand-deliver to our office.

Thank you in advance for your ongoing support and compliance with the Waiver Standards. If you have any questions regarding this memo, please contact your Service Coordinator.

Welcome



Hello, my name is Maria Castellano and I am new to Alianza. I am also new to being a Service Coordinator, and excited to learn all about the position. I am looking forward to meeting and helping all of the wonderful families that are apart of Alianza.



Hello, my name is Sarah McCord I have been a nurse since 2003 and have worked in various hospital and clinic settings. I have familiarity in working with people with special needs as I also have a certification in special education and have taught in the public schools. I look forward to working with the beautiful families and dedicated staff who work daily to support the individuals in our care.

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2019 BEST PLACES TO WORK

Alianza is honored to be named one of the best places to work in the state!

Save the Date!



**Alianza Family Services
presents our first annual Fall
Festival celebration!**

Join us on Saturday, October 19th from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM for entertainment, games, food,

candy prizes, face painting, and more!

Admission is free, tickets for food and games can be purchased prior at Alianza or at the festival - Feel free to arrive in costume!

**** Providers and clients, please check-in at the ticket booth to receive 1 free meal ticket.**

Collecting donations for our first Fall Festival

The office will be open October 18th from 8:00 am to 11:00 am to receive final donations.

- Fully wrapped Halloween candy will be accepted now until October 18th.
- Store bought or homemade cakes will be accepted on October 17th and October 18th for the Cake Walk.
- Apples of all colors and sizes will be accepted October 14th through October 18th for the Carmel Apple Table.

Anyone who donates will be entered to win a \$50.00 gift card! Winner will be



Check out what Alianza All Together will be up to for the holidays!

**** Alianza club meets every first Friday of the month from 11am – 2pm****

October 4th: Final preparations for the fall festival, and lunch!

November 1st: Thanksgiving potluck – Rolls and desserts are welcome if you would like to donate.

December 6th: Gift exchange, Frito pie, and cookie decorating. If interested in joining the gift exchange, please bring a gift within a \$5.00 limit.

RSVP not required, but if possible contact Andrea Nieto at (505) 730-8816 or andrea@alianzafamilyservices.com

Our clients sure know how to have a fun summer!



Kassie visited Cibola National Forest! →



← Adrian had a dino-mite of a time at the natural



Alex had a relaxing getaway at the lake

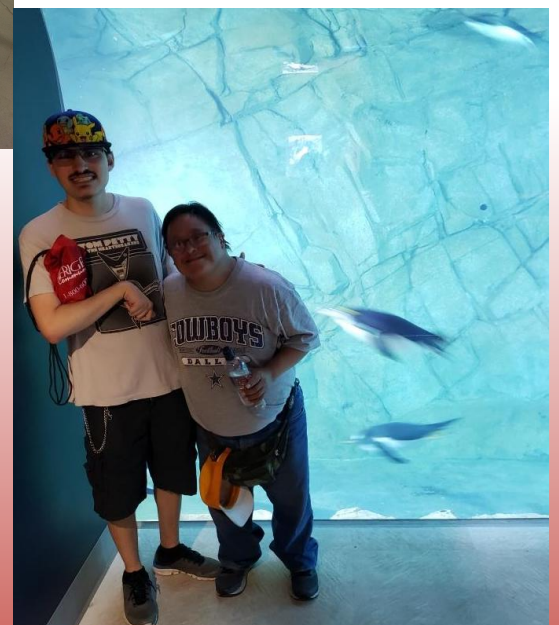


← Joyce showed off her painting at the fair



Matthew and Delbert visited the new penguin exhibit at the zoo →

← Sean joined in on a Paint Night Fundraiser for the Special Olympics Equestrian team!



more news ...

ALIANZA OFFERS A VARIETY OF SERVICES:

Non-Medical Transport –
Transportation and reimbursement
for travel to and from community
activities.

Respite – Relief services for
caregivers.

Customized Community Supports –
Day services in community settings of
the individual's choosing, individually
or in groups.

Customized In-Home Supports –
Flexible supports for people living
independently.

Family Living – Residential support
services in a home setting.

Supported Living – Residential
supports in a group home setting.

Adult Nursing – Health management
and oversight provided by a staff of
Registered Nurses.

Mi Via Vendor – Administrative
support and Mi Via services at

TAX SEASON IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER!

As a reminder, Alianza mails out 1099's for providers who provide services for Respite, Customized Community Supports, and Customized In Home Supports. If you have a change of address, please notify the office at your earliest convenience. Alianza does not receive additional copies of the 1099's; please remember to keep all your check stubs.

Thank you!
- Alianza



**Advocate Listening Session on
the DD Waiver Renewal with the
NM Dept. of Health/DDSD**

Calling all self-advocates, family members and guardians

The Department of Health/Developmental Disabilities Supports Division wants to hear from you about the DD Waiver renewal.

- What do you think is working and how can improvements be made?
- What are your experiences and ideas related to Person-Centered planning, the team process, simplifying the ISP, budgeting for the plan, being more independent, etc.?

Everyone is welcome. Pizza will be served.

Wednesday October 2, 2019 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 pm

At the Developmental Disabilities Planning Council (DDPC)

625 Silver Ave. SW Suite 100, Albuquerque, NM

For more information, please contact ABQ People First President: Roel Adamson at (505) 948-8214 or via email at roeladamson1@gmail.com



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