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## **Celebrating Our Accomplishments, Designing Our Future**

In April, the newly appointed Futures Implementation Team joined CCS, CCSF and ISN program directors at the Shalom Retreat Center in Mount Angel for a two-day retreat. Consultant Deb Maher led the group through a process of examining our strengths as a community, reflecting on past milestones and accomplishments, and envisioning the future of CCS, CCSF, and ISN. Imagining the future involved group activities such as creating headlines that would be written about CCS if we achieve what we set out to accomplish by 2020. The group consensus formed around the headline: "CCS provides a blueprint that inspires hope and health for all communities."

During break out "brilliant brainstorming" sessions, the group defined four projects that align with Futures Plan goals and the headline. The FIT Team and appointed subgroups are meeting to move four agreed upon initiatives forward.

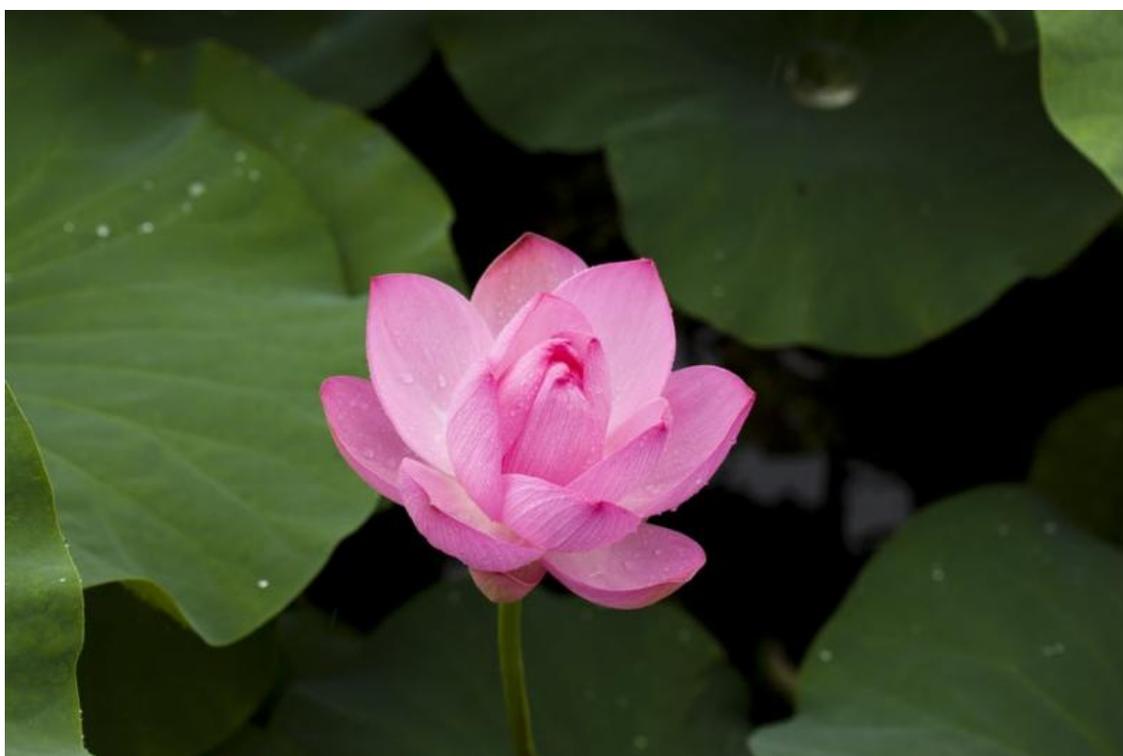
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### **Sanctuary Theme of the Month - Emotional Intelligence**

Emotions play such a big role in our day-to-day lives, knowing how to manage our emotions is one of the keys to developing safe, stable, nurturing relationships. Sanctuary teaches us the importance of being in touch with our emotions through both emotional intelligence and emotion management. The following tools can help us to recognize and verbalize our emotions, as well as help us come to terms with our emotions and how to move past them in a healthy way.

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### **CCS Spotlight - Jesse DeHerrera**

Prior to joining CCS, Jesse DeHerrera worked with Mt. Angel Developmental programs. When that program merged with CCS, Jesse was greeted with a warm welcome by our team. Jesse has held various positions in Adult Services and now leads our Employment Services Program with integrity and purpose. He and the job coaches and

employment specialists he works with help adults with disabilities find community-based jobs.

"At CCS, all employees can look forward to a future built on trust and providing needed services for the community," he said. "I have always felt supported by my supervisors and my colleagues and have grown both in my personal and professional life since joining CCS."

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### **Kudos Winners**

Congratulations to the winners of our second Kudos drawing! The following winners were drawn from a list of staff members who were named in the Intranet Forum Kudos thread: Bettina Bautista, Carrie Smith, Michelle Spry, Joan Falardeau, Marci Rutten, Tonya Sorensen, Sandy Maassen, Holly Huebner, Kim Grace and Stephanie Stoker.

To enter a co-worker to win in the next drawing, thank them or tell others why you appreciate them on the Intranet in the Forum "Kudos" thread. People who nominate others will also be entered in the next drawing, which will take place in September.

[Visit the Kudos Forum](#)

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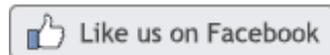


## Save the Date! Summer BBQ is July 12

Dust off your camping chairs and lawn games and come enjoy some great food and great company at the CCS Summer BBQ and Potluck! Bring a favorite dish to share with co-workers, friends and family. Hamburgers, hot dogs, and drinks will be provided.

**Wednesday, July 12**  
**11:30am-2:00pm**  
**Claggett Creek Park in Keizer**

RSVP to Kennedy Hobert at [kennedyhobert@ccswv.org](mailto:kennedyhobert@ccswv.org). Sign up to bring games, chairs, pop-up tents or for set up and tear down with Marilee at [mdarby@ccswv.org](mailto:mdarby@ccswv.org).



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