

June NEWSLETTER



MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the disAbility Resource Center (dRC) is to empower persons with disabilities to become and maintain their independence in their communities. The disAbility Resource Center provides services to people of all ages with all types of disabilities and those who support them.

Community Partner Spotlight Brunswick Interagency Program

(BIP) serves adults diagnosed with intellectual disabilities through services such as Adult Basic Education, Job Coaching, and Supported Employment. BIP's mission is to enable students to reach their full potential, become more independent, and fully participate in their communities.

Scan the QR code to check out the website



Reach out to LeAnn Cecil (BIP Director) at 910-755-7381.

get Involved

Whether you choose to volunteer once a year at one of our amazing events or if you choose to help us regularly throughout the year, by volunteering at dRC you will be helping people with disabilities in so many different ways. We have volunteer opportunities to meet a variety of skills, schedules, abilities and experiences.

www.drc-cil.org/volunteer

success story

On March 28th dRC was contacted for assistance with locating affordable, accessible housing for an individual who was homeless and uses a wheelchair for mobility. While working with the consumer we needed to be sure to meet his needs including a flat unit (no stairs), wheelchair accessible bathroom and within appropriate budget. By late April dRC's housing coordinator had located 2 units that would fit his needs. dRC's housing coordinator provided assistance in filling out applications to both units, providing him hope about having multiple options. On April 26th, the consumer was admitted to the hospital, which caused his move in to be pushed back to May 6th. Despite this obstacle, upon his discharge from the hospital, he was accepted to both places and made the choice of a completely furnished 1 bedroom and private bath suite. dRC was also able to assist with his security deposit and first month's rent to ensure a smooth, worry free transition. He is now housed, and must no longer wonder where he will call home!

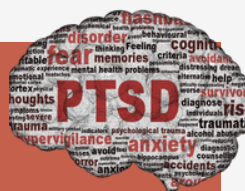
Employee Of The Month



**MEET
KAYLEE**

Kaylee is a Community Inclusion Specialist with dRC, serving Onslow County. She has been in her role with us for 1.5 years and has made an immense impact over that time. When asked about her favorite part of her job, Kaylee said "My favorite part of my job is my team. I work with wonderful colleagues who are super knowledgeable, resourceful and supportive!"

Fun fact



June is National PTSD Month! PTSD is a lingering reminder that turns every day into a potential minefield, with flashbacks and triggers potentially hidden around every corner. National PTSD Awareness Month is dedicated to raising awareness about this life-long struggle, the people it affects, and how each of us can help make their lives just a little easier. Visit www.ptsd.va.gov for more information.

Mark your Calendar

Use the following link or scan the QR code to secure your spot for our youth summer sessions!



<https://forms.office.com/r/7yZWJviEE>

Questions?

Give us a call or email us
910-815-6618
info@drc-cil.org

AUGUST **YOUTH SUMMER SESSION** **2024**
AGES 14-24
 10:00 am-2:00 pm

AUG 05 EMPOWERED EMPLOYMENT
 Are you planning on starting your job search and want to be a step ahead.

AUG 06 FINANCIAL FREE STYLE
 For those looking to get off on the right foot when it comes to money management.

AUG 07 GET INVOLVED
 We will have a forum to discuss you interest and upcoming events for dRC.

MORE INFO: info@drc-cil.org

Registration required: Register Here

Refreshments will be served



MAKE AN IMPACT

At dRC, we could not do what we do without the generosity of others.

Your donations will:

- Help individuals with disabilities that are homeless or living in institutions move into independent housing.
 - Help dRC advocate with local, county and state government officials to address the barriers preventing people with disabilities to live independently.
 - Help create new programs and services to empower people with disabilities to live independently and inclusively in our community.
- *Your donation is tax deductible**

Make a Donation today to Help Support and Expand the Services Offered by dRC

Send by mail to:
disAbility Resource Center
5041 New Centre Dr. Suite 108
Wilmington, NC 28403

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

scan and donate via pay pal



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Quote Of The Month

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