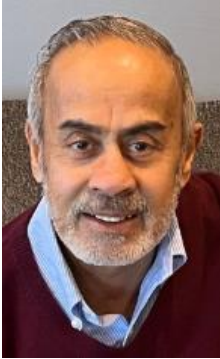


Sending Warm Holiday Wishes

Letter From our CEO



As we approach the end of 2024, we reflect on our accomplishments these past few months. This year has been marked by remarkable achievements and a strong commitment to our shared goals. We faced many challenges that tested our limits, but through collaboration and a strong belief in our mission, we overcame, learned and grew stronger. Our inspiration comes from the individuals we serve across the 3 Pioneer Center Pillars of Services and Programs -Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, Behavioral Health and Homeless Services. Every day we see the rewards of our work in the faces of those we serve in our Group

Homes, Community Day Centers, Therapy Center and Homeless Shelter. Working together towards a common cause creates a sense of community for both clients, guests of PADS, volunteers, families and staff.

Our accomplishments include completing renovation of 3 phases of the Dayton Central building that houses our Community Day Program, starting work on renovating our Lawndale Group Home to serve new clients early next year and repositioning our Behavioral Health Group Home program to be sustainable and to meet the specialized needs in our community. It is worth noting, we are the only provider in the county that has 4 Behavioral Health Group Homes.

We continue to serve more clients, including children in our emergency and transitional housing shelter due to crisis and economic situations. Our shelter offers stability and hope that transforms their lives for better outcomes such as permanent housing, income, health and well-being.

Our 3 distinct Pillars are one united organization structure with programs and services that overlap, leveraging their respective expertise and experiences to benefit our clients. The approach we take is to look at the whole person and provide the necessary care, resources and tools they need to ensure the best outcomes consistent with our mission of well-being, independence and inclusion.

My wish for this upcoming holiday season is that we continue to offer a sense of belonging and community for all who participate in our programs as well as our staff and volunteers. I thank all of you for helping me with that mission and am humbled to see the support Pioneer Center receives year after year.

Warmest Holiday Wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Frank Samuel".

Frank Samuel, CEO