

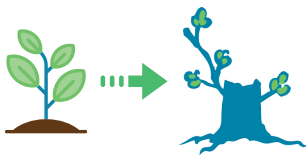
St. Leonard's Place Peel Newsletter

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SLPP's Growth

For more than 40 years, SLPP has offered a space of healing and reintegration for its residents, which continues to be our passion and the reason for our existence today. Over the last few years the agency has undergone a number of changes that were made to improve backend operations as well as frontline supports. The ultimate goal of the changes has always been to meet the needs of our clients and industry standards. As we strive for excellence and continue to evolve over the next several months, our commitment to you, our residents, is to keep you informed and involved through this process.



September Kickoff

During the month of September SLPP will introduce a number of new and exciting initiatives that aim to build client engagement, capacity, and pride in our community! We look forward to working with each of you toward building a bright future.



Look Good, Feel Your Best !

In September SLPP will launch a free 'Quick Trim and Grooming' service that will offer clients a light hair trim and facial grooming. Please note the grooming station will not offer close shaves; only light trims that will keep you looking and feeling your best!



Employment Program Launch

Looking for a job? Need help developing your resume? How about assistance preparing for an important job interview? If so, look no further! In September, SLPP will launch an on-site **Employment Program** and support resource center. If you have been struggling to secure work, this service will give you the support and boost that you need. More information to follow in the coming weeks.



Morning Programs

Next month SLPP will introduce 'Morning Programs' which will offer a wide variety of life and capacity building skills to residents. From recreational therapy to nutrition and cooking classes - there will be something for everyone! Morning programs will run from 9:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. three days per week. Participation in programming will be required. The schedule for Morning Programs will follow in the coming weeks.



SLPP Celebration Day

Save the date - on September 14th, SLPP will host its annual day of celebration for clients, family, and friends. Enjoy an evening of live entertainment, food, and great company.



Resident Engagement Committee

We will have our first **Resident Engagement Committee** meeting on **Thursday, September 7th** (time TBD). To reaffirm your interest, please sign the Resident Engagement Committee Sign-Up sheet, located at reception. Our discussions will focus on practical and effective ways to enhance our community environment.



House Meetings Will Resume

House meetings will resume in September (exact date TBD). There will be two house meetings, one in the day and one in the evening. A reminder that house meetings are mandatory.



Hep C and HIV Testing Clinic

Want to know your status? On Tuesday August 29th, SLPP will offer an on-site **Hepatitis C and HIV Testing Clinic**. This service will offer comprehensive screening, diagnosis and linkages to support services. Access a flyer from reception or speak with Jaydeep Atara for more information.



Wi-Fi

Wi-fi is now available to SRWH residents at a \$5.00 charge per month. Website visitation will be monitored. Accessing websites with pornographic content, gambling, dating, weapons, violent content, or racist content will lead to internet restriction and possible suspension.

