Leveland Center

Providing programs and services to children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities since 1962.

#### **Meet Our Port Charlotte Team**



Pictured above from left to right: Amy Vantries, Karen Doerr, Adam Stabinski, and Jose Vega

**Loveland Center of Port Charlotte** is thrilled to welcome new staff members to our growing team. With a focus on providing exceptional care and support, these four Direct Support Professionals are the backbone of our Adult Day Training program. Led by the dedicated Amy Vantries, who has been a pivotal part of the center for nearly two years, the team also includes Adam Stabinski, Jose Vega, and Karen Doerr, each bringing a wealth of experience in working with individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Their combined expertise ensures that the program runs smoothly and effectively, making a positive impact on the lives of those they serve.

#### **ADT Center Spotlight**



Join us in celebrating **Alex**, our shining star for this month! With a perpetual smile and a love for socializing, Alex is a great example of the spirit of friendship and outdoor fun. Her love for good food and great company makes her a delightful part of our program.

#### **Putting the Fun in Functional**



How about double the fun? Our participant **Eric** loves working with our Occupational Therapist Eric as he strengthens his trunk and upper body to assist with his activities of daily living. We are fortunate to have an amazing team of therapists who work with our ADT program participants and with outpatient clients from Charlotte County as well. Want more information about our therapy services? Contact Lauren Osmond, Director of Clinical Services, at (941)493-0016 Ext. 320.

#### **Equality Through Opportunity**

Keep an eye out for our participants on the move throughout Charlotte County. We pride ourselves on offering a wide variety of community integration activities that allow them to fully immerse themselves in the local community. From volunteering at Fandango Sanctuary to taking pottery classes at the Visual Arts Center in Punta Gorda, our individuals are constantly on the move and making an impact. . Great job everyone, we can't wait to see where your next adventure takes you!







# Fandango Sanctuary







#### **Visual Arts Center**







### Punta Gorda

## **Upcoming Events**



Loveland Center is excited to invite you to participate in the **4th Annual Ability 5K Run and 1K Fun Walk** on Sunday March 24, 2024 at Laishley Park in Punta Gorda. This event is the primary fundraiser for our Port Charlotte Adult Day Training center, which provides services and support to adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The Ability 5K Run and 1K Fun Walk is a fun-filled event that promotes community involvement and healthy lifestyle choices. Don't miss out on the opportunity to support Loveland Center and make a positive impact in the lives of individuals with disabilities. Click the link below to register today and join us for a day of fun, fitness, and fundraising!

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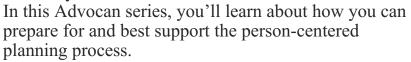
### **AdvoCan Series**

#### This is Me: The Importance of Person-Centered Planning

Presenter: Loveland President and CEO, Patrick Guerin ||| March 21, 2024 Time: 6:00 pm Location: Virtual

#### Cost: Free

Person centered planning and advocacy are at the heart of everything we do here at Loveland, and your involvement as family members and caregivers is vital to successful planning for your loved one. Understanding what person-centered planning is, how it works, and your part in a successful plan to support your loved one will make a huge difference in both the life of your loved one and your life as well.



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