### Shoot for the Stars NEWSLETTER

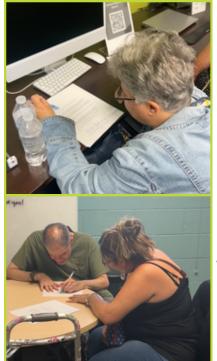


# MAKING VOICES HEARD, CAPC, INC. WRITES TO LOCAL LEADERS

Last month on August 12, CAPC, Inc. hosted Advocacy Letter Writing Day at our Whittier office where consumers, staff, family members, and advocates joined forces creating a space of empowerment and community action.



Together they reviewed and signed letters CAPC, Inc. drafted to elected officials across local communities, including representatives from Whittier, Pico Rivera, Santa Fe Springs, Orange and Los Angeles County. These letters highlighted the urgent need to reconsider the recently passed "The Big Beautiful Bill", which has created significant impacts on individuals with IDD. Thank you to all who were able to show up and advocate, we were able to acquire at least 20 participants who signed multiple letters to various representatives in the city which they reside in, demanding a call for action to protect the rights of disability community.



By hosting this event, CAPC Consumers get to use their voices and directly participate in policies that affect their lives. Mailing out multiple signed letters from our individual, families, and staff show a unified community voice which could amplify impact as well as inspire other communities to take in on the action. Together we are showing elected officials people with disabilities are active community members making their voice heard!

# Want in on the action? Download the Advocacy Toolkit to get you started!

What's Inside the Toolkit:

- Sample letters & phone scripts in English & Spanish
- Social media templates to amplify your voice
- A detailed Advocacy Action Calendar
- Know Your Rights guide
- Contact info for local, state & federal officials

Scan the QR Code to download:



# CAPC, INC. EXPANDS WITH NEW BREA

After 40 years of serving Los Angeles County, CAPC, Inc. is excited to share we have expanded with a brand-new office in Fullerton! This expansion means we can bring our inclusive programs to Orange County such as supported employment, supported living, life training, social activities, and advocacy!

### Meet the Brea Team







While the office is new, the faces are familiar! Associate Director Jazmyne and two of our Case Managers Andrea and Rebecca— all dedicated members of our CAPC team - will be working out of our Orange County office. Together, they'll continue supporting individuals and families while helping us grow our impact in this new community.

FIND OUR NEW BREA OFFICE AT: 3230 E. IMPERIAL HWY #300, BREA, CA

### PC HIGHLIGHT



Valerie is pictured at her art class.

Updates in the Community with CAPC Consumer Valerie: Valerie lately has enjoyed

expressing her creativity in art class at Liberty Plaza, while also focusing on her goal of becoming a retail associate at stores like **Dollar Tree or Five Below.** 

CAPC is meaningful to her because of the support she receives, and she enjoys celebrating birthdays and friendships within her CAPC community.

## CAPC HIGHLIGHT

Helping Others Reach their Potential: Celina's Impact at CAPC

by Case Manager Patty M.



Celina has been dedicated member of the CAPC team for over 20 vears, bringing unwavering passion

and commitment to every individual she supports. Her work reflects her genuine care and belief in the potential of others.

Currently, Celina supports three individuals in successfully volunteering at PIH, helping them build confidence and connection within their community.



**CAPC Consumer Jason is** pictured before his volunteer shift!

A recent example of impact includes introducing Jason to his new volunteer role. Celina has played a key role in helping Jason establish a consistent and positive morning routine every Friday. Jason is now thriving in his role, enjoying the opportunity to back, and feeling proud to be a part of the PIH family.

Celina.



# JOIN US AT OUR ANNUAL FALL FUNDRAISER FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3



Sail with us

to CAPC's Fall Fundraiser

Starts at 6:30 PM

Coyotes Hill Golf Course, Fullerton



CAPC (6)2 HIGHLIGHT

Drew has been part of the CAPC community and is always finding new ways to learn and grow.

Recently, he's been enjoying playing dominoes at the Brea Library, where his staff is helping him sharpen his skills and have fun with others. When we asked Drew what skills does he work on with CAPC he said, "With CAPC I'm learning writing skills and budgeting. Writing skills

I practice with my stylus on my phone

& budgeting using the calculator on my phone." One thing Drew is proud of and does often is taking Uber and Lyft on his own to get out in the community or to the office. Looking ahead, he's excited to see what new activities CAPC will plan this year and the opportunities they'll bring!

CAPC, Inc. invites you to be a part of this special evening where we'll bring together families, community members, and advocates for a night of fun, connection, and celebration —all while raising funds to support CAPC's mission. Your support and participation helps us share our message and extend our impact.

#### Find below a few ways you can participate:

- Purchase a ticket to attend or share our mission by inviting a guest to attend and purchase a ticket
- Volunteer with us support with guest checkin, event set up, or with our silent auction
- Ask community members for support reach out to family, advocates, and supporter
- **Spread the word -** share our event to help spread the word and raise awareness
- Gather items for an auction basket contribute items for a themed basket to feature in our auction.

# YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR 2ND OPEN HOUSE!

Our 2nd Open House is happening
Friday, September 12 from 1:00 - 3:00 PM at
our CAPC Whittier Office! This event is open to
CAPC family, community members, and
advocates. Get to connect with other members
of the CAPC community.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO RSVP, SCAN THE QR CODE:



Group photo of CAPC Consumers and staff at our February 2025 Open House.

### 2025 CAPC EVENTS CALENDAR



**CAPC Open House** - September 12, 2025

**Great Wolf Lodge** - September 10, 2025

Fall Fudraiser - October 3, 2025

**Golf N Stuff Halloween Day** -October 2025

Community Harvest Event-November 2025

**CAPC Holiday Party-** December 2025

Abilities Expo - March 27, 2026



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WWW.CAPCINC.ORG



### **ICON DIRECTORY**











JUAN M - 9/1 JOHN R - 9/2 ELIZABETH M 9/4 VALERIE N - 9/7 PHILIP B - 9/10 MELISSA M - 9/13 ROSEMARY H - 9/20 MIKE K - 9/25

**DIONICO M - 9/27** 

## INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE CENTER IS AVAILABLE FOR USE!



- Assistive Hand Devices for Writing or Technology Use
- Laptops/Key Boards available
- Access to Applications (Access Services, Job Search, HUDD Housing)
- Private room for mock interviews and prep
- Work space with a desk

  CONTACT YOUR CASE MANAGER TO

  SCHEDULE A VISIT!