

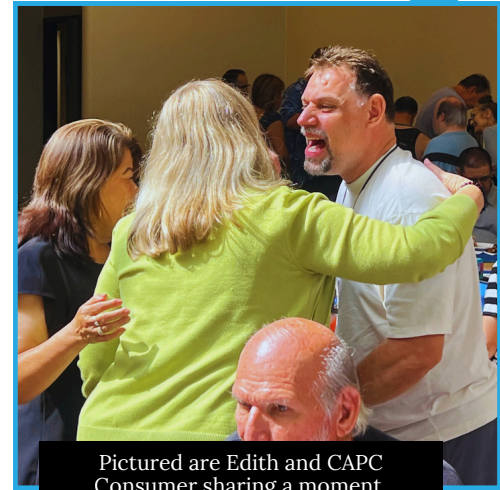
CAPC CELEBRATES EDITH FOR HER 35 YEARS OF LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE



VP of Services, Edith, sharing a few words amongst individuals, colleagues, family and friends.



Edith being greeted by colleagues and CAPC consumers.



Pictured are Edith and CAPC Consumer sharing a moment.

On **August 21, 2026**, the CAPC community came together in honor of **Edith Fierro, Vice President of Services**, as she **concluded** an incredible **35-year career** and began an exciting new chapter: **retirement**. The reception room at the DoubleTree Hotel - Whittier was filled with family, friends, colleagues past and present, CAPC consumers, community members, staff, and board members.

Since joining CAPC in 1991, Edith has dedicated her career to supporting individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Throughout the years, she has helped strengthen CAPC's services, guided staff and worked alongside families to ensure that individuals received dependable, person-centered support. Her leadership, experience and commitment have made a lasting difference throughout the organization.

During Edith's retirement reception, individuals, families, staff, board members and friends gathered to celebrate her many contributions. Guests shared meaningful memories, reflected on the ways Edith influenced their lives and recognized the compassion she brought to her work. Photos from throughout her career offered a special look back at the people, milestones and moments that shaped her CAPC journey.

Although Edith is beginning a new chapter, the impact of her work will remain part of CAPC. Her commitment to individuals, encouragement of staff and belief in CAPC's mission have helped shape the organization into what it is today. CAPC extends its deepest gratitude to Edith for 35 remarkable years of service. We wish her relaxation and many exciting adventures in retirement.

3RD ANNUAL WATER SAFETY DAY AT GREAT WOLF LODGE!



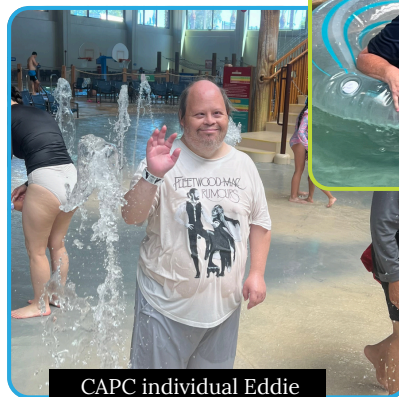
For the third year, CAPC individuals enjoyed a fun-filled trip to Great Wolf Lodge for Water Safety Day. Water safety education is an essential life skill that may help you feel more comfortable and prepared in aquatic environments. The annual outing gives participants the opportunities to learn how to stay safe around water and practice essential safety skills.

Throughout the day, individuals enjoyed floating along the lazy river, riding down the park's thrilling water slides, and spending time with friends. Each activity offering the space to try something new, connect with others, and enjoy the water in a supportive environment.

Water Safety Day continues to be an exciting experience for CAPC individuals, offering moments for learning, independence, and meaningful experiences in our community. We're grateful to have participated for a third year and look forward to making even more memories together!



Annual group photo at Great Wolf Lodge!



CAPC individual Eddie enjoying the water!



CAPC Consumers Cindy S. (left) and Lindsay H. (right) pictured hanging in the lazy river!



CREATIVITY IN ACTION: CAPC'S INTRO TO CANVA CLASS



As technology becomes an increasingly important part of everyday life, having access to digital tools and opportunities to learn is essential. To help bridge this gap, CAPC recently concluded its 6-week intro to Canva class at the South Whittier Community Resource Center!

Throughout the course, participants learned digital design skills, including designing invitations, flyers, presentations, and more. Beyond designing, each session encouraged creativity, problem-solving, and confidence using technology. *"I enjoyed designing invites and calendars with Canva. I highly recommend it for beginners of all ages,"* shared class participant Leonor. To celebrate their progress, participants received certificates of completion and took home portfolios of their work. With continued access to their Canva accounts, they can continue practicing and building their digital skills beyond the classroom. Through opportunities like this, CAPC continues to promote digital inclusion, creativity, and independence. A special thank you to the South Whittier Community Resource Center for providing the space and laptops that made this learning experience possible!