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August 3 - Mary Magyer

August 7 - Jason Gladin

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August 18 - Michael Briggs

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August 25 - Job McIntire

August 30 - Michelle Kernya

August 30 - Laurie Roth



WELCOME



Allie Shuble started as the new administrative assistant on July 15th.

Welcome Allie!

From satisfied clients:

"The right person makes all the difference."

"Employee was very courteous and helpful!"

"They were very welcoming...nothing was hard to understand."

"Very helpful and knowledgeable about my options and steps I should take."

"Very helpful and supportive during my time while I was in school."

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The GRIT Project

GRIT: (Growing Rural Independence Together) is the flagship project under Future Plans, a non-profit organization dedicated to boosting economic growth in the Appalachian Region through in-demand workforce development programs. This is the first year AREA 16 has been eligible to be part of the GRIT Project, and we are excited to do so! It can be used for both youth and adult clients. GRIT funds can be utilized much as WIOA funds, ie. work experience, supportive services. Here at the CAC, we are utilizing the GRIT Project to help serve re-entry clients. Offering a work experience helps these clients to begin to acclimate and build the needed items to be back in society.

The GRIT Project offers both assessment and career coaching as a foundational structure to success. The assessment identifies personal interests, abilities and work values to match with suitable job opportunities. The coaching is a one-time meeting with a certified coach that will review the client's assessment and help to guide for future exploration in possible training and work opportunities that best match each client.

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