**August 2019**

**Executive Directors Report**

**Building Update**

The fundraising event is moving along nicely. We would like to know which board members are planning on attending so that we can determine if we need a table captain or if members will be distributed among the other tables.

**Unite Us**

RRCI has been invited to participate in a Washington County web based community referral system. Brenda Marshall has taken an interest in the program and will be reporting on it at the board meeting.

**Executive Director Health**

I am halfway through the 20 needed radiation treatments. I have some fatigue, but not as bad as with chemo. Thanks for hanging in there with me.

**Chair of AILU (Association of Independent Living in Utah)**

My term will be concluding after the September meeting. I will still be attending the monthly meetings, but my responsibilities will be reduced.

Legislative Funding Request for 2020

The AILU is discussing a request for $750,000 ongoing funds to be split evenly between the six centers. The funds will be used as a continuation of the one time youth program funding received from DWS this year ($75,000) plus an additional $50,000 annually to bring other existing staff salaries up to a rate to assist with recruitment and retention.

**Consumer Surveys**

July Written Comments:

QUESTION #9 HOW DID STAFF HELP YOU THE MOST?

* We only need a wheelchair to see if Donald would use i
* They helped me when I needed it.
* My acceptance in the community
* Information and available technology.
* When first meeting her I felt a constant since of love, caring and understanding which is so needed.

She understands this need so well

* Activities- cooking class’s
* I have been helped in so many ways. My lift to my front door is huge. I can’t get up my stairs.

My lift recliner chair and wheelchair are as needed as my vibration plate too.

* I was finally able to get my talking glucose meter off the internet since my insurance wouldn’t pay for it.

Jill told me how much and where I Could find it.

QUESTION #10 HOW CAN RRCI IMPROVE OUR SERVICES TO HELP YOU MORE EFFECTIVELY?

* Just be there
* Don’t assume people belong together.
* Transportation
* I don’t think of any at this time.
* More activities for those who can’t go on all night cook outs—Snow Canyon.
* I’m not sure, I think Jill is awesome
* I can’t think of anything lacking.

QUESTION #11 PLEASE SHARE ANY OTHER THOUGHTS YOU MAY HAVE ABOUT YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH RRCI

* I got the help I needed.
* The generosity extended on such needful items. She took care of them immediately. A blessing.
* Having my hopes crushed on going to a certain activity. I was so looking forward to.
* I am truly thankful for the help I have received. It has made my life bearable and more mobile. Thank you!
* Jill is Amazing!