

FEBRUARY 2022

COVENANT CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES

"LIVING THE PROMISE"

♥ *hello* ♥ :

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MESSAGE FROM THE OWNER.

WRITTEN BY PAUL PETERS

"Love is in the air" is the phrase that comes to mind as we celebrate the month of February with our monthly newsletter. I absolutely love what I get to do in running this company and being able to serve you all. There is no greater quality than "Love". At Covenant we are motivated by love and service to you all. If we are not accomplishing that then we have not succeeded in the main purpose for which we were created. In honor of Valentine's Day, we are holding 2 separate Valentine's Day dances. One is in Albemarle on Friday February 11 from 6-9, and the other is in Shelby on the same day but from 5-8. Please see the info below for registration and information. We plan on having more events where the amazing people we get to support can come together and enjoy life with their friends. As we move into our second month, I have so many exciting things to share. First our Day program in Albemarle is booming with fun activities each day celebrating our folks and their amazing talents. Chancey and Jessica are doing an amazing job of leading the fun and festivities. We are continuing to take referrals. We are also looking at opening a Developmental Day program for kids in Albemarle as well. Also, we will be starting our Mathews day program in March and are still taking referrals. I am also so excited to announce the expansion of our Supported employment program where we serve individuals seeking competitive employment, as well as wanting to start their own businesses. We also are working with Cleveland County schools to assist their students with job placement. We have a pending application with Vocational Rehabilitation to become a vendor so will share that great news when we receive the word! We have successfully partnered with Special Blendz in Shelby and are looking to have another location open in March in Loray Mills (Gastonia), that will employ up to 20-30 folks. We also have ventures to open up multiple business opportunities in Albemarle as well. The company continues to grow, and we are exploring expanding our offices to each Managed Care organization in the state. We currently have offices in Matthews, Albemarle, Gastonia, and Boone. Another exciting announcement is we are now able to offer psychological testing for those that are needing re-testing or testing for services. Please contact us for further information. So excited to share our upcoming trainings we will be making available to our families and individuals. We are preparing a curriculum of courses from legal seminars, nutrition, sex education, etc. that will be offered to everyone via zoom. If you have any particular classes you want included please let me know so we can update our list. Lastly, we are expanding our Specialized Consultative Services to expand our Nursing services. So, if you have a need for us to provide consultative services to assess medical need or develop a medical plan to support services, please let us know. May you all have a great month and remember to spread the love



Clinical Corner

February is Therapeutic Recreation Month!

Recreation Therapy or Therapeutic Recreation is a process used to improve or maintain physical, cognitive, social, emotional and spiritual functioning in order to facilitate full participation in life.

During the pandemic, many of those we support have lost the ability to engage in preferred activities, have been isolated, are fearful or hesitant to resume things they once enjoyed, or have had maladaptive coping skills related to the lack of meaningful leisure activities.

Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialists (CTRS) often work in inpatient, residential, rehabilitation, and day program settings. Through Innovations Funded Specialized Consultation Services, our rec therapist, Andrea Deming, is able to facilitate an interests and preferences assessment and develop a plan with the individual and his/her caregivers to incorporate specific interests and local resources into their daily activities together. This written intervention plan equips caregivers with techniques to improve the physical, cognitive, emotional, social, and leisure needs of the person they support. Through ongoing monitoring, observation and feedback, these resources and interventions can be customized to achieve meaningful and full participation in home and community.



Sweetheart Dance

11 February

**RSVP in
advance**

Friday, February
11th 2022

**Ages
15+**

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6-8PM ENTRY \$5
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**E. E WADDELL CENTER
621 WALL ST. ALBEMARLE NC 28001**

Music, Dancing, & Refreshments

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needs community for a fun-filled
evening featuring lively and romantic
music, as well as refreshments**

**For more Info/RSVP:
Jessica 704-305-8711**

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DAY
PROGRAM
NOW
ACCEPTING
REFERRALS**

**MUSIC THERAPY
ART CLASS
COMMUNITY
INCLUSION
PET THERAPY
SENSORY ROOM
COMPUTER LAB
STRUCTURED
SCHEDULED**

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Contact Jessica Clayton for
referral information.

704.305.8711

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Sweetheart Dance

FEBRUARY 11TH 2022

1230 E. DIXON BLVD. SHELBY NC 28152



**Entry fee \$12 per person. Dancing, food, valentines bingo,
valentines crafts, music, and more! Open to everyone!**

5:00PM-9:00PM

WELCOME ABOARD!



Scottie Rush

COMMUNITY
NAVIGATOR

I've been supporting people in the healthcare field since 1994. I spent 1998 to 2000 at West Montgomery High School in the TMH classroom and head JV boys basketball coach. I have served and supported people in over 65 counties in North Carolina. I am also a NCI instructor, as well as first aid/CPR. I have been married since 2007, and I am a father of five children, and a grandfather to four.

I am a Psychological Associate licensed with the NC Psychology Board since 1995 and have been working in the mental health field since 1988. Wayne State University in Detroit MI is where I earned my Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology. My Master's degree in Clinical Psychology was from the Michigan School of Professional Psychology. I also completed a post master's specialist degree at MSPP in Clinical Psychology and Education. Over the years I have worked in a variety of settings including community mental health, public schools and the local Health Department. For the past several years I have been in private practice where I offered assessment and treatment services to individuals, couples, families and groups. I am a play therapist and traumatologist, specializing in working with individuals with special needs. I enjoy travel, health and nutrition, reading, yoga, hiking and swimming. I am pleased and excited to embark on a new adventure with the team at Covenant Case Management Services providing Specialized Consultative Services and assisting our clients to access resources and live to their fullest potential.



*Colinda
Hendricks*

LICENSED
PSYCHOLOGICAL
ASSOCIATE



*We're Currently
Looking for...*

People that want to be a part of our
committees:

**Social/ Housing/Transportation,
Employment/Education.**

We are looking for individuals we support
, as well as parents/or guardians, and
community partners.

For more info: ccms.info@covenantcasemanagementservice.com



Happy Birthday

SHAMEIKA!



Happy Birthday!

Daniel M.

1-Feb

Henry M.

1-Feb

Jada F.

1-Feb

Joshua M.

2-Feb

Cameron C.

11-Feb

Heather F.

11-Feb

Zoey R.

13-Feb

Benjamin P.

14-Feb

Elizabeth H.

14-Feb

Charles G.

15-Feb

Tiffany A.

15-Feb

Kimberly P.

16-Feb

Zakore "Zachary" H.

16-Feb

Aaron B.

17-Feb

Hannah M.

20-Feb

Kimberly B.

20-Feb

Je-Kari B.

21-Feb

Victoria S.

23-Feb

Demont H.

25-Feb

Marco B.

26-Feb

Ashleigh A.

27-Feb

Elizabeth M.

27-Feb

Emily Kate F.

27-Feb

Nancy A.

27-Feb

AFL PROVIDERS

CURRENTLY LOOKING FOR POTENTIAL
AFL FAMILIES



AFL

ALTERNATIVE FAMILY LIVING

AFL (Alternative Family Living) Service:
A residential service provided in the primary residence of an AFL Provider (couple or single person) who receives reimbursement for the cost of care.

Become an AFL

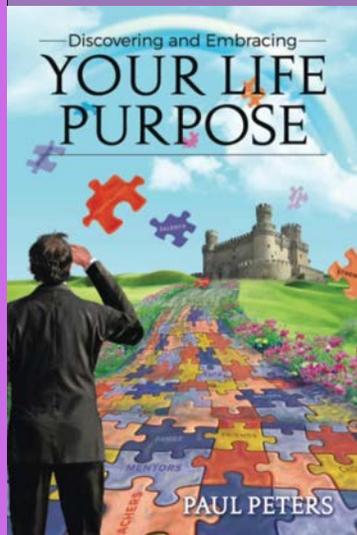
As humans we need to feel loved, safe and valued. If you have room in your heart and home to provide these needs and you are interested in knowing more about being an AFL contact us to speak with our intake specialist.



AVAILABLE NOW

Paul Peters

AUTHOR. BUSINESS OWNER. MENTOR. MOTIVATOR



*Speaking Topic: How to discover
your purpose.*



Paul graduated from University of Illinois, and attended Southern Evangelical Seminary. Paul served in the Army Reserves and National Guard. Paul is the owner of Covenant Case Management Services and Nehemiah Project of love. Paul serves individuals with disabilities, veterans, senior citizens, those struggling with addiction, and at risk youth/adults. Paul's passions are reading, serving others, traveling, and living each day to the fullest



Paul Peters, Author

Although finding one's purpose is not necessarily easy it is worth the search as once you find your purpose you find fulfillment, joy, love, and a sense of meaning

PAUL PETERS

For Interest in Speaking Engagements Contact Paul Peters (704) 249-7418

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WHAT CAN CCMS DO FOR YOU?

TOGETHER WE CAN DO GREAT THINGS!

Covenant commits to a partnership with YOU and the community, to assist with making your dreams come true and advocating in all areas of your life-side by side!

How Covenant plans to accomplish these

Goals:

1. RELATIONSHIPS! RELATIONSHIPS! RELATIONSHIPS!
2. By living out the Covenant's philosophy: to help them through the life stage processes, so their life is truly fulfilled.



"Our VISION

To serve, inspire, and unite our community to become a sanctuary by using our gifts to create healing, restoration, and harmony.

Our MISSION

We will covenant to serve our community by dedicating ourselves to educating, advocating, and partnering through faith, love, and hope.

Our PURPOSE

We will faithfully honor one another's gifts by serving each other in a spirit of humility and honor.

How Covenant is equipped to do that:

1. Covenant provide services through NC Medicaid innovations waiver program: Community Navigator, B-3 Community Guide, Community living and Supports, Community Networking, Respite, and Supported Employment, Residential Supports, Community Transition, Crisis services, Individual goods and services, self direction training, Specialized Consultative Services (Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Behavioral support, Speech Therapy and a Registered Nurse).
2. Covenant has qualified professionals based on character and accountability.
3. Have had a high percentage of appeals being overturned where individuals received the needed equipment and services reinstated

How we can serve you:

- Advocate at school IEP meetings, and appeals procedures
- Help prepare and advocate at annual Individual Support plans for Medicaid services, as well as SIS and Psychological evaluations.
- Links to legal services, and community Parent advocates
- Find local funding for utility and housing payments, furniture, or medical supplies, repair bills, or transportation, job assistance, and school placement.
- Assist with filing of Guardianship, power of attorney, and estate planning (wills, trust, insurance)
- Locating a suitable provider for services, finding a Day Program to attend for when your child is out of school
- Obtain needed medical professionals for Medical, Dental, Psychological, or Psychiatric care
- Identify volunteer opportunities, and classes in the community
- Provide needed Occupational therapy for therapeutic needs to address fine motor or sensory needs or assessments for equipment for modifications purposes
- Provide needed recreational Therapy to address Communication, socialization, behavioral, independent living, personal Care needs through play therapy
- Assist with referrals for social security benefits, and obtaining Medicaid
- Getting food stamps, finding resources for food, clothing, and Christmas gifts

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Why choose CARF? CARF accreditation is a seal of approval announcing to persons served and their families that you provide services focused on their needs. It is a sign of assurance to third-party payors and governmental regulators that you have met internationally recognized standards, and it is a tool for quality improvement within your organization.

The value of accreditation is more than a certificate hanging on the wall. It is evidence that your organization strives to improve efficiency, fiscal health, and service delivery—creating a foundation for consumer satisfaction. Organizations that have participated in an accreditation survey demonstrate:

1. A higher degree of internal quality.
2. Greater involvement of persons served in their services.
3. Increased cohesion among staff members at all levels within the organization.
4. Enhanced status of the surveyed services within the community.

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