

Anixtercenter DISABILITY SERVICES

July 2025

Celebrating Disability Pride Month: **Anixter at the Chicago Disability Pride Parade**

On Saturday, July 26th there were about 25 individuals from Anixter Center and the Chicago Hearing Society (CHS) who participated in the 22nd Annual Disability Pride Parade. The group marched from the Harold Washington Library up to Daley Plaza. Some clients got to ride on the Blue Cross Blue Shield Float, one client got to ride on the mini CTA bus, while the rest walked the parade route.

Special thanks to Karla Giese at CHS and Angela Davis and Dayonna Baymon from Anixter Disability Services for getting our table and clients organized at the event. We enjoyed walking together with the staff and clients of Unity and Rockwell houses and the staff at CHS. We also had a Recovery Hub client participate and bumped into a few day program community clients at the event as well!



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CRS Legacy: Urban Adventures



CRS Legacy participants didn't let the heat of July get in the way of staying active during the month. They took part in a variety of activities on site including the Movement and Motion Class, which is very popular. Participants continued to explore the community going to museums, the local library, Navy Pier, bowling and so much more. One of the favorite outings was picnicking in the park. Participants also continued to give back to the community by volunteering.



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CRS Choice: Community Connections

CRS Choice continued to stay very busy during the month of July engaging in lots of different activities and community outings every day. There were a variety of trips to shop, trips downtown Chicago to explore the parks, bowling, volunteering, the Chicago Riverwalk, the Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum, the Lincoln Park Zoo, and so much more. Participants also took part in a variety of classes. Knitting class gave them a chance to work on hook rugs and cooking class where they explored healthy recipes. The Movement and Motion class, a fan favorite, let them work on balance skills as they navigated obstacles. The highlight of the month was going to the movies to see The Fantastic Four.

