

CALIFORNIA MONTHLY ANNOUNCEMENTS SEPTEMBER 2021



FUN DAYS IN SEPTEMBER

Sept 6: Labor Day
Sept 11: 9/11 Remembrance Day
Sept 19: Talk Like a Pirate Day
Sept 21: International Peace Day
Sept 25: Comic Book Day



DSP week is September 12-18!

We want to take time to say a special thanks to our DSP and SC Crew for all of the work you do. Each of you are working to create a world where people live with meaning and purpose. You are truly exceptional people doing important work! We believe our crew exemplifies this spirit of service with each and every shift, and each and every life they touch.

Thank you, DSPs, from the bottom of our hearts.



HAPPY DSP RECOGNITION WEEK!

The CA Nut Festival is back in Chico!



SATURDAY, 9/25, 2021

Feeding Future

For more info go to:
<http://www.californianutfestival.com/>

August Compass Award Winners

Nikki Brooks
Joselio Torres Garcia

There are now 2 ways to nominate someone! Do what works best for you!

1. Call Recognition and leave a voicemail: 763-494-4553 ext. 222
2. The form can be found and submitted through the website: <https://www.mainsl.com/compass-nomination/>

Do You Accept the Challenge?

We have a goal to reach legislators in every district we work in before the end of the year. Will you help us reach our goal?

It is important for our legislators to understand the experiences and needs of people with disabilities and the people who support them. One way to do that is to invite them to talk with us and share our stories.



The Advocacy Team at Mains'l is here to partner with you to connect with your legislators. Please email advocacy@mainsl.com or call 763-416-9146 with your name, address, and best way to contact you if you want to be part of the advocacy movement! We hope to hear from you soon!

Training Opportunity: The Importance of DSPs



Please join us for this wonderful training opportunity that discusses the importance of Direct Service Professionals in the lives of people with disabilities, the relationship between

DSP's support and peoples independence, and how people should be supported. Alva Gardner is our guest trainer who uses her unique, lived experience as a woman with a disability to infuse the training with impactful and real-life examples. This training is open for everyone at Mains'l.

Please see the attached flyer for more information.

OPEN POSITIONS

Direct Support Professional

Supported Living Services: Part Time & Full time

SLS Program Manager

Supported Living Services: Full time

Job Coach

Employment Endeavors: Part Time

College Plus Program Manager

College Plus Redding: Full Time

College Plus Program Specialist

College Plus Redding: Full Time

Independent Living Skills Program Specialist

Independent Living Skills: Part Time

**See attached for our
SUMMER REFERRAL BONUS!*

COVID 19 Update

We have revisited hero pay for service positions based on new recommendations. A positive work site that has an exposure due to staff will go on hero pay for 5 days starting on the date of the positive test result. If someone we support tests positive we will pay hero pay for 10 days. Please continue to maintain our COVID practices and be safe. Also, at home testing kits are now available through [PIXEL](#) for ages 2 and up. Follow this link to get started [HERE](#).

Check out the attached flyers!

- Action for Happiness Calendar: September
- The Importance of DSPs Training Flier
- Wellness: 5 Ways to Cope with Pandemic Re-entry Anxiety
- Summer Referral Bonus Information
- DSP Week Flier