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Dear Friends of Mainstay & SAILS:

Mainstay & SAILS has faced a jam-packed year of accreditation, audits and awesomeness, OH MY! We recognize the success of Mainstay & SAILS could never happen without **YOUR** support. **YOU** have given of your time and resources to help Mainstay & SAILS promote employment and education for ALL people.

Look at some of the fantastic accomplishments of 2017:

- * Of **119 clients served in 2016-17**, 85 participants are working. **Seventy-two** (72) of the 85 people working have been ***in their jobs two years or more***. **Fifty-one** (51) individuals have been ***in their jobs at least five years***, and **forty-three** (43) of those participants have been **in their jobs 10 years or more!!**
- * Compared to all employment vendors in King County, Mainstay's King County participants have an **average wage of \$1322 per month** when the King County average is \$714 per month. Mainstay's participants **earn almost double the average wages**.
- * Our fifth Commission for the Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) Accreditation on June 5 & 6 kept us on our toes, and we passed with ***flying colors***. **Only two, simple recommendations** were given in the Administrative Services survey and **NO recommendations** in the Program Delivery sections. Our **BEST results, EVER!** With over 1000 standards which to adhere, we are beyond pleased with the results.



Jerry celebrates 10-years with supervisor, Julie. Go, Jerry!!!



Carolyn receives recognition for 10 years of service. Yay, Carolyn!!!

Some special recognition for exceptional happenings of 2017:

- * **Thank you** to all advocates who shared their positive experiences with our CARF surveyors.
- * A great “shout-out” to **Liz Talley, the amazing Windermere Greenwood team and Jackie Murphy** for hosting an Art & Jewelry Sale at the PhinneyWood Art Walk, raising \$3,500 on behalf of job seekers with disabilities. Thank you for making this the first event held in Mainstay’s honor!
- * Mainstay received its **largest gifts** ever of \$20K and \$10K from cherished supporters have helping Mainstay to serve the demands of our waiting lists in Seattle and on the Eastside. **We have achieved 96% of our goal of \$65K.**



Gary is so proud of his job at South Seattle College!

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