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MEMORANDUM

To: Shawn Petri
From: Somer Quinlan
Re: ROOC Update
Date: December 4, 2025

Staff Training - ROOC has established its organizational profile within the MDHHS Universal Credentialing System, launched this month. This new statewide system will serve as a centralized database for maintaining and tracking all staff training and credentialing.

Outreach & New Clients - This month, we completed two new client tours, with one new client scheduled to begin services in January. Tours for students from the Adult Transition Center and the Transition Council have been postponed until facility renovations are complete.

Programming & Community Engagement - Cooking Class - Participants have begun holiday baking, preparing frosted sugar cookies, thumbprint cookies, and festive Christmas wreath rice krispie treats. **Art Class** - The art class is creating a Christmas Wall Tree and will soon begin crafting ornaments. **Production Work** - Our production line has shifted from jet bag production to tagging ski bones for the Cross Country Ski Headquarters and packaging holiday treats for Spencer's Candy. **Festival of Trees** - Everyone enjoyed a visit to the Festival of Trees in Grayling and voted for their favorite tree! **Annual ROOC Christmas Party** - Our annual celebration will be held at the St. Helen Catholic Church on Friday, December 12, 2025, from 10 AM to 1 PM. This event is generously hosted each year by the St. Helen Catholic Church and the St. Helen & West Branch Knights of Columbus (council #'s 8390 & 2022), whose decades-long dedication to ROOC is truly remarkable. In recognition of their exceptional support, we will be presenting both organizations with the Ralph Sperry Award.

Looking Ahead - Facility Renovations & Art Program Expansion - Once renovations are complete, we look forward to welcoming the NLCMH Board of Directors, along with the newly hired NLCMH CEO and Wellvance CEO, for a tour of our updated facility. We are also excited to launch the expanded **Art Program** in the new year, providing additional employment opportunities and increasing community engagement.

 *Season's Greetings* 

Best wishes to all for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!