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MEMORANDUM

To: Shawn Petri
From: Somer Quinlan
Re: ROOC Update
Date: November 7, 2024

The month of October ended with our annual Halloween Costume Party at the Artesia Youth Park on October 31st! ROOC staff, clients and even friends and family members joined the festivities. There were ghosts, witches, animals and creatures of all kinds enjoying games, snacks, crafts and of course dancing to spooky tunes. We are incredibly grateful to the Artesia Youth Park, DJ Party Pam and all of the support from the ROOC team and friends and family that were able to join.

With Thanksgiving being next in line for this holiday season, our cooking class will be doing all of the grocery shopping this week to prepare the full Thanksgiving feast later this month. November also marks the beginning of The Festival of Trees in Grayling, where our organization continues its tradition of donating a holiday crafted basket. We also participate by visiting weekly to vote for our favorite Christmas trees. While we haven't won yet, we're hopeful that this will be our year!

Meanwhile, back at the office, Northern Lakes Community Mental Health and the Office of Recipient Rights conducted their annual site visit and audit on October 24th. The visit went very well and we anticipate a report of full compliance. Our administrative team has also been working on our strategic plan and annual report which we expect to share with all stakeholders next month.

Up Next...We will be presenting to the NLCMH Consumer Advisory Committee on November 12th.