



Emergence Health Network

El Paso Center for Mental Health/Intellectual Disabilities

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Emergence Health Network Honors National IDD Awareness Month with Picnic to Celebrate Achievements of Residents with Intellectual/Development Disabilities

~ GREAT VISUALS ~

~ More than 100 participants expected to attend ~

(El Paso, TX March, 2018) Emergence Health Network is hosting its annual IDD Picnic in recognition of National IDD Awareness Month in March. Intellectual/Development Disabilities affect an estimated seven million people in the United States. “Many of these individuals are productive residents in our community. They are living and working in our neighborhoods, pursuing higher education, and want to function as independently as we all do,” said Kristi Daugherty, CEO Emergence Health Network. “That’s one reason we host this picnic, to help promote awareness that focuses on the strengths of El Pasoans with IDD.”

Emergence Health Network provides an array of services for our IDD consumers including Day Rehabilitation and supported housing services.

National IDD Awareness Month was first declared by President Ronald Reagan in 1987 as a way to inspire Americans to provide the “encouragement and opportunities” necessary for people with developmental disabilities to reach their potential.

EHN/IDD Picnic

WHEN: Friday, March 24, 2018

WHEN: 11 am – 2 pm

WHERE: Memorial Park - 1701 North Cobia, El Paso, TX