



The Price
Center



Agency News & Updates

July 8, 2025

Demystifying Disability: Celebrating Disability Pride Month

Join Understanding Our Differences and The Price Center for an interactive conversation on living with, talking about, and advocating around disability, in celebration of the 35th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Join Emily Ladau, activist and author of *Demystifying Disability*, for a fireside chat in honor of Disability Pride Month. After speaking in conversation with Jack Lovett, co-chair of the Newton Commission on Disability, Emily will take questions in a discussion with attendees. The conversation will focus on how to communicate well about disability, from advocating for needs to listening and learning about how to create a culture of accessibility and inclusion. Whether you engage with issues of disability regularly or aren't always comfortable talking about disability and want to learn more, you're invited to be part of this disability dialogue.

The event will take place at the **Newton Free Library at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 9th.** We can't wait to see you there!

[More Information Here](#)



New Hires

Welcome to the team!

Gracia Besiime - Direct
Care Professional, Wiltshire

Emma Budke - Intern,
CBDS

Mykenley Charles - Direct
Care Professional, Day Hab

Rebeca Luders - Direct
Care Professional, Auburn

Jack Millea - Intern, Admin

Edith Nanyanzi - Direct
Care Professional, Wiltshire



Meet Our New Leadership Team Members

From new faces to familiar friends, meet the newest members of our Leadership Team!

Guillame Semi-Bi: Director of Residential

After six years of wearing many different hats at The Price Center, Semi is ready to take on his next role as the Director of Residential! Semi has a long record of not only serving the I/DD and autism communities, but working with residential programs and within residential homes. As we head into an ambitious year of growth for Residential, we could not be more excited to bring Semi onto the team!

Jude Ogbebor: Vice President of Day Services

We are excited to announce the promotion of Jude Ogbebor to Vice President of Day Services. Jude has a long-proven track record in the I/DD including autism space, and brings with him experience in residential and day services. His keen eye for quality assurance and compliance will assist him in his next chapter with The Price Center, bringing his skills from his previous title to his new one. We look forward to having Jude's leadership in Day Services!



Olivia Storey: Development Manager

Having served The Price Center for two years, Olivia brings a comprehensive knowledge of development, communications, and community engagement to her promotion. With both personal and professional experience serving the I/DD and autism communities, Olivia is excited to continue her journey with The Price Center in an even larger capacity. She is most excited to continue to build her relationships with our community, our staff, and our individuals!



What Does The Price Center Mean to You?



What does The Price Center mean to you? How has your loved one benefitted or been impacted by our programs? What's one amazing memory that you have with us?

We want to hear from you!

Click below to submit your testimonial for The Price Center's website and social media teams. You just might see your story shared!

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July Milestones

10 Years of Service
Eric Goodridge (7)



MINORITY
MENTAL HEALTH
AWARENESS MONTH
JULY

Ashley Chin (6)

5 Years of Service

Jonathan Sekalagala (4)

Nick Jean Baptiste (3)

Milo Mercurio (3)

Josh Civin (2)

Laura Greenly (2)

Olivia Hamilton (1)



**Discover The Price Center:
Join One of Our Monthly Tours!**

The Price Center is excited to announce monthly tours of our organization, offering an in-depth look at our programs and the incredible impact they have on our community.

Our next tour will take place on September 9, 2025.

The tours will be held on the second Tuesday of each month.

What to Expect:

- **Meet Our Team:** Meet our dedicated staff and learn about our mission to empower individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
- **Explore Our Programs:** Discover our community day programs, employment services, day habilitation, and community living support.
- **Hear Inspiring Stories:** Hear firsthand stories from the individuals we serve and see the difference your support makes.

RSVP Today:

Whether you are a long-time supporter or new to The Price Center, we invite you to join us!

To schedule a tour, please fill out the form below:

<https://form.jotform.com/242062993727060>

Don't miss out on this opportunity to learn more about The Price Center and the incredible work we do.

Tours are limited to 10 people, so sign up today!

We look forward to welcoming you!

Happening in the Community

Performances in the Park

Newton Centre Bowl

Sundays, from July 6 to Aug. 10

6:00 - 7:30 p.m.



PERFORMANCES IN THE PARK

6 -7:30pm | Newton Centre Bowl
www.newtonma.gov/culture

	DVinci Soul Soul, Motown, R&B and Jazz
	Squeezebox Stompers Cajun, Zydeco, Folk, Blues
	The Ruth and Ben String Band Old-time Appalachian string band
	Women in World Jazz World music
	Sol y Canto Pan - Latin
	Cross Street Rock, Folk, Americana

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Have an upcoming event you think our staff, community or individuals could benefit from?

We want to hear about it! Please send the details to: communications@thepricecenter.org



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