

Cornerstone Adult Services welcomes new director

Cornerstone Adult Services reopened on July 27, after a pause in providing services due to Department of Health restrictions on all adult day centers with the onset of the pandemic.

The adult day center at 172 Franklin St. is open Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and provides support during the day to frail elders or adults with disabilities. With safety measures in place, Cornerstone welcomed back former day center clients and has some openings for new clients.

Jessica Gosselin, the new administrator at Cornerstone, brings 25 years of healthcare industry experience leading staff, improving healthcare pro-

grams, and creating a teamwork atmosphere to improve patient care to her new role. Risk management, patient safety and service excellence are among her areas of expertise. Ms. Gosselin earned a master of science degree in health care administration from Salve Regina University and a bachelor of science degree in therapeutic recreational service from the University of Connecticut.

She oversees operations of three adult day centers in Rhode Island, two in Warwick including a specialized Memory Care Center. Cornerstone is part of Saint Elizabeth Community, a not-for-profit provider of care and services founded in 1882.

Nurse Director Colleen Flores, RN, manages the center, supported by certified nursing assistants. The nursing staff in the medical model adult day center, monitor health needs of clients, focusing on wellness while offering nutritious snacks and meals, medication management, and enriching and stimulating activities. Physical and occupational therapy are provided on-site as ordered by a physician.

Colleen Flores (left), RN, and Jessica Gosselin, the new administrator, at the entrance to Cornerstone Adult Services, an adult day center for frail elders or adults with disabilities.

