

## **A note from Operations Specialist, Hilary Gilmer:**

Welcome to the PremierFMS June e-Newsletter! We are so excited to continue serve families in Utah at PremierFMS.

It has been a busy few months for PremierFMS Utah. In April, we moved into our new office in Salt Lake City at the Trolley Corners building. Our new address is:

515 South 700 East, Suite 2B, Salt Lake City, UT 84102

We also hosted an event with the Utah Parent Center in May to assist with changes to the Caregiver Compensation Program. We are excited to see all of our programs growing and to meet new families along the way.

Happy reading!

### **In today's email:**

- **PremierFMS Exhibiting at UPC Family Fest**
- **PremierFMS to Attend Building Together Conference**
- **Celebrating Helen Keller Day on June 27**
- **Americans Prefer to Stay at Home as They Age**
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**PremierFMS Exhibiting at Utah Parent Center Family Festival**



Make sure to visit the PremierFMS booth at the Utah Parent Center Family Festival later this month. Last year, nearly 40 agencies exhibited at the event. This year's event will be held at Millcreek Common on Friday, June 28, 2024. The event will include a talent show, roller and adaptive skating, resource fair, splash pad, dance party, music, and food. Families and self-advocates can enjoy the free event and connect with local agencies.

### Family Festival Information

## PremierFMS to Attend Building Together Conference

This month, PremierFMS will be attending the Building Together Conference. This conference provides advocates with tools for supporting individuals in self-directing their long-term care services. It is hosted by the Utah Developmental Disabilities Council. The conference website shares, "This event is all about empowering individuals to advocate for themselves and others by working to improve person-centered practices."

### *Building Together Conference Information*

## Celebrating Helen Keller Day on June 27

On June 27, we will celebrate the life and achievements of Helen Keller. Keller, who was blind and deaf, became a distinguished author, public speaker, and advocate for the deaf and blind throughout the 20th century. Keller was the first blind and deaf woman to graduate from college in the United States. She graduated with honors from Radcliffe College in 1904.

### *Learn More About Helen Keller's Life*

## AARP Survey - Americans Prefer to Stay at Home as They Age

A "Home and Community Preferences" survey by AARP found more than 75 percent of adults over 50 want to remain at home as they age. The survey polled almost 3,000 American adults of all ages. The survey found that most Americans were forced to make lifestyle adjustments during the pandemic. Despite lifestyle changes, older Americans felt less isolated at

home than younger adults.

[See Survey Results](#)



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## Quarterly Reader Poll

We want to hear from you. Which services do you need the most help with?

Electronic Visit Verification (EVV)

Timesheet Submission

Budget Management

Paperwork



## Upcoming Events & Conferences

Event	Date & Time	Sign-Up Information
Utah Parent Center Family Festival	Friday, June 28 Millcreek Commons 5:00-9:00 PM	<a href="#">Register Today</a>
Utah Parent Center Annual Topgolf Charity Event	Thursday, September 19 Topgolf - Midvale, Utah 6:00-9:00 PM	<a href="#">Reserve Your Spot</a>



## Employee Spotlight - Meet Lily Verson

### Favorite Quote

*"Happiness can be found, even in the darkest of times, if one only remembers to turn on the light"— Rowling, J.K. (1999). Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban.*

### Get to Know Lily:

What is Lily's role at PremierFMS?

Lily is a payroll analyst and has been with PremierFMS for just over 14 months! Lily's primary role is processing timesheets and payroll. She also helps with paperwork for enrollment, as well as other projects and day-to-day tasks.

### **What does Lily like most about working at PremierFMS?**

Lily enjoys helping families access the support needed to live their lives with independence and choice.

**At PremierFMS, Lily** feels inspired knowing the work she does can directly improve someone else's quality of life. Lily believes the work PremierFMS does can help make the world a better place.

### **What are Lily's interests outside of work?**

Outside of the office, Lily enjoys time with her family and relaxing.



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