

# The Innovation Station

*Innovative Services NW Quarterly Newsletter*

## A Message From Our Executive Team



Spring has officially sprung and there is a renewed sense of energy at Innovative as our staff and clients have begun to return to a greater frequency of in-person services. Within this newsletter you'll find stories about new opportunities for play in our Early Learning program, Employment Services participants who are starting new jobs, a feature on Pelvic Floor Therapy, and some new business growth in Janitorial Services.

We are also happy to introduce our new Content and Social Media Manager, Mia Jenson. Mia is a Clark County native and graduate of the Edward R. Murrow College of Communication at Washington State University. She is helping to amplify our advocacy efforts to support possibilities for everyone and will be publishing content on our social media channels and our newsletter on a regular basis. So if you aren't already following us on social media, be sure to check us out and tell your friends too!

You can find all of the links at the bottom of this newsletter, along with some new ways to support Innovative through online donations. We are also so thankful for all of the grants we have received from the community, which have enabled continuation of our services through the challenges of COVID.

In the words of former US Senator Barbara Ann Mikulski, "Each of us can make a difference. Together we make change."

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## Early Learning Gets New Playground Turf

We hope that the new turf will continue to foster a playful environment and help children overcome Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs).

[Read the blog](#)



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## Employment Services Celebrates Clients Getting New Jobs



Thomas Kukkola, Nathan Ehline and Jonathan Gordon were recently hired on at Mod Pizza and Round1 in Clark County, with the help of our Employment Specialists.

We have been a leading provider for employment services in Clark County. Our dedicated staff of Job Developers and Employment Specialists assist individuals in overcoming disability-related employment barriers and supporting possibilities for everyone.

Our services are centered around matching each job seeker's individual skills and abilities with employers' business needs. We do this through career planning, job development, and ongoing employment supports.

Benefits of working with an employment services agency can include:

- Increased self-direction
- Independence and self-reliance
- Greater sense of belonging in the community
- Economic self-sufficiency and autonomy
- Increased self-esteem

[Learn more about Employment Services](#)

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## Pediatric Therapy: Pelvic Floor Therapy



Having a child that experiences trouble/difficulty with bladder control and incontinence can often be a frustrating and emotional situation for both your child and you.

It can be difficult as a parent trying to understand the dysfunction and can often lead to your child feeling embarrassed or ashamed, which can lead to behavioral problems.

Our Pelvic Floor Therapy program follows a multifaceted approach to help your child with pelvic floor dysfunction and works to help build strength, relaxation, and control of the pelvic floor to allow natural elimination and voiding.

[Learn more about Pelvic Floor Therapy](#)

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## Janitorial Welcomes New and Expanded Sites



Our Janitorial Services recently welcomed new and expanded contracts with businesses around the Southwest Washington area.

Business include, Battle Ground Adventist Church Food Bank, Washington Department of Transportation, Clark County Sheriff's Office and Fairway Village Golf Course.

Now is a good time to do some spring cleaning and get floors, windows and bathrooms cleaned as businesses are beginning to open up again. Contact us for one-time or ongoing cleaning services.

Get in touch with  
Janitorial Services

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## Innovative Services NW Receives All In WA Child Care Grant

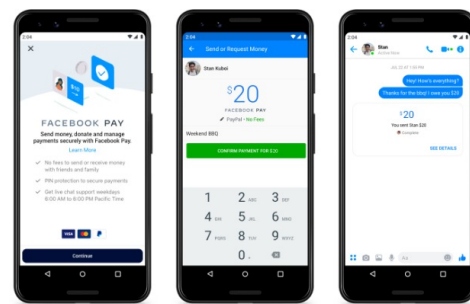


Washington's parents have been incredibly strong in supporting their families throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

We are proud to be the recipients of the All In WA Child Care Initiative grant, which will help Clark County families impacted by COVID-19 access our [Early Learning program](#).

The Child Care Initiative grant was formed to provide vital resources and expand access to affordable child care for working parents with the greatest need while also sustaining the industry of child care providers across Washington.

Read more about the  
Child Care Grant



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3. Tap 'AmazonSmile' and follow the on-screen instructions to complete the process.

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