Amongst COVID-19, the YWCA is proud to celebrate some achievements. Intisar had been going to a sobriety group that had become important to her. Sadly, there were participation and location issues that caused setback for the groups’ success.

After mentioning how positive of an impact the group had on her and how it could benefit others, Intisar spoke to YWCA CEO for assistance. With the support of Dawn, Intisar had the opportunity to suggest a change to the group facilitator. The group now meets at the YWCA! Intisar is now the coordinator for the “Women’s Sobriety Group!”

With determination and support from YWCA staff and donors, Intisar has proven herself to succeed and recover from so much.

“Walk with your head held high.”
“Always believe that you are beautiful, no matter what life puts you through.”
“Certain people may put you down, but always get back up!”
“Do one thing a day that scares you.”
“I am a survivor, I will get through any obstacle!”
“Be yourself because it is the only way people will know the real you.”
“Avoiding certain people to protect your emotional health is not a weakness. It’s wisdom.”
“Always try your best at everything and don’t let anyone put you down.”
“Be who you want to be.”

Always Looking on the Bright Side

We’ve recently added a positivity board on the Wise Options floor to encourage our residents and lift their spirits. These are all quotes from residents or staff members that were placed on the board.
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Brittany Fischer joined the YWCA team on June 1 as the new Communications and Development Director.

A previous employee of the Lycoming County United Way and the River Valley Regional YMCA, she has worked with non-profits for the last seven years.

In the short time she’s been here, we’ve already learned that she’s a huge coffee drinker, loves llamas, and building positive relationships is a specialty of hers.

Outside of work, she is a family oriented individual, sharing stories and spending time with the most important people in her life. She also dedicates a lot of her time in community organizations that fight to make a difference for everyone in Lycoming County.

One thing she is most looking forward to in her new career path is to engage all women of our community with whatever they may need. We can’t wait to see what the future holds with her on our team!

It’s a New Car!

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Brittany and her twins needed an easier way to get to their different appointments. Because of this new relationship, her aunt helped her purchase a vehicle!

Both her and her twins got a new set of wheels. We’re so proud of the courage she’s shown and the dedication to both herself and her girls!

The Boutique is Open!

As the summer continues to bring new changes, The Boutique at the YWCA is also changing. As we recently celebrated our seventh anniversary since opening our retail doors, The Boutique is full of unique finds. But the season switch-over from summer to fall is upon us.

The employees of the YWCA will be helping with the switch-over, so it will be a huge team building exercise, and we’ll also get a sneak peak of the fall fashions that will be available to the public in August.

The Boutique has resumed its full-time hours for those who are looking for a reason to shop. We are open Wednesdays from 3-6pm, Thursdays and Fridays from 11am-5pm and Saturdays from 10am-2pm.

Women of Excellence takes place in November. We are taking nominations now through Sept. 4. If you would like to nominate a woman who you believe deserves the recognition for the service to our community, be sure to let us know. The nomination form and details are found on our website: https://www.ywcawilliamsport.org/engage/events/women-of-excellence/

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