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November 16, 2015

Re: Kristine Rapp, OTA Intern

To Whom it May Concern:

I am pleased to write this letter of recommendation on behalf of Occupational Therapy Assistant Intern Kristine Rapp. Ms. Rapp interned with our Community Based Adult Services program from September 15, 2015-October 8, 2015, completing 32 hours. RIO's day program serves the need of neurologically and developmentally challenged adults, through structured activities, health monitoring and therapeutic services including, PT, ST and OT.

Ms. Rapp was conscientious in completing all of the required assignments of the internship and demonstrated an openness to varied learning opportunities; from observing to providing more direct hand over hand assistance in the Occupational Therapy groups.

Ms. Rapp was tasked with developing a therapeutically challenging activity for one of our populations and was successful in designing an activity for our senior members with Parkinson's Disease. This "tree house" activity worked on objectives consistent with occupational therapy standards and was well received by the members. Ms. Rapp sought out information relative to this population, as well as several other populations that we serve.

Ms. Rapp's openness, pro-activeness and passion for the field of Occupational Therapy will be an asset to any organization that she is affiliated with.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marsalee Malatesta".

Marsalee Malatesta, LCSW

CBAS Program Director