



City of Arts & Innovation

Commission on Disabilities

TO: COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES **DATE: August 15, 2024**
FROM: GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT **WARD: ALL**
SUBJECT: PRESENTATION FROM PRO HEALTH & WELLNESS

ISSUE:

Receive a presentation from Pro Health & Wellness.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Commission on Disabilities receive a presentation from Pro Health & Wellness.

BACKGROUND:

The Commission on Disabilities' (COD) mission is to identify the needs of persons with disabilities and create a public awareness of these needs in the areas of employment, housing, transportation, media, and physical and communication accessibility. The mission also supports programs and activities that promote greater independence for people with disabilities.

DISCUSSION:

The mission of Pro Health & Wellness is to provide affordable physical therapy to the neurodiverse community as well as individuals seeking affordable physical therapy for accidental injuries. Pro Health Wellness is committed to developing specialized training programs that tailor to the needs of each patient. Pro Health Wellness continues to advocate for additional funding from various community donors and grants from governmental organizations.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT:

This presentation contributes to the City's Strategic Priority No. 2 *Community Well-Being* and Goal No. 2.5 – Foster relationships between community members, partner organizations and public safety professionals to define, prioritize, and address community safety and social service needs.

This presentation aligns with the Cross-Cutting threads as follows:

1. **Community Trust** – The presentation from Pro Health Wellness promotes community trust by providing affordable physical therapy treatment for individuals recovering from physical injury or illness.
2. **Equity** – The presentation from Pro Health Wellness provides equal opportunities for people with disabilities by providing affordable physical therapy and distributing informational resources that promote equal opportunity and understanding.
3. **Fiscal Responsibility** – This item is neutral towards this Cross-Cutting Thread.
4. **Innovation** – The presentation from Pro Health Wellness seeks partnerships with a variety of stakeholders and community members to provide a wide range of rehabilitation services that individuals with disabilities can utilize.
5. **Sustainability & Resiliency** – The presentation from Pro Health Wellness advocates for people with disabilities by providing educational and medical services that promote a sense of community and equality.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

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Attachment: Presentation