Meet the Recreation Therapy staff



Christina Webster is the Recreation Therapy Supervisor at Rancho and has been a Recreation Therapist for well over 20 years. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree with an option in Therapeutic Recreation; she is a Certified Brain Injury Specialist and holds experience as a Nonviolent Crisis Intervention Instructor, CPR Instructor and a member of the Behavioral Response Team. In addition, she is an Advisory Board member of the Rancho Wellness Center and instructor of various Integrative Medicine class offerings. She enjoys spending quality time with her family and pets as well as fulfilling and living her life goals to the fullest.

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Hank Fink has been a Recreation Therapist for over 45 years at Rancho and currently works on the Pressure Ulcer Management Service. He holds a Bachelor of Science with a certificate in Therapeutic Recreation. Hank enjoys planning holiday events and interactive activities with his patients. He is motivated to assist people with enriching their lives through leisure involvement. In addition, he enjoys the outdoors, spending time with his son/friends and being active. Contact Information: (562) 385-6325 / hfink@dhs.lacounty.gov



Jenny Siriban has been a Recreation Therapist at Rancho for over 12 years and is currently working on the Adult Brain Injury Service. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Recreation with a certificate in Therapeutic Recreation. Jenny is a member of the Behavior Response Team, a Certified CPR instructor as well as a Certified Brain Injury Specialist. Jenny loves introducing her patients to new leisure opportunities and getting them involved in the yearly ABI Fashion Show. During her free-time, she enjoys the outdoors, going to concerts, biking, snowboarding, spending time with family, and adding to her collection of house plants.

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Julie (Jules) Helgren has been a Recreation Therapist for well over 30 years at Rancho and is currently working on the Pediatric/Adolescent Service. She holds a Bachelor of Science from Cal State Northridge with an option in Therapeutic Recreation. She is a Certified Brain Injury Specialist, CPR Instructor, and is an instructor for Aromatherapy in the Rancho Wellness Center. She loves helping her patients learn about new alternatives to their pain with Aromatherapy and Relaxation techniques as well as taking her patients out in the community on outings. In her free time, she enjoys cooking, traveling with family/friends, reading and exposing herself to new environments, people and experiences.

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Josephine Ho has been a Recreation Therapist at Rancho for over 7 years and works on the Neurorehabilitation Service. Josephine is also the lead coordinator of the Rancho Adaptive Outdoor Adventure Program. She holds a MBA in Healthcare Management along with a Bachelor of Arts in Recreation and Leisure Studies with a certificate in Therapeutic Recreation. She enjoys planning interactive groups for her patients to keep them engaged. She finds it rewarding to take the patients on community outings and to engage in outdoor activities. In her free time, she enjoys traveling for good food, exploring Disneyland, and spending time at home with her dog.

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Tim Taylor has been a Recreation Therapist for over 20 years at Rancho and is currently working on the CARE unit. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Recreation with a certificate in Therapeutic Recreation. He is always willing to help others and is involved in many events at Rancho. Tim is a fun loving and playful person who loves to make people laugh and to have a good time. In his free time, he enjoys camping, dining out and spending time with family.

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Tiffany Yonemoto has been a Recreation Therapist at Rancho over 8 years and is working on the Spinal Injury Service and is the lead coordinator of the Rancho Wheelchair Sports Program. She holds a MBA in Healthcare Management along with a Bachelor of Arts in Recreation and Leisure Studies with a certificate in Therapeutic Recreation. She enjoys the Spinal Cord Injury setting and being a part of the Adaptive Outdoor Adventure Program. She also loves bonding with her patients and playing wheelchair sports. When not at Rancho, she can be found living her dream of being a mother of two, playing basketball and other outdoor activities, traveling, and eating at different restaurants.

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Jonathan Loo completed his internship at Rancho and then returned as a Recreation Therapist in 2019. He works on the Neurorehabilitation Service. Jonathan attained post Baccalaureate Certificate in Therapeutic Recreation and a Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology specializing in Exercise Science. He enjoys planning motivating and challenging groups. He is happy to help his patients find new joy in their lives. In his free time, he enjoys playing all types of sports, exercising, cooking, bike riding, and spending time with family.

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