PART 2: PARTICIPATING IN FORUMS, BLOGS & THE MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

WELCOME

Welcome to the new NWI website! This tip sheet will show you how to make the most of your NWI membership. In fact, we strongly encourage you to participate in the member forums and blogs. Below you’ll find some how-to advice, but if you ever need more help, please contact John Ossowski (jdo@pdx.edu).

What are forums, blogs and the member spotlight?

A forum is an online discussion around a particular topic. You can participate in a forum by posting responses to an ongoing discussion, known as a thread. You can also start your own thread if you want to have a discussion about a topic that isn’t already listed.

Think of a blog as an on-going journal. The Wraparound blog will feature posts from NWI staff, partners and you! If you are interested in contributing a blog post, please contact John Ossowski (jdo@pdx.edu) for more.

The member spotlight is a special recognition for members. Each month, a member will be chosen to have their picture, brief professional biography and organization recognized on the NWI site. If you would like to nominate a member (or yourself!) for the Spotlight, please contact John Ossowski (jdo@pdx.edu).

ACCESSING FORUMS

- In the navigation bar, find the forums/blog icon and click on ‘DISCUSSIONS’
You will now be on the Forums page. Each forum appears with a title, brief description of the topic and threads you can click on, read and reply to.

- **BIG IDEAS**
  - **Title**: EBTs and Wraparound
  - **Brief description**: This is the place to discuss wraparound as it could ideally be: changes to wraparound itself; changes to implementation strategies; changes to staffing expectations, funding, systems or even the wider political landscape.
  - **Click here to read and respond (see below)**

- **NW1**
  - **Title**: NW1
  - **Brief description**: This discussion area focuses on the NW1 itself—the work the NW1 is undertaking, its organization, products, and more.

- **EBTs and Wraparound**
  - **Click here to add your thoughts to the discussion**
ACCESSING THE BLOG

- In the navigation bar, find the Forums/Blog icon and choose Wraparound Blog

- Read and enjoy! You are also welcome to submit a guest post, please contact John Ossowski (jdo@pdx.edu) for more information.
THE MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

The member spotlight will be updated monthly and you can access this feature from the home page. Just scroll down until you come to the Member Spotlight section.

Clicking on the SPOTLIGHT button will take you to a longer posting with more information about the member who is in the spotlight this month.

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