

PROGRESS REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Name: **Nhia Vang**

Date of Progress Report: 10-6-2021

Completed by: Megan Duffy, Designated Coordinator

Type of Progress Report (i.e. annual): **Semiannual**

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Date of service plan review meeting: NA

*Report must be sent at least 5 working days prior to the progress review meeting if requested by the team in the *CSSP* or *CSSP-A*.

To: Person Served Legal Representative Case Manager Other: Residence

Summary of Service Outcome and Support Progress

Outcome # 1

Outcome statement with measurable and observable criteria for outcome achievement:

Daily, Nhia will make eye contact during a conversation 80% of all trials over a 12 month period.

Summary of progress toward achieving this outcome: Nhia is making good progress towards his goal of 80% over a 12 month period. When staff are speaking with Nhia, Nhia will make eye contact with staff. Nhia may make eye contact to show he is interested or enjoying what is being spoken about.

Recommendation for implementing this outcome: Continue Change Discontinue

Rationale for the recommendation: Nhia is currently achieving this outcome in 98% of once daily trials. Although this outcome was intended to be trialed for 12 months, Nhia consistently will establish eye contact when staff are speaking directly with him and is unlikely to benefit from additional formal trials. Nhia enjoys socializing and being involved in group activities. The recommended outcome would allow for intentional time for Nhia to socialize with others and while participating in an activity of his choosing.

Recommended replacement outcome: Nhia will choose an activity to participate in with his peers once weekly in 85% or more of trials until her next review.

Outcome # 2

Outcome statement with measurable and observable criteria for outcome achievement:

Weekly, Nhia will make a music selection 85% of all trials over a 12 month period.

Summary of progress toward achieving this outcome: Staff play two different music clips for Nhia. If Nhia likes one of the presented music choices he make eye contact, smiles, or has positive vocalizations. If Nhia does not like a music choice he may grimace, look away, or make negative vocalizations.

Recommendation for implementing this outcome: Continue Change Discontinue

Rationale for the recommendation: Nhia is making progress on this goal, he is achieving this outcome in 70% of trials at this time. Nhia smiles when he is asked what he would like to listen to but during some trials Nhia doesn't appear to be in the mood to listen to music he communicates he isn't interested via facial expressions and body language.

*Data collected on psychotropic medication and target symptom-related data including monitoring data, is sent to the expanded support team, at a minimum of quarterly, or as otherwise requested. This data is reported on *Psychotropic Medication Monitoring Data Report* form, please reference that document for more information.

Description of the person's status

Health: Nhia has no health concerns at PAI.

Medications & Protocols at PAI: *(Please review & notify PAI immediately if you identify any discrepancy in the information below)*

- **Lorazepam Int. 2mgs/1ml** - Give 3mg (1.5ml) per G-tube for any single seizure > than 3mins, or Clusters of sz > than 15mins without recovering between seizures. If continues after Lorazepam for 10mins, CALL 911

What is currently important to the person and for the person: Things **important to** Nhia are going out in the community, being with friends, staff and people who know him well. Sensory activities such as lotion massages, spending 1:1 time with staff and being included in activities. Music, Music Therapy and learning about his culture are also important to Nhia. Things **important for** Nhia are his dietary orders, his seizure protocol, and his team who advocates for him.

Status of social relationships and natural supports: Nhia has a relationship with his roommates and peers and his team that supports him.

Recent inclusion and participation in the community: Due to COVID-19 Nhia has had limited opportunity to spend time in the community with PAI. PAI has only recently returned to participating in the greater community as restrictions have eased and vaccination rates have increased. Nhia participated in an outing to Central Park, where he enjoyed looking at the waterfall, turtles and smiling whenever someone said "Hello" to him. He remained alert and smiling as he was going around the lake. He seemed to of enjoyed being outdoors with his peers and staff as he would smile, laugh and use positive vocalizations to show his enjoyment.

New or ongoing opportunities for the development and exercise of functional and age-appropriate skills:

Pet Therapy: Nhia participates in Pet Therapy weekly. When Midnight and Zelda along with their owner Rich come into the program area and approaches Nhia, he will smile and laugh as he touches them with assistance and when they stand on their hind legs putting their paws on Nhia's lap tray so he can get a better look at them he smiles and laughs even more.

Music Therapy: During Music Therapy Nhia will choose from a variety of instruments to play with assistance as needed or independently. Nhia will eye point to the instruments he would like to play with assistance as needed and he will smile and laugh. He listens to a variety of music during the 45 minute session. If he isn't enjoying the music he will make an unhappy facial expression and vocalizations. He seems to smiling and laughing the majority of the time.

Group Activities: Nhia participates in social group activities daily. He routinely participates in Morning Meetings where he seems to be interested in talking about the weather, the different daily holidays, celebrity gossip, birthdays and history that happened on that day during a certain year. Nhia remains alert, smiles and laughs at times. Nhia seems to enjoy playing games like UNO, Farkle & Skip-Bo. He smiles and laughs when he plays a card to skip a peer or make them draw cards, he especially laughs when there is friendly banter. Nhia will be asked to choose what card he would like to play or discard when it is his turn. When it comes to the dice game Farkle he will shake the cup that dice are in with assistance. He smiles and laughs as he plays the game and as socializes with his peers and staff. Nhia continue to participate in sensory activities and book club daily. Nhia enjoys lotion massages and will laugh when he gets a massage with the wooden 3 wheel massager on his arms, legs and neck. After lunch Nhia will listen to a book on tape or a book being read by staff. He will smile and sometimes sneak in a little rest, but most of the time he is alert.

Decision making and choice: Nhia uses vocalizations, facial expressions, and body language to make choices. Nhia will choose between items using eye pointing. Nhia makes choices about his schedule, community activities, and daily activities. He is provided options throughout his day to make choices and decisions. Nhia particularly enjoys making choices related to arts & craft projects. He is supported to communicate those choices and his decisions are honored.

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Personal Advocacy: Nhia is a strong advocate for himself and lets others know whether he is enjoying an activity or not via facial expressions, body language. Nhia is encouraged and supported in his communication to have his needs and desires met. It is important that he have support people around that know him well and advocate for the needs and desires that he may not be able to communicate. Staff support Nhia in his choices and respect them.

Communication: Nhia uses vocalization, body language, and vocalizations to communicate. Nhia will smile and laugh if he is enjoying an activity or conversation he is having. Nhia may grimace if he is not enjoying an activity or is uncomfortable. If he is crying he may need to be freshened up in the cares room or repositioned.

Status of the person's civil and legal rights: Nhia has legal guardianship provided by Angela Sirovy though LSS.

Other information as requested by the support team, please indicate: N/A