

Making Time for Fall Fun!

Kristin Bickel, La Junta Choices Coordinator and Vocational Supervisor (center), won the staff costume contest!

Southeast Health Group staff members went “above and beyond” this Halloween to make it fun for everyone. THANK YOU to all the volunteers who contributed to these events!

Zombie Relay

The third annual Zombie Relay was held on Wednesday, October 29th at La Junta City Park, with 39 runners attending the event. It takes a lot of volunteers to organize the run, coordinate registrations, print t-shirts, and dress up as zombies. Awards were given for best team costumes and best relay baton. The course is four laps of approximately one mile, taking runners in and out of City Park, encountering ghouls and goblins of all sorts.



Safe Trick-or-Treat

For young children, SHG hosted a Safe Trick-or-Treat event on Halloween night. The event was held at the 711 Barnes facility in La Junta. Over 150 parents and their young children paraded through the building full of smiles. Southeast Health Group staff dressed in family-friendly costumes to give out candy throughout the building, and refreshments were served in the board room. The event was an opportunity to showcase the integrated primary care and behavioral health services offered all in one location.

Staff Potluck and Contests

Also on Halloween, staff members organized a potluck, costume contest and office door decorating contest. Kristen Bickel won the costume contest as part of the Sanderson sisters from the movie “Hocus Pocus”. Jennifer Madrid won the door decorating contest with her life-size mummy wrapped in spider silk. Both Kristen and Jennifer won gift cards for their efforts, and everyone enjoyed treats in the board room.