

June & July have been busy months for training. Below are some highlights:

## **New Hire Orientations:**

We onboarded and conducted orientations for 18 new team members!

## Housing Department -Yardi® Aspire Learning Plans

• The housing department worked collaboratively with HR to select coursework in our Yardi <sup>®</sup> Aspire platform for their team members. We will start using these plans for new employees in August.

## July 29th - In-Person Training Verbal De-Escalation Training

80+ employees in the Housing and Public Safety Departments attended Verbal De-escalation training
through a collaboration with our partners at Community Advocates. Trainer Rita Liesiefsky covered the
basic principles of how situations become escalated and the 10 Tips of De-Escalation. The session
included discussion, role play and the opportunity to share ideas on communication strategies that
help create a peaceful outcome. Many thanks to all who participated.

## Upcoming August 6-7<sup>th</sup> – In person NSPIRE Standards Training

HR, Public Housing and Maintenance collaborated to plan an upcoming two-day training to cover
 <u>NSPIRE standards</u>. 80+ team members from the Public Housing and Maintenance departments and will
 learn and review common deficiencies, how to use NSPIRE standards to elevate the quality of repairs
 and what to expect during an NSPIRE inspection. This training will be presented by our partners at U. S.
 Inspection Group and some of our very own managers.

