

# - DSP Spotlight -

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### What do you like to do in your free time?

I am a huge gamer! I love video games, golfing, going to sporting events and I'm a music producer.

### How long have you worked as a Direct Support Professional?

Over 4 years. It will officially be 5 years in February 2021.

### How did you start in the field?

I started 9 years ago as a Non-Medical Transportation Driver.

### Has there ever been anyone that has stood out to you as a mentor in this field?

Yes! Delphenia Gilbert, Administrator and Proprietor of Sandicare LLC, Amber Clark, Director of Office Operations, and Maryann Miller, who has been there since I first started. They are a wealth of knowledge and they are my mentors.

### What is your favorite thing to do with the people you serve?

Working with them on our podcast, "The Breakfast Club of Sandicare Podcast". I am the producer and we have a lot of fun doing the podcast. I challenge them with different topics and sketches, which are serious discussions about self-improvement, life skills and fun stuff like skits and game shows.

### What is your favorite part of being a Direct Support Professional?

Hanging out with the individuals and helping them achieve their goals. Challenging them to do different things they haven't done before like the podcast. Having this job, makes me feel like I'm doing great things for Medina County and the DD community, and being DSP of the month solidifies that. Thank you, I'm very grateful!

Thank you for your outstanding contributions to helping people with developmental disabilities and their families in Medina County. Thank you for sharing your dedication and commitment to making a difference in the lives of others every single day.

