

- DSP Spotlight -

January 2022

Kristin Braun



What do you like to do in your free time? I enjoy spending time with my family and taking care of animals.

How long have you worked as a Direct Support Professional? I have worked as a DSP for almost 3 years now and it is the most rewarding job I have ever had.

How did you start in the field? I have a lot of family and friends who work in the field. I started as an NMT transportation driver for AC Passage and when the Day Program opened up for ACP, I moved to work inside.

Has there ever been anyone that has stood out to you as a mentor in this field? My grandma, Sue Weaver, has been a mentor for me in this field for many years. Also, my boss Amber Clark. She is a wonderful and caring person and has taught me so much! I wouldn't be where I am without her.

What is your favorite thing to do with the people you serve? I love helping people achieve their goals and set new ones. I enjoy giving them any support they may need to succeed.

What is your favorite part of being a Direct Support Professional? My favorite part of being a DSP is never having a bad day at work. It is very rewarding to walk in and feel so welcome everyday by everyone. We have so much fun daily, and I am very lucky to be able to help such wonderful people.

What makes Kristin such a great DSP?: Kristin has always gone above and beyond her job description as a DSP when caring for her individuals. She has a huge heart and puts in more time than she "works" to be sure her individuals are taken care of beyond the scope of her duties. As an NMT driver, she spent her own personal time staying at individuals' homes when dropping them off if house staff were not yet there. Kristin is a kind hearted, warm person. She truly enjoys her job and looks forward to going to work every day. She is the most dependable staff an Agency Provider could ever ask for.

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.

