

- DSP Spotlight -

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What do you like to do in your free time? In my free time I love playing bingo, watching cooking shows, and spending time with my 13 grandkids and my family. I also love reading and learning new things.

How long have you worked as a Direct Support Professional? I have been a DSP for 11 years. This past year, I became an Independent Provider.

How did you start in the field? I ran my own in-home daycare for 22 years. I worked with children with disabilities and really enjoyed it. In 2011, I decided to spread my wings and work with adults with disabilities.

Has there ever been anyone that has stood out to you as a mentor in this field? My mentor is my aunt who raised a child with disabilities as a single parent. Growing up, I watched her and learned compassion and patience.

What is your favorite thing to do with the people you serve? I love spending time in the community with the individuals I serve, exploring new and different things, bonding with them and encouraging them.

What is your favorite part of being a Direct Support Professional? The best part of being a DSP is making a difference and building strong and trusting relationships with my individuals.

What makes Monica such a great DSP?: I am continuously amazed with Monica's passion and the strides she has made with the people we serve. One individual was given an exit waiver, and those are challenging because you have to work from the ground up. Monica has been exceptional and hasn't let any bumps in the road affect her or get in the way of building relationships. I wish I could duplicate her so each of the individuals on my roster could have a provider like her.

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.

