medina county board of developmental disabilities



## **Dawn Fischer**



What do you like to do in your free time? I love spending time with my grandchildren, and spending time with friends.

How long have you worked as a Direct Support Professional? 13 years

**How did you start in the field?** My daughter worked in the field before me, and I never thought I could do it. After my dad passed I decided to try it and I absolutely love it.

Has there ever been anyone that has stood out to you as a mentor in this field? Yes, all of the nurses and my coworkers. They have all been amazing and I have learned a lot

What is your favorite thing to do with the people you serve? Field trips, doing crafts with them and holiday decorating.

What is your favorite part of being a Direct Support Professional? Just walking in everyday and seeing them smiling and greeting me, they are my family.

What makes Dawn such a great DSP?: Dawn goes above and beyond for her clients. Dawn is one of the hardest workers I know. She ensures clients are cared for and the house is staffed, even if that means she is staying over or coming in early.

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. And the second s



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