

- DSP Spotlight -

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Tami Romanski



What do you like to do in your free time? In my free time, I like to spend time with my family.

How long have you worked as a Direct Support Professional? I have been a DSP for about 8 years.

How did you start in the field? I first started in this field when I randomly saw an ad and was curious with what it was about. I ended up calling for more information and spoke with Dave Clardy, who would wind up being my mentor. Dave spoke with such passion and enthusiasm of the work and the benefits that come along with it that I just had to try it.

What is your favorite thing to do with the people you serve? My favorite thing to do with the people I serve is to help them be the best versions of themselves that they can be, all while having fun.

What is your favorite part of being a Direct Support Professional? My favorite part of being a DSP is the rewarding feeling I get each and every day when I get to see the individuals laugh, smile, and grow, and knowing that I was able to be a part of it.

What makes Tami a great DSP?: Tami goes above and beyond to ensure the safety, happiness, and overall wellbeing of the individuals she serves. Specifically, Tami has made great strides with an individual in developing good habits, including personal hygiene, tidiness of their home, and sleep! Tami is what we call a “highly requested DSP”, as all individuals she serves have formed a connection with her and request her services. We are very appreciative to have such an engaging, thoughtful, and kind DSP at IFP!

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.

