



Partners in
AUTISM
FAMILY OWNED • FAMILY FOCUSED

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

CLIENT-DIRECTED SERVICE

- We respect our clients and follow their interests. •

We don't push clients into roles to fill quotas. Instead, we help our clients explore their own interests, navigate the job market, and develop the interpersonal, workplace, and self-advocacy skills that support their success in careers that are meaningful to them.

- Strong relationship-builder, connecting people and groups throughout the community to maximize support.
- 5 years in early childhood education and over 1 year in municipal administration.
- Great attention to behind-the-scenes details so clients can focus on meaningful employment.
- Supports staff with connections to local programs and resources.
- Takes pride in helping clients break barriers and grow in their skills and confidence.



**KAITLYN
BESTUL**

Director of
Life Skills
and Career
Development

WE SUPPORT A WIDE RANGE OF INTERESTS AND SKILLS

Here's a sample of our
growing list of local
connections...

- Medical billing, coding, and chart analysis at Parkview
- Detailed materials production for local BigKidBrix
- Meal-prep and serving for seniors at Greystone
- Order processing for large and small businesses, including Homegoods, Lowe's, Burlington, Sweetwater, and more
- Retail customer interaction ranging from stuffed-animal sewer to grocery courtesy clerk
- Office coordination and administrative assistance
- Kitchen work at both fine and casual restaurants
- Elementary education, teaching assistant, paraprofessional, and before- and after-school care
- Greeters at recreational and retail settings, including YMCA.



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SAIGE GOTTWALD

Assit. Dir. of
Life Skills and
Career Devel.



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- Creative and innovative advocate.
- Excellent interpersonal communication skills.
- Rich experience in our ABA Services and Camp Red Cedar.
- Strategic thinker and problem solver.
- Her deep understanding of diverse needs across many settings allows her to tailor support to each individual's unique strengths and needs.

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- focused on advocacy and creating an inclusive environment for all individuals in our community.
- fueled by personal experience.
- dedicated to showing that everyone can contribute to their community and deserves to work towards their goals.
- Adept communicator and active listener with a bachelor's in communication.
- Models professionalism.



NEELY SHUHERK

Employment
Specialist

AMANDA HERALD

Director of
Operations



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- Enthusiastically leads our Life and Career Skills Courses.
- Over 15 years of client-centered service in ABA services, Employment services, and administration.
- Maximizes resources and funding sources with attention to the needs and goals of the whole person.
- Ensures that clients and their families fully understand their options for both funding and services.
- Equips clients with resources for meaningful independence.



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