



Connections

A team working together to assist those that forever need our support due to intellectual and developmental disabilities.



DSP
Connections
It's where you belong!



We serve children and adults with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities. We provide the support which allows our clients to be successful at home, as well as in the community.

- We work closely with our clients and their guardian or families, getting to know each person's needs and understanding their support requirements.
- We then connect families with direct support professionals (DSPs) who are a good match for that client.
- We support and maintain a culture that is all about focusing on the families we serve!
- We pride ourselves on thinking outside the box and finding unique ways to meet the needs of each client.
- We create inclusive events for our families each year to build a community and to show each person we serve they BELONG!

It is our goal to develop a long term and meaningful relationship with those we support. We want to gain their trust through compassion, dependability, and helping to create lasting memories.



*Today you are you,
that is truer than true.
There is no one alive
who is youer than you!*

—Dr. Seuss

"Thank you all for helping me get my first xmas tree in my apartment and a special thank you to Adam for helping me with it!"

—Client

"For the first time ever, I have extra money to take my family on a vacation all because of DSP Connections!"

—DSP

"Dear DSPC, my boys and I are so beyond blessed at the receipt of your incredibly generous gift for my sons service dog trip! I was so surprised and humbled at your kindness. You guys have already done so much! And the fact you are and have helped me find caregivers is in and of itself such a load off my shoulders! Thank you just isn't enough!"

—Client Parent



It takes a special person to hear what a child cannot say!

*Strength lies in differences,
not in Similarities.*

—Stephen R. Covey



We currently partner with
CIIS Management, Lincoln, Linn,
Marion, and Polk County!



Children's Intensive
in Home Services



Meet the Executive Team



Britt
Assistant
Director



Adam
Relations
Director



Trina
Executive
Director



Alisha
Care Team
Director



We don't want to stop dreaming. In fact, we want you to dream with us!

- We dreamed of a top-of-the-line tracking software to take pressure off our DSPs and we now have it!
- We wanted to stabilize the lives of our DSPs with an industry leading wage for every DSP. We now see others following suit!
- We had a dream to create a DSP exclusive convention to uplift and educate our DSPs and we did it!
- We had a dream that every client would get the chance to participate in seasonal activities; such as, Egg hunts, Pumpkin Patch, and receive a free Holiday Tree. It's our pleasure to provide these at no cost to our families every year!

We want to hear from our families and guardians, to let them know they have a voice for their ideas and dreams. Let us partner together!



Believe in Yourself

You are your child's best teacher, therapist, & advocate!

You belong wherever you want to belong!

—Sophia Amoruso

#I Belong!

CIIS or Special Circumstance?

DSP Connections embraces serving clients with complex diagnoses; supporting and caring for both client and family. DSP Connections works directly with client, case manager, specialists, and our own care team to provide the best outcomes possible for our clients. In crisis situations, our team excels in collaborating with families to develop timely, appropriate responses and solutions.

Our DSPs Support and Assist With:

- Life Skills
- Personal Care
- Community outings
- Meal Preparation
- Laundry
- Housekeeping
- Activities
- Games/Crafts
- Hiking/physical activity
- Work toward goals
- Medication Reminders
- Lifting/Transferring
- Specialize in complex cases
- Buddy program
- On call DSPs
- Promote Independence

Our mission is a challenging one. It is also rewarding, inspiring, and often life-changing for the caring professionals who make a difference in the lives of the children, adolescents, and adults we serve. When you dedicate yourself to helping others, you'll be surprised at what you can learn about yourself in the process!

It is our goal to support our clients and their families with quality, reliable, direct support professionals to meet their daily needs.

People with developmental disabilities still want a place to call home, healthy lives, meaningful activities, supportive communities, and the opportunity to make informed decisions about their personal lives.

Our DSPs support skills that can lead to independent living so that adults with developmental disabilities can indeed live full, productive, independent lives.



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—Scott Hamilton

#IBelong!