

# Connections

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





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 strive to build long term relationships.
- We pride ourselves on thinking outside the box and finding unique ways to meet the needs of each client.
- We support activities of daily living, outings, community events, education, life skills, and building confidence in each client's abilities.

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, Trina and her team for steadily sending my son Monopoly tickets this last few months. It sure helped him have something to look forward to, especially through these COVID months! You and your amazing support team are the BEST. He said he's ready to turn all his tickets in and that he's sure he's a winner..."

—Client Parent



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



—Stephen R. Covey



We currently partner with Marion, Polk, Tillamook, Lincoln, CIIS Management and growing!











## Meet the Team



Adam



Becki



Jennifer



Alisha



Trina



Caitlin



Linda



Britt



David





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

- We dreamed of implementing an App for our DSPs and families. We are doing it!
- We dreamed of a top-of-the-line tracking software to take pressure off our DSPs and we now have it!
- We had a dream of never saying "no" just because of a complex situation. We achieved what everyone said we could not accomplish.
- We wanted to stabilize the lives of our DSPS with an industry leading wage for every DSP.
  We now see others following suit!

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 Services

- · 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



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

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The only disability in life is a bad attitude.

—Scott Hamilton

