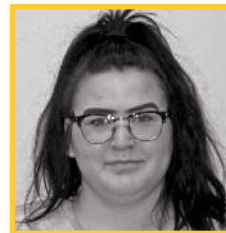




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Cassandra Grogan
Employment Specialist
Career Connections



Caitlin Hauck
Direct Support Professional
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Christy Hepburn
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Delanie Larson
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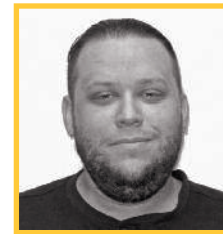
John Plooster
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Celebrate Employment

October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month. A time to celebrate the contributions people with disabilities make through employment. It is important for all of us to feel that we have the ability to provide for ourselves, and as important, to provide a service to others. It is those two things that help us to have a great sense of self-worth and pride in who are

and our capabilities.

Frequently, I witness how important it is to people to have the opportunity to demonstrate their skills, along-side of coworkers and earn a paycheck. For them, it's not just a job, it's an opportunity. An opportunity to be in this community in a way that is rewarding, fulfilling and in a likeness of others. There is also a deep sense of gratitude and pride they experience from knowing that someone (employer) believes in them, their abilities and is committed to giving them a chance.

Each year, LifeQuest assists people to be employed in the community by helping to identify their employment goals, and to find and maintain employment. LifeQuest Career Connections Employees partner with businesses to explore employment options and work to make a good match that supports the skills of the person with a disability, with the needs of the employer. LifeQuest currently supports eighty-one people working in fifty community businesses.

If you are supporting someone with a disability to be employed now, thank you. You are truly making someone's life better and brighter by doing so. If you would like to learn more about how you can partner with LifeQuest to provide employment opportunities for people with disabilities, give Kala Aragon a call at Career Connections, 605-996-9891.

Pam Hanna
Executive Director

Staff Anniversaries

AUGUST

- Pam Hanna 35 years
- Jane Palmquist 22 years
- Denise Graves 18 years
- Rebekah Nelson 18 years
- Pam Stransky 16 years
- Melissa McMillan 14 years
- Marla Voelker 14 years
- Jessica Lang 13 years
- Cindy Chance 12 years
- Lasey Baldwin 10 years
- Kaleena Upton 9 years
- Cindy Keiper 8 years
- Kay LeBreche 3 years
- Taryn DeBoer 2 years
- Rodney Rorex 2 years
- Daniel Sloan 2 years
- Donna Gronke 2 years
- Margaret Ziemer 2 years
- Jill Eckmann 2 years
- Desiree Hoppe 1 year

SEPTEMBER

- Carrie Tesch 31 years
- Betty Visscher 25 years
- Julie Gregory 22 years
- Kathy Pickner 22 years
- Katherine Breske 13 years
- Julie Plooster 12 years
- Wes Johnson 11 years
- Heather Keiper 10 years
- Jenny Kortba 9 years
- Ann Aalbers 7 years
- Theresa Thompson 6 years
- Mary Verzani 4 years
- Connie Bush 3 years
- Cate Diede 3 years
- Jennifer Haddon 3 years
- Denise Ries 3 years
- Natasha Stern 3 years
- Carolyn Groves 2 years
- Kara Johnson 1 year
- Lisa Plooster 1 year

OCTOBER

- Kenny Gunsch 24 years
- Holly Fechner 14 years
- Jean Scherschligt 13 years
- Kim Luna 5 years
- Marjean Moller 1 year
- Josh Swartz 1 year
- Michelle Waldner 1 year
- Kaylyn Wynia 1 year

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