



# STAFF

## Spotlight

### Steve Beach, Technology Coordinator

Steve coordinates technology for Connections. He provides training and support to Connections' team. Steve provides case management to Johnson and surrounding counties.



#### What led you to the social services field?

There were always people in my life as a child that helped me and my family out, so I wanted to be able to give back to others in whatever capacity I could. I started as a DSP back in 1998 working in supported living homes and have had a passion for this field ever since.

#### What is a random fact about yourself?

I love collecting and listening to vinyl records and I also play acoustic guitar.

#### What do you love most about your job?

Getting to know my individuals and their families. Being inspired by others who have overcome difficulties in their life. Also, being able to work with teams and collaborating to provide the best supports for our individuals.

#### Do you have a career success story to share?

When I worked in Community Habilitation services, I worked for a man who volunteered at the Indiana State Museum, and he relied on staff or myself to take him and stay with him. I worked with him and with small gradual steps, taught him the Indy Bus routes so he could take the bus system in Indianapolis to and from his volunteer job. He felt very proud and better about himself because of his increased independence.

#### Do you have kids or pets?

I have been happily married since 1998 and have 3 boys that are 22, 18, and 14. We also have 2 dogs and a cat.

~ Steve