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STAFF

Spotlight

Candice Cheek, Resource Coordinator

Candice responds to, addresses, and collaborates on urgent interventions as needed. She provides mentoring and training support to case managers for unusual or sporadic situations, as well as monitors and tracks incident reporting and trends. Candice provides case management to Hendricks and surrounding counties.



What led you to the social services field?

Growing up I always felt like I had a very blessed life. I was able to recognize from an early age that not all the kids were as fortunate as I was. I would volunteer, and work with any mental health organization I could find in the 80's. I found myself loving to be with people and knew that was my calling. I went to school and have a Bachelor of Science in Psychology. During my tenure in social work, I have worked with many populations and have loved every minute of it. Even when it was extremely stressful, I have found a way to find my happiness in my work! They say if you love your job, you don't really work, that is how passionate I am about Social work!

What is a random fact about yourself?

I helped my Grandpa raise his alligator until my grandfather passed away. Babie was her name, and she was 7 feet long when my Grandfather passed.

What do you love most about your job?

Connections has by far been the most supportive agency I have ever worked for! They truly care about their employees and individuals that we serve!

Do you have kids or pets?

I gave birth to three kids, two boys 25, 29, and one girl, 18. I also helped raise my stepsons who are now 30, and 31. I am now a Grandma of one girl!

~ Candice