



# STAFF

## Spotlight

### Annamaria Farmer, Intensive Intervention Coordinator

Annamaria provides training and support for the Connections team. Annamaria provides case management to Marion and surrounding counties.



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

I grew up volunteering in the Indianapolis area, and from a young age, I found great fulfillment in helping others. As I matured, I noticed areas within our community where support was lacking, and I knew I wanted to be part of the change. I realized that my passion and purpose lay in bridging the gaps between social services, community resources, and healthcare. Becoming a case manager felt like the perfect way for me to make a tangible difference, serving as a vital link to help individuals improve their quality of life.

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

I have never been out of the country, but I'd like to travel to Costa Rica some day!

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

My best successes are anytime I have the opportunity to link a family or individual to a program or service they otherwise would not have known about.

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

I love that this career grants me the opportunity to provide families with resources they need. I appreciate that I can grow and share my knowledge on not only waiver services available to families and individuals but also community, state, and public programs. I continue to grow my knowledge of my community each day.

#### Do you have kids or pets?

I have two dogs: A chihuahua named Kai and a Papillion/Chihuahua named Nika. I have a cat named Tucker. I also have an amazing daughter!

#### What is a favorite pastime you enjoy?

I love reading Murder Mysteries, specifically ones written by Agatha Christie. I am on a mission to read all of her books. I also enjoy singing and going on walks in nearby state and city parks.