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Kelie Killu, Resource Coordinator

Kelie 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. Kelie provides case management to Marion and surrounding counties.

What led you to the social services field?

During my childhood, my mom was an EMT and as a result, worked 24-hour shifts. I spent a lot of time with one of her best friends who happened to be a group home supervisor. If I was at her home and she got called into work, I went with her. It was one of my favorite things about spending time with her-that I got to spend time with a bunch of new friends too!

What is a random fact about yourself?

My hubby is from Kenya, and we were able to visit in 2022 and plan to go annually. I also have house plants in every room of my home but prior to the pandemic had NONE! Thanks, COVID!

What do you love most about your job?

The best part of being a case manager is empowering the individuals I work with to live THEIR idea of their BEST life and help them figure out how to get there. There is nothing better than watching someone realize their potential and live out their dreams!

Do you have a career success story to share?

Honestly, I have so many, I don't know where to start. Being in this field for as long as I have, I have watched many of the individuals I serve grow up! I've celebrated everything from graduations, college acceptances, new jobs, to marriages. I just simply love celebrating life with those I serve!

Do you have kids or pets?

My husband and I have three wonderful children: 2 daughters, Lena and Lyric, and a son, JaCoi. My bonus daughter Lena has three children as well (Zaidah, Zeniyah and Zeke), making me a Nana, which I enjoy so much! We also have 2 dachshunds (or weenas/weens as we refer to them) Jaxson & Ziggy who we love and spoil as much as we can!

~ Kelíe

