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Spotlight

Kelie Killu, Regional Director



Kelie ensures quality case management services are delivered to individuals and families in the Northwest and Central region of Indiana. She supports Case Managers and Case Manager Supervisors to leverage local resources and partner with service providers to assist individuals and families in navigating their waiver journey.

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! I am thankful for that experience as it taught me so much and helped grow my passion for people with disabilities.

What is a random fact about yourself?

My hubby is from Kenya, and we visit family and friends there annually! I have numerous houseplants, and I love gardening in the summer months!

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! I also love supporting other case managers to empower others as a part of my role in leadership. Being a part of inclusivity and change in the world is really important to me.

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), which makes me a Nana, which is better than I could ever have imagined! We also have 2 dachshunds (or weenas/weens as we refer to them) Jaxson & Ziggy as well as a granddog, Max who is a chihuahua (and Ziggy's bestie). We love and spoil them all as much as possible!!!

~ Kelie