



Joeanna Goddard

Provider (Paraprofessional)

I have always had a passion for working with children and knew that I wanted to do something with my life that would leave a positive impact on the people around me. Mental health has also always been a passion for me as someone who has not only struggled but have seen the people I love also struggle I knew that I wanted to have an impact in this way. While I always thought that this would be in a classroom or school setting, I was fortunate enough to take an advanced psychology course at my high school I knew that I wanted to take a turn and do something more on a one-on-one level.

Working with younger children in a daycare setting has allowed me to work on skills like but not limited to; skill building, emotion regulation, communication skills, planning and instruction, decision making, problem solving, and so on. I have also been able to gain experience in working with children that are at many different levels of learning. Some of these being children with attention deficit disorder (ADD, ADHD), children on the autism spectrum (ASD), children in need of extra behavioral help, and children in need of extra emotional help. While working with children I feel that I have really been able to hone into some of these skills that not only help me be a better provider but also help me become a better person.

I am pursuing a degree in Psychology from the University of Wisconsin – Stout with a concentration in Educational and Child Psychology. I am a very big book lover and when I am not working or with family and friends, I usually have my head in a book. Music is another passion of mine although unfortunately I am not skilled in playing an instrument but listening to music has always been an escape for me. Hiking and going on walks I have found to be a great way for me to help processes my own mental health and am always up for a nice long walk whether that be on an even trail or a more difficult hiking path.

CLTS Service Arrays

Daily Living Skills

Empowerment and Self-Determination

Counties Served

Chippewa, Barron, Dunn, Pepin,
and Pierce.

Specialty Areas

Working with children who have co-occurring behavioral health and developmental/ learning disabilities, including Autism.

