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Role:

As the Director of the Community Services Department, I manage, coordinate, and work to improve the department's operations. As the Director of Process Administration, I coordinate the development, documentation, and implementation of policies and procedures for L.I.F.E.

Career History:

Upon graduating Arizona State University, I started at L.I.F.E. in May of 2011 as a community Direct Support Professional. I was given an opportunity in August of that year to serve as a paraprofessional within our Kinder Prep program. In October of 2012, I became the Lead Instructor of the Program, which focused on clinic habilitation in a group setting. Unfortunately, in early 2013, the program was no longer supported by the Department of Developmental Disabilities (DDD). However, it gave me the opportunity to become the Community Services Coordinator and I soon advanced to the director of the department in 2014. Later, my position expanded to process administration for the organization.

Education and Special Certifications:

- B.S. in Family and Human Development, Arizona State University, 2011

Personal Teaching or Management Philosophy:

I enjoy working in all aspects with individuals with disabilities; including helping to support families with questions and or concerns with their DDD services as well as supporting L.I.F.E. with operational coordination. The Community Services Department is really growing and it inspires me with its amazing potential!

Personal:

I enjoy spending my time with my growing family and two dogs!