

It's About Life, Not Limitations.



September 12th, 2022

Welcome to Fall, Y'all! We are excited to share with you an updated on our staffing. We are pleased that we have been fully staffed with direct care staff for the past month! We also have 13 new referrals for services however we are on hold for 6-10 weeks to bring newly referred participants.

Team Updates: New IDD QPs, Nurse, HR, IDD Director, QA

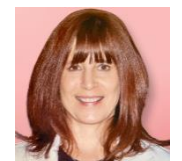
We have exciting changes to announce at The Enrichment Center. Meet our newest additions to the team!



Mandie Lynch has joined our team last month as one of our **I/DD Qualified Professionals**. Mandi has been working with folks with I/DD for 16 years, 13 of those years as a QP. She is also a Registered Behavior Technician (RBT).



Christopher Hostettler has recently joined our team as another of our **I/DD Qualified Professionals**. He has earned a Master's Degree in Human Service Counseling and recently moved to Winston-Salem from Boone. Previously he worked for 3 years at a day program with a focus on maintaining employment and assisting daily living skills.



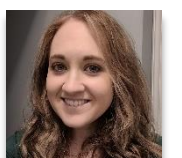
Wendy Greenleaf has joined our team as our part-time **Registered Nurse**. Wendy has 35 years experience in nursing and will oversee medical interventions, medication, and will provide trainings including medication administration and nutrition.



Nicole Sanders has returned to us and continues to rock it as our new **Staffing Coordinator**. Nicole previously worked as a senior surgery scheduling coordinator for Novant Health, and prior to that worked for over 8 years at a respite care program in Atlanta, Georgia. She earned a bachelor's degree in Healthcare Management and Health Services Administration Management in 2021.



Chasidy Barr has joined the team as our **Human Resource Specialist**. Chasidy has several years of experience in the healthcare sector and obtained her bachelor's degree at NC A&T University. She is pursuing her master's in human resources.



Elizabeth Leavitt has joined as the new **I/DD Services Director** and will be responsible to supervise all program services and referrals. She comes to us with 5 years of specializing in autism-specific support services and 10 years total of supervising I/DD services ranging from home, community-based, and program-based services.

Jose Mondragon will be joining us later this month as our new **Quality Assurance Director**. He has a background in BCBA and is a Registered Behavioral Technician (RBT).

We are looking to add one more I/DD Qualified Professional to the team and are currently in the process of assigning program participants to a new QP. When the official assignments are listed, you will be notified who your assigned QP will be. We are continuing to actively seek new POD leaders for our pottery program, our music program, and our YMCA program.

Contact Information

If you need immediate assistance before caseloads are officially assigned, please contact us and we will try to get an answer for you:

Mandie Lynch – mlynch@enrichmentarc.org 423-967-3940

Christopher Hostettler – chostettler@enrichmentarc.org 336-837-6856

Elizabeth Leavitt – ELeavitt@enrichmentarc.org 336-837-6843

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For schedule-related concerns (if someone is not coming to attend the program when they are normally scheduled to do so) please text or email Nicole Sanders on our call-out line at 336-778-6448.

National Direct Support Professional Appreciation Week 9/11-9/17

DSP Professionals Week: National DSP Appreciation Week is held from September 11th through the 17th of this year. We want to sincerely show appreciation to the staff who make a difference and have planned activities and events including snacks, prizes, a catered dinner, etc.

Please email Elizabeth with positive feedback about staff to be shared at the special dinner event for DSPs at ELeavitt@enrichmentarc.org

Enrichment Center Upcoming Events

September 11th-17th DSP Appreciation Week (various activities daily for staff)

September 23rd at 5pm-7pm Gateway Gallery Opening & Food Truck

October 18th from 4pm-6pm Open House Meet & Greet

Donations

As a Medicaid funded facility, The Enrichment Center is always in need of cash donations to support programs and activities for participants. Donations are used for things like art supplies, games, parties, outings, and other needed supplies to improve the quality of the individual's experiences while they are here at The Enrichment Center. The more support we have, the more opportunities we can give to participants. We need your help to achieve 100% donation participation from our parents and families. No amount is too small and collectively, means so much to the impact of our mission and to those we support. You can easily donate through the website at www.enrichmentarc.org or by writing a check made out to The Enrichment Center. For cash donations, please contact Melissa Wilson at 336-416-2633 and she can set up a time to meet with you when you drop off your child in the morning. We appreciate your active role in all the great things we are working to achieve in the coming months!

Leveling Up

As these changes build for the better, we are so excited to see what the future brings for The Enrichment Center! As Our Strategic Plan is called, "Leveling Up", and that is exactly what we are doing. Expect great things!!!

Thank you for your active involvement,

Amy Stevens
Executive Director

Elizabeth Leavitt
Director of IDD Services

Melissa Wilson
Director of Development

