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MDS specializes in addressing each child's sensory needs to improve regulation for the child to perform optimally in everyday activities.



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Residential Services

Our Residential Services home is located on the southwest side of Indianapolis, and houses two elderly clients. These two clients are full of life! They enjoy playing games, taking part in arts and crafts, and watching movies. They are very outgoing and love being in the community. Our Residential Coordinator has been in charge of the program for more than 10 years. We celebrate birthdays and have holiday dinner parties. Our ladies have been in their apartment complex for 10 years and have made plenty of friends in the community. They are the life of the party at every event.

Our Residential Services Department works hard to take care of MDS' clients. Not only are they our clients, but they are our family, as well!

Meet Evan!



This month, the Community Supports Department would like to highlight the progress made by Evan. Evan's progress is a perfect example of meeting the MDS mission! Evan has made significant strides in his expressive language over the past few months, often initiating conversation with staff and clients. Previously, Evan would use only certain phrases or scripts he would rely on, but now fully meets his goal of speaking in complete sentences. He makes an effort to greet staff and clients when he gets off the bus after school, always asking staff/clients if they are "doing all right." Evan has been extremely polite about asking for assistance with activities. He is also willing to transition to activities with very minimal prompting and enjoys working on new crafts with staff. (Currently, Evan's favorite activity is bucket ball, a game he invented several years ago, and one that he continues to actively play. Evan loves to make staff laugh and always wants to be a part of the conversation. The Community Supports Department is happy for the progress Evan has made and looks forward to his continued growth!

Keep up the good work, Evan!

Marletta and Jacquie!

Marletta is celebrating her 10-year anniversary with MDS this year. Marletta has worked in both of our residential homes. She is very caring and a hard worker. Marletta is always there when you need her. She is very outgoing with our clients and takes very good care of them.



Jacquie is also celebrating her 10-year anniversary with MDS. Jacquie previously worked in the Respite Department, and also the Adult Day Program. She came to the Residential Services Department in 2015. Jacquie is the cook of the house. She teaches our ladies how to meal prep and cook healthy meals. She is also very caring and takes good care of our residential clients.

Residential Services also has other staff who assist our residential clients. The Residential Services Department is always appreciative of the staff who pick up shifts.

**We are grateful to have both Marletta and Jacquie on our team!
Keep up the good work!**



**Providing quality, hands-on services that
enhance and improve the independence of each unique individual.**

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