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MDS Welcomes New Staff in Keene and Peterborough

Monadnock Developmental Services welcomes a Children's Service Coordinator, two Adult Service Coordinators, two ISO program managers, and two administrative staff to its team of professionals who work with individuals with developmental disabilities in the Monadnock region.

Jessica Walsh O'Connor of Charlestown recently returned to MDS in the position of Children's Service Coordinator, following work as Family Services Coordinator in Sullivan County. Previously at MDS, she worked as a Program Coordinator and Teen Time Coordinator with the ISO Department. A graduate of Keene State College, Jessica has also held positions as an early childhood teacher and special education aide.

Marina Magicheva, of Keene, was recently promoted to an Adult Service Coordinator, having served on the Direct Support staff for the past two years. A native of Russia, Marina graduated from Keene High School and is wrapping up her studies in Management at Keene State College.

Also promoted to Adult Service Coordinator is Charles Beauregard, Jr. of Swanzey. Charles has been actively involved in the Monadnock community, serving as an advocate for individuals with disabilities. In recent years he has worked with MDS as an on-call case manager and forensic coordinator. He is a graduate of Franklin Pierce College and has served as Selectman for the Town of Swanzey for nine years.

Anne Piche comes to ISO-Keene with a broad background in social services, most recently as a Direct Support professional with Chesco. She worked in child development for three Head Start programs in the Nashua area, and also participated in the Hospice Bereavement Program at HHCS. Anne received her undergraduate degree from Cornell University and a Masters of Social Work from Boston University.

Paul Williams of Peterborough joins the ISO-East staff, bringing with him ten years of experience as an educator and counselor, primarily at the Crotched Mountain School. Paul most recently worked at Monadnock Worksource, providing residential support to several clients in the area and the Amherst Middle School.

Susan Reilly of Keene brings more than 25 years of accounting experience to the position of General Ledger / Payroll Specialist in the MDS Business Office. Prior to joining MDS, Susan served as Accounting Manager at Schleicher & Schuell BioScience. She has a BSBA in Accounting from Suffolk University in Boston.

MDS has also hired Jill Capodilupo of Surry as Administrative Assistant for the Adult Service Coordination Department. Jill has extensive administrative and patient service experience in medical offices. She is a graduate of Milford High School (NH).

Monadnock Developmental Services (MDS) provides services to children and adults with developmental and other disabilities – 600 families, more than 1,000 individuals in the Monadnock region. MDS has as its mission to work toward inclusion, participation and mutual relationships for all people who are at risk of isolation from the community. For more information, please contact MDS at 603-352-1304 or visit their website at www.mds-nh.org.

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