

ILS NEWS

Caregiver Spotlight

Our Spotlight Employees this Month will receive:

Tamaqua - Walmart Gift Card

Lancaster - Pa State Inspection/Carwash Gift Card

TAMAQUA OFFICE

Paula Merchlinsky



Paula has been with ILS for 7 years. In that timeframe she has taken on some very challenging cases. Paula is the walking example of professionalism and always represents ILS well.

LANCASTER OFFICE

Minerva Mateo



Clients have nothing but praises for Minerva. One stated she couldn't have asked for a better caregiver who is caring, punctual, and very attentive to her needs. It's great having her recognized for all of her hard work

SAFETY FIRST

**Masks are still required when working with our Participants
& All Incidents need reported Immediately!**

You are invited, Please try to attend:

We are going to be offering another Caregiver Skills Review & CPR Certification Class

Tamaqua: Tuesday Sept 27, 2022

Lancaster: Tuesday October 11, 2022

Benefits are:

- Paid training at hourly rate with lunch provided
- CPR certified after completion
- Yearly evaluation goal would be completed

PLEASE contact your Staffing Supervisor if interested, so that coverage for your consumer can be scheduled.

Getting to Know You

**Ashley Smith Staffing Supervisor
Tamaqua Office**

PCA's that have Ashley really do appreciate her. Consumer Susan appreciates her as well stating Ashley goes above & beyond with us. We sometimes have to contact her when she is on her own time, She's given rides to aides when needed & doesn't complain. Ashley always tries any way she can to help us.



Favorite part of your job is? Meeting new consumers and seeing the cases become successful.
What did you want to be when you grew up? A Math teacher with a minor in special education
IF I had another job, it would be a Party Planner. I love a theme and to see it all completed in the end.
? Coffee/ Tea: Guers Ice Tea, Salty / Sweet: Salty,
Mountains / Beach: Beach life forever, Favorite day of the week Sunday,
? Season of the year =Fall. Favorite Color: Blue,
1 thing you could eat the rest of your life? TACOS
? Buckets List: See as many of the 50 states with my children before they leave for college, 9 done!
I love Christmas and all that's magical about the time of year, Photos, Trees and Decorations.
Including the sparkle in my kids eyes. I have an obsession with my trees, they need to be perfect! I rearrange the ornaments often till they're just right. I've known to throw a few tree out when it did not sit right in the stand or too big enough to fill the space.

September Anniversaries:

Kristen Cartwright 26yrs, Robin Aukamp 14yrs, Ashley Smith 10yrs, Karen Uhrie 8yrs, Sandra Wagner 8yrs, Theresa Koser 7 yrs., Willie Mae Stewart 4yrs, Dawn Miller 2yrs, Ellen Eby 2yrs, Heather Leleux 1yr, Bianca Spearman 1yr, Beverly Erb 1 yr.

September Birthdays:

Linda Hanerfeld 1st, Tyaisha Wyatt 10th, Michelle Merz 13th, Alycia Schock 13th, Heidi Radocha 17th, Greg Peters 17th, Ellen Eby 18th, Terry Long 19th, Sheila Swartz 24th, James Watkins 24th, Michael Price 26th, Shelly McGregor 28th

Also Remember with Each Participant on Each Visit

Check the Participant's Binder to Review the most Updated Service Plan

All Tasks being completed need logged when signing out.

Refusal Codes must be included on All Tasks Refused & Logged when signing out

1= Task Not Needed Per Participant

2= Task Done by Other/Client

3=Client Refused

4=Change in Condition: Problem(call supervisor)

Report any situation of Consumer requesting services not listed on the Service Plan

Training Academy

Please be aware of the Training Opportunities through Sept.30th. There will be No Live Training until Fall 2022. You have an on-line option during the summer months. You will be paid 1 hour when completing all the on-line modules. If you have any questions about the training, please contact your Supervisor. Alzheimer and Dementia Care- 9 modules. Effective July 1, 2022 all PCA's will paid at their hourly rate for trainings.

Visit the website for details: www.indlivingservices.com/employee

Your ILS Support Team

**Ashley, Denise, Lisa, Jen, Geri and Barb
Monica, Stephanie, Luz, Lori and Greg**

