

Mental Health Awareness Month

strength
exercise healthy
yoga wellness
solution safety happiness
socialize leisure create
holistic smile



Watch the newly released video Hanna's CWP Success on the CWP Webpage. <https://mh.alabama.gov/community-waiver-program/>. A special thank you to Derek Greer (Employment Resource Specialist Region 1) who produced this video for the CWP.



Staff Spotlight



Paulette Gibson

Paulette Gibson is a Mental Health Specialist III/Support Coordinator Supervisor with the ADMH Community Waiver Program (CWP) Region III.

As CWP Support Coordinator Supervisor, I manage and lead support coordinators in Region III and work collaboratively CWP Providers. I'm an alumnus of Faulkner University where I received 2 degrees, a Master of Science in Counseling, and a Bachelor of Business Administration, with a concentration in Management.

I inadvertently came into this field about 20 years ago, obtaining part-time employment because my family needed health insurance. I developed a liking for helping others in my work supporting individuals with developmental disabilities. During this time, I served in various roles such as Direct Support Professional, Residential Manager, QDDP, and Program Manager.

It may seem cliché, but helping others is my passion. Helping others is part of my foundational values and personal mission. I feel accomplished in the fact that I am helping individuals on the Community Waiver Program reach their goals aligned with community integration, employment, and developing skills for independence.

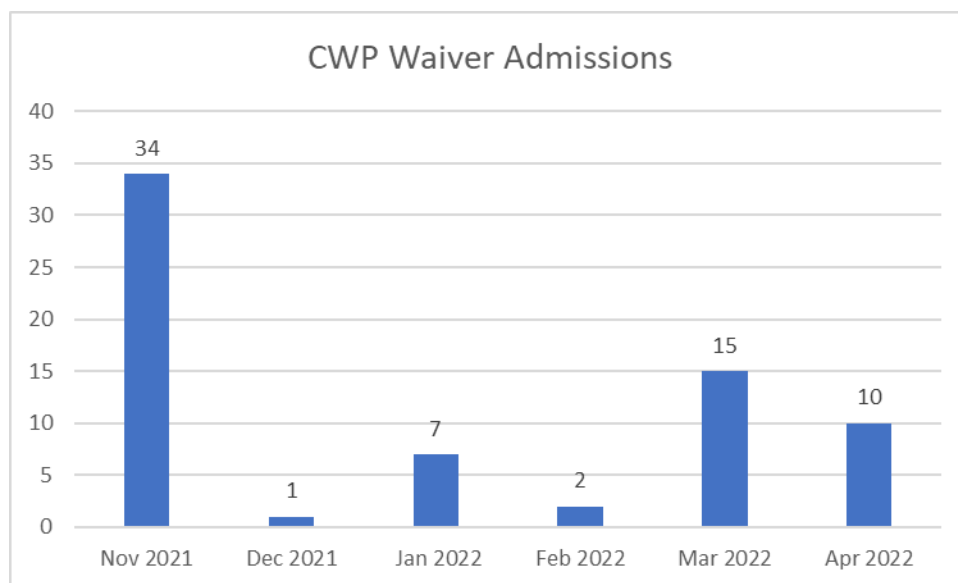
In my spare time I enjoy volunteering with Mobile County Probate Court as a Volunteer Guardian, doing hair and makeup for family and friends, traveling, cooking, and eating KETO dishes.

I joined CWP to continue my passion of helping others.



Congratulations to Roslyn Bridges of The Arc of Madison County. She is the first provider staff to qualify to be a trainer for Peer Specialist Services.

CWP Waiver Admissions



Self-Directed Services Handbook Now Available

The Self-Directed Services Handbook can be found on the [CWP Webpage](#) under “for Individuals & Families”



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Date: May, 2022

Wait List Information

CWP Provider Network Report 5/17/2022

Enrollment Group:	1915(c) 1	1915(c) 2	1915(c) 3				1915(c) 3 Total:	1915(c) 4	1115 5	Totals:	Employment:
	Ages 3-13	Ages 14-21	Ages 22-39	Ages 40-55	Ages 56-69	Ages 70+		Ages 3+	Ages 22+		
Region 1	1	18	45	10	1	0	56	0	0	75	26
Limestone	0	2	6	1	1	0	8	0	0	10	2
Madison	1	13	29	7	0	0	36	0	0	50	21
Morgan	0	3	10	2	0	0	12	0	0	15	3
Allocated Slots	2	24					57	15	6	104	
Remaining Slots	1	6					1	15	6	29	
Region 2	0	14	40	3	2	0	45	1	0	59	41
Tuscaloosa	0	9	26	1	2	0	29	0	0	38	28
Walker	0	5	14	2	0	0	16	1	0	21	13
Allocated Slots	2	16					43	7	1	69	
Remaining Slots	2	2					-2	6	1	10	
Region 3	2	20	52	4	5	0	61	0	0	83	52
Baldwin	0	12	18	1	2	0	21	0	0	33	23
Mobile	2	8	34	3	3	0	40	0	0	50	29
Allocated Slots	2	25					75	16	5	123	
Remaining Slots	0	5					14	16	5	40	
Region 4	2	9	31	7	3	0	41	0	0	52	36
Elmore	0	2	4	1	1	0	6	0	0	8	5
Houston	1	3	8	4	1	0	13	0	0	17	10
Montgomery	1	4	23	2	1	0	22	0	0	27	23
Allocated Slots	2	14					49	11	4	80	
Remaining Slots	0	5					8	11	4	28	
Region 5	2	6	73	9	6	0	88	1	0	94	16
Jefferson	2	4	73	9	6	0	88	1	0	94	16
Allocated Slots	2	4					88	25	5	124	
Remaining Slots	0	-2					0	24	5	30	
Total Slots Accepted:	7	67	241	33	17	0	291	2	0	367	171
Total Slots Allocated:	10	83					312	74	21	500	
Total Remaining Slots:	3	16					21	72	21	137	

CWP Acceptance Rate: 70%

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Number of Success Coaches who have badged: 19



Congratulations to the following provider staff who have completed the Alabama ECF course in QuILTSS.

Employment and Community First (ECF)	Savanna	Smith	Glenwood
Employment and Community First (ECF)	Bettye	Cleveland	Easter Seals West Alabama
Employment and Community First (ECF)	Charles	Staples	Glenwood
Employment and Community First (ECF)	Blanca	Booker	The Arc of Madison County
Employment and Community First (ECF)	Ashley	Parsons	United Ability
Employment and Community First (ECF)	Stephen	Moore	Ford Finders
Employment and Community First (ECF)	Juanita	Williams	Glenwood
Employment and Community First (ECF)	Danielle	Knoblock	United Ability
Employment and Community First (ECF)	Erica	Warren	The Arc of Madison County
Employment and Community First (ECF)	Zoe	Hughes	United Ability
Employment and Community First (ECF)	Latrice	McKellon	VOA

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CWP Monthly Calendar

2022	June					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
30	31	01	02	03	04	05
06	07	08	09	10	11	12
13	14 Monthly Capacity Report Due Family Empowerment #1 10:00-11:00	15	16 Housing Counseling #1 9:00-1:00 CWP Provider Meeting 1:00-2:30	17	18	19
20	21 Family Empowerment #2 10:00-12:30	22	23 Housing Counseling #2 9:00-1:00	24	25	26
27	28 Family Empowerment #3 10:00-12:30	29	30 Community Integration #1 1:00-4:00	01	02	03
04	05	Notes:				

Community Integration

6/30/22 1:00 – 4:00
7/27/22 12:00 – 3:00
8/18/22 1:00 – 3:00
9/1/22 1:00 – 3:00
9/15/22 1:00 – 3:00

Independent Living Skills Training

7/14/22 9:30 – 11:30 & 12:30 – 2:30
7/21/22 9:30 – 11:30 & 12:30 – 2:30
7/28/22 9:30 – 11:30 & 12:30 – 2:30

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Has your agency completed the Specialized Training form found in Teams to request the next set of scheduled specialized trainings for your staff?

Need ADIDIS Support?

Questions concerning ADIDIS should not be emailed to specific staff but emailed to ddsupport.dmh@mh.alabama.gov. Requests are placed in que and will be responded to and prioritized in the order they are received.

Do you have staff that would benefit from Provider Notes or need to be added to our Teams channel? Contact harrison.black@mh.alabama.gov.

Does your agency have training needs?

Does your agency have technical assistance needs?

Contact Harrison B. Black at harrison.black@mh.alabama.gov