



Transition Manager Choice List



Region 5

Joanne Cox (208) 788-3468

Blaine Co. Senior Council

I started working with the Senior Connection as a caregiver in October of 2016. I had been working as a private caregiver and wanted to have a steady clientele. After three months of employment, I was offered to take over the Connection Club, and adult day care offering respite care for caregivers.

I had taken over the Connection Club with clients with various stages of memory issues. Some lived at home with family members and others were in nursing facilities. We offer memory stimulation, arts and crafts, music therapy, different levels of exercise and outings to local functions.

Shortly after accepting this new position, I was offered to take over the Client Homecare division. We have 10 caregivers that go to client's homes and offer Homemaker, Companionship and other duties that the clients require. We help with meal preparations, light housekeeping, medication reminders, errands/outings and any other service we can provide. We make it so the clients are able to stay home. We work with the families, friends and neighbors to make sure they receive the support they need.

Being here for over 2 years, I have seen a great need in this field. My clientele in Homecare has quadrupled and I believe it will continue to grow as the population ages. I want to continue working with clients with all different abilities.

Christina Erling 208-733-1712 x0106

LINC

I started with LINC in March 2018 as the Mobility and IL Specialist. This is a natural fit for me since I have worked in transportation in one form or another most of my career. I enjoy working with the transportation program because I can see the benefit to the consumers. I am working to develop new ways to expand the transportation program within the Magic Valley and Mini-Cassia area. I am also excited to be developing our ramp sales and loan program in southern Idaho. This is new to the Twin Falls office and the interest and need has been overwhelming. It gives me pleasure to be developing this program that will assist so many people remain in their homes. I am working with our seniors and people with disabilities that aren't able to drive and are still needing to get out into the community.

Ruby Hammond 208-420-6940

Centers for Independent Living

Ruby graduated from Idaho State University with a degree in Elementary Education in 2003. During her studies at ISU, she completed her student teaching at Oregon Trail Elementary School in Twin Falls, ID. Following graduation her focus was on PSR and Developmental Therapy. In 2006, she went through the certification process to become a Developmental Specialist for both children and adults. In 2008, she completed the training and examination process to be a Support Broker for adults with disabilities. She has had supervision and program development involvement with the Developmental Delayed and Mental Health population since 2004. In 2011, she took the training to become a Transition Manager.