



Transition Manager Choice List



Region 3

Carol Foster 208-342-1222

Addus Health Care

Carol started in the Health Care Industry when she was 15 years old and knew that she wanted to make her career in the Health Care Industry, she wanted to make a difference in someone’s life. Carol has worked as a CNA, Activity Director, medical records, marketing, and in the office. She moved into the Assisted Living industry where she saw many people who did not need to be there, fall into depression or get angry. Working for Addus Health Care, Carol has learned that are a lot of choices for people.

Chris Johnson 208-459-4425

Human Service Alliance

I have been providing case management services to adults and children residing in community for over 30 years. I have experience with transitions of individuals from the institutions to community housing as well as on-going monitoring of services to maintain community placement. Emphasis on developing roles for the individual to maintain an active, rewarding lifestyle.

Tara Landis 208-608-1824

Unity Service Coordination

Tara graduated from Northwest Nazarene University in 1999 with a bachelor of Arts degree in social work. She has worked in foster care and adoption, residential rehabilitation, developmental disability agencies, children and adults with mental illness, and is currently a Targeted Service Coordinator and works with adults and developmental disabilities. Tara as experience in dual diagnosis and is knowledgeable in A7D and DD waiver services.

Marva Kubalik 208-859-7738

Southwest Idaho Area Agency on Aging

Marva’s experience working with developmental disabilities began at home with her own special needs child. She chose to educate him at home, facing many challenges coordinating the services he needed to flourish as an individual in the community. Marva currently works with the elderly as a case manager assisting them with obtaining services that enable them to remain in their homes. She has experience working with multiple age groups assisting with filling out paperwork to apply for services, finding housing, transportation and employment. She is familiar with resources available in the treasure valley community. She is a strong advocate for individual choice and believes in empowering clients to achieve their goals. Marva sees her role as a transitions manger as supportive, providing coordination rather than control.

Leanne Swetland 208-989-8632

WITCO

It has been my pleasure to have worked in many capacities over the last 34 years helping individuals realize their goals and dreams.

Amber Mausling 208-336-3335 ext 14

LINC

Amber Mausling is the Coordinating Advocate at Living Independence Network Corporation (LINC). During her tenure with LINC, Amber has assisted people with disabilities and seniors to transition from institutions back in to the community successfully. Amber is committed to advocating for personal choice and the full inclusion of all people and believes that given the right tools, anyone can achieve and maintain their desired level of independence.

James Auw 208-938-1760

Trinity Home Care and Resource, Inc

James began working as a Personal Care Assistant in the summer of 2007 after he graduated from college. He quickly realized that he had found his calling working to help people, and that he had found the field in which to do it. James has worked in and out of a facility setting providing, managing, and establishing care. He now dedicates his time to helping people achieve and maintain their independence in the setting of their choosing. As a proud Certified Nurse's Assistant and a firm believer in the philosophy that compassionate care and services are the only way to go, James is willing to step up and help with your needs.

Degolia Johnson 208-515-1661

A Better Life Behavioral Health Services

Degolia is a mother of four tender adults and a grandmother of six. She has been a PSR worker and is currently a counselor, an adult case manager and a service coordinator for children for over four years. She understands the referral process and loves to research and link clients to the resources that will benefit them in their quest for the best independent life possible. Degolia is currently preparing to take her test to be a clinical licensed social worker. She can work with all individuals, no matter their race, creed or color, life style, sexual preference, religious beliefs or what they have done in the past that has impacted their future.

Tabitha Jolley 208-841-7489

MultiCare Home Health & Personal Care Services, Inc

Tabitha has a bachelor's in communication from BSU with a minor in mediation and is a certified mediator and grant writer/manager. She has been a transition manager for 1.5 years. She has been a provider agency for the State for 15 years and has a good knowledge of how difficult programs and paperwork can be on an individual needing assistance. She has a strong philosophy that you need to work hard but always have fun doing so. Tabitha knows this is a scary yet exciting time but together you can make it happen.

Nora Harvard 208-571-4018

Ivony Case Management

Nora Harvard has been working with the disabled population for over 10 years. She has her bachelor's degree in Health Science and her master's degree in Health Administration. She currently does case management and service coordinator. Norah is passionate about working with the disabled and elderly population. She advocates and collaborates through compassion and innovative resources which enables clients to live independently with dignity while obtaining a better quality of life.

Samantha Johnson, LPN 208-440-6458

Best Home Care

Samantha is a graduate from Boise State and a mother of three children with disabilities. She has been working with the elderly and disabled community for over 20 years; 10 of those have been as an LPN. She has worked in a variety of settings from nursing facilities, home health, hospice, and physicians' offices. Samantha has worked with many Medicaid programs over the years assisting individuals in getting the services they need. She also has experience working with individuals with developmental disabilities and mental illness. She is committed to helping people find the supports they need to live successfully in their own homes and community. Samantha is a firm believer in quality of life being very important to a person's overall health and well-being. She is compassionate and dedicated to the Idaho Home Choice program.

Linda Anderson 208-991-5619

SW Area Agency on Aging

Linda Anderson is a case manager/options counselor for the Southwest Area Agency on Aging. During her time at the Area Agency on Aging, Linda has assisted seniors and people with disabilities remain in their homes, enabling them to be as independent as possible. Her goal is to equip clients with the tools they need to be successful. As an advocate, Linda is dedicated to respecting each person's personal choice. Her previous experience has included discharge planning, Psychosocial Rehabilitation, and Independent living training.

TJ Christensen 208-459-4425

Human Service Alliance

TJ has worked for Human Service Alliance since 2011, he has his Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration and he is a certified Developmental Specialist. He has a range of work experience but loves working with people and doing what he can to help others. This is the primary reason why he enjoys his jobs so much; he gets to interact directly with others through his day. This is also the major reason why TJ has done so much volunteer work with his church as well as other groups like Young Life International.

On a personal side, he enjoys being active in the outdoors by hiking, camping, fishing and many other activities that get him out and into nature.

Janae Wheatley 208-422-1731

The Arc, Inc.

Janae graduated from Northwest Nazarene University in 2012 with a Bachelor's degree in Social Work. Working with adults who have developmental disabilities was new to her a year and a half ago, but quickly she realized this population is her passion. At this point in time she works as a Vocational Specialist teaching people with developmental disabilities the skills they need to be successful in the workplace.