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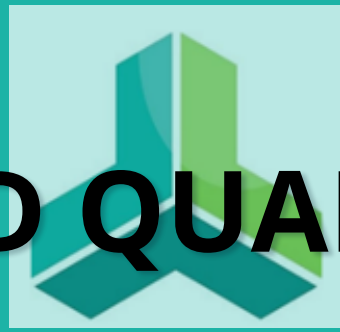
LIFE COACHING &
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QUARTERLY SPOTLIGHT



PERSON WE SUPPORT

&

DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL
OF THE QUARTER

✨ Skylar Faulkner & Leslie Faulkner ✨

Skylar is very involved in her community, especially with the Special Olympics. She participates in several sports but is most often found on the pickleball courts or in the pool. Skylar loves to travel, and this picture was taken in Times Square in New York City last summer. She and her friends also enjoy taking cruises during the summer. A true social butterfly, Skylar stays busy eating out with friends, practicing for Special Olympics, attending games or camps, or simply hanging out. She LOVES texting and stays in touch with many people throughout the day.

Leslie is a mom who advocates not only for her child but for others in the community as well. She is the go to person for parents with questions or concerns. She stays busy, and her phone notifications alone are proof of that, but she always puts Skylar first, then others, often placing herself last. Leslie's smile is just as bright as Skylar's, and the two truly are a match made in Heaven. Skylar could not ask for a better mom, and Leslie could not ask for a better daughter.

We are currently seeking Direct Support Professionals in many areas of the state. Contact us to find out about positions available in your area.

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Myers-Davis Life Coaching was established in 2014 by Angela Davis and Dr. Edward Myers and continues to be owned and operated by its founders. They began by offering life coaching, business consulting, and leadership training. Over time, Myers-Davis grew into an organization focused on serving the disability community. We serve people all across Arkansas and have offices in Batesville, Jonesboro, Highland, Cabot, and Farmington.

The mission of Myers-Davis Life Coaching and Disability Services is to build real relationships by being kind, supportive, and respectful. Our goal is to help people feel valued, encouraged, and empowered to do their best. We provide training, programs, and support for individuals with disabilities and their families.

Our services include home and community support for all ages, job training and advocacy for adults, and life skills and career readiness for high school students and young adults with disabilities. We are passionate about helping people become more independent and successful so they can live life to the fullest extent possible.



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CES Waiver

Arkansas Medicaid Waiver is a program used to provide supports to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities in the home and community-based settings rather than an institution. "Waiver" offers many different services to approved individuals such as supportive living services, supplemental supports, respite care, crisis intervention, community transition services, consultation services, specialized medical supplies, durable medical equipment and employment services. A person must have a qualifying diagnosis before the age of 22 to be eligible for Waiver & will be placed on the Waiver waitlist.

Myers-Davis currently serves about 775 Medicaid Waiver members across the entire state of Arkansas.

Visit our website
(www.myersdavis.com)
or Department of
Human Services website
to learn more!



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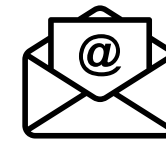
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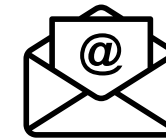
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Pre-Employment Transitions Services

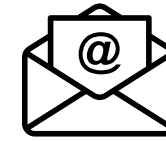
The Pre-Employment Transitions Services (Pre-ETS) is a 3 Year Program for Sophomores, Juniors & Seniors in High School operated through Arkansas Rehabilitation Services (ARS). It is a class-based program focusing on Career to Work education. Students receive Class Credit toward Graduation for taking the class. Classes are taken during school hours, every-day during school week, for 1 or 2 class periods based on each high school served.

The Transitions Career to Work Education Class will teach students life skills, communication skills, job skills, job exploration, job training, career interests, personality assessments, coping skills, transitioning from high school into the workforce/trade school/college, and so much more.

As part of the curriculum for the program, the Myers-Davis Educators & Job Coaches will assist the students in finding jobs to match their abilities and interests within the school system. And if certain jobs are available outside the school system and in the students' community, job coaches will assist the student in training and applying for those jobs. Students will be paid the current minimum wage rate thru Myers-Davis Life Coaching. Participation in paid work-based learning activities will not affect SSI/SSDI benefits when reported properly. Myers-Davis will assist you in reporting income to Social Security.



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Myers-Davis serves the following schools in North Central Arkansas:

- Rosebud
- Pangburn
- White County Central
- Midland
- Concord
- Mountain View
- Southside
- Cedar Ridge
- Hillcrest
- Cave City
- Melbourne
- Highland
- IZARD COUNTY Consolidated (ICC)
- Mammoth Spring

To Qualify for the Program: Students need to have a 504, IEP, or Doctors note of medical diagnosis such as diabetes, anxiety, depression, ADHD, Crohn's disease, or any diagnosis that hinders the student. Students receiving mental health services are also eligible.

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Skills Training Center

Myers-Davis has established a vocational/life skills training center in Batesville, Arkansas designed to provide training to individuals with developmental and/or behavioral disabilities in life skills, job skill development, and community transition services. The goal of the training center is to assist adults with disabilities to achieve maximum independence and productivity. Training will be provided on life skills, vocational/job skills, independent living skills including community integration, self-advocacy, job exploration, work readiness, and work simulations. Education methods include classes, guest speakers, job simulations, and eventually prospective employment provided for which individuals will be paid.

Topics for training may include any of the following:

- Educational/Vocational Training
- Employment
- Resource and Medication Management
- Self-care
- Household Maintenance
- Budgeting/Money Management
- Health
- Wellness
- Nutrition
- Socialization
- Community Integration



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Our Skills Training Center has built their own business named Happy Made Goods! This business venture further increases the students' skills. Happy Made Goods will have their own storefront at our new headquarters building in Batesville, AR when it is finished with renovations. They manufacture and sell personal care and hygiene items that are comprised with all-natural and non-toxic ingredients (such as beef tallow, goat's milk, coconut milk, oats, essential oils, fragrance-free items, etc.)

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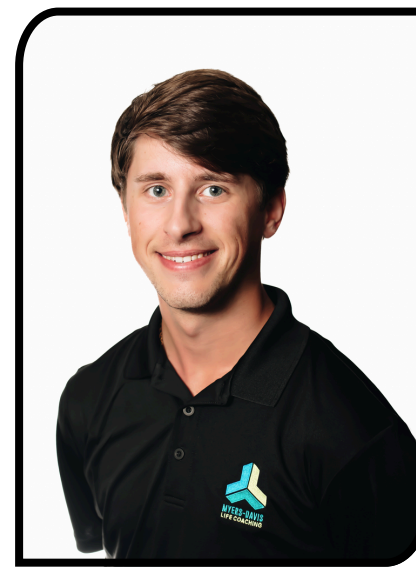
Youth Leadership

This spring, the Youth Leadership team, led by Director Jon Branscum and co-facilitator Alex McClain, has been actively working with students across the community. Programming has included leadership lessons with students at Sulphur Rock Elementary, West Elementary, and Eagle Mountain Elementary, as well as sessions with high school students in partnership with UACCB and the North Heights Church of Christ youth group.

Behind the scenes, the team is also hard at work preparing for the 2026 Youth Leadership Summit. Planning is underway to finalize programming, confirm guest speakers, and select this year's summit swag for attendees.

The Youth Leadership Summit is one of the program's biggest events of the year, bringing students together for hands-on leadership development, collaboration, and skill building. Registration is open through May 1.

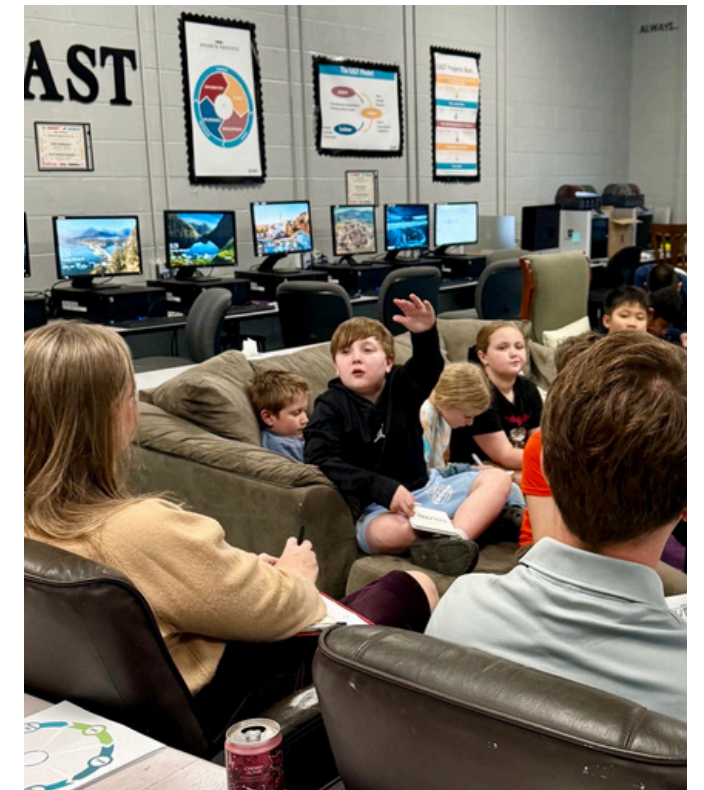
2026 Youth Leadership Summit Dates
10th-12th Grade: May 26-29
4th-6th Grade: June 1-5
7th-9th Grade: June 8-12



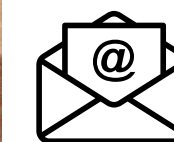
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Employment Services

Myers-Davis is statewide vendor for the Employment Services program offered through Arkansas Rehabilitation Services (ARS) (a division of Workforce services). This program provides Competitive Integrated Employment (CIE) Service to adults with disabilities. This includes a discovery process that helps the person recognize their employment interests. Each person enrolled receives one-on-one support from our Program Director through Supported Employment, Job Placement, and/or Individual Job Coaching. This powerful program can help the person with a disability gain knowledge on the application process and the interview process, plus skills on retaining the job that they were hired for.

You can also learn more and apply for services from the Arkansas Rehabilitation Services' Field Services webpage:

<https://dws.arkansas.gov/ar-rehabilitation-services/field-services/>

Scan this QR Code to access the ARS website



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Ticket-to-Work

Ticket-to-Work exists to assist any individual who has a disability and wishes to return to work, by acquiring a "Ticket" for protection of their benefits. As a Ticket to Work Employment Network, we provide Social Security disability beneficiaries (persons who receive SSI or SSDI) age 18 through 64 job-related supports. Services offered may include job coaching, job counseling, training, benefits counseling and job placement. When participating in the Ticket Program, the individual works with their EN to reduce or eliminate their dependence on SSDI and/or SSI cash benefits.

Social Security has many Work Incentives designed to fit a plethora of individual situations.



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Quality Assurance

The Quality Assurance Department will continue to effectively monitor and ensure the quality of member records. We will also be doing around 2-3 'Personal Outcome Measures' interviews a month with the people that receive support. 'Personal Outcome Measures' is a registered trademark concept developed by CQL (The Council on Quality and Leadership) to identify and measure outcomes related to a person's quality of life. It is a meeting or interview-style process with a person we serve and/or a person that supports the person we serve. Data collected in interviews allows for analysis of trends and planning for positive changes (whether that be in services or natural supports or something else). QA is beyond excited to start this, with the hope that we will further improve our Waiver care!



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Positive Behavior Support

Positive Behavior Support Plans are for people who have disabilities, assisting them in enjoying a normal life and helping them overcome the challenges that hinder them from being/becoming independent. When making these plans, the values to be considered are respect for the individual, person-centered planning, treating all people with dignity, and making sure the person is not being abused, neglected, or subjected to unnecessary restrictions or punishments. These individualized plans are proactive and based on an understanding of the function of the behavior, using a team-based planning approach.



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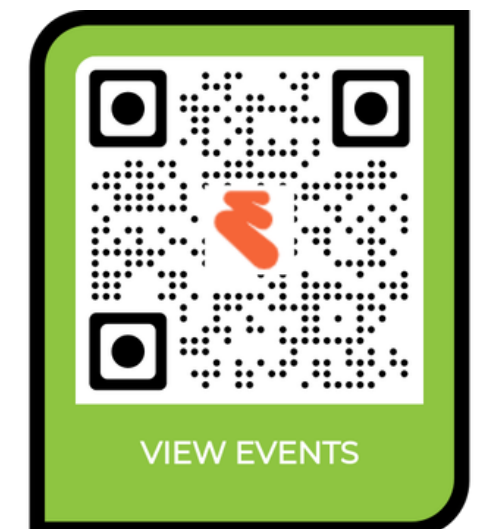
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Kimberly Cervantez

We are excited to announce a new training program for certification in Developing and Implementing Positive Behavior Support Plans in partnership with Central Arkansas Disability Services, Inc.; the core goals of which are to enhance individual well-being, prevent the occurrence of challenging behaviors, and promote the development of social/adaptive skills needed to improve the an individual's quality of life. The curriculum has been approved by the Arkansas Department of Human Services, Division of Developmental Disabilities Services and the training program has just finished their second training session.

Register for Training here!



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Human Resources

Our Human Resources department is delighted to serving our team and meeting their needs. We exist to help the whole team of Myers-Davis Life Coaching & Disability Services understand their benefits of working with us. We also work diligently keeping everyone's employee record in compliance with state licensure standards. We are continually updating our training materials and processes for our employees, so be sure to watch for updates here and there. We also do an annual update of all policies and our Handbook. Please be sure to watch for those updates coming soon.



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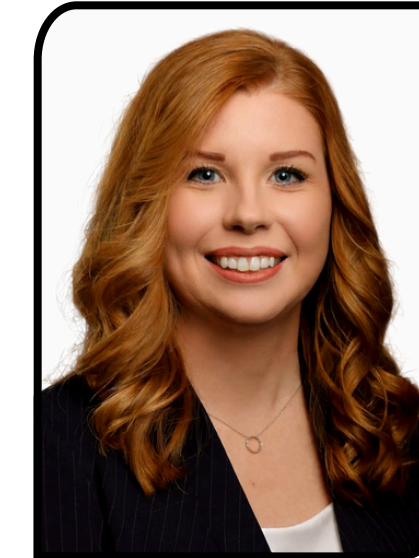
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Upcoming Events

-  **MAY 9TH - SPRING SOCIAL 2026: THE GREAT GATSBY GLITZ @ HARDY CIVIC CENTER 4-7 PM**
-  **APRIL 7TH - FAMILY SUPPORT NIGHT @ JONESBORO 6:30PM**
-  **APRIL 14TH - FAMILY SUPPORT NIGHT @ BATESVILLE 6:30PM**
-  **APRIL 21ST - FAMILY SUPPORT NIGHT @ CABOT 6:30PM**
-  **APRIL 28TH - FAMILY SUPPORT NIGHT @ NWA 6:30PM**

Resources to Keep You Updated!

1. **Wirecutter:** They have a comprehensive guide on smart assistive devices that can help with daily tasks, communication, and independence.
2. **Thrive With Paralysis:** This site regularly posts about new adaptive equipment, such as motorized stair-climbing wheelchairs and hybrid wheelchair-walkers.
3. **Adaptive Living Aids:** They offer information on various adaptive devices, including mobility aids, communication devices, and software for visual or hearing impairments.

DID YOU KNOW?

We have a Human Rights Committee dedicated to serving your needs! What is a Human Rights Committee? It's a team of people who recognize the importance of the individual rights of a person with disabilities. This team works together to review any restrictions of rights and prevent any future rights restrictions. If you feel like someone you support is experiencing a restriction on any of their rights, you can always present it to the Human Rights Committee for them to look into.

The committee's email address is: rightscommittee@myersdavis.com

Right of the Quarter

The Right to Practice Religion and Attend Religious Services

Topic of the Quarter

Human Rights

Human rights are the basic freedoms and protections every person is entitled to simply because they are human. These rights ensure that all individuals are treated with dignity, fairness, and respect, no matter their abilities or support needs. Human rights include the right to safety, privacy, independence, communication, and being included in the community. They protect people from discrimination and help ensure everyone has equal access to opportunities that support a meaningful and self-directed life.

Example: Supporting someone's right to make choices about their daily routine, honoring their privacy, listening to their preferences, or ensuring they are included in community activities and relationships.

Choosing the right approach: Support independence while respecting each person's voice. Provide guidance without taking over, encourage self-advocacy, and treat every individual as capable and worthy of respect.


Quote of the Quarter


"Do what you can, with what you have, where you are." — Theodore Roosevelt

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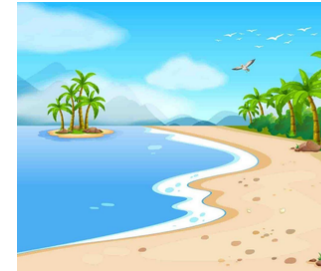
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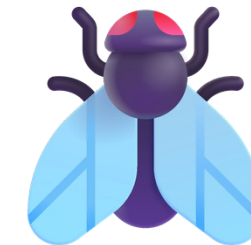
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REBUS PUZZLES

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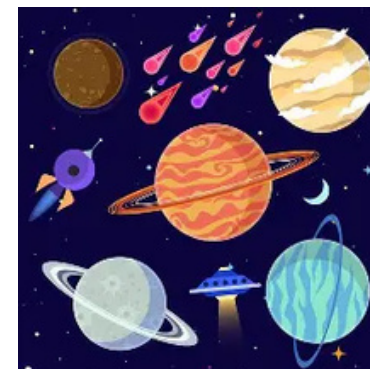
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COOKING CORNER

Strawberry Shortcake Cups

INGREDIENTS:

- POUND CAKE OR ANGEL FOOD CAKE
- STRAWBERRIES
- WHIPPED CREAM

Directions:

- Layer cake cubes, strawberries, and whipped cream in cups.
- Chill and serve.



REBUS PUZZLES ANSWERS

1. Beach Ball
2. Firefly
3. Wheelchair
4. Mailman
5. Spaceship



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