

## Human Services

# Communications Update

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In each issue of the HS Connection, you will find “In Their Own Words.” In this special feature, we introduce you to different Human Services employees who share their stories about how they became a part of the Human Services team. Everybody has a story to tell and each of us took our own path to arrive where we are today.



Beginning in this issue of HS Connection, In Their Own Words will be told in the voices of those we highlight— we now will feature a brief video segment of your colleagues talking about their HS journey. In this issue of HS Connection, you will see and hear the story of Cindy Messer, a Peer/Family Advocate II with the Department of Behavioral Health. Cindy’s story is an inspiration and an example of how a life can be changed by the work we do each day. I hope you find as much inspiration in Cindy’s story as I have. It is natural to look to those we serve as our success stories— but the reality is that some of our greatest success stories can be found in our ranks. There are many individuals who have benefitted from HS programs and then gone on to become HS employees.

We look forward to bringing you more stories of these individuals who have been positively impacted, whether they are told using the written word or video. This month’s “In Their Own Words” marks a new chapter of HS Connection and we are excited about the possibilities for the future as we work to bring you the amazing news about what Human Services is accomplishing.

