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Megan Petras, Speech-Language Pathologist (CCC-SLP)

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Education:

- M.A. in Speech-Language Pathology, Central Michigan University, May 2015
- B.S. in Communication Disorders, Central Michigan University, May 2013

Special Certifications:

• Speak Out!, Parkinson's Voice Project, October 2018

Specific Treatment Strategies, Equipment, or Expertise Utilized:

- Social Thinking, SOS feeding approach, Sensory-Motor Approach to Feeding
- Augmentative and Alternative Communication

Career History:

I previously worked at LIFE from October 2015-December 2017. Then in March 2019 I rejoined the LIFE team to provide supervision to two Speech-Language Pathology Assistants. I have worked in subacute inpatient rehabilitation hospital and pediatric home health therapy settings. In these settings I primarily treat clients that have experienced a stroke, traumatic brain injurie or motor vehicle accident as well as those diagnosed with Parkinson's disease and other degenerative diseases. I have found my niche in treating adults and the elderly.

Personal Treatment Philosophy:

"One moment and day at a time." Currently, I enjoy providing LIFE with supervision only and seeing the clients I knew from years ago grow and blossom into their own individuals.

Personal:

I was born and raised in MI (Go Spartans!) until September 2015 when I moved to AZ. When I am not working, you will find me at the dog park, hiking, and reading to further my knowledge in the profession (and maybe pleasure reading too!).