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**Role:**

As the Interdepartmental Manager of Clinical Programming- Insurance Services, I help to ensure the highest quality care and effective training to those that serve our clients by making sure each client is getting the quality of care needed to help them progress to the best of their abilities. By keeping up with the current research and training staff appropriately, we can ensure the most up to date, effective treatment is being offered.

**Career History:**

I have been working with children diagnosed with Autism and related disorders since 2009. Prior to that I worked in a behavioral health hospital with adults and geriatric patients diagnosed with mental health disorders including Schizophrenia, Bipolar disorder, and Borderline Personality disorder, to name a few. I graduated with my master's degree in 2009 and completed my Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) certification in 2015. During that time, I moved from Chicago-my home town- to Minneapolis. I began working with preschoolers diagnosed with Autism providing in-home support. I moved to a clinic-based setting which allowed me to work with clients from 2-17 years of age. I then moved to Phoenix in 2016 and began working for L.I.F.E. as a BCBA.

**Education and Special Certifications:**

- Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA), 2015
- BCBA Certification Coursework, Florida Institute of Technology, 2015
- M.A. in Psychology, University of Phoenix, 2009

**Personal Teaching or Management Philosophy:**

I believe that all people learn and that all opportunities teach something. My goal is to make sure that we capitalize on teaching to those opportunities as naturally and functionally as possible.

**Personal:**

I currently live in the East Valley and have two boys of my own, aged 6 and 2. I love to travel and try new foods but spend most of my time chasing my boys around dressed as a super hero (and loving every minute of it). Although not formally trained, I really enjoy cooking for large groups. I regularly host dinners with ten or more people at my home. I love to try new recipes and then enjoy the delicious outcome.