

From DSP to leadership: Your Career Path in Human Services

Become a **Direct Support Professional** and build a **meaningful career**



1 DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL

Entry-level role providing direct care, daily support, and skill development for individuals with developmental disability.

Key Benefits Flexible schedules, on-the-job training, meaningful work.



2 CERTIFIED DSP/ SENIOR DSP

With experience and training, DSPs can take on more responsibilities, such as mentoring new staff or specializing in behavioral support. Consider **certification programs** (e.g., NADSP credentials).



3 CASE MANAGER/ PROGRAM MANAGER

Supervisory role with additional certifications or bachelor's degree.



4 SOCIAL WORKER/ BEHAVIORAL SPECIALIST/RN

Case management, mental health support or medical care with additional certifications or master's degree.



5 EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP

Shapes policies, advocates for better services, and runs human services organizations. Extensive experience and advanced degrees.



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