



20 years

Living the principles



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*My career at UCP started as a DSP. I then moved into a Service Coordinator position for 15 years to eventually become the Executive Director of our Service Coordination division. When that division closed, I was offered my current role as Director of CPS, where I oversee the work of around 180 DSPs and managers. So I really have come full circle. I am doing what I love, working with individuals with disabilities. **I have stayed because of how proud I am to say I work at UCP, an agency which at its core exists to serve and assist others.***

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*in her own words*

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*When it comes to supporting someone, the most rewarding thing is seeing the smiles.*

*Whether I was providing direct care, coordinating services for an individual or family, encouraging someone to do it themselves, or assisting them because they couldn't do it themselves, **I have always felt a great sense of satisfaction and accomplishment in the work that I do at UCP.***

*We truly do empower people to create a life without limits.*

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## words of wisdom:

***“Be patient and kind. It is hard to try and walk in someone else's shoes, so you need to really get to know each and every individual you support.”***



## about April...

*“I appreciate April's ability to see the positive in every situation. She takes the time to thoroughly look at a person's actions and how those actions contributed to the overall outcome. An eternal optimist, April demonstrates high levels of patience and empathy with the participants her team supports. She has worked extremely hard to educate her team members on the importance of striving for quality services and supports. She is an honest and genuine leader who stays focused on carrying out the mission of the organization to produce positive outcomes for participants. **Here's wishing April 20 more years of success at UCP!**”*

~ Bridget Pugh,  
Senior Director of Operations