Pennsylvania's DSP of the Year, 2019

The American Network of Community Options and Resources (ANCOR) announces Gayle Ferona as Pennsylvania's 2019 Direct Support Professional.

The award is given annually to an outstanding Direct Support Professional (DSP) in Pennsylvania who provides supports and services to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The award celebrates the important role DSPs play in ensuring people with intellectual and developmental disabilities are included in their communities and can pursue full, meaningful lives.



Gayle is an employment specialist with Keystone Human Services. She forms genuine relationships with the people she supports and is a strong advocate for employment as part of building a full life in the community.

"Gayle is dedicated to true community inclusion," said Charles Hooker, President and CEO of Keystone Human Services. "Every day she is working to help people pursue their goals and make sure people's voices are heard. We're proud that ANCOR has recognized her with this honor."

Learn more about Gayle at <u>https://www.keystonehumanservices.org/keystone-news/2019/gayle-ferona-receives-2019-pa-dsp-award.php</u>

Read Governor Wolf's DSP Recognition Week Proclamation