

# New Recruits!



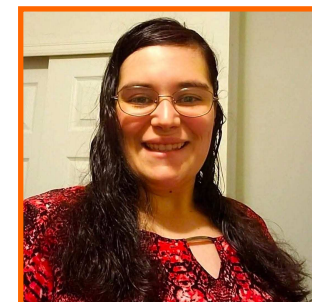
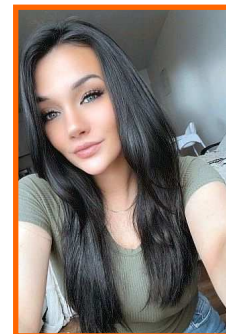
The Afton location has a new Administrative Assistant. Let me introduce Jenni Heggenstaller. She came on board in February 2026. She started working for LSR in December of 2025, and quickly moved into the office. Her responsibilities are: Billing for services through Medicaid, Accounts Receivable, Client Rep. Payee services. Jenni has lived in Afton for more than 2 decades. She has been married for almost 30 years and has an adult son. She has owned several businesses located in Star Valley and Jackson Hole, one of which was the famous Heggs Steakhouse and Grill, and another was the Halloween Store in Jackson. We welcome Jenni to our team here at LSR!  
- Kallie Bennion, Sr. Admin Assistant.

We would like to highlight **Jessie Newell** from the **Kemmerer office**. She has been with us for 3 years, and she is the biggest source of fun in the staff. Jessie will meet you every morning she is working, with a high five and a good morning. She has lots of energy, she loves to exercise, and her passions are swimming, running 5k, and being with her family. She has two daughters. Jessie loves to take the clients for walks, read books to them, and play all the games with clients. The staff and clients just love working with Jessie.



Monique Weaver is the newest Administrative Assistant addition in our Evanston location. She started working for LSR in September of 2025, providing direct care for our clients. Then when an administrative assistant position needed a little extra help she was one of the first people to give a helping hand. When that position became available in April of 2026 she then was promoted. Her responsibilities are new hire orientation and trainings, client master files, and medical. She has taken these responsibilities and ran with them, doing such a good job and she has a great eye for detail. On a personal note her nephews and niece are her world. She loves to get her nails done and a morning cup of joe. Welcome to the Admin. Assist team Monique. We are all glad you are here!!

After a brief time away, Ashlyn Burdick has returned to the Afton LSR team and stepped into the role of Lead DSP. She has shown incredible dedication and built genuine and unique bonds with each client she works with. She brings that same passion and energy into her personal life, where she stays busy being a proud mother to three amazing kids. When she isn't leading her team or connecting with clients, you can usually find her recharging in the outdoors or tending to her ever-growing plant collection. We are absolutely thrilled to have her back and watch her take on this next chapter of leadership.



Thayne has a new staff: Rachel! She has already been part of the team for a month. Rachel has been excellent and has greatly enjoyed taking clients on weekend trips to get ice cream in Swan Valley, and even picnics up Grover Park.

# LSR Staff Years of Service For This Quarter

## One Year Mark:

Jessica Sutton (Thayne DSP)  
Roy Nelson (Thayne Program Manager)  
Jaylen Wright (Afton DSP)  
Eric Wright (Afton DSP)  
David Clay (Evanston Lead DSP)  
Anna Webrand (Evanston DSP)  
Merinda Burns (Evanston DSP)  
Rosalba Mendeez (Evanston DSP)  
Addalee Hokanson (Afton Thrift Store)  
Gaven Gerber (Evanston DSP)

## Two Year Mark:

Kaitlyn Singer (Evanston DSP)  
Faye Turner (Thayne DSP)  
Sundi DeRosas (Evanston DSP)  
Savanna Sloan (Afton Thrift Store)

## Fifteen Year Mark:

Sara Pope (Diamondville, DSP)

# LSR Client Activities

Thayne had an Easter Morning egg hunt at DayHab, and had great fun finding eggs that staff hid around.



# LSR

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## LSR 2025-26 4th Quarter Newsletter



Lincoln Self Reliance, Inc. would like to recognize our Afton Program Manager, Becky Beaudette. Becky was willing to step up and fill the Afton Program Manager position when the position became open in October 2025. She was working as a Lead Direct Support Professional prior to the employment promotion and started her employment with LSR in March of 2022. In her role as Program Manager and in her prior role as LDSP Becky was instrumental in identifying food commodity needs for the 24-hour Community Living Home she was assigned to oversee.

She has done a great job of identifying new ways to prepare unfamiliar foods such as plantains, eggplants, and yuca. She attributes this to being a single parent of two girls and having to be resourceful when feeding her family with limited financial resources.

Becky is always putting others before herself. Whether it is her daughters, LSR staff or clients, or friends she is always willing to help in any way she can if the need arises. She also shows this caring trait when she sees a house plant that needs attention. She truly has a "green thumb" and is often seen transplanting a plant that has outgrown its pot or is not growing well.

Lincoln Self Reliance, Inc. is proud to have Becky Beaudette as a member of the leadership team and would like to recognize her for her hard work in meeting the nutrition needs of the individuals supported through LSR programming at the Afton service location.

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### Mission Statement

It is our mission to provide training and support to individuals with disabilities, so they may achieve maximum potential for self reliance and active participation in the community.

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Community Partner



This year we will be participating in the WYOGives Fundraiser again. Please join LSR's campaign, and help us reach our goal of \$10,000 and 200 donors! We need you to tell your friends and family members about the important work we do, and ask them to join us in helping to make a difference. On July 15th, 2026, any donation made up to \$1,000 is eligible for a matching donation from the Hughes Charitable Foundation. This is ONLY FOR ONE DAY, between 8am and 6pm. Please see our web site Home Page for details and a Do-