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SAW, INC. CONTINUES GROWTH WITH TWO NEW HIRES

Activities service managers bring care and support safety of adults with developmental disabilities in Euclid and Maple Heights

Maple Heights, OH — SAW, Inc., the premier provider of services for adults with developmental disabilities in Northeast Ohio, has hired two adult activities service managers. Marchel'e Perkins will work at SAW's Maple Heights Adult Activities Center, while Tiara Bagley will work at the center in Euclid. Activities service managers work daily to ensure smooth operation of SAW's five adult activities centers, prioritizing the health and safety of individuals, other staff, and their families.

Perkins worked for the Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities for more than ten years before moving to a direct service professional supervisor role at SAW. She earned her bachelor of science degree in human development and family studies with a concentration in case management from Kent State University before completing her master's degree in education from Cleveland State University. Her ability to successfully adapt in a changing work environment made her a great candidate to promote to manager.

"I am confident that my education and work experiences will help me effectively execute the duties of an adult activities service manager," Perkins said. "I desire to provide leadership and direct supervision to staff while collaborating with providers, families, and other agencies to provide the best customer service for adults with developmental disabilities while continuing to work and play safely."

Bagley worked with individuals with developmental disabilities in a residential setting for nearly a decade before taking a position as a habilitation supervisor for the Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities. She holds a bachelor of arts degree with a concentration in English and a master of science degree in organizational leadership.

"I obtained my master's degree with the goal of coming back to and moving up within SAW," Bagley said. "It's a fantastic organization with a supportive, well-trained, dedicated staff. I look forward to applying my additional education and experience to my role in serving adults with developmental disabilities."

The additional management is needed in light of SAW's growth and increasing enrollment. Both new hires will begin their positions starting in December of this year.

"As we grow, we need qualified, compassionate individuals to help lead and train staff," Judy Carey, CEO of SAW, Inc., said. "Adherence to protocols is especially important in regard to our continued health and safety measures, which allow individuals to return and participate in our services for the first time. Perkins and Bagley, as well as our other managers, are essential to ensuring we can provide much-needed services to our clients, allowing them to reach toward their full potential."

About SAW Inc.

SAW, Inc is a non-profit organization serving the needs of adults with developmental disabilities by offering vocational rehabilitation services, group employment, and several adult day-service facilities in Northeast Ohio. SAW improves the quality of life for its individuals by hiring and maintaining experienced and caring professionals, managing safe and welcoming facilities, and developing daily activity programs that help individuals thrive. As a trusted provider, SAW's unwavering commitment to adults with developmental disabilities and their families allows each participant to work toward achieving their full potential.

For more information visit www.sawinc.org.



Marchel'e Perkins (left) and Tiara Bagley (right) accepted new roles as adult activities service managers at SAW, Inc.

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