

The Eightieth Street Facility would like to announce the most recent addition to our Management Team: Ms. Lindsey Gibbons and Ms. Lynn Rattigan-Grey, who will serve in the capacity of Residential Services Coordinator, House A and Assistant Administrator/Qualified Developmentally Disabled Professional, respectively.



Lindsey Gibbons

Lynn Rattigan-Grey

Ms. Gibbons graduated *Cum Laude* from Lindenwood University, St. Charles, Missouri with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Social Work. Her professional career includes Emmaus Homes, Saint Charles, Missouri where she worked as a Direct Support Specialist and as such, was instrumental in empowering adults with developmental disabilities to reach their fullest potential by creating vehicles which built on their strengths and self-confidence through independence and enhanced interaction with the community.

Ms. Gibbons also worked as a Medical Support Staff with Community Living, Inc, St. Peters Missouri. Her responsibilities with this Agency included ensuring that all medical needs of persons with Intellectual Disabilities were met. This routinely involved advocating on their behalf for necessary medications, ensuring timely follow-up on physician's orders and responding appropriately to medical emergencies by summoning appropriate personnel and initiating all necessary paperwork. In the field of Education, Ms. Gibbons worked as a Support Teacher at Youth in Need, St. Charles, Missouri and as a Social Worker, she interned at Delmar Gardens of Creve Coeur, Creve Coeur, Missouri. At these locations she conducted assessments of residents, wrote care plans, and introduced goal-oriented learning styles tailored to the success of the population she served.

Among her impressive accolades, Ms. Gibbons is an '*Alpha Sigma Tau Honors Scholar*', an All American Scholar Athlete, an NAIA Champion of Character Award winner, a Volunteer-Special Olympics and Crisis Nursery, and the Woman's Track Team Captain (2007-2008).

Ms. Rattigan-Grey graduated from Barry University, Miami Shores, Fl. with a Master of Science Degree in Health Services Administration.

A brief summary of her professional career thus far includes: Program Director-Catholic Health Services Inc/Marion Center, where her responsibilities included monitoring of services offered by all Departments of the Agency including the Education Department, Residential Facility, Adult Day Training and Supported Employment Services. In each of these roles it was her ultimate responsibility to maintain all medical and legal files in accordance with Company, ACHA and Delmarva standards; to seek, write, dispense and monitor grants and to ensure total care of all individuals across settings.

Ms. Rattigan-Grey also worked at Mac Town Inc., where she held the position of Director of External Services. In this capacity she managed the daily operation of Supported Independent Living (SIL) and Supported Employment. Among her many duties were: coordination with Social Security Office, Medicaid, Waiver Support Coordinators, Developmental Services and Florida Department of Children and Families. She has also worked as a Qualified Developmentally Disabled Professional, a Case Manager and has interned with Mount Sinai and St. Francis Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center.

Currently, Ms. Rattigan-Grey serves as a volunteer Children's Coordinator at The First United Methodist Church where she is responsible for the Nursery and the Children's Department.

It is with great pleasure that we welcome these two very accomplished ladies. We are confident that as we draw on each others' strengths and support each others' weaknesses, we will be the formidable Team our individuals deserve.