

## July 2024 Independent Providers Meet and Greet

**Provider:** Xiumara Plaza

**Experience:** Has been a Home Health aide for over 20 years in the state of Ohio with the elderly and people who may be bedridden. For the last 12 years has experience with people who have Demetia, ADHD, Autism as well as Down's Syndrome.

**Email:** yamara\_pr@hotmail.com

**Phone:** 216-647-6516

**High Needs:** West Side, Spanish (bilingual), Shared Living home will be available in November and will be on one floor – although there are 4 steps to the front door.

**Availability:** Mon – Fri 8:00 am – 4 pm, and 5 pm – 10 pm. Also available weekends

**DoDD Certifications:** HPC (IO, Level 1), HPC-transportation (IO, Level 1, SELF), Informal respite non-family only (Level 1), NMT (IO, Level 1, SELF), Shared Living (IO), Residential respite (IO, Level 1, SELF)

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**Provider:** Carol Strong

**Experience:** Experience working at Lake Co Bd of DD from 2008 – 2013. Was a DSP at JFSA. Has worked with ages 8-70. Experience as a school bus driver. Currently works for Solon School District. Currently works with one individua. Her granson has autism so she has personal life experience.

**Email:** [strongcarol@myyahoo.com](mailto:strongcarol@myyahoo.com)

**Phone:** (216) 559-7166

**Availability:** 5:00 pm – 12:00 am during the week, Open week-ends

**DoDD Certifications** HPC (IO, Level1), HPC-transportation (IO, Level 1, SELF), PD-HPC (SELF), Home Delivered Meals (IO, Level 1, SELF), NMT (IO, Level 1, SELF)

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**Provider:** Lisa Johnson

**Experience:** Dental assistant for 30+ years. Experience transporting kids

**Email:** landdessentials@gmail.com

**Phone:** (216) 421-4427

**High Needs:** Willing to work east/west

**Availability:** Weekdays 8:00am – 6:00pm. Some week-ends.

**DoDD Certifications:** NMT (IO, Level 1, SELF)

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**Provider:** Ciara Penny

**Experience:** Has worked in the field for 7 years and been an Independent provider for 1.7 years. Currently resides in Mahoning Co but is willing to travel to Cuyahoga Co. Is planning to move to Cuyahoga Co. \*\*Willing to assist other independent providers with questions about compliance reviews as she recently had one with no citations. \*\*\*\*It is noted that CCBDD does not endorse any particular provider to assist other providers\*\*\*\*\*

**Email:** ciarafeb492@gmail.com

**Phone:** 330-707-6263

**Availability:** Willing to travel to Cuyahoga Co.

**DoDD Certifications:** HPC (IO, Level 1, SELF), PD-HPC (SELF), HPC-transportation (IO, Level 1, SELF), Money Management (IO, Level 1), Home Delivered Meals (IO, Level 1, SELF), Informal respite non-family only (Level 1), Shared Living (IO), NMT (IO, Level 1, SELF)

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**Provider:** Mildred Mallard

**Experience:** Personal Care Home care aide. Has worked with Cleveland Metropolitan School District for 24 years. Worked for ViaQuest for 6 years

**Email:** mallard\_mallard@yahoo.com

**Phone:** 216-372-5269

**High Needs:** Prefers east side but will assist west side if needed

**Availability:** During summer months Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm , during school months Monday – Friday 3:00 pm – 8:00 pm, Weekends 9:00 am – 4:00 pm on Saturday and flexible on Sunday.

**DoDD Certifications:** HPC (IO, Level 1)

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**Provider:** Kierra Hall

**Experience:** Has 5 years of medical experience as a Nurse Assistant. Has been a DSP since January at NCC Solutions and works in a congregate setting. Starting Nursing school in August.

**Email:** kierrahall7@gmail.com

**Phone:** 216-849-2475

**High Needs:** Willing to work on the West and East side

**Availability:** After 3:30 on weekdays. Weekend availability will be determined after she starts nursing school.

**DoDD Certifications:** HPC (IO, Level 1), HPC-transportation (IO, Level 1, SELF), NMT (IO, Level 1, SELF)

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**Provider:** Ginny (Virginia) Donelan

**Experience:** Taught pre-school for 24 years. Son has autism, so she has life experience with him. Provided care for her father and mother-in-law. Lives on west side

**Email:** virginidadonelan@gmail.com

**Phone:** (440) 292-7851

**High Needs:** Prefers west side of Cuyahoga County

**Availability:** Monday – Friday day time hours. Weekend hours 9:00 – 3:00

**DoDD Certifications:** HPC (IO, Level 1, SELF), PD-HPC (SELF), HPC-transportation (IO, Level 1, SELF) Residential Respite (IO, Level 1, SELF)

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**Provider:** D'Aramis Pope

**Experience:** Has been a DSP for the last 5 years for a provider agency. Also worked for 2 years as a job coach in Akron for a provider agency. Is a good cook. Likes helping people.

**Email:** daramispope@gmail.com

**Phone:** 216-205-32810

**Availability:** Prefers east side. Prefers first shift but is flexible.

**High Needs:** Experience and certified in PBS. Med Cert 1

**DoDD certification:** HPC (IO, Level 1) HPC-transportation (IO, Level 1, SELF), PD-HPC (SELF), NMT (IO, Level 1, SELF), Informal respite family only (Level 1), Informal respite (non-family only (Level 1), Shared Living (IO), Residential Respite (IO, Level 1, SELF)

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**Provider:** Jamila Thedford

**Experience:** Currently working in an Assisted Living facility with people who have dementia as well as mental health conditions and physical limitations.

**Email:** thedfordjamila9@gmail.com

**Phone:** 216-232-0482

**Availability:** Monday – Friday between 6am - 4pm. She can be flexible with the time if needed. Also available weekends

**DoDD Certifications:** HPC-transportation (IO, Level 1, SELF), NMT (IO, Level 1, SELF), Home Delivered Meals (IO, Level 1, SELF)

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**Provider:** Kor'dan Stevens

**Experience:** Therapeutic Program Worker with the State of Ohio for 11 years. HPC provider for 7 years. Recently graduated from Nursing School

**Email:** kordanstevens@yahoo.com

**Phone:** 216-758-1337

**High Needs:** Willing to work east or west

**Availability:** Schedule is open

**DoDD Certifications:** HPC (IO, Level 1), PD-HPC (SELF), HPC-transportation (IO, Level 1, SELF), NMT (IO, Level 1, SELF), Informal respite family only (Level 1), Informal respite non-family only (Level 1)

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**Provider:** Jasmine Lee

**Experience:** Former STNA, has family members (nephew and cousin) who have autism. Worked with an individual who had cerebral palsy (who recently passed away). Volunteered with Welcome House in 2008

**Email:** jasmineelee@yahoo.com

**Phone:** (216) 703-0707

**Availability:** Monday – Friday after 4:00pm, open week-ends. Prefers east side

**DoDD Certifications:** HPC (IO, Level 1), Informal respite non-family only (Level 1)

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**Provider:** Brandon Persons

**Experience:** Has 7 years of experience working with people who have disabilities as well as older adults. Assisted with daily living chores and taking them in the community to do activities.

**Email:** brandonpersonswork@gmail.com

**Phone:** 216-633-9833

**High Needs:** Willing to work east or west

**Availability:** Schedule is open and flexible

**DoDD Certifications:** HPC (IO, Level 1), PD-HPC (SELF), HPC transportation (IO, Level 1, SELF), NMT (IO, Level 1, SELF)

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**Provider:** Giovanni Zuber

**Experience:** He has 3 years of experience as a DSP at Phoenix Residential and 5 years of experience as a House manager with Payee Support Services

**Email:** giozhhs@gmail.com

**Phone:** 440-596-1890

**High Needs:** BSP training and experience, Med Cert 1, 2 and 3

**Availability:** Willing to travel both east/west. First and Second shift – open schedule weekdays and weekends

**DoDD Certifications:** HPC (IO, Level 1, SELF)

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**Provider:** Aja Whitehead

**Experience:** She has extensive experience caring for people with disabilities which has taught her invaluable skills and deepened her empathy. She lives in a large well maintained home where she has lived for 34 years. Her 3 bedroom home is clean and inviting and she believes a person would be happy and proud to live with her. She has assisted with helping individuals pursue recreational, social and community activities and does promote participation in community activities. Encourages the establishment of social networks and promoting participation in community outings. Provides transportation to/from activities. She has a nephew with autism who has taught her a lot.

**Email:** aja.whitehead1@gmail.com

**Phone:** 216-732-1059

**High Needs:** She is available to work east or west

**Availability:** Open schedule.

**DoDD Certifications:** HPC (IO, Level 1), PD-HPC (SELF), HPC-transportation (IO, Level 1, SELF), NMT (IO, Level 1, SELF), Residential Respite (IO, Level 1, SELF), Shared Living (IO)

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**Provider:** Renee Denton

**Experience:** Currently a teacher in Special Education. Works with students who have autism or have special educational needs. Previously a medical assistant in Home Health care

**Email:** rdenton3891@gmail.com

**Phone:** 216-954-1044

**High Needs:** Willing to work east or west

**Availability:** In the summer able to work from morning to 3:00 or 4:00, not sure of schedule in the fall

**DoDD Certifications:** HPC (IO, Level 1)

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**Provider:** Roshon Stewart

**Experience:** Independent provider 4 years. Willing to work with males/females

**Email:** roshon37@gmail.com

**Phone:** 216-952-7846

**High Needs:** East or west, has PBS certified , Med Cert 1 and 3

**Availability:** Tuesday – Friday, 7am – 3pm

**DoDD Certifications:** HPC (IO, Level 1), NMT (IO, Level 1, SELF), Residential Respite (IO, Level 1, SELF), Informal respite family only (Level 1), Informal respite non-family only (Level 1)