

**DSP OF THE MONTH**

**FEBRUARY 2022**

**ROBIN SLYKER  
RENAISSANCE HOUSE, INC.**





## **GETTING TO KNOW DSP OF THE MONTH**

### **ROBIN SLYKER**

***What do you like to do in your free time?***

Spend time with my family in my home, online shopping, newspaper archives.

***How long have you worked as a Direct Support Professional?***

I started at Renaissance House in December 1998.

***What got you started in the field?***

My mom worked in the field.

***Was there a mentor in this field that has stood out for you?***

Margaret Ann Cotten, Ann Conney, Lois Mushett, Toni Griffith, Joni Tommas, Robert Weinhardt, Barb Wrabel, Janet Gardner.

***What is your favorite thing to do with the people you serve?***

Help to make their lives easier, especially everyday tasks, and advocating to make their needs known.

***What is your favorite part of being a Direct Support Professional?***

I like when I can see that I'm making a difference in someone's life.

## **CONGRATULATIONS, ROBIN!**