

**DSP OF THE MONTH**

**SEPTEMBER 2021**

**TRICIA WALKER**

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## GETTING TO KNOW DSP OF THE MONTH

### TRICIA WALKER

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

Stargazing and astronomy, fish aquariums, houseplants.

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

Six years.

*What got you started in the field?*

The job is extremely rewarding and fulfilling; I have patience and compassion; the learning opportunities are endless.

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

Service Coordinator: Theresa Rogers, Renaissance House, Sandusky, Ohio.

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

I am a teacher, partner, advocate, encourager, and provider.

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

Helping someone with special needs to conquer daily challenges; having a profound impact on someone's life, helping them to become more independent and confident in their own abilities.

## CONGRATULATIONS, TRICIA!