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## Direct Support Professional Recognition Week September 10-16, 2023

*From Division of Developmental Disabilities Director—Jess Bax*

Direct Support Professional (DSP) Recognition Week celebrates and honors DSPs across the nation. DSPs are the heart and soul of the Division of Developmental Disabilities mission to enhance the lives of people with disabilities.

Words are not enough to express my gratitude for our Direct Support Professionals. I admire your dedication to ensure that individuals are living their best life each and every day. Thank you for building close and trusted relationships and being someone that individuals can count on. Your commitment, compassion, and hard work is most appreciated.

You are the foundation of all things possible for our individuals.

A handwritten signature in blue ink on a white grid background, reading "Jess Bax".



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