

Angela J Lewis

Independent
Direct Support Professional

Angela grew up in Plano, TX. She overcame speech and motor skill delay at age 3 which gave her understanding, determination and passion to help others improve their quality of life. Her personal goals have led her to conquer her own lifestyle challenges with better nutrition and becoming an avid runner. A graduate of Collin College in Communication Field of Study, Registered Direct Support Professional with NADSP, Certificate of Qualification for Paraprofessionals and member of National Autism Association of North Texas. CPR trained.

Experience

Angela's background and training has spanned over 20 years as a paraprofessional in Plano and Austin ISD classrooms - specifically at Rosedale School in Austin which is a school for severe special needs children aged 3-21 where she helped these individuals improve their communication and skill sets. Additional training to assist the medically fragile, behaviors and those with augmented communication devices. Also trained for Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) and Satori Alternatives to Managing Aggression.

Job Fair Connections

Connecting Families
with
Attendants



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Attendant Care Services

Aiding in the
Support of
Individuals

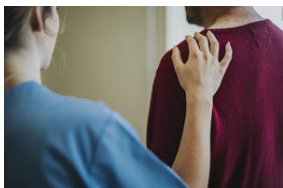
Our mission is to connect quality attendants with agencies and families.

We want you or your loved one to maintain a lifestyle with as much independence as possible.

Respite and Long Term Care

Caring for a loved one of any age by a family caregiver can be rewarding yet a demanding and challenging role. Many caregivers find it difficult to focus on their own needs. Respite care or long term care allows them to disengage for a few hours or a few days to rest and recharge.

Whether a family is dealing with recent surgery and needs temporary assistance, or there is a family member with a disability, or someone needing companionship or assistance to help with daily life skills, ACS is here to help you.



How Respite Care Helps

ACS provides in-home and community care by attendants who are members of NADSP (National Alliance for Direct Support Professionals). They are matched with your loved one and can be available daily (day or night), weekly, or monthly.

Specific tasks to be provided by attendant are discussed at the initial meeting with a plan put in place for the individual needing assistance. The engaged care we provide can help relieve the anxiety or guilt you may feel when you're not available.

Services

Referral Program:

Families/Agencies -

- Locate and refer attendants to meet specified needs of an individual
- Refer In-home and Community Services
- **Job Fair Connections** - an annual event to connect agencies/families with attendants

Attendants -

- Must be 18 years of age
- Email your resume to ACS — ajlewis@attendantcareservices.org
- Provide Direct Care, Support, Companionship, Transportation and many other tasks if qualified

Create Manipulatives:

Therapy supplements, in-home/community support

- Communication Notebook
- Positive Support Visual
- Social Stories
- Folder Activities/Jigs
- Device Assistance

Exchange Program:

(coming soon)

- Items are donated when no longer needed by a family
- List of available donations provided to those in need

REFERRAL SERVICE DETAILS

Our goal is to locate attendants who meet the specified needs of a family. They will be screened for qualifications, background and interests by ACS for the best possible match up. The agency and/or family decides whether to employ them directly after their interview of the attendant.

Job Fair Connection - Connecting Families with Attendants are scheduled events held throughout the year in various parts of the DFW Metroplex. Agencies and families rent a table to meet potential attendants compatible to the needs of their families and/or individuals requiring aid. The 2-3 hour Job Fair is a pre-interview process. This is in addition to the Referral Service Program. Please check back for our next date and location.

