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**Proactive, person-centric SARAH Inc..**. The media recognized our new executive director as Person-of-Week in the CT Shoreline newspapers recently. Read the full article <u>HERE</u>

#### **Curtis Bloom**

When Curtis Bloom, a porter at Stop and Shop in Madison, faced yet another Connecticut Nor'easter, he jumped in to help the team save perishables. Read about Curtis and catch his video .



### Five organizations making transition connections

SARAH Inc. Transitional Services were in the spotlight at the Annual Disability Summit in March. To learn more, read <u>HERE</u>

Pictured: Nicole Retano (left) Director of Enrichment Services and Jen Kostek, Director of Employment Services



### The Autism puzzle

KIDSTEPS wants to be sure to share an interesting change to "autism" branding. The professional journal AUTISM has moved away from using the puzzle piece as a symbol. Read why <u>HERE</u>



Dr. Temple Grandin, 70 -- diagnosed on the autism spectrum herself -- has been a huge advocate for the Autism community. KIDSTEPS Brittany Farrell recently met Dr. Grandin and her mom at Dr. Grandin's conference. Read how Dr. Grandin inspires the autism community HERE

# A collective voice is powerful -- Advocacy Day March 28 in Hartford See more HERE

SARAH Inc. Op Ed makes CT News Junkie. Read the full text <u>HERE</u>



### Meet KIDSTEPS Early Intervention supervisor Julie Hall.

Julie has been with KIDSTEPS for 20 years! "I have seen lots of growth at KIDSTEPS..." Read more <u>HERE</u>



# Work for Us - Employment

Consider a career in Direct Support. Join a team of 130 dedicated employees. VISIT HERE

### The More You Know

Denise Henry submitted testimony on Connecticut House Bill "NO. 5035 AN ACT ADJUSTING THE STATE BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30, 2019." She argued for more support for non-profit community businesses that represent some 12% of the state's workforce. To read her full testimony, click <a href="https://example.com/here-testimony">HERE</a>

Denise Henry regularly testifies on bills affecting SARAH Inc. Read more <u>HERE</u> Read details at <u>www.cga.ct.gov</u>

"2017 American's Direct Support Workforce Crisis" report from the President's Committee for People with Intellectual Disabilities. Read about the crisis HERE

### Read a good book lately?

The SARAH in Action Westbrook program has partnered with the Westbrook Public Library which sponsors The Next Chapter Book Club to provide our Individuals an enriching experience of reading together in a public setting. Read more HERE







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