



Jackie Diebert

Staff Person of the Month August 2026

Now in her 37th year of being a Board employee, Jackie Diebert is currently a member of the Community Inclusion team as a Travel Trainer, trusted leader, and uplifting presence for both individuals served and her coworkers.

Jackie brings an impressive depth of knowledge about transportation systems and continually adapts alongside the ever-changing TARTA routes, services, and philosophies. What truly sets her apart is the way she meets people where they are. She tailors her teaching style to fit each individual's needs while always keeping safety at the forefront. Her patience, encouragement, and genuine care help individuals build confidence and independence within the community.

Her dedication to Community Inclusion goes well beyond her daily responsibilities. Jackie actively participates in advocacy efforts, community events, safety training for schools and providers, Bike Day, Safety Town, and numerous other initiatives. She consistently volunteers her time and skills, readily offering assistance wherever needed. When she does not have an immediate answer, Jackie ensures that individuals connect with the appropriate Board staff members that provide the necessary support.

Jackie actively seeks opportunities for professional development and continuous improvement, and she has significantly contributed to the development of policies and procedures that benefit the entire department.

Whether she is hosting a resource table — something she absolutely shines at — or jumping into a busy community event, Jackie brings energy, laughter, kindness, and humor everywhere she goes. Her positive spirit, dedication, and willingness to serve make a lasting impact on everyone around her.

Congratulations, Jackie, on this well-earned award as the August 2026 Staff Person of the Month at the Lucas County Board of Developmental Disabilities!