



Angelique Lewis and Quidrela Lewis

Staff Persons of the Month September 2026

Lucas DD Service & Support Specialists Angelique Lewis and Quidrela Lewis are to be commended for their extraordinary compassion, dedication, and service to a family during a time of loss and uncertainty.

Earlier this year, when the LaValley family unexpectedly lost a beloved father, 3 individuals served were suddenly faced with significant changes to their lives and support systems. In the midst of this challenging situation, Angelique and Quidrela, with the help of substitute SSA Laurie Kimura, stepped up with remarkable professionalism, empathy, and determination.

Together, they devoted countless hours to meeting with the individuals, family members, and one another to ensure every need was addressed. They made numerous phone calls, coordinated resources, and worked tirelessly to secure guardianship arrangements, identify appropriate living situations, and arrange respite care. Their efforts helped individuals transition from less-than-ideal circumstances into environments where they could be safe, supported, and cared for.

Through every meeting, conversation, and decision, Angelique and Quidrela demonstrated unwavering kindness, patience, and understanding. They continually reminded each individual that they were not alone and that everything would be okay.

In a true time of crisis, this team showed how compassion and competence can work hand in hand, balancing urgent action with genuine care and human connection. Their response not only met the needs of the moment but also provided comfort, stability, and hope to a family navigating one of life's most difficult challenges.

In recognition of their outstanding service and extraordinary commitment, the Lucas County Board of Developmental Disabilities is proud to present Angelique Lewis and Quidrela Lewis with the September 2026 Staff Person of the Month Award.