2019 Conference Keynote Speakers



Donna Lott is a published author, frequent keynote speaker and sought-after retreat and conference speaker who owns her own business. She earned a Bachelor of Social Work Degree from North Georgia College, completed Choose To Care training at Northeast Georgia Medical Center and is a graduate of the Goodwill Industries Goodbiz Entrepreneurship Program. She Is a member of the Advanced Writers And Speakers Association, The Goodwill Speakers Bureau, And Christian Speakers.net.

Having experienced vision loss herself, she has a passion for helping others and giving back. She has worked as a

Patient Advocate and Crises Counselor in a major trauma center serving patients and their families. Additionally, she has worked as a VR Assistant serving blind students at the University of Texas. She has seen the world of Vocational Rehabilitation from the perspective of provider as well as recipient. Donna is most grateful for the impact her own low vision training has made in her life. She says, "I don't know where I would be today without the investment of VR counselors and trainers who have championed me every step of the way. Vocational Rehab involvement in my life taught me to dream again."



on the market today.

Linda Hedenblad Linda has spent her adult life working directly and indirectly in service of people with disabilities. Her job titles have included: Therapist, Homeless Outreach Specialist, Mental Health Case Manager, Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor, Senior Researcher, Program Manager, and Business Owner.

As an educator, Linda has gained a national reputation for presenting topical issues while infusing humor and vitality into her training style.

In addition to her role as an educator, Linda is the owner of the VR Development Group which offers online courses for busy rehabilitation professionals.

As a lifelong advocate off accessible learning, Linda is also co-owner of YesLMS, the most accessible learning platform



Rachel Anderson has had the pleasure of working with individuals with disabilities in a variety of capacities over the past 18 years, including 10 years in which she worked for the Vocational Rehabilitation Program. Rachel is currently a Training and Technical Assistance Manager at the Workforce Innovation Technical Assistance Center (WINTAC) and National Disability Institute (NDI), providing national consulting and training for VR counselors, administrators and their partners. Rachel's passion is improving services and opportunities for both youth and adults with the most significant disabilities. She is a nationally Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC), a Certified Benefits and Work Incen-

tive Practitioner (WIP), and a Licensed Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor (LVRC). Rachel is determined to assist with the ongoing changes and successes of VR programs across the country.



Dorothy Bailey is a graduate of Alabama A & M University with a B.S. in Business Management. She began her career with the Social Security Administration in July 1995 as a Tele Service Representative (TSR). In addition, she held the position as a Legal Admin Specialist Instructor, from May 2009 to October 2009. Prior to becoming an instructor, she was a Legal Admin Specialist from July 2006 to May 2009. Dorothy worked as a TXVI Claims Representative (CR) in the Birmingham Downtown Field Office from October 2009 to October 2015 where she specialized in Supplemental Security Income (SSI).

In October 2015, she was promoted to a Plan For Achieving Self Support (PASS) Specialist, for the Atlanta Region of the Social Security Administration. The of-

fice is located in the Southeastern Program Service Center (SEPSC), in Birmingham, Alabama. She receives, reviews and evaluates, initial determinations and reconsiderations on PASS cases. She conducts and coordinates outreach, including, training sessions, seminars, workshops, and conferences with agencies and organizations to inform and educate the public about PASS and the other SSA Work Incentives.



LaToya Bivins is currently the Field Services Team Lead and Certified Rehabilitation Counselor in the Canton VR Office. She oversees daily operations of the vocational rehabilitation team to ensure clients are receiving services effectively and efficiently. She also facilitates training to staff on a consistent basis regarding relevant policies and procedures. She supports the team in resolving client issues and concerns that may arise and solve related concerns. Latoya and her team serves North Fulton high schools, veterans and the adult population in the Northwest region of Georgia. Prior to GVRA, she worked with the Tommy Nobis Center as Case management Support. She provided direct services in the

form of individual and group counseling on matters pertaining to family dynamics, parent-child interaction, couples communication, stress reduction, adjustment to their lifestyles and vocational planning. She also collaborated with community resource partners to provide vocational services and adjustment counseling services. Latoya received her Master of Science in Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling from Mercer University in 2015. She received a Nonprofit Management and Leadership certification degree from Kennesaw State University in 2012. She also has a Bachelor of Arts in Theater from Georgia Southern University in 2008.



Dr. Kenneth Boyd is the Executive Director for EmployAbility, a private, non-profit organization that prepares individuals with developmental disabilities for employment and community integration. He joined the EmployAbility board of directors in 2005 and became the executive director in January 2017. Prior to joining EmployAbility as the executive director, Dr. Boyd joined the Technical College System of Georgia in 2003, first serving as Director of Eastern Operations with the Georgia Quick Start program and then with Savannah Technical College as the Vice President of Economic Development and then the Vice President of Academic Affairs. His team was responsible for all 150+ academic

programs throughout the college, as well as the Adult Education program, at five campuses throughout the college's service delivery area of Effingham, Chatham, Bryan, and Liberty counties. Dr. Boyd was a Distinguished Military Graduate from the University of Delaware and completed a 20+ year career in the U.S. Army, serving around the world in a variety of assignments. His military career was followed by nearly a decade in the business community working in corporate education and training.



Lindsay Cramer attended Georgia State University and earned a bachelor's degree in Sociology. She has worked with Metro-Atlanta Vocational Solutions since 2017 and performs Comprehensive and Limited Vocational Evaluations for individuals with disabilities seeking employment. She has previous experience working in the Human Resources field where she assisted with recruiting as well as employee development. Lindsay enjoys seeing others excel at their career goals. She has a passion for helping others in the community and volunteers with several organizations in and around the Atlanta area. She is currently

pursuing a Certified Psychiatric Rehabilitation Practitioner credential and special education advocacy through COPAA.



John Cheek lives in Statesboro, GA with his fiancé Jess and their 3 animals. He is the Team Lead for the Statesboro Vocational Rehabilitation office. He supervises services across 6 counties including: Bulloch, Bryan, Jenkins, Effingham, Screven, and Liberty counties. John graduated from Georgia Southern University with a Bachelor's in Psychology and completed his graduate work at Thomas University in Clinical Mental Health and Rehabilitation Counseling. He is a Certified Rehabilitation Counselor and has 7 years of experience in coordinating supported employment services and is 40 HOUR ACRE certified in the provision of Customized Supported Employment Services for clients with significant

developmental disabilities.



Aaron Cross is a professional speaker around the world delivering hundreds of presentations. He is also the founder of Motivation On Wheels, LLC, a Contracted Community Resource Provider for Minnesota Vocational Rehabilitation. Aaron has been the Keynote Speaker for the National Rehabilitation Association in 2017, and the SCSU 2016 Commencement Speaker. Aaron holds a Masters in Vocational Rehabilitation and is the current President of Minnesota Rehabilitation Association. Aaron has been featured in nationally syndicated magazines such as *Sport 'N Spokes, Paraplegic News, Target* and *Spirit Magazine* along with being featured on local, regional and national print and elec-

tronic media such as ABC and NBC.



Melissa Diehl has over 17 Years in the State VR agency as a counselor, and director of human resource development. Spent some years specializing in services to the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, administered the agency's In-Service Training Grant, planned and coordinated the agency's staff development, assisted with the agency's state plan, and policy development. She worked for the Rehabilitation Services Administration in the State Monitoring Program Improvement Division including the monitoring of VR and SE 107 programs and provide technical assistance to enable state agencies to improve performance and take corrective actions in accordance with Section 107 (a) and

(b) of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended. Melissa also worked to develop formal written guidance (policy directives, technical assistance circulars and information memoranda) in collaboration with other Departmental offices and stakeholders as appropriate. She conducted the review of assigned VR State Plans for conformance with federal requirements consistent with Sections 101 and 625 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended and provided technical assistance to state agencies regarding the development, and to improvement of the state plans. Melissa served as the point of contact for the Freedom of Information ACT (FOIA) requests within the State Monitoring Program Improvement Division (SMPID) within RSA and collaborates with the Departments FOIA Liaison to ensure timely responses. Currently work for The GW Center for Research Counseling and Education as the project director for the WINTAC Pre-employment transition services topic area providing technical assistance to state VR agencies and their partners in the implementation of section 113 of the Rehabilitation Act as amended by WIOA and its implementing regulations.



Kristina Fredericksen holds a Master of Rehabilitation Counseling degree from Georgia State University. She is a Certified Rehabilitation Counselor, a Licensed Professional Counselor, a Professional Vocational Evaluator, as well as a Certified Provider for the Program for the Education and Enrichment of Relational Skills (PEERS®), and a Certified Special Education Advocate. Kristina is the Owner and Executive Director of Metro Atlanta Vocational Solutions, LLC. Metro Atlanta Vocational Solutions, LLC is a rehabilitation counseling private practice that offers Career Counseling, Comprehensive and Limited Vocational Evaluations, Psychotherapy, Psychological Evaluations, Social Skills

Training, and Job Readiness Training to the community and to agencies in the Metro-Atlanta area. She has experience in working with young adults and adults in supported employment services, career counseling, and mental health. Additionally, Kristina has provided Vocational Evaluations for individuals with disabilities since 2014. From 2015-2016, Kristina created and directed a work therapy program for the largest state psychiatric hospital in Georgia. This program gave hospitalized individuals, within the Forensic and Adult Population, an opportunity to work while going through the rehabilitation process. When evaluating the unique needs of her clients, Kristina develops programs that specifically target the clients goals, skills, and strengths.



Elizabeth Fullerton is a results-driven professional with 15 years of experience in public health, governmental affairs, communications and community development. She is an experienced team leader for statewide, regional and international quality initiatives and grants and is skilled in working collaboratively in a partisan environment to achieve consensus and common mission. She previously worked as a legislative analyst on healthcare and education initiatives with Nelson Mullins, LLP, promoted communications, advocacy and education with both the Georgia Center for Oncology Research and Education and the Southeast AIDS Training and Education Center at Emory University and served as a Health Volunteer in Peace Corps Turkmenistan. In her role as Associate Di-

rector, she is responsible for initiatives and projects which include organizing and engaging key

stakeholders, including affiliates and civic leaders. She also helps create awareness and partnerships for NAMI Georgia to enhance the vision and mission of the organization, monitor and develop legislation and policy initiatives, work with volunteers and spearhead conversations about improving mental health care across the state.



Anita Gardner serves as the Trust Services Manager of Georgia Community Trust of BDI, Bobby Dodd Institute. She has been in the disability community since July of 2014 after her daughter introduced her to Autism but was raised in the non-profit world. Anita was Chief of Staff to a State Representative for 6 years so has been educated in the legislative process and how non-profit advocacy enables legislators to understand the needs of their constituents. She has been with GCT since April of 2016 and has worked to help beneficiaries understand the difference between ABLE Accounts and Pooled Special Needs Trusts and helped them set up

their own ABLE Accounts as well.



Dr. Linda Garrett has worked in the disability arena since the early 80's and has worked for 25 years in all areas of Behavioral Health services. Including MH outpatient services counselor, DD training centers behavioral specialist, DD residential services, MH day and residential services. Since 2009 she has worked as a certified Community Work Incentives Coordinator (CWIC) assisting individuals receiving Social Security disability benefits understand how working will impact their governmental benefits. Linda assists individuals with disabilities, their payees, and other members of their employment team understand the various work incentives available to encourage and

support beneficiaries as they enter or re-enter the workforce.

Linda joined APSE in 2017 and was appointed to fill a vacant position on the GA APSE board of directors in 2017. She has since been elected to serve a full three (3) year term on the GA APSE board.



Johnesha Harris is a Field Services Team Lead who supervises a team of counselors and assistants that work with students and youth with disabilities with the Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency. Prior to this position, Johnesha worked as a Transition Counselor with GVRA. Additionally, Johnesha has worked at Georgia State University with the Office of Disability Services completing accommodation reviews with students with disabilities. Johnesha is a Certified Rehabilitation Counselor. Johnesha is also the Secretary of Georgia Rehabilitation Association and the Treasurer of the Georgia Association of Multicultural Rehabilitation Concerns. Johnesha holds a Master of Sci-

ence in Rehabilitation Counseling and a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice, both from Georgia State University.



Dr. Kristina Henderson has been a Certified Rehabilitation Counselor for over 22 years, and a Georgia Licensed Professional Counselor since 2001. She is an Assistant Professor and the Program Coordinator for the Master of Science in Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling at Mercer University. Dr. Henderson earned her Ph.D. in Counseling and Student Development with an emphasis in Counselor Education and Supervision at Kansas State University. She received a Master of Rehabilitation Counseling and a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from the University of Kentucky. Dr. Henderson worked for the

Department of the Army, for Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation, and in Counseling and Disability Services within the University System of Georgia before shifting focus to academia. She has a strong passion for the rehabilitation field and for preparing others to become leaders in the field. She is a licensed professional counselor as well.



Kim Jones is a senior level professional who is a results-oriented, self-starter with over 15 years of experience directing the startup and expansion of not -for-profit programs and corporate multi-site operations. She exhibits profession-alism in communicating with senior-level management, public officials, members of Boards of Directors, and customers/clients representing diverse cultural backgrounds. She has proven expertise in marketing and business development utilizing strategic partnership development, relationship building and needs analysis to deliver innovative win-win solutions. Articulate and persuasive, with exceptional communication, negotiation and presentation skills, Kim is a frequent presenter

and advocate for NAMI Georgia and better mental health care. Most importantly Ms. Jones is the *very* proud mother of a child recovering from mental illness.



Tria Kreutzer has an M.B.A. in Marketing and International Business and worked for a medical publishing company for 20 years. She is now the owner of a successful real estate team here in Atlanta. Since birth, Tria's mother was bi-polar mother and her journey was a long one. Her mother was often institutionalized in the '70's and was hospitalized on and off but worked in the '80'. During the 90's and into the 2000's, Tria then became the primary caregiver and legal guardian of her mom. After her mother's untimely death due to negligence in the mental health systems, Tria has been actively involved as an advocate and speaker for the mentally ill, most often presenting at universities to medical students.



Patricia Leahy served as the Director of Government Affairs for the National Rehabilitation Association for 16 years. She also served on two occasions as Interim Director, when asked to do so by the NRA Board. During her time in NRA, Patricia was indefatigable in her advocacy on behalf of and with individuals with disabilities. More specifically, she was involved in all disability-related legislation and public policy decisions with an emphasis on the re-authorization of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), in addition to being primarily responsible for

the National Rehabilitation Association's response to the regulations issued by the U.S. Department of Education (RSA) on WIOA. Before coming to NRA, Patricia served as Special Assistant for Legislative Affairs in the Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) and to the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS) in the U.S. Department of Education. Patricia is also an 18-year veteran of Capitol Hill, where she served as Professional Committee staff to the House Energy and Commerce Committee and its Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigation. Among her many awards and honors, Patricia is a 2003 Switzer Scholar, named after the rehabilitation icon, Mary E. Switzer, and last month was awarded by the Pennsylvania Rehabilitation Association the Distinguished Service and Leadership Award for Outstanding Leadership, Advocacy and Contribution to the Field of Vocational Rehabilitation



Charles Luther is a student in the Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling program at Mercer University. He has a passion for helping and finds creative ways to use his disability to open lines of conversation and communication. He brings his experience in sales and his ease with people into the counseling arena to raise awareness for persons with disabilities. Mr. Luther prides himself on living out a mission of giving hope and confidence to those who are afraid, ashamed, or learning to adapt to life on new terms.



Tanja Mletzko Crowe has been involved with research since 1998. She completed her BA and MA in Clinical Psychology at the University of Trier in Germany in 2001 and joined Emory University as a postgraduate fellow a few months later to study the long-term psychobiological effects of childhood abuse in adult men. She joined the Mood and Anxiety Disorders Program in 2008 and has helped conduct and oversee more than 40 clinical trials in Depression, Anxiety and PTSD. As the Program Manager she oversees the regulatory conduct of all studies, supervises the research coordinators and stays busy managing the business aspects of running a clinical trials program. Tanja has co-published more

than 20 papers and book chapters in high impact journals such as the American Journal of Psychiatry, the British Journal of Psychiatry and Biological Psychiatry.



Shrika Montgomery is a Field Services Team Lead who works with Vocational Rehabilitation assisting students with disabilities to transition from school to employment services. Shrika currently is the President of the Georgia Association of Multicultural Rehabilitation Concerns (GAMRC). She serves in this division to increase awareness of diversity issues of those with disabilities and their advocates, which also includes rehabilitation counselors as they promote inclusivity in all communities.

Shrika is a certified rehabilitation counselor and pursuing her certification in public management. She holds a Masters in Rehabilitation Counseling from Fort

Valley State University and a Bachelors in English from Valdosta State University.



Sheron Morgan serves as the Interim Executive Director of Work-Source Coastal which provides the broad vision and leadership for the 10-county workforce development system which includes Bryan, Bulloch, Camden, Chatham, Effingham, Glynn, Liberty, Long, McIntosh and Screven Counties. Work-Source Coastal ensures that systems are in place so that a quality connection is made between business looking for qualified workers and individuals seeking gainful employment.



Jennifer Page is the Director of the Georgia Client Assistance Program and has worked for this agency for the past 13 years. She has worked with the disability community for 18 years. Jennifer is a member of the Georgia Rehabilitation Association, the Georgia Rehabilitation Counselors and Educators Association and attends workshops and trainings to improve her knowledge and skills to better assist her clients. CAP is involved in community outreach to inform and educate those who are not aware of the services GVRA and CAP can provide. She has a bachelor's degree in Psychology from South Carolina State University and a master's degree in Counseling from Webster

University and resides in Atlanta.



Kenya Phillips a native of Atlanta, GA, graduated Clark Atlanta University with a B.A. in Business Management and a concentration in Marketing. She also pursued her studies at the Interdenominational Theological Center, Gammon Seminary, in a Dual Masters program for Divinity and Christian Education. Currently, she is continuing her scholarly pursuits at Argosy University where she is working on her Educational Doctorate in Pastoral Community Counseling. Although Mrs. Phillip is a woman of many hats, her foundational block includes being a wife, mother, and poet who carries a smile of enthusi-

asm for those whom she considers near and dear to her heart. Most people who know her say that she never meets a stranger as she carries a passion, zeal, testament, and ability to advocate and assist other individuals who strive for recovery and wellness in this daily journey called life.



Veronica Rohrlack serves as the Senior Vice President of Operations for BDI, overseeing all Empowers program operations, including Intensive Family Support Services, Family Support, Workforce Readiness, and Benefits Consulting, and the Georgia Community Trust. Veronica has over two decades of experience in the social services field, and holds a Master of Social Work degree from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Veronica has experience working with grassroots initiatives, and was recognized on a State level for her work, in the area of Self-Sufficiency, by the Oklahoma Center for Nonprofits. She also work with on the legislative advocacy group that helped to secure state legislation for ABLE Accounts in Georgia. She also received the Easter Seals of Southern Georgia Distinguished Service Award for her work with Family Support Ser-

vices, across the State of Georgia. Veronica has an extensive background in policy and programmatic development, as well as, community engagement. Veronica's experiences have given her a deep appreciation for non-profit work and the disability community.



Katavia Sloan is a learning and development professional specializing in training program design, workshop facilitation and project management and centers diversity and inclusion professionally and personally.

Katavia Sloan obtained a Masters of Rehabilitation Counseling from Georgia

State University in 2013. Since that time she has worked in public rehabilitation services with Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency as a Certified Rehabilitation Counselor and currently serves as a Training and Development Specialist. Katavia is a member of the National Rehabilitation Association and currently serves as the Immediate Past President of the Georgia Association of

Multicultural Rehabilitation Concerns (GAMRC) and a Board Member of the National Association of

Multicultural Rehabilitation Concerns NAMRC. Katavia has a 15 year disability services career spanning the education, criminal rehabilitation, youth delinquency and mental health services fields. Katavia holds active Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC) and Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) designations.



Carolyn Smith is a PASS Specialist in the Atlanta Regional PASS Cadre, located in Birmingham, Alabama. Ms. Smith is a 1989 graduate from Stillman College, Tuscaloosa AL with a degree in Communication. Ms. Smith has 24 years within SSA working as a Customer Service Representative, Claims Representative and Claim Authorizer developing and processing Retirement, Survivors, Disability and Supplemental Security Income applications. She has also worked as a Disability Specialist within the Disability Processing Unit; she developed and reviewed medical records for processing disability applications. As a PASS Specialist Ms. Smith speak to many groups about the PASS

program, Social Security, and the various work incentives that help people with disabilities go or return to work.



Dr. Brent Stubbs is a local, regional and national leader in Adult Education career pathways. He was recognized as an innovator in the state of Florida and helped to build their pathways system in adult education. At Savannah Technical College he has served as Dean for Adult Education, Dean for General Studies and now as Vice President for Adult Education. He helped to build the adult education and credit dual enrollment program and innovative short term training programs.



Paige Tidwell-Cason Paige Tidwell, EdS., CRC, CVE. LPC. PVE, has her specialist degree in Special Education and Transition, her Master's degree in Rehabilitation Counseling and bachelor's degree in psychology. She is a Certified Rehabilitation Counselor, Certified Vocational Evaluator, Licensed Professional Counselor and is a registered Professional Vocational Evaluator. Paige has been in the counseling field for over 25 years with 11 years with the Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency, where she worked as a rehabilitation counselor for transition age youth and adults, unit manager, and statewide coordinator for VR services and Program Evaluation. In June 2015,

Paige joined the Institute on Human Development and Disability (IHDD) at University of Georgia where she is providing Transition Assessment consultation services, project manager for Program Evaluation activities, Quality of Life Coordinator & Intern Supervisor for the GA AgrAbility project and is an on-line instructor for George Washington University's Graduate program in Rehabilitation Counseling. Paige is past president of the Georgia Rehab Association, past president of the Southeast Region of NRA (SERNRA) and currently serves on the Board of Directors for the National Rehabilitation Association, the Vocational Evaluation and Work Adjustment Association (VEWAA) and the Registry of Professional Vocational Evaluators (RPVE).



Cecelia Walker "Cece" is a native of Georgia and has worked as a state employee for over 25 years. She currently serves as the Quality Assurance Manager for the Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency. She has worked for Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation since 1996 and has served as a counselor, a unit manager, a policy appeals advisor, Program Policy Chief, Agency Policy Director and Special Projects Manager. She has been a stalwart in developing program policy and ensuring regulatory compliance. She has also been instrumental in the development of several statewide training modules and has pre-

sented at several association conferences.

Cecelia is a Certified Rehabilitation Counselor, a Nationally Certified Counselor and a Licensed Professional Counselor in the state of Georgia. She holds a BS in psychology from Howard University, a MA in psychology from the University of Virginia and a MS in Rehabilitation Counseling from Georgia State University. She is also an ASQ Certified Six Sigma Greenbelt.

Cecelia is a member of the National Rehabilitation Association, currently sits on the Georgia Rehabilitation Association (GRA) board and is a past president of the Georgia Association for Rehabilitation Leadership. She also served on the Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification (CRCC) Ethics Committee and as an advisory board member for Georgia State University Rehabilitation Counseling program.



Adrienne Williams Adrienne Williams has worked in the disability arena since 2002. Prior to joining VR, she held a variety of positions over more than 13 years in Social Security Disability Adjudication. She is currently the Manager of Benefits Coordination for Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency (GVRA) and is also a certified CWIC (Community Work Incentive Coordinator). In this capacity she manages the Social Security funded Work Incentives Planning and Assistance program, WIPA which assist beneficiaries in understanding how the impact of work on their Social Security disability, state and

other benefits. Like her parent agency, she also understands that employment is a major avenue of independence for Georgians with disabilities. She believes that by providing beneficiaries with accurate information about the work incentives and supports available to them, aids in debunking the myths surrounding "work and disability benefits". Originally from New Orleans, she considers herself to be a transplant Peach and thrives on being of service to her fellow Georgians.



Stephanie Woods MS CRC, an Advocate/Counselor for the Georgia Client Assistance Program, started her career with Missouri Vocational Rehabilitation as a Counselor I. By the time she came to Georgia in 2016 for the Brunswick Rehabilitation Unit Manager position with The Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency, Stephanie had served as a Project Search/Transition Counselor, Assistive Technology/Home Vehicle Modification Statewide Specialist and a Senior Mobility Counselor. Shortly, after starting with GVRA, Stephanie was promoted to Service Area 9 Manager where she served on numerous committees/projects including: Project Horizon – RWS O&E Team,

Business Process Mapping, Self-Employment Team and many others. Stephanie now lends her knowledge of Vocational Rehabilitation and statewide resources to clients of the Georgia Client Assistance Program.