

## ***Laura Wallace - Case Manager***

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### **About Me:**

★ I grew up and raised my amazing daughters in a small town in Indiana, where we found comfort and family in our communities. I intend to bring that same feeling to my South Dakota community and the individuals we serve! I've spent more than 30 years in advocacy and client care, from individual support services to being a voice at the state level for entire organizations. I get excited about finding answers and bringing them to those who trust me with their care needs. We have lots to accomplish and I'm so happy to be a part of our successes together!

### **What People Appreciate About Me:**

- ★ I love to laugh! My friends tell me if they need a lift, laughing with me does it!
- ★ I'm honest... people always know what they're getting from me.
- ★ Being a cheerleader – Need support? I'm there for you!

### **How to Best Support Me:**

- ★ COMMUNICATION is vital to be successful! Open communication to reach your goals is a necessity for all of us, especially when you're advocating for others. Teamwork!

### **What's Important to Me:**

- ★ TIME: Spending it with family. My oldest daughter has a family of her own, and I have the joy of watching my grandsons grow and excel. Being a Mimi is everything!
- ★ ACHIEVEMENT: My youngest daughter, Jessica, is 30 years old and has Cerebral Palsy. She has taught me to never stop trying to help others achieve, and to help them live their best life, no matter the challenge.
- ★ NATURE: I love gardening...flowers, cacti, dirt is life!
- ★ MUSIC & MOVIES: I love outdoor concerts or binge-watching my favorite films!
- ★ HELPING & SUPPORTING: My heart soars when I see others reach their goals, and to be a part of that is such a blessing!