Linda Lemily

Linda is an absolute asset to the CFS team and our agency is lucky to have her supporting our individuals. Linda works in various departments and pushes everyone she works with to be the best person they can be. She really enjoys watching people grow and become comfortable in who they are.

- **Competency A:** Supporting a person’s unique capacities, personality, and potential
- **Competency C:** Promoting advocacy with the individual
- **Competency F:** Building and maintaining relationships
- **Competency V:** Supporting active participation in the community

Linda strives to make every day with the individual she supports his choice. Everything they do together are based off of the decisions he makes; from what movie they see to where they will go shopping. Linda values his opinions and encourages him to be confident in his choices even when he seems to question them. This particular person is very self-conscious and often worries about what others think about him. Linda discusses the importance of believing in himself and standing up for what he believes in in a respectful manner.

In addition, he tends to get very nervous and anxious when making purchases and ordering items out in the community. Linda has been working diligently to build his self-esteem and comfortability with taking his time to ensure he is accurate when he communicates with others. She reminds him that it is okay to take his time and that he does not have to worry about what other people are thinking. Linda often encourages him to act as if there is no one else in line behind him so that he can focus on counting his change. He has recently begun to take more of an initiative with advocating for himself and expressing his wants and needs to others while out in the community. Linda has pushed for this person to build his independence and increase his want to participate in the community. Just in the way he speaks about the activities they do together, it is easy to see that Linda had had an immense positive impact on his life. He truly values their friendship and the assistance that she provides him.

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Nicole Arce—Supervisor
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Mariam Raza       Com Hab
Darryl Nobles      Com Hab

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