

AFL Success Stories

I am pleased to introduce two of HomeCare's AFL families, each supported from our Whiteville, NC office. Each individual is a recipient of Innovations Waiver Residential Supports. Residential Supports is a service that supports both habilitative and personal care domains. HomeCare is putting our mission into practice daily with Tom, Jimmy and Clint; "...people to be as independent as possible in their own homes and communities ...".

To learn more about our AFL program visit our website www.homecaremgmt.org, call 800-223-2841 or contact me.

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Wendell and Tom

Tom moved in with Wendell in October 2012 after several unsuccessful group home placements.

In the last year and a half Tom has made tremendous progress. In the past, Tom smoked at least one pack of cigarettes a day. Now he is a non-smoker. In the past, Tom had no exercise regimen or healthy eating habits. Today, Tom exercises regularly and has lost 48 pounds. Because of these lifestyle changes, Tom is no longer a borderline diabetic. Tom is working toward his GED and has long-term plans of earning a CNA.



If you ask Tom what he thinks of living with Wendell, he will say, "He saved my life." He enjoys the ability to make decisions and have the independence that was not an option for him when living in his past group homes.

"Welcome HOME Tom."

Fred, Sherry, Jimmy and Clint

When you enter the Cameron home you automatically feel at HOME.

Jimmy became a part of the Cameron family when he was 9 years old. Jimmy has worked for 15 years at Denny's and attends school. He loves the Carolina Panthers and the Tar Heels. Jimmy visits with his natural family regularly.

Employee Spotlight

Amanda Bellamy has worked with HomeCare Management Corporation for 12 years and is a focused, dedicated In-Home Aide.

Amanda is the mother of two children and a grandmother to two as well. She lives in Burgaw, N.C.



Amanda says the most rewarding part of work is seeing her Carolina Alternatives Program –Child (CAP-C) consumer learn new things and accomplish tasks that are difficult for him.

Amanda brings joy to all which is evident when her client's face lights up when she walks in the door. The level of trust between Amanda and her client is obvious to anyone who is around.

Amanda's positivity and dedication have truly made an impact on the life of her client and client's family. She is loved and appreciated for everything she does!

Client Spotlight

Isiah Forsythe is 15 years old and lives in Wilson, N.C. with his mother. He will be going to the 9th grade at Fike High School this year.

Isiah loves music, movies, video games, eating, going to church and shopping.

Isiah says that his Behavioral Technician (BT) is "cool." Isiah and BT **Ronnie Brides** are currently developing skills on counting money and appropriate conversations.



Isiah has made a lot of progress since receiving services at HomeCare Management Corporation. He is socializing more and not as withdrawn as he previously was. He is excited to continue services and reach his goals.

How Do You Learn?

According to the 4MAT at About Learning there are four learning styles. Which one are you? Which one is your family member, friend, etc? While all learners engage in all types of learning, most seem to favor one particular type.

Type One: Imaginative Learning - Feelers/Watchers

- *Seek meaning
- *Need to be personally involved
- *Learn by listening and sharing ideas
- *Absorb reality
- *Interested in people and culture
- *Function through social interaction
- *Idea people

Strength: Innovating and imagination

Goals: Self-involvement in important issues, bringing unity to diversity

Favorite Question: Why?

Type Two: Analytic Learning - Thinkers/Watchers

- *Seek and examine the facts
- *Need to know what the experts think
- *Form reality
- *Interested in ideas and concepts
- *Critique information, collect data
- *Thorough and industrious
- *Enjoy the traditional classroom
- *Function by adapting to experts

Strength: Creating concepts and models

Goals: Self-satisfaction and intellectual recognition

Favorite Question: What?

Type Three: Common Sense Learning - Thinkers/Doers

- *Seek usability
- *Need to know how things work
- *Learn by testing theories using practical methods
- *Edit reality
- *Use factual data to build concepts
- *Enjoy hands-on experience
- *Problem solving
- *Need “real-life” correlation

Strength: Practical application of ideas

Goal: Bringing their view of the present into line with the future

Favorite Question: How?

Type Four: Dynamic Learning - Feelers/Doers

- *Seek hidden possibilities
- *Need to know what can be done with things
- *Learn by trial-and-error, self-discovery
- *Enrich reality
- *Adaptable to change and relish it
- *Enjoy a variety and excel in being flexible
- *Enjoy taking risks
- *Often reach accurate conclusions without logic

Strength: Action, carrying out plans

Goal: Making things happen

Favorite Questions: What if?

Anniversaries

Celebrating **sixteen** years with HOMECARE this month is *Carolyn McIntyre* from Wilmington, **thirteen** years is *Georgeanna Bowers* also from Wilmington, **twelve** years is *Dana Childress* from Statesville and *Glenyce Mincey* from Whiteville and **ten** years is *Amanda Barnhill* from Whiteville and *Ida Anderson* from Wilmington.

Also celebrating anniversaries this month are:

- 8 years: Margaret Sikes
- 7 years: Lafreida McCorkle
- 6 years: Amber Mastin
- 5 years: Beth Buffkin, Stephanie Powell and Karim Chirkhane

Thank you for putting our mission to practice on a daily basis. *Since 1994, the mission of HOMECARE Management Corporation is to provide the services necessary for people to be as independent as possible in their own homes and communities, rather than having to live in institutions.*

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Clint has also lived with the Cameron's since he was 9 years old. Clint loves playing with his blocks and Connect Four.

Both young men grew up with the Cameron's children and are very important members of the Cameron family. We are so glad to have the Cameron's as part of the HOMECARE team to share their 27 years of expertise with us.



“Welcome HOME”

Interested in becoming a HOMECARE AFL Provider? Visit our website, www.homecaremgmt.org and call the office closest to you.

AFL Providers have successfully completed rigorous background checks, drug tests, competency-based tests and first aid and CPR.