



# Transition Manager Choice List



## Region 7

**Andy Crossman 208-709-0537**

**Journey's**

As the manager of a Developmental Disability Agency, Andy is truly interested in helping the disabled and elderly receive community supports. He has experience working with a variety of clients and believes in making the process quick, easy, and enjoyable. Andy speaks both English and Spanish, outgoing, and up to date on regulations and services available.

Habla español.

**Ruby Messerli 208-522-5391**

**Eastern Idaho Community Action Partnership**

**Area Agency on Aging**

Ruby currently works in the Area Agency on Aging in Idaho Falls. She has worked in service positions for several years. Ruby is a Supportive Services Technician and is an expert in Information and Assistance. Her duties include assessing the needs of individuals, in particular, the aged population and vulnerable adults. She advises on options available to this population in the agency and community and makes the appropriate referrals.

**Diane Nielsen 208-529-8610**

**Living Independently For Everyone**

Diane has worked with LIFE, Inc. for over 18 years and has been called upon to provide attendant care, personal care, homemaker services, and respite care. She has worked in some capacity of caregiving for over 30 years. Diane has also taken care of her Dad and Sister and considers herself to be a natural born caregiver. She has compassion and has great listening and communication skills. She enjoys working with people and takes great pride in the achievements – no matter how big or small- that she and the person with a disability that she is working with are able to accomplish. Diane has lived in the Idaho Falls area the majority of her life and has 4 kids and 5 grandchildren. She loves spending time with her family, reading, and enjoying the mountains and the ocean.

**Camille North 208-270-7082**

**Grand Teton Service Group**

Camille has worked with people with disabilities and mental illness since about 1997. She earned her Social Work degree in 2003 from Idaho State University and has since enjoyed working as a case manager for adults with mental illness. She has also worked as an IBI Therapist for children with severe behavioral needs, and a QIDP for Grand Teton Service Group serving those with disabilities and mental illness. Camille has been an advocate for those people she has served for the last 18 years and has a strong desire to continue advocating and facilitating others to become as independent as possible in their lives.

**Brian Payton** 208-522-5391

**Eastern Idaho Community Action Partnership**

**Area Agency on Aging**

Brian Payton has worked with individuals with physical and developmental disabilities for over nine years. Brian currently works in the Area Agency on Aging as a Supportive Services Technician. As part of his position he assists the elderly in getting connected with available resources in the community and assesses them for services with the Area Agency on Aging.

**Shea Weaver** 208-522-5391

**Eastern Idaho Community Action Partnership**

**Area Agency on Aging**

I have worked with seniors and in mental health for the past 5 years. I have helped connect people to the resources they need and enjoy helping them meet their needs. I graduated from Idaho State University in Education and currently work for EICAP in the Area Agency on Aging.

**Mary Whitaker** 208-681-9981

**Grand Teton Service Group**

Mary has worked to serve people with developmental disabilities since 1988. She has her Bachelor's Degree in Social Work from Idaho State University. She has worked with a wide variety of clients both with intellectual and physical disabilities. She also specializes in clients who have a dual diagnosis. She has worked with those who are aged as well. She has wonderful rewards and memories from her 27 years in service to others. She loves working with individuals of all ages and enjoys her job immensely. She is based out of Idaho Falls but also works in Pocatello. She is looking forward to being a Transition Manager so she can help individuals from all walks of life enhance their quality of life and help them gain independence.

**David Willits** 208-241-1122

**1 Assist Care**

Dave is currently seeking his Bachelor's degree in Health Administration and will complete it in December of 2015. He presently works as an assistant of the Chief Caring Officer at 1 Assist Care. He enjoys working with those who are aged and persons with a disability and seeks ways to help them where needed. He also finds satisfaction in seeing them have the chance to return to their own homes in the community and live their lives how they please.