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EXPANDING OUR SERVICES!

*Introducing Connecting Care:
Our health-related social needs program, and the team behind it.*



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From the desk of
Executive Director
Lindsey Carter



As we move from spring into summer, I've been reflecting on the past few months at Homespace, and feeling incredibly grateful for the steady progress, meaningful connections, and quiet wins that continue to shape our path forward.

This spring brought opportunities to try new things and deepen existing efforts. We hosted two Buffalo Bisons games and held a spring flower sale, adding a new layer to our community outreach and fundraising efforts. Our third annual Mr. Goodbar fundraiser was held in June, a tradition that's always so much fun and full of familiar faces!

May was National Foster Care Month, a time when we paused to honor the resilience of our youth and raise awareness for the continued need for advocacy and support. We also celebrated a few graduates this June, marking an important milestone in their journeys forward. And we remained grounded in our commitment to meet our youth with empathy, especially during Mother's Day and Father's Day, times that carry deep and personal meaning for many in our care.

Looking ahead, we're excited to expand our impact in new ways. This summer, we'll be launching Connecting Care, a new program focused on health-related social needs. It will allow us to serve a broader population while continuing to provide expanded and integrated services to our current clients. It's an important next step in making our support more accessible and responsive to the evolving needs of our community.

We're also preparing to introduce a refreshed brand identity that better reflects who we are today. As our mission grows, so too must the way we represent our work, and this rebrand will help align our public presence with the heart of what we do every day. Be on the lookout for Homespace's new look soon as we take this exciting next step forward.

As always, thank you for standing with us. Your support makes this work possible, and we're excited to move into summer with purpose and hope for all that's to come.

**Warmly,
Lindsey Carter**

HOMESPACE IS PROUD TO INTRODUCE... **CONNECTING CARE**

OUR HEALTH-RELATED SOCIAL NEEDS PROGRAM:
FOR ELIGIBLE MEDICAID RECIPIENTS (NOT JUST FOSTER CARE!)

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“We are so excited to start our 1115 Medicaid Waiver program this summer, called Connecting Care. This program unites community-based organizations and behavioral health providers to form a coordinated system aimed at addressing the underlying causes of health inequities. Together, we will work to enhance the overall well-being of eligible Medicaid recipients across Western NY. Beginning this summer, we can offer services like housing and utilities assistance, nutrition and food support, transportation, and care management through Connecting Care, and *individuals enrolled in Medicaid* can be screened for this, which is exciting for us as we’re able to serve a whole new client base beyond foster care.”

- Kim Berghash, Director of Program Operations

MEET THE TEAM BEHIND CONNECTING CARE!



PROGRAM DIRECTOR
KIM BERGHASH



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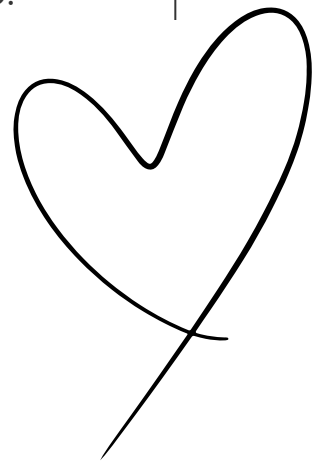
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SPOTLIGHT ON SUCCESS

Congratulations Danae!

Danae is a Homespace resident who graduated high school in 2025 and recently received her driver's license - two accomplishments we are very proud of. It's impressive she was able to graduate on time, due to absences from school as she was caring for her medically compromised child. A dedicated mother, her child's needs have always come first; yet she also found a way to prioritize schoolwork and was able to succeed toward a well-deserved diploma. Danae is also a team lead at Burger King and has held 2 other positions at the HSBC arena and Summer Youth. She always sees things through and doesn't quit, even when she was working multiple jobs and an internship.

Join us in congratulating Danae!



Congratulations!



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