



February 2023 Advocates Honor Aveanna Healthcare's **Erin Powell**



***"Great leadership starts with a willing heart, a positive attitude, and a desire to make a difference."* –**

Mac Anderson

The Lackawanna-Susquehanna BH/ ID/ EI Program congratulates Erin Powell as the Advocates Honor recipient for the month of February 2023. Erin is an Executive Director employed by Aveanna Healthcare, a provider whose mission is to revolutionize the deliverance of homecare services and supports, around their Core Values, to empower staff in providing quality care for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and autism.

Erin started her career at Aveanna Healthcare in 2014, initially as a DSP, and has since advanced to the roles of an ID/DD Coordinator, ID/DD Supervisor and is presently an Executive Director.

Throughout her journey with the organization, she has portrayed the ideal image of a true leader by acting with integrity, trying her best to make the right choices, even when it's hard. This skill can be difficult to uphold in a position that requires patience for some challenging situations. However, Erin's passion for the job allows her to always convey good communication and an optimistic attitude.

Due to her positive mindset, Erin has protected individuals unknowingly, by choosing to remain reliable, as she genuinely believes in the vision of her organization. Erin makes support for folks possible, even in seemingly impossible situations. It is this trait she possesses, that ignites a spark amongst coworkers and other leaders in the field, which led to her nomination by an SCO.

Erin, thank you for your positivity, willingness, and 'can do' attitude, not only to Aveanna Healthcare and the individual's you work with, but also to our community.

Thank you for making a difference!



Together we can make a difference

