

Disability Day at the Capital

MRCI is proud to partner with [ARRM](#), [MOHR](#), and [Best Life Alliance](#). All of these organizations advocate for disability services year round, including Disability Services Day at the Capital.

The day was spent acknowledging and celebrating disability services with individuals, advocates, legislators, and more.

Meeting with legislators made for productive conversations that we hope have actionable results.

Pictured below are Brittney Schloesser (Director of Unit Based Services) and Julie Lux (Chief of Client Directed Services).



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Care Force Incentive Bonus

An update regarding the Care Force Incentive Bonus: Back in October MRCI applied on behalf of direct care workers to receive the Care Force Incentive Bonus. Initially, MRCI along with other providers throughout the state were given direction that payments would be issued in early 2025. As of March 15th, notice came in from DHS indicating the process was taking longer than expected and providers would start to see notices of who is eligible by the end of March with payments hopefully coming out late April.

Would you rather...

it be Spring year-round

it be Fall year-round

Last month we asked if you'd rather be able to time travel or teleport, and the results are in! The majority voted for **teleport (68.1%)**, and **time travel** took **31.9%**. Stay tuned for the results of the next 'would you rather'!

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Anna Cornelius

— FMS TRAINING COORDINATOR —



Duration at MRCI:

4 years

Favorite Hobbies:

My favorite hobby is crochet, but I also do some knitting and other crafts.

What's #1 on your bucket list?

Some day I hope to travel to Denmark.

"I grew up in Kasson, Minnesota, then attended college in St. Cloud, Minnesota. I lived in Illinois for 3 years and worked as a Case Manager. I moved back to Minnesota and found my job at MRCI. I was in awe of all the options Minnesota offers to people and it made me very excited to be part of the support. I enjoy helping people reach their fullest potential each day."

Thank you for all you do, Anna!

2025 Training Schedule

Each year MRCI is required to assign training to all workers under the 245D programs of **Individualized Home Supports (IHS), Respite, Host Home, Night Supervision, and Homemaker**. Below is the calendar of when the training will be assigned.

Training is assigned in the beginning of the month and is due by the last day of the month. If your worker does not complete the training they will be temporarily suspended and **not able to clock in or out** through the app, or be paid for the time worked until complete.

If you have questions regarding the completion of the training you can connect with our program staff at 800-829-7110.

Month:	Subjects:
March	Minimizing the risk of sexual violence
April	CSSP-A/IAPP Annual Review
June	HIPAA/Data Privacy, First Aid
June Homemaker Only	8 Hour Core
August	Client Rights
September	Positive Supports Rule
October	CSSP-A Review, Person-Centered Planning
Once per year	CSSP-A/IAPP Annual Review

Homemaker Staff Under the 245D Programs: MRCI is now including the Positive Support Rule training annually. The training has been assigned, please log in and complete by the end of November.

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