

Bev Weinberg



Bev is an Occupational Therapist with a passion for enhancing community engagement for individuals of all abilities, with a special focus on partnering with those with developmental disabilities. She received her

Bachelor's degree in Urban Studies from the University of Pittsburgh, and her Master's degree in Occupational Therapy from Temple University. Bev recently returned to Temple and received her Clinical Doctorate in Occupational Therapy in May of 2016, along with a Certificate in Innovation and Entrepreneurship from the Temple University Fox School of Business. Bev has over two decades of experience in service delivery, research, training, and program development. Bev is passionate about helping individuals who are often the recipients of assistance, assume leadership roles as providers of service to their communities. She has partnered with corporations and local, national, and international non-profit organizations to create innovative opportunities for individuals of all abilities to build social capital and community connection.

Hannah Merschen



Hannah brings an excellent background in business administration and social media to our team. While earning her Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration at Cairn University, she partnered with staff and other business professionals to organize events promoting increased community engagement. Hannah's volunteer experience includes addressing literacy and child development with Born to Read and Headstart, and volunteer work with her church relating to teaching and activity design and coordination. Hannah began her work with Access Services as an intern, and is now a full-time Community Education Coordinator. Hannah's expertise in technology, outstanding organizational skills, and passion for using her time and talent to effect social change make her an excellent partner in this work.

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Expanding opportunities for individuals
with developmental disabilities to
contribute their time and talent



Who We Are

Integrate for Good is a federally-funded, exciting new initiative designed to expand opportunities for individuals of all abilities to contribute their time and talent within non-profit organizations in Montgomery County. We are looking for individuals with developmental disabilities who would like to discover their unique talents, learn new skills, meet new friends and connect to community-building opportunities. Individuals of all abilities are welcome!

Our Philosophy

From a very early age, individuals with disabilities are called "special," and quickly become the recipients of assistance. Those living with disabilities, and just as importantly the larger community, are presented with an understanding of people with disabilities as recipients of service from others, not as capable providers of service. Talents go untapped, organizations miss out on benefits offered by potential volunteers, and a charity-based mindset depicting individuals with disabilities as "consumers of service" is perpetuated.

A paradigm shift is long overdue. It is time to look through a different lens, embracing a strength-based perspective which accepts disability as a natural part of the human experience, not as something special and stigmatizing. **A society is able to thrive best when the talents and contributions of all of its members can be realized and captured.**



Opportunities for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities

- Participate in our Interactive Occupational Therapist-led workshops designed specifically for individuals with different learning styles to develop their interests and talents
- Develop leadership skills
- Engage in technology training
- Create a web-based portfolio to share with community members and potential employers
- Receive invitations to Integrate for Good community events

We believe Montgomery County is stronger when the talents and contributions of all of its members can be realized and captured.



John weaving recycled plastic bags into mats for homeless individuals

Our Leadership Team

Integrate for Good includes individuals with disabilities in all aspects of our leadership and program design. We would love to learn about your work and discover how we can partner together to make our community stronger for all of us. We invite you to meet our Integrate for Good Leadership Team.

John Serrano



John is admired for his great sense of humor and positivity. When asked where he gets his seemingly endless supply of energy, he credits that to four nights a week of Zumba! John enjoys dancing, teaching, painting and watching Western movies. He enjoys traveling and spending time with family in Florida. His work experience includes positions in restaurants, a school, and a bowling alley. John especially enjoys his volunteer work weaving recycled grocery bags to make sleeping mats for homeless people in our community. He is always up for a challenge and loves finding ways to help other people. When talking about volunteering John says, "It's fun! It makes me feel proud."

Jenny Levy



Jenny brings a wide variety of experience to the Integrate for Good Leadership Team. She has worked at Chuck E. Cheese, Giant, McDonald's, and the Widener Memorial School. She enjoys volunteering in the community, especially with Meals on Wheels and Habitat for Humanity's Restore. She loves to talk on the phone and socialize with friends. She is an active member of the Association for Adults with Developmental Disabilities in Jenkintown. Jenny's empathy, positive energy, and passion for making a difference in her community are just a few of the many assets she brings to this work. When asked why she volunteers, Jenny shares, "It's an awesome thing to do. I feel very dedicated."