

# Meet the SHDD Behavior Support Trainers



## Ashley N. Beckley -Region 1

Ashley Beckley is a Behavior Support



Trainer with the Home and Community Services (HCS) State Hospital Discharge and Diversion (SHDD) team. Her focus in

this role is to offer a space for individuals and providers to learn and develop their strengths, while building a sense of confidence and self-sufficiency.

Ashley earned her bachelor's degree in Social Work from Eastern Washington University, moving on to earn her Master's degree from Boise State University. She has worked in the social work field for the past decade in a variety of roles. Her experience includes student leadership & development, in-home & residential case management, individual & group therapy, and liaison work. These opportunities have allowed Ashley to develop knowledge of mental health conditions, best-practice treatment modalities, become familiar with community resources, and develop relationships with community providers.

## Tam Butler - Region 2

Tam Butler is the Behavior Support



Trainer for Region 2 within the State Hospital Discharge and Diversion Unit. Tam joined HCS, following a Social Services position in a

Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF), as a Nursing Facility Case Manager in the Snohomish and King Counties. This role also included Case Management for the Expanded Community Services in SNF's and AFH's.

Prior to immigrating to the USA from the UK, Tam taught Social Work students, Nursing Home Administrators and Caregivers to attain their Bachelor of Science in Social Work, National Qualifications, and certifications to gain their licenses to practice. Tam attained her Bachelor of Science in Social Work and Practice Teachers Award from Suffolk University, UK. Her background includes working within the DDA group home and day care settings, mental health assessment and day care, in-home care agency management, hospital Social Work and Psychogeriatric fields.

Tam strives to promote equality and inclusion for all clients and to maximize their potential to attain their life goals.

## Megan Lee-Hutchinson -Region 3

Megan Lee-Hutchinson earned her



Master of Social Work (MSW) from the University of Washington. Prior to that she studied

Psychology/Interdisciplinary Studies at Central Washington University for her Bachelor of Science (B.S.), in addition to a Certificate in Ethnic and Gender Studies. Megan has worked for the State of Washington DSHS since 2014 in a variety of roles in social work. Megan started out at Western State Hospital (WSH), State Operated Living Alternatives (SOLA), Adult Protective Services (APS), and Home and Community Services (HCS).

Specialized training includes Violence Reduction Initiative, Psychiatric Emergency Response (PERT), Advanced Crisis and Intervention Team (ACIT), Crisis Response and De-Escalation, Practical training by the Lakewood Police Department in Hostage Negotiation and Barricade Training, best-practice treatment modalities, trauma informed care, chemical dependency, and mental health education.