

**Congratulations,
Lisa Blocker!
Winner of the
Mid-South Arc's
Professional of the
Year Award**



Lisa (pictured above with her service recipients) began her initial employment as a direct support professional (DSP) with SRVS in 1995 as a Weekend Manager. In 2003, she returned to work as a DSP for a home in the Rutland Apartments, a complex of 12 apartments, where she became the Site Manager two years later. Lisa manages the care of 18 service recipients and supervises 30 direct support staff. She is an excellent role model for all DSPs. She has a very professional demeanor when dealing with her staff and service recipients and is very dedicated to her job. She is a conscientious and hard worker and is often called upon by the directors to mentor new managers. Everyday, Lisa goes above and beyond the call of duty to make sure that her service recipients' needs are met. Lisa is a highly organized and dedicated professional who is respected and admired by her staff, co-workers and service recipients.