



The Arc Hires Kristi Stutesman to Lead Families Connected Family Network

Kristi Stutesman has joined The Arc Lane County team, as program manager for the Families Connected family network.

Families Connected provides peer support to parents raising children with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

“We are thrilled to have Kristi join our team,” says Pam Ring, executive director at The Arc Lane County. “She will be instrumental in helping families plan for a positive future and building community connections.”

Kristi and her family have been connected to The Arc for many years, as her daughter attended both JumpStart and ESTEAM, The Arc’s programs for children and youth.

Kristi is a biological, foster and adoptive parent, and many of the children she has cared for have had special needs.

“I am so excited to be given the opportunity to help connect parents with resources and help families learn how to navigate different systems,” says Kristi. “I look forward to making a positive impact in the journey of those parenting children with developmental disabilities.”

When she is not working, Kristi enjoys spending time with her family, camping, gardening, and plotting ways to add more animals to her small farm.



Kristi pictured with her husband, Will, at Crane Prairie Resort Campground.