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## BIO

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Dr. Worcester has been a passionate clinician and advocate for individuals and families with special needs for over 20 years. Her early experiences as a teen as a camp counselor for youth with Down syndrome and as a volunteer in a hospital program for children with terminal brain cancers started her on her career path. Dr. Worcester has a doctorate in Educational Psychology and is a doctoral-level Board Certified Behavior Analyst, a Licensed Behavior Analyst (Virginia) and a Certified Clinical Case Manager. Dr. Worcester is a master-level trainer in Non-Violent Crisis Intervention, a level 2 trainer in Pivotal Response Teaching and Certified Instructor in the Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS).

Dr. Worcester has provided Behavior Analytic consultation and direct services across all ages and many settings, including private family homes, residential facilities, day programs, hospitals, psychiatric facilities, developmental centers, schools and vocational programs. Dr. Worcester has also provided specialized behavior assessment and educational consultation as an expert witness in education hearings before the Office of Administrative Hearings and the Department of Developmental Services for students and adults with intellectual disabilities.

Dr. Worcester has been a co-author of program designs focused on the care and inclusion of adults and children with disabilities. These programs have included community food truck programs, supported employment in the community, residential programs, supported living, as well as a cutting edge, one of a kind Specialized Therapeutic Services program which provides ABA focused respite care for children and adults with dual diagnosis at risk of loss of placement in their family home in California.

Dr. Worcester is a strong supporter of multi-disciplinary team work to provide comprehensive, compassionate, person centered care. Dr. Worcester's areas of interest including embedding trauma informed care into behavior assessment, staff training, supervision and ethics, and verbal behavior.

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