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## **Recognizing and Retaining Your Direct Support Professionals**

Direct Support Professional (DSP) Recognition Week (September 12–18, 2021) is a time for you to highlight the dedication of your DSP workforce. DSPs are dealing with the effects of COVID-19, not only with persons served but at home in their own families and communities. Given the incredible amount of stress placed upon DSPs right now, there is no better time to support and show appreciation for their hard work. ANCOR, in partnership with the <a href="Institute">Institute</a> on Community Integration at the University of Minnesota, has developed a <a href="DSP">DSP Toolkit for DSPs and Employers</a>. This toolkit has been designed with the needs and challenges of DSPs and employers in mind



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