



Hello! My name is Stephanie Rappo and I am the new Local System Manager for the Infant and Toddler Connection of Portsmouth. My Early Intervention career started in 2014 in Chesapeake where I did service coordination, developmental services, assessments, and assisted with training new service coordinators and college interns. I have been assisting with services in Portsmouth since February 2020 while the state was in search of a new Lead Agency. In December, Children's Therapy Concepts was announced as the new Lead Agency for Portsmouth and I made the transition from Chesapeake to Portsmouth. I am so excited to have the opportunity to learn my new role and make the early intervention program in Portsmouth as great as I know it can be!

I am a Virginia transplant and have lived in Virginia Beach for the past 17 years (thank you military). We have built our roots here in Virginia and consider it our permanent home now that my husband of 22 years has retired. I have three children 21, 19, and 15 who I honestly cannot believe are that old! I graduated from Old Dominion University with a bachelor's degree in Human Services and am currently working on my Master's in Special Education with an Early Intervention Concentration through the University of Maine. Prior to working in EI, I have experience in the non-profit sector providing home visiting case management and parenting education in Chesapeake and Portsmouth, substitute teaching, childcare, and serving in the United States Navy.