



## STAFF SPOTLIGHT:

### Meet Our Transition Partners

Parent to Parent is partnering with Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency (GVRA) on a project focused on improving employment outcomes for youth with disabilities. The E3 Project is being piloted in several Georgia school districts during the 2016-17 school year and Parent to Parent has hired Transition Partners to work with these districts. These E3 Project-funded positions are similar to our Regional Coordinator positions except they are focused on transition age youth, aged 14-24. Transition Partners work with local VR and school staff to provide one-on-one assistance, connect families to each other, provide resources and information and coordinate training and educational sessions to transition topics.



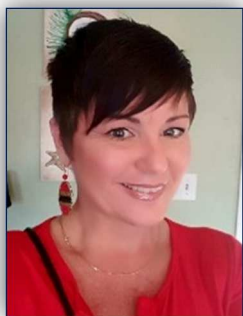
“Parent to Parent has provided a great opportunity for me to be a part of a statewide initiative like E3 where family engagement is a forethought. Transition is about taking Person Center Planning and creating a solution that fits the child and his/her support system. Thankful for the opportunity.”

~ Rose Calloway, Transition Support Services Manager

“I’m very excited to be part of the Parent to Parent of Georgia team supporting the E3 project. I love assisting parents who are tirelessly searching for ways to help their children be successful adults. Being able to provide support and resources for them is very rewarding. They inspire me to be a better parent.”

~ Janie Kelley, Transition Partner





“This is an exciting time! As a Parent to Parent employee assigned to one of the state schools I am able to reach out to the families across Georgia to help them “connect the dots” in regards to navigating resources, obtaining supports needed, and assisting with VR services.”

~ Terri Goodridge, Transition Partner

“I am so excited to be working on the E3 project, collaborating with schools, Vocational Rehabilitation, and families and students. Transition to adulthood is an exciting time for students and their families. It can also be a daunting time for all concerned. Assisting families going through what my own family has experienced is an honor and a privilege and I am so proud to be working with Parent to Parent of Georgia on this project.”

~Madeline Griffin, Transition Partner

