

## Clark and Horwitz Named New VPs of Pillars: Disability and Early Learning

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**Rebecca Clark will be promoted from Senior Director of Strategic Initiatives to be the new Vice President of Disability Services.** Prior to joining our leadership team in October 2020, Rebecca was the President and CEO of Anixter Center, where she led the social service agency through programmatic and financial transformation. Prior to joining Anixter, she spent over 12 years in administration at Chicago Public Schools with deep experience in the disability space. More than 8 years at CPS was spent in the special education department, leading outcome-driven teams to support over 700 schools that served Chicago's children. Rebecca has her undergraduate degree from Northwestern University's School of Education and Social Policy and her graduate degree from University of Chicago's School of Social Service Administration.

**Leslie Horwitz will transition from Vice President of Programs to the new Vice President of Early Learning Services.** Leslie joined our leadership team in February 2022 and is a recognized leader with more than 25 years of experience in clinical operations, business development, mergers, acquisitions, and change management. She has an aptitude for driving performance, reducing costs, and maximizing outcomes. Leslie is an RN with a BSN from Northern Illinois.

We look forward to these new leadership positions further enhancing our ability to follow our North Star, which is to Embrace Abilities and Expand Possibilities for every individual that Easterseals Serving Chicagoland and Greater Rockford serves.