

## **Provider Profile**

State of Connecticut **Department of Developmental Services** 460 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106

Accepting new individuals? Yes Accepting individuals to Day Programs? Yes Project SEARCH Internship Program: No

**Corporation Type:** 0

Accepting individuals to Residential Programs? Yes People Served: 0 to 10 people Rivera, Nicole PIN: 3878 7182 Main Street Trumbull CT 06611  $((20)\ 3)\ -3967$ Fax: (203) 905-6831 Toll Free: Phone: Web Address: www.csfaa.org **TD Phone: Contact Information Contact Name Telephone Number - Extension Email Address** Director: Nicole Rivera nicole-rivera@csfaa.org Main Contact: Nicole Rivera (203) 218-3967 nicole-rivera@csfaa.org Medicaid: **Provider Admin: EVV Contact: CE Contact:** Provider Administrator is the staff responsible for managing access to the DDS applications (WEBRESDAY, IP6) for their agency. Qualified to provide the following services to individuals with intellectual disability: ☐ Blended Supports Personal Supports Respite **Family Supports** ☐ Companion Supports ☐ Transportation ☐ Individualized Day Support ☐ Individualized Home Supports (IHS) Individualized Home Supports ☐ Individualized Home Supports (IHS) - 2 ☐ Individualized Home Supports (IHS) - 3 ☐ Customized Employment Supports ☐ Prevocational Services ☐ Group Day Services (DSO) Supports in a Day Program □ Senior Supports ☐ Group Supported Employment ☐ Employment Transitional Services ☐ Individualized Supported Employment ☐ Community Companion Home Live-in Caregiver Supports in a Residential Facility ☐ Community Living Arrangement ☐ Shared Living Remote Supports ☐ Continuous Residential Support ☐ Health Care Coordination ☐ Interpreter Services Behavioral Support Services □ Nutrition ✓ Positive Behavior Support (PBS) Consultant Services Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Assisted Living ☐ Parenting Support Other Services ☐ Assistive Technology ☐ Independent Support Broker (FICS) ☐ Adult Day Health ☐ Peer Support ☐ Camp Contracting Provider for Nursing Supports ☐ Home Delivered Meals

Report Run Date:

9/19/2023



## **Provider Profile**

State of Connecticut

Department of Developmental Services
460 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106

#### **Towns Served**

EASTON WESTPORT **FAIRFIELD** 

**MILFORD** 

MONROF

**STRATFORD** 

**TRUMBULL** 

WESTON

# **Provider Description**

### Information provided by the provider describing their agency:

Creative Solutions for All Abilities (CSFAA) helps parents, caregivers and families by providing behavioral and educational supports to children and adults with presenting behavioral needs with or without a developmental or mental health diagnoses.

Nicole Rivera is the founder of Creative Solutions for All Abilities located in Trumbull, CT. The drive for her vision came from personal experiences with her son, Malachi and a passion for services to meet their unique family culture. Nicole holds her Master's degree in Education and has a minor in Mental Health disorders; she also has a graduate certificate in Applied Behavior Analysis from the University of Massachusetts and is certified as both an Autism Specialist and a Board Certified Cognitive Specialist through the International Board of Credentialing and Continuing Education Standards.

Nicole has been in the field of special education for over 17 years and has grown to love and adopt her specialty area to autism related disorders and dual diagnosis, Fragile X and Angelman's syndrome, in addition she also specializes in behavioral interventions. She is a member of the Autism Society of America, ASRC and Autism Speaks. Recognized for outstanding academic achievement by National Chapter Who's Who Among Universities, Nicole has done extensive research on the No Child Left Behind Act in the Urban/Suburban Elementary Schools within the Fairfield County, Connecticut sector.

Her most recent found interest has been centered on bio medical interventions and nutritional supplements for children with developmental disorders. In her spare time, she loves to spend time with her husband, Hector and three boys; Peyton, Malachi and Jourdin and their 2 dogs Princeton and Toby. Nicole loves soccer, tennis, curling up with a good book, traveling and good restaurants

Profile Last Update: 1/14/2019

**Quality Profile** 

Link to Quality Profile

Report Run Date:

9/19/2023