



Reaching New Heights

Designations and Certifications:

First Aid, CPR, AED

Areas of Special Emphasis:

- ◇ Employment Partner Development
- ◇ Community Advocacy
- ◇ Manager Relations
- ◇ Strategic Planning
- ◇ Volunteer Management
- ◇ Grant Writing
- ◇ Written Communications
- ◇ Training
- ◇ Project Management
- ◇ Public Speaking

Education:

Bachelor of Science

English & Criminal Justice

Troy University



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Ryan Gibbens is the complete opposite of what you think of as an Employee working in the field of mental health. Ryan's previous experiences in outdoor ministry has given him an appreciation for all things creative. Ryan is an analytical thinker, giving him the ability to recognize ways to continually improve his performance, his team's performance, and the organization as a whole. In his role as an Employment Specialist, Ryan has a passion for securing jobs that bring fulfillment to the individuals he serves. Ryan looks forward to continuing in helping others as he finds out what is around the next riverbend.

Community Involvement:

- ◇ Boy Scouts—Eagle Scouts
- ◇ Outdoor Ministry

Awards:

- ◇ Eagle Scout

Ask me about:

- ◇ My experience with a family member on the spectrum
- ◇ My love of British Literature
- ◇ Outdoor Enthusiasts
- ◇ Love of helping people
- ◇ Travel experiences