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Congratulations to DAIL's own Dawn Peeters! Dawn was recognized as the Brain Injury Association of Vermont 2018 Professional of the Year!

Congratulations, Dawn, on this honor; DAIL is lucky to have you as a valued part of our team! Thank you for all you do!

This year's nominee for Professional of the Year is a Vocational Rehab Counselor. She applies her knowledge to develop strategies and plans to support the individual's barriers related to their brain injury. She has the ability to think creatively and identifies systems supporting daily functions in addition to supporting one's vocational needs. She offers a positive outlook for the individual building trust and helping them figure out how things can be done. She has the ability to help clients navigate complex systems and procedures.

A client of this professional said "She knows her job very well, and is very knowledgeable about TBI and the many ways it could become problematic, in and out of employment. She has been able to assist me in finding my balance during the great many changes that have come into my life. She has also been able to take up the slack left by my benefits councilor's retirement. We have put together a great system that works very well, and she is very good at pleasantly keeping me on task. She is held in very high regard by my psychologist, and is very much in sync with our work.

Best of all is the comfort level and assurance I have when meeting with her. She is the Best!"

2018 Brain Injury Association of Vermont Professional of the Year: Dawn Peeters – Vermont DAIL Division of Vocational Rehabilitation



