

THE MINDCAP MOMENT

NEWS YOU CAN USE

The board of directors and The MINDCAP Center staff would like to officially welcome Greta Ehlers as our new Executive Director! Greta's diverse skill set as a Feuerstein trainer and mediator across all levels of FIE, coupled with her involvement in the initial creation and operation of MINDCAP make her an ideal candidate to lead us into the future. Greta and her husband, Mark, have raised six children and are now empty nesters who are excited about the direction and new leadership of MINDCAP.

MINDCAP WELCOMES OUR NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:



Greta Ehlers

CONGRATULATIONS TO RANDY AND CHERI ON THEIR RETIREMENT!



Congratulations to Randy and Cheri K. on their official retirement from The MINDCAP Center this September! After more than ten years of providing invaluable support in billing and bookkeeping, grant writing, payroll, materials shipping, inventory, hiring, office processes, and numerous other administrative tasks, the dynamic duo is looking forward to catching up on projects at home, traveling, relaxing, and time with family. Without Randy and Cheri, MINDCAP would not be where we are today, and we couldn't be more appreciative to the pair for investing their talents, time, and energy to our organization. It goes without saying that we will miss Randy and Cheri greatly, and as we adjust to life without them here daily, we congratulate them on their post-retirement journey and pray for great things ahead for the newly-retired couple.

Please join us in welcoming Genevieve G., our new Accounting and Systems Manager. Genevieve brings a strong background in finance and software systems, making her a great addition to the MINDCAP team. She will be working to improve processes and systems while supporting our billing, accounting, and payroll operations. We are delighted to have her on board and look forward to the positive impact she will make.

WE WELCOME MINDCAP'S NEWEST TEAM MEMBER:



Genevieve G.

UPDATED BILLING CAPABILITIES!

available through MINDCAP's website



In collaboration with our Executive Director, Greta, Genevieve has helped move The MINDCAP Center to the 21st century for billing practices! We still accept cash and checks (locally), credit/debit cards (3% service fee), and PayPal, but now you will find additional options listed on your invoice to allow for the financing of MINDCAP services through the company *Affirm*.

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Scheduling is in full swing for this autumn, and with winter schedules right around the corner, don't get left out in the cold...call today to reserve your spot!!

If you'd like to schedule winter sessions and/or an autumn/winter intensive please don't delay (spots fill quickly). Email info@mind-cap.org today for more information.

FALL SCHEDULING

...GOING ON NOW!

FEUERSTEIN 2027 TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES



FIE
TRAINER
GRETA EHLERS



FIE
TRAINER
DR. LORRI WILKE

www.mind-cap.org/training
or info@mind-cap.org

Cognitive Key - Level 2 (formerly Basic 2) will be offered Wednesdays in February (and one Wednesday in March) with trainer Greta Ehlers. The Course will meet 5 times virtually via Zoom. Cognitive Key - Level 2 is a cognitive skills program for use with children 3-9 years of age.

Cognitive Enrichment – Level 1 (formerly Standard 1) will be offered beginning in June with trainer Greta Ehlers. The course will meet five times in person, from June 14-June 18th, 2027. Cognitive Enrichment – Level 1 is a cognitive skills program for use with ages 10-adult.

A Tactile - Kinesthetic course will be offered June 21-25, 2027 with trainer Dr. Lorri Wilke. Tactile-Kinesthetic has a prerequisite of having already taken CE1/S1 or CK1/B1 live.

Cognitive Key – Level 1 (formerly Basic 1) will be offered from June 28-July 2nd, 2027 with trainer Greta Ehlers. This course meets in person. Cognitive Key – Level 1 is a cognitive skills program for use with children 10 & under.

Join us for the next Parent Workshop! Simply view the PW video available through the Client Portal, prepare the 5-question worksheet in advance, and register to join either a live or Zoom Parent Discussion Workshop by emailing info@mind-cap.org.

Parent discussions allow caregivers the opportunity to fellowship with peers and ask questions of MINDCAP mediators. All parents and guardians are welcome to attend as many times as you'd like! Email info@mind-cap.org if you haven't yet received the Parent Workshop link, or to reserve your spot at a discussion. Parent workshops will be held in person and via Zoom on:

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| • Monday, November 9, 2026 | In-person | 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM |
| • Thursday, November 12, 2026 | Zoom | 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM |
| • Monday, December 7, 2026 | In-person | 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM |
| • Thursday, December 10, 2026 | Zoom | 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM |

PARENT DISCUSSION WORKSHOPS



Recommended by all mediators!

AUTUMN FAMILY FUN: FALL FESTIVALS



Looking for some family fun this Autumn? Consider visiting one of our many local fall festivals. Where should you go? There are many in the area, but a few include **Kuehnert Family Farm** (Fort Wayne, IN), **Lincoln Ridge Farms** (Convoy, OH), **Wild Zoo Halloween** (Fort Wayne Zoo), **Fashion Farm - Pumpkin Fantasyland** (Ligonier, IN), **Roberts Farm** (Wawaka, IN), or **North Folk Farms** (Waterloo, IN).