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## 2018 Gateway to Equity Honoree

Bobbi Segin

Bobbi (Roberta) Segin, an Intellectual Disabilities Program Specialist for Dauphin County, is being honored for extending her passion for community inclusion of special needs persons to the organizing and coaching of the Mechanicsburg Cheer Tyme Inspiration program, an all special needs cheer squad of young women 6 years and up that competes on local, state, and national levels.

The philosophy she passionately promotes is that people with intellectual disabilities are empowered to gain not only physical benefits but also gain independence, social skills, team building skills, friendships and acceptance through engaging in sports and/or athletics.

In July 2016, Bobbi founded Bobbi's Project Inc, a charitable non-profit organization 501(c)(3), to raise funds to provide needed equipment in order to extend the availability of these sports/athletics opportunities to individuals with intellectual disabilities.