

## Becce Woestmann

Becce builds opportunities for growth, healthy development, and resiliency in infants and young children by building respectful, enduring relationships with the families she serves. Providing stability and education for families with infants and young children is her passion and the focus of her career. In 2005, Becce joined River Source Family Center as a Home Visiting Parent Educator where she remains a perfect fit. Becce positively influences healthy family environments by enriching and reinforcing the best aspects of individual home cultures. Becce gently educates, models and strengthens parenting skills to ensure that the parents have the tools to enrich their children's growth and development. Becce has welcomed more than 1000 babies through the First Connections program she helped launch in Chippewa Falls. Through home visiting, Becce has tirelessly and joyfully guided more than 130 families and nearly 350 children toward a brighter future. She embodies the WI-AIMH Spirit!

Becce Woestman began her work at the Family Support Center in 2005, as a Parent Educator for our River source Family Center Program, and 2 years ago was promoted to Parent Services Program Director. Becce is one of the most committed people I have ever met, and truly passionate about her work with families with young children. She utilizes a positive approach to working with families in home visitation, group, and other settings, always building upon families' strengths. Becce is always creative in her direct service work with families. If she is confronted with a barrier, she looks for new strategies to work with a particular family and facilitate growth. The same is true for her approach to program development. She is always exploring and implementing new program ideas to reach more families and provide them with the support they need. I am proud to work with Becce and am lucky that she is part of our team at Family Support Center.