



MDT AWARD

Motivated. Dedicated. Tenacious.

QUARTERLY WINNER - SENECA COUNTY

DAVID SNELLEN

Snellen, a native of Kentucky, has been a caseworker with Seneca County Child Protective Services for the last 2.5 years. He moved to New York state in November 2020. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in business from Murray State University in Murray, Ky.

Q: What's your favorite part of your job?

A: Meeting dogs in the homes I visit.

Q: What do you do in your spare time?

A: Spend time with my wife and my own dogs.

Q: What career highlight are you most proud of?

A: Not really a single highlight, but I am proud of being able to productively interact with people from a wide range of backgrounds over the course of my work life.

Q: Since we work in the child abuse prevention field, what's one piece of advice you would give to parents to help protect their kids?

A: Spend time being actively involved in your children's lives so that you know who they are around and what they are up to.

'David really goes above and beyond for all of his families, but I have recently worked two fatality investigations with him and he has shown genuine compassion for these families and been a support for them in their hardest times. David deserves the award because he genuinely cares about the families that he works with and that truly shows through his work.'
- Holly Jones,
Supervisor
Seneca County CPS