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Bridget Kennedy is the Workforce Development Specialist for Wildwood Programs, a Capital Region nonprofit that empowers and enables children and adults with neurologically-based learning disabilities, autism, and other developmental disorders, to lead independent and fulfilling lives. Bridget works personally with business partners and all levels of the agency to arrange paid work opportunities, internships, and career exploration opportunities while helping partners better understand benefits of inclusive workplaces.

Bridget joined Wildwood in August 2014 with several years of related experience at NYS Department of Labor's Career Development and Youth Initiatives Office.

Bridget holds a Masters in Special Education and Inclusion from SUNY Albany and dual degrees in Childhood Education (grades 1-6) and Spanish from SUNY Cortland. Bridget also has a NYS Teacher's Certification with experience student teaching in Schenectady and Ballston Spa districts. This mixture of experience is what shapes her values in improving vocational outcomes for people of all ages and abilities.