

Curtis Wolff ~ Bio
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I moved here from Wisconsin in 1987 for a great job opportunity. Unfortunately, in 2012 I contracted West Nile Virus. It settled in my spine afflicting me with Acute Flaccid Paralysis. While recovering at Craig Hospital I was made aware of the Medicaid Buy-in program and CDASS as a home care option. While it took multiple calls and almost a year to get on both programs persistence paid off. Now a client and soon after as a Peer Trainer, I realized I could use my education and business experience to make the process easier and better. Through a newsletter I discovered the PDPPC and it was evident I wasn't the only one who had issues navigating the system.

I am currently volunteer Co-Chair of the PDPPC and would love to continue to make a difference in this position. I am also a member of the Colorado Cross Disabilities Coalition (CCDC) and have completed their advanced advocacy training class. I advocate for all people with disabilities by working not only on behalf of individuals but also with local, state, and federal Legislators and governments. In addition, I volunteer on many other boards and committees to help our PWD community, our families and, all our caregivers who are so vital to us.

Pre-West Niles.

- Corporate Director of Logistics ~ Intertape Polymer 1987 - 2002
- Contractor/Business Owner ~ Toolbelt Enterprises 2002 - 2012
- President of Franchising ~ Handyman Matters Franchising Incorporation 2008 - 2012

Post West Niles:

- 2013 ~ qualified for Colorado Consumer Directed Attendant Support Service (CDASS)
- 2013 to present ~ CDASS peer trainer with Consumer Direct Care Network of Colorado

- 2014 to present ~ Co-Chair of the Participant Directed Program Policy Collaborative (Advocacy group that meets with the Department of Health Care Policy and Finance)

Boards and Volunteer Work:

- Certified Non-Attorney Advocate and Advocate Mentor with Colorado Cross Disabilities Coalition
- State Volunteer Outreach Coordinator for SCI waiver program.
- State SCI waiver advisory board
- Member of Board of Directors for NeuAbility (adaptive exercise gym) ~ formally SCI Recovery Project
- Executive Committee/Treasurer and Board Director (AWBA) American Wheelchair Bowling Association
- Board of Directors International Wheelchair Bowling Federation and Wheelchair Paralympic Bowling Committee.

Thank you for your consideration

Respectfully,

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