

Professional Objective

An advocate and liaison for the disabled community in promoting independent living and education to the community about disability awareness and rights.

Summary of Qualifications

- Current founder of Lake County Center for Independent Living
- Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC) Board Member appointed by Governor Pat Quinn
- Educating the community and Legislature of an independent living philosophy in conjunction with disability
- Participated in the 8th Annual Parade for the Disabled
- Living independently for 22 years with a disability. Very knowledgeable in the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the Environmental Barriers Act (EBA)
- Long time member of Lake County Housing Authority (LCHA) Resident Advisory Board (RAB)
- Active participant in LCHA public hearings regarding annual review of agency plans
- Very involved in the community.

Professional Experience

Lake County Center for Independent Living – President, Board of Directors

January 2011- Present

- Conduct Meetings
- Review Budgets
- Oversees that the Executive Director adheres to the rules of the Board of Directors

Statewide Independent Living Council of Illinois (SILC) - Board Member

January 2011- Present

- Chairman for the Department of Transportation Committee
- Voting Member to Review/Approve Finances

Baxter - Quality Control-1985-1987

- Inspected product
- Packaging

Army- Private First Class / E3 1981-1983

- Light Wheel Vehicle Mechanic

EDUCATION:

GED (1990) - North Chicago High School