

DAVID H. ALLGOOD

CAREER OBJECTIVE

A growth oriented position in business or social service which will present significant challenges and allow me to utilize my creative abilities and communication skills.

EDUCATION

University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY.

Master's Degree, Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling

Bachelor's Degree, History

Chi Sigma Iota Honor Society

SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS

- * Exhibit strong decision making ability
- * Communicate effectively through concise written correspondence and clear speaking abilities
- * Adapt quickly to changing business conditions and new procedures
- * Possess diplomacy and poise, able to associate with people in a sociable but sincere manner
- * Excellent mediation, conciliation, and problem solving skills

EXPERIENCE

February 2012-Present

Director of Advocacy

Center for Accessible Living

Louisville, KY

Advocate on behalf of individuals with disabilities. Travel to Frankfort during legislative sessions to advocate on issues that are significant to the disability community. Work with individuals with disabilities on ADA compliance questions and concerns. Work with local government officials to improve accessibility and awareness of disability-related issues.

February 2009 – 2012

Member Outreach Representative

Passport Health Plan

Louisville, KY

Assist and enroll eligible consumers into the Passport

Advantage healthcare plan for individuals that qualify for both Medicaid and Medicare.

January 2002-February 2009 **Community Advocate**
Center for Accessible Living
Louisville, KY

May 1999-January 2002 **Employment Specialist**
Center for Accessible Living
Louisville, KY
Completed intake assessments on new consumers; coordinated services with other agencies; contacted potential employers on consumers' behalf; worked with local employers to educate and create employment opportunities; faxed and mailed resumes; developed resumes; advocated for consumers when necessary; advised consumers on matters of job interview presentation; entered case notes and consumer information into computer database; compiled and maintained files; researched employment information on the Internet; attended business meetings; attended Individual Education Plan Meetings of candidates for graduation from high school; supervised and trained volunteers; attended trainings related to employment and disability issues.

September 1996 - May 1999 **Rampbuilders Program Manager**
Center for Accessible Living
Coordinated construction of ramps for individuals residing within the Louisville, KY city limits. Oversaw waiting lists for consumers; worked in conjunction with various aldermen and the mayor to increase funding and construction of ramps.

ORGANIZATIONS

2007- 2013 Governor Appointed Board Member, Statewide Advisory Council for Vocational Rehabilitation

2006 - 2012 Governor-Appointed Board Member, Kentucky Council on Developmental Disabilities

2013- Present Governor-Appointed State Chair, Hart-State Supported Living Statewide Council

2005 - Present Governor-Appointed Board Member, Kentucky Spinal Cord & Head Injury Research Board

