

Marcellus Mayes

EDUCATION

Associate of Arts in Human Service (University of Kentucky) August 1981

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice Administration (University of Louisville) May 1983

CORE COMPETENCIES

Professionalism • Visionary Leadership • Relationship Building • Exceptional Written and Oral Communication • Take Charge Persona • Problem Solver • Organizational Leadership

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Metro Disability Coalition Volunteer Louisville, KY **1992 – Current**

Various Positions including President, Vice President, Board Member, By Laws Committee, Advocacy Committee

- Organize Agenda
- Contact prospective speakers
- Advocacy with various agencies
- Review and create by laws
- Public Speaking on behalf of the organization before both the media and smaller groups
- Served as an official representative on the Mayor's ADA task force

TARC, Louisville, KY

1995 – Current

Volunteered in Various Capacities

- Eligibility Committee for Paratransit
- Quality Control Committee for Paratransit
- Transportation assistant working with the training department to help the fixed route operators learn proper procedures and methods for assisting disabled riders.
- Served on 2 contract selection teams for Paratransit
- Currently advocating for ADA compliance for public transportation

Learning Disabilities Association, Louisville, KY

approx. 2003 – 2012

Board of Directors, Chair of Human Resources and Personnel Committee

- Chair of the Human Resources and Personnel Committee
- Chair of the Advocacy Committee
- Facilitated mediation between parents and the school system
- Development of by laws for the organization

State Unemployment Office, Louisville, KY

1998 – 2000

Department for the Blind with Kentucky Industries for the Blind

- Assisted people who were seeking prospective employment

Commonwealth of Kentucky, Louisville, KY

1983 – 2000

Department for the Blind with Kentucky Industries for the Blind

- Help set up and organize worksites
- Helped in the tabulation of daily production activities of the assimilated worksites
- Advocated for fair and equitable access for pay and healthcare for blind state employees

AWARDS

Honor Society at the University of Louisville

Outstanding Graduate of the University of Louisville from the Disability Resource Center

Advocacy Award from Co-owners of Ford Motor Company

Kentucky Civil Rights Hall of Fame