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## **Education-**

### **1975-1978**

Obtained a BA degree in Social Services. While a student I became involved in the Disabled Students Association as well as the local chapter of the California Association of the Physically Handicapped.

### **2001 – 2003**

Obtained a Masters Degree from the University of Phoenix while also employed at Central Valley Regional Center full time.

## **Work Experience-**

### **Central Valley Regional Center-1994 to the Present-**

Title- Resource Developer

As Resource Developer I am responsible for assisting those wishing to become providers to Central Valley Regional Center in the areas of Day programs, transportation and employment within our 6 county service area. I also serve as resource to CVRC staff with issues surrounding day programs, transportation, and employment. As part of my duties I work closely with public transportation agencies such as Fresno Area Express. I currently serve as Chairperson for the Fresno

County Association of Governments Social Service transportation committee.

## **Resources for Independence – Central Valley 1978 - 1994**

Previously known as California Association of the Physically Handicapped Independent Living Center.

I held various positions within the organization Including Interim Executive Director. During my most recent position I was Program Manager for the Client Assistance program. This position served as advocate for people served by the California Department of Rehabilitation for not only the Fresno District but the San Jose district as well. I assisted clients with appeals up to the point of Administrative hearing levels.

## **Additional experience**

During the past 42 years of professional service within the field of disability services I have served on various boards and committees both State and Local.

I served as a member of the State Council on Developmental Disabilities.

I currently chair the Social Services Transportation Committee for the Fresno COG

I served as a member of the Fresno Madera Area Agency on Aging.

I am currently a public member of the Fresno City Disability Advisory Commission Sub Committee on transportation.

I have served multiple terms as President of the Resources for Independence -Central Valley formerly known as the California Association of Physically Handicapped Independent Living Center.