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### **PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT**

#### **CENTRAL FLORIDA PARENT CENTER IDEA Specialist, 2011 to Present**

[Collaborates with staff in the development of new parent topical workshops and coaching modules. Facilitates weekly webinars on topics related to special education. Provides technical assistance to all project field staff on all aspects of IDEA, Section 504, ADA, and other applicable legislation and case law. Administer Facebook site providing informational posts daily.]

##### **Under a contract with Central Florida Parent Center:**

Parent Liaison to Collier County Public Schools, 1999 to Present

Surrogate Parent 2000 to Present

Co-Chair ESE Advisory Committee, 2000 to Present

[Coordinate activities of the Sharing the Commitment Advisory. Attend meetings at district or parent request. Provide technical assistance and training to Parent Educator resource teams. Organize workshops for parents and professionals.]

##### **Under a contract with Central Florida Parent Center:**

**Local Education Expert Miami Dade Public schools** 9/1/2016 to Present

Provide technical assistance and training to Family Support Specialist resource teams.

Organize workshops for parents and professionals.]

#### **FAMILY NETWORK ON DISABILITIES, Southwest Florida**

##### **PEN Co-Director, 2006 to 2011**

[Co-supervised and trained all project field staff and provided ongoing technical assistance and guidance in the area of special education.]

##### **PEN Technical Assistance Liaison, 2004 to 2006**

[Provided technical assistance to all project field staff (ATC, HOC, & MOC) in the area of education of children with disabilities and their families; Train the Trainer activities for field staff; Assisted in recruiting new field staff; Assisted in presentations at workshops and conferences; Assisted the State Office PEN Staff in phone coverage when there was not coverage in specific regions.]

##### **PEN Area Training Coordinator, 1992 to 2004**

[Provided information, training and support to parents of children with disabilities and the professionals that work with them. Area of coverage included Collier, Hendry, Lee, Glades and Charlotte Counties. Organized and conducted an annual regional Bilingual Disability Conference. Maintained Family Network Website and email listserv. Provided phone

consultations, written materials, topical workshops and established a regional office. Attended quarterly staff trainings to provide ongoing training in latest educational changes and best practices. Attended meetings with parents to provide information and support.

### **PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- 1994** Outstanding Service Award, Family Network on Disabilities
- 1995** Published article “*Father of Two*” Exceptional Parent Magazine and National Fathers Network
- 1996** Served on National Council on Disability Education Committee – Dallas, Texas
- 1997** Heart Award, Family Network on Disabilities
- 1998** Responsible Fatherhood Award / Florida’s Commission on Responsible Fatherhood
- 1998** Served on National Council on Disability Education Committee, Washington, D.C.
- 1999** Presented Fathers workshops at the Governors Annual Summit on Disabilities
- 2003** Implemented phenomenal system changes in the southwest region, together with building collaborative partnerships with local school districts
- 2009** Invited by LDAH to present the Sharing the Commitment concept to the Hawaii DOE
- 2010** Selected to represent Obama National Fathers Leadership Group, Washington DC
- 2013** **20 year Service Award Parent Alliance**
- 2013** Micah Award, Micah Rushnan Angel Foundation

### **REFERENCES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST.**