

Cindy Parr Bio

Cindy Parr has 30 years of progressively responsible experience focused on high level communications, personnel administration and operations management.

Currently she serves as the executive director of The Arc of Howard County. In this role, she is responsible for the day to day operation of this nearly \$14 million 501c3 organization and its more than 300 employees. Specific duties include: overseeing all aspects of administration, supervision and management of The Arc's resources, programs, personnel and properties. She also manages efforts associated with the development of funding and refunding proposals and programmatic functions associated with The Arc of Howard's mission statement. She is an active liaison with state, local and allied agencies to ensure that people with disabilities achieve full community life.

Prior to coming to The Arc of Howard County, Ms. Parr worked served as the executive director of Human Services Programs of Carroll County. HSP, Carroll County's community action agency, offered more than 20 programs that served nearly 13,000 low income and at risk residents.

Ms. Parr's diverse career has included private and public sector experience in the field of communications. She has been a freelance reporter with the Baltimore Sun, Warfield's Business Record and the Carroll County Times. She has worked for APCG, Inc., Carroll Community College and also as a senior writer/editor and audio/visual specialist with Lockheed- Martin, Inc.

Ms. Parr is a 1980 graduate of Towson University where she received a Bachelor of Science degree in Mass Communications.