

ARTHUR C. GOLD, M.S.

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Over 35 years of personal and professional experience in the arena of developmental disabilities. Successful and recognized advocate for change in education, transition, and employment systems for those with developmental disabilities. Hands-on activist in support of individuals exploring self-determination. Parent of a young adult with developmental disability.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Developmental Disabilities: Advocacy, Education

- Conducted research and data analysis for advocacy and education of issues related to developmental disabilities
- Created briefing sheets and related advocacy materials related to developmental disabilities for state legislative sessions
- Developed and presented public testimony on county and state issues related to developmental disabilities
- Provided education on a wide range of public policy and other issues related to developmental disabilities
- Developed effective professional relationships with local and state legislators and state boards to successfully promote systems to support individuals with developmental disabilities
- Acted as volunteer facilitator for Howard County self-advocacy group (People Power)
- Provided Disability Awareness Trainings to more than 1900 participants
- Created a successful business for our adult child with developmental disabilities

Professional Outreach

- Invited speaker at national, state, and local conferences and community associations (The Arc of the United States; The Arc of Maryland; Maryland Association of Community Services; Howard County Chamber of Commerce; Howard County Community College; Leadership, Howard County)
- Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) Surveyor

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Director, Quality Assurance Director, Community Relations	Center for Social Change Elkridge, Maryland
Director, Member Services	Maryland Association of Community Services for Persons with Developmental Disabilities (MACS) Columbia, Maryland
Executive Administrator	Best Practice Bethesda, Maryland
Project Coordinator	Families Involved Together, Inc. Baltimore, Maryland

Developer-Owner Dictation Services, Inc.
Baltimore, Maryland

Chief of Audiology Union Memorial Hospital
Baltimore, Maryland

EDUCATION

Master of Science, Audiology, Gallaudet College
Bachelor of Arts, Speech and Hearing/ English, University of Maryland

LEADERSHIP AND OUTREACH

Howard County Commission on Disabilities 1998, Advocate of the Year Award

State of Maryland, DDA Self-Determination Project Steering Committee
Howard County Self-Determination Task Force

Arc, Howard County Past President, Board of Directors
Past Chair, Governmental Affairs Committee
Strategic Planning Committee
State Convention Delegate

DreamBuilders (an interfaith group of volunteers building, and rehabilitating, houses in Maryland and New Mexico) Leadership team and participant

Har Sinai Congregation Second Vice President, Board of Directors

Har Sinai Brotherhood Past President