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Full Access

Creating opportunities for
people with developmental disabilities

Three-time Oregon Business Magazine
Award Winner for
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to work for in the state!
and

Welcome April!

Dear Full Access Community:

I can't tell you how excited I am to be joining the Full Access Team as the new Executive Director! My husband Paul and I are looking forward to our move from the Bay Area to Eugene.

I come to Full Access with a personal and professional background in disability. I was born with Spina Bifida and use a wheelchair. I was lucky to be raised in a family where my disability was seen as an asset and just a part of who I was. This helped me navigate situations where my disability was not viewed so positively by others. My experiences as a person with a disability inspired me to work for a center for independent living and later I became the director of an agency that provides emergency attendant services to the disabled community in Berkeley.

I was attracted to Full Access for its longstanding commitment to promoting the full community participation of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The work of Full Access aligns with my belief that a community is only as strong as its ability to fully include everyone within that community.

In the coming weeks I look forward to conversations with clients, their families and other members of their circle of support, as well as our staff, board, and community partners. The purpose of these conversations will be to help the community get to know me and share their vision for the future of Full Access. Together we will build on the strengths of Full Access to ensure every person with an intellectual and developmental disability feel they can create the life they imagine, one that is consistent with their preferences and choices.

Please know that my door is always open to listen to your ideas or concerns.

See you soon!

April



Happy Birthday to:

Alanna C

Christina C

Claudia H

Daniel C

Daniel E

Garrett E

Heather S



Jennifer D

Jessica S

Joy B

Kirssa G

Laura H

Matthew F



Maureen M

Michael L

Miriam R

Rebekah H

Rob L

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Shawn W

Stacey A

Stefan K

Timmy B

Trevor C

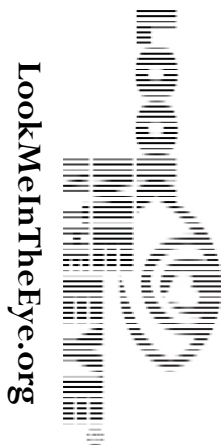
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And to anyone we may have missed!!

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