

KELLY J. BUCKLAND

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EDUCATION

DRAKE UNIVERSITY - DES MOINES, IOWA

M.S., Rehabilitation Counseling and Personnel Services - 1988

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - SAN FRANCISCO

Certificate, Sex and Disability Counseling - 1982

BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY - BOISE, IDAHO

B.A., Social Work - 1978

WORK HISTORY

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON INDEPENDENT LIVING (NCIL)

Executive Director, 2009-2021

- Acted as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the National Council on Independent Living – NCIL
- Acted as the National Spokesperson for the Independent Living Movement
- Worked with Congress and the Administration in Developing, Passing, Implementing and Protecting Several Federal Laws Affecting Americans with Disabilities
- Managed Staff
- Supervised the Funding and Implementation of National Projects
- Worked with Private Companies to Increase the Accessibility of the Goods and Services Provided

IDAHO STATE INDEPENDENT LIVING COUNCIL (SILC)

Executive Director, 1995- 2009

- In Coordination with the Governor’s Office Established the Idaho Statewide Independent Living Council – SILC, Required Under Title VII of the Federal Rehabilitation Act
- Developed Governing Policies
- Managed Staff
- Developed the Statewide Independent Living Plan
- Developed and Passed Several Pieces of Legislation Affecting the Civil Rights of Idahoans with Disabilities
- Served on Several State and National Boards, Committees and Councils

LIVING INDEPENDENCE NETWORK CORP. (LINC)

Executive Director, 1989 – 1995

- Implemented Federal Grant Establishing a Center for Independent Living CIL (Living Independence Network Corporation – LINC) in Boise, Idaho
- Managed a Federal Grant for the Operation of LINC
- Managed Staff
- Developed Governing Policies
- Expanded LINC to Twin Falls and Caldwell Idaho

IDAHO STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Developmental Services Consultant, 1988 – 1989

- Identified Federal and State Funded Services to People with Disabilities in Idaho
- Analyzed the Effectiveness of Federal and State Funded Services
- Authored the Idaho Developmental Disabilities “1990 Report”

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE
Social Worker, Senior/Principal - 1979 – 1988

- Conducted Child Protection Investigations
- Conducted Adult Protection Investigations
- Managed Child Protection Caseload
- Managed Youth Rehabilitation Caseload
- Recommended Dispositions of Cases to the Courts
- Managed Support Staff

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Kelly Buckland is a person with a disability who has been actively involved in disability issues since 1979. Kelly started his career as an employee for Idaho's Protection and Advocacy system. He served for over twenty years as the Executive Director of the Boise CIL, Living Independence Network Corp. and the Idaho State Independent Living Council.

In 1978, Kelly graduated from Boise State University with a B.A. in Social Work and in 1988 Summa Cum Laude from Drake University with a Masters in Rehabilitation Counseling. In recent years, Kelly has been honored with numerous state and national awards, including the University of Idaho President's Medallion, the United Vision for Idaho Lifetime Achievement Award, the Hewlett-Packard Distinguished Achievement in Human Rights Award, and induction into the National Spinal Cord Injury Hall of Fame.

Kelly has testified before Congress numerous times on issues such as universal health care, Fair Housing, appropriations for centers for independent living, Olmstead and COVID 19. He has been closely involved with the direct-service and systemic change aspects of the Independent Living movement

Additionally, Kelly has a long history with the National Council on Independent Living (NCIL). He has served on numerous NCIL Legislative and Advocacy Subcommittees and other standing NCIL committees, the NCIL Governing Board since 1998, as NCIL Vice-President from 2001-2005, and as NCIL President from 2005 to 2009. Kelly is the former Executive Director of NCIL.

CURRENT BOARDS AND COUNCILS

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Immediate Past Treasurer
Policy Committee – Chair

CENTENE – MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION

NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DISABILITY –MEMBER
POLICY COMMITTEE – CHAIR
CORPORATE HEALTH CARE DISPARITIES COMMITTEE – MEMBER
RURAL HEALTH CARE DISPARITIES COMMITTEE – MEMBER

INSTITUTE FOR CLINICAL AND ECONOMIC REVIEW

NEW ENGLAND COMPARATIVE EFFECTIVENESS PUBLIC ADVISORY COUNCIL – MEMBER

UNITED AIRLINES

NATIONAL DISABILITY AND AGING ADVISORY COMMITTEE – MEMBER

ENDEPENENCE CENTER OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA

BOARD MEMBER

HONORS

2021 NATIONAL COUNCIL ON INDEPENDENT LIVING, PRESIDENTS AWARD
2019 ADVANCING STATES, KATIE BECKETT AWARD
2017 OUTSTANDING ALUMNI, BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY
2015 SUSAN DANIAL'S DISABILITY MENTORING HALL OF FAME
2012 OUTSTANDING ALUMNI, DRAKE UNIVERSITY
2010 NATIONAL COUNCIL ON INDEPENDENT LIVING, COREY ROWLEY, NATIONAL ADVOCACY
AWARD
2008 HONORED IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD
2007 NATIONAL SPINAL CORD INJURY ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME
2005 HEWLETT PACKARD, HUMAN RIGHTS LEADERSHIP AWARD
2005 UNITED VISION FOR IDAHO, LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
2003 IDAHO UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS DAY AWARD
2000 UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO, PRESIDENTS MEDALLION
1997 IDAHO'S 100 MOST INFLUENTIAL PEOPLE
1990 VICTORY AWARD, STATE OF IDAHO
1988 GRADUATED SUMMA CUM LAUDE, DRAKE UNIVERSITY
1985 DISTINGUISHED HANDICAPPED AMERICAN
1984 OUTSTANDING HANDICAPPED EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

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