



Community Access National Network Board of Directors

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Education:

- Advanced Paralegal Studies, AAS
Volunteer State College (Current, GPA 3.756)
Gallatin, TN
- Paralegal Certification Training
Southeastern College
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- Business Degrees (Double Major AAS) - 1986
Cincinnati State College (GPA 3.574)
Cincinnati, OH
- Nursing, ASN (GPA 3.66), RN (Retired) - 1976
Madisonville Community College
University of Kentucky
Madisonville / Lexington, KY

HIV+ since 1986, without AIDS diagnosis

Founded and obtained funding for Heartland CARES, Inc. in Paducah, KY (Ryan White Part B&C/Title II & III) and HUD-funded full-service care and service agency

CEO and chief lobbyist, Tennessee AIDS Care and Treatment Improvement Coalition (TACTIC) seeking to monitor and effect Tennessee legislation for public health/HIV

Active at the state and federal level in pursuit of legislation and administrative policies favorable to consumers with HIV

Community Advisory Board (CAB), Comprehensive Care Center, Nashville, TN

Community Advisory Board (CAB), Vanderbilt AIDS Clinical Trials Center