

Biography for Alan Fortney

Alan Fortney works as the Information Technology Manager for the Board of Public Accountancy in Arkansas. He has been working in the field of information technology for various companies since graduating college in 1983. Alan is the step-father since 1991 of Kim who is 37 years old with the mental capabilities of a 15 month old child. In 1994, Alan volunteered with the Special Olympics of Southeast Arkansas and became a Loaned Executive with the United Way of Southeast Arkansas. After moving to Conway in 1995, Alan became a Loaned Executive with the United Way of Faulkner County, in 2001. In 2002, Alan was elected as the Vice President of the Conway Human Development Center Parents Association. He became the VOR State Coordinator in Arkansas in 2002, as well. VOR is a national organization that advocates on behalf of individuals with developmental / intellectual disabilities. In 2003, Alan participated in the Faulkner County Leadership Institute which trains leaders in the local community and was elected President of the Conway Human Development Center Parents Association. As the President of the CHDC Parents Association, Alan also served on the Board of Families and Friends of Care Facility Residents (FF/CFR), a statewide non-profit organization representing residents and their families of Arkansas Human Development Centers. From 2003 until 2009, Alan continued to fill the role of President of the Parents Association at CHDC, FF/CFR Board member, and VOR State Coordinator for Arkansas. Alan continues to serve on the Board of FF/CFR and has continued in his advocacy efforts on behalf of individuals with severe and profound intellectual disabilities since 2002.