

Invited Panelists

Legislative Panel–“Making Good Law for Parents with Disabilities and Their Children” Moderated by: **Robyn Powell, Esq.** National Council on Disability

Robyn M. Powell is an Attorney Advisor at the National Council on Disability (NCD), an independent federal agency that advises the President and Congress on matters concerning people with disabilities. As a disabled woman, Ms. Powell has dedicated her career to disability rights and has previously served as the Disability Rights Program Manager at the Equal Rights Center, Assistant Director for Policy and Advocacy at the Disability Policy Consortium, and Staff Attorney at Greater Boston Legal Services.



Legal Panel–“Extending the ADA to Parenting: the Impact of the “Sara Gordon” Case in Massachusetts” Moderated by: **Traci LaLiberte, PhD**, Director, Center for Advanced Studies in Child Welfare, University of Minnesota

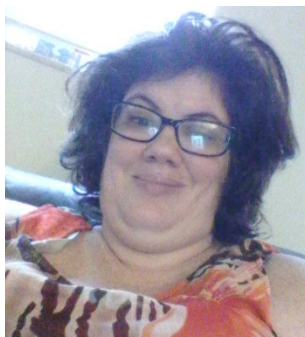
Traci LaLiberte’s work is focused on child welfare practice and policy with special interest in comprehensive family assessment, system change, permanency for children in out of home care, and work with children and parents who have disabilities. She has served as principal investigator on studies of comprehensive assessment, evidence-based practice in treatment foster care settings, child welfare leadership, and the intersection of child welfare and disability.



Parent Panel–“Creating Good Lives for our Families: Tips and Stories of Success” Moderated by: **Leslie Kinney**, United ARC of Massachusetts & **Lindsay Brillhart**, Parent and TASP Board Member

Leslie Kinney is the Family Support and Peer Director at the United ARC Turner Falls, MA.

Lindsay Brillhart *Director; Self Advocate, Participant Technology Committee; a Mom of 2 girls.*



She is a strong self-advocate for her kids and others. She has (formally) worked with the ARC of Hamilton County and Hamilton County Developmental Disability Services. She currently resides in Cincinnati with her 2 kids Julianna 12, and Sara 3 and her fiancé Phil. She was once on the People First of Ohio board. She is a Partners in Policy graduate. She is also a graduate of PATHS (Providing Alternative Thinking Strategies). In her spare time she loves to travel and to meet new people.