

# EMILY HINTON, MSW

Active community member and professional in the field of disability looking to utilize personal and professional experiences to advance the message of social justice and inclusion.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

WAUBONSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE July 2015 – Present

### Manager, Access Center for Disability Resources

- Champion accessibility education of the college community
- Chair the Accessibility Advisory Committee promoting disability awareness and inclusion
- Facilitate student accommodations and policy modifications successfully reducing educational barriers due to disability

BETHESDA LUTHERAN COMMUNITIES July 2005 – July 2015

### Case Manager

July 2007 – July 2015

- Coordinated person directed planning of meaningful individual support plans through comprehensive assessment and personal outcome measure interviews
- Consistently received program accreditation status at the highest level by the Council of Quality and Leadership and results 95% and higher in the Illinois Department of Human Services Bureau of Quality Management Survey
- Chaired the Human Rights Committee promoting and ensuring due process and protection of rights for people supported

### Supervisor

October 2005 – July 2007

- Hired, trained, scheduled and evaluated Direct Support Professionals
- Managed personal finances for people supported

### Direct Support Professional

July 2005 – October 2005

- Fostered achievement of personal goals and dreams for people supported
- Ensured respectful and appropriate daily living skills assistance

## ASSOCIATIONS

Association on Higher Education and Disability (AHEAD)

Illinois/Iowa Association on Higher Education and Disability (ILLOWA AHEAD)

West Town Community Resource Team

## BOARD LEADERSHIP

ILLOWA Association on Higher Education and Disability (AHEAD), Board Member July 2017 – June 2018

ILLOWA AHEAD, Treasurer July 2018 – June 2021

ILLOWA AHEAD, President July 2021 – June 2023

ILLOWA AHEAD, Immediate Past President July 2023 - Present

Waubonsee Community College Lions Club, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President March 2017 – August 2017

Waubonsee Community College Lions Club, President August 2017 – July 2018

## COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE

Waubonsee Community College Lions Club

- Launched a Dress to Impress event to complement the Waubonsee Community College Career Development Department's spring and fall Career Fairs providing free professional clothing to approximately 200 hundred students
- Initiated sponsorship of a \$250 scholarship to the Waubonsee Community College Foundation

Girl Scout Adult Volunteer

East Aurora School District 131 Council of Ambassadors for All Parents

East Aurora School District 131 Superintendent Parent Advisory Council

East Aurora High School Band Boosters

City of Aurora Advisory Commission on Disability Resource Fair Subcommittee

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

WAUBONSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**Adjunct Faculty**

May 2018 – Present

Disability in Society

AURORA UNIVERSITY

**CAPP Instructor**

February 2018 – March 2018

Exploring Disability, Accommodations and Accessibility

## PRESENTATION EXPERIENCE

AHEAD Equity & Excellence: Access in Higher Education

July 2018

Who is on the Team? One Community College's Game Plan towards an Accessible Campus

## EDUCATION

**Master of Social Work**, Aurora University, Aurora, IL

**Bachelor of Social Work**, Aurora University, Aurora, IL

Phi Alpha National Honor Society, Secretary

Summa Cum Laude

**Associate of Science**, Waubonsee Community College, Sugar Grove, IL

Gustafson Scholar

Phi Theta Kappa