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Brent has been an active member of the Columbus Advisory Committee since 2009 and has served as chair since January of 2011. Since his spinal cord injury in 1999, he has worked to improve the lives of those with disabilities. Initially working at the Ohio State University Medical Center in Brain Injury and Stroke, in 2006 he moved to New York to work in the country's first fully-accessible domestic violence program. In 2009, he returned to Columbus and acted as Advocacy Coordinator at MOBILE, where he later served as Interim Director. Currently he provides bereavement counseling at OhioHealth Hospice and is a Field Instructor for OSU's College of Social Work. He is actively developing Cycling for All, to increase cycling opportunities to people with all levels of ability.