

Jordan Ballinger

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POLICY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS PROFESSIONAL

Goal-oriented leader with experience in policy, advocacy, coalition building, and supporting self-advocates. A proven record of working collaboratively with organizations representing people from diverse backgrounds and experiences in building partnerships focusing on systems improvements.

POLICY AREAS

Disability Justice/Rights
Civil Rights
Education

Employment
Housing
Mental Health

Transportation
Health and Human Services
Voting

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Ohio Disability Rights Law and Policy Center Inc.

Nov 2016 - Present

Policy Director | Aug 2020 - Present

Policy Analyst | Nov 2016 - Aug 2020

Responsibilities:

- Develop state and federal public policy strategies
- Mentor staff on effective public policy advocacy
- Oversee tracking and analysis of relevant state and federal legislation and budget issues, including attending legislative hearings and gathering other legislative resources
- Develop and prepare legislative testimony, rule comments, and meetings with legislators and policymakers
- Serve as liaison to legislators and legislative staff
- Collaborate with disability and ally organizations to strengthen advocacy efforts
- Oversee the development, research, and publication of public policy reports, white papers, talking points, and other relevant documents

Clearwater Council of Governments

March 2016 - Nov 2017

Contracted Eligibility Specialist

Responsibilities:

- Performed C/OEDI assessments for individuals with developmental disabilities
 - Assessed qualifications for disability benefits by personal interaction with individuals
 - Met state mandated deadlines; performed, and analyzed assessments
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EDUCATION

Ohio University

December 2015

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

AFFILIATIONS

Columbus Advisory Committee on Disability Issues

January 2024 - Present

Chair

New Leaders Council Columbus

July 2022 - Present

Board Member

Wings of an Angel

Dec 2020 - Present

Ex Officio Board Member

Transit Columbus

Oct 2019 - March 2020

Board Member

Ohio University Student Senate Alumni Society

July 2019 - March 2020

Board Member
