## Marty Wilhoite



My name is Marty Wilhoite. I currently serve as the Chair for the PAIMI Council for Protection & Advocacy. I am also a Peer Support Specialist. I have worked on the Self-Advocacy Project with P&A for several years going to personal care homes around Kentucky and helping to educate the residents on their rights and options available to them in their community. I have also worked with Protection & Advocacy on the Frankfort State Hospital Cemetery Cleanup and have found that very fulfilling. We may not have known the names of each individual that is buried there, but it made me proud to see all the individual's that came and donated their time for such a worthy cause. I have a mental illness myself, so I know how other consumers feel. My desire is to continue to be the best advocate for others and myself that I can be.