

Robin Osborne



I'm Robin Osborne, an advocate from Northern Kentucky. I became a member of the PAIMI Advisory Council (PAC) because I wanted to facilitate change in the disability community, particularly my community. This is my second round of being a PAC Member. I first became a member in 2001 and later in 2015. What I learn from the Advisory Council meetings, I take back to my community to inform and educate others. Being a member of the PAC gives me the ability to *have* a voice and *be* a voice for others and to, hopefully, make a difference. In the past I have served on other boards and councils for individuals with disabilities. I have owned companies before becoming involved in the disability rights movement. As a former business owner, I bring a different set of skills to the Council. I love networking with others and promoting the rights of individuals with disabilities. I am an avid family history researcher, gaining membership into the Daughters of the American Revolution in 2001 through the Boone/Bryan line. I am a consumer, a family member a voter, a mother, a grandmother, and a daughter. I'm a stakeholder. Protection and Advocacy is one of the few places I can have my voice be heard respectfully and that empowers me and that helps me to empower others. P&A taught me we are the "eyes and ears" for our communities.