

**Peter J. Pike**, serves as the Associate Director of Colorado WIN Partners in the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus where he is faculty. Mr. Pike is a training contractor with the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing. Through this work, he is developing training curriculum focused on a Medicaid Buy-In for working adults with disabilities. He is facilitating a statewide training workgroup providing input on three training topics: *Colorado's Medicaid Buy-In for Working Adults with Disabilities*, *Colorado's Comprehensive Employment Support Network*, and *Managing Public Assistance While Working*. Mr. Pike also works with the Denver Regional Mobility & Access Council to facilitate strategy planning on a One-Call Access Center.

Previously, Mr. Pike served as the Project Coordinator for Colorado Youth WINS, a Social Security Administration (SSA) national demonstration project, generating empirical evidence, based on both process and random-assignment evaluations, on the impacts of Supplemental Security Income (SSI) waivers and enhanced coordination of services for youth with disabilities. This demonstration tested a One-Stop Career Center service delivery system to assist youth with disabilities successfully transitioning from school, which include post-secondary education, to employment and economic self-sufficiency. He provided training and technical assistance on job development/employment for young adults with disabilities; SSA Title II (SSDI) and Title XVI (SSI) benefits and work incentives; and, system navigation training.

In addition to these duties, Mr. Pike directed a demonstration project designed to support and sustain successful inclusion and employment of youth with developmental disabilities, ages 14-22, through services provided by the Jefferson County workforce system. This project tested a youth-centered portfolio and delivered training to families and youth with developmental disabilities on transitioning from youth services to adult services at age 18.

As the Project Coordinator for Project WIN; a U.S. Department of Education systems change grant to increase employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities who receive public support, Mr. Pike reviewed local, state and federal policy, facilitated a statewide Consumer Advisory Committee, and provided training and technical assistance for piloting the Disability Program Navigator role. As a result of this effort, this position was replicated in over 40 states across the nation.

Prior to working for Colorado WIN Partners/UCD, Mr. Pike was employed at Adams Community Mental Health Center (ACMHC), where he established employment programs such as School to Work Alliance Program, Mental Health Initiative; ACMHC Summer Youth Employment Program; and, a psychosocial rehabilitation clubhouse program. He managed the Supported Employment Program for persons with mental illness. Mr. Pike developed and provided presentations on mental health issues related to employment, school and awareness.