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Key Interest Areas: Employing people with disabilities in community settings; Supporting children and young adults with special health care needs; Accessing general education, and transition from school to adult life; Expanding local recreation and school activities to include people with disabilities; Promoting technology that aids participation in school/community/work activities; Building organizations' ability to serve culturally diverse people with disabilities; Examining the impact of national and state policies on people with disabilities and their families.

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