
Dahlberg & Associates

Life Care Planners

CURRICULUM

VITAE

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WORK EXPERIENCE

July 1981 to Present

President, Dahlberg & Associates
Rehabilitation Consultants

Private practice specializing in life care planning and case management involving catastrophic injuries, as well as lecturing and consulting on a wide variety of issues relevant to catastrophic disabilities.

Clients include over 3,000 new catastrophic injuries. These patients included but were not limited to: Adult Brain Injured, Spinal Cord Injured, Pediatric Brain Damage, and Amputees and Severe Burns.

February 1979 to
November 1983

Supervisor
Patient & Family Services
Craig Hospital
Englewood, Colorado

Craig Hospital is a rehabilitation hospital specializing in the care of spinal cord injured and acquired brain injured adults. Responsible in this position for the counseling needs of the patient and his family; including either individual or family therapy, vocational, financial, social and sexual counseling to assist them in coping with their catastrophic injury. Additionally responsible for co-ordinating the discharge plans for these patients; including,

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but not limited to, referrals to appropriate agencies (Social Security, vocational rehabilitation, social services, etc.), planning home modifications with the family, securing attendant care services in their home community, locating local vendors for medical supplies and equipment, etc.

Clients included an estimated 300-400 new spinal cord injured and brain injured patients during the ten years of employment at Craig Hospital.

Responsible for supervision of eight counselors while maintaining a clinical patient caseload. In addition, responsible for administrative decisions in conjunction with the Department Head.

April 1974 to
1979

Counselor
Patient & Family Services
Craig Hospital
Englewood, Colorado

EDUCATION

1977

Masters Degree in Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling
University of Northern Colorado
Greeley, Colorado

1974

Bachelors Degree in Business Administration
University of Minnesota
Duluth, Minnesota

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

May 2018 to present

Department of Defense, Congressionally Directed Medical
Research Program

Member, Scientific Peer Review Panel

April 2016 to present

SCI Model Systems Stakeholder Steering Committee,
Englewood, Colorado

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December 2015 to present	Lakeshore Foundation and University of Alabama-Birmingham Collaboration. Birmingham, Alabama Member, focus group on future directions in transformative health for spinal cord injuries.
January 2003 to 2007	Health Committee Member, The Denver Foundation Denver, Colorado
October 2000 to July 2005	Board of Trustees, The National Sports Center for the Disabled, Winter Park, Colorado
April 2000 to 2004	President, The Patrick Foundation, Littleton, Colorado
January 2000 to March 2016	Consumer Advisory Board, Rocky Mountain Regional Spinal Injury System, Englewood, Colorado
November 1993 to September 1997	Appointed as a member of the Advisory Board for the newly established Rehabilitation, Research and Training Center in Aging with Spinal Cord Injury. This is a joint project of Craig Hospital and the Department of Rehabilitation Medicine at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center sponsored by the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR).
April 1985	<u>Co-Founder</u> Spinal Cord Injury Fertility Clinic Craig Hospital Englewood, Colorado
August 1984 to July 2005	Board of Directors of the National Spinal Cord Injury Association. In this capacity, Mr. Dahlberg served three terms as President of the Volunteer Board of Directors.
March 1980 to July 1984	Board of Directors of HAIL (Holistic Approaches to Independent Living). Member of Executive Committee, Fundraising Committee, and ad-hoc committees.

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June 1979 to
December 1980

Board of Directors of the Mountain States Chapter of the
National Spinal Cord Injury Foundation.

1979 to October 1980

DTI (Developmental Training Institute), community
education regarding the disabled, primarily through
television public service.

MEMBERSHIPS AND
PROFESSIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS

International Academy of Life Care Planners

Member of ACRM (American Congress of Rehabilitation
Medicine)

Member of the National Spinal Cord Injury Association

Member of International Spinal Cord Society

Certified Brain Injury Specialist, CBIS with Brain Injury
Association of America

Member of Kappa Delta Phi, Theta Chapter (an honor
society in education)

EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS

2013-2015

ACRM SCI-ISIG: Chairperson, Caregiver Task Force, special
interest group within the American Congress of
Rehabilitation Medicine (ACRM).

2013-2015

ACRM Health Policy Networking Group (HPNG)

2011-2012

Member off SCI-ISIG (Spinal Cord Injury-Interdisciplinary
Special Interest Group) Caregiver Task Force, a special
interest task force within the American Congress of
Rehabilitation Medicine (ACRM).

2006-2008

Appointed to special mediation panel to mediate cases of
sexual abuse allegations in the Archdiocese of Denver.

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- 2001 Jack Dahlberg, M.A., "The Life Care Plan: A Prediction of the Future". Chapter in Topics in Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation. Vol. 6, No. 4, Spring, 2001.
- Graham H. Creasey, M.B., ChB, FRCSEd, John E. Dahlberg, M.A., "Economic Consequences of an Implanted Neuroprosthesis for Bladder and Bowel Management". Chapter in Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. Vol. 82, No. 11, November, 2001.
- 1999-2001 Metropolitan Football Stadium District, Disabled Access Advisory Committee. Advised the architects for the Denver Broncos Football Club on appropriate access for disabled patrons in the design of the Broncos stadium.
- 1999 Program reviewer for the National Institute on Disability Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR), Model Spinal Cord Injury Systems Centers.
- 1997 Paralyzed Veterans of America, Education and Training Foundation, member of Peer Review Panel for Spinal Cord Injury Research.
- 1996 John E. Dahlberg, "Life Care Plans". Chapter in 1996 Wiley Medical Malpractice Update. Wiley Law Publications, ed. John Wiley & Sons: New York, 1996.
- 1995 John E. Dahlberg, "Life Care Plan". Chapter in Litigating Spinal Cord Injuries Law, Medicine, and Economics. Mark K. Kosieradzki, ed. John Wiley & Sons: New York, 1995.
- 1993 Selected to serve on the Primary Review Team for the Kellogg National Fellowship Program.
- 1992 Member of Institutional Review Board for National Medical Enterprises, a Board to review the ethics/aspects of research having to do with human subjects.

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- 1992 Paralyzed Veterans of America, Education and Training Foundation, member of peer Review Panel for Spinal Cord Injury Research.
- 1991 J. Dahlberg and J. M. James, "Salvaging One's Sexuality: The Patient's Viewpoint". Chapter in Sexual Rehabilitation of the Spinal-Cord-Injured Patient. J.F.J. Leyson, M.D., ed. Human Press: Clifton, NJ, 1991.
- February 1989 Participant in research meeting, Prevention and Treatment of Secondary Complications of Spinal Cord Injury, Washington, D.C.
- March 1988 Jack Dahlberg, "Men's Sexuality: The Common Questions, Plus Fertility and Fatherhood". Chapter in Spinal Network. Spinal Network & Sam Maddox: Boulder, Colorado, 1988.
- June 1985 Produced a training videotape on fertility in Spinal Cord Injury to be used by consumers and professionals.
- April 1985 Assisted in establishing the Fertility Clinic for Spinal Cord Injured Men at Craig Hospital (the first such clinic nationally).
- November 1982 Elected to a two-year term as Chairperson of the National Task Force on Sexuality and Disability within the American Congress of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. Appointed to the Steering Committee of the National Task Force on Sexuality and Disability.
- September 1981 Selected to participate in a professional exchange of social workers between Craig Hospital and Austin Hospital of Melbourne, Australia. Worked on staff at the Austin for three months as well as lecturing at various rehabilitation centers in Sydney and Tasmania. This experience provided the opportunity to compare cultural differences in adjustment to disability.

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October 1978

Awarded the Gertrude T. Whatley Educational Exchange Program Award for 1978. This afforded the opportunity to travel to New England for two weeks and Minnesota for two weeks to observe transitional living programs in both areas.

1976

Co-authored a sex education curriculum for the multiply handicapped students in Jefferson County School Systems, Denver, Colorado. This curriculum was designed to be used in conjunction with "Human Sexuality, A Family Living Unit".

1976

Worked as a research assistant for the Institute for Sex Research in Bloomington, Indiana. This was in conjunction with their studies on sexuality in the spinal cord injured.

1976

During a personal trip to Europe and the Middle East visited rehabilitation facilities in France and Israel. This afforded the possibility of contrasting different approaches to providing services for the disabled.