

## Jill Pidcock – Bio

Jill Pidcock is the Executive Director of the Arc of the Central Mountains; The Arc promotes and protects the human rights of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and actively supports their full inclusion and participation in the community throughout their lifetime. Jill serves on several Board of Directors and Committees to further her efforts to increase awareness and put plans and services into action through such organizations as; Colorado Collaboration for Autism and other Neurological Disability Options (CO-CANDO), Family Supports and Services Program for the local Community Centered Board, the Early Dispute Resolution Advisory Board and a facilitator for Parents Encouraging Parents (PEP) and State IEP Facilitator through the Colorado Department of Education.

Jill is a wife and mother of 2 sons, the oldest of which was identified with autism at the age of 2yrs. Along with her husband, they work tirelessly to create a community friendly lifestyle that is accessible, accommodating and accepting of their son.