

The Council is pleased to announce that **Laurie Lowe** is joining the Council as our Office Specialist on February 3, 2014. Laurie will be responsible for making travel and lodging arrangements for Council member travel, paying bills, and making meeting arrangements for various Council related work.



Laurie served as a Council member for almost a year, but has resigned that position in order to work at the Council. She currently serves on the board of the State Independent Living Council and has served in numerous leadership roles for the disability community.

Laurie's work objective says so much about the person she is, "I seek to affect change and enhance independent living choices of persons with disabilities and to contribute or give back to the community what the community has given to me."

When asked about why Laurie wanted to join the Council she reported, "the DD Council is the first place that felt like home, and I want to be a part of all their great work, and as a person with a disability I have worked on many issues that impact people with disabilities, it will be nice to be paid to do that work." Laurie comes to the Council as a graduate from Boise State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Education and a certificate in Technical Business. Her past work experience includes working for the Idaho Tax Commission, The Idaho Department of Health & Welfare, and US Bancorp.

Please join us in welcoming Laurie to the Council. We are excited to have her experience, knowledge, and positive attitude. We look forward to the many contributions she will bring the Council.