



KELLY DOMBROWSKI
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Kelly Dombrowski grew up in Wells, New York and graduated from SUNY Potsdam with a BA in Psychology. After relocating to Rotterdam, NY, Kelly began working for the Schenectady ARC, an organization that supports individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities to lead healthy, happy, rewarding lives. Kelly has held several positions with the Schenectady ARC and most recently as the Director of one of their largest day habilitation programs, Maple Ridge. Kelly is a long-time member of the Day Service Providers Association of New York and has completed the Council on Quality Leadership training program.

During her tenure at Schenectady ARC Kelly developed Spring Hill, a program for individuals with a diagnosis of an Intellectual or Developmental Disability, more specifically focused on a diagnosis of dementia. Kelly worked in collaboration with the Alzheimer’s Association of Northeastern New York. The Spring Hill program has since been duplicated multiple times across several states in the U.S. It has been recognized in “The Frontline Initiative” a national publication for Direct Support Professionals and has received The Paul Vanas Memorial Service Award, a state wide award in New York State.

Kelly has volunteered her efforts for several organizations, including the Alzheimer’s Association of Northeastern New York, The Albany City Rocks, Duanesburg High School and Schenectady ARC. Kelly has led fund raising events for nonprofit agencies, including one for Duanesburg High School which allowed the school’s Booster Club to remain in existence. Additionally she led Schenectady ARC’s most successful fund raiser, The Electric City Truck, Taps, Corks and Forks.