

**Summary of Qualification of Applicants for Membership  
on the  
Disability Services Advisory Council  
September 2011**

**New Candidates Recommended for Appointment to the Council**

***Marianne Malott***

Ms. Malott has lived in Lane County for 13 years. Her previous employment was as a truck driver. As someone who was homeless for 12 years, she brings important first-hand experience to the Disability Services Advisory Council. She has an interest in advocating for others and a willingness to share her own experiences so that others can learn from them. Ms. Malott currently sits on the Consumer Advisory Council of the Community Health Clinic of Lane County and also is active on the National Health Council for the Homeless. In that capacity she recently traveled to Washington, DC to meet with members of Congress. Ms. Malott is particularly interested in improving access to medical care and equipment. She is interested in serving on the Advocacy and Nominating Committees.

***Ed Necker***

Mr. Necker is not new to the Disability Services Advisory Council, having served for over 12 years in the past and 3-4 terms as DSAC Chair. He is currently a member of the LTD Board (for the past three years). He has also served for over 12 years on the ShelterCare Board, serving 2 terms as President. Additionally, he is a board member for the Brethren Community Services (for the past eight years). Mr. Necker has a wealth of experience facilitating meetings and is S&DS' very own expert facilitator for our Legislative Forums. He is a true advocate for the needs of people with disabilities and has vast experience working with the State Legislature. S&DS welcomes him back to the DSAC and is excited he is willing to commit time and energy to our work here.