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**Mark Wiesel:** Mr. Wiesel is an H&W Independent Solutions principal and co-founder. Mr. Wiesel has extensive experience in management, quality assurance and training development. He develops systemic approaches to managing quality through regulatory compliance and provides technical assistance and training in improving and streamlining quality assurance systems. He designed a data base for tracking regulatory compliance for use with ICF/IID (formerly ICF/MR) providers. Mr. Wiesel provides project coordination for high intensity training and service delivery improvement projects targeting service delivery performance improvement and compliance with regulatory and US Department of Justice (DOJ) requirements. In addition, he leads efforts to evaluate the planning process and long term goal development of systems for states and supports efforts to improve overall service delivery quality, including transition to more community-based services. Prior to co-founding H&W, Mr. Wiesel spent over 25 years in project management, management development, business management and project and cost planning in both commercial and not-for-profit arenas.

In the company's current project for Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS), Mr. Wiesel is developing systemic approaches to managing quality through ICF/IID compliance and providing training in quality assurance systems. The approach emphasizes planning around outcomes for individuals being supported and a framework for identifying, developing work plans and tracking the appropriate data for these outcomes. He also designed a data base for tracking regulatory compliance for DADS. For H&W's current project in Nebraska, Mr. Wiesel is providing project coordination support and directing and monitoring a high intensity training and service delivery improvement project targeting regulatory compliance and recertification of the facility at BSDC. In Tennessee, he provides project coordination for a private provider's effort to achieve full compliance with the Settlement Agreement monitor's requirements.

Mr. Wiesel served as lead for H&W projects in several states. In Illinois, for the nine State Operated Developmental Centers (SODC), he was the primary reviewer of QA systems, staff training and staffing issues. He developed an Excel-based staffing tool that projected direct staff requirements based on each SODC facility's self-assessed resident acuity and support needs. Mr. Wiesel was the lead consultant in Louisiana for evaluating the planning process and long term goal development. The goal of this project was to provide feedback to support Louisiana's efforts to improve overall service delivery quality, transition to more community-based services and evaluate the impact of fiscal priorities on OCDD strategic planning and long range objectives.

Mr. Wiesel works with advocacy and provider groups providing training presentations, research and advocacy support and training manual development. He has over 20 years of personal experience with genetic movement, behavioral and cognitive disorders including 15 years as an advocate in the non-profit health care arena. His extensive experience developing training curricula includes front-line staff development, management and supervisory skills, non-profit board development, leadership training, fund-raising, advocacy and time and resource management for volunteers and non-profit agency staff.

Mr. Wiesel provided training and presentations across the country at groups such as the National Association of QDDPs, Association for Public and Private Developmental Disability Administrators, Developmental Services Network, California Association of Adult Day Care Services, Indiana Association of Rehabilitation Facilities and in-service presentations at various provides of supports and services for individuals with disabilities.