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PATRICIA M. DOWSE, VP of Business Development, is with the New York Alliance for Inclusion and Innovation (New York Alliance), a trade organization representing 175 community rehabilitation agencies and allied organizations statewide, since March of 1994. With over 30 years of professional experience in the vocational rehabilitation field, her work includes advocacy, services administration and delivery in the systems supporting workforce development including but not limited to those that are specialized in supporting people identifying as having intellectual and developmental disabilities, behavioral health disabilities and substance use recovery needs. She has also worked with school systems supporting career discovery and career path development for students and young adults in transition.

Her advocacy work through the Association's Councils and Work groups focus on cross systems' and cross generational career development and workforce issues and initiatives. A bridge builder between Advance Manufacturing/FuzeHub and Workcenters resulting in new and developing business and entrepreneurial opportunities that will be inclusive of people with disabilities. Seated on the Employment and Workforce Committee of the NYS Most Integrated Settings Coordinating Council (MISCC); this Committee developed into what is today known as the Inclusive Workforce Alliance. The New York Alliance serves as a strategic partner/facilitator of this group of over 20 advocacy trade organizations in NY acting as the watch dog to the state Employment First agenda.

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