

GENE BRUNO, M.S., C.R.C., C.D.M.S., C.C.M.

Gene Bruno has provided services to disabled individuals for over 40 years. Direct services include medical management, vocational rehabilitation and life care planning for individuals with severe disabilities. Indirect services include expert testimony in cases involving issues of life care needs, community resources and vocational rehabilitation.

CONSULTATION AVAILABLE

Determination of full range of vocational possibilities for disabled individuals through:

- **functional analysis and job analysis**
- **job structure and job modification**
- **labor market analysis and placement**
- **utilization of assistive devices and rehabilitation engineering**
- **transferable skill analysis**

Determination and utilization of community resources for:

- **severely disabled adults**
- **developmentally disabled children**

Case Management:

- **coordination of medical intervention in complex cases, including head trauma, spinal cord injury, multiple disabilities, etc.**
- **development and implementation of discharge plans including arranging for home medical management**

Life Care Plans:

- **development**
- **implementation**

Program development in the following areas:

- **mobility evaluation, including driving**
- **analysis and improvement of independent living needs to increase energy for work**
- **work experience and on-the-job training programs for the disabled**
- **vocational rehabilitation service delivery programs for the severely disabled**
- **training of rehabilitation practitioners**

PAST RECIPIENTS OF SERVICES

Numerous Workers' Compensation Insurance Companies

Regional Centers and Work Activity Programs

Private vocational rehabilitation agencies

National and state rehabilitation agencies, including: California, Nevada, Texas, New York, Oregon, Hawaii, and Arizona

Rehabilitation administrators from foreign countries, including: Egypt, Israel, England, Sweden, New Zealand, the Philippines, and Turkey.

Federal rehabilitation agencies, including: National Institute of Handicapped Research, and the Rehabilitation Engineering Center Network

Hospital-based rehabilitation programs, including: Rancho Los Amigos Hospital, Stanford Medical Center, Casa Colina Hospital, Sharp Rehabilitation Center, Loma Linda Hospital, Santa Clara Valley Medical Center, and Northridge Hospital Medical Center

Educational Facilities, including: University of California, Los Angeles Extension, California State Universities at Los Angeles, Northridge, Fresno, and Santa Monica College

Attorneys: Workers' compensation, product liability, medical malpractice, and personal injury

EDUCATION

Master of Science, Rehabilitation Counseling, California State University at Los Angeles - 1971

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, Occidental College - 1964

APPOINTMENTS

Secretary, Board of Directors, Westside Regional Center 1993 - 1995

Vice-President, Board of Directors, Westside Regional Center 1990 - 1993

Member, Board of Directors, Westside Regional Center 1989 - 1995

Transition Committee, Los Angeles Unified School District, Special Education Services Unit 1988 - 1994

Advisory Council, Research and Training Center 1981 - 1988

Independent Vocational Evaluator (IVE) on Rehabilitation Bureau Panel 1995 - continuing

Vocational expert on contract basis with Social Security Administration 1981 - 1997

Medical Management Services 1981 - continuing

Qualified rehabilitation representative for severely disabled workers' compensation cases 1980 - continuing

Expert Rehabilitation Analysis 1980 - continuing

Consultation in Vocational Analysis, Labor Market Analysis, Job Modification 1972 - continuing

State Department of Rehabilitation: Program Development; Vocational Consultant; Monitor programs for developmentally disabled 1971 - 1988

State Department of Rehabilitation, Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor 1966 - 1971

CERTIFICATES

- Certified Disability Management Specialist**
- Certified Rehabilitation Counselor**
- Certified Case Manager**
- UCLA: Prosthetic-Orthotics for Rehabilitation Personnel**
- Department of the Navy: Handicapped Affirmative**
- United States Public Health Service: The Disabled and Disfigured**

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- National Rehabilitation Association**
- National Rehabilitation Counseling Association**
- Southern California Rehabilitation Exchange**
- The Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps**
- Academy of Certified Case Managers (ACCM)**

PUBLICATIONS

- Bruno, G., "Vocational Rehabilitation of Chronic Hemodialysis Patients," 1973 Monograph, Los Angeles County USC Medical Center.**
- Bruno, G., Kemp, G.J., "The Development of an Extended Skill Evaluation Center and Comprehensive Training Program for Enhancing Services to the Severely Disabled," Department of Rehabilitation, 1974.**
- Bruno, G., "Training Manual for Vocational Rehabilitation of the Multi-Handicapped," California State Department of Rehabilitation, 1975.**
- Bruno, G., McNeil, D., "Project Threshold: A Model for Delivery of Rehabilitation Engineering Services," Rehabilitation Services Administration, 1979.**
- Bruno, G., "Rehabilitation Engineering/Independent Living- -An Evaluation Model," 1981.**
- Bruno, G., "Reasonable Accommodation and Job Modification," Governor's Committee for the Handicapped, Hewlett-Packard, Sonoma County, California, 1981.**
- Bruno, G., "Job Modification, Job Restructuring," Reasonable Accommodation Seminar, Internal Revenue Service, 1981.**
- Rosen, J., M.D., Bruno, g., Colton, R., "Home Medical Management of the Respiratory Quadriplegic," Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, 1983.**
- Bruno, G., O'Brien, M., "Vocational Assessment Training- -A Practical Approach," 1985.**
- Bruno, G., "Rehabilitation of Individuals with Traumatic Brain Injury," Head Trauma Nomenclature Task Force, San Francisco, April, 1986.**
- Bruno, G., "Rehabilitation Services for the Developmentally Disabled," Supported Employment Expansion Committee, Sacramento, April, 1986.**
- Bruno, G., "Independent Living and Mobility for Individuals With Visual Handicaps," Southern Regional Meeting of Counselor Teachers, Rancho Los Amigos Medical Center, June, 1988.**