Alison Sutton Levy – Biography
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Alison Levy returned in August 2018 to the Disability Resource Center (DRC), where she serves as the Center’s manager. This follows an eight-year period leading change as the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s (USDA) Disability Employment Program Manager. At USDA, Alison provided direction over the Selective Placement, Reasonable Accommodation, and Special Emphasis Programs, managing policies, developing strategic plans, and facilitating the programs through a diverse team of more than 50 contacts across USDA’s 34 mission areas, agencies, and staff offices. Her efforts with a team of diversity and inclusion professionals yielded a six-level rise in USDA’s Federal Employee Viewpoint Survey to #2 for Large Federal Agencies in Diversity Support.

Alison was one of the founding leaders of the national Federal Disability Workforce Consortium (FDWC), a volunteer, interagency organization that included more than 900 Federal points of contact with monthly webinars, meetings, and collaborations with the Office of Personnel Management, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and the Department of Labor’s Office of Disability Employment Policy, among other agencies.

With over 25 years of experience in the disability profession, Alison has worked toward improving workplace attitudes and in providing equal opportunity and equal access for persons with disabilities in the post-secondary, public, and private sectors.

Alison earned her B.A. in Public Communication from The American University, and her Masters in Special Education from Johns Hopkins University. She is a person with disabilities and is fluent in American Sign Language.