



MIKE MITCHELL
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT/CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

Mike Mitchell has been with The Arc of Central Alabama for more than twenty years, becoming its Chief Operating Officer in the spring of 2013. Mike previously served as a director, associate director, assistant director of adult services, and adult program coordinator. He is responsible for directing and improving the operations of the organization, along with providing day to day leadership and management of various departments.

One of Mike's most recent accomplishments was successfully supervising the team tasked with taking control of and directing The Arc of Blount County, when it was originally acquired by The Arc of Central Alabama a few years ago. Not only did he complete the agency licensure within three months of the takeover, the Blount County unit also met compliance with state and federal guidelines quickly and implemented The Arc of Central Alabama's philosophy to staff. Mike delivered dramatic improvements to quality and health and safety for those served by The Arc in the area.

Prior to his career at The Arc, Mike served as the head basketball and baseball coach and special education teacher at Colbert County High School in Leighton, Alabama. He has been a Robert Wood Johnson Fellow in its Ladder to Leadership program (2009) and attended the Alabama Association of Nonprofits' Nonprofit Executive Leadership Institute. He is a former board member of the Alabama Department of Human Resources "Welfare to Work" Jobs Advisory Board and the Alabama Department of Human Resources Childcare Resources in Oneonta (2007). He also is a liaison to the Blount County Public Transportation Steering Committee.

Mike has a Master of Science degree in Criminal Justice from Faulkner University and a Bachelor of Science in Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance from the University of Montevallo. He lives in Trussville with his wife and has two daughters.