



## DR. JEAN PARKER: ACCESSIBILITY CHAMPION

On Friday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023, DRBI's own **Dr. Jean Parker PhD.** was honored at the 2023 ADA Access Awards in downtown Denver. This annual event celebrates the anniversary of the passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the Colorado Cross-Disability Coalition (CCDC) commemorates that historic day each year by honoring community members who have gone above and beyond to support the ADA.

This year, DRBI's own Dr. Jean Parker received the Paul Bilzi Memorial Award for Making the ADA a Reality in recognition of her tireless efforts as founder of the (CCDC).

Dr. Parker has been a member of the DRBI community since 2020, when she first joined the team as Learning Coordinator. She is an unsung hero behind the inventive programming we offer, and her laser-sharp focus on accessibility for everyone, everywhere, has been instrumental in shaping our practices. We are very proud to share this news of her latest achievement.