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Executive Director's Report

Key Updates

- IDR staff celebrated at its annual holiday gathering. At the meeting, Tina Frayer and Amy Jarrett were announced as the winners of the 2023 Whiteman Estes Advocacy Award. This award, nominated by IDR staff, recognizes those who go above and beyond to serve our mission.

Image Description: Amy Jarrett, a woman with short blonde curly hair, wearing a peach-colored top standing next to Tina Frayer, a woman with medium length blonde hair, wearing glasses and a green shirt with a black vest. The background is gray walls and tables with red holiday decorations.



- Melissa Keyes was named to the National Disability Rights Network Board of Directors.
- Melissa Keyes was selected for the Indiana State Bar Association Leadership Academy program. The meetings run for five months and include opportunities for networking and to learn more about communities across the state.

GOAL 1: IDR WILL COMPLY WITH ALL STATE AND FEDERAL REPORTING AND FINANCIAL PROCESSES.

- See the fiscal report for information on current grant balances and budget.
- IDR submitted all annual programmatic reports for its nine federal grants.
- IDR successfully submitted all financial reports to federal funders.
- IDR completed all required state reports.
- Melissa Keyes continues to meet regularly with federal funders.



GOAL 2: IDR WILL LEVERAGE OPPORTUNITIES TO INCREASE ITS CAPACITY.

- IDR is monitoring the federal budget discussions and is hopeful that a final budget will be determined in Q2.
- IDR continues to monitor for additional grant and funding opportunities. There were no opportunities in line with IDR's mission and capacity this quarter.
- The Governor's Council for People with Disabilities has declined to reimburse IDR for funds expended relating to the Disability Law Fellow program. IDR will continue to look for opportunities to fund this program.
- IDR has posted to fill three positions: 1 litigation paralegal, 1 staff attorney, and 1 program director to focus on external communications and special projects.

GOAL 3: IDR WILL ENSURE ITS POLICIES AND PROCESSES ARE EQUITABLE, TRANSPARENT, AND ACCESSIBLE.

- IDR is working with the State Personnel Department on a job description audit as part of the state's Next Level Staffing initiative.
- Melissa Keyes responded to one appeal for denial of services in FFY 2024 Q1.
- IDR staff explored the use of an AI-assisted search function through our legal research database provider.
- IDR staff are working to ensure that we can continue to use PANDA for case management services.

GOAL 4: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WILL SUPPORT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMMISSION'S STRATEGIC PLAN AND AGENCY PRIORITIES AND OBJECTIVES.

- Melissa Keyes supports the staff, Commission, and MHAC through direct supervision, technical assistance, connection to community resources, and ensuring proper allocation of IDR resources.
- Project-specific updates are included throughout the report.
- IDR is in the process of developing its 2025-2027 priorities and objectives through surveys, small group discussions led by peers with disabilities, and monitoring interviews.



Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Report

GOAL 1: IDR WILL PROVIDE SERVICES TO MORE PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES FROM BLACK, INDIGENOUS, AND COMMUNITIES OF COLOR.

- IDR staff began a new year of professional development. IDR's internal Diversity and Cultural Competency workgroup is discussing next level training opportunities for staff.

GOAL 2: IDR STAFF, THE IPAS COMMISSION, AND MHAC MEMBERSHIP WILL REFLECT THE BROAD DIVERSITY OF INDIANA.

- Zaida Maldonado-Prather attended the student Extern Fair at IU McKinney School of Law and Tash Crespo has been working with regional law schools for recruiting for the Disability Law Fellowship Program.

GOAL 3: IDR WILL STRENGTHEN ITS RELATIONSHIPS WITH ADVOCATES AND ORGANIZATIONS LED BY PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, PEOPLE FROM MARGINALIZED COMMUNITIES, AND PEOPLE WITH LIVED EXPERIENCES.

- IDR staff provided input to the Indiana State Bar Association (ISBA) Diversity Committee on the development of a guide to language and cultural competency. The guide will be provided to members of the ISBA.
- IDR staff attended an event with Victory in the City to learn more from students about their needs and to begin building a relationship with the community.

Image description: Melissa Keyes, a woman with long brown hair wearing glasses and a gray sweater and black pants holding a microphone and Danny Marquez, a man wearing a white baseball hat, black shirt, and red shorts. The background is a school gymnasium.





Client Demographics

Hispanic Ethnicity Demographics

	Q1 Count	Q1 Percent	Q2 Count	Q2 Percent	Q3 Count	Q3 Percent	Q4 Count	Q4 Percent	Total Count	Total Percent
Hispanic	4	7%							4	7
Not Hispanic	56	93%							56	93%
Unknown	0	0%							0%	5%
Total	60								60	

Figure 1 – Client Hispanic Ethnicity Demographics

Gender/Sex Demographics

	Q1 Count	Q1 Percent	Q2 Count	Q2 Percent	Q3 Count	Q3 Percent	Q4 Count	Q4 Percent	Total Count	Total Percent
Female	19	32%							19	32%
Male	41	68%							41	68%
Other	0	0%							0	0%
Unknown	0	0%							0	0%
Blank	0	0%							0	0%
Total	60								60	

Figure 2 – Client Gender/Sex Demographics



Race Demographics

	Q1 Count	Q1 Percent	Q2 Count	Q2 Percent	Q3 Count	Q3 Percent	Q4 Count	Q4 Percent	Total Count	Total Percent
Asian	0	0%							0	0%
Black/African American	7	12%							7	12%
Race Unknown	0	0%							0	0%
White	49	82%							49	82%
Blank	0	0%							0	0%
Two or More Races	4	7%							4	7%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific	0	0%							0	0%
American Indian/Alaskan Native/Indigenous	0	0%							0	0%
Unknown-Declined	0	0%							0	0%
Total	60								60	

Figure 3 – Client Race Demographics

Age Demographics

	Q1 Count	Q1 Percent	Q2 Count	Q2 Percent	Q3 Count	Q3 Percent	Q4 Count	Q4 Percent	Total Count	Total Percent
1 to 3	0	0%							0	0%
4 to 10	6	10%							6	10%
11 to 21	21	35%							21	35%
22 to 40	16	27%							16	27%
41 to 65	12	20%							12	20%
66 to 80	3	5%							3	5%
81 and above	2	3%							2	3%
Blank	0	0%							0	0%
Data errors	0	0%							0	0%
Total	60								60	

Figure 4 – Client Age Demographics



Priorities and Objectives Report

GOAL 1: PREVENTING, FINDING, AND STOPPING ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND EXPLOITATION OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES IN FACILITIES.

PRIORITIES TO ADDRESS:

1.1. Investigate facilities serving children with disabilities.

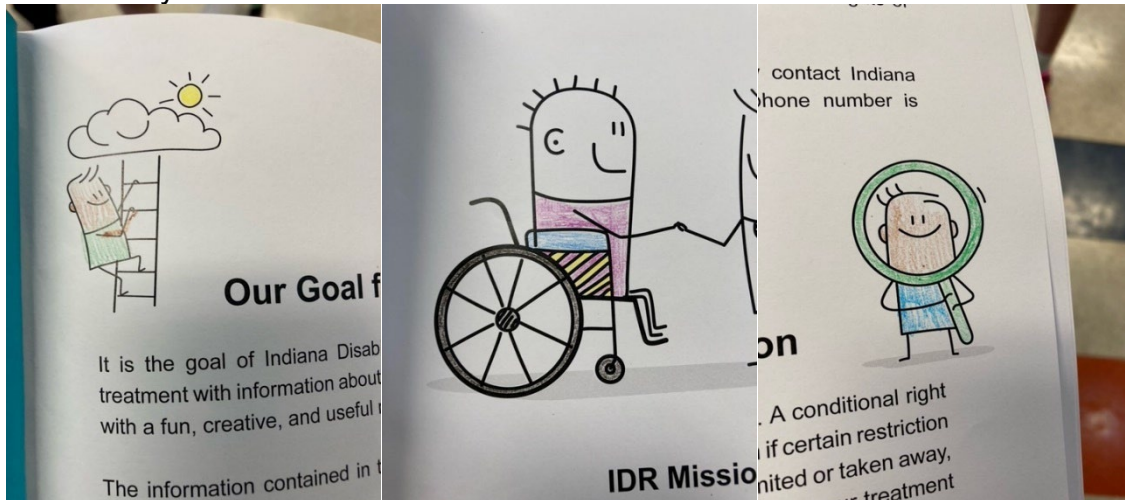
Educate

Know Your Rights Handbook

- Approximately 150 copies of the Handbook have been distributed. Recipients have shared that they love the book and find it helpful. Several facilities have reported using the book during group sessions to teach youth about their rights.

Image Description:

A series of three images from IDR's Know Your Rights coloring book that have been colored in by a child.



Monitor and Investigate

Monitoring Project – PRTFs and PSFs

- IDR finished its PSF monitoring project and plans to prepare a final report.

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Facilities visited	7				7
Reports filed with overseeing entities	2				2
Discharges assisted	0				0



Outcomes:

- Complaints related to the care and treatment of youth in residential facilities were reported to DCS including: abuse from staff; inappropriate restraints; group punishment; and the lack of sufficient staff.
- IDR was notified about the forthcoming closure of a facility and is working with facility leadership to ensure a positive transition for the children.

Advocate

No current advocacy initiatives tied to this project.

1.2. Investigate or monitor for suspected abuse, neglect, exploitation, and rights violations in facilities or by a service provider.

Educate

Presentations

- Natasha Henry provided an overview of IDR and its services to a total of 36 new staff members at monthly ESH/EPCC New Staff Orientations.

Monitor and Investigate

Rep Payee

IDR presented 15 rep Payee reviews to SSA which are now in end stages of review.

Investigations

- 14 investigations were opened or still open.
- 3 investigations were conducted; 2 were substantiated.
- 1 investigation resulted in referral for additional action made.

Investigations in FY2023	Q1 Opened	Q1 Closed	Q2 Opened	Q2 Closed	Q3 Opened	Q3 Closed	Q4 Opened	Q4 Closed	YTD Open	YTD Closed
Client-to-Client Abuse	0	0							0	0
Death of Patient	0	0							0	3
Environmental & Facility Safety	0	1							1	1
Medication Errors	0	0							1	1
Neglect	2	0							7	6
Physical Abuse	1	1							1	3
Sexual Abuse	0	0							0	0



Unnecessary Restraint	0	0							0	0
Other Abuse	0	0						1	0	1
TOTAL	3	2						4	10	15

Monitoring – IDR conducted 27 monitoring visits at 9 facilities.

During regular monitoring visits to MSH, the assigned advocate noted a decline in some patients’ hygiene and appearance. The advocate followed up to determine the reason and possible ways to address it. The Hospital subsequently developed a policy and procedures to address how facility staff should respond to patients who refuse to maintain their hygiene.

Monitoring Project – CRMNF Marion

- The facility’s census has been reduced to eight female residents. The facility’s institutional environment, staffing levels, residents’ lack of access to personal belongings, and the lack of community access continue to be areas of concern.
- IDR was informed that the facility is voluntarily moving towards closure and is continuing to monitor to ensure residents successfully move to new settings.

Advocate

Individual Representation

Please refer to Goal 2.1.

Success Story – Goal 1:

During a monitoring visit to MHS, Advocacy Specialist Michelle Reynolds learned that the facility imposed an unwritten, blanket policy that limited residents to purchasing no more than four items per month. After Michelle confirmed this practice with the MHS Medical Director, Attorney Jim Hutton alerted DMHA that the policy violated residents’ conditional rights. DMHA agreed to stop practicing the blanket policy and, instead, only impose purchase limits on an individual basis for good cause. Michelle’s subsequent monitoring visits to MHS confirmed that the blanket purchase restriction is no longer used.



GOAL 2: BREAKING DOWN BARRIERS TO ENSURE RIGHTS ARE RESPECTED AND SUPPORTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN AN EQUITABLE AND INCLUSIVE SOCIETY.

PRIORITIES TO ADDRESS:

2.1. Advocate on behalf of individuals with disabilities in the areas of abuse and neglect, civil rights, discharge from institutions, education, employment, health care, justice, self-determination, and voting.

Educate

Materials

No new self-advocacy resources were released during the quarter.

Advocate

Individual Advocacy Case Data

Individual Advocacy in FY2023	Q1 Opened	Q1 Closed	Q2 Opened	Q2 Closed	Q3 Opened	Q3 Closed	Q4 Opened	Q4 Closed	YTD Open	YTD Closed
Abuse, Neglect & Discharge	8	2							8	2
Civil Rights	15	1							15	1
Education	19	0							19	0
Employment	10	0							10	0
Health Care	2	1							2	1
Self-Determination	6	0							6	0
TOTAL	60	4							60	4

Individual Representation Select Outcomes

Simon – Education

Simon’s mother contacted IDR when his school stopped following his IEP and BIP. Shortly thereafter, Simon was suspended and a manifestation determination found that Simon’s behavior was a manifestation of his disability. Nevertheless, the school proposed an IEP amendment that would only permit Simon to attend school for half the day. IDR advocated for Simon to continue attending school full-time during a case conference meeting. Because the parties did not agree on an appropriate IEP for Simon, they attempted mediation. It was unsuccessful. When IDR notified the school of



Simon's intent to file a due process hearing request, it requested a second mediation session. Ultimately, Simon, his mother, and the school agreed to a new IEP that specified Simon would attend school full-time at off-site locations. Simon continues to attend school and is doing well.

Sabrina – Employment

IDR opened a case for Sabrina, whose employer denied requested reasonable accommodations. Specifically, Sabrina asked to work remotely at least two days each week to accommodate her cancer symptoms. However, Sabrina was confused by her employer's procedures and submitted the accommodation request simultaneously with an application to use FMLA leave. IDR's Employment Team helped Sabrina understand the difference between the FMLA and disability nondiscrimination laws and helped her submit a new reasonable accommodation request. Within two weeks, Sabrina's employer granted her permission to work from home two days each week.

Sven – Health Care

Sven, a child with developmental disabilities, was determined ineligible for the CIH Waiver. His mother, Siggy, appealed and received technical assistance from IDR to prepare her argument for Sven's hearing. The ALJ found that BDS erred in denying Sven the CIH Waiver. Siggy contacted IDR again when BDS appealed the ALJ's decision. IDR agreed to represent Sven during agency review. IDR objected to BDS's appeal, as it failed to meet statutory procedural requirements. Ultimately, DDRS's ultimate authority upheld the ALJ's decision and Sven began receiving services through the CIH Waiver.

Shelley – Investigations

Shelley was discharged from a SPH to an apartment in the community. She receives supports through the CIH Waiver. Shelley was supposed to have been discharged from a different facility in February 2020, but was mistakenly placed on the transfer list rather than the discharge list. BDS refused to place Shelley due to the error, causing her to regress, which BDS used as further reason not to support her in a community setting. After nearly 4 years of relentless advocacy, Shelley has finally moved to an appropriate setting.

Systemic Litigation

Indiana Protection and Advocacy Services Commission v. Indiana Family and Social Services Administration et al (1:22-cv-00906-JRS-TAB; Southern District of Indiana)

Plaintiff appealed the court's denial of a motion for preliminary injunction. Defendants provided updated data showing a significant decrease in competency restoration wait times. Parties dismissed the appeal to conduct additional discovery regarding reduced wait times and discuss settlement. These developments, coupled with Defendants' agreement to continue providing wait time data, led the parties to dismiss the lawsuit without prejudice.



Advocacy Projects

There are no advocacy project updates for this quarter.

2.2. Advocate for ending sheltered workshops and increasing competitive integrated employment.

Educate

Disability Employment Technical Assistance Center Meeting

On October 16, Emily Munson participated in ACL's Disability Employment Technical Assistance Center's (DETAC) Grantee Advisory Committee's quarterly meeting to discuss upcoming educational programming. She is the Committee's P&A representative.

FEFC Workgroup

Emily Munson continues to participate in monthly FEFC meetings. During this quarter, the majority of FEFC's work addressed the development of core messaging about CIE for FSSA and stakeholders to share with jobseekers with disabilities and their family members. IDR shared the six fact sheets about transitioning from sheltered work to CIE that were developed during Tash Crespo's Disability Law Fellowship.

Monitor and Investigate

Monitor DDRS Employment Systems Transformation Plan

IDR and CPR met with DDRS regarding proposed service amendments to support CIH and FS Waiver participants in pursuing CIE. IDR also provided written commentary during the waiver amendment public comment period to support DDRS's CIE initiatives.

Advocate

No current advocacy initiatives tied to this project.

2.3. Advocate for access to Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS).

Educate

No education initiatives to report this quarter.

Monitor and Investigate

Monitoring Project – State HCBS Transition Plan and Settings Rule Implementation

IDR continues to submit public comments regarding the heightened scrutiny of HCBS settings that are presumed to be institutional in nature. This quarter, IDR addressed the heightened scrutiny review of Grand Valley Gardens, an assisted living facility.

Advocate

Policy Advocacy

Systems Outreach



- Emily Munson and Tash Crespo had been meeting with DDRS, its contractors, and advocates with disabilities regarding the expansion of self-directed services through Medicaid waivers. Emily, Tash, and the other advocates were informed that DDRS was discontinuing future collaborative meetings about the subject.
- Emily Munson and Tash Crespo participated in monthly meetings of the Long-Term Care Coalition and Emily submitted a proposal to present at the Self-Direction Conference in Baltimore in March 2024.
- IDR staff began monitoring for FSSA's response to the Medicaid \$986 million budget variance.

Public Comments

- IDR submitted written comments to FSSA about the heightened scrutiny review of Grand Valley Gardens, an assisted living facility that was presumed institutional pursuant to the federal HCBS Settings Rule on November 22.
- IDR provided ACL with public comments about its proposed adoption of national standards for Adult Protective Services programs.
- IDR signed onto a letter to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services drafted by the National Health Law Program and the Leadership Conference. The letter urged the promulgation of rules fully implementing Section 1557 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.
- IDR provided written comments to FSSA regarding proposed amendments to four Medicaid waiver programs: the A&D Waiver, the CIH Waiver, the FS Waiver, and the TBI Waiver.

2.4. Advocate for the expansion of knowledge and use of supported decision-making/less restrictive alternatives to guardianship.

Educate

Presentation

Melissa Keyes presented about decision-making supports to the Indiana Complex Care Coordination Collaborative at the Indiana University School of Medicine. The group is made up of health care providers serving adults with developmental disabilities.

IDR gave permission to the Indiana Institute on Disability and Community (IIDC) to use the video, *Free to Be* for their training program.

Technical Assistance – IDR provided consultation or technical assistance to 14 organizations or entities regarding guardianship and self-determination.

Monitor and Investigate

Monitoring Project – Court Filings

IDR continues to review court cases of guardianships filed since the implementation of Indiana's SDM bill. In collaboration with attorneys from Indiana Legal Services, IDR has requested and received data from the Indiana Office of Court Services regarding adult guardianship cases filed beginning in November 2017 to assess implementation of the



Indiana's SDM law passed and implemented in 2019. IDR is working with IIDC for collaboration on data and analysis.

Advocate

Individual Representation Select Outcomes

No individual representation outcomes to report this quarter.

Policy Advocacy

CYVYC Update – Melissa Keyes continued to support Indiana's Center for Youth Choice, Youth Voice ambassadors. The ambassadors are working on a presentation to showcase their work with the rest of the CYVYC program members.

Legislative Advocacy

- Melissa Keyes met with multiple stakeholders to discuss concerns with HEA 1006, a bill that amended Indiana's emergency detention laws.
- Melissa Keyes continues to work with members of the Probate Section of ISBA on recommendations for modernizing Indiana's guardianship code.
- HEA 1591 Implementation Project – Melissa Keyes convened a group of stakeholders to identify ways to support the implementation of HEA 1591, which requires schools as part of the case conference committee to discuss decision-making skills and alternatives to guardianship for students starting in 8th grade. The group reviewed materials developed by the State Department of Education and also brainstormed ways for their individual organizations to help support implementation. Indiana's CYVYC Youth Ambassador participated in the discussion.

2.5. Advocate to ensure elections are accessible to voters with disabilities.

Educate

Litigation

American Council of the Blind of Indiana et al. v. Indiana Election Commission et al. (1:20-cv-03118-JMS-MJD; U.S. District Court, Southern District of Indiana)

Parties reached a settlement in which Defendants agreed to provide voters with print disabilities a remote vote by mail tool, with an email return feature, beginning for the May 2023 primary election. IDR is monitoring implementation of the tool and compliance with the settlement agreement. Specifically, IDR is reviewing information provided by Defendants from the November 2023 general election.

Presentations

- Kristin Dulaney trained 23 individuals to survey polling sites for ADA compliance prior to the 2023 general election.
- Tash Crespo presented at Ball State University to individuals seeking certification in Election Administration, Technology, and Security.
- Tom Crishon spoke at the Election Administrator's Conference.



Monitor and Investigate

Monitoring – Polling Place Accessibility Surveys

With assistance from the Office of the U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana and IDR surveyors, 35 polling sites from 21 counties were assessed for ADA compliance during early voting for the general election. Survey results were shared with the appropriate county clerk's office within one week.

Press

Kristin Dulaney was invited to write guest blog for the U.S. Vote Foundation. Her post, [Making Polls Accessible – A Guide for Election Administrators](#), shares the three most common accessibility issues identified by IDR polling site surveyors and how to easily remedy them.

Workgroups

No updates to report this quarter.

Success Story – Goal 2:

Saul, who was paralyzed during an attack in prison, contacted IDR because he had not been provided with an appropriate wheelchair, pillows to prevent bedsores, and electric toothbrush, nor physical therapy. Just after contacting IDR, Saul obtained a new wheelchair. IDR advocated for IDOC to provide the other health equipment and services Saul needed. Although IDOC refused to provide the amount of physical therapy Saul preferred, it did agree to provide some physical therapy, the pillows, and the electric toothbrush. Saul noted his appreciation for IDR's advocacy.



GOAL 3: SERVING AS A PARTNER IN RIGHTS ISSUES BY SUPPORTING INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS LED BY PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, THOSE FROM MARGINALIZED COMMUNITIES, AND PEOPLE WITH LIVED EXPERIENCES.

PRIORITIES TO ADDRESS:

3.1. Provide easily accessible and equitable paths for the public to contact IDR for advocacy needs and to find information, referrals, and resources.

Educate

I/R and Website

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Intake Requests	693				693

Events

On November 6, Emily Munson attended the Indiana Trial Lawyers Association’s annual luncheon, at which Susie Talevski was honored for advocating for her father in *Talevski v. Health and Hospital Corporation of Marion County et al.* When accepting her award, Susie graciously thanked Emily and IDR for supporting her and filing an amicus brief with the Court.

Monitor and Investigate

No monitoring/investigating activities tied to this priority.

Advocate

No current advocacy initiatives tied to this project.

3.2. Support the legislative and policy work and meaningful inclusion of people with disabilities, those from marginalized communities, and people with lived experiences on issues that align with IDR’s mission, vision, and values.

Educate

Event

On December 6, Emily Munson presented at PCG’s Level Up Conference in Carmel. She, and a co-presenter from EasterSeals Crossroads, discussed work incentives and other wealth-building tools for people with disabilities. They emphasized to the audience of VR counselors and employment specialists that having a disability should not – and need not – equate to a financially impoverished life, regardless of support needs.

Melissa Keyes presented to members of the Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (LEND) program on legislative advocacy skills. Members include people with neurodevelopmental disabilities, their families, and service providers.



Monitor and Investigate

No monitoring/investigating activities tied to this priority.

Advocate

Workgroups

- Sam Adams participated in the Mental Health, Addictions, and Criminal Justice Collaboration workgroup.
- Emily Munson continued to Chair the Indianapolis Mayor's Advisory Committee on Disability (MAC-D). November's MAC-D meeting had to be canceled because the city failed to timely secure ASL interpreters. Emily followed up with the Mayor's Office, which agreed to follow-up promptly. The MAC-D is currently looking for new members; anyone who lives or works in Marion County and is interested in disability issues can apply by contacting the Office of Disability Affairs.

Success Story – Goal 3:

IDR worked with the National Disability Rights Network and encouraged other advocacy groups in Indiana to submit comments about proposed changes to the U.S. Census that would have modified the way people with disabilities were counted. Recently, IDR learned that the U.S. Census has changed course and will not change the questions due in part to the overwhelming number of public comments received.



Active Workgroups

Workgroup	Goal
Diversity Roundtable of Indianapolis	DEI Goal 3
Indiana State Bar Association Diversity Committee	DEI Goal 3
ISBA Diversity CLE Committee	DEI Goal 3
Facility-Based Human Rights Committees	P&O 1.2
Mortality Review Committee (MRC)	P&O 1.2
NDRN Residential Facilities Community of Practice	P&O 1.2
Back Home in Indiana Alliance Steering Committee	P&O 2.1
Carmel Advisory Committee on Disability	P&O 2.1
Disability Employment Technical Assistance Center (DETAC) Grantee Advisory Workgroup	P&O 2.1
Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services (DDRS) Advisory Council	P&O 2.1
Fair Housing Center of Central Indiana Board of Directors	P&O 2.1
Family Employment First Coalition (FEFC)	P&O 2.1
Fishers Advisory Committee on Disability	P&O 2.1
Indiana Association of People Supporting Employment First (INAPSE) Public Policy Committee	P&O 2.1
Indiana Council Against Senior Exploitation (IN-CASE)	P&O 2.1
Indianapolis Mayor's Advisory Council on Disability (MAC-D)	P&O 2.1
Medicaid All Hands	P&O 2.1
Mental Health, Addictions, and Criminal Justice Collaboration Workgroup	P&O 2.1
Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Commission	P&O 2.2
Center for Youth and Adults with Conditions of Childhood (CYACC) Advisory Board	P&O 2.3
Health Care Justice Coalition (Long-Term Care Coalition)	P&O 2.3
National Center on Advancing Person-Centered Practices and Systems' Self-Directed Learning Collaborative	P&O 2.3
House Enrolled Act 1591 Implementation Group	P&O 2.4
Indiana Adult Guardianship State Taskforce (WINGS)	P&O 2.4
Indiana Supported Decision-Making Coalition	P&O 2.4
Indiana Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Board	P&O 2.4
National Coalition for a Civil Right to Counsel	P&O 2.4
Uniform Guardianship Act Subcommittee for Probate Review Committee	P&O 2.4
Indiana Voting Coalition	P&O 2.5



REV UP Advisory Committee	P&O 2.5
REV UP Election Accessibility Toolkit Committee	P&O 2.5
IIDC Advisory Council	P&O 3.1
PANDA Improvement Workgroup	P&O 3.1
Governor's Council for People with Disabilities	P&O 3.2
HIVMM Coalition	P&O 3.2
Indiana Advisory Committee to the US Commission on Civil Rights	P&O 3.2
International Initiative for Disability Leadership	P&O 3.2
National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)-Indiana Public Policy Committee	P&O 3.2
National Disability Rights Network (NDRN) – CEO Meetings, Legal Director Meetings	P&O 3.2
Transition Partners of Northeast Indiana	P&O 3.2
United States Attorney's Office (USAO) Disability Rights Roundtable	P&O 3.2



Acronyms

List of Common Acronyms

504 -	Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973-504
ACF -	Administration for Children and Families
ACLU -	American Civil Liberties Union
ADA -	Americans with Disabilities Act
AIDD -	Administration on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
APS -	Adult Protective Services
ARC -	State and local organizations for developmental disability advocacy
ARTICLE 7 -	Special Education Regulations (Indiana)
BDDS -	Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services
BQIS -	Bureau of Quality Improvement Services
CEO -	Chief Executive Officer
CIH Waiver -	Community Integration and Habilitation Waiver
CMS -	Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services
CPR -	Center for Public Representation
CRMNF -	Comprehensive Rehabilitative Management Needs Facility
CYVYC	Center on Youth Voice/Youth Choice
DCC -	IDR Diversity and Cultural Competency Workgroup
DCS -	Department of Child Services
DD -	Developmental Disabilities
DD Act -	Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act
DD Council -	Developmental Disabilities Council
DDRS -	Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services
DMHA -	Division of Mental Health and Addictions
DOC -	Indiana Department of Correction
DOE -	Indiana Department of Education
EEOC -	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
FBA -	Functional Behavioral Assessment
GCPD -	Governor's Council for People with Disabilities
HAVA -	Help America Vote Act
HMM -	HIV Modernization Movement
HRSA -	Health Resources and Services Administration
I&R -	Information and Referral
ICF -	Intermediate Care Facility
ICRC -	Indiana Civil Rights Commission
ICLU -	Indiana Civil Liberties Union



ID -	Intellectual Disability
IDD -	Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities
IDR -	Indiana Disability Rights
IDEA -	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (Federal)
IDOH -	Indiana Department of Health
IIDC/Institute -	The Indiana Institute on Disability and Community
IN*SOURCE -	Indiana's Parent Training Information Project
IPE -	Individual Plan for Employment
LD -	Learning Disability
MI -	Mental Illness
NDRN -	National Disability Rights Network
OCR -	Office of Civil Rights
OMB -	Office of Management and Budget
OMPP -	Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning
P&A -	Protection & Advocacy System
PPR -	Program Performance Report
PRTF -	Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility
PSF -	Private Secure Facility
PTSD -	Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
RSA -	Rehabilitation Services Administration
RULE7 -	Part of Nursing Home Regulations (Indiana) concerning the facility's requirements for programming for MR residents used in QMRP-D Training
SAI -	Self-Advocates of Indiana
SAMHSA -	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SDM -	Supported Decision-Making
SGL -	Supervised Group Living
SSA -	Social Security Administration
TA -	Technical Assistance
TASC -	Training and Advocacy Support Center
TBI -	Traumatic Brain Injury
UCEDD -	University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities
USDOE -	United States Department of Education
VA -	Veterans Affairs
VR/Voc Rehab -	Vocational Rehabilitation Services



IDR Teams

- Abuse, Neglect, and Discharge (AND)
- Civil Rights
- Education
- Employment
- Health Care
- Policy and Special Projects (PSP)
- Self-Determination
- Representative Payee

IDR Staff

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Grant Programs

CAP -	Client Assistance Program
PAAT -	Protection & Advocacy for Obtaining Assistive Technology
PABSS -	Protection & Advocacy for Beneficiaries of Social Security
PADD -	Protection & Advocacy for Persons with Developmental Disabilities
PAIMI -	Protection & Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness
PAIR -	Protection & Advocacy for Individual Rights
PATBI -	Protection & Advocacy for Persons with Traumatic Brain Injury
PAVA -	Protection & Advocacy for Voting Access

State Hospitals

LCH -	Larue Carter Hospital
LSH -	Logansport State Hospital
EPCC -	Evansville Psychiatric Children's Center
ESH -	Evansville State Hospital
MSH -	Madison State Hospital
RSH -	Richmond State Hospital