

**Oklahoma Developmental
Disabilities Council**

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Section 1: Identification

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Section 2: Comprehensive Review

Comprehensive Review and Analysis Update

The Oklahoma waiting list continues to be a source of concern to Oklahoma advocates - including the professionals who administer the waiting list. Movement from the list has generally been offset by more additions than removals. The Developmental Disabilities Services Division (DDSD) and the Oklahoma Department of Human Services use all available funding to meet the expanding waiting list.

FFY 2011 saw 650 persons added to the Waiting List while 21 persons moved to the in-home and 76 persons moved to the community waivers. 42 individual's cases were closed and they were not added to the waiver. While these numbers are not substantial, it is the first time in two years that the list has moved.

DDSD did have to begin a new waiting list this year. Since its inception in the early 90's the Family Support Subsidy has not had a waiting list - but that did occur in FFY 2011. There has been good movement on this list, which is remarkable considering that DDSD supports this program with 100% state dollars.

Finally, and perhaps most significantly, during FFY 2011, the Legislature requested that the Oklahoma Department of Human Services write a plan for "the future of Oklahoma's public ICFs MR." DDSD completed the draft after the close of FFY 2011, but if accepted by the Legislature, both the Northern and Southern Oklahoma Resource Centers would be downsized over the next two years - leaving only about 18 persons in each of the facilities.

Wait List	Previous Year	Current Year
Family Support Subsidy	0	257
General Waiting List	5600	6248

Section 3: Areas of Emphasis and Performance Targets

Employment

People get and keep employment consistent with their interests, abilities and needs.

Tech-Now continues to expand, though employment data has not been well recorded or reported. This program continues to reach educators and students despite reductions in funding from its sources. New sources of funding are being researched. In 2011 OK-APSE returned to its annual schedule and did host its employment conference however they do not collect employment or training follow-up data at this time. Tech-Now President Rick DeRenneaux received a Champions of Change award from the President of the United States this reporting year.

Tech-Now

Grant Type: Contract/Grant Goal Area: Employment
Grantee/Contractor Name : Oklahoma Association of Persons in Supported
Beginning Date: 10/1/2010 Ending Date: 9/30/2011
Intermediaries/Collaborators: State Protection and Advocacy System
University Center(s) of Excellence

Other Collaborators

Tech-Now, Inc.; Oklahoma Office of Disability Concerns; Oklahoma Department of Education; Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services; Oklahoma State Board of Regents of Higher Education; State Chamber of Commerce; One-Call, Microsoft, Corel Corporation, AMBUCS

Project Activity Description

Oklahoma's model of High School-High Tech is a non-profit with above collaborators serving on the Board. Council staff and members serve on advisory board and have been instrumental in outreach efforts.

OK-APSE

Grant Type: Contract/Grant Goal Area: Employment
Grantee/Contractor Name : Oklahoma Chapter of the APSE
Beginning Date: 10/1/2010 Ending Date: 9/30/2011
Intermediaries/Collaborators: State Protection and Advocacy System
University Center(s) of Excellence

Other Collaborators

University of Oklahoma-National Center for Disability Employment Training

Project Activity Description

Financial Support of the Annual Oklahoma Association of Persons in Supported Employment annual conference.

Education and Early Intervention

Students reach their educational potential and infants and young children reach their developmental potential.

Tech-Now is currently a credit course in 36 state high schools. It is producing outstanding results in terms of reducing drop-out rates of students with disabilities and improving post-secondary work and post-secondary education outcomes. Please note that counts listed above are non-duplicative (we split the

Housing

Adults choose where and with whom they live.

Council staff conducted a limited survey of realtors in various sections of the state in order to obtain information on requests they received from clients seeking accessible housing. Realtors responding did report receiving such requests. However, when the information was presented to organizations who could provide (create or rehab) housing to fit this need the information was essentially disregarded.

Resource Guide for Independent Living

Grant Type: Contract/Grant Goal Area: Housing
Beginning Date: 10/1/2010 Ending Date: 9/30/2011
Intermediaries/Collaborators: State Protection and Advocacy System
University Center(s) of Excellence

Other Collaborators

Oklahoma Centers for Independent Living; ABLE Tech; Oklahoma Assistive Technology Center; Statewide Independent Living Council

Project Activity Description

Discussion amongst stakeholders. Conclusion was that there were many IL guides online, and there was no need to spend time or money recreating one specific to the state of Oklahoma.

Easy Living Homes

Grant Type: In House Goal Area: Housing
Beginning Date: 10/1/2010 Ending Date: 9/30/2011
Intermediaries/Collaborators: State Protection and Advocacy System
University Center(s) of Excellence

Other Collaborators

Oklahoma Centers for Independent Living; Oklahoma Homebuilders Association; Central Oklahoma Habitat for Humanity; Rebuilding Together in Oklahoma City and Tulsa; Oklahoma Association of Realtors

Project Activity Description

Interest survey of realtors statewide, completed; Entities who could build or rehab accessible homes, etc. we're not interested with the data when presented.

Health

People are healthy and benefit from the full range of needed health services.

Information are cross reported, but not duplicated, among health, education and community supports. Information provided in this area is derived from the first 10 months of Oklahoma Early Access Autism Project. The Oklahoma Early Access Autism Project is a mobile project serving many areas of the state providing early screening, referral and intervention to services in the areas of autism and developmental disabilities.

DD Advocates participation in OU Simulation C

Grant Type: In House Goal Area: Health
Beginning Date: 10/1/2010 Ending Date: 9/30/2011
Intermediaries/Collaborators: State Protection and Advocacy System
University Center(s) of Excellence

Other Collaborators

Project Activity Description

No Activity during FFY 2011.

DD Advocates participation in Health Department

Grant Type: In House Goal Area: Health

Beginning Date: 10/1/2010 Ending Date: 9/30/2011

Intermediaries/Collaborators: State Protection and Advocacy System
University Center(s) of Excellence

Other Collaborators

Oklahoma State Department of Health

Project Activity Description

Of all boards and commissions of the Oklahoma State Health Dept. only 2 would benefit from ID/DD members, however, application process for board representation to difficult.

Oral Health Guide

Grant Type: In House Goal Area: Health

Grantee/Contractor Name: Oklahoma Association of Community Action Agency

Beginning Date: 10/1/2010 Ending Date: 9/1/2011

Intermediaries/Collaborators: State Protection and Advocacy System
University Center(s) of Excellence

Other Collaborators

Oklahoma Dental Association; Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth-Family Perspectives Committee

Project Activity Description

No further request for funding for re-distribution of the Oral Health Guide were received. Guide placed online at partner sites to provide access to parents. Remained in this reporting period.

Oklahoma Early Access Autism Project

Grant Type: Contract/Grant Goal Area: Health

Grantee/Contractor Name: Child Study Center - University of Oklahoma Health Science Center

Beginning Date: 1/1/2011 Ending Date: 12/31/2011

Intermediaries/Collaborators: State Protection and Advocacy System
University Center(s) of Excellence

Other Collaborators

- a) SoonerStart Early Intervention Program; SoonerSuccess Family Resource Centers; Early Foundations Program

Project Activity Description

This program is reported in Health, Education and Community Supports as per DD Suite Grant application, though not in the DD Suite work flow system.

Child Care

Children & families benefit from a range of inclusive, flexible childcare options.

Professional and stakeholder groups encountered unexpected barriers to increasing awareness of child care for children with disabilities. Several agency personnel continue to work on this effort, but the Council's involvement has been minimal of late.

Child Care Subsidy Payment Awareness

Grant Type: In House

Goal Area: Child Care

Beginning Date:

10/1/2010

Ending Date:

9/30/2011

Intermediaries/Collaborators:

State Protection and Advocacy System
University Center(s) of Excellence

Other Collaborators

Oklahoma Department of Human Services-Child Care Services; National Child Care Information Center; Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth; Oklahoma Department of Education-SoonerStart Early Intervention Program; Oklahoma Association of Community Action Agencies-Head Start and Early Head Start Centers; Oklahoma Child Care Resource and Referral agencies; local Child Care providers

Project Activity Description

Working group of child care professionals and stakeholders encountered several issues during reporting year, little was accomplished due to these setbacks.

Recreation

People benefit from inclusive recreational, leisure and social activities consistent with their interests and abilities.

The OSU Sensory Garden has been completed. The Camp of Champions hosted low-income, minority children from the underserved area of SW Oklahoma. University students serving as counselors gained increased knowledge and confidence in working with students with disabilities. Dreamnight at the OKC Zoo again provided hundreds of Oklahoma families an opportunity for children with disabilities and their family members to enjoy the zoological park and participate in free games and activities. While some might criticize this event as "exclusionary," we feel our work here is among the most significant we do. Families look forward to this event every year, confident that on this night "disability" is not viewed as "difference." It also always provides training for zoo staff in communicating with and accommodating individuals with disabilities. After the 2011 event, the Tulsa Zoo contacted the OKC Zoo to ask for technical support to implement a Dreamnight in 2012. Zoo personnel have asked DD Council staff to support this effort.

Camp of Champions

Grant Type: Contract/Grant

Goal Area: Recreation

Grantee/Contractor Name:

Cameron University

Beginning Date:

6/1/2011

Ending Date:

7/1/2011

Intermediaries/Collaborators:

State Protection and Advocacy System
University Center(s) of Excellence

Other Collaborators

Quartz Mountain State Lodge

Project Activity Description

Week long camp for low-income, minority children with ID/DD and physical disabilities.

Transportation

People have transportation services for work, school, medical, and personal needs.

This project suffered a set-back again this year when University of Oklahoma staff retired and were not replaced. Student designs were completed, but the coordination of "adopters" which was to have been completed by the University never occurred. Council worked diligently with representatives of the University to resolve this issue, but in the end, without dedicated staff on the project, we did not recover much usable information from our contractor. We hope to continue working on this into the next plan cycle.

Adopt-A-Stop

Grant Type: Contract/Grant

Goal Area: Transportation

Grantee/Contractor Name: University of Oklahoma - Center for Continuing Education

Beginning Date: 4/15/2010 Ending Date: 4/14/2011

Intermediaries/Collaborators: State Protection and Advocacy System
University Center(s) of Excellence

Other Collaborators

University of Oklahoma- School of Architecture; University of Oklahoma-Center for Transportation Studies; Oklahoma Department of Transportation; Oklahoma United We Ride

Project Activity Description

Project personnel left OU. We did receive architectural designs prior to staff departure. However project stalled and went no further. No Council funds were spent in this reporting year.

Quality Assurance

People have the information, skills, opportunities and supports to live free of abuse, neglect, financial and sexual exploitation, violations of their human and legal rights, and the inappropriate use of restraints or seclusion.

Quality Assurance systems contribute to and protect self-determination, independence, productivity, and integration and inclusion in all facets of community life. Oklahoma Court Appointed Advocates for Vulnerable Adults now has 4 judicial districts (5 judges) under agreement, 18 volunteers were trained in the last class bringing the total to 44 certified volunteers statewide. Partners in Policymaking graduates continue to be leaders in advocating for the rights of individuals with ID/DD. This past year a Partners graduate worked closely with a member of the legislature to pass the Lindsay Nicole Henry Scholarship for Students with Developmental Disabilities, allowing parents a voucher to use in a private school setting. The Council has been an active partner to strengthen emergency preparedness and planning; and provided basic AT "Kits" to emergency managers in all 77 counties and several areas with larger populations. As a result, emergency management professionals on several levels have become more active and receptive to working with the DD/ID population. The Council again this year helped fund the strategic planning retreat for Oklahoma People First as well as their annual conference, and work with the group continues to strengthen self-advocacy initiatives established at the ADD-sponsored Self-Advocacy Summit in Kansas City. The YLF continues to improve its curriculum. Students return to their communities with the skills necessary to lead their own IEP, be active volunteers with local organizations, and work with their legislators.

Web-Based Guardianship information services

Grant Type: In House Goal Area: Quality Assurance
Beginning Date: 10/1/2010 Ending Date: 9/30/2011
Intermediaries/Collaborators: State Protection and Advocacy System
University Center(s) of Excellence

Other Collaborators

Dohn Hoyle; CAAVA of Oklahoma, Inc.; OKDHS - Developmental Disabilities Services Division

Project Activity Description

Limited activity in FFY 2011. Researching, writing and editing of resources is more involved than initially thought and is taking longer to accomplish.

Voter Guide

Grant Type: In House Goal Area: Quality Assurance
Grantee/Contractor Name: University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma
Beginning Date: 10/1/2010 Ending Date: 9/30/2011
Intermediaries/Collaborators: State Protection and Advocacy System
University Center(s) of Excellence

Other Collaborators

County Election Boards; Members of the Oklahoma Legislature; Oklahoma People First Chapters; Libraries

Project Activity Description

Voters' Guide remained in this state plan year, however, no Council funding was spent during this reporting period. Discussion on writing, editing for 2012 distribution did take place.

Court-Appointed Advocates for Vulnerable Adults

Grant Type: Contract/Grant Goal Area: Quality Assurance
Grantee/Contractor Name: Oklahoma Court Appointed Advocates for Vulnerable
Beginning Date: 5/1/2010 Ending Date: 4/30/2011
Intermediaries/Collaborators: State Protection and Advocacy System
University Center(s) of Excellence

Other Collaborators

Oklahoma Bar Foundation; National Omega Care Foundation; The Hartford; Judges in Oklahoma, Logan, Pontotoc, Cleveland and Canadian counties; Oklahoma professionals in the fields of law, guardianship, adult protective services, volunteer safety, aging services, and developmental disabilities services; Oklahoma Senior Law Resource Center; City of Norman/Social and Voluntary Services Commission

Project Activity Description

CAAVA of Oklahoma provides trained advocates to act as guardian's ad litem in court cases involving vulnerable adults. Council funding provides training expenses for volunteers.

Emergency Preparation

Grant Type: In House Goal Area: Quality Assurance
Beginning Date: 10/1/2010 Ending Date: 9/30/2011
Intermediaries/Collaborators: State Protection and Advocacy System
University Center(s) of Excellence

Other Collaborators

Oklahoma State Department of Health--At-risk, functional needs task force; Oklahoma Office of Emergency Management; Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security; Red Cross; Oklahoma City/County Health Department; Tulsa City/County Health Department; Oklahoma Association of Emergency Managers

Project Activity Description

Council staff served preparedness initiatives; Council placed Assistive Technology "kits" in all 77 counties and major population areas. Shelter accessibility has been approved due to kits.

First Responder TIP Cards

Grant Type: In House Goal Area: Quality Assurance

Beginning Date: 10/1/2010 Ending Date: 9/30/2011

Intermediaries/Collaborators: State Protection and Advocacy System
University Center(s) of Excellence

Other Collaborators

Oklahoma State Department of Health; Oklahoma City Police Department; County Emergency Managers; Emergency Medical Services Authority-Tulsa/Oklahoma City; Oklahoma State Troopers

Project Activity Description

Council staff work to assure emergency response personnel in Oklahoma use TIP cards to accommodate and serve Oklahomans with disabilities in emergency situations.

Promotion of Oklahoma advocates on to Boards

Grant Type: In House Goal Area: Quality Assurance

Beginning Date: 10/1/2010 Ending Date: 9/30/2011

Intermediaries/Collaborators: State Protection and Advocacy System
University Center(s) of Excellence

Other Collaborators

Office of the Governor; Department of Human Services-Developmental Disabilities Services Division; Oklahoma United We Ride

Project Activity Description

The Council staff works to promote Partners in Policymaking- and YLF- trained advocates to attain membership or appointment to disability-related boards, commissions, committees, or councils.

Oklahoma Youth Leadership Forum

Grant Type: In House & Contract/Grant Goal Area: Quality Assurance

Grantee/Contractor Name: University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma

Beginning Date: 6/1/2004 Ending Date: 6/30/2011

Intermediaries/Collaborators: State Protection and Advocacy System
University Center(s) of Excellence

Other Collaborators

Oklahoma Department of Human Services-Developmental Disabilities Services Division; members of the Oklahoma Legislature; Oklahoma Assistive Technology Center; Progressive Independence; Zarrow Center for Learning Enrichment/University of Oklahoma

Project Activity Description

The Council completed it eight Youth Leadership Forum session in 2011.

Oklahoma People First

Grant Type: Contract/Grant Goal Area: Quality Assurance
Grantee/Contractor Name: Oklahoma People First
Beginning Date: 1/5/2011 Ending Date: 1/12/2011
Intermediaries/Collaborators: State Protection and Advocacy System
University Center(s) of Excellence

Other Collaborators

Oklahoma Department of Human Services-Developmental Disabilities Services Division; Local Oklahoma People First Chapters

Project Activity Description

Jointly with the Ok. Disability Law Center, the Council provided funding for the People First strategic planning meeting and the OPF annual conference.

Oklahoma Partners in Policymaking

Grant Type: In House & Contract/Grant Goal Area: Quality Assurance
Grantee/Contractor Name: Designs for Progress; Holiday Inn; Johnnies Catering
Beginning Date: 1/1/1993 Ending Date: 9/30/2011
Intermediaries/Collaborators: State Protection and Advocacy System
University Center(s) of Excellence

Other Collaborators

Oklahoma professionals in the field of developmental disabilities; national experts in the field of developmental disabilities; members of the Oklahoma Legislature

Project Activity Description

Partners in Policymaking completed its 16th class in FFY 2011.

Formal and Informal Community Supports

Individuals have access to other services available or offered in a community, including formal and informal community supports that affect their quality of life.

The annual Governor's Conference on Developmental Disabilities continues to be the longest running major conference on DD in the state. Participants include parents, family members, self-advocates and professionals. This conference is a collaborative effort, with planning involving major state agencies, parents and other organizations in the field and is publicized widely. The planning group continues to succeed in providing national and local speakers on disability issues. Information and assistance along with library usage continues to increase, mainly due to strong promotion and awareness by staff assigned. The Consumer Involvement Fund along with the Professional Development Fund continues to be sought out by those wishing to attend national disability conferences and events. The Sibshop initiative added 5 new sites across the state, providing support to 251 siblings in various parts of the state. The focus of the Person Center Planning (PCP) Learning Community is to pair individuals with a professional to provide PCP train-the-trainer sessions, the PCP Learning Community this year obtained certification for four individual trainers who have been working with families and individuals to develop PCP's. Information and process sharing in PCP has been extensive this year.

Disability Awareness programs

Grant Type: In House Goal Area: Formal and Informal Community Supports

Beginning Date: 10/1/2010 Ending Date: 9/30/2011

Intermediaries/Collaborators: State Protection and Advocacy System
University Center(s) of Excellence

Other Collaborators

Oklahoma Publishing Company-Newspapers in Education

Project Activity Description

Use targeted print media to provide disability awareness information to communities and members of the Legislature.

Oklahoma Early Access Autism Project

Grant Type: Contract/Grant Goal Area: Formal and Informal Community Supports

Grantee/Contractor Name : Child Study Center - University of Oklahoma Health Science Center

Beginning Date: 1/1/2011 Ending Date: 12/31/2011

Intermediaries/Collaborators: State Protection and Advocacy System
University Center(s) of Excellence

Other Collaborators

SoonerStart Early Intervention Program; SoonerSuccess Family Resource Centers; Early Foundations Program

Project Activity Description

This program is reported in Health, Education and Community Supports as per DD Suite Grant application, though not in the DD Suite work flow system.

DD Awareness Day at the Capitol

Grant Type: In House Goal Area: Formal and Informal Community Supports

Beginning Date: 10/1/2010 Ending Date: 9/30/2011

Intermediaries/Collaborators: State Protection and Advocacy System
University Center(s) of Excellence

Other Collaborators

OKDHS-Developmental Disabilities Services Division; Oklahoma Community-based Providers, Inc.; Oklahoma People First, Inc.; various provider agencies

Project Activity Description

Council members and staff assist in planning and implementing DD Awareness Day at the State Capitol. Members and staff visit with all elected officials at the Capitol.

Professional Development Fund

Grant Type: In House Goal Area: Formal and Informal Community Supports

Beginning Date: 10/1/2010 Ending Date: 9/30/2011

Intermediaries/Collaborators: State Protection and Advocacy System
University Center(s) of Excellence

Other Collaborators

Project SEARCH-Center for Disability Education and Training

projects. Council contractors are strongly encouraged to seek out opportunities to promote their projects to members of the Oklahoma House and Senate as well as the state Congressional delegation. The numbers contained in this section reflect their work in these areas as well

Section 4: Council Progress in Achieving Goals

Employment

Employment Goal 1

Goal: Met

Our objectives under this goal area are complete. We continue to sponsor the annual OK-APSE Conference, which we understand to be one of the largest employment-related conferences in the U.S. There are no known direct employment outcomes from this activity, but leading-edge information is presented to self-advocates, family members and field professionals. The Tech-Now program continues to produce high-quality educational and employment outcomes for high school students with disabilities. We will continue to spread the word about this curriculum and report on its outcomes, though Council financial support of the program has ended.

Education/Early Intervention

Education/Early Intervention Goal 1

Goal: Met

Three of the five objectives under this goal area were met this year: Tech-Now (see previous section), the ME! Curriculum, and support of the Autism Symposium. The ME! Curriculum is an exciting opportunity for students in special education to develop self-esteem and a better understanding of their support needs and abilities. Implementation of DIG-the Oklahoma Disability Information Gateway-an on-line resource and referral system, has gotten off to a slow start, but work continues on collecting resource information. DIG will include our own transition information, including a high school-to-college transition guide written by an Oklahoma high school student with disabilities.

Housing

Housing Goal 1

Goal: Not Met

Council staff conducted a limited survey of realtors in various sections of the state in order to obtain information on requests they received from clients seeking accessible housing. Realtors responding did report receiving such requests. However when the information was presented to organizations who could provide (create or rehab) housing to fit this need, the information was essentially disregarded.

Health Goal 2

Goal: Partially Met

Participation of self-advocates in Health Department initiatives and task forces. Health Dept. participation has been a non-starter due to application to serve process. Participation of self-advocates in Medical School Simulation Exercises, Oklahoma Early Autism Awareness project is working with health systems on understanding DD/ID in the medical community.

Child Care

Child Care Goal 1

Goal: Partially Met

The Council's goal under Child Care was to advocate for systemic change to improve the accessibility of child care services. Council staff have been involved in quarterly meetings on this topic, with our major objective being increased utilization of the "Special Needs" Subsidy for Child Care.

Recreation

Recreation Goal 1

Goal: Partially Met

Four activities are part of this goal area. The Council annually produces a Youth Recreation Guide, which is disseminated broadly. The Council completed a two year project with Oklahoma State University this year to build an accessible "Sensory Garden" as part of the large OSU Botanical Gardens. The Sensory Garden highlights accessible gardening and each of the five "rooms" of the garden contain plants and other features to highlight the five senses. Also, in this goal area is a Tourism and Recreation guide for people with disabilities, and we hoped to work with the Oklahoma Department of Tourism. Due to many personnel changes in that agency, we could not identify staff available to work on improving guides for residents or travelers with ID/DD. The final activity in this area: Camp of Champions serves children and youth with disabilities in the southwestern quadrant of Oklahoma, many of whom are low-income and of minority backgrounds. Camp fees are waived for children with limited means. Campers are provided training in independent living and self-esteem.

Transportation Goal

Transportation Goal 1

Goal: Not Met

The first phase of this project is complete - master plans and cost estimates have been developed. However contract staff assigned from the University of Oklahoma left in mid-project. During FFY 11, the Council will work with municipal government and its bus shelter contractor, Tyler Outdoor Media, to implement the designs and make shelters in both Oklahoma City and Tulsa more accessible and safe. This objective encountered to many roadblocks to come to fruition, during 2011, but we remain hopeful for the future of this project.

Quality Assurance

Quality Assurance Goal 1

Goal: Met

This is the Council's mandatory goal to assure support for a statewide self-advocacy organization. Oklahoma People First, Inc. (OPF) is an incorporated non-profit organization in Oklahoma. Its operational expenses have long been funded by the OK Dept. of Human Services/DD Svcs Div. There is a corporate board which is comprised of field professionals, parents, and the past-president of OPF. This board assumes legal responsibility for the non-profit. OPF has a second board of sorts - the officers of the organization, which are all people with DD. It is the officers that assume responsibility for the goals & activities of the organization. This is a relatively new organizational structure & there have been some issues in terms of governance. The Council supported 2 efforts in FFY11 to support OPF - funding for the statewide conference, and funding for facilitation of a meeting of the Board and Officers to discuss governance issues. Council staff also participated in this session.

The Council is also very involved in the new Oklahoma Association of Self-Advocates, formed after the Administration on Developmental Disabilities (ADD) Summit in Kansas City.

Quality Assurance Goal 2

Goal: Met

The Council supports annual implementation of the Partners in Policymaking and Youth Leadership Forum training models. Each produces many quality outcomes annually. The Council staff continues to promote qualified advocates to local, state and national Boards, Commissions and Task Forces from among the graduates of these programs. In addition, we annually nominate our graduates for advocacy awards, this year a PIP graduate received the Advocate of the Year award. The Council Co-Chair, a self-advocate, has been a successful candidate for the Board of Directors of our national organization, the National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities (NACDD).

Quality Assurance Goal 3

Goal: Met

Council staff work diligently to assure people with developmental and other disabilities are well-represented in discussions among emergency management professionals. Our efforts to support people with disabilities to be prepared for emergencies has now led to our financial support of local emergency management agencies. We are in the process of distributing materials and supplies that can support the physical needs of people with disabilities in emergency shelters (portable ramps, accessible eating utensils, etc.) and continue to distribute our TIP sheets for emergency response personnel.

Quality Assurance Goal 4

Goal: Met

Three activities are part of this Goal area, and two have been met to date. Court-Appointed Advocates for Vulnerable Adults is a pioneering program which seeks to place trained volunteers to work as the "eyes and ears" of judges on the guardianship docket to assure that the civil rights of citizens with developmental disabilities are protected, while assuring the preclusion of abuse, neglect and exploitation of these adults. The program is growing and has been met with enthusiasm at every point in its implementation. The Council produces and disseminates a Voter Guide every two years. The purpose of this guide is to assure that voters with disabilities understand their voting and access rights. The third piece of this goal area is web-based information and assistance on the topic of Guardianship. This is part of the planned Disability Information Gateway, which is still in development.

Quality Assurance Goal 5

Goal: Met

The Council has completed a two-year, two-phase longitudinal study on the efficacy of its grants program. This study has proved valuable in assisting current projects in seeing long-range goals towards change.

Formal and Informal Community Supports Goal

Formal and Informal Community Supports Goal 1

Goal: Partially Met

The Council has numerous activities under this goal, several are "in-house" operations that are on-going, such as the Justin A. McCurry Library and Consumer Involvement Fund. Others are demonstration project related, such as Sibshops and Person-Centered Thinking. We are pleased with the progress in all areas, we were not successful in building anything significant in terms of asset development strategies. The Council decided not to pursue a

grandparents raising grandchildren with ID/DD resource center, and instead decided to work with the new ADRC initiative, a more logical place for resources and information. A major success this plan period has been the establishment of Direct Support Professionals Association, which was an outcome of our work to develop a certificate of academic achievement for basic training to become a direct support professional. These certificates are transferrable for college credit toward an Associate's Degree in Developmental Disabilities, and have been very successful in promoting the profession.

Formal and Informal Community Supports Goal 2

Goal: Met

We met our objectives in this area, which supports legislative & media awareness of Oklahoman's with Developmental Disabilities. Major efforts in terms of awareness were to assure that proposed budget cuts which threatened DD service systems would not pass the Legislature; and that families that remain without services on the DD waiting list were heard during hearings focusing on the Southern Oklahoma Resource Center, a public ICF/MR. The leg work was completed by the current class of Partners in Policymaking (PIP), who researched the issues and spread that information to PIP graduates and others.

Formal and Informal Community Supports Goal 3

Goal: Not Met

The Council's objective under this goal was to work with the University of Oklahoma to develop a certification program for urban planners on the topic of ADA, Title II -- Public Accommodations. We were not able to come to contract terms with the University of Oklahoma on this program and will not pursue.

Section 5: Reporting Year Expenditures

Type of Recipient	Sub Title B \$	Other \$	Total \$
State Councils on DD	\$394,888.00	\$26,981.00	\$421,869.00
Designated State Agency	\$111,949.00	\$78,113.00	\$190,062.00
Other State Agency	\$144,574.00	\$90,086.00	\$234,660.00
State P & A Agency	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
University Centers for Excellence	\$111,627.00	\$13,719.00	\$125,346.00
Non-Profit Organizations	\$58,064.00	\$8,952.00	\$67,016.00
Others	\$226,396.00	\$10,205.00	\$236,601.00
Total	\$1,047,498.00	\$228,056.00	\$1,275,554.00

Areas of Emphasis	Sub Title B \$	Other \$	Total \$
Employment	\$13,440.00	\$412.00	\$13,852.00
Education & Early Intervention	\$103,278.00	\$28,871.00	\$132,149.00
Housing	\$13,440.00	\$412.00	\$13,852.00
Health	\$48,445.00	\$413.00	\$48,858.00
Childcare	\$36,447.00	\$38,095.00	\$74,542.00
Recreation	\$23,509.00	\$17,190.00	\$40,699.00
Transportation	\$13,440.00	\$412.00	\$13,852.00
Quality Assurance	\$349,638.00	\$6,764.00	\$356,402.00
Community Supports	\$204,757.00	\$54,481.00	\$259,238.00
General Management (Personnel, Budget/Finance/Reporting)	\$196,331.00	\$36,233.00	\$232,564.00
Functions of DSA	\$44,773.00	\$44,773.00	\$89,546.00
Total	\$1,047,498.00	\$228,056.00	\$1,275,554.00

Section 6: DD Network Collaboration

Advocacy Training and Development

Description of Collaborative issue/barrier or expected outcome:

Redlands Partners is committed to developing skills and abilities in self-advocates and others to assure that people with disabilities and their issues are present and/or represented in all policy development arenas.

Council Roles and responsibilities in collaboration:

The Council annually supports two major efforts aimed at advocacy training and development: Partners in Policymaking and the Youth Leadership Forum. Support includes nearly 100% funding for these programs, all staff support, and marketing and outreach efforts.

Emergency Preparation

Description of Collaborative issue/barrier or expected outcome:

Oklahomans experience weather emergencies on a regular basis. Redlands Partners is committed to assuring that people with disabilities are prepared to seek shelter outside their homes, and that emergency response personnel could accommodate such persons.

Council Roles and responsibilities in collaboration:

The Council, working with emergency response personnel, researched and purchased assistive technology equipment, and disseminated it across Oklahoma to emergency management professionals.

Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports

Description of Collaborative issue/barrier or expected outcome:

Redlands Partners is committed to expanding broad knowledge and application of positive behavioral supports to support people with disabilities of all ages in their various communities.

Council Roles and responsibilities in collaboration:

The Council was to have developed and implemented an on-line instructional program for parents, teachers and others to access and learn about/practice positive behavioral supports, as developed by Drs. George Sugai and Laura Riffel. This was to complement the dissemination of PBIS in schools, supported by the State Department of Education.

Oklahoma Olmstead Plan

Description of Collaborative issue/barrier or expected outcome:

Redlands Partners is committed to preserving the ideals of the Olmstead decision in Oklahoma programs and policies. For the past several years, ending in 2011, the Oklahoma Olmstead Committee, appointed by the Governor, has met to discuss and advance advocacy based on Olmstead.

Council Roles and responsibilities in collaboration:

Council members and staff have participated in monthly meetings of the Olmstead Committee and its sub-committees, as well as provided information about Olmstead and its impact to state policy to key members of the Legislature.

Governor's Conference on Developmental Disabilities

Description of Collaborative issue/barrier or expected outcome:

Oklahoma does not have any single, statewide, cross-disability advocacy organization. Without that, it is difficult to find a way to convene a large group of advocates. The annual Governor's Conference on Developmental Disabilities provides such an opportunity.

Council Roles and responsibilities in collaboration:

Council staff represent a large portion of the Governor's Conference Planning Committee, and the Council's financial support is the largest portion of the conference budget.

Justin A. McCurry Library and Oklahoma Disability Information Gateway (DIG)

Description of Collaborative issue/barrier or expected outcome:

Oklahoma is a rural state without much inter-city transportation. Outside of major metropolitan areas, it's difficult to access many resources - except for those available on-line. Redlands Partners is committed to assuring that all Oklahomans can access information about disabilities, in general, as well as resources that may be available to persons with disabilities and their advocates.

Council Roles and responsibilities in collaboration:

The Council physically houses the Justin A. McCurry Resource Library - a library with text books, educational materials, and recreational reading materials about disabilities. The Council is also developing DIG, and on-line resource guide.

Person-Centered Thinking Learning Community

Description of Collaborative issue/barrier or expected outcome:

Redlands Partners is committed to providing real, practical training on person-centered thinking and person-centered planning practices so families, providers, and other advocates can move systems change forward.

Council Roles and responsibilities in collaboration:

The Council provides financial support to the Center for Learning and Leadership to operate this program, and two staff of the Council are/will be certified trainers of person-centered thinking practices.

Positive Perceptions of Oklahomans with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities

Description of Collaborative issue/barrier or expected outcome:

In spite of many efforts, there are still negative perceptions about the abilities of persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Redlands Partners is committed to supporting many efforts aimed at greater community inclusion of people with I/DD - and a major emphasis toward that end is positive messages about people with I/DD.

Council Roles and responsibilities in collaboration:

The Council is working with Oklahoma People First and active parent advocates on a campaign to end the use of the R word. In addition, the Council's public relations firm is identifying media opportunities for positive messages about persons with I/DD.