Institute on Public Policy for People with Disabilities

INSTITUTE 2020 WRAP UP

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IMPACT • INNOVATION • INTEGRITY

2020 has brought unimaginable challenges to organizations that support people with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (I/DD) across the country and here in Illinois. The Institute is proud to serve as a key resource for our member organizations and the broader I/DD community during these unprecedented times. We look forward to continued partnership with Institute members in 2021 and remaining a strong advocate, leader and go-to resource in the I/DD policy arena.



MEMBERSHIP

- 9 new I/DD organizations joined the Institute as members in 2020
- 105% increase in Institute membership since 2015



FINANCES

- \$0 increase in membership dues since 2015
- 67% of Institute members received Medicaid/Medicare Relief funds
- 81% of Institute members received PPP funds (agency size prevented 15% from eligibility)



PPE

 147 I/DD organizations were able to purchase at-cost PPE from the Institute when normal supply chains were disrupted



SCOPE

- 17,000+ people with I/DD supported by Institute members
- 900+ sites where Institute members provide direct services, including family homes, day settings and residential homes including all types of CILA settings and ICFDDs
- **8,000+** people on the PUNS list monitored by Institute members
- 10,000+ people with I/DD receiving Individual Service Coordination (ISC) services from Institute members

INSTITUTE VISIBILITY



OUTREACH

- **16** Institute presentations to national, statewide and out-of-state keynote audiences
- 6 Institute-led collaborative statewide surveys focused on provider organization COVID issues
- 1 Institute-led survey highlighted by Open Minds
- 28 Institute CEO update meetings held throughout COVID



LEADERSHIP

- 8 Institute appointments to state steering bodies: Ligas
 Oversight Staff Committee Chair · Ligas Oversight ICAP
 Committee Co-Chair · IDHS State Association Committee ·
 DDD Advisory Committee · UIC Institute for Human
 Development Consumer Advisory Committee Chair ·
 Employment and Economic Opportunity for People with
 Disabilities Task Force · DD Regulatory Advisory Committee ·
 Sexual Education Steering Committee
- 2 National Steering Committee appointments · ANCOR
 Alternate Payer Models (APM) Committee Co-Chair ·
 CQL/Mosaic/Institute Quality Measures Committee Co-Chair
- 2 I/DD rate increases resulting from collaborative advocacy efforts that included Institute leadership

It's been an honor to serve as CEO of the Institute since 2015, but never more so than this past year. Bearing witness to the dedication, resiliency, creativity and collaboration shown by I/DD organizations across Illinois has been humbling, inspiring and life-changing. I know we will emerge from 2020 as a stronger community. Like all of you, I look forward to the coming year and continued partnership with Institute members, the broader I/DD community, and state agency and legislative partners. Best wishes for health and happiness in 2021. Talk soon.

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