



Arizona Developmental Disabilities Planning Council

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The Network

Provides training and technical assistance to systems to support individuals with disabilities (and their families) to make informed decisions about the transition to employment and self-sufficiency.

- Uniform messaging and expectations
- Train-the-Trainer activities and resources
- Integrating DB 101 into business practices



DB101

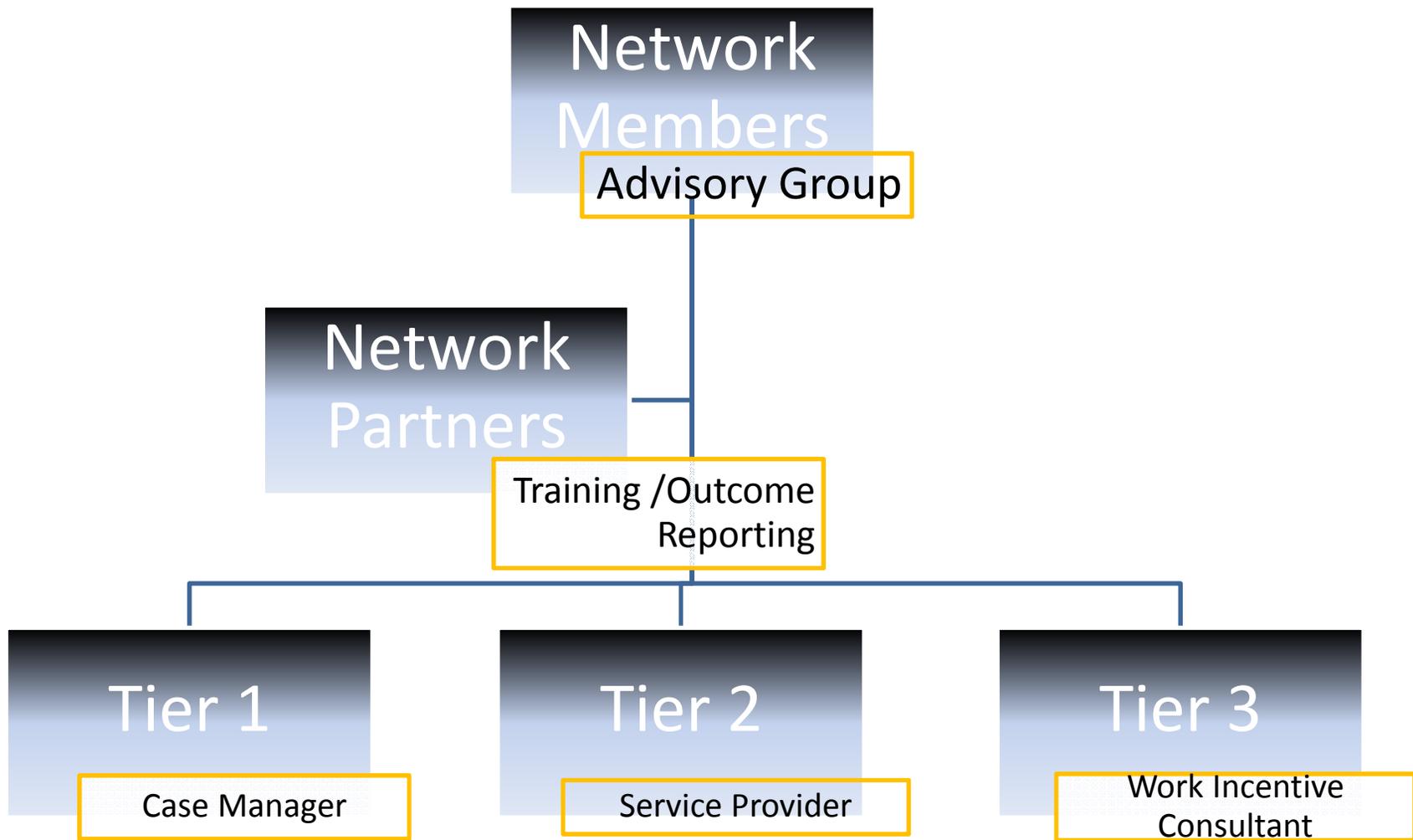
Learn...

- How work and benefits interact with one another
- How to maximize your earnings by using work and health care incentives
- About the options you have to become more self-sufficient
- About local resources that can support you to get and stay employed

Featured Tools...

- Benefit calculators
- Easy-to-read descriptions of state, federal, and private benefit programs
- Life situation articles for youth and adults
- References to local, state and, national resources





Same Message: Different Approach

Tier 1 – Encouragement

- Work is an option
- Benefits can be used as a bridge to work
- Work incentives allow for a transition to work
- Use DB101 for information and support

Tier 2 – Motivate

- Understand how work and benefits interact with one another
- Facilitate utilization of DB101 and review calculator session results

Tier 3 – Understand & Plan

- Provide benefits counseling and consultation



ABIL Benefits 2 Work Program

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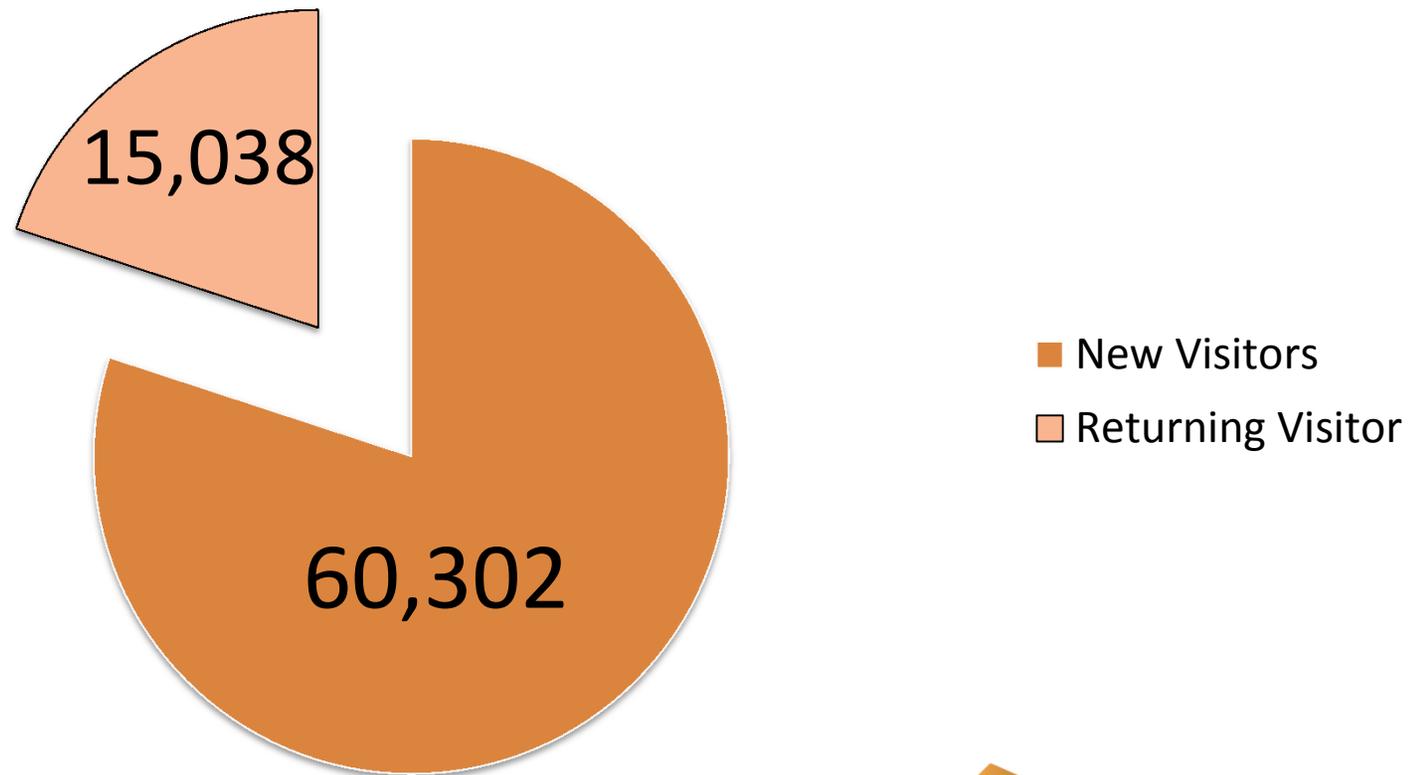
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DB101 *(May 2012 – January 2014)*

75,340 Visitors



Phase I (05/01/12 – 04/30/14)

- Infrastructure Development
 - WIIN Strategic Plan and Advisory Group
 - Digital Hub
 - Resource Development
 - Integrating DB101 into business practices
- General Outreach and Education
 - Introducing DB101



AZ Disability Benefits 101 (DB101)

AZ DB101 gives people receiving social security benefits (ages 18-64) tools and information on employment, health coverage, and benefits. You can use AZ DB101 to assist individuals with disabilities to plan a transition from benefits to employment while using public benefits.
Click on the chairs to visit az.db101.org



Competency

The WIIN ensures the network partners have the training, technical assistance, resources and tools to meet their respective competencies.



Partners/Resources

Network partners share resources that support and promote a positive message that assist people with disabilities in making informed decisions regarding transitioning from benefits to financial self-sufficiency.



Data Collection

Shared data collected by network partners define the efficiency of the WIIN in promoting employment and financial self-sufficiency.

[Go to Data Collection](#)

Toolbox



How to Use Tool Boxes and General Information



Tier One: Benefits Eligibility Specialists or Case Managers



Tier Two: Employment Service Providers



Tier Three: Work Incentive Consultants

Phase II (05/01/14 – 09/30/15)

- Implementation
 - Conduct train-the-trainer sessions
 - Provide technical assistance on the use of the digital hub
 - Solicit non-traditional partners and training outlets
- Continue Resource Development
- Sustainability
 - Issue tier group competency evaluations for trainers
 - Institute fee-for-service model

Outcomes *(October 2013)*

Outcome	Target	Progress
Trained Service Professionals	250	705
Network Partners*	75	17
New Policies and Practices*	9	7
Individuals Employed *	500	20

*The newly released digital hub will support outcome data collection

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