

2017-2021 PROJECT SUMMARY (ITEM F)

SELF ADVOCACY

Current Projects:

- Self advocacy leadership trainings
- Participatory budgeting
- Self advocacy coalition building
- Sexual self advocate training
- Youth transition clinic
- Supported Decision-Making

Expired/Expiring Projects:

- Voting & people with I/DD and day programs (research set to expire in 2020)

EMPLOYMENT

Current Projects:

- Support Employment First & APSE (e.g., website development)
- Create materials for individuals and families
- Provider training on customized employment
- Increase public awareness
- Fund model employment programs
- Think College
- Research gaps & publish information
- Self employment (in-house)

Expired/Expiring Projects:

- AZ DB 101* employment & benefit training (now sustained by VR)
- Disability-IN (e.g., employer engagement) (low outcomes)
- Connecting Workers with I/DD into Direct Care Workforce (low outcomes)

INCLUSION

Current Projects:

- Refugees with disabilities resource coordination (in-house)
- Safety Coalition and crisis response (collaborative, low outcomes)
- Community Inclusion Index (ongoing data dashboard on our website)
- Early childhood inclusion
- Inclusive recreation in schools and the community
- Sexual abuse prevention (covers research, training, access to trauma-informed care, criminal justice, and schools)
- Continue to educate through research and funded conferences and trainings
- Improve transition of active military families with I/DD into state DDD & ALTCS services

Expired/Expiring Projects:

- Georgetown Grant on Cultural & Linguistic Competency (remove barriers to formal services) Final year of 5-year grant/low outcomes
- Positive Behaviors Interventions & Supports
- Caregiver Roadmap (future planning tool for individuals with I/DD)
- Media Training
- Foster Youth & I/DD Picture of a Life (transition youth with I/DD into adulthood in DCS system, low outcomes but informed on barriers)