

**Illinois/Iowa Center for Independent Living**  
**2022-2023**  
**Annual Report**



**35 Years of Service**

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## 2022-2023 Year in Review

In 2022-2023, the IICIL has provided Information & Referral services to over 22,103 people with disabilities, their families and others in Rock Island, Henry and Mercer counties in Illinois and Scott, Clinton and Muscatine counties in Iowa. We spent approximately 9,309 units (hours) in community education, advocacy and technical assistance related to the American's with Disabilities Act (ADA) and other disability related information to prevent people from being institutionalized. This improved their options to live independently in their homes and communities with access to services and programs of their choice.



Group of blind/low-vision consumers at the Putnam Museum .

We along with other community agencies, have had to find different ways to provide services to our consumers during the COVID pandemic, but IICIL has been able to ensure that programs and services continue. The services included the (5) core independent living services of advocacy, skills training, information and referral, transition and peer support. We also provided other programs, such as the Sign Language Interpreter/Cart services, Home Modification/Ramps, Accessibility Technical Assistance and the Amplified phone program through ITAC.

We are members of the Quad City Open Network (a group of social service agencies working to provide services to the community). We were able to use COVID funding to help provide rent & utility assistance, car repairs, household goods and other basic needs for people with disabilities that were negatively affected by COVID. We helped 75 people

through our partnership.

We had a series of workshops over the summer at different agencies in our service area, to focus on different assistive devices and ways to live a more fulfilling life as a person with a disability. We were also able to re-open some of our blind/low vision resource/support groups, after a brief closure during COVID. These groups are organized for people who are blind or have vision loss.

We received a grant from the state of Illinois to conduct the FastTrack Program with students with disabilities, we assisted 45 students, in classroom setting, learn about vocational and post-secondary educational opportunities. The advocate has established several peer support groups and has been working with the youth on-a variety of topics related to independent living. The participants have had the opportunity to explore the work environment by attending a factory tour of John Deere Davenport Works, Davenport, IA and explored college opportunities by touring the Blackhawk College main campus in Moline, IL and the East campus in Kewanee, IL



Fast Track students touring Blackhawk College



Chair Aerobics at the Sr. & Disability Resource Fair

We partnered with Bally's Casino and hosted our Sr. and Disability Resource Fair in September after a break due to COVID. There were about 50 vendors and 300 people that attended. There were workshops dealing with Fraud Prevention, DIY workshop and chair aerobics. We handed out low cost assistive devices and also tested people on the Amplified Phones.

We continue to transition people from nursing homes through HSP. This program allows us move Illinois residents (18-59 years) from nursing homes to the community. Supports include: home furnishings, adaptive devices and other modifications for a successful transition. This year we moved 10 people to community housing.

We partnered with Blackhawk Area Special Education (BHASED) and the Mississippi Area Bend AEA to give away 125 gift cards to students with disabilities. This was done instead of hosting our Annual Holiday Carnival to keep participants and staff safe.

We continue to receive a grant to provide training for Personal Attendants. We trained 38 PA's in the three counties that we serve. We were responsible for maintaining a list of PA's to hand out to consumers when requested and as a result, 75 consumers found a PA. We provided PA management to 133 consumers or PA's. We also assisted 23 consumers find resources for home modifications to continue living in their home.

**"Where the emphasis is on Ability not Disability"**

## 2022-2023 Year in Review (cont.)

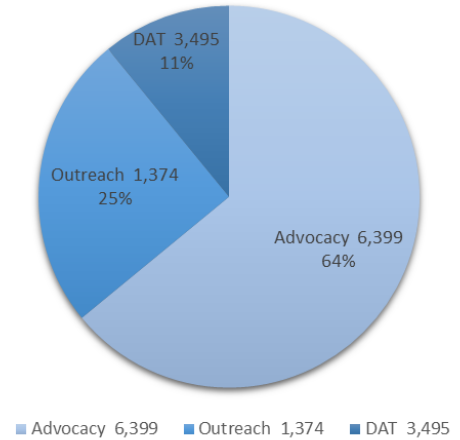
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#### Statements of Financial Position

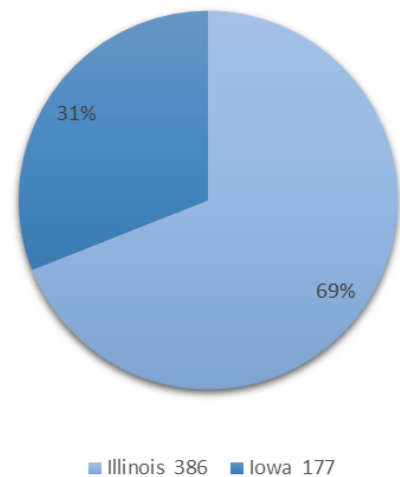
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Assets	2023	2022
<b>Current Assets:</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 115,307	64,030
Investments	114,997	103,890
Accounts receivable, less allowance for doubtful accounts, \$1,000 for 2023 and 2022	2,382	6,017
Grants receivable	36,780	104,610
Total current assets	269,466	278,547
 Property and Equipment, net of accumulated depreciation	 795,857	 831,548
 Right-of-Use Assets	 15,397	 -
	<b>\$ 1,080,720</b>	<b>1,110,095</b>
 <b>Liabilities and Net Assets</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities:</b>		
Current maturities long term debt	\$ 21,700	20,545
Accounts payable	4,518	8,072
Accrued expenses	36,648	41,391
Refundable advance	19,179	-
Operating lease liabilities - current portion	7,728	-
Total current liabilities	89,773	70,008
 <b>Noncurrent Liabilities:</b>		
Operating lease liabilities - long-term portion	7,669	-
Notes payable	126,334	148,673
Total noncurrent liabilities	134,003	148,673
 Total liabilities	 223,776	 218,681
 <b>Net Assets:</b>		
Without donor restrictions	856,944	891,414
	<b>\$ 1,080,720</b>	<b>1,110,095</b>

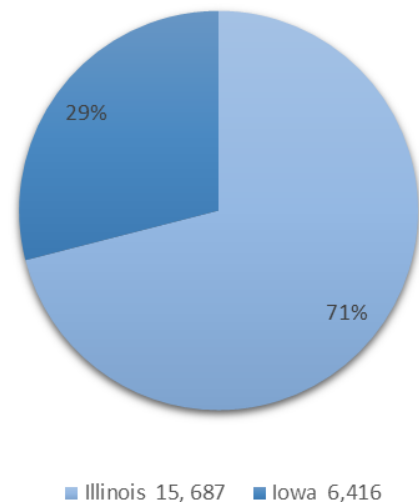
### Community Activities



### Consumers by State



### Information & Referral



## **2022-2023 Membership**

Aleman-Cantu, Marisa

Allen, Laura

Alsup, Betty & Moore, Wesley

Bahnks, Ivona

Boettcher, Barry & Deborah

Carrol-Castenada, Ametra

Galusha, James

Geise, Susan

Garrison, Jennifer

Grillot, Matt

Hayden, Michael

Holgorsen, Shirley

Hughell, Debra

Jackson, Hershel

Jones, Kent

Judge, Tricia

King, Maria

Laughead, Cindy

Liggit, Terry & Sue

Lomba, Laurie

Long, Dorothy

McMahan, Linda

Moore, Marianne

Motto, Mary

Muir, John & Susan

Nissen, Walter

O'Neal, Virgie

Ritchie, Thandra

Robinson, Ida

Rosmann, Wendy

Royal, Marilyn

Sherwin, Liz

Slocum, David & Mary Jo

Stafford, Hugh

Starling, Kathy

Tyler-Jamison, Berlinda

Waytenick, Paul

Swanson, Stephen

Thode, Jack & Mary Jo

Westmoreland, Paul & Mary

Williams, Karen

### **IICIL Staff**

#### **Liz Sherwin, Executive Director**

Marisa Cantu , CEAT/Youth Advocate

Carolyn Favri, Staff Assistant

Jennifer Garrison, Interpreter  
Coordinator

Destiney Gleason, Reintegration  
Advocate

Hershel Jackson, Deaf Advocate

Maria King, Personal Assistant Advocate

Thandra Ritchie, Blind Services Advocate

Kathy Starling, IL Advocate

Johnnie Woods, Staff Asst.



### **Board of Directors**

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Steve Gottcent, Vice President

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