

Illinois/Iowa Center for Independent Living Annual Report

2023-2024



**ILLINOIS IOWA CENTER
FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING**
"WHERE THE EMPHASIS IS ON ABILITY, NOT DISABILITY"

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2023-2024 Year in Review

We kicked off the year with our Annual meeting on March 25, 2024 at the IICIL office. Due to continuing COVID concerns, it was held virtually, with limited attendance. We posted the event on Facebook for others to view. We recognized board, staff and community members. Corinne Cushman – Volunteer of Year, who provided various clerical support to office; Jim Maloney - Advocate of Year for his efforts to increase and advocate for Accessible taxi service in the Quad Cities; Bally’s Casino for their sponsorship and hosting of the Disability and Senior Expo and the City of Rock Island for commitment to providing communications access through interpreters for the deaf and hard of hearing. Board Member Janet Lockhart Johnson, our current Board Secretary was



Left to right: Kathy Starling, Liz Sherwin and Bonnie Ballard



Santa's Stars at the Festival of Trees

recognized for 15 years of service; Staff Advocates Kathy Starling for 35 years and Hershel Jackson for 20 years at the IICIL.

We are not able to do things the way we have in the past, but we got creative and still paid tribute to past events such as co-sponsoring a “Santa’s Stars” table at the Festival of Trees, instead of hosting our Holiday Carnival. This was an event where children and adults with disabilities can come and enjoy the Festival in a fully accessible environment. There were games, activities and we distributed over 400 gift bags for those attending.

We promoted a virtual [#Hoodooed](#) campaign for the 34th Anniversary of the ADA. We are a member of the QC Coalition of Disabilities and supported a night at Modern Woodmen Park with the River Bandits that recognized the importance of the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA).

We held our 15th Disability & Senior Expo at Bally’s Casino, with over 300 attendees and 40 vendors on September 13, 2024. Valuable information was available from vendors including Alternatives for the Older Adult, Metro Link Transportation, Project Now, Aetna Better Health Care and various home care agencies.



2024 Senior & Disability Expo at Bally's



Maria King & Hershel Jackson at a booth at the Rock Island Arsenal

We hosted a VIP low vision Summer series (June-August) to provide peer support and low-tech devices to participants. Through our “Fast Track” program high school students explored life skills such as: budgeting, college/work exploration and resume building.

We received a new grant from INCIL that will allow us to provide home modifications to people with disabilities in Illinois and consumers to remain in their homes. Over 40 people have applied for the grant. Through the QC Open Network program and the City of Moline Critical Assistance program dozens of individuals have been able to retain safe and accessible housing, thru rent payments and other help.

We provided 23,546 Information & Referral requests. We continue to publish our quarterly newsletter, “[News & Views](#)”, with a circulation of over 1500. Our Board & Staff participated in dozens of community events, sharing information about our programs and services. Remember to visit us on Facebook, where you can get up to date information on happenings at the IICIL and community partners.

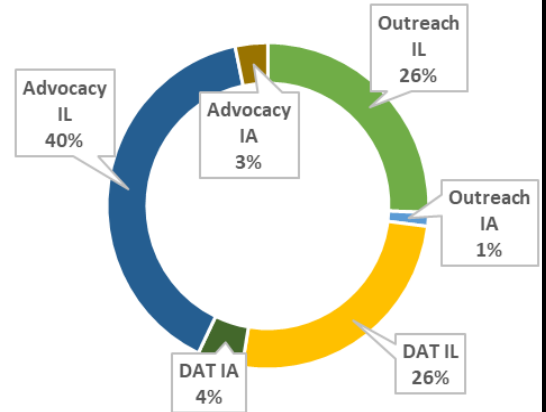
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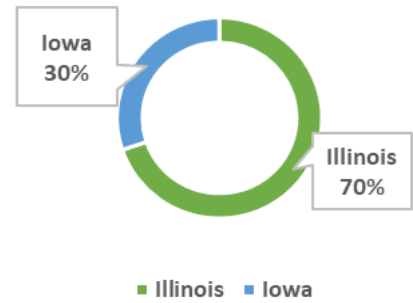
Statements of Financial Position September 30, 2024 and 2023

Assets		2024	2023
Current Assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	67,616	115,307
Investments		139,771	114,997
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for credit losses, \$1,000 for 2024 and 2023		3,592	2,382
Grants receivable		52,508	36,780
Total current assets		<u>263,487</u>	<u>269,466</u>
Property and Equipment, Net of Accumulated Depreciation		760,165	795,857
Right-of-Use Assets		16,738	15,397
	\$	<u>1,040,390</u>	<u>1,080,720</u>
Liabilities and Net Assets			
Current Liabilities:			
Current maturities long term debt	\$	22,501	21,700
Accounts payable		5,263	4,518
Accrued expenses		37,677	36,648
Refundable advance		7,520	19,179
Operating lease liabilities - current portion		7,259	7,728
Total current liabilities		<u>80,220</u>	<u>89,773</u>
Noncurrent Liabilities:			
Operating lease liabilities - long-term portion		9,479	7,669
Notes payable		103,833	126,334
Total noncurrent liabilities		<u>113,312</u>	<u>134,003</u>
Total liabilities		<u>193,532</u>	<u>223,776</u>
Net Assets:			
Without donor restrictions		846,858	856,944
	\$	<u>1,040,390</u>	<u>1,080,720</u>

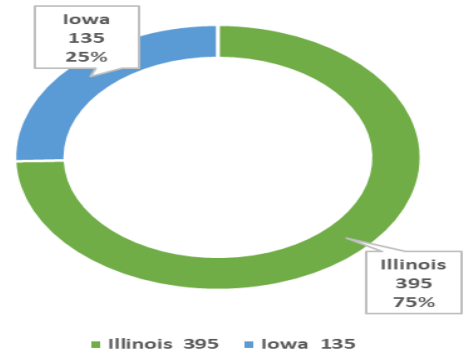
Community Activities



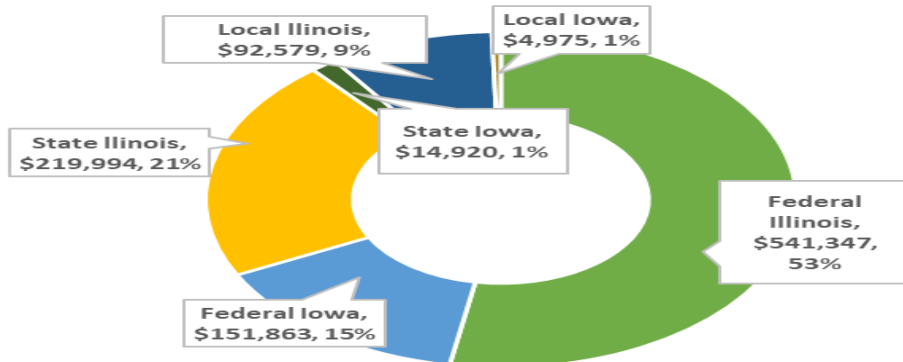
Information & Referral



Consumers



Funding



2023-2024 Membership

Allen, Laura
Alsup, Betty
Bahnks, Ivona
Ballard, Bonnie
Boettcher, Barry & Deborah
Cantu, Marisa
Carrol-Castaneda, Ametra
Deb's Disability Services
Favri, Carolyn
Galusha, James
Geise, Susan
Garrison, Jennifer
Grillot, Matt
Hayden, Michael
Holgorsen, Shirley
Hudson, Thanolia "Nobie"
Hughell, Debra
Jackson, Hershel

Jones, Kent
Judge, Tricia
Kerr, Jim
King, Maria
Lambert, Jr., J.M.
Laughead, Cindy
Liggit, Terry & Sue
Lockhart-Johnson, Janet
Lomba, Laurie
Long, Dorothy
Maloney, Jim
McMahan, Linda
Miller, Bernadette
Miller, Nicholas
Moore, Marianne
Moore, Wesley
Motto, Mary

Muir, John & Susan
Nicke, Glenda
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
Thode, Jack & Mary Jo
Waytenick, Paul
Westmoreland, Paul & Mary
Williams, Karen
Woods, Johnnie

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

Bonnie Ballard, President

Steve Gottcent, Vice President

Janet Lockhart Johnson, Secretary

Ida Robinson, Treasurer

Lucille Davis

Thanolia "Nobie" Hudson

James Kerr

Jim Maloney

Nicholas A. Miller

Karen Roebuck

Wendy Rosmann

Ronda, Wilson

The Illinois/Iowa Center for Independent Living was founded in 1988 and is a non-residential, non-profit agency that provides services to people with disabilities and their families in Rock Island, Henry and Mercer counties in Illinois and Clinton, Scott and Muscatine counties in Iowa.