



Utah Developmental
Disabilities Council™

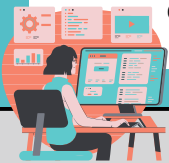
Five-Year Impact Report 2017 - 2021

37,892

Overall Number of individuals, families, and professionals that have benefited, grown and learned through the training and effort provided by the Utah Developmental Disabilities Council (UDDC)

Employment

The UDDC will collaborate with the Employment First Initiative to increase the awareness of employment opportunities for people with developmental and other disabilities.



Employment Resources with ROI / ReadyAble.Org

A webpage hosted by the UDDC that helps employers find free resources and information to hire, retain and promote employees with disabilities. The website also connects employers with individuals who are Ready and Able with the necessary skills for employment!

7,747,184
Campaign
impressions

143

Take Your Legislator to Work

In-house program pairing working adults with disabilities with their state legislator to provide an opportunity to showcase skills, community employment, and the value of competitive wages

140

Creating inclusive Workplaces

Disability 101: A interactive training toolkit designed to help empower employees to improve their interactions with coworkers, customers, and managers.

1,117

Transition University

Provided funding to a training program to provide to individuals who receive government assistance that want to work to gain financial freedom.

Transportation Development

The UDDC sparked the catalyst for change and facilitated the exploration of alternative transportation for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities to access transportation through paratransit and micro transit projects.

1,761

Asset Based

Community Development

A program bringing community members together to educate, use existing resources and to reach a common goal.

1,455

Mental Health

A shared long-term goal of creating systemic change throughout Utah in how professionals respond to people with disabilities. This effort facilitates training of mental health and disability professionals. Additionally, the UDDC funded a grant for the training and education of people with Prader-Willi Syndrome and their families to receive individual support and training and professional development for clinicians

Rural Health Access

Created and championed a Rural Health Outreach Strategy to create a campaign that will share available resources with individuals living in rural areas. This campaign also informs providers, clinicians and policymakers in the identified areas of the needs and health outcomes of individuals with disabilities and how to join the efforts to close the gaps on needed healthcare.

Leadership

The UDDC will build leadership, self and community advocacy skills of people with developmental disabilities and their families.



390

Disability Advocacy Day!

A partnered event hosted at the State Capitol Building. The event includes legislative engagement and advocacy training, community and legislative speakers and a community resource fair. Event activities included a private tour of the capitol, engaging with legislators and policy training, roleplaying activities and a letter writing activity for participants.

Health

The UDDC will support the increase of access to, and the use of, health services for people with developmental and other disabilities and their families, including dental, vision, behavioral and mental health.



Advocacy, Leadership and Policy Success Program

A program created to meet the needs of Utahans that provides training and support to individuals with disabilities. This program provides guidance, mentorship and teaches Utahans to exercise their advocacy skills.

3201

Advocates as Leaders Speakers Network

A group of trained presenters with disabilities, speaking to provide insight of experiences and issues through their unique perspective.

365

Building Strength as Self Advocates

A self-advocacy conference hosted to bring people and partners together to empower and create leaders. Activities included break-out sessions related to individual, community and legislative advocacy.

Utah Sibling Leadership Network

Sponsored sibling opportunities for further connection with family members with disabilities.

Next Chapter Book Club

Adults with disabilities engage in leadership skill-building through community-based book clubs.