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**Honoring our Past,
Shaping our Future**

Councils on Developmental Disabilities

2010 Annual Report





March, 2011

Dear Friends,

We're pleased to share our 2010 NACDD Annual Report, which highlights the work of our Association over the past year. 2010 was another very busy, and productive, year for NACDD. We welcomed the engaged leadership of a new Commissioner of the Administration on Developmental Disabilities, celebrated the 40th anniversary of Councils, and continued to serve as a "voice of Councils" in Washington, DC and to provide relevant, timely member services and technical assistance.

While we took time to honor our past in 2010, we are much more focused on shaping our future, especially during these challenging times. With the budget battles that lay ahead, there has never been a time when Councils, and our Association, are more critical. Now, more than ever, we must preserve and strengthen our efforts to fulfill the promise of the Developmental Disabilities Act to promote independence, integration and productivity of people with developmental disabilities.

We thank Council members, staff and allies for all that you do to advance our shared mission to identify and meet the most pressing needs of people with developmental disabilities in the states and territories. We look forward to working with you in the days ahead.

With best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wanda Willis".

Wanda Willis
President

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Deborah Swingley".

Deborah Swingley
Immediate Past President

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Brogioli".

Michael Brogioli
Chief Executive Officer

Councils on Developmental Disabilities

Councils on Developmental Disabilities are located in every State and Territory. They represent a Federal-State partnership in developing futures for and with people with developmental disabilities and their families. Councils are governed by volunteers who are appointed by state Governors. More than 60% of these volunteers must be people with developmental disabilities or family members. Councils are charged by Federal law to identify the most pressing needs of people with developmental disabilities in their State or Territory and develop innovative and cost effective ways to meet the needs in a manner that upholds the human and civil value of people with developmental disabilities. Councils work to promote the independence and productivity of people with developmental disabilities and promote systems change that will eliminate obvious inequities in areas such as employment, education, and access to healthcare. Councils work to create a community where people with developmental disabilities are naturally included and where they can enjoy the same civil liberties and quality of life as everyone else.

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Public Policy

NACDD assists Councils with their role as advocates for systems change by educating the public and Congress about issues of importance to people with developmental disabilities and their families and by working with other disability organizations that have a similar vision to achieve common goals.

Appropriations

To build support for increased Council appropriations for FY 2011, NACDD staff and government relations consultants worked with Congressman Don Young (R-AK) and Congresswoman Mary Jo Kilroy (D-OH), who garnered signatures of additional members of Congress, for a letter calling for an increase of funding for Councils to \$78,068,640 for FY 2011, beginning October 1, 2010. This would have been an increase of \$3 million (4%) above the FY 2010 appropriation. The Senate Appropriations Committee's bill provided a \$1 million increase for DD Councils over FY 2010 funding levels. The House Labor HHS Subcommittee approved a bill that would have provided a \$2.4 million increase for DD Councils. The 111th Congress adjourned without passing an appropriation bill for FY 2011 which left most federally-funded agencies, including the Councils, functioning under a Continuing Resolution at FY 2010 funding levels.

Employment

NACDD Executive Director Mike Brogioli was among the disability leaders invited to participate in Senator Harkin's 2-day Disability Employment Summit in September 2010. NACDD supports Employment First principles and public policies that presume that people with developmental disabilities can achieve integrated employment with appropriate services and supports at minimum or prevailing wages, and a transformational transition program for young adults with developmental disabilities ages 14-28.

NACDD Position Statements

The NACDD Public Policy Committee developed ten proposed NACDD Position Statements on the topics of Child Care, Community Support, Education, Employment, Health Care, Housing, Public Transportation Systems, Quality Assurance, Recreation, and Seclusion and Restraints in Schools. Unanimously approved by the NACDD membership, these position statements enable NACDD to support or oppose legislation.

Health Care Reform

NACDD and the disability community achieved a major goal with enactment of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 (the “Affordable Care Act” or “ACA”).¹ The ACA provides:

- **Insurance Market Reforms:** As of 2014, health insurers will no longer be able to discriminate against people due to disabilities or other pre-existing conditions. They will no longer be allowed to deny coverage, charge higher premiums, exclude benefits relating to pre-existing conditions, rescind coverage after someone is injured or acquires a new condition, or impose annual caps on benefits. Most of these provisions went into effect for children as of September 2010. Lifetime caps on benefits were prohibited as of September 2010. As of 2014, both annual and life caps on benefits are prohibited. ACA imposes limits on what people will have to pay out-of-pocket for health care.
- **Temporary high risk pools:** Between September 2010 and 2014, many people are eligible to purchase coverage through high risk pools, although the premiums may be unaffordable to many people.
- **Mandatory health plan coverage:** For many health insurance plans, the law mandates coverage of at least the following essential benefits: ambulatory patient services, emergency services, hospitalization, maternity and newborn care, mental health and substance abuse services (including behavioral health treatment), prescription drugs, rehabilitative and habilitative services and devices, preventive and wellness services and chronic disease management, and pediatric services.
- **Home and Community-Based Services:** The ACA enacted two important provisions for home and community-based services:
 - ✓ Community Living Assistance Services and Supports provisions which will create a national, voluntary disability insurance program under which: (1) all employees are automatically enrolled, but are allowed to waive enrollment; (2) payroll deductions pay monthly premiums; and (3) two-tiered benefits are provided, based on the level of disability, to purchase nonmedical services and supports that the beneficiary needs to maintain independence. As with other insurance policies, benefits are not means-tested. HHS is required to develop an actuarially sound benefit plan so that the program is self-sustaining.
 - ✓ Community First Choice Option This option allows state Medicaid plans to choose home and community-based services and supports as the rule, rather than the exception for Medicaid-eligible individuals with disabilities with incomes up to 150% of the Federal Poverty level, who would otherwise require institutional care. To encourage states to use this option, states that opt in will receive an additional six percent to the federal government’s share of Medicaid costs.

¹ HR 3590, Public Law 111-148, signed into law 3/23/10, as modified by the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act, HR 4872, Public Law 111-152, signed into law 3/30/10.

Working in Coalitions to Benefit People with Developmental Disabilities

NACDD actively participated with several partners and coalitions to achieve shared goals to improve programs and policies that benefit people with developmental disabilities and their families:

Alliance for Full Participation (AFP): AFP is a formal partnership of leading organizations serving the developmental disabilities field that share a common vision: To help create better and more fulfilling lives for people with developmental disabilities. NACDD is a founding partner.

Alliance to Prevent Restraint, Aversive Interventions and Seclusion (APRAIS): APRAIS, now with 21 members, was established in 2004 by leading education, research and advocacy organizations to protect children with significant disabilities from abuse in schools, treatment programs and residential facilities.

Collaboration to Promote Self Determination (CPSD)

CPSD, founded in 2007, is committed to leading and implementing a campaign focused on ensuring that every adult age 18 and older living with intellectual, developmental and cognitive disabilities has the opportunity to lead an independent, productive life. NACDD was one of the twelve national organizations who were members of CPSD in FY2010. CPSD's focus is on employment and transition for youth with developmental disabilities.

Consortium for Citizens with Disabilities (CCD)

The Consortium for Citizens with Disabilities is a Coalition of over 110 national consumer, advocacy, provider and professional organizations headquartered in Washington, D.C. Since 1973, the CCD has advocated on behalf of people of all ages with physical and mental disabilities and their families. CCD has worked to achieve federal legislation and regulations that assure that the 54 million children and adults with disabilities are fully integrated into the mainstream of society. Mike Brogioli served as a Co-chair of CCD's DD Task Force and NACDD participated in the Employment and Autism Task Forces

Easter Seals -- Family Support Training Grant

NACDD partnered with Easter Seals as a subcontractor to provide recruitment and dissemination support to identify and engage participants in Family Support Training. NACDD used its networks to disseminate marketing information to its membership about the project and its events for the duration of the 12 month grant. The Family Support Training Project was a grant provided by the Administration on Developmental Disabilities' Projects of National Significance.

Disability Policy Seminar

NACDD co-sponsored the annual Disability Policy Seminar, April 12-14, 2010, with 5 other national organizations: The ARC, United Cerebral Palsy, Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD), American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAIDD), and Self-Advocates Becoming Empowered (SABE). Over 500 people from 50 states and the District of Columbia registered for the event. After two days of learning about public policy issues, participants spent a day visiting Congressional offices.

New Public Policy Manager

Peggy Hathaway joined the NACDD staff as Public Policy Manager in October 2010. A parent of a 24-year-old daughter with developmental and other disabilities, Ms. Hathaway is a lawyer with considerable disability public policy experience including several years with United Spinal Association and as a Kennedy Fellow on Senator Baucus' staff on the Senate Finance Committee.

Technical Assistance

ITACC (Information and Technical Assistance for Councils on Developmental Disabilities) is a federally funded technical assistance project. Section 129(b) of PL 106-402 provides that funding be made available to provide technical assistance to entities funded under the DD Act (PL 106-402). The National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities receives the award to provide these services. ITACC is the entity providing technical assistance to Councils on Developmental Disabilities.

The work of Councils is meaningful, demanding and technically specific. The 2010 Technical Assistance Contract provided many opportunities for Councils and their stakeholders to make lasting contributions to the lives of people with developmental disabilities. Councils were supported through the provision of a variety of services, supports and products, which were individualized to meet unique and diverse needs. During 2010, a total of 18 Councils requested formal Technical Assistance (TA) Plans. The majority of TA Plan activities and services, (66%) were delivered by ITACC, while the remaining (33%) were facilitated by non-ITACC staff members. The types of TA supports, resources and services received by Councils included the following:

- MTARS Preparation
- Chairperson Training
- General Operations
- Council Member Education and Training
- Succession Planning for Executive Leadership
- State Plan Development education
- Retreat Facilitation
- Regional States Western Summit on key issues
- DD Network partner joint training
- System Change framework

Rapid Response

ITACC during 2010 received a total of 166 requests for Rapid Response. The majority of requests were specific to State level Council operations. In addition, fiscal information and education was predominant in requests. TA staff responds to Council requests for information and resources within 48 hours.

Web Conferences

Web conferences were facilitated by ITACC during this reporting period. Four web conferences were held on the topics of Program Performance Reports (PPR) and State Plan Amendments. A total of 40 Councils participated in the webinars.

DD Suite Data Collection and Management System

DD Suite is a performance management and government resource planning application created by the Massachusetts Council on DD. Councils continued to receive support through technical assistance to implement this application at the local level. Additional resources have been allocated for FY 2010 to support PPR submission and State plan submission.

Information Dissemination

Information dissemination was accomplished in a variety of ways. The ITACC website was the primary location for all resources and products.

TA Institute

A total of 149 people attended the 2010 TA Institute held in Arlington, VA on June 24-25. The theme for the Institute was Meeting the Mandate: State Plan Development and featured key messages from the newly appointed Administration on Developmental Disabilities Commissioner, Sharon Lewis. Additional Keynote sessions featured Dr. David Braddock, Nancy Thaler, Dr. Gloria Krahn and Dr. Jacqui Kearns. Institute participants welcomed Mr. David Hansell, Principle Deputy Assistance Secretary of the Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services. Each Institute participant received a State Plan Development Resource to assist with State plan development. All 2010 Technical Assistance Institute proceedings were posted on the ITACC web-site.

Collaboration

DD Network Technical Assistance providers engaged in two key collaboration activities during the fiscal year.

- 1) Collaborate to identify data sources that are common to Councils, University Centers and Protection and Advocacy entities. As a result, the *2010 Report on the Analysis of the DD Council and UCEDD Plans to Identify Data Sources* was developed by AUCD.
- 2) Network TA Providers developed a presentation featuring an overview of each entity; planning requirements and collaboration information. This session was presented during the 2010 TA Institute as a general session.

Workgroups

A State plan template workgroup was created to assist the Administration on Developmental Disabilities (ADD) in making revisions to the state plan template in the On Line Data Collection (OLDC) system to make it better align with the requirements in the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000 (DD Act) and to make it a more user-friendly template for the Councils. Twelve Councils, representing seven ADD Regions participated in this effort.

Member Services

NACDD provides services to member Councils to assist in their efforts to promote the interests and rights of individuals with developmental disabilities and their families, and to inform policymakers, fellow Councils and the public at large about these efforts.

Website

The website provides information about upcoming national events, links to valuable resources for Councils and for people with developmental disabilities, contact information for Councils, including links to their websites, as well as links to the ITACC website. The 'Members Only' section of the website offers resource material specifically for Council use, including a calendar of meetings, reports to the membership and past issues of NACDD's public policy newsletter. In 2010 NACDD launched a redesigned website that features upcoming meetings and events, Council spotlights and Disability News.

Quarterly Topical Teleconferences

Employment and the Use of Assistive Technology

The employment rates for working age people with developmental and other disabilities are among the lowest in our society. The purpose of this teleconference was to educate attendees about the use of assistive technology in employment settings and how it can increase an individual's ability to gain meaningful employment opportunities. The speakers addressed employment of individuals with disabilities, assistive technology, how assistive technology can be used in the employment setting, what states are doing around assistive technology and employment and what can be done to increase the use of assistive technology in employment settings to provide a potential boost to the employment rate among individuals with a disability.

Speakers included Bob Nicholas, Senior Visiting Fellow for Disability Research at the John J. Heldrich Center for Workforce Development at Rutgers University; Deborah Buck, Executive Director, Association of Assistive Technology Act Programs (ATAP); John Morris, Assistive Technology Coordinator, University of Texas at Austin - Center for Disability Studies - Texas Technology Access Program; and Mike Reardon, Policy Advisor Team Lead, Employment-Related Support Policy, ODEP.

Health Care Reform

This webinar provided an overview of the healthcare reform law. During the call speakers discussed the aspects of the law that address the needs of people with disabilities, implementation issues on the state and federal level, and what still needs to be done to improve the healthcare system for people with disabilities. Speakers included Katie Weyforth Vanlandingham, Director, Government Relations, Van Scoyoc Associates; Liz Savage, Director, Health and Housing Policy, Disability Policy Collaboration; and Kim Musheno, Director of Legislative Affairs, Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD).

Navigating Copyrights, Patents and Program Income

This webinar provided information on copyrights, patents and program income associated with Council projects yielding products. During the call speakers discussed the differences between copyrights and patents as well as navigating Council approval for subcontractors to move forward with obtaining a copyright or patent. In addition, the process for reporting program

income was reviewed with participants. Speakers included Roger Webb, Executive Director, Texas Council on Developmental Disabilities and Brian-Christopher Farnham, ITACC/NACDD Technical Assistance Specialist.

Strategic Planning and Council Member Engagement

The objective of this webinar was to provide information to assist Councils as they involve members in the State planning process as well as provide resources to assist Councils in educating members about strategic planning. Speakers discussed strategies to ensure Council members are meaningfully involved in State Plan development. Speakers included Jeannie Elkins, Chairperson, WV Council; Tom Webb, Chairperson, MD Council; and Joanna Cordry, Planning Coordinator, TX Council.

Annual Conference

NACDD's 2010 Annual Conference, "Honoring Our Past, Shaping Our Future," was held in Orlando, Florida on September 27-28, 2010. More than two hundred fifty attendees participated in sessions on employment, housing, transition and capacity building. Keynote speakers included: Sharon Lewis, Commissioner, Administration on Developmental Disabilities, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Rosaly Correa-de-Araujo, M.D., M.Sc., Ph.D., Deputy Director, Office on Disability, US Department of Health and Human Services; Dee Mahan, Deputy Director of Health Policy, Families USA, Washington, DC; Kathy E. Sawyer, ACSW, Former Commissioner of the Alabama Department of Mental Health and Rosario Marin, 41st Treasurer of the United States.



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNCILS ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2010
WITH SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR 2009

ASSETS

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 495,403	\$ 325,933
Investments (Note 2)	-	2,778
Accounts receivable	69,909	62,751
Prepaid expenses	<u>-</u>	<u>3,523</u>
Total current assets	<u>565,312</u>	<u>394,985</u>
FIXED ASSETS		
Furniture and equipment	16,574	14,853
Less: Accumulated depreciation	<u>(12,405)</u>	<u>(12,599)</u>
Net fixed assets	<u>4,169</u>	<u>2,254</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ <u>569,481</u>	\$ <u>397,239</u>

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	\$ 68,944	\$ 25,772
Accrued salaries and related benefits	18,879	14,747
Deferred income:		
Membership	139,515	104,507
Conference	<u>-</u>	<u>19,558</u>
Total current liabilities	<u>227,338</u>	<u>164,584</u>
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted	331,822	225,508
Temporarily restricted (Note 3)	<u>10,321</u>	<u>7,147</u>
Total net assets	<u>342,143</u>	<u>232,655</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ <u>569,481</u>	\$ <u>397,239</u>



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