

Reporting Instrument

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CIL Program Project Performance Report

Fiscal Year: 2019

Grant #: 1907COILCL

Name of Center: Atlantis Community, Inc.

Acronym for Center (if applicable): ACI

State: CO

Counties Served: Adams (CO), Alamosa (CO), Arapahoe (CO), Bent (CO), Boulder (CO), Broomfield (CO), Clear Creek (CO), Delta (CO), Denver (CO), Douglas (CO), Eagle (CO), El Paso (CO), Elbert (CO), Gilpin (CO), Jefferson (CO), La Plata (CO), Lake (CO), Larimer (CO), Las Animas (CO), Mesa (CO), Morgan (CO), Pueblo (CO), San Juan (CO), Weld (CO), Gadsden (FL), Davidson (TN)

SECTION 1 - GENERAL FUNDING INFORMATION

Section 725(c)(8)(D) of the Act

Indicate the amount received by the CIL as per each funding source. Enter '0' for none.

Item 1.1.1 - All Federal Funds Received

Title VII, Ch. 1, Part B	\$7447.42
Title VII, Ch. 1, Part C	\$248340.00
Title VII, Ch. 2	\$0.00
Other Federal Funds	\$17500.00
Subtotal - All Federal Funds	\$273287.00

ACL Feedback: The Part C amount you entered into the PPR is incorrect. Your NOA for your grant (1907COILCL) reflects \$248,340 in Part C funds were awarded to your CIL. Please change your entry to reflect that amount. Thanks.

The funding amounts for your two grants PPRs are exactly the same. Funds for each grant should be reported separately and accurately assigned to each grant. Thanks.

Item 1.1.2 - Other Government Funds

State Government Funds	\$1181870.00
Local Government Funds	\$10000.00
Subtotal - State and Local Government Funds	\$1191870.00

Item 1.1.3 - Private Resources

Foundations, Corporations, or Trust Grants	\$59400.00
Donations from Individuals	\$20664.40
Membership Fees	\$0.00
Investment Income/Endowment	\$0.00
Fees for Service (program income, etc.)	\$5050.00
Other resources (in-kind, fundraising, etc.)	\$0.00
Subtotal - Private Resources	\$85114.40

Item 1.1.4 - Total Income

Total income = (Item 1.1.1)+(Item 1.1.2)+(Item 1.1.3)	\$1550270.00
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Item 1.1.5 - Pass Through Funds

Amount of other government funds received as pass through funds to consumers (include funds, received on behalf of consumers, that are subsequently passed on to consumers, e.g., personal assistance services, representative payee funds, or Medicaid funds)	\$0.00
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Item 1.1.6 - Net Operating Resources

Total Income (Item 1.1.4) <minus> amount paid out to Consumers (Item 1.1.5) = Net Operating Resources	\$1550270.00
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Item 1.2 - Resource Development Activities

Briefly describe the CIL's resource development activities conducted during the reporting period to expand funding from sources other than chapter 1 of title VII of the Act.

We have been awarded \$225,947 in IL CARES Dollars in order to support our programs and consumers during the Covid-19 pandemic. We received approximately \$25,000 dollars in local grants to assist with agency response to COVID and other programming.

SECTION 2 - COMPLIANCE INDICATOR 1: PHILOSOPHY

Item 2.1 - Board Member Composition

Enter requested staff information in the table below:

Total Number of Board Members	Number of Board Members with Significant Disabilities
9	4

Percentage of Board Members with Significant Disabilities	44.00%
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Item 2.2 - Staff Composition

Enter requested staff information in the table below:

	Total Number of FTEs	FTEs Filled by Individuals with Disabilities	FTEs Filled by Individuals From Minority Populations
Decision-Making Staff	6	5	1
Other Staff	18	9	5
Total Number of Employees	24	14	6

ACL Feedback: While reviewing your PPR I observed in Item 2.2 - Staff Composition that you reported a staff composition of 50%. Statute requires that CIL's are staffed by a majority of individuals with disabilities. Let me know your plan to become compliant with staff composition of at least 51%. If staff composition has changed since the end of this grant reporting year please share with me the new composition numbers.

Item 2.2.1 - Staff With Disabilities

Percentage of Staff Members with Significant Disabilities	58.00%
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SECTION 3 - INDIVIDUALS RECEIVING SERVICES

Section 704(m)(4)(D) of the Act; Section 725(b)(2) of the Act; Section 725(c)(8)(B) of the Act

Item 3.1 - Number of Consumers Served During the Reporting Period

Include Consumer Service Records (CSRs) for all consumers served during the period

	# of CSRs
(1) Enter the number of active CSRs carried over from the preceding reporting period	67
(2) Enter the number of CSRs started since the start of the reporting period	14
(3) Add lines (1) and (2) to get the total number of consumers served	81

Item 3.2 - IL Plans and Waivers

Indicate the number of consumers in each category below.

	# of Consumers
(1) Number of consumers who signed a waiver	18
(2) Number of consumers with whom an ILP was developed	63
(3) Total number of consumers served during the reporting period	81

Item 3.3 - Number of CSRs Closed by September 30 of the Reporting Period

Include the number of consumer records closed out of the active CSR files during the reporting period because the individual has:

	# of CSRs
(1) Moved	9
(2) Withdrawn	2
(3) Died	2
(4) Completed all goals set	6
(5) Other	6
(6) Add lines (1)+(2)+(3)+(4)+(5) to get total CSRs closed	25

Item 3.4 - Age

Indicate the number of consumers in each category below.

	# of Consumers
(1) Under 5 years old	0

	# of Consumers
(2) Ages 5 - 19	1
(3) Ages 20 - 24	1
(4) Ages 25 - 59	50
(5) Age 60 and Older	29
(6) Age unavailable	0
Total number of consumers by age	81

Item 3.5 - Sex

Indicate the number of consumers in each category below.

	# of Consumers
(1) Number of Females served	41
(2) Number of Males served	40
Total number of consumers by sex	81

Item 3.6 - Race And Ethnicity

Indicate the number of consumers served in each category below. ***Each consumer may be counted under ONLY ONE of the following categories in the PPR/704 Report, even if the consumer reported more than one race and/or Hispanic/Latino ethnicity.***

	# of Consumers
(1) American Indian or Alaska Native	4
(2) Asian	1
(3) Black or African American	11
(4) Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
(5) White	34
(6) Hispanic/Latino of any race or Hispanic/ Latino only	13
(7) Two or more races	0
(8) Race and ethnicity unknown	17
Total number of consumers served by race/ethnicity	81

Item 3.7 - Disability

Indicate the number of consumers in each category below.

	# of Consumers
(1) Cognitive	5
(2) Mental/Emotional	10
(3) Physical	25

	# of Consumers
(4) Hearing	0
(5) Vision	2
(6) Multiple Disabilities	36
(7) Other	3
Total number of consumers served by disability	81

Item 3.8 - Individuals Served by County During the Reporting Period

List each county within the CIL's service area, as indicated in the CIL's application for Part C funds and the approved SPIL. Add additional rows as necessary. For each county, indicate how many individuals residing in that county were served by the CIL during the reporting period.

County Name	Number of County Residents Served
Adams, CO	12
Arapahoe, CO	11
Clear Creek, CO	4
Denver, CO	40
Jefferson, CO	13
Broomfield, CO	1
Total number of consumers served by county	81

SECTION 4 - INDIVIDUAL SERVICES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Item 4.1 - Individual Services

For the reporting period, indicate in the table below how many consumers requested and received each of the following IL services.

Services	Consumers Requesting Services	Consumers Receiving Services
Advocacy/Legal Services	22	22
Assistive Technology	4	4
Children's Services	0	0
Communication Services	2	2
Counseling and related services	3	3
Family Services	2	2
Housing, Home Modification, and Shelter Services	55	55
IL Skills Training and Life Skills Training	45	45
Information and Referral Services	107	104
Mental Restoration Services	0	0
Mobility training	5	5
Peer Counseling Services	3	3
Personal Assistance Services	2	2
Physical Restoration Services	0	0
Preventive Services	22	21
Prostheses, Orthotics, and other appliances	1	1
Recreational Services	1	1
Rehabilitation Technology Services	0	0
Therapeutic Treatment	0	0
Transportation Services	4	4
Youth/Transition Services	3	3
Vocational Services	13	13
Other	0	0

Item 4.2 - I&R Information

To inform ACL how many service providers engage in I&R follow-up contacts regarding access to transportation, health care services or assistive technology, please indicate the following:

The service provider did **X** / did not ___ engage in follow-up contacts with I & R recipients to document access gained to previously unavailable transportation, health care or assistive technology.

Describe how information and referral services and the other IL core and other IL services are provided to those who request such services in formats accessible to the individual requesting the services. Describe any innovative practices (not mentioned elsewhere in this report) to enhance the availability and effectiveness of IL services.

In the Mobile Unit, the following create greater accessibility for consumer use:

1. Dragon speech-to-text software
2. Laptops equipped with cameras for video conferencing
3. Wheelchair accessibility
4. Hands-free headsets
5. Printer/scanner/copier/fax to print larger/bolder text for low vision consumers
6. Ipads with wireless keyboards that can connect to a Video Relay Service for ASL Interpretation
7. A mobile phone for consumers to use in the Mobile Office while working on their IL goals which also has a camera for video conferencing/Video Relay Service
8. Wireless/Bluetooth computer mouse to be used with laptops
9. Lap desks for people who use wheelchairs
10. USB flash drives to put accessible forms/resource sheets on for consumers to utilize while working on their ILPs
11. Access to a braille embosser

We have expanded our services so that consumers have remote access to services by using Zoom, email, mail, and more consistent communication through phone calls. We have maintained continued support for our consumers experiencing homelessness by using these methods.

Item 4.3 - Peer Relationships and Peer Role Models

Briefly describe how, during the reporting period, the CIL has promoted the development of peer relationships and peer role models among individuals with significant disabilities.

ACI has developed a series of Peer Support Groups and Workshops to enhance consumer interests and provide in-person meetups throughout each month. Since the Covid-19 pandemic, starting March 16th we have transferred our peer support groups and workshops to virtual meetings using Zoom.

These Peer Support Groups are primarily coordinated by staff who have lived experience to share and peer model for ACI's consumers, with the goal of consumers eventually running the groups with assistance from ACI. They contribute to ACI operating as a very welcoming atmosphere for consumers

to engage with others, establish new friendships, and expand their support networks. We currently offer The Chronicles Peer Support, Self-Empowerment Peer Group, and Youth Connect Call.

Peer relationships are also developed through the consumer-IL Specialist dynamic. Over 63.6% of ACI's IL Specialists identify as having a disability. We have found since the pandemic that virtual peer support group events have been an added form of support to our consumers who have experienced isolation because of social distancing.

Item 4.4 - Goals Related to Increased Independence in a Significant Life Area

Indicate the number of consumers who set goals related to the following significant life areas, the number whose goals are still in progress, and the number who achieved their goals as a result of the provision of IL services.

Significant Life Area	Goals Set	Goals Achieved	In Progress
Self-Advocacy/Self-Empowerment	13	1	11
Communication	1	0	1
Mobility/Transportation	16	3	11
Community-Based Living	54	13	33
Educational	4	0	3
Vocational	10	1	7
Self-Care	22	1	19
Information Access/Technology	7	0	6
Personal Resource Management	24	3	16
Relocation from a Nursing Home or Institution to Community-Based Living	1	0	1
Community/Social Participation	1	0	0
Other	1	0	1

ACL Feedback: I am in the process of reviewing PPRs. I am not able to locate any information that shows services or activities in the area of Nursing Home Transition Services. Because this is a required core service, I wanted to give you an opportunity to point out what I may have overlooked.

Item 4.5 - Improved Access To Transportation, Health Care Services, and Assistive Technology

In column one, indicate the number of consumers who required access to previously unavailable transportation, health care services, or assistive technology during the reporting period. Of the consumers listed in column one, indicate in column two, the number of consumers who, as a result of the provision of IL services (including the four core services), achieved access to previously unavailable transportation, health care services, or assistive technology during the reporting period. In column three, list the number of consumers whose access to transportation, health care services or assistive technology is still in progress at the end of the reporting period.

Areas	# of Consumers Requiring Access	# of Consumers Achieving Access	# of Consumers Whose Access is in Progress
(A) Transportation	9	3	4
(B) Health Care Services	10	0	9
(C) Assistive Technology	6	0	5

Note: For most IL services, a consumer's access to previously unavailable transportation, health care and assistive technology is documented through his or her CSR. In some instances, consumers may achieve an outcome solely through information and referral (I&R) services. To document these instances as successful outcomes, providers are not required to create CSRs for these consumers, but must be able to report that follow-up contacts with these consumers showed access to previously unavailable transportation, health care and assistive technology.

Item 4.6 - Self-Help and Self-Advocacy

Briefly describe how the CIL has promoted self-help and self-advocacy among individuals with significant disabilities during the reporting period.

ACI works with consumers to accomplish their goals to the extent necessary based on disability, but we do not complete tasks on behalf of consumers. This includes making phone calls, sending emails, completing paperwork, and other tasks. ACI strives to provide consumers with the tools they need to complete the task, which might require an IL Specialist to guide them through the process and develop skills to become more independent. ACI believes as people with disabilities become more knowledgeable and independent, they will become more empowered and self-reliant and can identify more goals. Our services have become virtual, because of this more buy-in with the individual consumer is required in order to successfully receive services. Independent Living Specialists have provided support in this by providing multiple solutions in order to complete paperwork. They are now utilizing the document center in CIL Suite to keep track of consumer information.

ACI actively promotes self-advocacy by establishing collaborative relationships with consumers. Our rep payee system has become digital this year. We have all our rep payees now using debit cards and managing their personal spending on an online platform. Further expanding their self-advocacy and self-development.

Independent Living Specialists are dedicated to helping people develop creative solutions, work through issues, and overcome obstacles. When consumers are feeling "stuck" and unsure of how to proceed, peer support becomes an essential tool to motivate and help people feel empowered. ACI utilizes one-on-one peer support daily.

ACI hosted a virtual youth summit aimed at promoting self-advocacy and self-help through the use of an agency developed curriculum. During the InPower Youth Summit, youth were given the opportunity to practice self-advocacy in a variety of ways including listening to various speakers living successfully independently, having an opportunity to meet with local elected officials to share their personal stories and ask questions about the place of people with disabilities in the community. Youth also attended various sessions on educational and employment resources in various environments including information on how to self-advocate for needed reasonable accommodations within these environments. Over the course of our 8-week online series, the youth learned how to better develop their relationship with themselves and others as well as network within the cohort and identified mentors who could help them in their growth as a self-advocate. Throughout the summit, ACI promoted self-determination and the importance of youth making their own decisions and choices and directing their own lives.

Item 4.7 - Additional Information Concerning Individual Services or Achievements

Please provide any additional description or explanation concerning individual services or achievements reported in Section 4, including outstanding success stories and/or major obstacles encountered.

It was not a typical year for the Mobile Unit. In November of 2019, we were notified that there were four recalled parts on the Mobile Unit. It took the manufacturers close to one calendar year to produce/install the recalled parts. That combined with the Pandemic, created some significant barriers to provide services. The Mobile Unit is currently serving 16 consumers. The Mobile unit was able to participate in Project Homeless Connect and the Denver Day of Dignity which are 2 major resource fairs to provide services for unhoused people. The Mobile Unit is also in the early stages of creating a re-entry program for people with significant disabilities who are exiting the prison system.

One of the first mobile unit consumers who has been homeless for 2 years. Atlantis helped him attain an MHCD waiver (for long term care services) and secured transitional housing. He moved in on February 1st!

A consumer experiencing homelessness connected with the Mobile Unit. After working together, he was able to secure transitional housing. This was accomplished by collaborating with one of his good friends to pay a discounted monthly rental and ensuring that payments were made on a consistent basis.

A consumer was living in a shelter for victims of domestic violence. She was referred to the Mobile Unit, and, as a team, was able to obtain a Section 8 voucher. She now has permanent housing.

The Mobile Unit assisted a consumer with legal issues and applied for Section 8 Housing. Once the legal issues are cleared, he will be able to move into the housing through his new Section 8 voucher!

The Mobile Unit assisted a consumer desperately needing housing to find six-months transitional housing through Pillar Properties. She is currently working with the Mobile Unit to get permanent housing through Volunteers of America.

A consumer who was heading to an assisted living facility worked with the Mobile Unit for one month and was able to avoid institutionalization and instead live in transitional housing.

The Mobile Unit assisted a consumer find and secure a one-bedroom apartment with his voucher. Atlantis then helped him use his voucher to find a two-bedroom to be able to have legal custody of his daughter.

A consumer had a stroke and his abilities and life drastically changed. The Mobile Unit helped him obtain financial independence after having a representative payee assigned to him.

SECTION 5 - PROVISION OF SERVICES

Item 5.1 - Compliance Indicator 2: Provision of Services on a Cross-Disability Basis

Briefly describe how, during the reporting period, the CIL has ensured that IL services are provided to eligible individuals with a diversity of significant disabilities and individuals who are members of populations that are unserved or underserved, without restrictions based on the particular type or types of significant disability and in a manner that is neither targeted nor limited to a particular type of significant disability.

Through the mobile unit, we have provided outreach to underserved communities. In March we had to change our approach in doing so from in-person services to digital. We are expanding transition services into our mobile unit by providing diversion services to those at risk of institutionalization using our mobile unit specialists to transition folx. ACI also has the Mobile Unit to help reach consumers who have a disability and who are also experiencing homelessness.

Item 5.2 - Alternative Formats

Briefly describe how, during the reporting period, the CIL has ensured the availability in alternative formats of all of its written policies and materials and IL services, as appropriate.

ACI has all documentation reviewed internally for accessibility features. ACI has also purchased Jaws software for the Windows 10 update and a braille embosser for individuals who are blind or have low vision.

If a consumer requests documentation in a different language, ACI will have the documentation translated as quickly as possible.

If the documentation is desired in a screen readable digital format ACI can modify the document into a PDF that is compatible with screen reader software. The enlarged print is also available if needed.

ACI is moving toward more electronic formats for ease of accessibility. These include satisfaction and interest surveys, program marketing, and Consumer Service Records.

ACI is currently updating our website in order to make it more accessible to consumers and interactive so that consumers can receive services faster.

Item 5.3 - Equal Access

(A) Briefly describe how, during the reporting period, the CIL has ensured equal access of individuals with significant disabilities, including communication and physical access, to the center's services, programs, activities, resources, and facilities, whether publicly or privately funded. Equal access, for the purposes of this indicator, means that the same access is provided to any individual with a

significant disability regardless of the individual's type of significant disability.

The IL Mobile Unit has access to the same services as the office location. The Mobile Unit itself is open and accessible to people who use wheelchairs or other adaptive equipment.

(B) Briefly describe how, during the reporting period, the CIL has advocated for and conducted activities that promote the equal access to all services, programs, activities, resources, and facilities in society, whether public or private, and regardless of funding source, for individuals with significant disabilities. Equal access, for the purposes of this indicator, means that the same access provided to individuals without disabilities is provided in the center's service area to individuals with significant disabilities.

Inclusion in all parts of society is the basis of our philosophy. ACI has worked hard to ensure all activities, events, and meetings are open to everyone by scheduling interpreters, providing materials in an accessible format, and any other reasonable accommodation necessary to promote participation

ACI has been continuously promoting its website and social media as one mode of communication with consumers, so they are aware of events occurring at ACI as well as at the local and state level.

Atlantis continued to participate in groups looking at addressing challenges in finding affordable, accessible, and integrated housing.

Item 5.4 - Consumer Information

Briefly describe how, during the reporting period, the CIL has ensured that consumers have the opportunity to develop and achieve their goals (either with or without an ILP) and that the consumer has the opportunity to express satisfaction with the center and such consumer satisfaction results are evaluated by the center.

Upon intake, consumers are met with the opportunity to discuss at length what they would like to achieve in working with ACI. When the ILP or

goals are set, it is a very common practice to include a checkpoint to discuss, evaluate, and adjust the action steps to meet the expectation and

desired outcomes. Waiving the ILP is also an option presented to every consumer, and although not encouraged, consumers are able to do so.

Management and staff have an "open door" policy and encourage consumers to communicate progress and feedback before the grievance

the procedure is called into action.

ACI's grievance policy dictates that if there is any dissatisfaction, consumers are welcome to bring issues to managers and the Executive Director.

If a resolution cannot happen at this level, consumers are invited to submit a letter to the board requesting a review of the situation. The Client

Assistance Program (CAP) information is provided upon intake and consumers are encouraged to reach out for a third party intervention at any

time.

A digitally accessible 60 Day Checkpoint Survey is sent to consumers on how they feel services were delivered, and they have an opportunity to

suggest improvements in service provision. We then evaluate the survey results and address any problematic practices and room for innovation.

Summaries of survey results are shared with management and staff.

Item 5.5 - Consumer Service Record Requirements

Briefly describe how, during the reporting period, the CIL ensured that each consumer's CSR contains all of the required information.

ACI has created detailed outlines for all employees to follow when creating, organizing, or closing a CSR which allows for more streamlined, consistent files.

ACI continues to implement its Quality Assurance Program to ensure quarterly file audits are completed, recorded, and resolved. ACI's quarterly file audits to ensure consistency and thoroughness of the CSRs. Staff provide a sampling of files for peer review and receive one-on-one feedback on any necessary changes. Since we have transitioned to working remotely, we have developed a Digital File Audit Checklist to guide IL Specialists on how to properly audit digital files in CIL Suite. We have begun to scan in hard copies of CSRs into the document center in CIL Suite. We are working on scanning in CSRs for the past three years.

ACI staff regularly review CSR data to ensure that all consumer information is up-to-date and that consumer goals match the services received. Management schedules one-on-one meetings with IL Specialists to ensure that any missing data is entered in a timely manner.

ACI has added an Intake Coordinator position last year to facilitate a streamlined intake process for incoming consumer inquiries and information and referrals. We now have two intake coordinators to stream calls and ensure consumer access to services. We have added two team leads that provide supervision of the staff and intake coordinators equally to ensure that IL Specialists have the support and guidance needed.

Item 5.6 - Community Activities **Community Activities Table**

In the table below, summarize the community activities involving the CIL's staff and board members

during the reporting period. For each activity, identify the primary disability issue(s) addressed as well as the type of activity conducted. Describe the primary objective(s) and outcome(s) for each activity. Add more rows as necessary.

Issue Area	Activity Type	Hours Spent	Objective(s)	Outcomes(s)
Youth Transition	Community and Systems Advocacy	1	Develop/Participate in Trainings to Increase Knowledge of the IL Philosophy, Disability Rights and IL Services.	Finished vision boards and did a voting activity with the youth
Youth Transition	Community Education & Public Information	2	Community Partner Collaboration/Outreach for Increased Awareness of Services for PWD	Presented to family members of youth abt services here at Atlantis
Community Services Issues	Community Education & Public Information	2	RTD and First Transit new drivers come in to get a tour and learn about the history between our organizations.	Education of community members
Increasing Accessibility to Transportation	Community and Systems Advocacy	2.5	Transportation: Systems Advocacy	RTD reconsidering policy regarding conditional vs unconditional disability definitions for Access-A-Ride.
Increasing Opportunities for Affordable, Accessible housing Units	Other Services	0	Monthly meeting with the Aurora Housing Authority to issue individual based 811 vouchers.	Increased housing
Community Services Issues	Community Education & Public Information	24	Community Partner Collaboration/Outreach for Increased Awareness of Services for PWD	Discuss the issues and solutions around affordable housing and the next 5 year future of Colorado housing
Youth Transition	Collaborating and Networking	1	Community Education: Academic Outreach	Provided an overview of education options post secondary for transition aged youth
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	2.5	Public Policy/Legal/Advocacy Related to Accessibility: Systems Advocacy	Discussed developing survey for community activities related to Disability Integration Act and ADAPT budgeting.
Community Services Issues	Outreach Efforts	8	Community Partner Collaboration/Outreach for Increased Awareness of Services for PWD	I spoke with 95 people directly about ACI services, I gave out ACI brochures and my contact info to potential consumers
Community Services Issues	Community Education & Public Information	2	RTD and First Transit new drivers come in to get a tour and learn about the history between our organizations.	education of community members

Issue Area	Activity Type	Hours Spent	Objective(s)	Outcomes(s)
Community Services Issues	Collaborating and Networking	1	Community Partner Collaboration/Outreach for Increased Awareness of Services for PWD	National Civic League conf call to discuss ways to make listening sessions around Denver more accessible
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	0	Monthly NCIL Regional Representative Meeting	advocacy for national policy changes
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	2	Create and support implementation of an equitable community engagement framework for state agencies.	Ongoing
Community Services Issues	Outreach Efforts	3	Community Outreach and Advocacy	Mike and I met with consumers to provide education and outreach on the services we provide.
Community Services Issues	Collaborating and Networking	0	Monthly meeting with Colorado CILs to discuss and prioritize statewide IL needs	ongoing
Youth Transition	Community and Systems Advocacy	1	Youth Outreach and Education	Christina led the class on financial management and budgeting.
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	0	Discussion with a new nonprofit organization in Denver to support individuals with mental health needs.	Identified opportunities for collaboration
Community Services Issues	Community Education & Public Information	2	RTD and First Transit new drivers come in to get a tour and learn about the history between our organizations.	education of community members
Community Services Issues	Materials Development	16	Employment Network: Expand and Develop a Network for Increased Employment Opportunities for PWD	Sam & Anaya learned new ways to support PWD, including sponsorship, social justice, and effective data use.
Community Services Issues	Community Education & Public Information	2	RTD and First Transit new drivers come in to get a tour and learn about the history between our organizations.	education of community members
Community Services Issues	Outreach Efforts	1.5	Community Education: History of the Disability Rights Movement	Presented to a Diversity undergraduate class at Regis University about Disability History

Issue Area	Activity Type	Hours Spent	Objective(s)	Outcomes(s)
Increasing Opportunities for Affordable, Accessible housing Units	Community and Systems Advocacy	2	Increase access to fair, affordable, accessible housing.	Discussed Bill to add state level Source of Income protections renters anticipated Bills introduced by State Legislature
Increasing Opportunities for Affordable, Accessible housing Units	Community and Systems Advocacy	2	To discuss concerns about the future of the Fair Housing Center.	Confidential
Community Services Issues	Materials Development	0	Employment Network: Expand and Develop a Network for Increased Employment Opportunities for PWD	Sam & Anaya learned new ways to support PWD, including sponsorship, social justice, and effective data use.
Youth Transition	Community and Systems Advocacy	1	Youth Outreach and Education	Shantelle led the class on benefits information and planning.
Community Services Issues	Community Education & Public Information	2	RTD and First Transit new drivers come in to get a tour and learn about the history between our organizations.	education of community members
Community Services Issues	Collaborating and Networking	3	Community Partner Collaboration/Outreach for Increased Awareness of Services for PWD	Met Bryon Shaw explaining what we are who we serve in the community. Gave contact info and brochures to keep in touch.
Youth Transition	Collaborating and Networking	16	Rosemary and Anaya collaborating and networking with other CILs across the country supporting rural areas.	Rosemary and Anaya collaborating and networking with other CILs across the country supporting rural areas.
Community Services Issues	Collaborating and Networking	24	Rosemary, Robbie, and Anaya collaborating and networking with other CILs across the country supporting rural areas.	Rosemary, Robbie, and Anaya collaborating and networking with other CILs across the country supporting rural areas.
Community Services Issues	Community Education & Public Information	2	Community Education: History of the Disability Rights Movement	Presented an intersectional disability history at the APRIL Conference
Community Services Issues	Collaborating and Networking	24	Rosemary, Robbie, and Anaya collaborating and networking with other CILs across the country supporting rural areas.	Rosemary, Robbie, and Anaya collaborating and networking with other CILs across the country supporting rural areas.
Community Services Issues	Collaborating and Networking	2	Robbie and Anaya collaborating and networking with other CILs across the country supporting rural areas.	Robbie and Anaya collaborating and networking with other CILs across the country supporting rural areas.

Issue Area	Activity Type	Hours Spent	Objective(s)	Outcomes(s)
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	1	Ensure the equity alliance is mutually beneficial to community and the alliance is working to support community.	Some shifts will be made to better align the work of the alliance with needs of the community.
Youth Transition	Collaborating and Networking	1	Employment Network: Expand and Develop a Network for Increased Employment Opportunities for PWD.	Discussed how to apply for a job, steps to building a resume and disclosing your disability.
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	0	Meet with HCPF to review their cost containment strategies	Effectiveness of IHSS vs LTHH Eligible but Not Enrolled in LTSS Navigating Medicare/Medicaid Step-Down Options Children
Community Services Issues	Community Education & Public Information	2	RTD and First Transit new drivers come in to get a tour and learn about the history between our organizations.	education of community members
Community Services Issues	Collaborating and Networking	0	Monthly meeting with DSE and CILs in Colorado to discuss issues facing statewide IL network and strategize resolutions	ongoing
Youth Transition	Collaborating and Networking	1	Employment Network: Expand and Develop a Network for Increased Employment Opportunities for PWD	Reviewed job interview common questions and practiced answers.
Community Services Issues	Collaborating and Networking	1.5	Community Partner Collaboration/Outreach for Increased Awareness of Services for PWD	Did a presentation to parents of students at South HS and shared info on guardianship & supported decision making
Transition to Community	Community and Systems Advocacy	0	Monthly meeting to review HCPF policies and services for community transition services	ongoing
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	2	RTD and First Transit new drivers come in to get a tour and learn about the history between our organizations.	education of community members
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Collaborating and Networking	2	Caring for Denver Foundation launch event. CDF will provide funding for mental health services in the city and county.	Increased contacts and visibility for partnerships with the foundation.

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Youth Transition	Collaborating and Networking	1	Employment Network: Expand and Develop a Network for Increased Employment Opportunities for PWD	Staff helped 25 students practice mock interviewing skills.
Community Services Issues	Resource Development	0	Discussion with another CIL re: potential nursing home diversion program.	Need review the program in more depth to determine if we have the existing capacity to implement this particular program
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	0	Monthly NCIL Regional Representative Meeting	national advocacy
Increasing Opportunities for Affordable, Accessible housing Units	Community and Systems Advocacy	3	Increased Awareness of programs and Services. Networking with the library and with Shelter.	Increased awareness of services and assistance we provide. Spoke with director of both the Rising and JPL.
Increasing the Availability/Access to Assistive Technology	Outreach Efforts	1	AT: Increase the Knowledge/Availability/Access to Assistive Technology	Learned new ways to make Atlantis Community more visually accessible for people who are blind/low vision.
Youth Transition	Community and Systems Advocacy	1	Social Interaction and Community Education for PWD	Discussed healthy relationships and sexuality education
Community Services Issues	Community Education & Public Information	2	RTD and First Transit new drivers come in to get a tour and learn about the history between our organizations.	education of community members
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Community and Systems Advocacy	1.5	Stakeholder meeting for implementation of EVV in Colorado.	Ongoing.
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	2	Create and support implementation of an equitable community engagement framework for state agencies.	Ongoing
Community Services Issues	Collaborating and Networking	0	Monthly meeting with Colorado CILs to discuss and prioritize statewide IL needs	ongoing
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	2	Increase equitable policies and practices among state agencies.	Ongoing
Youth Transition	Community Education & Public Information	1	Social Interaction and Community Education for PWD	Discussed healthy relationships, human sexuality and healthy boundaries with the youth
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	0	Listening session to prioritize service needs for mental health	advocate for people with mental health diagnoses

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Community Services Issues	Collaborating and Networking	2	Collaboratively planning the 30th anniversary of the ADA event with 4 other cross disability orgs.	Ongoing
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Community and Systems Advocacy	2	Ensuring that Colorado appropriately implements rights mod final rules from CMS.	Ongoing
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Community and Systems Advocacy	2	Ensure proper implementation of rights modification rules.	Group will update existing Colorado rules and regs to comply with the fed level in the least restrictive legal manner
Transition to Community	Community and Systems Advocacy	0	Monthly meeting to review HCPF policies and services for community transition services	ongoing
Community Services Issues	Collaborating and Networking	0	Monthly meeting with DSE and CILs in Colorado to discuss issues facing statewide IL network and strategize resolutions	ongoing
Youth Transition	Community Education & Public Information	1	Housing: Community Education	The youth learned the steps to finding an apartment and practiced applying for an apartment.
Community Services Issues	Community Education & Public Information	2	RTD and First Transit new drivers come in to get a tour and learn about the history between our organizations.	education community members
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	3	Out Reach to Arapahoe County. Through Aurora Day Resource Center.	Outreach Education.
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	0	Provide input on the development of the SPIL and identity goals and objectives	advocate for statewide goals
Increasing Accessibility to Transportation	Community and Systems Advocacy	2	Transportation: Systems Advocacy	working with HCPF to set up a community transportation board to try to hold Intelliride accountable re:issues with NEMT.
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	0	Monthly NCIL Regional Representative Meeting	onoing
Increasing Opportunities for Affordable, Accessible housing Units	Community and Systems Advocacy	0	Aurora Housing Authority partnership to provide housing vouchers to people with disabilities	increased housing options

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Community Services Issues	Collaborating and Networking	2	Networking and collaboration between aging and disability service providers.	Ongoing
Youth Transition	Materials Development	2	Youth Outreach and Education	Connected with Access Gallery to develop art for ADA anniversary and potential partnership for the InPower Youth Summit.
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	0	Collaboration to identify and problem solve top areas of need for PWD	ongoing
Youth Transition	Community Education & Public Information	0	Community Partner Collaboration/Outreach for Increased Awareness of Services for PWD	Ending session for InPower Class. We summarized the overall class and wrapped up.
Youth Transition	Collaborating and Networking	1	Social Interaction and Community Education for PWD	Discussed dating and relationships with youth while crafting at Rainbow Alley
Community Services Issues	Community Education & Public Information	2	RTD and First Transit new drivers come in to get a tour and learn about the history between our organizations.	educate community members
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Community and Systems Advocacy	1.5	Stakeholder meeting for implementation of EVV in Colorado.	Ongoing
Youth Transition	Community and Systems Advocacy	0	Housing: Community Education	We completed practice rental housing application and a housing search word bank.
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Community and Systems Advocacy	0	Routine meeting to discuss participation in the All of Us research project	ongoing
Community Services Issues	Collaborating and Networking	0	Monthly meeting with Colorado CILs to discuss and prioritize statewide IL needs	ongoing
Community Services Issues	Collaborating and Networking	4	Social Interaction and Community Education for PWD	Gathered with other community partners and members for Holiday Celebration.
Community Services Issues	Community Education & Public Information	2	RTD and First Transit new drivers come in to get a tour and learn about the history between our organizations.	ongoing

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Community Services Issues	Community Education & Public Information	2	RTD and First Transit new drivers come in to get a tour and learn about the history between our organizations.	ongoing
Community Services Issues	Collaborating and Networking	0	Monthly meeting with DSE and CILs in Colorado to discuss issues facing statewide IL network and strategize resolutions	ongoing
Community Services Issues	Community Education & Public Information	2	RTD and First Transit new drivers come in to get a tour and learn about the history between our organizations.	ongoing
Community Services Issues	Collaborating and Networking	2	ADA 30th event planning meeting	Ongoing
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	2	Colorado Center on Law and Policy 2020 legislative preview.	Received updates on CCLP's legislative priorities and bills for the 2020 session.
Youth Transition	Community and Systems Advocacy	0	Social Interaction and Community Education for PWD	Youth and I discussed new healthy strategies to use for this upcoming year. We also discussed resources for SSI
Community Services Issues	Community Education & Public Information	2	RTD and First Transit new drivers come in to get a tour and learn about the history between our organizations.	ongoing
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	0	Monthly NCIL Regional Representative Meeting	ongoing
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	0	Meet with HCPF to review their cost containment strategies	Effectiveness of IHSS vs LTHH Eligible/ Not Enrolled in LTSS Navigating Medicare/Medicaid Step-Down Options for Children
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	2	Create and support implementation of an equitable community engagement framework for state agencies.	Ongoing
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	1	ACCIL leg mtg to discuss issues around proposed bills for current state legislative session.	Collaborative systems advocacy.

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Youth Transition	Community Education & Public Information	1.5	Youth Outreach and Education	1st week of class for Sex Ed course. Introductions, name tag, group norms and getting to know each other
Youth Transition	Community Education & Public Information	1	Community Partner Collaboration/Outreach for Increased Awareness of Services for PWD	Presented to families of transition aged youth about guardianship and alternatives like supported decision making
Community Services Issues	Collaborating and Networking	0	Monthly meeting with Colorado CILs to discuss and prioritize statewide IL needs	ongoing
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	2	Working to increase equity in policies and procedures of state agencies.	Ongoing
Community Services Issues	Community Education & Public Information	2	RTD and First Transit new drivers come in to get a tour and learn about the history between our organizations.	ongoing
Increasing Opportunities for Affordable, Accessible housing Units	Community and Systems Advocacy	2	Housing: Community Education	The City presented information about the W. Neighborhood plans specifically highlighting mobility and transit
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	0	Discussing the goal of the project and how we are conducting the research/commitment in terms of recruiting and space	ongoing
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Community and Systems Advocacy	1.5	Stakeholder meeting for implementation of EVV in Colorado.	Ongoing
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	3	Outreach/Advocacy. Networking in the community. Mike Comenole attended this with me.	Met with two individuals who indicate that they would like to potentially access us as they currently are disabled.
Increasing Opportunities for Affordable, Accessible housing Units	Collaborating and Networking	2.5	Monthly Board Meeting	ongoing
Community Services Issues	Collaborating and Networking	2	Planning for 30th anniversary ADA event.	Ongoing
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	1	ACCIL leg mtg to discuss issues around proposed bills for current state legislative session.	Collaborative systems advocacy.

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Community Services Issues	Outreach Efforts	4	Outreach/Advocacy and Networking in the Community.	Met with 2 individuals (husband and wife) who indicated that they would potentially like to access Atlantis.
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	2	Advocate for improvements to rules governing all private insurance types in Colorado.	Ongoing
Youth Transition	Community Education & Public Information	2	Social Interaction and Community Education for PWD	Lesson on gender identity, expression and vocabulary for describing yourself and others
Community Services Issues	Technical Assistance	1	Telephone conference call to provide Michael with feedback about accessibility in LWW's proposed building.	The plans look great and we gave him some feedback to increase accessibility. He will stay in contact during the build.
Community Services Issues	Community Education & Public Information	2	RTD and First Transit new drivers come in to get a tour and learn about the history between our organizations.	ongoing
Transition to Community	Community and Systems Advocacy	0	Meet with the agency in Pueblo to discuss prison reentry program for people relocating to Denver	ongoing
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	1	ACCIL leg mtg to discuss issues around proposed bills for current state legislative session.	Collaborative systems advocacy.
Youth Transition	Community Education & Public Information	2	Community Education: Academic Outreach	Discussed different types of relationships and reviewed the syllabus for the course.
Community Services Issues	Outreach Efforts	1.5	Community Partner Collaboration/Outreach for Increased Awareness of Services for PWD	Collaborated with Aunt Bertha users to make social services easier to find.
Increasing Accessibility to Transportation	Community and Systems Advocacy	5	Improve access	Better transportation
Community Services Issues	Community Education & Public Information	2	RTD and First Transit new drivers come in to get a tour and learn about the history between our organizations.	ongoing
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	0	A routine meeting with disability advocate and the LT Governor to discuss policy issues related to PWD	ongoing

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Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Community and Systems Advocacy	2	Ensuring that Colorado appropriately implements rights mod final rules from CMS.	Ongoing
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	1	ACCIL leg mtg to discuss issues around proposed bills for current state legislative session.	Collaborative systems advocacy.
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	3	Outreach and Support in the Community	Meet with several people inquiring about our services and what we provide.
Youth Transition	Community Education & Public Information	1	Community Partner Collaboration/Outreach for Increased Awareness of Services for PWD	Presented to families of transition aged youth about guardianship and alternatives like supported decision making.
Community Services Issues	Collaborating and Networking	0	Monthly meeting with DSE and CILs in Colorado to discuss issues facing statewide IL network and strategize resolutions	ongoing
Youth Transition	Community Education & Public Information	1	Community Education: Academic Outreach	Discussed and practiced differentiating between public and private. Specifically emphasizing touch and relationships
Community Services Issues	Community Education & Public Information	2	RTD and First Transit new drivers come in to get a tour and learn about the history between our organizations.	ongoing
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	0	Monthly NCIL Regional Representative Meeting	ongoing
Community Services Issues	Community Education & Public Information	2	Develop/Participate in Trainings to Increase Knowledge of the IL Philosophy, Disability Rights and IL Services	Presented disability etiquette, history and best practices to the Episcopal Church in Denver Co.
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	1	ACCIL leg mtg to discuss issues around proposed bills for current state legislative session.	Collaborative systems advocacy.
Increasing Accessibility to Transportation	Community and Systems Advocacy	2	Improve access	Better transportation
Youth Transition	Collaborating and Networking	1	Community Education: Academic Outreach	Discussed communications styles, did role play and completed some story based scenarios

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Community Services Issues	Community Education & Public Information	2	RTD and First Transit new drivers come in to get a tour and learn about the history between our organizations.	ongoing
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	0	Provide input on the development of the SPIL and identity goals and objectives	ongoing
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Community and Systems Advocacy	1.5	Stakeholder meeting for implementation of EVV in Colorado.	Ongoing
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	2	Create and support implementation of an equitable community engagement framework for state agencies.	Ongoing
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	0	Quarterly SILC Meeting	ongoing
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	1	ACCIL leg mtg to discuss issues around proposed bills for current state legislative session.	Collaborative systems advocacy.
Youth Transition	Collaborating and Networking	1	Community Education: Academic Outreach	Today's class talked about steps toward appropriate decision making
Increasing Accessibility to Transportation	Collaborating and Networking	2	discussed the impact of further cuts to RTD services, resource sharing, discuss alternative transportation options	ongoing
Community Services Issues	Collaborating and Networking	0	Monthly meeting with Colorado CILs to discuss and prioritize statewide IL needs	ongoing
Increasing Accessibility to Transportation	Community and Systems Advocacy	2	Housing: Community Education	Steering Committee met to discuss mobility and transit issues within the W. Area Neighborhood
Community Services Issues	Community Education & Public Information	2	RTD and First Transit new drivers come in to get a tour and learn about the history between our organizations.	ongoing
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	0	Review HCPF goals and priorities	Dept's performance to date for FY 2019-2020, SMART Act and JBC Hearing, projects, and tentative new FY goals

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Employment	Community and Systems Advocacy	0	Committee drafting policy eliminating sheltered workshops and ending subminimum wage	ongoing
Employment	Community and Systems Advocacy	1.5	Met with state Medicaid staff and disability advocacy partners to collaborate on elimination of sub minimum wage in CO.	All agreed on moving forward with plan eliminating sub minimum wage.
Youth Transition	Community Education & Public Information	0	Community Education: History of the Disability Rights Movement	Presented disability history and answered questions to a 6th grade class
Youth Transition	Community Education & Public Information	1	Community Education: Academic Outreach	Discussed being in a relationship and communication styles
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	1	ACCIL leg mtg to discuss issues around proposed bills for current state legislative session.	Collaborative systems advocacy.
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	2	Advocate for improvements to rules governing all private insurance types in Colorado.	Ongoing
Increasing Accessibility to Transportation	Community and Systems Advocacy	2	Discuss ADAPT bill for broader transportation in the state legislature for regional and statewide transportation access	Bill was discussed; individual stories recounted. Desired further community input on bus stops, sidewalks, and systems
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	0	Quarterly board meeting to discuss national disabilities policies and priorities	ongoing
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	0	A routine meeting with disability advocate and the LT Governor to discuss policy issues related to PWD	ongoing
Youth Transition	Collaborating and Networking	1	Community Education: Academic Outreach	Discussed body parts and puberty
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	1	ACCIL leg mtg to discuss issues around proposed bills for current state legislative session.	Collaborative systems advocacy.
Increasing Opportunities for Affordable, Accessible housing Units	Community Education & Public Information	2	Housing: Systems Advocacy	Discussed plans for increasing connectivity to housing, transportation and food throughout the W Area Neighborhood

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Community Services Issues	Collaborating and Networking	0	Monthly meeting with DSE and CILs in Colorado to discuss issues facing statewide IL network and strategize resolutions	ongoing
Community Services Issues	Community Education & Public Information	2	Community Education: History of the Disability Rights Movement	Presented on disability history, etiquette and information on sexual health within the disability community
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	0	Monthly NCIL Regional Representative Meeting	ongoing
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	1	Spoke with ADRC and informed them that all community Outreach with them has been suspended due to the Corona Virus	I spoke to Korbin and he stated that he would inform Tameka regarding us not to doing outreach.
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	1	ACCIL leg mtg to discuss issues around proposed bills for current state legislative session.	Collaborative systems advocacy.
Youth Transition	Collaborating and Networking	1	Community Education: Academic Outreach	Continued the conversation about body parts and answered individual questions.
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Community and Systems Advocacy	2	Ensuring that Colorado appropriately implements rights mod final rules from CMS.	Ongoing
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Community and Systems Advocacy	1.5	Stakeholder meeting for implementation of EVV in Colorado.	Ongoing
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Community Education & Public Information	3	Identify gaps in resources available in the community	Proposed possible solutions to ongoing problems during COVID19
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	2	Create and support implementation of an equitable community engagement framework for state agencies.	Ongoing
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	1	ACCIL leg mtg to discuss issues around proposed bills for current state legislative session.	Collaborative systems advocacy.
Community Services Issues	Collaborating and Networking	0	Monthly meeting with Colorado CILs to discuss and prioritize statewide IL needs	ongoing
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	2	Increase equitable policies and practices among state agencies.	Ongoing

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Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Community and Systems Advocacy	1	Weekly call with state Medicaid staff to address barriers to the community during COVID.	Ongoing
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Community Education & Public Information	0	Identify gaps in resources available in the community	Proposed possible solutions to ongoing problems during COVID19 and available resources
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	1	ACCIL leg mtg to discuss issues around proposed bills for current state legislative session.	Collaborative systems advocacy.
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Community and Systems Advocacy	1	Weekly call with state Medicaid staff to address barriers to the community during COVID.	Ongoing
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	1	ACCIL leg mtg to discuss issues around proposed bills for current state legislative session.	Collaborative systems advocacy.
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	2	Advocate for improvements to rules governing all private insurance types in Colorado.	Ongoing
Community Services Issues	Collaborating and Networking	0	Monthly meeting with DSE and CILs in Colorado to discuss issues facing statewide IL network and strategize resolutions	ongoing
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Community and Systems Advocacy	1	Weekly call with state Medicaid staff to address barriers to the community during COVID.	Ongoing
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Community Education & Public Information	3	Identify gaps in resources available in the community	Proposed possible solutions to COVID19. Available resources of independent living were discussed for transition services
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	1	ACCIL leg mtg to discuss issues around proposed bills for current state legislative session.	Collaborative systems advocacy.
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Community and Systems Advocacy	1	Weekly call with state Medicaid staff to address barriers to the community during COVID.	Ongoing
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	0	Monthly NCIL Regional Representative Meeting	ongoing

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Increasing Accessibility to Transportation	Community and Systems Advocacy	1	Transportation: Community Education/Transportation: Systems Advocacy	transportation options/updates during COVID-19.
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	2	Create and support implementation of an equitable community engagement framework for state agencies.	Ongoing
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	1	ACCIL leg mtg to discuss issues around proposed bills for current state legislative session.	Collaborative systems advocacy.
Community Services Issues	Collaborating and Networking	0	Monthly meeting with Colorado CILs to discuss and prioritize statewide IL needs	ongoing
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	1	Weekly call with Lt Gov and state staff to discuss community barriers during COVID.	Ongoing
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Community and Systems Advocacy	1	Weekly call with state Medicaid staff to address barriers to the community during COVID.	Ongoing
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Community and Systems Advocacy	2	Ensuring that Colorado appropriately implements rights mod final rules from CMS.	Ongoing
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Community and Systems Advocacy	1.5	Stakeholder meeting for implementation of EVV in Colorado.	Ongoing
Youth Transition	Community Education & Public Information	1	Community Education: Academic Outreach	Resumed class with DPS 18-21 transition group for Sex ed. Went over new guidelines for class online and reviewed topics
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	1	ACCIL leg mtg to discuss issues around proposed bills for current state legislative session.	Collaborative systems advocacy.
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	1	Weekly call with Lt Gov and state staff to discuss community barriers during COVID.	Ongoing
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Community and Systems Advocacy	1	Weekly call with state Medicaid staff to address barriers to the community during COVID.	Ongoing
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	1	Weekly call with Gov and state staff to discuss community barriers during COVID.	Ongoing

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Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	1	Weekly call with Gov and state staff to discuss community barriers during COVID.	Ongoing
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Community Education & Public Information	3	Identify gaps in resources available in the community	Proposed possible solutions to COVID19. Available resources of independent living were discussed for transition services
Youth Transition	Community Education & Public Information	0	Met with students to discuss Caring for Your Body	Did powerpoint to discuss hygiene, puberty and body changes.
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	1	ACCIL leg mtg to discuss issues around proposed bills for current state legislative session.	Collaborative systems advocacy.
Community Services Issues	Community Education & Public Information	2	To discuss move from stay at home orders and health care options for people in the city of Denver	Will continue to discuss impact of home orders. Met with Senator Bennet to discuss Colorado dollars for COVID19 recovery
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	1	Weekly call with Lt Gov and state staff to discuss community barriers during COVID.	Ongoing
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Community and Systems Advocacy	1	Weekly call with state Medicaid staff to address barriers to the community during COVID.	Ongoing
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	0	A routine meeting with disability advocate and the LT Governor to discuss policy issues related to PWD	ongoing
Community Services Issues	Community Education & Public Information	2	Discuss and prioritize budget cuts for school grantees for 2020-21 school year	Narrowed down priority options, however did not come to full conclusion
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Community Education & Public Information	3	Identify gaps in resources available in the community	With move to safer at home order and smaller businesses opening, discussed issues with PPE for people with disabilities
Youth Transition	Community Education & Public Information	1	Met with students to discuss Caring for Your Body continued	Did powerpoint to continue conversation on anatomy and sexual body parts.
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	1	ACCIL leg mtg to discuss issues around proposed bills for current state legislative session.	Collaborative systems advocacy.

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Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Community and Systems Advocacy	3	Increase awareness for resources with government agencies to address problems and questions	Met with FEMA and Office of Civil Rights; they told us what they were doing for people with disabilities and PPE
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	1	Weekly call with Lt Gov and state staff to discuss community barriers during COVID.	Ongoing
Transition to Community	Collaborating and Networking	1	Planning meeting to implement emergency transition pilot.	Ongoing
Community Services Issues	Collaborating and Networking	0	Monthly meeting with DSE and CILs in Colorado to discuss issues facing statewide IL network and strategize resolutions	ongoing
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Community and Systems Advocacy	1	Weekly call with state Medicaid staff to address barriers to the community during COVID.	Ongoing
Transition to Community	Collaborating and Networking	1	Planning meeting to implement emergency transition pilot.	Ongoing
Youth Transition	Community Education & Public Information	0	Met with students to discuss Safe Sexual Acts	Did powerpoint to discuss safe and risky sexual acts. Discussed risks such as pregnancy, STI/STD
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	1	ACCIL leg mtg to discuss issues around proposed bills for current state legislative session.	Collaborative systems advocacy.
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	0	A routine meeting with disability advocate and the LT Governor to discuss policy issues related to PWD	ongoing
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	1	Weekly call with Lt Gov and state staff to discuss community barriers during COVID.	Ongoing
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Community and Systems Advocacy	1	Weekly call with state Medicaid staff to address barriers to the community during COVID.	Ongoing
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Community and Systems Advocacy	1.5	Stakeholder meeting for implementation of EVV in Colorado.	0
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	1	Weekly call with Gov and state staff to discuss community barriers during COVID.	Ongoing

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Transition to Community	Collaborating and Networking	1.5	Planning meeting to implement emergency transition pilot.	Ongoing
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	0	Quarterly SILC Meeting	ongoing
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	2	Create and support implementation of an equitable community engagement framework for state agencies.	Ongoing
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Community and Systems Advocacy	2	Ensuring that Colorado appropriately implements rights mod final rules from CMS.	Ongoing
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	1	ACCIL leg mtg to discuss issues around proposed bills for current state legislative session.	Collaborative systems advocacy.
Community Services Issues	Collaborating and Networking	0	Monthly meeting with Colorado CILs to discuss and prioritize statewide IL needs	ongoing
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	1.5	Advocate for improvements to rules governing all private insurance types in Colorado.	Ongoing
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	2	Increase equitable policies and practices among state agencies.	Ongoing
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	1	Weekly call with Lt Gov and state staff to discuss community barriers during COVID.	Ongoing
Transition to Community	Community and Systems Advocacy	3	Talk about resources for people transitioning out of nursing homes around the country; need for best practices	Continued dialogue and development of transitional protocol to get people out of congregate settings into the community
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Community and Systems Advocacy	1	Weekly call with state Medicaid staff to address barriers to the community during COVID.	Ongoing
Transition to Community	Collaborating and Networking	1	Planning meeting to implement emergency transition pilot.	Ongoing
Transition to Community	Collaborating and Networking	1	Planning meeting to implement emergency transition pilot.	Ongoing
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	1	ACCIL leg mtg to discuss issues around proposed bills for current state legislative session.	Collaborative systems advocacy.

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Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	0	A routine meeting with disability advocate and the LT Governor to discuss policy issues related to PWD	ongoing
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	1	Weekly call with Lt Gov and state staff to discuss community barriers during COVID.	Ongoing
Transition to Community	Community and Systems Advocacy	3	TO GET 50+ PEOPLE OUT OF NURSING HOMES	in process and continuing
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Community and Systems Advocacy	1	Weekly call with state Medicaid staff to address barriers to the community during COVID.	Ongoing
Transition to Community	Collaborating and Networking	2	National planning and collaboration group for emergency transitions from SNFs.	Ongoing
Community Services Issues	Community Education & Public Information	3	Addressing gaps in services for people with disabilities by agency collaboration in the time of Corona virus	ongoing
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Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	1	ACCIL leg mtg to discuss issues around proposed bills for current state legislative session.	Collaborative systems advocacy.
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	2	Advocate for improvements to rules governing all private insurance types in Colorado.	Ongoing
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	1	Weekly call with Gov and state staff to discuss community barriers during COVID.	Ongoing
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	1	Weekly call with Lt Gov and state staff to discuss community barriers during COVID.	Ongoing

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Community Services Issues	Collaborating and Networking	0	Monthly meeting with DSE and CILs in Colorado to discuss issues facing statewide IL network and strategize resolutions	ongoing
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Community and Systems Advocacy	1	Weekly call with state Medicaid staff to address barriers to the community during COVID.	Ongoing
Transition to Community	Collaborating and Networking	1	Planning meeting to implement emergency transition pilot.	Ongoing
Transition to Community	Community and Systems Advocacy	3	Developing a program for getting people out of congregate settings/hotels for people in nursing homes	To do this continuously and collaborate with stakeholders in different agencies
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	3	To explore what we learned during the pandemic and best practices for future endeavors moving forward	Continued dialogue with existing networks and agencies to identify solutions and upcoming issues or objectives
Community Services Issues	Community Education & Public Information	2	Discuss and prioritize budget cuts for school grantees for 2020-21 school year	Attempted to make budget cuts and received update on Summer Institute, however no decision was made
Community Services Issues	Collaborating and Networking	3	Identify needs, best practices and resources on issues available for problems that arise	Continued collaboration between agencies to identify problems and solutions during the pandemic and beyond
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	3	Ways to organize to defund the police and how to deal with police accountability to identify racism	Identified disparities in minority black and brown and Latino communities; stood in collaboration and solidarity
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Community and Systems Advocacy	2	Ensuring that Colorado appropriately implements rights mod final rules from CMS.	Ongoing
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	1	ACCIL leg mtg to discuss issues around proposed bills for current state legislative session.	ongoing
Transition to Community	Collaborating and Networking	1	Sat on panel to discuss emergency transitions during COVID.	Collaborated and networked on ways to move people out of institutions during the COVID pandemic.

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Transition to Community	Community and Systems Advocacy	3	To talk about Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) for home care workers and to meet with congressmen DeGetteo	Working to stop the implementation of EVV because it takes away consumer control
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	3	Continued exploration into what we learned during the pandemic and best practices for future endeavors moving forward	Continued dialogue with existing networks and agencies to identify solutions and upcoming issues or objectives
Community Services Issues	Collaborating and Networking	3	Identify needs, best practices and resources on issues available for problems that arise	I spoke about transitional services that Atlantis was doing to get people in and out of nursing homes
Community Services Issues	Collaborating and Networking	0	Monthly meeting with Colorado CILs to discuss and prioritize statewide IL needs	ongoing
Transition to Community	Community and Systems Advocacy	3	To expand community-based services for the Disability Integration Act (DIA)	Continue to meet with legislators and senators and send letters to congress
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	3	Continued exploration into what we learned during the pandemic and best practices for future endeavors moving forward	Planning one more meeting. We addressed the 6 objectives for improvement and best practices and will continue to do so
Community Services Issues	Collaborating and Networking	3	Identify needs, best practices and resources on issues available for problems that arise	I spoke about lack of PPE in congregate settings and how to get face shields and masks to people in their own homes
Community Services Issues	Community Education & Public Information	3	To address police accountability and brutality in underserved populations to advocate for change	I spoke about the impact to people with disabilities and institutionalization due to lack of understanding by police
Increasing Accessibility to Transportation	Community and Systems Advocacy	3	To explore the services for Access A Ride during the pandemic and what worked well	Continued dialogue on existing services and areas of improvement and eligibility
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	3	To review objectives to see where we go in the future and identify unmet needs	To learn from the pandemic what worked and what didn't, what we have to focus on; some interventions are continuous
Community Services Issues	Collaborating and Networking	0	Connect with Community Outreach Specialist to see how we better prepare our consumers for disasters.	Online training opportunities. Provides our consumers easier access to Denver CERT Program.

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Community Services Issues	Collaborating and Networking	0	Monthly meeting with DSE and CILs in Colorado to discuss issues facing statewide IL network and strategize resolutions	ongoing
Transition to Community	Community and Systems Advocacy	4	Talked about getting senator sponsorship for the Disability Integration Act (DIA) for the upcoming ADAPT Action in DC	Started to plan for DC trip and followed up with letters for senators
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	2	Increased awareness on racial equity and collaboration for fair treatment for people with disabilities in the community	Developed plan to increase knowledge of people's civil rights and continued dialogue to help protect people and services
Community Services Issues	Collaborating and Networking	3	To discuss resources and pitfalls for the COVID19 pandemic and possible solutions to problems	Explore solutions and more resources for developing solutions as the pandemic continues
Transition to Community	Community and Systems Advocacy	2	To launch a campaign to get people out of nursing homes and to live independently out of congregate settings	Opened up the dialogue and started with developing a story to send to Governor Polis along with a possible petition
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Community Education & Public Information	3	To talk about increased disparities around health care for black and brown communities and people with disabilities	Continued dialogue discussing racial inequities in health care settings
Community Services Issues	Collaborating and Networking	0	Monthly meeting with Colorado CILs to discuss and prioritize statewide IL needs	ongoing
Youth Transition	Collaborating and Networking	4	Motivational Interviewing skills for working with youth. Tools and enhancing practice from MI introductions.	Gained tools, resources and practical application of MI skills when working with youth
Community Services Issues	Collaborating and Networking	1.5	Meeting	Meeting
Community Services Issues	Community Education & Public Information	0	Revisioning Recovery illuminates the current injustices systems solutions needed to prepare/respond to climate disasters	Revisioning Recovery illuminates the current injustices systems solutions needed to prepare/respond to climate disasters
Community Services Issues	Community Education & Public Information	1	This webinar is a stand-alone presentation to educate and inform staff and the board of centers.	This webinar is a stand-alone presentation to educate and inform staff and the board of centers.

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Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	2	Educating the police when coming in contact with people with disabilities; crisis awareness without loss of life	Continued the dialogue and addressed different avenues besides deadly force from law enforcement and trained paramedics
Community Services Issues	Community Education & Public Information	2	Revisioning Recovery illuminates the current injustices systems solutions needed to prepare/respond to climate disasters	Revisioning Recovery illuminates the current injustices systems solutions needed to prepare/respond to climate disasters
Transition to Community	Community and Systems Advocacy	3	To launch a campaign to get people out of nursing homes and to live independently out of congregate settings	Continue to add to the petition for Governor Polis and keep the dialogue going with other agencies
Community Services Issues	Collaborating and Networking	3	To discuss resources and pitfalls for the COVID19 pandemic and possible solutions to problems	Explore solutions and more resources for developing solutions as the pandemic continues
Community Services Issues	Community Education & Public Information	0	Reviewed policy priorities to enhance independent living for PWD	ongoing
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	3	Educating the police when coming in contact with people with disabilities; crisis awareness without loss of life	Continued the dialogue with increased time training paramedics
Community Services Issues	Collaborating and Networking	3	To increase our power and awareness for what our rights are against gender-based violence	Collaborated and networked with people knowing that there is power in our lived experiences
Transition to Community	Community and Systems Advocacy	3.5	To gain more funding for the hotels so people can move out of congregate settings	Continue the dialogue to be aware of situations that might come up; the longer the pandemic, the more we're learning
Community Services Issues	Collaborating and Networking	0	Monthly meeting with DSE and CILs in Colorado to discuss issues facing statewide IL network and strategize resolutions	ongoing
Community Services Issues	Collaborating and Networking	2	To expand the program on gender-based violence	Developed a survey that answers questions about gender-based violence with people with disabilities

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Community Services Issues	Collaborating and Networking	2	To discuss resources and pitfalls for the COVID19 pandemic and possible solutions to problems	we spoke about reopening schools, having resources and home care (i.e., PPE/face shields) for children with disabilities
Community Services Issues	Collaborating and Networking	0	Monthly meeting with Colorado CILs to discuss and prioritize statewide IL needs	ongoing
Community Services Issues	Community and Systems Advocacy	0	Quarterly SILC Meeting	ongoing
Community Services Issues	Collaborating and Networking	3	Identify resources and best practices when dealing with issues surrounding COVID19	Continued expanding and exploring resources for dealing with COVID19 in the future
Community Services Issues	Community Education & Public Information	2	Dealing with extreme weather and disasters for people with disabilities so they can evacuate safely during pandemic	Talked to emergency management for extreme weather regarding fires and snow for people with disabilities
Community Services Issues	Community Education & Public Information	2	To expand resources for people who are homeless in dealing with the pandemic	To increase awareness and opportunities for people who are homeless and discuss best practices for future endeavors
Transition to Community	Community and Systems Advocacy	1.5	To transition people out of nursing homes and be able to petition the governor and talking to nursing home staff	Discussed transition for people coming out of nursing homes and actions for protest surrounding advocacy
Community Services Issues	Collaborating and Networking	0	Monthly meeting with DSE and CILs in Colorado to discuss issues facing statewide IL network and strategize resolutions	ongoing
Community Services Issues	Collaborating and Networking	4	Networking and collaborating to support home safety in the community for people with disabilities and their PPE	Addressed areas of need for PPE and COVID19 resources
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Collaborating and Networking	2	To help the roll-out of EVB systems statewide so that stakeholders and personal care assistants can implement it	We addressed kinks in the system and talked about ways that we can email and collaborate in a statewide system
Youth Transition	Community and Systems Advocacy	2	Partnered with DPS - helped students learn about voting and registering to vote	Had youth participate in voting activity, shared information about the upcoming election and accessible polling places

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Community Services Issues	Collaborating and Networking	0	Monthly meeting with Colorado CILs to discuss and prioritize statewide IL needs	ongoing
Community Services Issues	Community Education & Public Information	0	Sharing information about intersectionality and disability justice in the CIL community.	Discussed intersectionality, specifically how the disability community can support racial justice work.
Youth Transition	Community and Systems Advocacy	0	Partnered with DPS - helped students learn about voting and registering to vote	Had youth participate in voting activity, shared information about the upcoming election and accessible polling places
Community Services Issues	Collaborating and Networking	3	Networking and collaborating to support home safety in the community for people with disabilities and their PPE	Addressed areas of need for PPE and COVID19 resources
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Collaborating and Networking	3	To help the roll-out of EVB systems statewide so that stakeholders and personal care assistants can implement it	We addressed kinks in the system and talked about ways that we can email and collaborate in a statewide system
Youth Transition	Community Education & Public Information	2	Training for special education transition teachers and their students about disability identity and pride.	Shared resources, disability history and educated teachers on how to help support youth during transition

Item 5.7 - Description of Community Activities

For the community activities mentioned above, provide additional details such as the role of the CIL staff board members and/or consumers, names of any partner organizations and further descriptions of the specific activities, services and benefits.

Atlantis developed additional partnerships during the pandemic to support consumers transitioning from nursing homes. We developed a pilot program to move people out of nursing homes into the community during the pandemic.

SECTION 6 - ANNUAL PROGRAM AND FINANCIAL PLANNING OBJECTIVES

6.1 - Work Plan for the Reporting Period

Item 6.1.1 - Achievements

Discuss the work plan's proposed goals and objectives and the progress made in achieving them during the reporting period.

I. Increase access to services by un- or underserved populations, particularly those experiencing multiple marginalizations.

ACI continued to work with consumers and partner agencies to maintain and increase services. The second half of the fiscal year was primarily focused on developing a pilot program to move more people out of nursing homes. ACI engaged in significant advocacy so people experiencing homelessness had safe options during COVID and sweeps by police, including safe sheltering options and access to food.

Item 6.1.2 - Challenges

Describe any substantial challenges or problems encountered by the CIL, and the resolutions/attempted resolutions.

Some consumers, due to their disability and transportation barriers, cannot access ACI's physical location. To resolve this, ACI's Mobile Unit is able to reach consumers previously unable to receive our services. In its fourth year, this program has been highly successful in reaching consumers who would otherwise be unable to access ACI's services.

Item 6.1.3 - Comparison with Prior Reporting Period

As appropriate, compare the CIL's activities in the reporting period with its activities in prior periods, e.g., recent trends.

We have increased our presence in stakeholder meetings and committees locally, statewide, and nationally with the goal of advocating for producing public policies that protect and advance disability rights. This year we have been a part of the Sunken Gardens Project.

ACI has increased their work in policy work, keeping staff and consumers informed of upcoming changes and bills that could potentially effect the disability community.

With the Community Partner Work Incentives Coordinator (CPWIC) position, ACI was able to provide benefits support for individual consumers. Billed to the Colorado Department of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR), these services assist people in understanding the complex relationship between benefits and employment. This position is also responsible for increased involvement with stakeholder groups focused on employment policies for people with disabilities.

We hired a disaster preparedness coordinator to support not only through the pandemic, but to increase our ability to provide planning support to our consumers and community on both individual and levels to decrease negative outcomes of disasters and emergencies in the future.

We have increased the amount of workshops we provide for youth such as the Voting Workshop, and Sex Education Class. This also includes working one-on-one with youth consumers as well as engaging the community of youth transitioning from adulthood through community outreach and innovative programming events. ACI continues to grow its Youth Transition Program and make its services known to youth with disabilities in the Denver metro area.

6.2 - Work Plan for the Period Following the Reporting Period

Item 6.2.1 - Annual Work Plan

List the CIL's annual work plan goals, objectives and action steps planned for the period following the reporting period.

- o Develop outreach and inclusion goals with the following communities
- o Continue doing system policy work that models inclusion and equity
- o Deepen consumer engagement practices as a way to meet consumer need Develop overall outreach and inclusion goals for youth services at ACI
- o Strengthen educational programming for youth
- o Strengthen transitional programming for youth
- o Develop Youth Leaders to be active in community

Item 6.2.2 - SPIL Consistency

Explain how these work plan goals, objectives and action steps are consistent with the approved SPIL.

Goal 1 of the SPIL is to increase outreach to rural consumers which aligns which Goal 1 of our CIL, to develop outreach and inclusion goals with the following communities.

Goal 2 of the SPIL is to increase services for the D/deaf community and mental health which aligns which Goal 3 of our CIL, to deepen consumer engagement practices as a way to meet consumer needs Develop overall outreach and inclusion goals for youth services at ACI.

Goal 4 of the SPIL is to increase services for youth transitions which align which Goal 5 of our CIL, strengthen transitional programming for youth.

Goal 5 of the SPIL is to find more alternatives to living in a nursing home which aligns which Goal 2 of our CIL, to continue doing system policy work that models inclusion and equity

ACL Feedback: In Section 6.2.2 of your PPR, please specify what SPIL goals align with your CIL goals. Example: Goal 1 of the SPIL is _____ which aligns which Goal 3 of our CIL, _____ . Please make this change within the Q90 PPR Portal and resubmit. Thanks.

SECTION 7 - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Item 7.1 - Other Accomplishments, Activities and Challenges

Describe any additional significant accomplishments, activities and/or challenges not included elsewhere in the report, e.g., brief summaries of innovative practices, improved service delivery to consumers, etc.

Transitioning staff from the office to working remotely by providing technology and accessible technology. During complete shutdowns and continuous sweeps, it was difficult to reach consumers experiencing homelessness.

ACI hosted a virtual youth gathering in the summer of 2020. The InPower Youth Summit was originally scheduled to be in person but with the dangers of COVID-19 negatively impacting our community, we made a quick decision to pivot to an online virtual platform instead. We had 19 youth registered from across our 7 county area, ranging from the ages of 17-25. Topics that were covered included disability identity & pride, self-advocacy, transitioning to post-secondary, financial management, employment and educational resources, and sex/healthy relationships. Topics were covered through large and small group discussion, breakout activities, journaling, and engaging in meaningful activities independently outside of the the large group. Youth watched videos, heard speakers, and created art that expressed their inner emotions. Youth had an opportunity to meet with local elected officials to share their personal stories and ask questions about leadership. Over the course of our 8-week online series, the youth learned how to better self-advocate, developed relationships within the cohort and identified mentors who could help them in their youth transition.

In addition to the InPower Youth Summit, ACI trained their Youth Transition Coordinator to become a Certified Sexual Educator for Disability Sex Ed through the Elevatus training program. Through this training, we were able to then implement multiple sessions of an accessible sexual health education class in partnership with the Denver Public Schools post-secondary transition program. During this 10 week class offering, students discuss the human body from birth to death covering topics such as body changes, healthy communication styles and STI/STD awareness. The youth take these valuable skills to apply to their own lives as they transition into adulthood. The program has proven to provide autonomy to youth with disabilities and provided them the terms and education in order to have control over their bodies.

SECTION 8 - TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Item 8.1 - Training And Technical Assistance Needs

Training And Technical Assistance Needs	Choose up to 10 Priority Needs --- Rate items 1-10 with 1 being most important
Advocacy/Leadership Development General Overview	10
Financial: Grant Management General Overview	9
Financial: Resource Development Diversification of Funding Base	8
Networking Strategies Community Partners	7
Program Planning General Overview of Program Management and Staff Development	6
Outreach to Unserved/Underserved Populations Disability	2
Minority	1
Institutionalized Potential Consumers	3
Rural	4
Urban	5

Item 8.2 - Additional Information

Provide additional information, comments, explanations or suggestions not included elsewhere in the report.

Through the Mobile Unit ACI Staff will continue to follow local trends that may affect the consumers within its catchment areas as well as state and federal issues. ACI will continue to have staff attend training sessions that assist them in doing their work to the very best of their abilities. ACI is currently in the works of updating our website to be able to serve our consumers better and be more accessible adding a language translation component, and screen magnifier. We are using our newsletter to provide weekly updates as well as Social Media.

SECTION 9 - SIGNATURES

Please sign and print the names, titles and telephone numbers of the CIL director and board chair.

Candie Burnham

NAME AND TITLE OF CENTER DIRECTOR

PHONE NUMBER

Candie Burnham - Signed Digitally

SIGNATURE OF CENTER DIRECTOR

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NAME AND TITLE OF CENTER BOARD CHAIRPERSON

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