



Institute on Disability and Human Development

Removing barriers to the advancement of people with disabilities in society

University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities for the State of Illinois

The Institute on Disability and Human Development (IDHD), a University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research, and Service (UCEDD) is dedicated to promoting the independence, productivity and inclusion of people with disabilities into all aspects of society. IDHD is currently authorized under the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000 (the DD Act).

Mission of the DD Act of 2000

“To assure that individuals with developmental disabilities and their families participate in the design of, and have access to needed community services, individualized supports, and other forms of assistance that promote self-determination, independence, productivity, and integration and inclusion in all facets of community life...” (Subtitle B Section 121 PL 106-402)

The Illinois UCEDD, the Institute on Disability and Human Development (IDHD), is a national leader in four areas...

- Training and Continuing Education
- Direct Services
- Technical Assistance (Information Sharing)
- Research and Dissemination

IDHD realizes its mission through its academic department and ten research and community support centers:

- Assistive Technology Unit
- The Center on Capacity Building for Minorities with Disabilities
- Center on Epidemiology & Demography of Disability
- Center on Health Promotion for People with Disabilities
- The Chicago Center for Disability Research
- The Community Support Program
- DBTAC: Great Lakes ADA Center
- The Disability & Cultural Studies Unit
- The Family Clinic
- The Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Aging with Developmental Disabilities



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IDHD is unique in that it houses both a Master of Science and Doctoral program. The PhD program is the first dedicated to Disability Studies in the United States and one of only a few in the world. The department also offers continuing education classes in Assistive Technology and Disability Ethics. The program currently has 77 graduate students who hail from over 13 countries.

Direct Services

IDHD focuses its direct community service activities through its programs in the Assistive Technology Unit (serves over 400 people annually) and the Family Clinic (serves over 1,000 people each year).

Trainings and Technical Assistance

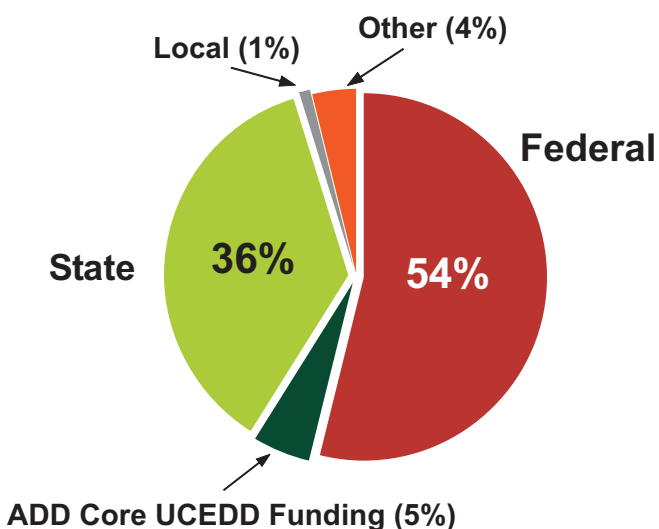
IDHD provided approximately 200 trainings in fiscal year 2007 on a variety of topics such as advocacy and empowerment, aging, assessment, assistive technology, autism, bereavement, challenging behaviors, cultural competence, dementia, direct support professional issues, disability in the arts, disability studies, ethics, family support, financing DD services, future planning, health promotion, medical issues, occupational therapy, participatory research, sexuality, sibling issues, the ADA, transition, and transportation. These trainings reached over 11,000 people

Research and Dissemination

IDHD is housed at a Research I University, thus, we place great emphasis on research-oriented activities. Our research last year produced 63 publications including 38 journal articles, one book, 14 book chapters, and 10 monographs, technical reports or other non-refereed products. Through four newsletters, three websites, presentations, and numerous newsletters, IDHD reaches 45,000 people each year.

Funding Fiscal Year 2007

Source	Funds Leveraged	% of Total
Federal	\$5,277,657	54%
ADD core UCEDD funding	\$499,999	5%
State	\$3,558,614	36%
Local	\$79,735	1%
Other	\$379,355	4%
Total Funding	\$9,795,360.00	



Did you know that ...

- IDHD researchers have helped facilitate the successful transition of youth with disabilities from high school to employment or post-secondary education?
- IDHD research has been used to increase access for persons with disabilities to fitness and recreational facilities, equipment, and programs associated with healthy, active lifestyles?
- IDHD researchers were instrumental in the development of the first encyclopedia on disability?

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