

# 2018 ANNUAL REPORT

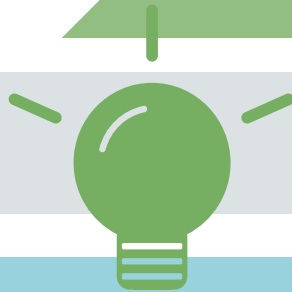
JANUARY 1, 2018 – DECEMBER 31, 2018

IOWA  
ADVOCACY  
CONNECTION  
REACH:

8,000+

9,400+ IOWANS

WITH DISABILITIES, FAMILY MEMBERS,  
ADVOCATES AND ELECTED OFFICIALS  
ARE CONNECTED THROUGH IOWANS  
WITH DISABILITIES IN ACTION



## VOTER EDUCATION GRANTS

### 'VOTER'S GUIDE TO IOWA ELECTIONS' DEVELOPED

- 2000+ IOWANS REACHED PRIOR TO 2018 ELECTION
- 800+ SAID THEIR ADVOCACY AND VOTING INCREASED

### VOTE CARD, ADVOCACY WEBSITE, SOCIAL MEDIA - COMMUNITY SUPPORT ADVOCATES

- 500+ IOWANS REACHED IN-PERSON

### CANDIDATE FORUM - VERA FRENCH CMHC

- HOSTED 15 LOCAL CANDIDATES WHO MET WITH 75+ ATTENDEES



IOWA DD Council

Preparation, Participation, Power

infoNET



63% OF SURVEY RESPONDENTS HAVE  
CONTACTED THEIR LEGISLATORS AS A  
RESULT OF READING INFONET,

% OF IOWANS WITH DISABILITIES  
IN ACTION'S MEMBERSHIP THAT  
IS REGISTERED TO VOTE

54%

3,000+

NUMBER OF IOWANS  
TRAINED ON THEIR  
VOTING RIGHTS AND  
RESPONSIBILITIES



## ADVOCACY PUBLICATIONS



### 2018 GUIDE TO THE IOWA LEGISLATURE

REACH = 3,500+



### HOW TO BE YOUR OWN BEST ADVOCATE

REACH = 1,533



## 2 LOCAL CAPITAL DAY GRANTS

AWARDED TO SUPPORT 18+ IOWANS WITH DISABILITIES, PARENTS/FAMILY MEMBERS, ADVOCATES IN THEIR ADVOCACY INITIATIVES AT THE IOWA STATE CAPITOL



## SURVEY

48% OF SURVEY RESPONDENTS SPOKE ABOUT ISSUES IMPORTANT TO THEM IN 2018

68% RESPONDENTS PLAN TO TALK ABOUT MEDICAID MANAGED CARE IN 2019

# MAKE YOUR MARK!

## 152 CONFERENCE ATTENDEES LEARNED ABOUT LIVING THEIR BEST INDEPENDENT LIFE

TOPICS: EMBRACING YOUR IMPERFECT BEST  
2018 MID-TERM ELECTIONS  
FINANCIAL LITERACY  
HEALTH & WELLNESS  
EMPLOYMENT

## THE GREAT DEBATE

THE SHIFT FROM SHELTERED WORKSHOPS TO COMPETITIVE INTEGRATED EMPLOYMENT

ATTENDANCE: **180**



# 62%

% OF SURVEY RESPONDENTS SAID IOWANS WITH DISABILITIES IN ACTION HELPED THEM BE MORE EFFECTIVE LEADERS