2020 ANNUAL REPORT

For 68 years, The Council has offered hope, vision, and voice to many generations of families. For parents and people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, we offer a lifetime and a lifetime of support. From that moment of prenatal diagnosis, at birth, as our children enter school, enter adulthood and prepare for life after the passing of parents and caregivers...

1,985 SERVED

In 2020, we provided assistive technology services, loans and equipment to 847 new constituents. Our trainings, Advocacy, guidance, therapeutic support, recreational & social events, and crisis interventions served 1370 people with DD-ID and families.

606 EDUCATED BY OUR HEALTH & WELLNESS PROGRAM

Through our virtual meetings and training material on social media, our consumers and families have been provided information on polypharmacy, guidelines for people with DD-ID during Covid, obesity and DD-ID health risk screening and oral hygiene, for individuals with specialized dental needs.

HUNDREDS BENEFIT FROM OUR TRAINING PROGRAMS

Our popular workshops attract people who want to learn more about Medicaid waivers, special needs trusts, guardianship & other issues important to the ID/DD community. Our waiver trainings help our constituents obtain & retain benefits that can equate to over $60,000 per person per year for therapies, medical care, supported employment, etc.

SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVOCACY

Hundreds of educators and community stakeholders have learned about our advocacy initiatives including IEP consultation and health & wellness programs.

10,000+ KENTUCKIANS PROTECTED BY OUR PUBLIC POLICY EFFORTS

There are more than 35,000 people with DD-ID in Jefferson County and approximately 120,000 in KY. Our public policy efforts have led to changes in laws, services, and expectations that have reshaped the culture and landscape for all Kentuckians with developmental disabilities.