



# 2022 YEAR IN REVIEW

IARF is Illinois' largest association of community-based providers serving and supporting children and adults with intellectual/developmental disabilities and serious mental illnesses. We are guided by the principles that community-based services must be person-centered and accountable, and that services and supports must be sustainable to foster innovation.



## CHECK OUT YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS THIS YEAR



### Community

- You hosted over 45 hours of training and education in 2022.
- Your annual conference was attended by 261 individuals with 11 hours of continuing education.
- IARFuture Leadership Initiative returned with 30 graduating leaders, attending eight modules, absorbing 45 hours of shared experience and wisdom.
- The IARF/NADSP FrontLine Supervisor series was attended by 273 supervisors totaling 45 hours of training.



### Advocacy

- Achieved a \$94.8 million investment in new resources towards funding the Guidehouse Rate Study & continuation of 7% CILA rate adjustment through 2022.
- An historic \$130 million investment into Medicaid behavioral health rates consistent with the Rebuild Illinois' Mental Health Workforce Act.
- Continued pressing the impact of workforce shortages with the public and in the halls of government, with a \$56 million workforce stability proposal during the Fall Veto Session.



### Policy



- Through weekly calls with members, a specific resource section, and "office hours" recommendation, helped members navigate the fast-paced implementation of the federal HCBS settings rule requirements.
- Collaborated to pass two laws impacting Direct Support Professional (DSP) workforce expansion (high-school training and curriculum - P.A. 102-0874) and professionalization (modified credentialing pilot P.A. 102-0830).
- Through an Arc of Illinois and IARF legislative partnership, DHS-DDD initiated an Unmet Needs Workgroup to identify and strategize around tracking individuals receiving services but having unmet needs.
- Appointed to Statewide Community Emergency Services and Supports Act (CESSA) Committee and advanced implementation of 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline.
- Secured changes to IM+CANS assessment completion requirements to reduce administrative burdens and get individuals into services more quickly.

## A Community Through Member Engagement

- 11 Board of Directors and 9 Meetings of the Membership engaging over 630 participants;
- 26 The Weeks that Were video meetings with nearly 700 attendees;
- 30 hours of engagement across 11 Behavioral Health Committee Meetings and four IM+CANS workgroup discussions;
- 75 hours of discussion during 46 I/DD Committee and workgroup meetings;

## Keeping Members In the Know & Staying Social

- 459 emails/updates - 220,699 individual emails with a 51% open rate;
- 48 issues of NewsNotes sent to 17,185 recipients with an open & click rate of 30%;
- 325,763 Twitter campaign impressions, 42,837 Facebook campaign users reached with 3,233 page visits;

## A Growing IARF Community

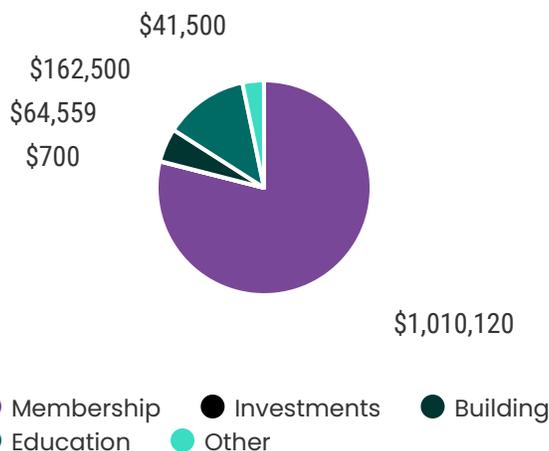


- 58 Full Members with 4 newly joined;
- 15 Supporting Members with 2 newly joined;



## Financial Summary

2022 Operating Revenue



2022 Operating Expenses

