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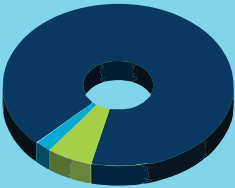
FISCAL YEAR 2020 FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

INCOME

Operating Support:

Government Grants	\$2,650,866	91%
Charitable Contributions	\$289,623	6%
Publications & Other	\$27,016	2%
Court Awards & Client Fees	\$7,502	1%

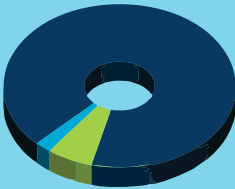
Total Revenue \$2,929,895



EXPENSES

Programs	\$2,512,464	89%
Administrative	\$327,045	7%
Development	\$129,350	4%

Total Expenses \$3,015,722



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Fiscal Year 2020 Impact Report

In 2020, Disability Law Colorado enjoyed victories that changed the lives of hundreds of individual clients, as well as public policy advances that have the potential to change thousands of lives for years to come. We continue to stand our ground and fight every day for the rights of people with disabilities and elders throughout Colorado.

The Protection & Advocacy Teams include: Intake, Education, Access, Facilities, and Community Integration. In 2020 P&A staff recorded: **785** Information & Referrals (I&R's) at a total of **573** Case Services. **We served clients aged 2 to 90 in 51 of Colorado's 64 counties.** Forty-one percent of our cases were from rural areas, while 59 % were in urban settings. In addition to taking over **3,000** calls and conducting over **1,000** intakes, staff from all teams contributed to our work.

In 2020, the Colorado State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program and the Legal Assistance Developer Program worked to expand their service capacity. In 2020, legal assistance providers served **6,136** elders across the state requiring **12,140** hours of legal services. In addition, **2,803** hours of service were provided on a pro bono basis. Across Colorado, local ombudsmen investigated **4,263** complaints with **3,256** partially or fully resolved; and attended **1,428** resident council meetings.

“HOPE HAS NO LIMITS”

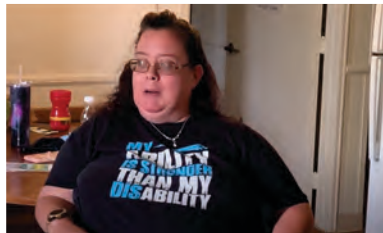
Vanessa Whiddon Describing Self-Advocate, Hope Krause

The Protection & Advocacy (P&A) System is unique and powerful. It was born of the desire to protect the human rights of individuals with disabilities after grave abuses were discovered in a large facility that was supposed to be “treating” those very individuals. That was in the 1970’s.

In the decades since then, P & A organizations across the country have been a part of securing and expanding the rights of people with disabilities. Their work includes guaranteeing accessible voting, fighting to keep people out of institutions, and ensuring that all children receive an education alongside their peers.

Of course, this year we have endured some significant challenges as the state and the world have faced the COVID-19 pandemic. People with disabilities have fought to be treated equitably in receipt of precious medical care, worked to be safeguarded in facilities when they have little to no input on their surroundings, and struggled to receive the education and supports they need in the community. Through it all, our staff and constituents have remained dedicated to the pursuit of justice for individuals with disabilities. In this way, they have shown the same perseverance of a self-advocate we worked with this year, Hope Krause. Hope navigates the streets of Ft. Morgan in her powerchair just like any “normal person” and struggles to find ways that her life is harder than anyone else’s. Her caregiver, Vanessa Whiddon, summed up this attitude by noting that, “Hope has no limits.” Let us all live by this mantra as we navigate our new normal and remain steadfast in our belief that we can affect positive change for people with disabilities.

View the “Day in the Life” video of Hope Krause at: disabilitylawco.org/housingaccessprogram



Together We're Stronger



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