DEAR COLLEAGUES & FRIENDS:

As a University Center for Excellence in Disability (UCED) we were called to take new action because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Over the course of this year, we were personally and professionally challenged to respond differently, problem solve creatively, and act compassionately.

As our communities locally and nationally struggled to meet the needs of our nation collectively, we were able to answer the call by leading with research, training & education, technical assistance, and dissemination in our areas of our strength. Ensuring individuals who experience disability, and their families are included, prioritized, and visible in all areas of policy, service, and community life are essential in all our work. This year's abbreviated annual report captures a few key highlights of this work. Our activities continue to result in impactful changes and outcomes that increase participation, inclusion, and belonging of all people.

Our ability to meet the charge of our mission—"to promote full access, equal opportunities, and participation for all persons by strengthening communities and advancing policy and systems change, promising practices, education, and research," depends on partnership and engagement with the communities we care about and seek to impact. We will continue to strive to be a leader, ally, and partner in promoting full inclusion in our disability and university communities.

Sincerely,

Kelly Nye-Lengerman, Ph.D.
Director Institute on Disability

IOD'S 5 AREAS OF EMPHASIS

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

INCLUSIVE EARLY CARE & EDUCATION

COMMUNITY LIVING & EMPLOYMENT

HEALTH & GENETICS

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH & WELLNESS

ANNUAL REPORT

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UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE IN DISABILITY (UCED)

As New Hampshire's UCED, the IOD is uniquely positioned to improve the quality of life for individuals with disabilities by aligning research, service, and education with emerging community needs. IOD's services target five strategic areas: Assistive Technology; Behavioral Health & Wellness; Community Living & Employment; Inclusive Early Care & Education; and Health & Genetics.
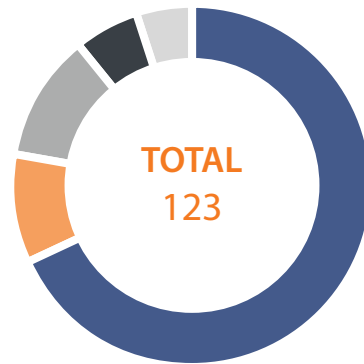
GRANTS & CONTRACTS

TOTAL
$11,031,604

Foundation Grants & Gifts.............. $853,039*
Federal Grants & Subcontracts... $5,832,200
State Contracts................................... $533,192
Fee-For-Service............................... $3,442,162*
Other.. $371,011

FUNDING SOURCES

TOTAL
123

State Contracts.......................6
Federal Subcontracts............7
Federal Grants.....................14
Foundation Grants 12
Consulting Agreements....84

All-time high

HIGHLIGHTS & OUTCOMES

WHEN COVID CAME, THE IOD RESPONDED...
Acting quickly, programs pointed initiatives to ensure the safety and wellbeing of people with disabilities. Below are just some of the ways IOD confronted the coronavirus crisis.

ATinNH 60 Second Fabricated Face Shield
To combat the immediate shortage of PPE, master maker and Director of ATinNH, Therese Willkomm, Ph.D., developed a simple face shield using low-cost materials.

StatsRRTC Addresses Gaps in Reporting
To help systems and policy makers respond to emerging needs during unprecedented times, StatsRRTC launched a monthly report to track pandemic's evolving impact on employment for people with disabilities.

OHSP Helps Keep NH Workers Safe
Dr. Karla Armenti, NIOSH, worked with Portsmouth Health Officers to help protect essential workers when guidelines and access to PPE were limited.

TEACHING & RESEARCH

55 Publications & Creative Work

22 Peer-Reviewed Articles

97 Peer-Reviewed & Invited Presentations

27 UNH Courses
272 Students

73* Workshops, Webinars & Conferences

FACULTY & STAFF

9 Faculty | 46 Full-Time Staff
29 Part-Time | 30* Adjunct
9 Student Employees

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

10,266* Social Media Followers

69,460 Website Visits
53,031 Visitors

SERVICE

5,287* Technical Assistance Recipients
6,197 Hours

1,305 IOD Bookstore Orders

HONORS, AWARDS, & FELLOWSHIPS

16* Honors, Awards, & Fellowships

* All-time high

This report contains data from the FY2020 Report on Scholarly Activity and Engagement. Both reports can be downloaded from the IOD website at iod.unh.edu.

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