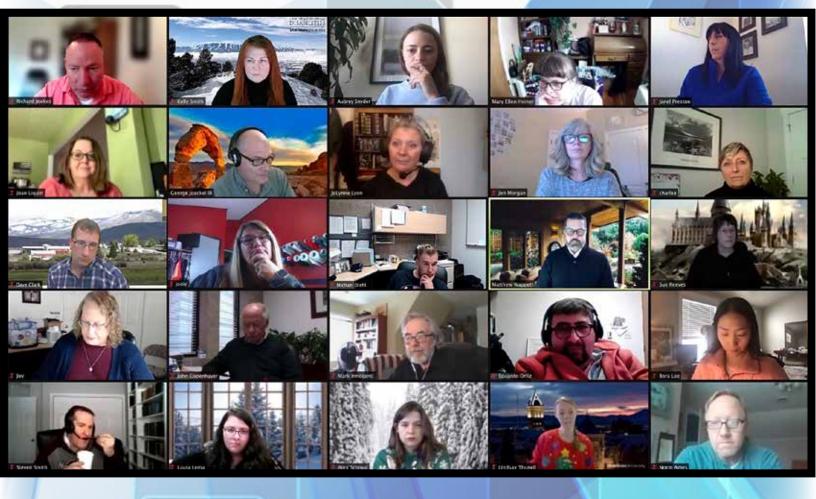
Annual Report July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

Institute for Disability. Research, Policy & Practice



We innovate. We include. We collaborate. We care.

From Our Director: Dr. Matt Wappett

The world around us is going through an era of change and upheaval that is unparalleled in its scope and magnitude. The traditional rules of work, school, and daily life have all been called into question and we are all trying to figure out what it means to live and work in a post-COVID world. Some organizations are struggling to adapt and evolve, but the Institute for Disability Research, Policy & Practice (formerly the Center for Persons with Disabilities [CPD]) has continued to grow and thrive despite the many challenges. Although COVID certainly impacted our operations, it did not slow us down, and Institute for Disability staff have continued to demonstrate their grit, creativity, and resilience in the face of these many challenges.

Last year was a record-breaking year for us in many areas. We surpassed our prior benchmarks for the total number of people served by our programs, the number of projects we managed, the number of research and evaluation studies completed, the number of peer-reviewed



publications accepted, and the number of products we developed and disseminated. We have focused our efforts on cultivating new collaborative relationships and pivoting to address the emerging needs in a post-pandemic world, and we are excited about the many new projects we have brought in this year. These new projects will continue our legacy of excellence in serving children and adults with disabilities and will help us continue to create evidence-based programs that improve the capacity of educators and other professionals in the human services.

The biggest update over the past year is a name change and rebranding. We began the process of renaming prior to the pandemic, and we received approval from the Utah State University (USU) Board of Trustees in January 2021 to rename the USU Center for Persons with Disabilities to the USU Institute for Disability Research, Policy & Practice. This name change and rebranding coincides with the post-COVID return to the office and provides us with an opportunity to celebrate our past success and to recommit to our mission for the future.

Over the last couple of years, we worked closely with administrators and marketing professionals at USU to develop a new name and brand identity that would accurately capture the breadth, depth, and capacity of our programs. Our prior name, the "Center for Persons with Disabilities," was a reasonably descriptive name in 1991 (when the name was adopted), but linguistic trends have changed and the CPD grew in size and in the scope of our programs. Over the years, many other "centers" emerged from our various projects, and it became awkward to describe the multiple centers within the Center in our marketing and outreach materials. Therefore, with university approval, we elevated our status from a "Center" to an "Institute." Becoming an "Institute" that houses multiple "centers" helps clarify our organizational structure and increases our visibility on campus, in the state, and among our peer institutions.

Along with all the growth and change, we have also said goodbye to many long-time staff who decided to retire this past year. Several of these staff have been at the IDRPP for 30+ years and we have been sad to lose their institutional knowledge and experience. One of the hallmarks of a healthy organization is staff retention, and the fact that we have so many staff who have chosen to spend their entire career at the IDRPP is a testament to the teamwork and supportive culture at the Institute. Although it is difficult to say goodbye, we are grateful for the contributions of these staff members and for their commitment to the mission of the IDRPP.

As staff have retired, and as the human services evolve to accommodate a post-pandemic society, we have brought in new staff with new energy, ideas, and areas of expertise. Over the past year, we have launched new programs in mental health, tele-health, family support, equity & diversity, public health, and disability studies. We have launched new collaborative projects with university and state partners to build capacity and improve supports within education, health, and social service systems. We are excited for the opportunities that lie ahead, and our team of skilled professionals and staff will continue to deliver the high-quality research, services, and training that have been the foundation of our growth and success.

2021 is also our 49th year of operations! We opened our doors in 1972 as a local specialized education program, and since then we have grown to be a national and international leader in research, training, and services for people with disabilities, families, and the professionals who serve them. We will be spending some time this next year reflecting upon our past and planning for the future. Please watch for several events this next year that will highlight our history and accomplishments for our 50th anniversary. This opportunity to celebrate our 50th anniversary is an opportunity to recommit to our core values of innovation, inclusion, collaboration, and care that have been the foundation of our success.

None of our accomplishments would be possible without the support we receive from USU and our community. We are grateful for the trust of our loyal clients, colleagues, and collaborators and we are excited to continue to work with you to create a more equitable and inclusive world. We are always striving to be better than we were yesterday, and we would love to hear from you if you have any thoughts on how we can improve our image and our impact. If you are on social media, please connect with us there. You can also contact us and stay up to date through our website at <u>idrpp.usu.edu</u> and our blog at <u>idrpp.usu.edu/blog</u>. As always, please do not hesitate to contact us anytime.

Thank you again for your trust and support. We appreciate you!

Matt Wappett Executive Director

IDRPP staff, family, clients, and community friends celebrate 49 years of service to families and individuals with disabilities in Cache Valley and across the country.



Our Mission

We are working together to create inclusive communities and improve the lives of children and adults with disabilities and their families through sustainable innovation, collaborative research, responsive service, and interdisciplinary training and education.

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IDRPP: A History of Our Identity

EXCEPTIONAL CHILD CENTER

The ECC was established as the last of 19 University-Affiliated Facilities at public research universities across the nation. The building was funded under legislation with roots reaching back to President Kennedy's Panel on Mental Retardation. Opened primarily as an education facility for local children with disabilities, the ECC included an assessment component that assisted in screening children with suspected disabilities, soon reaching children throughout a 4-state region.



DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER FOR HANDICAPPED PERSONS

As the ECC began a 5-year process of closing their classrooms and mainstreaming students into local school districts, services and programs expanded to reach people with disabilities of all ages. The name of the facility was changed to reflect the shift towards serving people across the lifespan, and the DCHP was born.



CENTER FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

As more emphasis was placed on self-advocacy and community inclusion, person-first language became vitally important. The name of the Center was changed to include "disabilities" and placed the person first. Research, service, and training programs continued to expand and encompass all types of disabilities as well as atrisk and underserved populations.



INSTITUTE FOR DISABILITY RESEARCH, POLICY & PRACTICE

Over our long history, the IDRPP has grown into one of the largest programs of its kind in the nation. With several "centers" operating within our structure, our name needed an update. The IDRPP is characterized by programmatic autonomy and an annual operating budget fiscally independent of other academic units, but primarily by its over 150 projects all working to create inclusive communities and improve the lives of children and adults with disabilities and their families.



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IDRPP Spirit of Service Award

The IDRPP presents an annual award to four employees each year who exemplify our mission and values through their hard work, dedication, and and their example in solving problems. The 2020 awardees, shown below, are Joy Gines, Laura Lema, Dan O'Crowley, and Drake Rasmussen.



Joy Gines Business Assistant, Administration Division

Over the past couple of years, the IDRPP has received outstanding marks for our financial management and budget processes, and much of this success can be attributed to Joy's remarkable organizational efforts at keeping our financial records up to date and ship shape.

Laura Lema Dispute Resolution Coordinator, Technical Assistance Division

Laura is constantly looking for ways to improve every aspect of what we do in the Division and for the Center for Technical Assistance for Excellence in Special Education (TAESE). Laura is touched by how the services provided by TAESE impact the lives of children with disabilities and their families.





Dan O'Crowley

Assistive Technology Lab Coordinator, Research & Training Division

Dan is always willing to go the extra mile for staff, USU students, and others throughout the community and state to receive assistive technology devices. As COVID-19 hit, he spent many hours developing and producing face shield components via a 3D printer for healthcare workers throughout the state.

Drake Rasmussen Program Coordinator, Services Division

Drake has worked tirelessly to ensure that Stride Services (formerly the Developmental Skills Lab) is a leading provider in the state of Utah in the transformation process required by the new Home- and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Settings Rule.



Read more on our IDRPP blog.

Special Recognition



Mary Ellen Heiner

2020-2021 Emma Eccles Jones College of Education and Human Services Outstanding Staff of the Year Award.

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Tricia Jones-Parkin

Elected to the board of the Association of People Supporting Employment First representing the Rocky Mountain Southwest Region

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Bora Lee

New director of the Utah Assistive Technology Program--Institute for Disability Research, Policy & Practice

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Timothy Riesen

New director of the Research and Training Division--Institute for Disability Research, Policy & Practice

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Community Advisory Council

Agency Representatives

Wendi Hassan Cache Valley Center for the Arts

> Adina Zahradnikova Disability Law Center

Everette Bacon Division of Services for the Blind/Visually Impaired

> Libby Oseguera Utah Developmental Disabilities

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Kimberlee Adams Michelle Hoggan (Chair Elect)

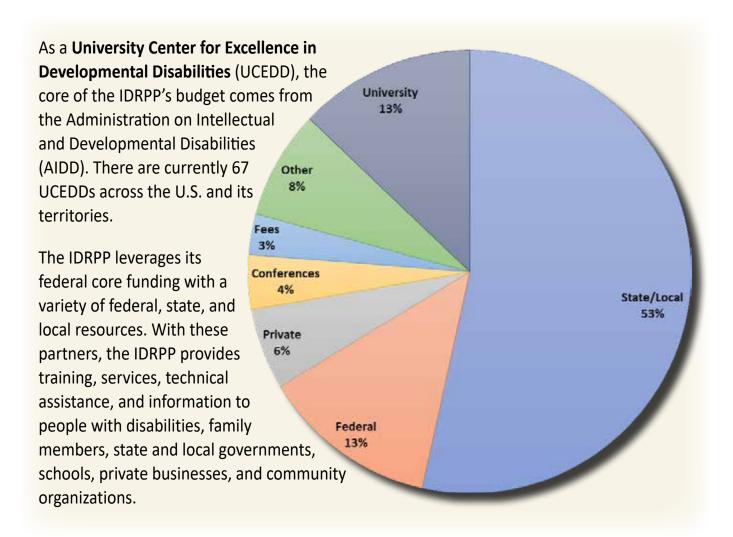
Self-Advocates

Eric Stoker (Chair) Kayci Lynam Jenna Mosher James Steed

Non-Voting Members

Matthew Wappett

FY 2020 Budget - \$18,514,455 -



Appointments

TY ALLER

- Co-Chair for the Mental Health Special Interest Group of AUCD
- Council member for Protection & Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness (PAIMI) of the Disability Law Center (DLC) Utah
- Ad Hoc Reviewer for *Journal of Family Issues*

LINDA ALSOP

- Utah Deafblind Advisory Committee
- Advisory Board, Ellis Center of Atlanta

ALMA J. BURGESS

- Chair, Chrysalis Human Rights Committee
- Utah Center for Assistive Technology Committee
- President, Options for Independence Advisory Board

JOHN COPENHAVER

- TASK-12 Advisory Board-Training and assessment for educational interpreters
- National Advisory Workgroup for State Advisory Panels and Interagency Coordinating Councils—Office of Special Education Programs.
- Small States Consortium (17 States and Territories), National Association of State Directors of Special Education.

DAVID FORBUSH

- Utah Leading Through Effective, Active and Dynamic Education (ULEAD) Leadership Committee
- Utah Association of Behavior Analysts School Collaboration Committee
- Utah Social Emotional Learning Leadership to Work Committee

MARILYN HAMMOND

• National Task Force on Violence and Abuse of People with Disabilities

MARY ELLEN HEINER

• Member, Council on Leadership in Advocacy (COLA) of the Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD)

SHONNA HEMMIS

- Member, Community Development Society
- Marketing Team Committee Member, Annual Community Development Society Conference planning committee
- Secretary, Cache County Sub for Santa Advisory Board
- Vice President, Logan Family Center Advisory Board
- Student Engagement Committee Member, Penn State World Campus Student Advisory Board

KIMBERLY HUTTER

• Interim Vice President, National Association of Interpreters in Education

MARK INNOCENTI

- Co-chair, The Ounce, Program Coaching Community of Practice (national) for the 2021 Home Visiting Summit
- Co-chair, The Ounce, Program Community of Practice (national) for the 2022 Home Visiting Summit
- Member, Early Childhood Utah (ECU) and Early Childhood Integrated Data System (ECIDS) Date & Research Subcommittee, Utah Department of Health
- Member, Utah School Readiness Board, School Readiness Quality Workgroup
- Member Zero to Three, National Training Institute, Conference Planning Committee
- Member, Academy of Zero to Three Fellows
- Member, Association for University Centers on Disability: Research, Education, Service, Council on Research & Evaluation (CORE)
- Member, AUCD International Committee Affiliation Committee
- Member, AUCD Early Intervention Special Interest Group

TRICIA JONES-PARKIN

- Chair of Utah Employment Partnership
- Utah HCBS Settings Workgroup
- Supported Employment Leadership Network-Utah
- At large Board Member, Utah Association of People Supporting Employment First (APSE) Chapter
- Co-chair, Utah School to Work Interagency Transition Initiative Advisory Council Utah Capacity Building Transition Team
- Utah Protection & Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness (PAIMI) Council
- Utah Transition Action Team
- National Association of People Supporting Employment First (APSE) Board Member Regional Delegate for the Southwest/Rocky Mountain

TERESA LARSEN

- Co-Chair, of the Developmental Skills Laboratory Human Rights Committee
- Member, Local Homeless Coordinating Council
- Member, Legislative Coalition for People with Disabilities
- Member, Representative Chris Stewart's Disability Advisory Committee

JEN MORGAN

• Member, Utah Statewide Independent Living Council Board

MARLA NEF

- Member, Utah Interagency Coordinating Council
- Member, Utah early Intervention Provider Consortium
- President, Utah Division of Early Intervention Subdivision

SUE OLSEN

- Utah Early Intervention Provider Consortium
- Board Member, The Family Place
- Member, Early Childhood Utah (ECU) and Early Childhood Integrated Data System (ECIDS) Date & Research Subcommittee, Utah Department of Health
- Member, AUCD Early Intervention Special Interest Group
- Member, AUCD Autism Special Interest Group

EDUARDO ORTIZ

- Guest Reviewer, Infant Mental Health Journal (IMHJ) (2020-2021)
- Member, City of Logan Planning Commission (2016-20)
- Member, Cache Valley Refugee Immigrant Connection Board (2015-2021)
- Member, Casa Grande University Graduate School Academic Commission
- Director, Casa Grande University Early Intervention Research Group (2018-2021)

JANEL PRESTON

- Utah Act Early Ambassador
- Vice President, Utah Division for Early Childhood (DEC) (2021)

SACHIN PAVITHRAN

- Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (U.S. Access Board)
- U.S. Commission on Civil Rights
- Association of University Centers on Disability Executive Committee
- Advisory Board, Election Assistance Commission
- Technical Guidelines Development Committee (Elections Assistance Commission)

SUE REEVES

- Utah Transition Action Team
- Utah Higher Education Inclusion Alliance Board

CORBAN REMUND

- At Large Board Member, National ACRE Board
- At Large Board Member, Utah Association of People Supporting Employment First (APSE) Chapter

TIM RIESEN

- Guest Reviewer: Research and Practice for Persons with Severe Disabilities
- Guest Reviewer: Career Development Exceptional Individuals

CYNDI ROWLAND

- Chair, Universities Task Force, Teach Access
- Advisory Board, federally funded Universal Design into University Classrooms (UDUC) Project
- Advisory Board, National Federation of the Blind (NFB's) Accessibility Switchboard
- Project Advisory Board, IES Early Career Award (Video- and App-based naturalistic Language Instruction [VALI] for Spanish-speaking Caregivers to Support Bilingual Language Development in Children with Language Delays)
- Symposium Committee Member for the International ICT Symposium

AUBREY SNYDER

- Chapter Secretary, Utah Association of People Supporting Employment First (APSE)
- Utah Home- and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Settings Rule Workgroup (Department of Health)
- Utah National Centers on Advancing Person-Centered Practices and Systems (NCAPPS) Workgroup (Division of Services for People with Disabilities)
- Utah Person-Centered Service Planning Workgroup (Division of Services for People with Disabilities)

FAITH THOMAS

- Member, Utah Transition Action Team
- Lead Facilitator, Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities National Training Center Advisory Committee
- Guest reviewer, Developmental Disabilities Network Journal
- Member, Association of People Supporting Employment (APSE) Special Interest Group on Employment

DEANNA TAYLOR

- Utah State Board of Education College and Career Readiness Cross-Departmental Implementation Team
- Utah Transition Action Team

MATTHEW WAPPETT

- President, Board of Trustees for the Utah Disability Law Center
- Chair, Utah Parent Center Board of Directors
- Chair, Utah's Cultural and Linguistic Competence Community of Practice
- Member, Utah Coordinating Council for Persons with Disabilities
- Member, Utah Congressional Delegation Disability Advisory Committee
- Member, Mental Health and Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities National Research Council
- Member, AUCD Disability Studies SIG
- Member, AUCD Mental Health Aspects of IDD SIG
- Member, USU Research Council
- Consultant, DSPD Olmstead Settlement Advisory Committee



Being involved in Federal, State, and Local organizations and awareness campaigns is an important focus of the IDRPP, with staff serving on numerous committees that help uphold, promote, and expand the rights and opportunities of individuals with disabilities.

Editorial Boards

TY ALLER

Journal of Student Affairs and Research Practice

DAVE CLARK

Assistant Editor, Developmental Disabilities Network Journal Editorial Board 2020-present

BRYCE FIFIELD

Managing Editor, Developmental Disabilities Network Journal Editorial Board 2019-present

DAVID FORBUSH

Journal of Positive Behavioral Interventions Journal of Early Intervention Rural Special Education Quarterly

MARY ELLEN HEINER

Assistant Editor, Developmental Disabilities Network Journal Editorial Board 2020-present

MARK INNOCENTI

Child Development Infant Mental Health Journal Infant Behavior and Development Developmental Disabilities Network Journal Journal of Early Intervention Topics in Early Childhood Special Education

TIMOTHY RIESEN

Journal of Vocational Rehabilitation

MATTHEW WAPPETT

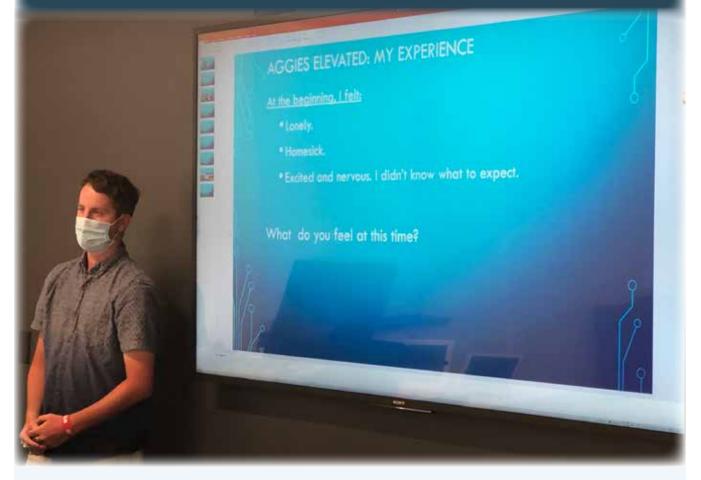
Editorial Review Board Member, Review of Disability Studies, 2008-present Editor in Chief, Developmental Disabilities Network Journal Editorial Board, 2019-present



The IDRPP launched the *Developmental Disabilities Network Journal (DDNJ)* this fiscal year. Readership distribution covered the U.S. as well as 29 countries including: Australia, Brazil, Canada, Finland, Germany, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, Malaysia, Malta, Nepal, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Serbia, South Africa, Spain, Taiwan, Thailand, Togo, Turkey, United Kingdom, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, and Ukraine.

Direct Services

18,284 Utahns received IDRPP services in areas such as education, employment, recreation, technology, and literacy.



Aggies Elevated	11
AmeriCorps VISTA 1	6,625
Employability Clinic	53
Stride Services	27
Southeast Early Intervention	50
Utah Assistive Technology Program	735
Up to 3	765
Up to 3, Early Literacy	18

Community training, technical assistance, & continuing education provided by IDRPP staff reached 54,200 individuals.

Type of Participant	# of Individuals
Trainees	4,794
Students	1,113 *
Professionals and Paraprofessionals	
Family Members/Caregivers	1,799
Adults with Disabilities	
Children/Adolescents with Disabilities	
Legislators/Policymakers	9
General Public	12,884
Local/Community Partners	1,494
State/National Partners	232
TOTAL HOURS	43,471

* Includes students trained who are not formally enrolled IDRPP trainees or in USU courses taught by IDRPP staff.

** This category includes individuals who are receiving training and are not reported as receiving direct services.

Staff from <u>WebAIM</u> conduct a multi-day web-accessibility training with web designers from around the region.



Professional Presentations

- 1. Aller, T. B., & Anderson, S. (2020, August). Integrating an early intervention developmental framework and systemic family therapy to support early father-child interaction. Workshop presented at the annual meeting of the Zero to Three National Conference, Salt Lake City, UT.
- 2. Ames. N. (2020, September). *Leading for learning*. Paper presented at the National Association of State Directors of Special Education Conference.
- 3. Anderson, S., Wei, Q., Farkas, C., Vilaseca, R. M., Rivero, M., Roggman, L. A., & Innocenti, M. S. (2021, April 7). *Assessing mothers developmental parenting capacity in Chinese, Chilean, and Spanish cultures*. Presentation at the Covid-19 pandemic impact on parenting of young children in the U.S., China, and Israel, at 2021 Society for Research in Child Development Conference (virtual).
- 4. Brown, B. J., Aller, T. B., Brown, R. E., Lyons, L. K., Jensen, J. F., & Hodgson, J. L. (2021, April). We have spoken, but are you listening? The impact of adverse childhood experiences and biopsychosocial health disparities among student-athletes of color. Paper presented at the 5th Annual Association for Applied Sports Psychology Diversity in Sport Regional Conference, Indianapolis, IN (virtual).
- 5. DeBruler, A., & Sisson, A. (2020, July). *Aggies Elevated—Online learning: Creating a new normal*. Paper presented at the Transition and Postsecondary Programs for Students with Intellectual Disability (TPSID) Project Directors Meeting. (Virtual meeting)
- Durran, L., Innocenti, M. S., Newton, J., Blanchard, S. B., Mereoiu, M., O'Grady, C., Shapland, D., Williams, M., Winneker, A., & Mwenelupembe, A. (2021, January 28). *Advancing equity through meaningful inclusion*. Panel discussion at the Division for Early Childhoods (DEC) Annual International Conference on Young Children with Special needs and Their Families (virtual).
- 7. Hall, A., Kelley, H., Aller, T. B., & Fauth, E. B. (2021, February 19). *Associations Between childhood socio-economic status and mental health literacy in college students*. Poster accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the Utah Conference on Undergraduate Research, Ogden, UT.
- 8. Hammond, M., & Perilla, T. (2020, September 22). *Best practices when working with victims of crime with disabilities.* Presentation at the Bridging the Gaps for Underserved Communities Online Forums, Utah Office for Victims of Crime (virtual).
- 9. Hess, K., Jones-Parkin, T., & Snyder, A. (2020, December 1-9). *The power to lead a self-determined life through person-centered planning*. Paper presented at the 2020 TASH Conference (Virtual).
- 10. Innocenti, M. S. (2021, January 26). *Coaching practitioners who deliver services via home visiting*. Presentation in symposium at the Division for Early Childhoods (DEC) Annual International Conference on Young Children with Special needs and Their Families (virtual).
- 11. Innocenti, M. S. (2021, February 22). *Supervisors: Are field expectations reasonable or beyond reach*. Lightning session at the 2021 National Home Visiting Summit (virtual).
- 12. Innocenti, M. S., Korfmacher, J. Manz, P., & Walsh, B. (2021, April 9). *Growing the evidence base for home visitor professional development: Research, systems, and current practices*. Conversational roundtable presented at 2021 Society for Research in Child Development Conference (virtual).
- 13. Innocenti, M. S., & Manz, P. (2021, February 22). *Professional development community of practice: Coaching*. Poster presentation at the 2021 National Home Visiting Summit (virtual).
- 14. Innocenti, M. S., Roggman, L., & Cook, G. (2021, January 27). *Using the Home Visit Rating Scales to engage families and improve outcomes.* Presentation at the Division for Early Childhoods (DEC) Annual International Conference on Young Children with Special needs and Their Families (virtual).
- 15. Joeckel, G. (2020, November 12). *Lab: Create accessible documents in Word and PowerPoint*. Preconference session for Accessing Higher Ground (virtual).
- 16. Joeckel, G. (2020, November 18). *Lab: Optimizing Excel workbooks for accessibility*. Preconference session for Accessing Higher Ground (virtual).
- 17. Knott, J., Axlerod, J., Hanley, G., Rowland, C., & Sherwood, D. (2021, January 28). *Lessons from COVID-19: Using digital content to increase diversity, equity, and inclusion*. Panel presentation for OLC Webinar Series (virtual).
- 18. Law, C., Groves, K., Hoffman, A., Lewis, A., O'Neill, D., & Rowland, C. (2020, October 23). *Accessible overlays*. Plenary Panel presentation to participants of the ICT Symposium (virtual).
- 19. Morgan, J. (2020, October). *The doorway to helping rural veterans*. Paper presented at the Association of Programs for Rural Independent Living (APRIL) Conference (virtual).
- 20. Morgan, J. (2021, June 7-10). Veterans are calling YOU: Are you ready to serve them? Paper presented at the 2021 NCOA Aging+Action Conference, Washington, DC (virtual).
- 21. Morgan, J. (2021, May). *How YOU can serve veterans and their caregivers*. Paper presented at the Utah Elder Justice conference, Salt Lake City, UT (virtual).

- 22. Murphy, K., Boyce, L., & Ortiz, E. (2021, April). Young children's nutrition, growth, and cognitive development in the *Ecuadorian Amazon*. Paper presented at the Society for Research in Child Development annual conference (virtual).
- 23. Ortiz, E. (2020, August). Collaborative research as a critical instrument to improve intervention and practice on Ecuadorian child development efforts. Paper presented at the International Conference organized by Universidad Nacional del Chimborazo (UNACH), Ecuador (virtual).
- 24. Ortiz, E. (2021, April). *Importance of research for policy decision making on early childhood areas*. Paper presented at the International Conference Small Children and Big Expectations, Guayaquil, Ecuador (virtual).
- 25. Ortiz, E. (2021, March). *Cultural diversity considerations to improve health and healthcare outcomes*. Paper presented at the National Student Speech Language Hearing Association (NSSLHA) Conference (virtual).
- 26. Ortiz, E. (2021, May). *Diversity considerations for the intersection between employment and mental health*. Paper presented at the 2021 Mental Health & Employment Summit (Level Up Indiana) (virtual).
- 27. Ortiz, E., & Boyce, L. (2021, April). *Caregiving practices and child development with emphasis on language development of young children*. Workshop presented at the International Conference Small Children and Big Expectations, Guayaquil, Ecuador (virtual).
- 28. Ortiz, E., Boyce, L., Murphy, K., Grant, M., Santos, M., & Balseca, G. (2020, October). *Risk and protective factors associated with toddlers development in the Amazon region of Ecuador*. Paper presented at the Zero to Three Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, UT.
- 29. Perilla, T. (2020, October 2). *Dual diagnosis: Mental health and developmental disabilities*. Presentation at the ALPS: Advocacy Leadership Policy Success Program (virtual).
- 30. Perilla, T., & Hammond, M. (2020, October 14). *Best practices when working with victims of crime with disabilities*. Presentation to the State of Utah Adult Protective Services (virtual).
- Perilla, T., Hammond, M., & Koenig, H. (2021, April 28). Best practices when working with trauma/crime victims with disabilities. Presentation at 18th annual Hawai'i international summit on preventing, assessing & treating trauma across the lifespan (virtual).
- 32. Reeves, S. (2020, July). Aggies Elevated—mad skillz: Supporting students emotional self-regulation using the skills system. Presentation at the Transition and Postsecondary Programs for Students with Intellectual Disability (TPSID) Project Directors Meeting (virtual).
- 33. Riesen, T., Keeton, B., & Snyder, A. (2021). *The importance of customized job development fidelity*. Paper presented at the 21st Association of People Supporting Employment First (APSE) Conference (virtual).
- 34. Roggman, L., Olson, T., Rinaldi, M. C., Wences, I., Gongora, A., Park, S., & Innocenti, M. (2020, December 3). *Using televisiting to support families with infants and toddlers.* Poster session at the National Conference on Early Childhood, Washington, DC (virtual).
- 35. Roggman, L. A., & Innocenti, M. S. (2021, May 10). *Developmental parenting and the new normal: Lessons from 2020 & before.* Keynote presentation to ISBE (Illinois State Board of Education) Preventive Intervention Forum, Balancing Through Transitions: Navigating the New Normal (virtual)
- 36. Roggman, L. A., & Innocenti, M. S. (2020, September 18). *The value: Purpose and process of personal visit observations*. Guest presentation in national webinar: The Parents as Teachers Personal Visit: Personal Visit Observation. Parents as Teachers, St. Louis, MO (virtual).
- 37. Roggman, L. A., Innocenti, M. S., & Traube, D. (2021, February 23). *Virtual coaching: Innovations in professional development*. Presentation at the 2021 National Home Visiting Summit (virtual).
- 38. Roggman, L. A., Olson, T., Rinaldi, M. C., Cook, G., & Innocenti, M. S. (2020, October 8). *Tele-visiting to support families with infants and toddlers.* Presentation at Zero to Three National Conference (virtual).
- 39. Rowland, C. (2020, August 6). *Things you can do today to make your course more accessible*. Accessibility Spotlight: Presentation delivered to Texas A&M Big Splash 2020 (virtual).
- 40. Rowland, C. (2021, January 11). Background and climate in web accessibility. Presentation to ITC Annual Meeting (virtual).
- 41. Rowland, C., Keegan, S., Domanski, R., Wiley, C., & Ladner, R. (2021, May 18). *TeachAccess university partners*. A panel moderated by Rowland for AccessU 2021 (virtual).
- 42. Smith, J. (2020, September). *Implementing and evaluating web accessibility*. Virtual presentation for Carlisle WordPress Meetup.
- 43. Smith, J. (2020, December). Your digital inclusion quick start. Presentation for Accessibility Camp Bay Area (virtual).
- 44. Snyder, A., Stoker, E., & Rajcevic, S. (2021, May). *Planning for your future goals*. Paper presented at the 2021 Unpacking Advocacy in a Digital World Conference (virtual).
- 45. Thomas, F. (2021, June). Shining the spotlight on job retention. Paper presented at the National APSE Conference, Richmond, VA.

- 46. Thomas, F. (2021, March 13). Building a rock-solid foundation: Professional development research for writing compliant transition IEPs. Paper presented at the Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) National Conference, Arlington, VA (virtual).
- 47. Trang, K, Wuemli, A., Yoshikawa, H., Schwartz, K., Innocenti, M. S., & Roggman, L. A. (2019, April 9). *Measuring caregiver-child interaction across cultures*. Presentation at the 2021 Society for Research in Child Development Conference (virtual).
- 48. Walsh, B. A., Innocenti, M. S., & Manz, P. H. (2020, July 9). *Boundaries and intersections: Conceptualizing coaching within the early childhood home visiting field*. Presentation to Family Life Coaching Association (virtual).
- 49. Wappett, M. (2020, October 27). *The laughter elixir: Managing stress and finding fulfillment in the human services*. Invited Keynote at the 2020 Critical Issues Facing Children & Adolescents Conference (virtual).
- 50. Wappett, M. (2021, February 9). Why so serious: Why stress is making you a terrible person and why you should laugh about it. Paper presented at the Utah Generations Conference, Salt Lake City, UT.
- 51. Wappett, M. (2021, March). *Managing stress and finding fulfillment in the pursuit of educational excellence*. Presentation at the San Juan School District Professional Development Meeting, Logan, UT.
- 52. Wappett, M. (2021, March). *Managing stress and finding fulfillment in the pursuit of educational excellence*. Presentation at the San Juan School District Professional Development Meeting, Blanding, UT.
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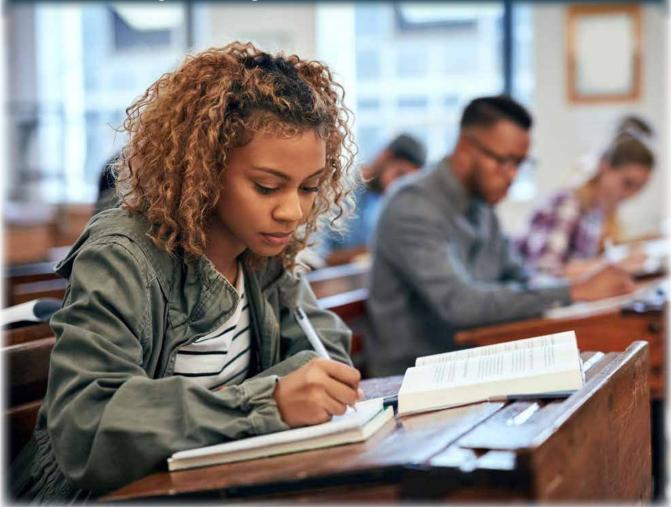
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The Interdisciplinary Disability Awareness and Community-Engaged Learning (IDACEL) class is part of the new Disability Studies Minor taught by IDRPP staff. The photo below shows Derrick Anderson, a trainer of service dogs, demonstrating some techniques used in training dogs to assist individuals with a variety of disabilities.



Student Support

Financial support to USU students totalled \$286,428 during the past fiscal year. IDRPP staff members taught 30 courses in 5 university departments, generating 995 credits.



USU Courses Taught by IDRPP Staff

Departments (SPED, CESP, SPER, HDFS, PSYCH)	5
Courses	80
Credits	95
USU STUDENTS 40	0

DOCTORAL & MASTERS COMMITTEES
GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS5
STUDENT EMPLOYEES75

Project Support

of Trainees

Aggies Elevated Mentors10	
IDACEL	
URLEND Trainees	
TOTAL TRAINEES60	

IDRPP Projects

21st Century Students with Sensory Impairments	Judith Holt
Act Early Ambassador	Janel Preston
Act Early COVID-19 Recovery	
ADRC: Relief Funds for COVID 19	
Advocates as Leaders, Speakers Network	
Aggies Elevated	Sue Reeves
Alabama Dispute Resolution Consortium - TAESE	
Alabama LEA Assistance - TAESE	John Copenhaver
Alabama Special Education Advisory Panel Training	Norman Ames
Alabama TASK12 - TAESE	
AmeriCorps VISTA Public & School Partnership	Shonna Hemmis
Arizona Advisory Panel FY21	John Copenhaver
Arizona Center for Professions in Education - TAESE	
Arizona DRC FY21	John Copenhaver
Arizona State Personnel Development Grant - TAESE	John Copenhaver
Arizona TASK12 FY21	John Copenhaver
Arizona Web Project - TAESE	John Copenhaver
Asset-Based Community Development	Matthew Wappett
ASSIST: State Grant for Assistive Technology (UATP)	Bora Lee

Candace Anderson, an IDRPP student employee majoring in education, plays with Lil' Aggies class participant, Kennedy Lund.



Dan O'Crowly demonstrates the assistive technology used for an accessible shower in the bathroom of a "Smart Apartment."



Bridgerland Literacy	Alice Shepherd
Center for IDEA Fiscal Reporting (CIFR) - TAESE	
Center for Technical Assistance for Excellence in Special Education	John Copenhaver
Child Care Nutrition Program (Center)	Michael Diehl
Child Care Nutrition Program (Homes)	Michael Diehl
CIL: Training and Technical Assistance	
Colorado Dispute Resolution Consortium - TAESE	John Copenhaver
Colorado Parents Encouraging Parents Academy	Norman Ames
Colorado Special Education Advisory Panel (SEAP) Training - TAESE	John Copenhaver
Connecticut Indicator 8 and 14 Surveys - TAESE	John Copenhaver
COVER to COVER: Rural Veterans Health Access Program	Jen Morgan
COVID-19 Targeted health campaign to reach multicultural communities and high-risk populations	
across Utah, including people 65 and older, people with disabilities, and caregivers	Bora Lee
COVID-19 Vaccine Outreach in Utah	Bora Lee
CPD Core Grant: University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities	Matthew Wappett
CPD Operating Funds	
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CREATE: Citizens Reutilizing Assistive Technology Equipment	
	Bora Lee
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CReATE: Citizens Reutilizing Assistive Technology Equipment Customized Employment Training and Technical Assistance	Bora Lee Tricia Jones-Parkin Sue Olsen
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CReATE: Citizens Reutilizing Assistive Technology Equipment Customized Employment Training and Technical Assistance Early ECHO EmployAbility Clinic Environmental Influences on Child Health Outcomes (Utah Children's Study)	Bora Lee Tricia Jones-Parkin Sue Olsen Scott Bell Mark Innocenti
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Georgia Dispute Resolution Consortium - TAESE	John Copenhaver
Georgia Dispute Resolution Consortium - TAESE GHA Self Employment Research	Tim Riesen
Home-and Community-Based Service Waiver Study (HCBS Data Collection)	Tim Riesen
Idaho Dispute Resolution	Norman Ames
Idaho Indicators	Norman Ames
Idaho Indicators Survey Work - TAESE	John Copenhaver
Idaho TASK12 FY21	
IMET- NE Mentoring	Norman Ames
IMET/OK1	Norman Ames
IMET-NE Language Labs	Norman Ames
IMET-NE Tips	Norman Ames
Implementing the Equity, Diversity and inclusion Action Plan	Eduardo Ortiz
Interagency Outreach Training Initiative	
Interdisciplinary Disability Awareness and Community-Engaged Learning (IDACEL)	Mary Ellen Heiner
IOTI - Autism Employment Training	Tim Riesen
IOTI - Dual Diagnosis Training and Outreach	Tim Riesen
IOTI - Social/Emotional Outreach Training	Tim Riesen
IOTI - Supported and Customized Employment	Tim Riesen
IOTI-Mental Health Literacy for Youth in Rural Utah: Training and Curriculum Development	Ty Aller
IOTI-Utah-Paraeducator Behavior Summit (U-PBS)	Dave Forbush
Iowa TASK 12	Norman Ames
Iowa Tri-State Special Education Law Conference	Norman Ames

Utah Assistive Technology Program lab assistant, Brandon Griffin, shows a 3D-printed prosthetic hand to visitors from Edith Bowen Laboratory School.



The "Flying Machine" that hangs in the atrium of the IDRPP. The model was created by the "Jump the Moon Art Studio and Gallery."



IPA Assignment Agreement Building a Model State VA Partnership to Support Non-Institutional

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Long-Term Care (Veteran Affairs C2C)	
Kansas Technical Assistance	Norman Ames
Kentucky Dispute Resolution FY21	•
Kentucky Technical Assistance - TAESE	
Living Well: Self-Management Education Programs	Alma Burgess
Louisiana Interagency Coordinating Council Training	Norman Ames
Maine Special Education Advisory Panel Training	Norman Ames
Mississippi Special Education Advisory Panel Training	Norman Ames
Montana Dispute Resolution FY21	John Copenhaver
Montana TASK12 FY21	John Copenhaver
Montana Technical Assistance - TAESE	
Multidisciplinary Team Service Provider Needs Assessment	Alex Schiwal
NASDSE Conference Event Planning	Norman Ames
National Center on Disability and Access to Education	Cynthia Rowland
National Council on Aging (NCOA) Technical Assistance	Jen Morgan
Nebraska Dispute Resolution FY21	John Copenhaver
Nebraska JAW FY21	John Copenhaver
Nebraska TASK12 FY21	John Copenhaver
Nebraska Technical Assistance - TAESE	John Copenhaver
New Hampshire TASK12 - TAESE	John Copenhaver
New Mexico Consulting	John Copenhaver
New Mexico Consulting FY21 Gross Receipts	John Copenhaver
New Mexico Dispute Resolution FY21	John Copenhaver
New Mexico JAW FY21	John Copenhaver
New Mexico McKinney Vento Homeless Project	John Copenhaver
New Mexico McKinny Vento State Advisory Council Services and Trainings	John Copenhaver
New Mexico TA FY21	John Copenhaver

New Mexico TASK12 FY21	
New Mexico Technical Assistance 3 - TAESE	John Copenhaver
New Mexico Video Project	John Copenhaver
North Carolina Special Education Advisory Council	Norman Ames
North Dakota DRC FY21	John Copenhaver
North Dakota G/T Guidelines FY21	John Copenhaver
North Dakota JAW FY21	John Copenhaver
North Dakota State Assessment - TAESE	
North Dakota TA - TAESE	John Copenhaver
North Dakota Web-Based Recruitment - TAESE	John Copenhaver
Oklahoma Dispute Resolution	John Copenhaver
Oklahoma Educational Interpreter Training	Jennifer Harvey
Oklahoma TASK12 - FY21 - TAESE	John Copenhaver
Oklahoma Technical Assistance - TAESE	John Copenhaver
One-on-One Interpreter Training	Jennifer Harvey
Oregon Dispute Resolution Consortium - TAESE	John Copenhaver
Oregon Interagency Coordinating Council - TAESE	John Copenhaver
Oregon JAW - TAESE	John Copenhaver
Oregon TASK12 FY21- TAESE	John Copenhaver
Oregon Technical Assistance - TAESE	John Copenhaver
Outreach to People with Disabilities, Older Adults, and Multicultural Populations	Bora Lee
Pay for Success Longitudinal Study	
Pre-Employment Transition Services	Curt Phillips
Professional Development and Technical Assistance (Utah Event Planning - TAESE)	Norman Ames

Alice Shepherd, Director of Bridgerland Literacy, works one-on-one with an adult client.



Psychological flexibility in adults with ASD: Psychological distress in the context of COVID-19.	Tv Aller
Reducing Trauma Through a Family-Focused Evaluation Lens (TFP)	
Serious Mental Illness National Training Center (MHDD)	
Sign Language Interpreter Training - TAESE	
SILC: Training and Technical Assistance	
SKI-HI Institute Donations	_
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SKI-HI Special Activities	-
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SKI-HI Viisa Residual Funds	
South Dakota Dispute Resolution FY21	
South Dakota JAW FY21	•
South Dakota State Personnel Development Grant - TAESE	
South Dakota Technical Assistance - TAESE	
South Dakota recifical Assistance - TAESE	-
Southeast Early Intervention Program	
Stride Services	
Supporting Children of the Opioid Epidemic (Project SCOPE)	
Tate Topa Tribal School Training	
Tennessee Students with Disabilities Advisory Council Training	
The Social Bonds Concept Study (United Way Salt Lake)	
Training and Assessment Systems for K-12 Sign Language Interpreters Alaska	
Training and Assessment Systems for K-12 Sign language Interpreters Iowa	
Turtle Mountain Staff Training	
UATP Dept. of Workforce Services	
UDOH Intermediate Care Facility Staff Training)	
Up To 3 Early Intervention	
Up to 3 Early Intervention COVID Funding	
URLEND: Utah Regional Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	
Utah Dispute Resolution FY21	•
Utah JAW FY21	•
Utah Parent Center Project Evaluation	
Utah School to Work Interagency Transition Initiative (PIE)	
Utah TASK12 FY21	•
Utah Technical Assistance - TAESE	•
Utah: No Wrong Door COVID Vaccine Supplement	
Virginia Special Education Advisory Council Training	
WebAIM	
WebAIM Royalties	Cynthia Rowland
Workplace Supports Training	
Wyoming Dispute Resolution FY21	-
Wyoming IMET FY21	John Copenhaver
Wyoming TA - TAESE	John Copenhaver
Wyoming TASK12 FY21	John Copenhaver

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