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SECTION 704 ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT

For

CENTERS FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM

(Title VII, Chapter 1, Part C of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended)

Part II

INSTRUMENT

(To be completed by Centers for Independent Living)

Fiscal Year: 2017

Grant #: 17 IHEA 88754

Name of Center: NorthWest Colorado Center for Independence

Acronym for Center (if applicable):NWCCI

State: Colorado

Counties Served: Grand (CO), Jackson (CO), Lake (CO), Moffat (CO), Rio Blanco (CO),
Routt (CO), Summit (CO)

SUBPART I - ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

Section A - Sources and Amounts of Funds and Resources

Section 725(c)(8)(D) of the Act; 34 CFR 366.50(i)(4)

Indicate the amount received by the CIL as per each funding source. Enter '0' for none.

Item 1 - All Federal Funds Received

(A) Title VII, Ch. 1, Part B	\$9592.38
(B) Title VII, Ch. 1, Part C	\$0
(C) Title VII, Ch. 2	\$0
(D) Other Federal Funds	\$0

Item 2 - Other Government Funds

(E) State Government Funds	\$726,009
(F) Local Government Funds	\$9000

Item 3 - Private Resources

(G) Foundations, Corporations, or Trust Grants	\$20500
(H) Donations from Individuals	\$13,189
(I) Membership Fees	\$0
(J) Investment Income/Endowment	\$0
(K) Fees for Service (program income, etc.)	\$51475
(L) Other resources (in-kind, fundraising, etc.)	\$0

Item 4 - Total Income

Total income = (A)+(B)+(C)+(D)+(E)+(F)+(G)+(H)+(I)+(J)+(K)+(L)	\$NaN
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Item 5 - Pass Through Funds

Amount of other government funds received as pass through funds to consumers (include funds, received on behalf of consumers, that are subsequently passed on to consumers, e.g., personal assistance services, representative payee funds, or Medicaid funds)	\$0
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Item 6 - Net Operating Resources

Total Income (Section 4) <minus> amount paid out to Consumers (Section 5) = Net Operating Resources

\$NaN

SUBPART II - NUMBER AND TYPES OF INDIVIDUALS WITH SIGNIFICANT DISABILITIES RECEIVING SERVICES

Section 725(c)(8)(B) of the Act; 34 CFR 366.50(i)(2)

Section A - Number of Consumers Served During the Reporting Year

Include Consumer Service Records (CSRs) for all consumers served during the year

Item 1 - All Federal Funds Received

	# of CSRs
(1) Enter the number of active CSRs carried over from September 30 of the preceding reporting year	127
(2) Enter the number of CSRs started since October 1 of the reporting year	169
(3) Add lines (1) and (2) to get the total number of consumers served	296

Section B - Number of CSRs Closed by September 30 of the Reporting Year

Include the number of consumer records closed out of the active CSR files during the reporting year because the individual has:

	# of CSRs
(1) Moved	12
(2) Withdrawn	14
(3) Died	5
(4) Completed all goals set	54
(5) Other	10
(6) Add lines (1)+(2)+(3)+(4)+(5) to get total CSRs closed	95

Section C - Number of CSRs Active on September 30 of the Reporting Year

Indicate the number of CSRs active on September 30 of the reporting year.

	# of CSRs
Section A(3) <minus> Section (B)(6) = Section C	201

Section D - IL Plans and Waivers

Indicate the number of consumers in each category below.

	# of Consumers
(1) Number of consumers who signed a waiver	107
(2) Number of consumers with whom an ILP was developed	189
(3) Total number of consumers served during the reporting year	296

Section E - Age

Indicate the number of consumers in each category below.

	# of Consumers
(1) Under 5 years old	9
(2) Ages 5 - 19	25
(3) Ages 20 - 24	17
(4) Ages 25 - 59	158
(5) Age 60 and Older	87
(6) Age unavailable	0

Section F - Sex

Indicate the number of consumers in each category below.

	# of Consumers
(1) Number of Females served	144
(2) Number of Males served	152

Section G - Race And Ethnicity

Indicate the number of consumers served in each category below. **Each consumer may be counted under ONLY ONE of the following categories in the 704 Report, even if the consumer reported more than one race and/or Hispanic/Latino ethnicity).**

**This section reflects a new OMB directive.
Please refer to the Instructions before completing.**

	# of Consumers
(1) American Indian or Alaska Native	4
(2) Asian	1
(3) Black or African American	3
(4) Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
(5) White	230
(6) Hispanic/Latino of any race or Hispanic/ Latino only	26

	# of Consumers
(7) Two or more races	4
(8) Race and ethnicity unknown	26

Section H - Disability

Indicate the number of consumers in each category below.

	# of Consumers
(1) Cognitive	55
(2) Mental/Emotional	47
(3) Physical	105
(4) Hearing	4
(5) Vision	9
(6) Multiple Disabilities	61
(7) Other	15

Section I - Individuals Served by County During the Reporting Year

Section 704(m)(4)(D) of the Act

List each county within the CIL's service area, as indicated in the CIL's application for Part C funds and the approved SPIL. Add additional rows as necessary. For each county, indicate how many individuals residing in that county were served by the CIL during the reporting year.

County Name	Number of County Residents Served
Grand, CO	23
Jackson, CO	2
Lake, CO	1
Moffat, CO	134
Rio Blanco, CO	5
Routt, CO	102
Summit, CO	29

SUBPART III - INDIVIDUAL SERVICES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Sections 13 and 725(c)(8)(C) of the Act; 34 CFR 366.50(i)(3); Government Performance Results Act (GPRA) Performance Measures

Subpart III contains new data requests. Please refer to the Instructions before completing.

Section A - Individual Services

For the reporting year, indicate in the table below how many consumers requested and received each of the following IL services.

Services	Consumers Requesting Services	Consumers Receiving Services
Advocacy/Legal Services	624	623
Assistive Technology	22	22
Children	16	16
Communication Services	61	61
Counseling and related services	40	40
Family Services	20	20
Housing, Home Modification, and Shelter Services	354	354
IL Skills Training and Life Skills Training	1018	1018
Information and Referral Services	1212	1211
Mental Restoration Services	5	5
Mobility training	36	36
Peer Counseling Services	673	671
Personal Assistance Services	70	70
Physical Restoration Services	7	7
Preventive Services	3	3
Prostheses, Orthotics, and other appliances	10	10
Recreational Services	130	130
Rehabilitation Technology Services	0	0
Therapeutic Treatment	4	4
Transportation Services	728	728
Youth/Transition Services	146	146
Vocational Services	215	215
Other	851	850

Section B - Increased Independence and Community Integration

Item 1 - Goals Related to Increased Independence in a Significant Life Area

Indicate the number of consumers who set goals related to the following significant life areas, the number whose goals are still in progress, and the number who achieved their goals as a result of the provision of IL services.

Significant Life Area	Goals Set	Goals Achieved	In Progress
Self-Advocacy/Self-Empowerment	18	5	8
Communication	13	3	9
Mobility/Transportation	109	33	69
Community-Based Living	67	28	29
Educational	22	5	14
Vocational	49	13	27
Self-Care	35	8	26
Information Access/Technology	7	2	5
Personal Resource Management	26	8	13
Relocation from a Nursing Home or Institution to Community-Based Living	4	0	4
Community/Social Participation	45	15	26
Other	115	68	37

Item 2 - Improved Access To Transportation, Health Care Services, and Assistive Technology

(A) Table

In column one, indicate the number of consumers who required access to previously unavailable transportation, health care services, or assistive technology during the reporting year. Of the consumers listed in column one, indicate in column two, the number of consumers who, as a result of the provision of IL services (including the four core services), achieved access to previously unavailable transportation, health care services, or assistive technology during the reporting year. In column three, list the number of consumers whose access to transportation, health care services or assistive technology is still in progress at the end of the reporting year.

Areas	# of Consumers Requiring Access	# of Consumers Achieving Access	# of Consumers Whose Access is in Progress
(A) Transportation	107	96	10
(B) Health Care Services	41	24	12
(C) Assistive Technology	4	3	1

Note: For most IL services, a consumer's access to previously unavailable transportation, health care and assistive technology is documented through his or her CSR. In some instances, consumers may achieve an outcome solely through information and referral (I&R) services. To document these instances as successful outcomes, providers are not required to create CSRs for these consumers, but must be able to report that follow-up contacts with these consumers showed access to previously

unavailable transportation, health care and assistive technology.

(B) I&R Information

To inform RSA how many service providers engage in I&R follow-up contacts regarding access to transportation, health care services or assistive technology, please indicate the following:

The service provider did **X** / did not ____ engage in follow-up contacts with I & R recipients to document access gained to previously unavailable transportation, health care or assistive technology.

Section C - Additional Information Concerning Individual Services or Achievements

Please provide any additional description or explanation concerning individual services or achievements reported in subpart III, including outstanding success stories and/or major obstacles encountered.

Other services is documenting benefits application and navigation assistance services provided to consumers.

SUBPART IV - Extent of CIL Compliance with the Six Evaluation Standards

Section 725(b) and section 725(c)(8)(A) of the Act; 34 CFR 366.63

Section A - Compliance Indicator 1: Philosophy

Item 1 - Consumer Control

34 CFR 366.63(a)(1); 34 CFR 366.50(i)(5) and (6)

(A) Board Member Composition

Enter requested governing board information in the table below:

Total Number of Board Members	Number of Board Members with Significant Disabilities
7	4

(B) Staff Composition

Enter requested staff information in the table below:

	Total Number of FTEs	FTEs Filled by Individuals with Disabilities	FTEs Filled by Individuals From Minority Populations
Decision-Making Staff	5	3	1
Other Staff	11	6	0

Item 2 - Self-Help and Self-Advocacy

34 CFR 366.63(a)(2)

Briefly describe how the CIL has promoted self-help and self-advocacy among individuals with significant disabilities during the reporting year.

NWCCI promotes person-centered activity and self-advocacy by working with, not for, people with disabilities in our communities. We are a consumer-driven organization; peer support, advocacy, independent living skills development and transition services are all provided in a manner that supports individuals to set goals, develop plans and then implement on a timeline. We provide volunteer and other opportunities for engaging those with whom we work to be a part of our organization's efforts to realize more accessible, inclusive and accommodating communities. NWCCI recently restructured our transportation services to focus on options counseling and development of sustainable plans for achieving transportation goals.

Item 3 - Peer Relationships and Peer Role Models

34 CFR 366.63(a)(3)

Briefly describe how, during the reporting year, the CIL has promoted the development of peer relationships and peer role models among individuals with significant disabilities.

During the reporting year, NWCCI peer action groups have taken to the streets to promote inclusion and accessibility in our communities. We also facilitate meetings with speakers covering topics such as housing, transportation, attendant services, social/recreational opportunities, assistive technology, healthcare, medical and therapeutic services, and more. We come together to learn about resources, share experience, strength, hope, tools, and techniques for living well in the community with a disability. Our peer groups engage in community activities, cooking, art therapy and financial management work-groups. NWCCI peer groups worked municipal and local elected officials to develop accessible pedestrian paths and with businesses to be more accessible and inclusive in Moffat, Grand, and Summit Counties. Peer relationships and mentorship development opportunities were facilitated in cooking groups as well as social and recreational groups in Steamboat and Craig. Summit County. Peer relationships and mentorship opportunities received a boost this year thanks to a grant from Brain Injury Alliance Colorado, which helped the development of yoga and art classes, this provides a nice compliment to civic engagement opportunities. NWCCI has also promoted the development of peer relationships and role models through our diabetes prevention and youth transition classes in Grand County.

Item 4 - Equal Access

34 CFR 366.63(a)(4)

(A) Briefly describe how, during the reporting year, the CIL has ensured equal access of individuals with significant disabilities, including communication and physical access, to the center's services, programs, activities, resources, and facilities, whether publicly or privately funded. Equal access, for the purposes of this indicator, means that the same access is provided to any individual with a significant disability regardless of the individual's type of significant disability.

During the reporting year, NWCCI has improved the physical accessibility of our office spaces and developed relationships with agency partners to engage interpreters and increase access to IL services to people for whom English is a second language, and developed Spanish language materials. We have sought out and developed contractual relationships with ASL interpreters to increase access to our services for people who are deaf. We continue to develop our relationships with agency partners who serve people with intellectual and developmental disabilities as well as those with mental illness in an effort to realize greater access to IL services for people with these disabilities. NWCCI implemented physical accessibility improvements at our new Grand County office location.

(B) Briefly describe how, during the reporting year, the CIL has advocated for and conducted activities that promote the equal access to all services, programs, activities, resources, and facilities in society, whether public or private, and regardless of funding source, for individuals with significant disabilities. Equal access, for the purposes of this indicator, means that the same access provided to individuals without disabilities is provided in the center's service area to individuals with significant disabilities.

During the reporting year, NWCCI passed out 'disability friendly' stickers for businesses in communities in our catchment areas along with brochures that describe tools, tax-incentives, support and resources available to assist businesses and local governments to become more inclusive, accessible and accommodating. We schedule follow up meetings with businesses, attend city council meetings, county commissioner hearings, and utilize the press to spread the word about these activities in the communities we serve. We are working with several communities in our catchment area to develop ADA transition plans and engaging the people with whom we work to have an active role in working with the 'powers that be' to realize more inclusive and accessible communities. NWCCI acts as a bridge between the people who make policy decisions and those whose lives are affected by these decisions to have a voice at the table where such decisions are made. Our consumers are the vanguard for change in our communities, we provide training and opportunities so people we serve can be more effective in educating legislators and policy-makers. NWCCI has gained a reputation as an organization providing support to the business community in Colorado when faced with the threat of out-of-state ADA accessibility lawsuits, thus building relationships rather than falling into divisive situations. We actively work with partner organizations to identify and hire ASL interpreters for their training events. An NWCCI staff-member has become CHEC certified to do site surveys with businesses around access and usability of facilities. NWCCI worked with our consumers and through our state association to participate in a legislative luncheon where consumers shared stories of working successfully with Colorado CILs to improve quality of life.

Item 5 - Alternative Formats

34 CFR 366.63(a)(4)

Briefly describe how, during the reporting year, the CIL has ensured the availability in alternative formats of all of its written policies and materials and IL services, as appropriate.

NWCCI provides access to a Video Relay System, Spanish interpreters, ASL interpreters and maintains an inventory of assistive technology devices designed to ensure access to our written policies and materials as well as our services. All electronic or web-based materials are captioned and screen-reader compatible.

Section B - Compliance Indicator 2: Provision of Services on a Cross-Disability Basis

Section 725(b)(2) of the Act; 34 CFR 366.63(b)

Briefly describe how, during the reporting year, the CIL has ensured that IL services are provided to eligible individuals with a diversity of significant disabilities and individuals who are members of populations that are unserved or underserved, without restrictions based on the particular type or types of significant disability and in a manner that is neither targeted nor limited to a particular type of significant disability.

During the reporting year, NWCCI engaged in a grass-roots outreach and awareness campaign, using our peer support and action groups as a means of reaching out to unserved and under-served populations of people with disabilities in our communities. We develop flyers and information about peer support and action groups and distribute widely as in invitation to learn more and become involved

and civically engaged . NWCCI has an Independent Living Coordinator who is deaf to not only facilitate sign-language classes throughout our catchment area, but also provide direct IL services not only with others who are deaf, but to all individuals with whom we work in 2 of our 5 Counties, . We believe Cross-Disability is a concept firmly founded on the principle that all people have the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, regardless of age or ability. Furthermore, we believe there is no hierarchy of disability and everyone has a right to be treated equally with respect for our strengths, skills and abilities, whatever those may be. Cross-Disability holds value for everyone in a manner that does not discriminate, but rather incorporates a system of interdependence and mutual support as we work together to realize accessible, accommodating and inclusive communities.

Section C - Compliance Indicator 3: Independent Living Goals

Section 725(b)(3) of the Act; 34 CFR 366.63 (c)

Item 1 - Consumer Information

Briefly describe how, during the reporting year, the CIL has ensured that consumers have the opportunity to develop and achieve their goals (either with or without an ILP) and that the consumer has the opportunity to express satisfaction with the center and such consumer satisfaction results are evaluated by the center.

We work with consumers in a manner that allows the process to drive the paperwork, not vice-versa. We meet the people we serve where they are and explore options as part of the process for setting goals and developing IL plans. We go along for the ride and support individuals with disabilities to take the strategic action steps laid out in the plan as we explore community resources and support networks. NWCCI works with, not for, people with disabilities to reach goals for living well in our communities; we believe in dignity of risk and everyone's right to fail as a natural means of achieving personal growth. It is the consumer's goal and plan for reaching it, we support our consumers to choose and direct services and supports needed to obtain identified goals. In addition to annual consumer satisfaction surveys, we interview folks who have reached identified goals in an effort to get information about what went well and what we can do differently in the future. These individual 'exit' interviews are used to improve our service delivery methods along with surveys and opportunities to share success stories with elected officials and the general public.

Item 2 - Consumer Service Record Requirements

Briefly describe how, during the reporting year, the CIL ensured that each consumer's CSR contains all of the required information.

Every NWCCI employee undergoes a standard and consistent orientation that includes training on how to put together a Consumer Service Record and every Independent Living Coordinator has regularly scheduled internal Consumer Service Record audits to ensure all CSRs are complete and contain all of the required information. We also welcome on-site compliance monitoring reviews conducted by our Designated State Entity (Colorado Division of Vocational Rehabilitation). Furthermore, during the reporting year, NWCCI developed staff peer support teams to review each others files for accuracy and completion, we continue to regularly schedule meetings to review each others files as a group so satellite offices get the same level of support. We have also developed power point guides and desk

manuals for consistent reference to basic materials.

Section D - Compliance Indicator 4: Community Options and Community Capacity

Section 725(b)(4) and (6) of the Act; 34 CFR 366.63(d)s

This section contains new data requests. Please refer to the Instructions before completing.

Item 1 - Community Activities Table

In the table below, summarize the community activities involving the CIL's staff and board members during the reporting year. For each activity, identify the primary disability issue(s) addressed as well as the type of activity conducted. Describe the primary objective(s) and outcome(s) for each activity. Add more rows as necessary.

Issue Area	Activity Type	Hours Spent	Objective(s)	Outcomes(s)
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Collaborating and Networking	20	This conference was held at the Keystone Conference center and is an annual gathering of Health Care professionals.	The conference featured speakers focusing on the issue of inequity in health care services in the country and the State. Increased collaboration with community partners around access to healthcare for people with disabilities
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Community Education & Public Information	8	Teaching ASL Class	Taught lessons on ASL to people attending the class
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Collaborating and Networking	1.5	To connect and collaborate with Routt Co Emergency Manager, Mo DeMorat.	Discussed the objectives of NWCCI and how Emergency Management will work with us to create a database.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	1	Went to Craig Chamber of Commerce mixer at the hospital on Yampa Ave	Met good people, networked and met a deaf child.

Issue Area	Activity Type	Hours Spent	Objective(s)	Outcomes(s)
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	1.25	Learn about upcoming events	Octoberfest, Parade of Lights, Downhome Christmas coming up as community activities.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	3	Building Hope held an Art class in the Breckenridge Art District to teach about how art affects mental health.	Increased access and awareness for art and its positive benefits for mental health
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	1	Meet with Sheriff's deputy about ASL Classes	They asked about ASL classes. I offered before but will offer again. Began collaboration with the Sheriff's office around learning ASL
Increasing Accessibility to Transportation	Collaborating and Networking	6.5	Planning Stagecoach Dam Exercise on October 25th.	Collaboration around emergency preparedness
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	1	Participate in teen council forum	Facilitated Teen Council forum through Craig Scheckman Foundation to see what At Risk Youth are needing in the opinions of Teens.
Access to Benefits	Collaborating and Networking	2	HHRC serve to network with all community agencies on the topic of health and wellness. Guests; Bell Policy Specialists.	Made Connections to Bell Policy Group
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	1	Collaborate with local businesses	Learned about lots of local events coming up that DBA is putting on
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Community Education & Public Information	3	Teach an ASL class for DVR people in Silverthorne	Taught people at DVR and Workforce ASL in Silverthorne

Issue Area	Activity Type	Hours Spent	Objective(s)	Outcomes(s)
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	1	Meet with DVR to start work on new youth programs	Collette and I met with Lisa to talk about Summer IL Skills and how it could work with PETS
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	1.5	Meet to establish goals for HRC	Increased collaboration with partner organizations to establish HRC goals for 2017
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	1	Met with Grand Futures for collaborations for youth events	More connections built thru this meeting. Youth is very neglected in this county. Hope to help change that
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Community Education & Public Information	1	Learn about opportunities for consumers to participate in.	Coordinated with partner organizations about lots of events in August. Balloon festival, county fair, etc.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Outreach Efforts	1	Outreach efforts for NWCCI and programs	Met with Renee and Sasha from Craig Press. Mike met with someone from the airport and the mortician.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Community Education & Public Information	1.75	Learn about events and projects happening in Craig.	The Association of Realtors is also interested in sidewalks and accessibility. Could be good for collaboration.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Community Education & Public Information	1.5	Learn about what the school board has going on for the district.	School board voted in new member, Chris Thome, to replace Charity Neal.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	1	Continue to work with and collaborate with DBA	Increased collaboration with local businesses and government around people with disabilities being involved in the community

Issue Area	Activity Type	Hours Spent	Objective(s)	Outcomes(s)
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	1.5	Attend planning meeting with Routt County Youth Services Coalition	Developed a plan for youth services with the Routt County Youth Services Coalition.
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Community and Systems Advocacy	2	Listened to NRO provided through Building Hope with a little outreach afterwards.	Provided networking to establish community awareness for mental well being through NRO & building hope joint effort.
Increasing Opportunities for Affordable, Accessible housing Units	Collaborating and Networking	1.5	Facilitate coordination meeting to make services for consumers smoother	Made action steps to follow for coordinating services with consumers.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	24	The 2017 No Barriers conference was held at Squaw valley Resort in Lake Tahoe California. NWCCI brought a team.	NWCCI staff attended to provide transportation services, volunteer and partner, participate and network.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Community Education & Public Information	1	Learn about upcoming events for consumers to attend/get involved in.	Pie eating/baking contest, movie in the park, balloon festival, ice cream social among list of events.
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Collaborating and Networking	1.25	Met with Mo DeMorat of Emergency Management, Ian Engle, and Jadd Reller regarding Emergency Preparedness for NWCCI.	New collaboration established with local organizations running emergency prep and response.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	1	Met with Susan Peterson through CO Health to talk about the Community Care Team position	Coordinated with Susan Peterson about NWCCI operations and her organization hiring a new Community Care Team member.

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Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Community Education & Public Information	4	The Out of Darkness walk is an event to raise awareness to suicide and suicide prevention in communities.	NWCCI, Building Hope, the Community Care Clinic, and several organizations attended and raised awareness for suicide.
Access to Benefits	Community and Systems Advocacy	1.5	Attend meeting at YVMC to coordinate services	Met with case managers at YVMC, care coordinators, and NWCCI to talk about services that we provide in conjunction with each other.
Increasing the Availability/Access to Assistive Technology	Community and Systems Advocacy	1.5	Met with Horizons to figure out difficulties working with deaf children	Referrals to SEP and will meet with them soon
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Outreach Efforts	1.5	Attend meeting about local service providers	Went to meeting and introduced myself and NWCCI to community organizations.
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Community and Systems Advocacy	1	Met Community Hospital Human Resources over sign language interpreter contracts	Discussed increasing access to medical interpreters
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	2	RCYSC youth service networking quarterly mtg	Increased collaboration with youth service organizations in the valley.
Access to Benefits	Collaborating and Networking	0.5	Present on NWCCI philosophy and services.	Social services was not aware of everything that NWCCI does and was grateful for the info.
Increasing Accessibility to Transportation	Community and Systems Advocacy	1.5	Discussion on how to collaborate more on our transportation issues.	Met with partner organizations to start a plan on better use of resources around access to transportation.

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Increasing Opportunities for Affordable, Accessible housing Units	Community Education & Public Information	1.5	Meet with Sunset Meadows management about service dogs	Visited with Sunset Meadows managers and led to problems with fake service dogs. Dogs not trained at all and pose threats to others and damaged units. SM can be fined and lose funding, hurting clients.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	2	Attended Chamber Mixer with Ashley.	Good connections. Met a hard of hearing child that needs help for hearing aids
Increasing Opportunities for Affordable, Accessible housing Units	Outreach Efforts	1	To learn about CLE--College Living Experience which provides post-secondary supports to students with various abilities.	Met with Sara Davis, Student Services Coordinator about the program.
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Community and Systems Advocacy	1	Meet contact at Hospital to discuss ASL interpreter contracts	Made initial connection to start the discussion about increasing access to medical interpretation services
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Collaborating and Networking	2	Setting community awareness of agencies willing to collaborate with Building Hope Summit County.	Agencies from medical, health and well being around Summit County looked at issues for mental well being and also gathered ideas of future issues surrounding areas of mental health.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Community Education & Public Information	2	Attend City Council Meeting to see how we can engage in Community.	Council focused on budget and discussed possible cuts. DARE program presented.

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Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Community Education & Public Information	4	Teach ASL in Summit County.	Had 5 students taught by Staci Nichols in Dillon Satellite office.
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Community Education & Public Information	3	Met with monthly WSDI to prep for April 30th for a mtg with a lawyer from FoCo	Resolved issues within group and stayed together. Will get ready for April 30th for public
Access to Benefits	Collaborating and Networking	1	Met to talk about PETS and matching YT students	Collaborated with DVR about their new youth programs and funding.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	28	1 faith leader, 1 college leader, 1 center for C.I.L. leader focused on micro leadership & team building for 3 youth	Personal 1 on 1 training for a outdoor bound theme mixed with leadership skill set for youth with concussions
Access to Benefits	Community Education & Public Information	1	Community Education and Public Information at the hospital.	Educated public about NWCCI mission and services
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Community Education & Public Information	8	Statewide Regional CCDHH meeting for the community. HLAA is involved and it was at CFI	GREAT networking with CCDHH and HLAA plus able to connect with CFI better
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Community Education & Public Information	1	Engage with school officials and try to meet SPED teachers.	No SPED teachers present. One school board member resigned. Changes to school calendar.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Community and Systems Advocacy	1	Meet with CDOT engineer and City Manager to continue discussions about sidewalk work	Sales Tax should be on November ballot, referred to Dave Pike concerning upcoming projects.
Access to Benefits	Collaborating and Networking	1	To coordinate SOAR activities between other organizations across county lines.	Carlos and I will come up with some ideas for a Disability Intake Form and for an outside agency Referral Form.

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Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	2	Meet with Aaron from the Boulder Center for Independence to Coordinate about meeting to do data analysis on surveys	Set a strategy and date to meet with the group to start data analysis to submit to Bill Wood
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	1.5	Meet with DVR to coordinate youth service activities	Met with Lisa to talk about caseloads on Youth Transitions in the HSs
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Community Education & Public Information	1	Learn about opportunities in community for consumers	Met new businesses. Discussed opportunities for consumers/youth to work in community.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Community Education & Public Information	2	learn about New board member and new policies	Voted in a new board member from Hayden and approved all new policies.
Increasing Opportunities for Affordable, Accessible housing Units	Collaborating and Networking	1	Met with Ministerial Alliance to talk about what NWCCI and what type of support we are looking for from faith based community.	-emergency shelter from City was there and we talked about how to collaborate more -jeff from Lift Up was there to talk about emergency housing idea
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	8	Stay at a booth and connect with ASL interpreters at a state event in Colorado Springs	GREAT exposure for all ILCs across the state for deaf services to be acknowledged better
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	8	Deaf IL Coordinators meet in Denver for deaf services across Colorado.	Increased statewide collaboration to build more services and supports for the deaf community
Increasing the Availability/Access to Assistive Technology	Collaborating and Networking	2	Go to meeting to reestablish coordinated efforts with Evelyn Tileston on her group	Kept the connection current with the low vision group. Evelyn asked for NWCCI to provide tinted glasses for their next meeting.

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Access to Benefits	Collaborating and Networking	1	Meet with Peter Pike to discuss testimonials with consumers.	Discussed getting a few consumers to do testimonials that will be used at the office of independence as well as NWCCI
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	3	meet with group and continue data analysis including national data	Finished regional analysis and started national data analysis. Submitted results to Bill Wood
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	8	talk to peers about networking with youth emphasis	met peers from different social networks with different ages, and ethics. Increased opportunities to collaborate with partner organizations around youth transition services.
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Collaborating and Networking	2.5	Meeting for supervisors of Episcopal church's volunteer service corp. Went in place of Elisha.	Worked together on further collaboration with internship. Increased collaboration around volunteers and internships in the community.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	8	Statewide Deaf IL met in Denver at Atlantis to help develop better deaf services in Colorado	More public education was done and it was awesome. Next meeting Oct 18 in SBS
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Community and Systems Advocacy	1	Planning meeting for Talk It Up	integrated NWCCI, the IL philosophy and approach into the delivery method for the event Talk it Up
Increasing Accessibility to Transportation	Collaborating and Networking	1	Go to a Care Coordination meeting to build partnership with other organizations	Met with new Care Coordinator (Rachel) in Routt to collaborate on working together with consumers

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Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Collaborating and Networking	2	Meet and Greet before networking with community.	Building Hope promoted message with faces of hope & NRO conductor gave intro. NWCCI promoted sign up sheet with cards.
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Community and Systems Advocacy	3	To help bring awareness on what resources that the deaf are missing in rural towns in Western Slope and obtain them	Great meeting. Identified needs to advocate for. We need better sign language interpreters, more options from doctors, better medical access and care
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Community Education & Public Information	1	Find out about events coming up.	Movie in the park, Pie eating/baking contest, Farmers Market all coming up
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	1.5	School and community staff meeting at school to talk about kids and families needs, concerns, action plans	Increased collaboration with school and families of children with disabilities.
Access to Benefits	Community Education & Public Information	1	Funding meeting for YVMC Board	Went to pitch continued funding at Soroco and NWCCI from the YVMC Board.
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Community Education & Public Information	4	Teach nurses and doctors ASL on how to better communicate with the deaf when they come in	One nurse showed up and she has a deaf person in her family. This will help her a lot.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	3	Meet with Youth Advisory Council group to continue data analysis of regional data	Met and continued regional survey data analysis with the group and submitted results to Bill Wood

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Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Community Education & Public Information	2	Participate in panel of 4 to help answer question & answer for community. Spoke about inclusion. Informed NWCCI vision.	Accomplished education for community about NWCCI vision statement & projected the need to be included in communities.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Community and Systems Advocacy	1	Continue discussion on coordinating efforts for more sidewalk improvements	Discussed grant opportunities, the recent fail of sales tax increase, defining the project scope
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Community Education & Public Information	1	Learn about community events and how NWCCI can participate.	Craig Clean Up Days was successful. Dinner on the Avenue, learned NWCCI could have a free booth.
Access to Benefits	Collaborating and Networking	2	Attend meeting to discuss Nursing Home Transition Programs	Got information about who to contact to raise the housing voucher payment standard in Routt County, discussed barriers.
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Collaborating and Networking	1.5	ISST staffing	ISST group met to collaborate about setting goals with staffed families for self sustaining activity in the community.
Access to Benefits	Collaborating and Networking	2	Attend Indivisible Meeting	Discussed the potential changes to Medicaid i.e block grants and the risks.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Community and Systems Advocacy	3	Talk It Up! Event focusing on two generational services and challenges in Routt County	Met with people and discussed different strategies around addressing poverty in the community.
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Collaborating and Networking	2	Attend meeting to get updates on the work of the Committee	The committee is struggling to maintain attendance, the next work to do is try and do outreach

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Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Outreach Efforts	1	Find out about upcoming community events.	Dinner on the Avenue is set for Friday and NWCCI peer groups is planning to have a booth set up.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Community Education & Public Information	2	Observe City Council Meetings and see if there are things that NWCCI can be involved in	Lots of upcoming work for sidewalks, trails and parks.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Community and Systems Advocacy	1	Went to courthouse to check for accessibility based on a complaint from a lady in community. Courthouse built in 1963	Pretty updated for age and jury box is not that high up BUT have space for accessibility. Pretty good based on laws.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	1	Find out about activities and events in Craig that consumers could be involved in.	Craig Clean Up Days - May 17-21. Consumers can volunteer or have volunteers come to help them clean/haul off trash.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Community and Systems Advocacy	1	Meet with new City manager to continue work on sidewalks and paths	Met Mike Foreman and reviewed current work and projects. Talked about grants
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	4	TEEN JOB FAIR!!!	Held a booth at the teen job fair. Talked to teens about services and supports at NWCCI and in the community
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	1	Update on Craig Clean Up Days, Information for Fuller Center Home clean up project in June	Free shirts, lunch and breakfast for volunteers for Craig Clean Up Days, applications for Fuller Center next week
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Community and Systems Advocacy	1	Planning meeting for Talk It Up	integrated NWCCI, the IL philosophy and approach into the delivery method for the event Talk it Up

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Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Community and Systems Advocacy	1.5	School referral mtg	Attended meeting at school and increased communication around advocacy for youth with disabilities.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Community Education & Public Information	2	Learn how meetings are run and how we can present at a future meeting. Also meet people.	Meetings are very structured and we must call ahead to be put on the agenda. Met SPED teachers from East.
Access to Benefits	Community Education & Public Information	3	Symposium for hospital staff to bring awareness to other agencies available in the community	Shared information about NWCCI and learned about other organizations in the community to work in tandem with.
Access to Benefits	Outreach Efforts	1	Met with Lindsay Kohler from the Routt to Work Program.	Got information about Routt to Work and how it may benefit our consumers.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Community Education & Public Information	5	Teach a class about learning ASL	Taught ASL in Silverthorne. Had 5 students.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	1	Attend meeting with community partner organizations	Met with partner organizations and discussed plans on working together to provide services
Increasing Opportunities for Affordable, Accessible housing Units	Collaborating and Networking	1	brainstorming ideas for homeless youth and adults in the community	Increased collaboration with local partner organizations about solutions for homelessness.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	2	Attend meeting to continue work on white paper and youth committee goals	preparations for upcoming youth training, finalizing white paper, getting youth on the YAC
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Community Education & Public Information	8	Traveled to Silverthorne to teach ASL 2	Got 6 students and class went very well.

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Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Outreach Efforts	1.5	Meet with Horizons to work together around services for a deaf client	Will connect with her within a couple weeks. The mother expressed thru Crystal that there are no resources but there really are. Need to get out more for the deaf like this.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	8	Networking in activities, youth, and leadership skills	Outreach events in youth, leadership, and focus on networking in ethics, ages blending together. Increased collaboration with partner organizations in the community.
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Community and Systems Advocacy	2	Attend meeting to participate in discussions about legislation that effects the disability community	Discussed status of State Legislation mainly about possible changes to Medicaid
Access to Benefits	Community and Systems Advocacy	8	Meeting at Atlantis to organize poster for direct action. ADAPT direct action & logistical of negotiation for office.	Direct action Atlantis to Senator office for negotiation of no block grant for Medicaid & for public awareness of ADAPT.
Increasing Accessibility to Transportation	Collaborating and Networking	3	Attend meeting with community/regional partners and CDOT Commissioner	Discussed transportation barriers, worked on next steps to getting more funding and work done.
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Collaborating and Networking	0.5	Met with Jessica Knapp again and met other medical staff that wants to take another sign language class so I'm working on setting that up.	Scheduled some ASL classes to teach medical staff at the hospital

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Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	2	Participate in HRC Meeting	Went to HLC meeting at the Clarion Inn with Micheal to network with other community groups, mostly non-profit and advocacy. It is quarterly. Knew most of the people there and it was very nice to be able to connect with them better.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	2	Mike, Ashley and I met with Mrs. Ulrich at the high school	We connected and made plans for the fall for an assembly. Lots of education needed
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Outreach Efforts	5.5	Outreach for the purpose of introducing the community to NWCCI and TBI Peer Supports.	470 people filed through this event. One contact made with Sandy Schmidt who in the past 3-6 mos suffered a concussion.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	2.5	ISST - 2 staffings	ISST team collaborated on setting goals with 2 families for self sufficiency in the community.
Access to Benefits	Outreach Efforts	1	Met someone from Baggs. No service there anywhere. Offered to help somehow. And need help with ESL	New networking for ESL and IL services
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	2	Meet, eat, and greet for Public ASL at Cameez frozen yogurt	Established public awareness of ASL 2 cram & gave word for def community reach out.

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Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Outreach Efforts	2	Connecting volunteers hosted by the Rotary Club to provide a outreach dinner to serve the Community	worked together with a group of volunteers that served meals for the community hosted by Rotary Club with Debbie Bulter and volunteers. Increased awareness of NWCCI in the community
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	1	Collaborate with community businesses and organizations on events.	Update on Craig Clean Up Days and more info on Fuller Center clean up project in June
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	1	Coordination meeting at Granby HS	Collette and I went to meet with DVR, Kathleen, and SPED staff and students at Granby HS to talk about the YT program options.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	1	Update on Craig Clean Up Days, Fuller Center event, sidewalks around town	John Ponikvar said that the city approved the new sidewalks by City Market and Elk Run Inn. Other events are still on.
Increasing the Availability/Access to Assistive Technology	Collaborating and Networking	1	Discuss moving forward with DVR vendor services and recent rule changes	discussion on new PETS program and getting set to bill DVR and document correctly

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Access to Benefits	Outreach Efforts	15	Open House in Granby for new office location	Community awareness and outreach; holiday celebrations with Town of Granby Chamber and other. Generated community awareness that NWCCI office is now located on main street and to introduce our services to business neighbors taking advantage of the Granby ChamberMixer.
Access to Benefits	Collaborating and Networking	8	NW BOCES organized and facilitated a multi-county networking opportunity to introduce core service providers across Routt, Moffet, Grand, Sorocco. Each agency presented on who they serve and how.	Counties were able to learn and network to connect resources with a hopes to improve reaching more consumers not currently having access to services, including state level conference networking.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Outreach Efforts	2	St. Anthony's Summit Medical Center partnered with Agape Church to host a Christmas celebration and meditation demonstration for people with minor and major Brain Injuries.	The activity went well with appetizers and deserts following in the fellowship hall.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	2	Networking event to connect peer to peers for therapeutic crafting in community center.	Building Hope for Summit County outreach event hosted at the community center open to public.
Increasing Opportunities for Affordable, Accessible housing Units	Community Education & Public Information	0.5	Talk to DVR about service dogs and rights and which are fake and such and how to find them	Links and info to right places for right certifications and laws. Will take to Sunset Meadows

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Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Community and Systems Advocacy	3.5	Inspired to raise awareness surrounding depression, suicide and mental health and gives community a sense of healing and support.	Abundance of community members participated in outreach for community threw Building Hope for mental well being.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	2	Downtown Business Association Meeting	Increased collaboration around community activities and events
Increasing the Availability/Access to Assistive Technology	Collaborating and Networking	2	Attend group to make new connections	Obtained information on low vision members and how low vision affects us
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	2	Planning Meeting for upcoming HRC event	Increased collaboration between NWCCI and other HRC members for the upcoming meeting.
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Community and Systems Advocacy	2	Get updates on legislative activities in the state and nationally	HCA passed national house or reps. preparations to keep Medicaid.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	1	Exec Team planning session	Increased collaboration efforts with the exec team.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	2	Public awareness for involvement of peer group for ASL aimed at Mountain Sports Outlet & Coffee Roasters.	Mountain Sports Outlet social connection threw ASL. Then left to proceed to Coffee Roaster for more ASL.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Community and Systems Advocacy	1	Contacting CCDHH for interpreter problems in Western Slope for law leads and stop the ongoing problems	Established communications with CCDHH about gaps in service delivery for deaf people on the western slope

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Increasing Opportunities for Affordable, Accessible housing Units	Collaborating and Networking	1.5	Discussed IL philosophy to community and listened to issues, concerns of individuals. Also looked into Mountain ADAPT.	Mountain ADAPT connections into community with future direct action planning. Peer to peer group as well community.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	1.5	Attended Routt to Work Steering Committee Mtg	Increased collaboration with local Routt to work program for people experiencing poverty
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Community Education & Public Information	2	To introduce myself and NWCCI to the new Emergency Management Director, Mo DeMorat and collaborate.	Connected with Mo and Cheryl, his Public Outreach Efforts/Collaborate disability and Emergency Preparedness
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Outreach Efforts	3	Community Meeting about Recreational activities	Increased awareness about NWCCI the IL philosophy and the disability community
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Outreach Efforts	1.5	Attend meeting for brainstorming activities for community participation	Made connections for community activities and shared information about NWCCI and the disability community
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Community Education & Public Information	8	Traveled to Silverthorne to teach ASL 2	Got 6 students and class went very well.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Community Education & Public Information	4	American Sign Language taught at the Elks Lodge to community members for two days. ASL cram class taught by Staci Nichols and Deena.	Event attended by 4-6 participants and follow up is to have another in the near future.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Outreach Efforts	2	Planning meeting for Youth Job Fair	Met with partner organizations and continued planning for the upcoming Youth Job Fair

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Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Community Education & Public Information	1.5	Learn about what is going on in our community.	There were presentations on Broadband and the Heroin epidemic.
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Collaborating and Networking	2	Emergency Preparedness Meeting	Increased collaboration between emergency preparedness organizations and NWCCI
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Outreach Efforts	2	Attend Colorado Gives Rally in Steamboat Springs to help spread awareness of non-profit organizations around the area	Increased community awareness of NWCCI
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Community Education & Public Information	2	NAMI taught mental health counselors able to help in crisis situations for public. Question, persuade, & refer.	Group trained suicide prevention peer advocacy support for individuals in need of crisis preparation situations.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	2	ISST Meeting	Met as a collaborative team to address two cases that were brought to ISST from the schools
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Outreach Efforts	2	Participate in Summit Rotary Club meeting	Recorded a live speech by a consumer in front of Summit County Rotary Club which was very well received. Steven H. a member of the NWCCI gave a speech in front of Rotary Club of Summit County in the Summit County Community Center.

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Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	2	Attend the quarterly HRC meeting at the Clarion Inn with other nonprofit organizations.	received updates from partner organizations on activities, shared updates about NWCCI operations.
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Collaborating and Networking	2	Attend Indivisible meeting	Attended meeting and took notes on Medicaid rate review discussions. Reviewed various state bills.
Access to Benefits	Technical Assistance	1	Ongoing SOAR assistance and help.	Given updates about SSA rule and regulations and provided answers to questions about the disability benefits process.
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Community Education & Public Information	4	TMH Health Fair. Candice and I manned a booth there for NWCCI for public info and education	Candice did awesome on getting people's attention. We passed out a few brochures.
Access to Benefits	Community and Systems Advocacy	8	Training in how to effectively engage people in a direct action/civil disobedience.	ADAPT formed a strategic plan to work with Senator Gardener office. The logistics of ADAPTS plan of action.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	2	Meet to analyse the regional survey data	Met and went through the regional survey data and provided analysis to Bill Wood
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Outreach Efforts	5	Collaborating youth in Dillon Community Church for Snowboarders for Christ	Socializing effort establishing connection for youth, community participation and shared a meal together. Increased awareness of NWCCI and its mission in the community

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Systems change advocacy	Collaborating and Networking	24	Participation in the Colorado Cross-Disability Coalition annual statewide advocates meeting	Shared information, resources and best-practices as well as exploring opportunities and mechanisms for development of common messaging and aligned initiatives
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	1	Meet with Wiona's restaurant	Made a mini poster for their window and for other businesses
Systems change advocacy	Outreach and awareness	8	Met with federal Congressman Scott Tipton	Discussed ideas and opportunities for development of legislation to support consumer-driven healthcare delivery systems.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Outreach Efforts	1	Collaborate and network with Optimist Club members.	Met with optimist club members and discussed NWCCI, IL Philosophy and the disability community
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Outreach Efforts	2	Participate in food drive with Dillon Community Food Bank	Transported food to Dillon Community Food Bank in Dillon Community Church with Stefan Seeling. Increased awareness of NWCCI in the community
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Community Education & Public Information	1	Rally for upcoming Colorado Gives Day on Dec 6th.	Provided information about NWCCI at the event
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Community and Systems Advocacy	3	Attend City Council meeting to learn about budget cuts	Budget cuts for snow removal not effective till 2017. Increased opportunities for advocacy with local government.

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Systems change advocacy	Collaborating and Networking	26	Participation in the Medicaid Consumer Advisory Committee for Rocky Mountain Health Plans	Provided a consumer perspective and voice into the development and implementation of consumer-driven, person-centered healthcare delivery systems.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	1.5	Youth transition Meeting	Met as a task force to discuss information and services available for Parents in the community. It was a productive mtg. 5 parents showed up- plus horizons, YVAP, DVR
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Community and Systems Advocacy	1.5	Strategic Planning Meeting	Internal Stakeholder Survey completed providing more opportunities for system advocacy.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	1	Attend meeting to continue planning activities for the Youth Advisory Council	Set next steps to work on whitepaper and reviewed progress of work done.
Increasing Accessibility to Transportation	Collaborating and Networking	2	request and follow up about accessibility in Craig	Increased collaboration efforts around public sidewalk accessibility in Craig
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	2	Downtown Business Association Meeting	Increased collaboration around upcoming community social activities
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Community Education & Public Information	1.5	Discussing how to promote and engage the idea of working to people with barriers in the community.	Provided instruction to the community about working with a disability and how it works with benefits

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Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	2	Meet with Dmitry at Howelsen Ice Arena	Met with Dmitry at Howelsen Ice Arena to brainstorm and discuss ideas on how to establish activities on the ice for the disabled and for the public and to educate the public on how disabled can adapt. Will set up a day for 1.5 hour of ice time for a variety of activities for people to try out with the disabled and to raise awareness.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Community and Systems Advocacy	2	Association meeting about how to get ALL youth more involved in teen programs on the Fridays off of school	Worked with partner organizations about youth programming and provided perspective on NWCCI and IL philosophy
Increasing Opportunities for Affordable, Accessible housing Units	Collaborating and Networking	3	Attend HRC meeting to participate and provide organization updates to community partner organizations.	Presentation on trauma informed care was given, NWCCI updated the community on happenings within the organization.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	1.5	Strategic planning session	Increased collaboration around strategic planning with partner organizations and NWCCI
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	2	Downtown Business Association Meeting	Increased Collaboration around Social and recreational activities around the holidays.

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Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Outreach Efforts	2.5	Grand County Get Out and Play; Adaptive Fitness was created to introduce recreations fitness and fun for persons living with a disability or seniors. We invite family and community to attend.	6 persons had access to the rec center for a marginal fee of \$3 per person instead of the normal daily rate of \$11/day.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	3	Attend dinner with group members from sunset	Increased collaboration with Sunset Meadows residence around getting more involved in the community
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Collaborating and Networking	5	Planning strategic agenda for ADAPT for the short term. Going over recent activities and list of members.	Filled up committees for ADAPT, added new members email. Logistical plan for press, media. Plan next ADAPT activity.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	1	Connect and visit with seniors at the Senior Center, Quilting Classes, and we exchanged information	A couple of them knew sign language and wanted sign language classes. They all are now aware of NWCCI and what we do.
Increasing Opportunities for Affordable, Accessible housing Units	Community Education & Public Information	1	Meet with Sunset Meadows about service dogs laws	Found the actual laws against impersonating service dogs plus rights to remove them if they are unruly/not housebroken. Gave info to Sunset Meadows and they were very happy to get exact laws to enforce and save from having to flip out units
Increasing Accessibility to Transportation	Collaborating and Networking	2	Downtown Business Association Meeting	Increased collaboration with DBA around accessibility issues.

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Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	2	School Interagency Meeting about students with needs	Increased collaboration with local schools about working with youth with disabilities
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	3	Attend City Council meeting for community updates	Increased collaboration between NWCCI and the city government
Access to Benefits	Community Education & Public Information	1.5	Amy Ibarra and Deb Ernst spoke to the group about adult and child waiver options	Learned more about how to apply information on medicaid waiver services in the community
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Community Education & Public Information	0.5	Went to Horizons to find deaf and found there are 3 of them. I offered to help with sign and language development	Got a text back saying that the parents weren't interested. Then today 1/19 I have heard different from a friend of the parent of a deaf child wanting sign language. Will pursue
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	1.5	Attend Board Reviews	Increased collaboration with partner organizations by attending the board review
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Collaborating and Networking	2	In partnership with Middle Park Medical Center dietitian, we plan to host the diabetes awareness class focusing on healthy holiday strategies to overcome negative social cues or peer pressure.	Participants learned new recipes, tried new food suggestions and learned strategies to overcome negative social cues to overeat.

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Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	1.5	To collaborate and connect regarding the ESC internship.	Got information about the coming year's program. Provided feedback on our current intern, Collette. Discussed ways to improve the current program. Listened to feedback from other supervisors.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	1	Met Tanya at Horizons after hearing of 3 deaf children. Parents do not sign nor know much about deafness/language input. Offered help	Increased collaboration with Horizons on connecting with people who are deaf in the community
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	8	Youth peer support and system advocacy event	independent living skill training provided and education community workshops.
Systems change advocacy	Collaborating and Networking	30	HealthCare and Policy Finance Department Program Improvement Advisory Council meetings	Provided a consumer voice and perspective to development and implementation of services for Medicaid beneficiaries.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	2	Obtain information on community events	Took current down town events no group next week till 2017 happy holidays
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Community and Systems Advocacy	5	Direct Action and civil disobedience action in order to advocate and publicize issues regarding disability rights.	Direct Action and civil disobedience action in order to advocate and publicize issues regarding disability rights.

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Systems change advocacy	Outreach and awareness	16	Developed and distributed information about healthcare legislation and the impact on people with disabilities living in our communities.	Distributed press releases and social media posts describing impacts of potential cuts to Medicaid home and community-based services through block-grants to states and the result of forcing people with disabilities away from homes, families and communities into more expensive institutions
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	2.5	Learn more about City actions.	Increased collaboration with city government. Sidewalks from Columbine Apts. to town could start next summer!
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Collaborating and Networking	5	The Family Intercultural and Resource Center partnered with Human Services to host a Community Resource forum.	Organizations serving families, youth, seniors, and people with disabilities had booths to share information and network.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Community Education & Public Information	8	Teach ASL class to expand community	Taught attendees a lesson on using ASL to communicate
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	1	Meeting with Karen Brown at the Community Budget Center to collaborate on funding for home modifications	Got leads for Kent Nygren for home renovations and got \$100 towards his home project. Increased collaboration with community partners on funds for home modifications
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Community and Systems Advocacy	2	Set a self advocacy workshop for the deaf	people attended the workshop to increase their abilities around advocacy for themselves and others.

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Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Community and Systems Advocacy	3	Monthly meeting for WCDI with Robin Smart	Collaborated with partner organizations around systems advocacy.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	2	Participate in Routt to Work Steering Committee	Met with Routt to Work Steering Committee to review and finalize mission and vision statements. Also reviewed the Ask a Financial Professional first night (WED) logistics.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	8	APRIL Youth Peer to Peer group training	Mentor youth APRIL Peer to Peer schools should be focal point into building connection
Systems change advocacy	Collaborating and Networking	15	Participation in the HealthCare and Policy Finance Community Living Quality Improvement Council meetings	Provided input and consumer perspective on how to develop consumer-driven, person-centered healthcare delivery systems, particularly with regard to long-term services and supports and behavioral services.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	2	Learn about changes in community and get info on sales tax increase.	The community has several concerns about the council. Sales tax increase could benefit our consumers.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	1	Attend coordination meeting about youth transition services	Met with South Routt team to discuss collaboration of technology safety in accordance with SRO, RCYSC, NWCCI, and school

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Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Outreach Efforts	5	Community dinner food volunteer outreach individuals whom are need	Connecting the community that are need of assistance served by Rotary Club and regular volunteers including Debbie Bulter
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Community Education & Public Information	8	Taught ASL classes using classifiers and how to tell stories	Met a student who is deaf and has downs syndrom. Will connect for classes
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Community Education & Public Information	2	Learn more about downtown Craig and the City's situation	Mayor Ponikvar shared concerns about the City and some facts that people are missing about the city financials
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Community Education & Public Information	2	See if sales tax increase made it on the ballot	Sales tax increase did make it on the ballot and there will be a transit meeting Aug. 30
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Community Education & Public Information	4	Planning how Coalition agencies will work together during an emergency and how they will rely on each other for critical supplies with real-world, hands-on learning.	Learned and shared information about emergency preparation and response. Provided a voice for the disability community in emergency planning
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Collaborating and Networking	2	Participate in Care Coordination Meeting	Increase in coordination and collaboration for people accessing healthcare services
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Community Education & Public Information	2	Learn about sales tax increase for the next ballot.	The sales tax increase was introduced and details were reviewed. Board will vote at the next meeting.

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Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Outreach Efforts	2	Participate in food drive with DCC food bank in Dillon	Transported food to DCC food bank in Dillon Community Church with Stefan Seeling who is outreach contact. Increased awareness of NWCCI in the community
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	1	Lead a Teen Council forum	Facilitated Teen Council forum through Craig Scheckman Foundation to see what At Risk Youth are needing in the opinions of Teens.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	3	getting information on Halloween parade and things that are upcoming for craig	Collaborated about upcoming community events with community partners.
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Collaborating and Networking	0.5	Intent of building connections to financial planning and better insurance access for those on Medicare and Medicaid. And to develop better connections for future sign language classes.	High interest in ASL classes and connecting with NWCCI. Increased community collaboration around ASL classes
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	1.5	mental health, law enforcement, school admin, sped team mtg	Increased collaboration among organizations in the community around youth transition services.

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Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	3	Holiday Planning event	attended meeting to see what kind of holiday activities freedom from isolation can help with. Increased collaboration around social and recreational opportunities.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Outreach Efforts	2	ASL Class teaching	Taught the second of three sessions of ASL in Criag
Outreach and awareness	Collaborating and Networking	25	Participation on the Northwest Rural Philanthropy Days Steering and Program committees	Worked with partner organizations to develop an implement program, workshops, presenters, speakers and activities for Northwest Rural Philanthropy Days
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Community and Systems Advocacy	1.5	Strategic Planning on mission and vision- also started planning Talk It Up	Worked with community partners to increase advocacy efforts in the community.
Education and awareness	Collaborating and Networking	15	State of Colorado Independent Living Legislative Reception	CIL consumers, staff and board members met and shared information about IL services and successes with State of Colorado Senators and Representatives.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	1	Attend Youth Coordination meeting with partner organizations	Planned transition services for Steamboat school collaborating with BOCES
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Community Education & Public Information	1	Meet new business owners and find out about local events.	At least 2 new businesses in town. Lots of events in Craig in August. Balloon Festival, Fair, Car shows, etc.

Item 2 - Description of Community Activities

For the community activities mentioned above, provide additional details such as the role of the CIL staff board members and/or consumers, names of any partner organizations and further descriptions of the specific activities, services and benefits.

NWCCI staff members support our consumers to take key participatory roles in implementing the community activities described above whenever possible. Facilitating opportunities for NWCCI consumers to be integrally involved in the community activities in which we are engaged is paramount to accomplishing our mission and staying true to the IL philosophy. The activities documented above are merely a small portion of the total of the community activities in which NWCCI is engaged. Partner organizations include, but are not limited too, the following - Horizons Specialized Services, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Workforce Center, Steamboat Adaptive Recreation and Sports, the Rotary Club of Steamboat Springs, Routt County United Way and Human Resource Coalition, Moffat County United Way and Human Resource Council, MindSprings Health, Yampa Valley Autism Program, Routt County Council on Aging, Alpine Area Agency on Aging, Northwest Colorado Health, City and County governments, Community Budget Center, Colorado Northwest Community College, Colorado Mountain College, Hayden School District, South Routt School District, Steamboat Springs School District, Middle Park High School, Regional Transportation Coordinating Council, Lift Up, Routt County Council on Aging, Steamboat Springs Transit, Grand County Council on Aging, Alpine Area Agency on Aging, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Colorado Workforce Centers, The Memorial Hospital, Yampa Valley Medical Center, Grand County School Districts, Summit County School Districts, Northwest Colorado Options for Long Term Care, Caseys Pond, Sandrock Ridge Care and Rehab, PeopleCare, City Market, Amazon. and more. We also support consumer groups such as the Freedom from Isolation group, Summit Activity Crowd, and Grand County Adaptive Fitness group.

Section E - Compliance Indicator 5: IL Core Services and Other IL Services

Section 725(b)(5) of the Act; 34 CFR 366.63(e)

In addition to the data provided in Subpart III, describe how information and referral services and the other IL core and other IL services are provided to those who request such services in formats accessible to the individual requesting the services. Describe any innovative practices (not mentioned elsewhere in this report) to enhance the availability and effectiveness of IL services.

NWCCI is able to leverage our capacity through collaboration as we work with community partners in a manner coordinated around the mutual people we serve. We pride ourselves on the level to which we engage those with whom we work in the community activities and group events in which we participate; facilitating this level of engagement is contingent upon making sure not only our services, but those of our community partners are accessible to all people, regardless of age or ability.

Section F - Compliance Indicator 6: IL Resource Development Activities

Section 725(b)(7); 34 CFR 366.63(f)

Briefly describe the CIL's resource development activities conducted during the reporting year to expand funding from sources other than chapter 1of title VII of the Act.

During the reporting year NWCCI has engaged in Colorado Gives Day and distributed our first ever annual campaign letter to solicit individual donations. NWCCI has been awarded a number of foundation grants that were not applied for in the previous reporting year and is involved in several community giving campaigns such as Women's Giving Circle, Watershed Zone Giving Circle and other donor advised funds. NWCCI continues to develop our program income streams and see increases in fee-for-service revenue.

SUBPART V - ANNUAL PROGRAM AND FINANCIAL PLANNING OBJECTIVES

Section 725(c)(4) of the Act

Section A - Work Plan for the Reporting Year

Item 1 - Achievements

Discuss the work plan's proposed goals and objectives and the progress made in achieving them during the reporting year.

NWCCI's current work plan includes the following goals and objectives - 1) Get Internal Act Together 2) Develop a Clear Identity 3) Emergency Preparedness and 4) Community Activism and Leadership. Significant progress has been made in all areas, highlights include - rapidly nearing a paperless operation and utilizing Google on-line cloud services; various articles in local print media and interviews on local radio stations; taking a lead role in regional emergency preparedness activities, greatly increasing awareness of who we are, what we do and how we do it, and; engaging our consumers with county and municipal governments in collaboration to address issues of accessibility, including the development of ADA transition plans and the upgrade/ongoing development of website and social media outlets and activity. During the reporting year, NWCCI hired a facilitator to work with our Board of Directors to develop a 5 year strategic plan that focuses on resource and infrastructure development, managing program development and organizational growth, sustainability, succession planning and diversification of funding sources.

Item 2 - Challenges

Describe any substantial challenges or problems encountered by the CIL, and the resolutions/attempted resolutions.

The cost-reimbursement nature of our current State Independent Living Services contract continues to cause cash flow issues. The rapid growth of our organization is also a challenge, albeit a positive one, as well as management of branch offices and a wide array of program services tailored to meet the needs of differing communities.

Item 3 - Comparison with Prior Reporting Year

34 CFR 366.50(i)(7)

As appropriate, compare the CIL's activities in the reporting year with its activities in prior years, e.g., recent trends.

NWCCI has expanded, grown and improved in every aspect of our operation in comparison with previous years. Recent trends include accessing a diversity of funding sources and outreach to previously unserved populations, going from 90% of funding from our state contract to 85%. We now have at least 2 direct services staff serving each County in our 5 County catchment area. We have increased our consumers served by 40%, goals completed by 40%, services provided 85%, and file closures by 53%.

Section B - Work Plan for the Year Following the Reporting Year

Item 1 - Annual Work Plan

List the CIL's annual work plan goals, objectives and action steps planned for the year following the reporting year.

The NWCCI Board of Directors recently developed a 5 year strategic plan to with objectives focused on sustainability, diversification of funding, succession planning and infrastructure development.

Item 2 - SPIL Consistency

Explain how these work plan goals, objectives and action steps are consistent with the approved SPIL.

NWCCI's executive director is on the SILC SPIL committee for Colorado and is involved in the development and implementation of the SPIL, this makes it more convenient to ensure our work plan is consistent with the goals in the approved SPIL. Our efforts to reach out to underserved areas and populations as well as a concerted and successful strategy for providing more IL services to youth with disabilities who are transitioning to adult life in the community are two examples of areas where our work plan is consistent with the approved SPIL. Furthermore, multiple NWCCI staff and consumers serve on the Youth Committee, engage with the SILC and Youth Advisory Council on a regular basis. As a result, NWCCI has taken a lead in meeting the SPIL goals for youth and transition services expansion.

SUBPART VI - TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE NEEDS

Section 721(b)(3) of the Act.

Training And Technical Assistance Needs	Choose up to 10 Priority Needs --- Rate items 1-10 with 1 being most important
Advocacy/Leadership Development	
General Overview	0
Community/Grassroots Organizing	0
Individual Empowerment	0
Systems Advocacy	0
Legislative Process	10
Applicable Laws	
General overview and promulgation of various disability laws	0
Americans with Disabilities Act	9
Air-Carrier's Access Act	0
Fair Housing Act	8
Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act	7
Medicaid/Medicare/PAS/waivers/long-term care	0
Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended	0
Social Security Act	0
Workforce Investment Act of 1998	0
Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999	0
Government Performance Results Act of 1993	0
Assistive Technologies	
General Overview	0
Data Collecting and Reporting	
General Overview	0
704 Reports	0
Performance Measures contained in 704 Report	0
Dual Reporting Requirements	0
Case Service Record Documentation	0
Disability Awareness and Information	
Specific Issues	0
Evaluation	
General Overview	0
CIL Standards and Indicators	0
Community Needs Assessment	6
Consumer Satisfaction Surveys	0
Focus Groups	0
Outcome Measures	0

Training And Technical Assistance Needs	Choose up to 10 Priority Needs --- Rate items 1-10 with 1 being most important
Financial: Grant Management	
General Overview	0
Federal Regulations	0
Budgeting	0
Fund Accounting	5
Financial: Resource Development	
General Overview	0
Diversification of Funding Base	4
Fee-for-Service Approaches	1
For Profit Subsidiaries	2
Fund-Raising Events of Statewide Campaigns	3
Grant Writing	0
Independent Living Philosophy	
General Overview	0
Innovative Programs	
Best Practices	0
Specific Examples	0
Management Information Systems	
Computer Skills	0
Software	0
Marketing and Public Relations	
General Overview	0
Presentation/Workshop Skills	0
Community Awareness	0
Networking Strategies	
General Overview	0
Electronic	0
Among CILs & SILCs	0
Community Partners	0
Program Planning	
General Overview of Program Management and Staff Development	0
CIL Executive Directorship Skills Building	0
Conflict Management and Alternative Dispute Resolution	0
First-Line CIL Supervisor Skills Building	0
IL Skills Modules	0
Peer Mentoring	0
Program Design	0
Time Management	0
Team Building	0
Outreach to Unserved/Underserved Populations	
General Overview	0

Training And Technical Assistance Needs	Choose up to 10 Priority Needs --- Rate items 1-10 with 1 being most important
Disability	0
Minority	0
Institutionalized Potential Consumers	0
Rural	0
Urban	0
SILC Roles/Relationship to CILs	
General Overview	0
Development of State Plan for Independent Living	0
Implementation (monitor & review) of SPIL	0
Public Meetings	0
Role and Responsibilities of Executive Board	0
Role and Responsibilities of General Members	0
Collaborations with In-State Stakeholders	0
CIL Board of Directors	
General Overview	0
Roles and Responsibilities	0
Policy Development	0
Recruiting/Increasing Involvement	0
Volunteer Programs	
General Overview	0
Optional Areas and/or Comments (write-in)	

SUBPART VII - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Section 704(m)(4)(D) of the Act

Section A - Other Accomplishments, Activities and Challenges

Describe any additional significant accomplishments, activities and/or challenges not included elsewhere in the report, e.g., brief summaries of innovative practices, improved service delivery to consumers, etc.

During the reporting period NWCCI has developed a partnership with the Office of Independent Living Services within the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment this is a new relationship in state government. Through this partnership we are working to have a stronger voice for IL in state government, increase capacity and promote a better understanding of who we are, what we do, how we do it, and showcase the Independent Living approach to supporting people with disabilities as the vanguard of a paradigm shift to consumer-driven, person-centered human service delivery. The state association and Center directors continue to make concerted effort to raise awareness and engage the support of elected officials, as well as support and be more integrally engaged with our SILC.

Section B - Additional Information

Provide additional information, comments, explanations or suggestions not included elsewhere in the report.

SUBPART VIII - SIGNATURES

Please sign and print the names, titles and telephone numbers of the CIL director and board chair.

NAME AND TITLE OF CENTER DIRECTOR PHONE PHONE NUMBER

SIGNATURE OF CENTER DIRECTOR DATE

NAME AND TITLE OF CENTER BOARD CHAIRPERSON PHONE NUMBER

SIGNATURE OF CENTER BOARD CHAIRPERSON DATE