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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: 2018

Grant #: FFY 2018

Name of Center: NW CO 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	\$34,769.35
(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	\$690,442.25
(F) Local Government Funds	\$6,500

Item 3 - Private Resources

(G) Foundations, Corporations, or Trust Grants	\$61,258
(H) Donations from Individuals	\$45,699
(I) Membership Fees	\$0
(J) Investment Income/Endowment	\$0
(K) Fees for Service (program income, etc.)	\$79,887
(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	141
(2) Enter the number of CSRs started since October 1 of the reporting year	175
(3) Add lines (1) and (2) to get the total number of consumers served	316

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	11
(2) Withdrawn	18
(3) Died	1
(4) Completed all goals set	72
(5) Other	3
(6) Add lines (1)+(2)+(3)+(4)+(5) to get total CSRs closed	105

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	211

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	101
(2) Number of consumers with whom an ILP was developed	215
(3) Total number of consumers served during the reporting year	316

Section E - Age

Indicate the number of consumers in each category below.

	# of Consumers
(1) Under 5 years old	6
(2) Ages 5 - 19	54
(3) Ages 20 - 24	26
(4) Ages 25 - 59	155
(5) Age 60 and Older	75
(6) Age unavailable	0

Section F - Sex

Indicate the number of consumers in each category below.

	# of Consumers
(1) Number of Females served	155
(2) Number of Males served	161

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	1
(2) Asian	0
(3) Black or African American	5
(4) Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
(5) White	236
(6) Hispanic/Latino of any race or Hispanic/ Latino only	37

	# of Consumers
(7) Two or more races	6
(8) Race and ethnicity unknown	30

Section H - Disability

Indicate the number of consumers in each category below.

	# of Consumers
(1) Cognitive	69
(2) Mental/Emotional	50
(3) Physical	97
(4) Hearing	8
(5) Vision	5
(6) Multiple Disabilities	80
(7) Other	7

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	27
Jackson, CO	2
Lake, CO	1
Moffat, CO	142
Rio Blanco, CO	3
Routt, CO	119
Summit, CO	22

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	788	786
Assistive Technology	71	71
Children	30	30
Communication Services	107	107
Counseling and related services	24	24
Family Services	108	108
Housing, Home Modification, and Shelter Services	304	304
IL Skills Training and Life Skills Training	1093	1090
Information and Referral Services	1866	1862
Mental Restoration Services	5	5
Mobility training	30	29
Peer Counseling Services	447	445
Personal Assistance Services	34	34
Physical Restoration Services	6	6
Preventive Services	10	10
Prostheses, Orthotics, and other appliances	30	29
Recreational Services	192	192
Rehabilitation Technology Services	2	2
Therapeutic Treatment	4	4
Transportation Services	434	430
Youth/Transition Services	187	186
Vocational Services	372	370
Other	734	729

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	32	9	17
Communication	7	2	4
Mobility/Transportation	86	34	44
Community-Based Living	56	16	33
Educational	35	11	18
Vocational	59	14	37
Self-Care	49	14	29
Information Access/Technology	14	2	10
Personal Resource Management	32	10	16
Relocation from a Nursing Home or Institution to Community-Based Living	6	1	5
Community/Social Participation	52	7	36
Other	119	47	57

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	95	86	6
(B) Health Care Services	37	32	3
(C) Assistive Technology	8	7	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.

During the reporting period NWCCI took a leadership role in planning and facilitating the inaugural Colorado Youth Leadership Forum this year with participation from NWCCI. NWCCI was an integral part of the building of the white paper, planning process, recruitment of youth and staff, and participation during the Colorado Youth Leadership Forum. Many youth from our service area were able to attend and begin developing leadership skills, getting connected with the IL Movement, and working on pursuing life goals. NWCCI participated in a Pre-Employment Training Services pilot program with DVR for students with disabilities, this resulted in collaboration and partnership with DVR and more available access to employment support services for people with disabilities in our catchment area; the results included lasting relationships, with local schools, an addition to our fee for service revenue structure and development of a framework to engage more youth in using DVR services for reaching identified goals for successfully transitioning to adult life in the community.

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	2	2	0
Other Staff	16.5	10	1

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 works with consumers to first hear their story, then identify with them what paths they have available to them. From there NWCCI engages with the consumer in choosing what path they want to take and then break down the

actions, responsibilities, and timelines with them.

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 with 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 mentor-ship development opportunities were facilitated in cooking groups as well as social and recreational groups in Steamboat and Craig. 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 also was a main driver behind planning and putting on the first statewide Youth Leadership Forum. This event happened over the course of a week where youth with disabilities stayed on campus at CSU to participate in leadership building activities. NWCCI has also promoted the development of peer relationships and role models through our youth transition classes in Grand County. Summit County office put on a team building weekend for youth with disabilities in collaboration with Easterseals and has regularly scheduled events where young people with disabilities come together for recreation. Some examples of activities include bowling, dances, art classes and the farmer's market. We also started a veterans group in Moffat County at the request of community members. The purpose and direction of the group is led by members of the group and NWCCI is simply facilitating the group to assist.

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. We have also

established a stronger relationship with CCDHHDB (Colorado Coalition for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing and Deaf Blind) and have used their new program RISP (Rural Interpreting Service Program) To bring interpreters into our service area for our deaf staff to attend trainings.

(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 conducted public and business outreach raise awareness of tax-incentives, support and resources available to businesses and local governments to become more inclusive, accessible and accommodating. We scheduled follow up meetings with businesses, attended city council meetings, county commissioner hearings, and utilized the press to spread the word about these activities in the communities we serve. We worked with several communities in our catchment area to develop ADA transition plans and engage 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 acted as a bridge between the people who make policy decisions and those whose lives are affected by these decisions to have a respected place at the tables where decisions are made. Our consumers served as the vanguard for change in our communities, we provided training and opportunities so people we serve could be more effective educating legislators and policy-makers. NWCCI gained a reputation as a support to the business community in Colorado when faced with the threat of out-of-state ADA accessibility lawsuits, building relationships rather than falling into divisive situations. NWCCI facilitates ASL classes and actively worked with partner organizations to identify and hire ASL interpreters for training events, and worked with a student who is deaf to attend the Colorado School for the Deaf and Blind. 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. Direct Service staff receive training on a regular basis such as CPR/1st Aid, Mental Health First Aid and Motivational Interviewing that increase our ability to be accessible to anyone who can benefit from using our services.

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 any individuals with whom we work. 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 feedback gathered from individuals we served is 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). 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)
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	1	Collaborate with local businesses	Networked with local businesses. Octoberfest is this weekend and everyone is welcome!
Increasing Accessibility to Transportation	Community Education & Public Information	4.5	Participate in Emergency prep meeting	worked on crisis management, public safety and emergency response Learning web-based program
Access to Benefits	Community Education & Public Information	3	Meet with Summit DHS and provide instruction on how to use the SOAR process to assist with SSA applications	Presented information about how to do SOAR SSA applications with Summit DHS and how to coordinate with Summit NWCCI

Issue Area	Activity Type	Hours Spent	Objective(s)	Outcomes(s)
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	1	Learn about upcoming community activities.	Networked with local businesses. Parade of Lights, Small Business Saturday and Downhome Christmas coming up.
Increasing the Availability/Access to Assistive Technology	Community Education & Public Information	4	Emergency Prep Meeting	Well attended by agencies and support staff but not by consumers and target audience(elderly and with disabilities.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	1	Learn about upcoming community activities.	Networked with local businesses. Parade of Lights, Small Business Saturday and Downhome Christmas coming up..
Increasing Accessibility to Transportation	Collaborating and Networking	2	Attend meeting and collaborate on systems advocacy with statewide partner organizations	Discussed current and upcoming legislation and how it interacts with the disability community.
Access to vocational services	Collaborating and Networking	2	Attend meeting and continue planning on DVR vendor services and Pre-ETS services	Continued planning and set out timelines for working on DVR vendor service delivery
Access to Benefits	Collaborating and Networking	3	Participate in meeting with DVR, SWAP and Peter Pike in reference to Pre-ETS services in Moffat and Rio Blanco Counties.	Opened lines of communication with SWAP counselors in Moffat and Rio Blanco, update on recent vacancy for counselor.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	1.5	Collaborate and network about community activities	Collaborated with community organizations about recreational events.

Issue Area	Activity Type	Hours Spent	Objective(s)	Outcomes(s)
Access to Benefits	Collaborating and Networking	1	Connect with Lift-Up	ILCs given a tour of the Lift-Up facility, orientation to different programs that Lift-Up runs and how we collaborate
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	2	Attend meeting and continue planning for the youth leadership forum next summer	Met and lined out plans and committee work for the upcoming youth leadership forum
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Collaborating and Networking	1	Attend meeting and collaborate on systems advocacy with statewide partner organizations	Discussed current and upcoming legislation and how it interacts with the disability community.
Access to Benefits	Collaborating and Networking	1.5	Collaborate to help people attain self sufficiency	Collaborated and discussed housing, transportation, CSBG grant and GED options.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	1	Learn about community events.	Collaborated and discussed tree lighting and Parade of Lights and Downhome Christmas.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Community Education & Public Information	2	Teach ASL class.	Taught ASL to get people started on learning the language
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	1.5	Meet with SSSHS.	Ian and Kristin met with Kevin Taulman regarding creating a school-based program for students with disabilities at Steamboat Springs School District. This program would support students with transition goals, daily living skills, and access to resources.

Issue Area	Activity Type	Hours Spent	Objective(s)	Outcomes(s)
Access to vocational services	Collaborating and Networking	2	Meet with DVR and SWAP and continue coordination efforts on vendor services	Collaborated with DVR on programming. Met with DVR and swap and continued timeline work on vendor services in the area.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Community Education & Public Information	1	Teach ASL	Taught ASL to get people started on learning the language
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	1	Learn about upcoming events in the community.	Collaborated with organizations on upcoming events. Discussed Downhome Christmas.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	1	Attend Chamber of Commerce Mixer at the courthouse	Collaborated with other business in the community at the Chamber Mixer
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Collaborating and Networking	2	Meet with community partner organizations and coordinate about available healthcare services	Networked with local health care organizations. Discussed available resources for specialist referrals and long term care service providers for Medicaid
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Community Education & Public Information	1.5	Participate in the Youth Leadership Class at Snowy Peaks.	Carlos and Lianne attended the Youth Leadership class at Snowy Peaks to present on Community Activism and Advocacy. Students will be expected to execute a Civic action final project and NWCCI will partner with some of them.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Community Education & Public Information	1	Learn about changes to school district	East Elementary School will close for the 2018-2019 school year and remain closed

Issue Area	Activity Type	Hours Spent	Objective(s)	Outcomes(s)
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	1	Attend Chamber Mixer at the Bookstore	Networked with local business at the chamber mixer event.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Community Education & Public Information	2	Teach ASL	Taught ASL to get people started on learning the language
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	2	Meet with committee and start planning the recruitment process for the upcoming YLF	Set up some structure and started to develop application forms for delegates and staff for the event
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	1	Network with agencies to plan a family resource night	Ashley and I made contacts for agencies for family resources night
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	1	Learn about community events	Networked with local organizations, learned Art Walk is Feb. 10
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	1	Chamber Mixer at hospital.	Networked with hospital. They're building a new center south of the main hospital.
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Community Education & Public Information	6	Participate in a helmet safety/brain injury learning event	St. Anthony's Hospital, NWCCI, and Copper Mountain had a booth at the base area to educate the public on helmet use. Citizens learned about brain and spinal cord injuries, treatment, and prevention.

Issue Area	Activity Type	Hours Spent	Objective(s)	Outcomes(s)
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Community Education & Public Information	6	Day 2.Participate in a helmet safety/brain injury learning event	Day 2.St. Anthony's Hospital, NWCCI, and Copper Mountain had a booth at the base area to educate the public on helmet use. Citizens learned about brain and spinal cord injuries, treatment, and prevention.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	1	Learn about community activities	Networked with local businesses. Art Walk is Feb. 10 and there will be a Chamber Mixer Jan. 25
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	2	Meet with the Youth Committee and discuss the committee work for the upcoming YLF	Coordinated on what all the committees have been working on for the YLF
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	4	Attend ACE Summit in Colo Spgs and go over IEP 15+ and 504 info and transition pgms	Collaborated at the ACE Summit to work on IEP, 504, and youth transition programming
Increasing Accessibility to Transportation	Community Education & Public Information	4	Present to the Granby Town Board about accessibility walks and partnering about infrastructure improvements	presented about accessibility walks and got contact information to follow up with the town manager.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Community Education & Public Information	1	ASL Class at Admin building	Taught ASL to get people started on learning the language
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Outreach Efforts	1	Outreach to community about NWCCI	Met new people from the museum. Shared what NWCCI has to offer to the community
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	2	Continue work on building the recruitment process for delegates and staff for the YLF	Developed materials for applications and marketing

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Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Outreach Efforts	1	Outreach to community about NWCCI	Discussed upcoming community activities. Shared what NWCCI has to offer to the community
Increasing Accessibility to Transportation	Community Education & Public Information	1	Present about NWCCI to the Moffat County United Way Board of Directors	Discussed what NWCCI provides for Moffat and Rio Blanco Counties and our mission.
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Collaborating and Networking	2	Meet with community partner organizations and collaborate on available resources for healthcare	got some new information about VA home healthcare in our area and contact information for the VA social worker in GJ
Access to vocational services	Collaborating and Networking	2	Meet with Beth to discuss the Pre-ETS pilot program	discussed implementation of Pre-ETS pilot program with Beth from DVR
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Collaborating and Networking	2	Attend meeting and collaborate on systems advocacy with statewide partner organizations	Discussed current and upcoming legislation and how it interacts with the disability community.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Outreach Efforts	1.5	Outreach to local organizations	Met with local organizations and shared what NWCCI does in the community.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Community Education & Public Information	1.5	Coffee and Conversations is Grand County's weekly peer support group. We read local newspaper to catch up.	Peers support each other, connect to happenings, socialize and find support for personal needs, info and referral.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Outreach Efforts	1	Outreach to community	Discussed upcoming community activities. Discussed what NWCCI does in the community.

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Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Community Education & Public Information	8	Attend legislative luncheon to observe legislative process and luncheon afterwards	sat in for the Colorado house session and set up assistive technology table at the luncheon
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Outreach Efforts	1	Outreach to involve NWCCI in the community.	Discussed upcoming community activities. Discussed what NWCCI does in the community.
Access to Benefits	Outreach Efforts	2	Engage families in community resources.	Family successfully staffed, connected to resources in community.
Access to vocational services	Collaborating and Networking	2	Continue planning for the implementation of Pre-ETS Pilot program with DVR	Discussed Routt, Moffat and Rio Blanco Counties and the different ways of proceeding with the pilot in each county
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	3	Attend BOCES for youth transition programs	Met with BOCES and learned about working together on upcoming youth transition programming.
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Collaborating and Networking	2	Attend meeting and collaborate on systems advocacy with statewide partner organizations	Discussed current and upcoming legislation and how it interacts with the disability community.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Community Education & Public Information	4	Attend deaf awareness police training in Denver	Mary and I went to deaf awareness police training in Denver.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	2	Continue planning for the recruitment for YLF	developed more paperwork for the process and contacts to organizations to market the event

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Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Community Education & Public Information	2	Silent dinner at Fiesta Jalisco	Had a silent dinner at Fiesta Jalisco. All sign. Educated people on how to interact with deaf people in public.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Outreach Efforts	1	Outreach to involve NWCCI in the community.	Discussed upcoming community activities. Discussed what NWCCI does in the community.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	10	Meet with all of the YLF committees to coordinate and continue work on the upcoming event	Met with the YLF committees and came up with a logo for the event and timelines for future work
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Outreach Efforts	1	Learn how NWCCI can be involved in the community.	Discussed upcoming events. Discussed what NWCCI does in the Community.
Access to vocational services	Collaborating and Networking	2	Meet with Beth Davison to continue coordination about Pre-ETS Pilot	Discussed changing Routt County process for intakes and current youth involved in the program
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Outreach Efforts	1	Carlos was interviewed by TV8 Summit Sunrise as part of an outreach opportunity provided by the Chamber of Commerce.	Carlos shared what NWCCI services entail and how to best get a hold of him through the website, email, and phone.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Outreach Efforts	2	Educate community on resources available for youth.	Shared info with 3 families.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Community Education & Public Information	1	Learn how NWCCI can be involved in the community.	Discussed upcoming events. Discussed what NWCCI does in the Community.

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Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Collaborating and Networking	2	Meet with Trish cook with BOCES to discuss work in Kremmling School for students with disabilities	Discussed setting up a contract to work in the Kremmling schools next school year
Increasing Accessibility to Transportation	Community Education & Public Information	2	Attend Emergency Prep Meeting	I met with Mo DeMorat and we discussed the new emergency alert system his office has put in place in Routt County. Ultimately, we will sign each of our willing clients up on the alert system in case of an evacuation situation.
Increasing Accessibility to Transportation	Outreach Efforts	0.5	Outreach to Horizons about emergency prep	I spoke with Susan Mizen, Director for Horizons, about Emergency Preparedness, and about connecting with Mo DeMorat. We will schedule a meeting between Mo, myself, and someone from Horizons, probably Tatum Heath.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Community Education & Public Information	3	Learn about Council actions and community improvements.	Discussed funding extra money.
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Community Education & Public Information	8	Mind Springs health held a Mental Health 1st Aid training for the public at the Frisco library.	Attendees learned about the signs and action steps for when identifying a person suffering a mental health crisis.
Access to vocational services	Collaborating and Networking	6	Meet with DVR, Easter Seals, Middle Park Special Education about DVR vendor services and Pre-ETS	discussed service delivery for a youth at the school and developing a class for next school year to work with youth

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Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Outreach Efforts	1	Learn how NWCCI can be involved in the community.	Discussed upcoming events. Met with organizations about what NWCCI does in the community.
Access to Benefits	Collaborating and Networking	2	Discuss goals and ideas for upcoming year.	Collaborated with partner organizations about new goals in place to better serve youth.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Outreach Efforts	1	Learn how NWCCI can be involved in the community.	Discussed upcoming events. Met with organizations about what NWCCI does in the community.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Community Education & Public Information	2	Learn about City Council's community plans	Approved funding of money leftover from 2017.-
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	2	Continue work on recruitment for YLF	discussed current people recruited for event and further outreach.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Outreach Efforts	1	Learn about activities that NWCCI can participate in.	Discussed upcoming events. Met with organizations about what NWCCI does in the community.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Outreach Efforts	1	Learn about activities that NWCCI can participate in.	Discussed upcoming events. Met with organizations about what NWCCI does in the community.
Increasing Opportunities for Affordable, Accessible housing Units	Community Education & Public Information	10	assist with training with Julie Reiskin about ADA laws so community partners are more informed.	attended training and assisted with facilitation
Access to Benefits	Outreach Efforts	2	Engage Families and youth in community resources to better themselves.	Families successfully staffed, connected with resources in the community

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Access to Benefits	Community and Systems Advocacy	2	Create interagency Agenda for 4/17/18 BOCC Meeting addressing At Risk Adult/Elder Laws and Services.	Identify county responsibilities (APS/Sheriff) and community agency supports, identify grievance policy in county system
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Community Education & Public Information	6	ADA Workshop by CCDC and NWCCI for the community of Granby.	Event covered housing, service dogs, accommodations. Excellent outcome 20 people but no deaf showed.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Outreach Efforts	1	Learn about activities that NWCCI can participate in.	Discussed upcoming events. Met with organizations about what NWCCI does in the community.
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Community Education & Public Information	8	Attend Mental Health First Aid	Learned about mental health first aid and how to de-escalate situations.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Community Education & Public Information	2	Learn about City Council's community plans	New officer sworn in and streets in town will be fixed.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Outreach Efforts	1	Learn about activities that NWCCI can participate in.	Discussed upcoming events. Met with organizations about what NWCCI does in the community.
Access to Benefits	Outreach Efforts	2	Engage Families and youth in community resources to better themselves.	Families successfully staffed, connected to community resources.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Outreach Efforts	1.5	Meet Horizons' clients and employees while supporting Horizons.	Met Sylvia from Horizons that would like to collaborate on peer group and several clients.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	4	Attend Pick A Dish as a Judge of food prepared by Horizons clients and local restaurants	Collaborated with Horizons and attended the event and participated as a food judge.

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Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Collaborating and Networking	3	Host a booth at the TMH Health Fair in Craig	Held a booth at the Health Fair and connected with people about how NWCCI serves the community.
Access to vocational services	Collaborating and Networking	8	Meet with DVR, Easter Seals, and Middle Park Special Education to coordinate on service delivery	discussed vendor services for Middle Park student and continued collab on next year transition class
Increasing Accessibility to Transportation	Collaborating and Networking	6	Meet with Aaron Blair and discuss sidewalk plans and improvements	discussed upcoming projects and identified problem areas for pedestrians, main point improving the bridge.
Access to Benefits	Community and Systems Advocacy	3	At-Risk Adult/At-Risk Elder Workshop to Board of County Commissioners, April 17th, 2018:	GC DHS APS and Sheriff Office will identify new laws, roles and responsibilities of each office with comm partners.
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Outreach Efforts	2	Meet with David Ulrich to discuss complaint with Middle School principle about a community meeting and review NWCCI role	Discussed the dispute with Middle School principle and coordinated on upcoming training in Keystone as well as colab.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Outreach Efforts	1	Learn about activities that NWCCI can participate in.	Discussed upcoming events. Met with organizations to talk about what NWCCI does in the community.
Access to Benefits	Outreach Efforts	2	Engage Families and youth in community resources to better themselves.	Families successfully staffed, connected to community resources.

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Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	2	We hosted a Chamber Mixer with other non-profits to make people aware of our services.	The Mixer was well attended and enjoyed by all. There was an item raffle and opportunity to meet with people and discuss what NWCCI does.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	2	CMEDP put on a Mixer to share the work they are doing in the community.	The local airport would be willing to host NWCCI for a peer group.
Access to Benefits	Collaborating and Networking	2	Collaborate with and learn about other agencies.	Met several people associated with local agencies.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	1	Learn about activities in our community.	Learned about lots of activities coming up. Networked with organizations to become more involved.
Access to Benefits	Outreach Efforts	2	Engage Families and youth in community resources to better themselves.	Families successfully staffed, connected to community resources.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Community Education & Public Information	5	Teach ASL class in Silverthorne	Taught class on ASL to teach people about the language.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	2	Continue recruitment activities for YLF	Discussed more outreach targets and changes to paperwork
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	1	Learn about activities in our community.	Learned about lots of activities coming up. Networked with organizations to become more involved.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	2	Learn about issues in our City.	Clean Up Days is a go and anyone that needs help can call Kathy.
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Collaborating and Networking	4	Attend non profit agency meeting.	Met with other non profit agencies at the Clarion with Mesa, Gunnison, and Garfield counties online.

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Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	3	Meet with Wyoming ILC to discuss community interactions.	Met with Wyoming ILC Max Stebelton. He signs!! We will see what we can do for Baggs and developing deaf services in Wyo
Access to vocational services	Collaborating and Networking	8	Meet with DVR, Easter Seals, and Middle Park Special Ed teacher to continue transition coordination with students	followed up about existing services provided to students and continued coordination about a transition class next year.
Access to Benefits	Collaborating and Networking	1.5	Collaborate to increase self-sufficiency opportunities in community.	Participate in Love, Inc's Back-to-School event as an Outreach Opportunity.
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Community Education & Public Information	1	Attend meeting about drug abuse.	Learned latest trends on drug use and their effects and how to be aware of them.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	1	Learn about activities in our community.	Learned about lots of activities coming up. Networked with organizations to become more involved.
Increasing Accessibility to Transportation	Collaborating and Networking	4	attend meeting and discuss the perspective of the disability community on transportation needs and concerns	established connection with COPRIG and sent them information on NWCCI transportation services
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	2	Continue work on recruitment activities for YLF	worked through more paperwork adjustments and current recruitment numbers and how to get more people
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Community Education & Public Information	2	Learn about issues in our City.	Safe Routes to school will start Beginning of July.

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Access to Benefits	Collaborating and Networking	2	DDRC meeting for public education and connection event at the Frisco library to share information on their services.	Parents, consumers, and service providers were able to meet and collaborate on ways to expand services in Summit county.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Outreach Efforts.	2	Meet agencies available in Rio Blanco.	Made several connections and learned about agencies in Rio Blanco.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	1	Learn about activities in our community.	Learned about lots of activities coming up. Networked with organizations to become more involved.
Access to Benefits	Outreach Efforts	2	Engage Families and youth in community resources to better themselves.	Families successfully staffed, connected to community resources.
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Collaborating and Networking	2	Networking in Meeker/Rio Blanco.	Made several connections and learned about agencies in Rio Blanco.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	1	Learn about activities in our community.	Learned about lots of activities coming up. Networked with organizations to become more involved.
Increasing Opportunities for Affordable, Accessible housing Units	Collaborating and Networking	4	Housing authority summit to see how the community can meet housing needs.	The organizations met and discussed options for housing.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	2	The Respite Coalition met to brainstorm on options to provide respite in the county.	The group will explore having a booth and presentation at the resource fair.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	2	Meet to make final selection based on interviews for YLF	Collaborated and selected delegates for YLF

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Access to Benefits	Outreach Efforts	2	Engage Families and youth in community resources to better themselves.	Families successfully staffed, connected to community resources.
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Collaborating and Networking	2	Meet to coordinate services with various agencies	Collaborated on ensuring everyone's roles are clear and there are no gaps in attending to needs.
Increasing Accessibility to Transportation	Community Education & Public Information	1.5	Emergency Prep Meeting	continued work on developing emergency prep and response systems. I will speak to Ian about how he would like to proceed with registering all our consumers.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	1	Learn about activities in our community.	Learned about lots of activities coming up. Networked with organizations to become more involved.
Access to Benefits	Outreach Efforts	2	Engage Families and youth in community resources to better themselves.	Families successfully staffed, connected to community resources.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Community Education & Public Information	2	Meeting on Zoom with Donna Sablan with couple consumers	Learn how to file against school board for not following IEP
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	1	Learn about activities in our community.	Learned about lots of activities coming up. Networked with organizations to become more involved.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	1	Learn about events in the community.	Learned about lots of activities coming up. Networked with organizations to become more involved. DBA has several upcoming events.

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Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Collaborating and Networking	2	Touch base on upcoming legislation and other issues affecting the disability community	Networked and got updates on legislation and issues affecting the disability community
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	2	Learn about issues in our City.	The City will adopt an ordinance so that they will follow the County's fire bans.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	1	Learn about events in the community.	Learned about lots of activities coming up. Networked with organizations to become more involved. DBA has several upcoming events.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	1	Learn about events in the community.	Learned about lots of activities coming up. Networked with organizations to become more involved. DBA has several upcoming events.
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Collaborating and Networking	2	Meet with new care coordinators in Routt County	Collaborated on our roles in the community and how we can work together to leverage capacity to serve people
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	1	Learn about events in the community.	Learned about lots of activities coming up. Networked with organizations to become more involved. DBA has several upcoming events.
Access to Benefits	Outreach Efforts	2	Engage Families and youth in community resources to better themselves.	Families successfully staffed, connected to community resources.

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Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Collaborating and Networking	0.5	Meet with Dawn from CCDC to discuss voter initiatives.	Collaborated on strategies to assist people who are interested in voting getting registered.
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Collaborating and Networking	6	The Family Intercultural Resource Center hosted a resource fair at the Sr. Center to have service providers collaborate.	over 50 organizations and 150 attendees attended and collaborated on issues such as respite, access to benefits, etc.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	2	Learn about issues in our City.	The City will adopt an ordinance so that they will follow the County's fire bans.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Community Education & Public Information	1	Learn about events in the community.	Learned about lots of activities coming up. Networked with organizations to become more involved. DBA has several upcoming events.
Increasing Opportunities for Affordable, Accessible housing Units	Community Education & Public Information	2	Attend and assist CCDC in facilitating a listening tour in Steamboat Springs	Set up technology for the meeting, discussed with the group various issues that are important for CCDC to consider.
Access to Benefits	Collaborating and Networking	1.5	Come up with ideas to reach out to those effected by poverty.	Discussed opportunities that are available.
Access to Benefits	Outreach Efforts	2	Engage Families and youth in community resources to better themselves.	Families successfully staffed, connected with community resources.
Access to Benefits	Outreach Efforts	1.5	Share information about NWCCI and learn about other organizations.	Learned what several agencies do in our area.

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Access to Benefits	Collaborating and Networking	3	Meet with DVR to collaborate on DVR services across our counties	Collaborated on DVR services in our 5 county area.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Community Education & Public Information	1	Learn about events in the community.	Learned about lots of activities coming up. Networked with organizations to become more involved. DBA has several upcoming events.
Access to Benefits	Collaborating and Networking	1	Learn and share ways to help patients at MRH.	Networked with local healthcare organizations to develop ideas around connecting better with patients
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	2	Learn about issues in our City.	Networked with city council to learn about upcoming plans.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	1	Learn about events in the community.	Learned about lots of activities coming up. Networked with organizations to become more involved. DBA has several upcoming events.
Increasing Access to Appropriate Health Care	Community and Systems Advocacy	2	To network with other Grand County professionals To address social/health issues in GC and secure coalition	Meeting colleagues from DHS, GHHRC, Grand Beginnings, GCRHN, and outreach for NWCCI
Access to Benefits	Community and Systems Advocacy	1	Meeting Aaron Blair, Granby Town Manager to discuss areas of partnership and collaboration	Informative meeting on current projects, handicap accessibility within the town, and affordable housing
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	1	Learn about events in the community.	Learned about lots of activities coming up. Networked with organizations to become more involved. DBA has several upcoming events.

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Access to Benefits	Collaborating and Networking	2	To brainstorm and collaborate between community organizations in order to assist consumers	Discussed Food assistance, emergency rental assistance, help applying for grant money, ideas for after school activities
Access to Benefits	Collaborating and Networking	2	To discuss standardization of intake and referral Human Service Summit follow up Discuss Transformational Leadership Tr.	Secure purpose of Transformational Leadership Training Ian and Mike present for NWCCi Prep for Grand County Cares Summit
Increasing Accessibility to Transportation	Collaborating and Networking	1.5	Meet with Aaron Blair to touch base on infrastructure projects in Granby	Aaron Blair gave us updates and materials about completed and upcoming projects.
Access to vocational services	Collaborating and Networking	1	Share vocational opportunities for transitioning youth.	Most of the schools would love a program.
Access to Social/Recreational Opportunities	Collaborating and Networking	2	Learn about issues in our City.	Learned about lots of activities coming up. Networked with organizations to become more involved
Access to vocational services	Outreach Efforts	1	To connect with the CO workforce center and to collaborate with other vocational professionals	Connection with Patti at the CO work force, along with other professionals and community members
Access to Benefits	Outreach Efforts	2	Engage Families and youth in community resources to better themselves.	Families successfully staffed, connected with community resources.

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.

During the reporting period, NWCCI staff supported consumers to take key participatory roles in implementing the community activities described above whenever possible; facilitating opportunities for consumers to be integrally involved in community activities is paramount to accomplishing our mission and staying true to the IL philosophy. The activities documented in this report are merely a small part of the total of the community activities in which NWCCI is engaged. Partner organizations include, but are not limited too, the following: Northwest Colorado Health, United Way Routt County, United Way Moffat County, Lift Up, Community Budget Center, Love Inc., Colorado Youth Leadership Forum, Yampa Valley Medical Center, The Memorial Hospital, Steamboat Springs Transit, Routt County Council on Aging, Craig Senior Center, Grand County HHRC, Easter Seals, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Northwest BOCES, Steamboat Springs School District, South Routt County School District, Hayden School District, Summit County School District, Middle Park School District, Kremmling School District, Womens Giving Circle, Sunset Meadows, Columbine Apartments, Routt County Veteran Service Officer, Moffat County Veteran Service Officer, Casey's Pond, Sandrock Ridge Rehabilitation, Northwest Colorado Health Partnership, CCDHHDH, Horizons, Routt County DHS, Moffat County DHS, Grand County DHS, Summit County DHS, Grand Junction SSA office, Lakewood SSA office, Family and Intercultural Resource Center, Integrated Community,

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.

During the reporting period, NWCCI was able to leverage capacity through collaboration by working with community partners in a manner coordinated around the mutual people we serve. We are proud of the level to which we engaged those with whom we work in community activities and group events. 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. We regularly reached out to local or statewide organizations to assist consumers with access to services.

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 period NWCCI became a Certified Medical Assistance Provider (CMAP) and through the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing are now able to bill as a Medicaid Waiver services provider for Home and Community-Based Long-Term Services and Supports (e.g. Non-Emergency Medical Transportation and Community-Choice Transition Services), this has set us up to increase our fee-for-service revenue going forward. Similarly, NWCCI entered into several contractual agreements with government agencies and educational partners during the reporting period, including with the Colorado Division of Vocational Rehabilitation as a provider of Pre-

Employment Transition Services for students with disabilities; showing results in increased fee-for-service revenues garnered as well. Furthermore, NWCCI held the inaugural Hungry for Independence fundraising event during the which produced a significant increase in our fundraising donations and contributions income.

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.

The current 3-year Strategic Plan as developed and adopted by the NWCCI Board of Directors focuses on fundraising, capital improvements, development and implementation of programmatic evaluation methodology, increasing public visibility (public relations and marketing), organizational capacity, managing program growth, infrastructure development, board recruitment, retention and succession planning. The NWCCI Strategic Plan used during the reporting period is available upon request.

Item 2 - Challenges

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

Managing growth, organizational structure, program development, diversifying revenue streams and state government oversight are among the challenges faced by NWCCI during the reporting period. Resolutions are developed and implemented in large part by working through the actionable items on our strategic plan as referenced in Item 1 above and available upon request. The state government oversight challenges attempts for resolution are in large part addressed through a collaborative effort of the state association and other Colorado CILs in negotiation with our Designated State Entity (Colorado Department of Labor and Employment).

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.

During the reporting period NWCCI documented an increase in consumers served and better use of Independent Living plans as a tool for the consumer. NWCCI Consumer Service records were in better order and more efficient to develop and utilize. NWCCI provided more services for a more diverse array of consumers, particularly deaf. NWCCI is increasingly involved with and taking a lead role in state and

national IL efforts and activities.

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.

NWCCI is in the midst of a current 3-year Strategic Plan as developed and adopted by the Board of Directors focuses on fundraising, capital improvements, development and implementation of programmatic evaluation methodology, increasing public visibility (public relations and marketing), organizational capacity, managing program growth, infrastructure development, board recruitment, retention and succession planning. The NWCCI Strategic Plan used during the reporting period is available upon request.

Item 2 - SPIL Consistency

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

The NWCCI work plan goals, objectives and action steps support the goals in the current approved SPIL, including outreach to underserved populations and promotion of youth leadership opportunities.

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	0
Applicable Laws	
General overview and promulgation of various disability laws	0
Americans with Disabilities Act	0
Air-Carrier's Access Act	0
Fair Housing Act	9
Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act	7
Medicaid/Medicare/PAS/waivers/long-term care	8
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	7
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	6
Case Service Record Documentation	0
Disability Awareness and Information	
Specific Issues	0
Evaluation	
General Overview	0
CIL Standards and Indicators	0
Community Needs Assessment	0
Consumer Satisfaction Surveys	5
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	4
Fund Accounting	0
Financial: Resource Development	
General Overview	0
Diversification of Funding Base	3
Fee-for-Service Approaches	0
For Profit Subsidiaries	2
Fund-Raising Events of Statewide Campaigns	0
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	1
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	10
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.

NWCCI is becoming the vanguard of freedom driving through the bigotry of low expectations. We promote a strengths-based approach that celebrates diversity as showcased in the success of people with disabilities.

Section B - Additional Information

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

Disability pride means we are proud of our perspectives, wisdom and skills learned from the experiences we've had as people with disabilities.

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