



DRAFT Spring Quarterly Council Meeting

Thursday, April 24, 2025, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm (MDT)

Joe R. Williams, 700 W. State St. Boise 83702, Aspen Conference Room

- 8:30 am Welcome
- Interpretation, Guest Introductions, Review Guest Protocol, and Agenda Review/Changes - Adrienne Seamans, Council Chair
- 8:35 am Review Ground Rules - Carly Saxe, Vice Chair
- 8:40 am Icebreaker Adrienne Seamans, Council Chair
- 9:00 am **ACTION ITEM*: Consent Agenda** - Adrienne Seamans, Council Chair
- a. **Draft Meeting Minutes: January 23-24, 2025, and January 30, 2025**
 - b. **Executive Director Report**
 - c. **Chair Report**
 - d. **Vice Chair Report**
- 9:45 am Break
- 10:00 am **PRESENTATION: Financial Report** - Mona Engelbrecht, Financial Specialist
- DISCUSSION: Financial Report** - Council Members
- ACTION ITEM*: Financial Report** - Adrienne Seamans, Council Chair
- 10:30 am Vice-Chair Nomination Process - Carly Saxe, Vice-Chair
- 10:35am 2025 Legislative Report - Richelle Tierney, Policy Analyst
- 11:15 am Hands Around the Capitol Event Friday, July 25th – Christine Pisani, ICDD Executive Director
- 11:30 am **ACTION ITEM*: Move October Council Meeting Date**
- 12:00 pm Council Networking (Lunch Provided) - Council Members
- 12:45 pm Move About Team Building - Council Members

1:30 pm	START Update - Amanda DeYoung, Idaho START Program Director
2:45 pm	Break
3:00 pm	Five-Year Plan Survey Update and Public Forums - Marieke Edwards, Senior Research Analyst
4:00 pm	Break Until Tomorrow

Friday, April 25, 2025, 8:30 am - 2:30 pm (MDT)

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- 8:30 am Welcome - Icebreaker Adrienne Seamans, Council Chair
- 8:50 am Interpretation, Guest Introductions, Review Guest Protocol, and Agenda Review/Changes - Adrienne Seamans, Council Chair
- 8:55 am Review Ground Rules - Carly Saxe, Vice Chair
- 9:00 am **PRESENTATION:** Update on KW vs. Armstrong Lawsuit - Ruby Moore, Special Master
- DISCUSSION AND QUESTIONS:**
- 10:00 am Break
- 10:15 am **PRESENTATION: Federal Proposals to Medicaid and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)** - Erin Prangley, Policy Director, National Association of Council on Developmental Disabilities
- DISCUSSION AND QUESTIONS:**
- 10:45 am **PRESENTATION: Proposed Elimination of the U.S. Department of Education / Moving I.D.E.A. to Health and Human Services** - Erin Prangley, Policy Director, National Association of Council on Developmental Disabilities
- DISCUSSION AND QUESTIONS:**
- 11:15 pm Member Appreciation for Emily Petersen - Adrienne Seamans, Council Chair and Carly Saxe, Vice Chair
- 11:30 am Member Reports (Lunch Provided) – Amy Cunningham, DR Reff, Marilu Moreno, Sara Bennett
- 1:00 pm Questions on Quarterly Progress Reports - Adrienne Seamans, Council Chair
- 1:30pm Membership Update - Jill Smith, Program Specialist
- 2:00 pm Council Survey and Meeting Evaluation - Adrienne Seamans, Council Chair and Carly Saxe, Vice Chair
- 2:30 pm **ACTION ITEM*: Adjourn**

***ACTION ITEMS require a decision or a vote by membership.**

This agenda is subject to change in accordance with the provisions of the Idaho Open Meeting Law. Items may be addressed in a different order than appear on this agenda. Individual items may be moved from one place on the agenda to another by the Council. Time frames designated on this agenda are approximate only. The Council will continue its business if an agenda item is resolved in less than the allotted time.

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Efectivo 31/3/2025



Federal Fiscal Year 2023 / Presupuesto Federal Año 2023

Category/ Categoría	Budget / Presupuesto	Spent / Gastado	Remaining / Restante
Personnel / Personal	\$ 212,673.33	\$ 210,915.56	\$ 1,757.77
Projects / Proyectos	\$ 199,530.67	\$ 196,645.99	\$ 2,884.68
Operations / Operaciones	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 10,447.27	\$ 552.73
Program Total / Total del Programa	\$ 423,204.00	\$ 418,008.82	\$ 5,195.18
Must be ≥ 70% / Debe ser ≥ 70%	79.23%		



Category/ Categoría	Budget / Presupuesto	Spent / Gastado	Remaining / Restante
Personnel / Personal	\$ 42,719.40	\$ 42,719.40	\$ -
Operations / Operaciones	\$ 25,267.62	\$ 25,267.62	\$ -
Council / Consejo	\$ 36,378.98	\$ 36,378.98	\$ -
Operating Totals / Totales Operativos	\$ 104,366.00	\$ 104,366.00	\$ -
Must be ≤ 30% / Debe ser ≤ 30%	19.78%		



Summary 2023 / Resumen 2023

Award Period / Período del Proyecto:	10/1/2022-9/30/2025		
Project Status / Estado del Proyecto:	Spending / Gastando		
Total Award / Premio Total:	\$	527,570.00	
Spent / Gastado:	99.02%	\$	522,374.83
Remaining / Restante:	0.98%	\$	5,195.17



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Category/ Categoría	Budget / Presupuesto	Spent / Gastado	Remaining / Restante
Personnel / Personal	\$ 215,415.52	\$ 26,487.25	\$ 188,928.27
Projects / Proyectos	\$ 175,840.15	\$ 100.00	\$ 175,740.15
Operations / Operaciones	\$ 10,500.00	\$ -	\$ 10,500.00
Program Total / Total del Programa	\$ 401,755.67	\$ 26,587.25	\$ 375,168.42
Must be ≥ 70% / Debe ser ≥ 70%	5.04%		



Category/ Categoría	Budget / Presupuesto	Spent / Gastado	Remaining / Restante
Personnel / Personal	\$ 47,258.22	\$ 47,258.22	\$ -
Operations / Operaciones	\$ 42,547.56	\$ 42,547.56	\$ -
Council / Consejo	\$ 35,782.55	\$ 35,782.55	\$ -
Operating Totals / Totales Operativos	\$ 125,588.33	\$ 125,588.33	\$ -
Must be ≤ 30% / Debe ser ≤ 30%	23.82%		



Summary 2024 / Resumen 2024			
Award Period / Período del Proyecto:		10/1/2023-9/30/2026	
Project Status / Estado del Proyecto:		Spending / Gastando	
Total Award / Premio Total:		\$	527,344.00
Spent / Gastado:	28.86%	\$	152,175.58
Remaining / Restante:	71.14%	\$	375,168.42



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Federal Fiscal Year 2025 / Presupuesto Federal Año 2025

Category/ Categoría	Budget / Presupuesto	Spent / Gastado	Remaining / Restante
Personnel / Personal	\$ -	\$ 500.57	\$ (500.57)
Projects / Proyectos	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Operations / Operaciones	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Program Total / Total del Programa	\$ -	\$ 500.57	\$ (500.57)
Must be ≥ 70% / Debe ser ≥ 70%	0.21%		



Category/ Categoría	Budget / Presupuesto	Spent / Gastado	Remaining / Restante
Personnel / Personal	\$ 85,000.00	\$ 44,810.23	\$ 40,189.77
Operations / Operaciones	\$ 29,650.00	\$ 11,712.56	\$ 17,937.44
Council / Consejo	\$ 32,000.00	\$ 26,404.28	\$ 5,595.72
Operating Totals / Totales Operativos	\$ 146,650.00	\$ 82,927.07	\$ 63,722.93
Must be ≤ 30% / Debe ser ≤ 30%	34.86%		



Summary 2025 / Resumen 2025			
Award Period / Período del Proyecto:	10/1/2024-9/30/2027		
Project Status / Estado del Proyecto:	Administration / Administrativo		
Total Award / Premio Total:	\$	237,892.00	
Spent / Gastado:	35.07%	\$	83,427.64
Remaining / Restante:	64.93%	\$	154,464.36



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State Fiscal Year 2023 / Año fiscal estatal 2023		State Fiscal Year 2024 / Año fiscal estatal 2024		State Fiscal Year 2025 / Año fiscal estatal 2025	
7/1/2022-6/30/2023		7/1/2023-6/30/2024		7/1/2024-6/30/2025	
Award Status / Estado del premio:	Spent / Gastado	Award Status / Estado del premio:	Spent / Gastado	Award Status / Estado del premio:	Spending / Gastando
Total Award / Premio Total:	\$ 203,400.00	Total Award / Premio Total:	\$ 210,900.00	Total Award / Premio Total:	\$ 224,600.00
Spent / Gastado:	\$ 203,400.00	Spent / Gastado:	\$ 210,900.00	Spent / Gastado:	\$ 215,181.49
Remaining / Restante:	\$ -	Remaining / Restante:	\$ -	Remaining / Restante:	\$ 9,418.51

The mission of the Idaho Council on Developmental Disabilities is to promote the capacity of people with developmental disabilities and their families to determine, access, and direct the services and/or support the need to live the lives they choose and to build the communities ability to support their choices.

La misión del Consejo de Idaho sobre Discapacidades del Desarrollo es promover la capacidad de las personas con discapacidades de desarrollo y sus familias para determinar, acceder y dirigir los servicios y/o el apoyo que necesitan para vivir la vida que elijan y desarrollar la capacidad de las comunidades para apoyar sus decisiones.



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Election of Council Vice-Chair

Background Information:

Each summer, the Council elects a Vice-Chair for the coming year. This position is limited to members of the Council who are people with intellectual or developmental disabilities or family members. The responsibilities of this position and a nomination form are listed after this page.

Recommended Action:

If you are interested in serving as Council Vice-Chair you may nominate yourself or have someone nominate you. If you would like to nominate someone other than yourself for the Vice-Chair position, please be sure to ask them first. **Nominations must be submitted to Jill Smith by close of business Friday, June 27, 2025.** The election will be held during the Summer Council meeting.

All applicants should prepare a two (2) to three (3) minute speech about why you would be a good candidate for this position and why you are interested in the Vice-Chair position.

Notes:



Council Vice-Chair Responsibilities:

In the absence of the Chair, the Vice Chair shall preside and perform all duties assigned to the Chair's office. In addition, the Vice Chair shall perform all other duties as assigned by the full Council or Chair.

Council Chair Responsibilities (for Vice-Chair if sitting in for the Chair):

Being the Chair of the Council requires responsibility and a time commitment. The responsibilities, unless delegated, of the Council Chair shall include, but are not limited to the following:

1. Preside at all Council meetings
2. Present policy for consideration by the Council membership
3. Develop agendas for Council meetings
4. May be a delegate at National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities (NACDD) (this must be approved through the Director as it impacts the Council budget)
5. Serve as liaison to other organizations and government entities unless otherwise delegated directly by the Chair, or by full Council vote, whichever the Chair may choose
6. With the Executive Director, initiate and maintain ongoing communication with Council membership between quarterly meetings
7. Report to the full Council at each regular meeting on activities performed on behalf of the Council and
8. All other duties as outlined by Council membership, by-laws and policy.

To meet the responsibilities listed above the Chair should be able to commit time and do many behind the scenes activities such as:

- Represent the Council at public meetings
- Address individual membership issues
- Review and write materials such as:
 - Council articles for reports and other public documents
 - Letters to other organizations from the Council
 - Help with the development and review of various reports
- Send out and compile all Council member input for annual Executive Director evaluation
- Meet regularly with the Council Executive Director (usually multiple times a month) to discuss Council governance, preparation for Council meetings, and any current opportunities and responsibilities in representing the Council



Idaho Council on Developmental Disabilities

VICE CHAIR NOMINATION FORM

The Vice-Chair position is limited to Council members who are people with disabilities or family members.

Vice-Chair Duties:

Performs all duties of the Chair in the Chair's absence and may be assigned other responsibilities by the Chair or the Council.

If you are interested in serving as Vice-Chair, be prepared to nominate yourself or have someone nominate you. If you know of someone on the Council you think would be good for this position, you may nominate them, but be sure to ask them first.

Vice-Chair Nomination Form:

Council Member Name:

Nominated by:

Years of Service on the Council:

Offices held on the Council (if any):

Outside Involvement:

Other Activities:

Reason for Seeking Office:

Why do you think you would be a good Vice-Chair?

Attach additional information and/or speech, if desired.



**Hands Around the Capitol 2025:
Celebrating the 35th Anniversary of the ADA
July 25, 2025
In coordination with National Events**

Please join us for Hands Around the Capitol 2025: Celebrating the 35th Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) on July 25, 2025 in Cecil Andrus Park in Boise, Idaho. This is a statewide in-person, educational and awareness event that will be connected by live streaming platforms to coordinate with national ADA celebrations and awareness events across our nation.

Event Overview

- Event Name: Hands Around the Capitol 2025: Celebrating 35 Years of the ADA- Advancing Equal Access, Employment, and Community Living.
- Date: July 25, 2025
- Time: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm (mountain time)
- Location: Cecil Andrus Park & Idaho State Capitol, Boise, Idaho
- Expected Attendance: 1,000+ attendees
- Event Purpose: Commemorating 35 years of progress under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), this event brings together individuals with diverse disabilities, people from various cultural backgrounds, community members, businesses, government entities, and advocates to educate and promote equal access, accessibility, community living, and employment opportunities.

Lead Organizations

- Idaho Access Project
- NW ADA Center-Idaho
- Living Independence Network
- Disability Action Center- NW

Key Event Highlights

- Hands Around the Capitol: Attendees form a human circle around the Capitol to symbolize unity for people with disabilities and accessibility.
- Guest Speakers & Proclamations: Leaders and advocates address accessibility progress.

- Multicultural Performances: Celebrating cross-disability and multi-culture's through music, dance, and storytelling.
- Interactive Educational and Awareness Booths: Covering ADA and other civil rights laws such as employment, Interactive simulations, and accessible recreation, voting, housing, community living, digital access, service dogs, assistive technology, children's activities and more.

Marketing & Media Coverage

- Press releases to major Idaho newspapers, TV, and radio.
- Extensive social media campaign (#HandsAroundTheCapitol #ADA35Idaho).
- Live event streaming & media interviews.
- Partnerships with local influencers and disability rights advocates.

Why Sponsor This Event?

Sponsorship of Hands Around the Capitol offers a unique opportunity to:

- Demonstrate Social Responsibility: Align Idaho Central Credit Union's brand with a cause that promotes inclusivity and equal rights.
- Enhance Brand Visibility: Reach a diverse audience through event promotions, media coverage, and on-site recognition.
- Engage with the Community: Interact directly with attendees, including individuals with disabilities, advocates, and policymakers.
- Support Accessibility Initiatives: Contribute to educational programs and resources that benefit the community statewide.

Why Partner With Us?

- Visibility: Organization brand will reach thousands of attendees, media outlets, and social media followers.
- Community Impact: Show Organization commitment to celebrate equal access, accessibility, and awareness.
- Networking: Connect with local leaders, disability advocates, policymakers and the general public. .
- Marketing Benefits: Gain significant media exposure across TV, radio, digital, and social platforms.

Summary

Hands Around the Capitol 2025: Celebrating the 35th Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is on July 25, 2025 in Cecil Andrus Park in Boise, Idaho. This is a statewide in-person, educational and awareness event that will be connected by live streaming

platforms to coordinate with national ADA celebrations and awareness events across our nation.

This free event takes place in Cecil Andrus Park across from the Idaho State Capitol. The park does not have water, electricity, handwashing or bathroom facilities that we will rent. The park offers a lovely shaded venue with room for a stage, 40-50 information and awareness booths and other amenities. We will bring together the public with the disability community, service organizations, cross disability and multicultural organizations, business entities, government entities, and policy makers. We will learn about local, statewide, regional, and national resources on disability, including the ADA, Section 504, Fair Housing Act, and Idaho Human Rights Act.

Since disability impacts all communities, we will ensure this event is welcoming to people from different disability and cultural backgrounds. We will invite dancers and storytellers from Idaho, such as:

- *Open Arms Dance Project
- *Ballet Folklórico Mexico Lindo (confirmed)
- *Oinkari Basque Dancers (confirmed)
- *Bagpipers (confirmed)
- *Native American Dancers and Drummers
- *Deaf Storytellers

History of Hands Around the Capitol Reflections

In 2010 and 2015 we organized two similar live events that attracted 500 to 1,000 people. In 2020, due to COVID restrictions we celebrated the 30th anniversary through a virtual and social media campaign where we reached over 500,000 followers.

In 2025, our goal for our live event is to attract more than 1000 people to circle the Capitol and participate in the activities in the park and Idaho State Capitol. This event will be similar to the past live events. For example, the morning kicks off at 10:00 a.m. when we will begin organizing 1,000 people to circle the Capitol at noon.

In the past events, one of our volunteers flew over the Capitol with a small plane to take aerial photos of participants circling the Capitol. This year if we can't find a volunteer with a small plane we will hire a drone company for aerial photography.

The afternoon consists of presentations, proclamations, awards, and multicultural performances and interactive activities. Our event encourages sponsors, local business and civic partners to come together with the public and people with disabilities to learn about programs and resources available in Idaho and nationally.

The booths will be staffed with live representatives answering questions and offering materials on the ADA, Fair Housing, employment, voting, Able Accounts, digital access, service dog awareness, home- and community-based services, transportation, inclusive recreation, ADA history booth with Tom Olin's pictures, simulation course, assistive technology, disaster and emergency planning. Children's activities, food trucks, and other ways for participants to engage.

To promote connections with people from different disability and cultural backgrounds, we plan to offer the following services during the event:

- *Sign Language
- *Braille information
- *Trained volunteers to provide sighted-guide
- *Spanish and other language interpreters

Tentative Schedule for 2025 Celebration

Date and Time

July 25, 2025 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location

Cecil Andrus Park, 601 W. Jefferson Street, Boise, Idaho — directly across the entrance to the State Capitol.

Depending on the funding we raise, our celebration activities may look like this:

July 24- Setup stage with ramp, tents, porta-potties, handwashing stations, tables and chairs etc.

July 25 – Day of the Celebration

8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. – Setup, road barriers, balloon arch, wheelchair/sensory obstacle, EMT booth, police escorts, lost person booth, awareness booths etc.

10:00- 11:00 a.m. – Hands Around the Capitol 2025 begins

11:30 a.m. – The participants start forming lines to circle the Capitol.

11:45 a.m. – Music, multi-cultural dancers, bagpipers, and others will start the procession leading the participants across Jefferson Street to circle the Capitol. During this time, volunteers will hand the yellow ribbon to participants as they circle the Capitol.

12:05 p.m. – A plane or a drone will fly over the Capitol, taking aerial pictures of the event.

12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. – Speakers, proclamations, and awards.

1:30 pm to 4:00 p.m. – Multi-cultural dancing, storytelling, and awareness booths.

Through your generous support, Hands Around the Capitol 2025, will bring Idahoans together to learn about resources and celebrate the history and accomplishments of the ADA. Our 35th anniversary celebration serves as a platform to educate on the need for continued efforts to safeguard and strengthen the civil rights protections of the Americans with Disabilities Act.





Quarterly Progress Report

Background Information:

The second quarter of Federal Fiscal Year 2025 was from January 1st, 2025, until March 31, 2025. This document includes highlights of the work completed during this past quarter. The report is organized by the four goals of the Five-Year Plan.

Recommended Action:

Read this summary before the Council Meeting and write down any questions or comments you have about the work. There will be an opportunity during the meeting to ask your questions and provide your comments.

Notes:

Quarterly Progress Report – Quarter 2, 2025

Goal 1: During each year of the plan, individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and family members inform and direct changes in service systems, resulting in higher quality of services that better meet the needs of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities by 2026

Community NOW!

- The Council hosted two separate statewide webinars to “Meet Ruby Moore,” the KW vs. Armstrong Special Master on February 12, 2025. A morning webinar was hosted in English and an afternoon webinar was hosted with Spanish interpretation. The two webinars included 17 family members, 4 people with disabilities, 4 service providers, and 4 Medicaid staff.
- A Core Team meeting took place on April 16, 2025. The Core Team discussed House Bill 345, a Medicaid reform bill that directs the Department of Health and Welfare to move all programs provided through Medicaid under a managed care model. The team also discussed the status of selecting the new assessment tool for the KW vs Armstrong lawsuit. The core team planned the agenda for the upcoming May 20-21, 2025, virtual Community NOW! meeting.
- Community NOW! members Shiloh Blackburn and Kevin Swearingen will join the meeting leader’s facilitation team. Beginning in April, they will start training and preparing to lead the May 20-21, 2025, Community NOW! meeting.

Goal 2: By 2026, service systems have increased their capacity to provide quality services, so individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and family members have access to services that meet their needs and preferences

Person-Centered Planning

- The Council hosted a virtual Roundtable meeting in February, with 19 participants. These Roundtables are an opportunity for Idaho planning professionals to connect on person-centered practices.
- A second family-focused three-part Roundtable series in Spanish was hosted in February and March. Attendees learned about person-centered tools and practices and how these tools can support their families.

Direct Support Professionals

- The Council continued to collaborate with the Workforce Development Council to work towards establishing an apprenticeship program for direct support professionals. A final review of the apprenticeship model is planned for Spring of 2025.

Language Access

- In January, we reported that the Council was identified as a key stakeholder for the Division of Public Health's State Health Improvement Plan. With the recent legislative session, the budget for the Division of Health Assessment and Planning within Public Health was eliminated. Due to this division being eliminated there will be no State Health Improvement Plan that would have prioritized the work of increasing the number of service coordinators/navigators, targeting families, and Spanish speaking families. Additionally, the legislature eliminated the refugee health screening program, and the division that focused on diabetes education and programming.

Goal 3: By 2026, individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and family members have increased their knowledge and skills needed to access the services and supports they need to live meaningful lives in their communities

Conference Planning

- Monthly conference planning meetings have taken place with graduates of the Lideramos Juntos program. The conference is scheduled to take place on November 14-15, 2025, at the King Fine Art Center at Burley High School.

Supported Decision-Making

- The Council collaborated with Idaho Parents Unlimited and Stepping Stones to provide a training on Charting the LifeCourse and Supported Decision-Making during My Tools for Life in Moscow on March 17, 2025. Twenty people attended this session.

Goal 4: During each year of the plan, people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families are empowered to share their lived experiences and provide education and information on issues important to them, as they advocate on local, state and/or national level

- The Council collaborated with the Consortium for Idahoans with Disabilities and Our Care Can't Wait Coalition partners to host Fred Riggers Disability Advocacy Day on February 5. Over 100 people attended the day to meet with legislators and learn more about disability organizations, advocacy and attend the awards ceremony.
- On January 29, advocates and partners delivered a letter to Rep. Simpson's office in Boise urging for his leadership to stand firm against any Medicaid cuts, per capita caps or block grants, and to reach out to the disability community to discuss concerns. The letter gathered 220 signatures, a majority of people with disabilities and family members.
- On February 21, the Council supported advocates Kristyn Herbert, Jen Johnson and partners from Idaho Parents Unlimited and the State Independent Living Council to meet with Sen. Crapo's staff to talk about concerns with any cuts to Medicaid Home and Community-Based services.