2020 ANNUAL REPORT

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

COVID-19 RESPONSE

We supported 1,563 people with our I and A service in 2020.

Secured significant policy reform through legislative advocacy at the state level, including:

- Major reform to Minnesota guardianship law, promoting supported decision-making and enhancing the rights of people subject to guardianship
- Training for Direct Support Professionals to help prevent sexual violence against people who have disabilities
- Employment, Self-Direction, and Independent Living First policies to help ensure informed choice in where people live and work
- Language ensuring that individualized, self-directed support options are prioritized in the Waiver Reimagine project, so people who have disabilities have more choice in and control over their services

Disseminated 50,000 nonpartisan Get Out the Vote postcards to stakeholders statewide

Garnered direct engagement from more than 2,200 people through nonpartisan voter education information shared via electronic media

Created a new “Empowered to Vote” section on our website with nonpartisan voter education materials in multiple formats and languages

FIND THE CARE YOU NEED

Developed and expanded telehealth and in-person services to help people maintain their health and well-being during the pandemic

- Telehealth appointments with clinicians and counselors
- In-person health and wellness classes

ADVOCACY, INFORMATION, AND ASSISTANCE

The very first thing I said to [The Arc Minnesota coordinator] is that when I move to Mankato, I would like to be on the board of SAM,” said Nate.

Nate Clark is the president of People First of Minnesota, and has been on the Self-Advocates of Minnesota Board (SAM) since 2016. Nate was living in a group home in Waseca when he met a Self-Advocacy Coordinator for The Arc Minnesota. The Arc Minnesota Housing Coordinator worked with Nate and helped him move into his own home.

Nate achieved that goal and now plays a huge part in equipping the next generation of self-advocates to create a more inclusive world. Nate is passionate about self-advocacy and would like for “people to know how to treat people with dignity and respect.”

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- We increased the number of clients by 31.6% from 2019
- There were 4,074 in-state and 1,181 out-of-state clients
- 5,102 clients had free or low-cost service
- 7,191 clients were on the waitlist to receive services
- 1,869 people were on the waitlist for low-cost services

FINANCE

Total earned revenue: $1,410,550
Total donor support: $3,470,706
Total organizational expenses: $4,927,849

Organizational Spending:

- 17% Fundraising
- 72% Programs
- 11% Administration

Programmatic Spending:

- 20% Housing
- 18% Public Policy and Engagement
- 33% Planning
- 22% Services
- 7% Information & Referral