



Advocated for home based community services in 5 western states and 3 northeastern states

2024

Annual Impact Report

Disability Action
Center NW

From local and national advocacy, to our outreach to underserved populations, our service tells a story of change and empowerment

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Our Mission



DAC NW is building community, achieving fairness, and creating independence in an accessible world.

DAC started 31 years ago and is now operating in 14 counties in both Idaho and Washington. We serve people with all kinds of disabilities who want to live independently. Independent living means we demand the same choices and control in our every-day lives that our non-disabled brothers and sisters, neighbors, and friends take for granted. It's not about people with disabilities dealing with disability - it's about people with disabilities dealing with life!

Impact Snapshot

83

VETERANS IN
THE VETERAN
DIRECTED CARE
PROGRAM

17,281

NEWSLETTER &
SOCIAL MEDIA
FOLLOWERS

1148

ACCESSIBLE
BUSINESSES ON
BLUEPATH

2 film screenings and an in-person workshop on living with Parkinson's & MS



Outreach



Rural and
Underserved
Populations outreach

132
Consumers
Served

DAC provided outreach to rural youth and seniors, underserved populations like tribal, immigrants and minorities. Disability Pride Multi-Cultural Event in Riverfront Park had over 600 people attend. DAC partnered with the Spokane Tribe, Colville Confederated and Nez Perce Tribes to present cultural drumming and dancing.

MENTAL HEALTH

Mental Health Walks were held in both Moscow and Post Falls areas and included social media outreach during Mental Health Awareness Month in May.



ALL OF US JOURNEY

DAC hosted three ALL OF US events with the National Institutes of Health to increase outcomes for healthcare of people with disabilities and other underserved populations.



By the #'s



INCOME & EXPENDITURES

INCOME

Federal Grants \$892,567 Program Income \$4,102,417 Donations \$14,870
State & Other Grants \$241,213

EXPENDITURES

Programs \$4,774,586 Administrative Costs \$264,615

That leaves another \$211,866 to be pumped back into disability programs in the next year!

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New in 2025!



**Young Adults
Next Chapter**

Rewriting the narrative of what's possible

FOR AGES 14-24 WITH DISABILITIES: OUR NEXT
CHAPTER PROGRAM HELPS YOUTH UNLOCK THEIR
POTENTIAL WITH TRAINING IN SELF-ADVOCACY AND
NAVIGATING LIFE'S SYSTEMS LIKE A PRO.