

FY 2001 PROFILE OF THE MONTANA CENTER ON DISABILITIES

• Vision Statement

The Montana Center on Disabilities seeks to develop programs and engage in partnerships that promote a society that is accessible to people with disabilities.

• Goals

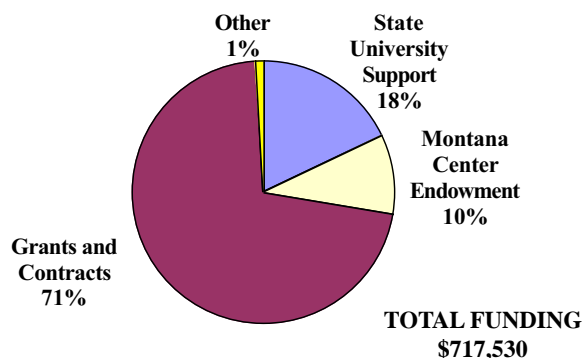
- To provide outreach services to persons with disabilities.
- To provide training on disability issues locally and nationally.
- To provide technical and professional assistance in disability areas throughout Montana and the nation.
- To develop partnerships to conduct research on issues in the field of disability.
- Disseminate materials and information on disability issues.

In 2000 - 2001 the Montana Center on Disabilities provided transition services to youth with disabilities, community outreach, professional development, and technical assistance.

• Milestones

- Coordinated a youth leadership forum for fifteen youths with disabilities.
- Presented and/or sponsored eleven transition workshops with 380 individuals in attendance.
- Conducted hearing screening at 98 school sites and 46 preschool sites.
- Sponsored eight Comprehensive System for Personnel Development (CSPD) workshops with approximately 498 teachers, paraeducators, parents, and community professionals in attendance.
- Presented fifteen "Paraeducators as Community Links" workshops with 309 paraeducators and teachers.
- Provided model transition services to 35 young women with disabilities in three pilot schools.
- Provided coordination of the ADA 10th year celebration with approximately 100 individuals attending.

SOURCES OF CENTER FUNDING



- Founded: 1947
- Number of Staff: 12
- Special Issue Areas: transition, Social Security work incentives, community service, and hearing conservation.

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