

Wisconsin Board for People with Developmental Disabilities 2022 IMPACT



Over
9,900 volunteer
hours
contributed

resulting in \$276,805 in volunteer support to make WI communities better places for people with disabilities.



BPDD invested **80%** of its **funding** directly into WI communities: more than **\$1.6 million**

Creation or improvement of **22 local and state policies** that positively impact the lives of people with disabilities.

78 families trained around how to lower exposure to lead and how to educate other parents.



Over 3,000 people trained on voting topics including voting rights, how to register, requesting an absentee ballot, and voting in care facilities

95% of family members and youth with disabilities reported feeling empowered to advocate for their needs because of activities coordinated by Families Supporting Families grantees.

\$420,613

leveraged in 2022. This means that investments in BPDD have led to nearly a half million more dollars and resources going to Wisconsin communities



The Wisconsin Board for People with Developmental Disabilities (BPDD) mission is to help people with developmental disabilities become independent, productive, and included in all facets of community life.

13 people with disabilities

and family members trained by BPDD joined a board or coalition bringing the voice of people with disabilities to the table.



“It was amazing to watch my sons blossom virtually overnight. Also, the SDM [supported decision-making] session was so valuable to our family, we will be creating two.” - Self-Determination Conference Participant

Over 10,000 people with disabilities and family members participated in WI-BPDD activities. 89% of those who responded to surveys have increased their advocacy.



"My journey has been transformational. I learned how to find my voice and use it to be an advocate. I am not as shy as I used to be. I am learning more about what I need." - Living Well Self-Advocate Trainer

“Partners in Policymaking has influenced me to make a big career change and start two new businesses... support(ing) family caregivers (and) start(ing) a nonprofit which is improving employment options for people with disabilities.” - Partners in Policymaking Graduate



"Families are going to meetings together, including school board meetings and listening sessions. If one parent wants to go, another parent will often join to support one another. More parents are able to step up and show their face and say I am here." - Families Supporting Families grantee

For more information, visit wi-bpdd.org or call 608-266-7826.