

Wisconsin Board for People with Developmental Disabilities 2024 IMPACT



Over **2,600** volunteer hours contributed

resulting in \$79,639 in volunteer support to make WI communities better places for people with disabilities.



BPDD invested **84%** of its **funding** directly into WI communities: more than \$1.1 million

Creation or improvement of **16 local and state policies** that improved the lives of people with disabilities.

747 COVID and flu vaccinations in arms, and **1447** people connected to accurate health information and services.



Over 4,500 people trained on voting topics including voting rights, how to register, requesting an absentee ballot, and voting in care facilities

96% of youth with disabilities and family members participating in activities by Families Supporting Families grantees (community-based organizations run by people of color) said they feel empowered to advocate and have the skills to advocate for themselves or their family.

\$852,780

leveraged in 2024. This means that investments in BPDD have led to over \$800,000 in added 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.

14 people with disabilities

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



Because of our partnership with the Coalition on Lead Emergency (COLE); nearly 1000 kids were referred for lead testing, 347 families were referred for lead abatement, and over 2,000 families have been educated about lead in water, paint and soil, and how nutrition can impact lead absorption .

Nearly 5,000 people with disabilities and family members participated in BPDD activities. 79% of those who responded to surveys have increased their advocacy.



"Without Partners in Policy I would never have become a school board member. Prior to that time I didn't believe disabled individuals could run for office let alone serve as an elected official. "
- Partners in Policymaking Graduate

My connections to the disability community have been deepened through BPDD. Given this, I feel safer, and more capable of meeting my (disabled) family's needs and helping others to do the same.

- Self Advocate/Family Member Survey Respondent



Overall, participating in WI-BPDD activities has improved my life because I'm making connections to people who share the same passions as me. I am also becoming more and more comfortable using my voice to speak at different events to help provide education and insight into disability issues.

- Survey Respondent

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