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DISABILITY NETWORK



The Lutheran Services in America Disability Network is a nationwide group of faith-based, health and human service providers working to champion full and meaningful lives for people with intellectual and development disabilities (IDD).



Fly-in Day: Inspiritus, Lutheran Services in Iowa and staff from Lutheran Services in America meet with the office of Rep. Dingell, who serves on the House Committee on Energy and Commerce and chairs the bipartisan Disability Caucus.



“My first DN meeting knocked my socks off! I’ve been in this space for over 20 years, and this is the first time I’ve ever had the opportunity for open exchange and conversation with a director of Medicare and Medicaid. And even better—it was a back-and-forth conversation where he heard from us, and we learned from him.”

— Danielle Fox, Mount Olivet Rolling Acres

2024 GOALS AND OUTCOMES

GROW

- Build **partnerships** to improve outcomes for people with disabilities
 - ✓ Focused first on Mental Health – Link Center presenting at this Winter Meeting
 - ✓ LSA Disability Network grew to 17 members representing 33 states

CATALYZE

- Offer a **portal** for services/organization tools
 - ✓ Met with vendors, like non-profit organizations, survey member needs
 - ✓ Investing in a Collaborative Learning Platform
 - ✓ Pilot with the platform first with the Disability Network in early June

AMPLIFY

- Develop a **data agenda** that identifies efficiencies that align with impact
 - ✓ Formed committee – explored DN history of shared data and learned from initial conversations with Robert Wood Johnson on the design of a Shared Data Model
- Work towards targeted position statements that **drive the narrative & solutions** on what is important to the Disability Network
 - ✓ Network members met with nearly 20 key lawmakers and their staff, including members of the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means subcommittee on Social Security.

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