

Innovation and Expansion Projects 2011-2013

Center of Independent Living	WDA(s)	Innovation and Expansion Project	Lead Staff IL/DVR	Goal Number of Consumers
Access to Independence	WDA 10,11	Developing AT expertise via RESNA certification in year one, provided via AT assessments and training year 2 and 3.	Dee Truen/Les Mirkin	19 in year 2 and 2
CILWW	WDA 8	Establishing group mentor programs Topics: Living and working with a disability, How to get and keep a job, Back to work after injury or disability. Focus on Transition aged youth.	Kay Sommerfeld/ Randy Sommerfeld	25-30
Independence <i>First</i>	WDA 2,3	Developing 4-5 annual workshops for job search info and disability related peer run support groups	Kathy Meisnerr-Altman/ Lea Collins-Worachek	60-80 per year
IL Resources	WDA 9, 11	Developing AT expertise via RESNA certification in year one, provided via AT assessments and training year 2 and 3.	Michelle Olson/Amy Grotzke	19 in year 2 and 3
Midstate IL Consultants	WDA 6, 10	Providing Health Care Training and Certification	Rick Clark/Jenny Fasula	10-15
North Country IL	WDA 7	Develop 3 short term training sites for local labor market and transferability. Providing individualized employment supports by NCIL for up to 12 est. participants in sites	John Nousaine/Karen Griffin	3 sites in year one. With estimated 12 consumers in year one
Options for IL	WDA 4,5	Developing 2-5 week peer run job seeking workshops and individual support sessions for at least 6 individuals	Kitty Barry/Anna Eggebrecht/Craig Wehner	18-25 each year
Societies Assets	WDA 1,11	Developing IL skill and work related modules for individual delivery.	Karen Olufs/Patty Johnson	30 each year