

Illinois System Redesign Coalition
Institute on Disability and Human Development, University of Illinois Chicago
Year 1: 7/1/2025 – 6/30/2026

User Experience Data Collection/Analysis Support

Strategic Framework Category: Improve the User Experience

Year 1 Objectives:

- Support the Arc in planning for data collection
 - Support development of survey tool
 - Support development of focus group/individual interview guide(s)
- Analyze data collected from the Arc
 - Quantitative analysis of survey responses
 - Qualitative analysis (e.g., thematic analysis) of focus group/individual interview feedback

Year 1 Outcomes:

- Better understanding of the needs of families and people with IDD in Illinois

Year 1 Deliverables:

- Survey tool(s)
- Focus group guide/individual interview guide(s)
- Report on the findings of the Arc data collected
 - Analysis of quantitative data
 - Analysis of qualitative data

Data Dashboard Development

Strategic Framework Category: Project Infrastructure

Year 1 Objectives:

- Begin planning for a data dashboard, available for public use
 - National Core Indicators (NCI) – IDD
 - Residential Information Systems Project (RISP)
 - State of the States in Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
- Example: Nebraska UCEDD NCI Data Dashboard:
<https://www.unmc.edu/mmi/supports/nci/dashboard/in-person-survey.html>

Year 1 Outcomes:

- Greater access to national data, including Illinois, for people to advocate and understand how Illinois is doing compared to other states/US as a whole

Year 1 Deliverables:

- Document which includes estimated costs, requirements for data procurement, feasibility, startup and ongoing support needed

Waiver Research

Strategic Framework Category: Statutory, Regulatory, & Policy Alignment

Year 1 Objectives:

- Work with the Arc on national best practices around allowing for flexibility in 1915(c) waivers (e.g., supported living) for people with IDD
- Explore case management practices (e.g., caseloads, training requirements, caseload caps) across the 1915(c) waivers for people with IDD

Year 1 Outcomes:

- A better understanding of emerging and best practices across the US in 1915(c) waiver flexibility for people with IDD
- A better understanding of case management practices across the US in 1915(c) waivers for people with IDD

Year 1 Deliverables:

- A report detailing findings for flexibility and case management practices across 1915(c) waivers for people with IDD