2018 ANNUAL REPORT
JANUARY 1, 2018 – DECEMBER 31, 2018

9,400+ IOWANS
WITH DISABILITIES, FAMILY MEMBERS, ADVOCATES AND ELECTED OFFICIALS
ARE CONNECTED THROUGH IOWANS WITH DISABILITIES IN ACTION

IOWA ADVOCACY CONNECTION
REACH:
8,000+

VOTER EDUCATION GRANTS
‘VOTER’S GUIDE TO IOWA ELECTIONS’ DEVELOPED
• 2000+ IOWANS REACHED PRIOR TO 2018 ELECTION
• 800+ SAID THEIR ADVOCACY AND VOTING INCREASED

VOTE CARD, ADVOCACY WEBSITE, SOCIAL MEDIA - COMMUNITY SUPPORT ADVOCATES
• 500+ IOWANS REACHED IN-PERSON

CANDIDATE FORUM - VERA FRENCH CMHC
• HOSTED 15 LOCAL CANDIDATES WHO MET WITH 75+ ATTENDEES

infoNET
63% OF SURVEY RESPONDENTS HAVE CONTACTED THEIR LEGISLATORS AS A RESULT OF READING INFONET,

% OF IOWANS WITH DISABILITIES IN ACTION’S MEMBERSHIP THAT IS REGISTERED TO VOTE 54%

3,000+ NUMBER OF IOWANS TRAINED ON THEIR VOTING RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES
LOCAL CAPITAL DAY GRANTS
AWARDED TO SUPPORT 18+ IOWANS WITH DISABILITIES, PARENTS/FAMILY MEMBERS, ADVOCATES IN THEIR ADVOCACY INITIATIVES AT THE IOWA STATE CAPITOL

SURVEY
48% OF SURVEY RESPONDENTS SPOKE ABOUT ISSUES IMPORTANT TO THEM IN 2018
68% RESPONDENTS PLAN TO TALK ABOUT MEDICAID MANAGED CARE IN 2019

MAKE YOUR MARK!
152 CONFERENCE ATTENDEES LEARNED ABOUT LIVING THEIR BEST INDEPENDENT LIFE

TOPICS: EMBRACING YOUR IMPERFECT BEST 2018 MID-TERM ELECTIONS FINANCIAL LITERACY HEALTH & WELLNESS EMPLOYMENT

THE GREAT DEBATE
THE SHIFT FROM SHELTERED WORKSHOPS TO COMPETITIVE INTEGRATED EMPLOYMENT
ATTENDANCE: 180

62% OF SURVEY RESPONDENTS SAID IOWANS WITH DISABILITIES IN ACTION HELPED THEM BE MORE EFFECTIVE LEADERS