

The University of Southern Mississippi Institute for Disability Studies (IDS), Mississippi's University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD), has been committed to enhancing the lives of Mississippians with disabilities for 40 years. This report reflects IDS' education, research and service efforts to support people with disabilities and their families from July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016, in the current emphasis areas of housing, education/early intervention, health and recreation, and employment.

34
Programs and Projects
36
Faculty and Staff

32,774
Hours of Technical Assistance
7,589
People Assisted

1,691

Hours of

Community Training/

Continuing Education



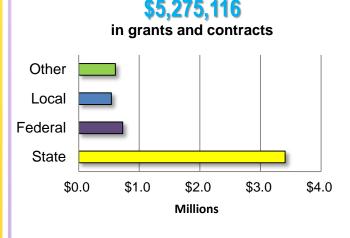
Hours of Training to 438

UCEDD Trainees and University Students

Educating a Combined Total of

3,461 People

IDS is currently funded solely through external grants and contracts. In the past fiscal year, IDS received:



Yielding **32** Research Activities

147

New Awareness Materials Developed

Including

1

Journal Publication

7

Conference Presentations



and Continued
Distribution of

31

Existing Materials

Reaching

26,094

Individuals, Family Members and Professionals





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