**Center for Disability Inclusion**

**2022 Year in Review Alt Text Version**

To Our Partners and Supporters. The Center for Disability Inclusion wants to take this time to thank all our partners for supporting us in 2022. You are what makes this organization successful, and we are proud to walk alongside each of you on your journey as we elevate disability inclusion. You have continued to show your commitment, proving that a diverse, equitable and inclusive workforce ﻿and workplace is essential for everyone to belong. We also want to thank our board of directors for their support and dedication to CDI.

This **"Year in Review"** helps us express our accomplishments and shines a light on all your work. Thank you again as we continue to advance disability inclusion together in 2023. Your CDI Team. Darla Wilkerson, Brenda Perkins, Meaghan Walls, and Andy Traub.

In partnership with over 75 companies, the Center for Disability Inclusion commends some of the nation’s leading brands like **Black & Veatch,** **Children’s Mercy Hospital of KC, Hallmark, Performance Contracting Group, Blue Cross Blue Shield,** and many more who are committed to advancing disability inclusion in their workforce, workplace, and marketplace. Our 2022 efforts and success include the following.

**Disability Inclusion Consultation & Trainings**

* 58 events (up from 37 in 2021)
* 4981 attendees (up from 1377 in 2021)

**Educational Webinars**

* 20 webinars, network meetings & conferences and collaborative webinars
* 827 attendees
* 145 companies represented

**Business Growth**

* 24% increase in new business partners – 16 new business partners (many doing business nationally and globally)
* 60% business partners, 25% community partners, 15% strategic partners

**Partner Renewal Rate**

* 95% renewal rate
* 46% growth in community partnerships

**Global Impact**

* 669 consultation hours delivered
* This work leads to increased inclusion including outreach/recruitment, hiring and retention

**Announcing New Seal of Accomplishment**

* This unique seal of accomplishment recognizes business and organization partners who are leaders and influencers in disability inclusion
* Recipients will work through the proprietary Disability Inclusion Process designed by CDI
* This Process provides proven strategies for creating a roadmap for completion of milestones that result in outcomes that elevate disability inclusion
* Must start by February 1st for 2023 awards

**2022 Disability Inclusion Champions Celebration**

* 80 attendees (both in person and virtual)
* A celebration of past recipients and highlights for 2023 Seal for Leader in Disability Inclusion

**Thank you to all our Partners**

* Over 75 Brands in Partnership
* Join us at [**www.centerfordisabilityinclusion.org**](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fr20.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001C9zqHFrhrRgw5c_APJTOSAFgOk77QAkv9xO54YFy_w2KASGZIPTMQH7hJ0Jn_p4UR3VBXkUbt4iVNh8XQtMYlu4eL5J2Ggr6Wd_PAxOtC17kxcJ9vjU3lLB3W4zsp460UQHaJKEysrZu2j0Zxl-OnKZ2I_r4v_dfM9OS_q3wvQc%3D%26c%3DuYbhhggN_weskHGA6--d3jQd7T0eK5JMKtgyVWNjvbOGaDSZJ06sDQ%3D%3D%26ch%3DOQg-MeZAjMXgm02qBEjT6IsOqee6Gjsw6ZFcF0WqK7VfRoHwrREH0Q%3D%3D&data=04%7C01%7Cmalexa43%40jccc.edu%7C28fa5bcc3f2f496d728508d9e013a06b%7C15244239dcf245e7aefd127b69fc5438%7C1%7C0%7C637787197348277322%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=7OU7C4pp5EmbEiEbR%2B5JwfKj5RiE%2F9PFNsHC6OHcZXI%3D&reserved=0)

**Thank you to our 2022 Board of Directors**

Kathleen Cooper/President - Enterprise Bank & Trust

Michael Murray/Vice President – Small World Group

George Calvert /Past President - Jack Henry & Associates

Kathy Smith/Treasurer - Children's Mercy Hospital of KC

Jennifer Hertha/Secretary - UMB

Teresa Salinas - Labcorp

Larisa Brown - Hallmark

Derrick Nelson - St. Luke's Health Systems, Boise

Mike Wiley - The Whole Person

Caroline Magruder – Rediscover

Silas Dulan – Evergy

Welcome to new 2023 Board members: Emanuel McCrainey, Susan Chamberlain, Judy Julis, Felecia Hogan