

## WHY JOIN?

## **ACCSES** is **YOUR** Voice on Capitol Hill. Together, We Can Make a Difference!

**ACCSES** is the leading national association representing over 1,200 disability service providers, serving over 3 million people with disabilities. ACCSES builds relationships with lawmakers, regulators, and industry stakeholders to ensure that a full array of employment and residential options are a priority for Congress and Federal agencies.

## We advocate for *your* interests:

- 898 Panel Recommendations
- Aging & Dementia in the I/DD Population
  IDEA
- Assistive Technology Solutions
- COVID-19 Recovery
- DSP Wages
- Full Array of Employment and **Residential Choices**
- HCBS Settings Rule
- LTSS Funding
- Medicaid Managed Care
- · Solutions for the Future

- WIOA Guidance

ACCSES offers a wide variety of services that connect you with the depth of information only ACCSES has to offer:

- Expert Policy Analysis
- Grassroots Lobbying Days
- Updates on Regulatory Changes
- Thoughtful Public Comment
- New Proposed Legislation
- In Person Advocacy
- Willingness to Take on the Tough Battles

As a leader in innovation, ACCSES is a partner with the National **Expansion of Employment Opportunities Network (NEON):** 

- Staff Training
- Strategic Plan Development
- · Staff Development and Restructuring
- Transportation Solutions
- Diversifying Funding Streams

## What is the value of membership?

Your annual dues go to ensuring that all people with disabilities have a full range and menu of employment, residential, and life options. Federal policy must not leave any people with disabilities behind, and we fight for that ideal daily. With your membership, ACCSES fights on your behalf.

To learn more about ACCSES membership, contact Sarah Saar, ssaar@accses.org.

Join Today to Help Shape Your Future!

ACCSES is the voice of reason in the wilderness for Community Rehabilitation Programs, as far as I am concerned. No other organization that I have encountered has the depth of understanding of the core issues that affect us, nor the breadth of resources to tap into. I am astonished at how quickly ACCSES understands, and reacts, to new challenges on the horizon, and how they are able to knit together an extensive network of individuals and agencies into one common, fluid approach that, by the way, gets the job done... Ours is a very nuanced issue, one that must be explained just so, and the staff at ACCSES thread that needle perfectly. Staff are supportive, impressive, diligent, work amazingly hard, and I truly cannot imagine where our industry would be without them.

**Peggy Englebert**; Executive Director of The Arc of Camden County (NJ)

I inherited my membership with ACCSES when taking over a trade association named Rehabilitation for Wisconsin. I quickly found the information ACCSES shared to be indispensable. I never could have done my iob as well without their guidance and vast knowledge of the federal landscape. Since then, I have moved to a new position and one of my first orders of business was to join ACCSES. The advocacy, lobbying, and information they share makes a vast difference for agencies like mine. Knowing what is happening in DC and around the country allows me to plan my company's next move with far more insight. If you haven't joined ACCSES you should, it will pay off.

**Lincoln Burr**: Executive Director of Aspiro, Inc. (WI)

