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2014 Annual Report Available

Each year, the Council publishes an Annual Report detailing its activities during the previous year. The [2014 Annual Report](#) and [reports from previous years](#) are available to view online. The 2014 Annual Report includes advocacy, capacity building and systems change activities that impacted policy and practice changes in 2014. Highlights in the report include successful advocacy for funding for individualized community and family supports and collaboration with the Advocacy Center on a pilot project to establish effective approaches for an Ombudsman program for people in Supported Independent Living. A systems change initiative of note includes successful advocacy resulting in an alternative pathway for certain students with disabilities to be promoted to higher grades and graduate. Featured in the 2014 Annual Report is a farewell article on a long-time advocate, Kay Marcel, who relocated to another state. Kay's mark on the state of Louisiana will be felt for many years to come.