

INTERHAB WRAP UP

In 2019, we worked to secure another provider rate increase, pursued initiatives that improved the lives of Kansans with I/DD, built strong relationships with the new administration and developed the next wave of legislative champions on our issues.

The InterHab team also focused on adding increased value to our members by improving our training offerings, increasing our level of communication, and developing more opportunities for substantive dialogue on issues important to you. The commitment of our members has always been InterHab's greatest strength, and thanks to you, we had one of our strongest years yet.



Check out the work InterHab accomplished in 2019!

InterHab's 50th year was filled with advocacy, events, trainings, networking, and collaboration across the state.

Governor Laura Kelly signs a proclamation celebrating InterHab's 50 year anniversary in the state - serving providers of intellectual and developmental disabilities.

MEMBERS



41 MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

InterHab proudly served 41 member organizations and 6 associate members in 2019.

POWER UP! CONFERENCE



293 TOTAL ATTENDEES WITH 34% GROWTH

45% INCREASE IN SPONSORSHIP

ADVOCACY



700+ ADVOCACY DAY ATTENDEES

Providers across the state joined InterHab at Advocacy Day at the Kansas State Capitol in March. The group spent the day speaking with legislators and advocating for persons with I/DD.

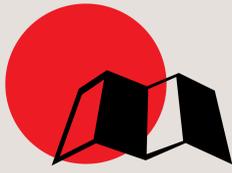
InterHab worked alongside members, legislators, and advocates to ensure I/DD progress during the 2019 session.

Session outcomes included a 1.5% I/DD rate increase with wait list funding, an increased protected income limit, and CPRF, KPERS, and State Use Sunset Extension bills were passed.

TRAINING & COLLABORATION



300+ PEOPLE TRAINED
at 26 trainings!



35+ Engaged in Strategic Planning



28+ Engaged in Governmental Affairs Planning



20+ Resource Networks, Committees, Workgroups, and Task Forces

This year alone, more than **100 GROUP MEETINGS** were held.

What a year!

Written by: Matt Fletcher



The old adage that "time flies when you're having fun" is certainly fitting for 2019. During this year, the InterHab Team had a lot of fun collaborating with our members on projects that will improve services for Kansans with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

We created a new Complex Needs Taskforce to tackle issues surrounding high needs populations, such as persons with IDD who also have age-related illnesses, behavioral health challenges or increased physical care needs. During the year, the taskforce focused its efforts on creating proposals for improving behavioral health supports for persons with IDD and InterHab intends to move those proposals forward into the legislative process during 2020.

InterHab also focused the expertise of our members on the Medicaid final settings rule, and that expertise was also shared with the State on a number of occasions. We will continue to seek out ways to be helpful to the State as they work on completing their statewide transition plan in 2020.

We also engaged in strong advocacy during 2019, which resulted in new funds being added to the IDD system and progress made on behalf of persons served. We've also worked hard to set the stage for advocacy in 2020 with a bold new "Invisible Kansans" advocacy campaign ready to unfold over the next several weeks.

As always, thank you for your support during 2019. We hope you will join us for what is shaping up to be a momentous 2020 for IDD services!

The InterHab team is committed to continuing to enhance the value of your membership, and providing the resources needed to ensure that our members excel in their communities."

-Matt Fletcher

