COMPLIANCE EXAMINATIONFor the Two Years Ended June 30, 2007

Performed as Special Assistant Auditors for The Auditor General, State of Illinois

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Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities INVEST IN SUCCESS

Lester T. Pritchard Chairperson Sheila T. Romano, Ed. D. Executive Director

November 30, 2007

Sikich LLP 1000 Churchill Rd. Springfield, IL 62702

Gentlemen:

We are responsible for the identification of, and compliance with, all aspects of laws, regulations, contracts, or grant agreements that could have a material effect on the operations of the Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities. We are responsible for and we have established and maintained an effective system of, internal controls over compliance requirements. We have performed an evaluation of the Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities' compliance with the following assertions during the two-year period ended June 30, 2007. Based on this evaluation, we assert that during the year(s) ended June 30, 2006 and June 30, 2007, the Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities has materially complied with the assertions below.

- A. The agency has obligated, expended, received and used public funds of the State in accordance with the purpose for which such funds have been appropriated or otherwise authorized by law.
- B. The agency has obligated, expended, received and used public funds of the State in accordance with any limitations, restrictions, conditions or mandatory directions imposed by law upon such obligation, expenditure, receipt or use.
- C. The agency has complied, in all material respects, with applicable laws and regulations, including the State uniform accounting system, in its financial and fiscal operations.
- D. State revenues and receipts collected by the agency are in accordance with applicable laws and regulations and the accounting and recordkeeping of such revenues and receipts is fair, accurate and in accordance with law.
- E. Money or negotiable securities or similar assets handled by the agency on behalf of the State or held in trust by the agency have been properly and legally administered, and the accounting and recordkeeping relating thereto is proper, accurate and in accordance with law.

Yours very truly,

Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities

Sheila T. Romano, Ed.D.

Executive Director

Jaminna Hendricks

Fiscal Officer

COMPLIANCE REPORT

SUMMARY

The compliance testing performed during this examination was conducted in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and in accordance with the Illinois State Auditing Act.

ACCOUNTANTS' REPORTS

The Independent Accountants' Report on State Compliance, on Internal Control Over Compliance, and on Supplementary Information for State Compliance Purposes does not contain scope limitations, disclaimers, or other significant non-standard language.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

		Prior
	Compliance	Compliance
Number of	Report	Report
Findings	0	1
Repeated findings	0	0
Prior recommendations implemented or not repeated	1	1

Details of findings are presented in a separately tabbed report section.

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS

Item No.	Page	Description
		FINDINGS (STATE COMPLIANCE)
None		
	PRIOR FI	NDINGS NOT REPEATED (STATE COMPLIANCE)
07-1	8	Time sheets not maintained in compliance with the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act

EXIT CONFERENCE

In a letter dated November 13, 2007, from Dr. Sheila T. Romano, Executive Director, the Council waived the exit conference.



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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON STATE COMPLIANCE, ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE, AND ON SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR STATE COMPLIANCE PURPOSES

Honorable William G. Holland Auditor General State of Illinois

Compliance

As Special Assistant Auditors for the Auditor General, we have examined the Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities' compliance with the requirements listed below, as more fully described in the Audit Guide for Financial Audits and Compliance Attestation Engagements of Illinois State Agencies (Audit Guide) as adopted by the Auditor General, during the two years ended June 30, 2007. The management of the Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities is responsible for compliance with these requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities' compliance based on our examination.

- A. The Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities has obligated, expended, received, and used public funds of the State in accordance with the purpose for which such funds have been appropriated or otherwise authorized by law.
- B. The Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities has obligated, expended, received, and used public funds of the State in accordance with any limitations, restrictions, conditions or mandatory directions imposed by law upon such obligation, expenditure, receipt or use.
- C. The Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities has complied, in all material respects, with applicable laws and regulations, including the State uniform accounting system, in its financial and fiscal operations.
- D. State revenues and receipts collected by the Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities are in accordance with applicable laws and regulations and the accounting and recordkeeping of such revenues and receipts is fair, accurate and in accordance with law.
- E. Money or negotiable securities or similar assets handled by the Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities on behalf of the State or held in trust by the Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities have been properly and legally administered and the accounting and recordkeeping relating thereto is proper, accurate, and in accordance with law.

We conducted our examination in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants; the standards applicable to attestation engagements contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; the Illinois State Auditing Act (Act); and the Audit Guide as adopted by the Auditor General pursuant to the Act; and, accordingly, included examining, on a test basis, evidence about Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities' compliance with those requirements listed in the first paragraph of this report and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our examination provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our examination does not provide a legal determination on Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities' compliance with specified requirements.

In our opinion, the Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities complied, in all material respects, with the requirements listed in the first paragraph of this report during the two years ended June 30, 2007.

As required by the Audit Guide, immaterial findings relating to instances of noncompliance excluded from this report have been reported in a separate letter to your office.

Internal Control

The management of the Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the requirements listed in the first paragraph of this report. In planning and performing our examination, we considered the Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities' internal control over compliance with the requirements listed in the first paragraph of this report in order to determine our examination procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Audit Guide, issued by the Illinois Office of the Auditor General, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities' internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities' internal control over compliance.

A *control deficiency* in an entity's internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect noncompliance with the requirements listed in the first paragraph of this report on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to comply with the requirements listed in the first paragraph of this report such that there is more than a remote likelihood that noncompliance with a requirement that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material noncompliance with a requirement listed in the first paragraph of this report will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance with the requirements listed in the first paragraph of this report was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

There were no immaterial findings relating to internal control deficiencies that have been excluded from this report.

Supplementary Information for State Compliance Purposes

Our examination was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on compliance with the requirements listed in the first paragraph of this report. The accompanying supplementary information as listed in the table of contents as Supplementary Information for State Compliance Purposes is presented for purposes of additional analysis. We have applied certain limited procedures as prescribed by the Audit Guide as adopted by the Auditor General to the 2007 and the 2006 Supplementary Information for State Compliance Purposes, except for information on the Memorandums of Understanding, Hurricane Katrina Assistance, and Service Efforts and Accomplishments on which we did not perform any procedures. However, we do not express an opinion on the supplementary information.

We have not applied procedures to the 2005 Supplementary Information for State Compliance Purposes, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion thereon.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Auditor General, the General Assembly, the Legislative Audit Commission, the Governor, agency management, and Council members and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Springfield, Illinois November 30, 2007

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PRIOR FINDINGS NOT REPEATED (STATE COMPLIANCE)

O7-1 FINDING: (Time sheets not maintained in compliance with the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act)

During the prior examination period, the Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities (Council) did not maintain time sheets for its employees in compliance with the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act (Act).

During the current examination period, the Council implemented new policies that required all employees to record time spent on official State business to the nearest quarter hour and sign their time sheets to assert the time worked was spent on official State business and time spent away from the office was properly documented. The Council is now in compliance with the Act. (Finding Code No. 05-1)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR STATE COMPLIANCE PURPOSES

SUMMARY

Supplementary Information for State Compliance Purposes presented in this section of the report includes the following:

• Fiscal Schedules and Analysis:

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

Year Ended June 30, 2007

Year Ended June 30, 2006

Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

Schedule of Appropriations, Expenditures, and Lapsed Balances

Fiscal Year 2007

Fiscal Year 2006

Comparative Schedule of Net Appropriations, Expenditures and Lapsed

Schedule of Changes in State Property

Comparative Schedule of Cash Receipts

Reconciliation Schedule of Cash Receipts to Deposits Remitted to the State Comptroller

Analysis of Significant Variations in Expenditures

Analysis of Significant Variations in Receipts

Analysis of Significant Lapse Period Spending

Analysis of Operations:

Agency Functions and Planning Program

Average Number of Employees

Memorandums of Understanding (Not Examined)

Hurricane Katrina Assistance (Not Examined)

Service Efforts and Accomplishments (Not Examined)

The accountants' report that covers the Supplementary Information for State Compliance Purposes presented in the Compliance Report Section states the accountants have applied certain limited procedures as prescribed by the Audit Guide as adopted by the Auditor General, except for information on the Memorandums of Understanding, Hurricane Katrina Assistance, and Service Efforts and Accomplishments on which they did not perform any procedures. However, the accountants do not express an opinion on the supplementary information.

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

Year Ended June 30, 2006 (Expressed in Thousands)

Federal Grantor/Program Title	CFDA Number	Fede Expend		Prov	mount vided to ecipients
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services					•
Developmental Disabilities Basic Support and Advocacy Grants (State Councils on Developmental Disabilities and Protection and Advocacy Systems)	93.630	\$	2,349	\$	1,216

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

Year Ended June 30, 2007 (Expressed in Thousands)

Federal Grantor/Program Title	CFDA Number	 deral nditures	Prov	nount rided to ecipients
<u>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</u>				
Developmental Disabilities Basic Support and Advocacy Grants (State Councils on Developmental Disabilities and Protection and Advocacy Systems)	93.630	\$ 2,336	\$	1,229

NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS Years Ended June 30, 2006 and 2007

1. GENERAL

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards presents the federal award programs administered by the Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities (Council). All awards are received directly from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards was prepared for State compliance purposes only. A separate single audit of the Council was not conducted. A separate single audit of the entire State of Illinois (which includes the Council) was performed and released under separate cover.

2. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards has been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America on the modified accrual basis of accounting as prescribed in pronouncements issued by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

3. INDIRECT COSTS

The Council does not claim indirect cost reimbursements for its federal award program. Consequently, the Council does not have an indirect cost rate established for allocating indirect costs to federal award programs.

4. DESCRIPTION OF FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAM

The Developmental Disabilities Basic Support and Advocacy Grants (CFDA No. 93.630) to State Councils on Developmental Disabilities and Protection and Advocacy Systems enable individuals with developmental disabilities to become independent, productive, integrated, and included into their communities. Funding under these programs is to assist States in the development of a plan for a comprehensive and coordinated system of services and other activities to enhance the lives of individuals with developmental disabilities and their families to their maximum potential, and to support a system which protects the legal and human rights of individuals with developmental disabilities.

STATE OF ILLINOIS ILLINOIS COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS – Continued

5. SUBRECIPIENTS

During fiscal years ended June 30, 2006 and 2007, the Council passed on the following federal funds to subrecipients:

	Fiscal Year 2006		1 Year 007
Access Living of Metro Chicago	\$	74	\$ _
Action for Children		22	-
Association for Retarded Citizens of Illinois		164	133
Association for Retarded Citizens of Rock Island			
County		15	9
Bartlett Learning Center, Inc.		6	-
Community Workshop and Training		27	-
Cramer Krasselt/CKPR		261	264
Developmental Services Center		2	-
DuPage Easter Seal/Rosalie Dold Center		7	-
Easter Seals Metro Chicago		24	18
Families Helping Families at the Crossroads		20	-
Illinois State University		-	6
Lake County Center for Independent Living		5	-
Lewis & Clark Community College		21	-
Little City Foundation		2	4
Macon Resources, Inc.		-	126
McLean County Unit Dist. 5, Mackinaw Valley			
Special Education		2	-
National Association of State Directors of			
Developmental Disabilities Services, Inc.		36	35
Niles Township District 219		-	10
Northeastern Illinois University		36	53
Northern Illinois University		80	35
Public Policy Impacts of Washington, D.C.		-	44
Regional Family Support Institute/HSRI		-	242
Schiller Park School District 81		61	8
South Suburban Training and Rehabilitation Services		-	1
Support Development Associates		-	36
Transystems Corporation		24	-

STATE OF ILLINOIS ILLINOIS COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS – Continued

5. SUBRECIPIENTS - Continued

	Fisca 2	Fiscal Year 2007		
University of Minnesota	\$	278	\$	190
Welcome Change Productions		9		1
West Suburban Chamber of Commerce and				
Industry Foundation		40		14
	\$	1,216	\$	1,229

SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES, AND LAPSED BALANCES APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007 FOURTEEN MONTHS ENDED AUGUST 31, 2007

					La _l	ose Period			
Public Act 94-798	Ap	opropriations	Expenditures Expenditures Through July 1 to		penditures				
		(Net after			July 1 to		Total		Balances
		Transfers)	Jun	e 30, 2007	Augi	ıst 31, 2007	E	xpenditures	 Lapsed
Council on Developmental Disabilities Federal Trust Fund - 013	1								
Personal services	\$	681,500	\$	530,741	\$	22,515	\$	553,256	\$ 128,244
State contributions to State Employees' Retirement System		78,400		61,190		2,596		63,786	14,614
State contributions to Social Security		52,200		39,054		1,659		40,713	11,487
Group insurance		203,000		134,641		5,606		140,247	62,753
Contractual services		469,700		203,048		49,125		252,173	217,527
Travel		43,000		23,198		2,098		25,296	17,704
Commodities		30,000		4,073		_		4,073	25,927
Printing		37,500		4,013		106		4,119	33,381
Equipment		15,000		-		234		234	14,766
Electronic data processing		25,000		7,742		_		7,742	17,258
Telecommunications services		45,000		24,986		6,175		31,161	13,839
Awards and grants		2,500,000		1,035,459		175,776		1,211,235	1,288,765
Total	\$	4,180,300	\$	2,068,145	\$	265,890	\$	2,334,035	\$ 1,846,265

Note: The above information was obtained from Comptroller records which have been reconciled to those of the Council.

SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES, AND LAPSED BALANCES APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006 FOURTEEN MONTHS ENDED AUGUST 31, 2006

Public Act 94-0015	Appropriations (Net after Transfers)		Expenditures Through June 30, 2006		Lapse Period Expenditures July 1 to August 31, 2006		Total Expenditures		Balances Lapsed	
Council on Developmental Disabilities Federal Trust Fund - 0131										
Personal services	\$	660,500	\$	573,802	\$	23,963	\$	597,765	\$	62,735
Employee retirement contributions paid by employer		1,400		1,370		-		1,370		30
State contributions to State Employees' Retirement System		51,500		44,739		1,868		46,607		4,893
State contributions to Social Security		50,600		42,434		1,759		44,193		6,407
Group insurance		193,200		154,578		6,216		160,794		32,406
Contractual services		469,700		200,304		17,142		217,446		252,254
Travel		43,000		27,466		1,490		28,956		14,044
Commodities		30,000		3,145		75		3,220		26,780
Printing		37,500		2,741		203		2,944		34,556
Equipment		15,000		13,286		-		13,286		1,714
Electronic data processing		25,000		7,453		276		7,729		17,271
Telecommunications services		45,000		24,331		7,470		31,801		13,199
Awards and grants		2,500,000		942,913		195,500		1,138,413		1,361,587
Total	\$	4,122,400	\$	2,038,562	\$	255,962	\$	2,294,524	\$	1,827,876

Note: The above information was obtained from Comptroller records which have been reconciled to those of the Council.

COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF NET APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND LAPSED BALANCES

For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30,

	Fiscal Year							
	2007	2006	2005					
	P.A. 94-798	P.A. 94-0015	P.A. 93-0842					
Council on Developmental Disabilities								
Federal Trust Fund - 0131								
Appropriations (Net after Transfers)	\$ 4,180,300	\$ 4,122,400	\$ 4,174,000					
Expenditures:								
Personal services	553,256	597,765	527,480					
Employee retirement contributions								
paid by employer	-	1,370	3,048					
State contributions to State Employees' Retirement System	63,786	46,607	85,041					
State contributions to Social Security	40,713	44,193	39,392					
Group insurance	140,247	160,794	121,276					
Contractual services	252,173	217,446	239,247					
Travel	25,296	28,956	27,821					
Commodities	4,073	3,220	3,993					
Printing	4,119	2,944	2,069					
Equipment	234	13,286	209					
Electronic data processing	7,742	7,729	6,740					
Telecommunications services	31,161	31,801	26,293					
Awards and grants	1,211,235	1,138,413	1,494,610					
Total expenditures	2,334,035	2,294,524	2,577,219					
Lapsed balances	\$ 1,846,265	\$ 1,827,876	\$ 1,596,781					

Note: There were no efficiency initiative payments for the years ended June 30, 2007, 2006 and 2005.

SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN STATE PROPERTY

Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2007 and 2006

Beginning Balance, July 1, 2005	\$ 287,509
Additions	15,368
Deletions	25,106
Ending Balance, June 30, 2006	\$ 277,771
Beginning Balance, July 1, 2006	\$ 277,771
Additions	3,925
Deletions	5,520
Ending Balance, June 30, 2007	\$ 276,176

Note: The above information was taken directly from the records of the Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities which have been reconciled to those of the State Comptroller. The balance above consists primarily of office equipment.

COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF CASH RECEIPTS

Fiscal Years Ended June 30,

	2007		2006		 2005
Council on Developmental Disabilities Federal Trust Fund - 0131					
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services	\$	2,340,900	\$	2,407,000	\$ 2,638,000
Other (jury duty, reimbursements, etc.)		54		827	
Total receipts	\$	2,340,954	\$	2,407,827	\$ 2,638,000

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE OF CASH RECEIPTS TO DEPOSITS REMITTED TO THE STATE COMPTROLLER

Fiscal Years Ended June 30,

	2007	2006	2005
Council on Developmental Disabilities Federal Trust Fund - 0131			
Receipts per Council Records	\$ 2,340,954	\$ 2,407,827	\$ 2,638,000
Plus Deposits in Transit, Beginning of Year	-	-	-
Less Deposits in Transit, End of Year			
Deposits Recorded by the Comptroller	\$ 2,340,954	\$ 2,407,827	\$ 2,638,000

ANALYSIS OF SIGNIFICANT VARIATIONS IN EXPENDITURES

The Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities' (Council's) explanation for significant fluctuations in expenditures as presented in the Comparative Schedule of Net Appropriations, Expenditures and Lapsed Balances is detailed below.

State contributions to State Employees' Retirement System expenditures decreased \$38,434 or 45.2% from fiscal years 2005 to 2006 because of the decrease in the retirement contribution rate that was determined by the General Assembly and Governor as part of the fiscal year 2006 budget negotiations. The retirement contribution rate decreased from 16.11% to 7.79%. The State contributions to State Employees' Retirement System expenditures increased \$17,179 or 36.9% from fiscal year 2006 to 2007 because the retirement contribution rate was increased during the fiscal year 2007 budget negotiations to 11.5%.

Group insurance expenditures increased \$39,518 or 32.6% from fiscal year 2005 to 2006 due to an increase in the group insurance reimbursement rates established by the Department of Central Management Services.

Contractual services expenditures increased \$34,727 or 16.0% from fiscal year 2006 to 2007 due to an increase in the Council's cost for the Facilities Management Revolving Fund, the cost for computer technical assistance and software related to the implementation and support of networks in the Council's offices, an increase in mailing services, and the cost of temporary staffing utilized due to employee vacancies.

Awards and grants expenditures decreased \$356,197 or 23.8% from fiscal year 2005 to 2006. The expenditures for awards and grants is heavily dependent upon the timing of grant awards and the implementation of the grant projects. In addition, the Council makes payments to grantees on a reimbursement basis. Therefore, the amount of expenditures incurred per year is dependent upon the timing of reimbursement requests and the amount of expenditures to be reimbursed.

ANALYSIS OF SIGNIFICANT VARIATIONS IN RECEIPTS

The Council's explanation for significant fluctuations in receipts as presented in the Comparative Schedule of Cash Receipts is detailed below.

The Council requests its funds from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) as needed to meet its immediate commitments. HHS receipts decreased \$66,100, or 2.7%, from fiscal year 2006 to fiscal year 2007 and \$231,000 or 8.8% from fiscal year 2005 to 2006. Funds were requested from HHS to cover the expenditures as they were incurred and paid.

ANALYSIS OF SIGNIFICANT LAPSE PERIOD SPENDING

The Council's explanation for significant lapse period spending as presented in the Schedule of Appropriations, Expenditures and Lapsed Balances for fiscal years 2007 and 2006 is detailed below.

Lapse period spending for contractual services totaled \$49,125 or 19.5% of the total fiscal year 2007 contractual services expenditures. The Council received invoices during the lapse period for services that were performed prior to June 30, 2007 and could not be invoiced by the vendor until after June 30, 2007. Many of these expenditures were related to the fiscal year 2007 portion of the Internet infrastructure project that began near the end of the fiscal year. The remainder of the expenditures pertained to the tuition paid to Harvard University for a leadership training class taken by the Executive Director.

Lapse period spending for telecommunications totaled \$7,470 or 23.5% of the total fiscal year 2006 telecommunications services expenditures. The Council received invoices during lapse period for telephone service and rental charges that were incurred prior to June 30, 2006. In addition, the Council received the invoice for wiring for the Chicago network that was completed prior to June 30, 2006.

Lapse period spending for awards and grants totaled \$195,500 or 17.2% of the total fiscal year 2006 and \$175,776 or 14.5% of the total fiscal year 2007 awards and grants expenditures, respectively. The Council's grantees request funds on a reimbursement basis after the costs have been incurred by the grantees. The expenditures in the awards and grants line item for the lapse periods related to grantee requests for reimbursements for costs incurred prior to June 30 on the grantees' projects.

ANALYSIS OF OPERATIONS For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2007

AGENCY FUNCTIONS AND PLANNING PROGRAM

The Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities (Council) is a 29-member body created by the Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities Law (20 ILCS 4010/2003) on August 29, 1990. The Council is located at 830 South Spring St., Springfield, Illinois, and at the James R. Thompson Center, 100 West Randolph 10-600, Chicago, Illinois. Dr. Sheila T. Romano has been the Executive Director since April 12, 1999.

After being created as an executive agency in 1990, the Council on Developmental Disabilities Federal Trust Fund (0131) was established to account for the Council's fiscal operations.

The Council's operations are federally funded under the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-402) through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Agency Functions

The Council's powers and duties are set forth in Illinois statute (20 ILCS 4010/2006). The Council's function is to serve as an advocate for all persons with developmental disabilities to assure that they receive the services and other assistance and opportunities necessary to enable them to achieve their maximum potential through increased independence, productivity, and integration into the community.

The Council is responsible for developing and implementing the State plan required by Chapter 75 of Title 42 of Public Law 106-402.

Agency Planning

The Council has developed a State plan as required by Public Law 106-402. This plan includes the specific objectives to be achieved under the plan and a listing of the programs, activities, and resources to be used to meet such objectives. The plan also establishes a method of periodic evaluation of the plan's effectiveness in meeting the objectives.

The Council has established an Executive Committee, a Community Inclusion and Housing Committee, an Employment/Education Committee, and a Self-Determination and Health Committee. The responsibilities of each committee are defined in the Council's by-laws. The by-laws were established to assist the Council in conducting Council business.

The Council has also developed a procedures manual, which is used by upper management to communicate and define goals and objectives, and outlines the methods to be followed by employees in achieving these goals and objectives. A copy of the procedures manual is given to each employee.

AVERAGE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

The following information was prepared from the Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities records and represents the average full-time equivalent number of employees by function during the fiscal years ended June 30:

	2007	2006	2005
Function:			
Administration	5	6	5
Program	5	6	5
Total	<u>10</u>	<u>12</u>	10

MEMORANDUMS OF UNDERSTANDING (NOT EXAMINED)

The Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities was a party to one memorandum of understanding during the engagement period. The details of that agreement are as follows:

<u>Parties Involved</u>: Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities (Council) and the Department of Central Management Services (DCMS)

<u>Dates Defined</u>: March 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006, with automatic annual renewals in absence of notice from either party to the contrary.

<u>Description:</u> Agreement concerning the reimbursement to DCMS by the Council for the administrative (overhead) portion of costs related to the March 1, 2005 facilities management consolidation (Executive Order #10 (2003)). The property at question is the main Springfield Council office at 830 S. Spring St. The Council represents that the Council's federal enabling statute limits its spending to an amount not greater than 30% of its annual federal funding. The Council is concerned that any significant costs billed by DCMS, above what was previously paid by the Council prior to Executive Order #10 (2003) could cause the 30% cap to be violated and potentially jeopardize its total federal funding. The MOU between the Council and DCMS determined that the Council will reimburse DCMS for lease and related operation costs associated with its main Springfield office located at 830 S. Spring St. DCMS will absorb the administrative (overhead) portion of costs related to the property. The Council may, at its discretion, utilize any portion of the administrative (overhead) spending paid by DCMS as part of the required state-match spending on behalf of its federally supported programs. DCMS will use its reasonable best efforts to provide the Council with information necessary to support such costs to the federal government.

HURRICANE KATRINA ASSISTANCE (NOT EXAMINED)

In fiscal year 2006, the Council awarded a \$20,000 grant to Families Helping Families in Louisiana. The project provided disaster relief assistance to people with developmental disabilities and their families in Louisiana, under the direction of the Louisiana Council on Developmental Disabilities, who were affected by Hurricane Katrina. Funds provided through this project assisted 83 individuals with developmental disabilities and their families in Louisiana with rent, clothing, food, school supplies, adaptive equipment, and other things that individuals with developmental disabilities need to be functional and stable.

SERVICE EFFORTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS (NOT EXAMINED)

For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2007

Program		FY2006			FY2007		
	Exp	<u>enditures</u>	Headcount	Exp	<u>enditures</u>	Headcount	
Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities	<u>\$</u>	2,294.5	12.0	\$	2,334.0	10.0	
Agency Totals	<u>\$</u>	2,294.5	12.0	\$	2,334.0	10.0	

The Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities makes investments with local and statewide agencies, organizations and individuals to implement the performance targets in the Five-Year State Plan so that people with developmental disabilities and their families achieve independence, productivity, community integration and inclusion in all facets of community life. Community life includes the areas of emphasis of child care, transportation, employment, housing, health, education and early intervention, recreation, formal/informal community supports and quality assurance. The Council promotes initiatives to coordinate services, supports and other assistance for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families.

The Council helps public and private entities respond to the needs and capabilities of persons with developmental disabilities through systems change, capacity building, outreach, coalition building, training and technical assistance.

Over the last year, several projects were completed and demonstrated results that have an impact on supports and services for people with developmental disabilities and their families. The outcomes from these projects will influence the service delivery system. Two universities revised their curriculum/practices to prepare both general education and special education students with skills to teach all students in their classrooms upon graduation. Over the four year project over 1,400 graduates benefited. Through a Council investment, the Council assisted with the completion of a documentary film/discussion guide titled "Body and Soul." This film is about the lives of two Springfield women with developmental disabilities. The film has been nominated for 2007 International Documentary Association's Distinguished Achievement Award. The filmmaker is also attempting to qualify for Academy Award consideration. The first Speak Up, Speak Out summit for individuals with developmental disabilities was held in Springfield. There were 239 people with developmental disabilities in attendance. Training on issues and working with the media were provided. In addition, participants were given the

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opportunity to speak out about topics of importance to them. Many participants told the personal stories of their life, the challenges they face and the dreams they have. Through an initiative targeted to childcare centers in Chicago, training about how to include children with developmental disabilities into the centers was provided. As a result of this two year project, seven childcare centers (29 classrooms) learned how to include children with developmental disabilities and took the next step of actually including 113 children with developmental disabilities. A total of 398 staff were trained on inclusion of children with disabilities in child care centers. A manual produced through this project is now available throughout the State of Illinois. Through employment initiatives, 157 individuals with developmental disabilities were employed and 56 businesses employed individuals with developmental disabilities. Through a five year investment, the Illinois Life Span project (information/advocacy support) was created and 2,409 individuals reported that they had a need that was met through contacting the hotline number and over 75,000 individuals used the website that was created. The success of this project resulted in it becoming a line item in the budget and continues to serve individuals with development disabilities and their families.