



Dan Thompson Account Update April 2024

Awardee Showcase – Colibri Facilitation (Arc of Washington)

The video learning library grows by twelve! The videos are inspired by the Guiding Values developed by the DSHS' Developmental Disabilities Administration in 1988 and updated in 2016. It is our hope that each viewer will gain a better understanding of how these six guiding values are practiced in Coast Salish communities and inspire all of us to live them out in our everyday lives.

This award represents the collaborative efforts of Colibri Facilitation, Children of the Setting Sun Productions, and The Arc of Washington. Together, our team completed a project to foster statewide awareness and understanding of the intersectional experience of tribal communities and developmental disabilities. This endeavor emphasized the importance of people and families drawing on cultural resources while making effective use of developmental disabilities services, special education support and tribal health services, with a focus on highlighting how individuals are creatively meeting challenges, underscoring the strength within these communities.

The playlist is available on [YouTube](#). For DDA staff, it's available at the Video Learning Library on SharePoint.

Round 1 Awards Update

There are 83 projects underway. Awardees spent \$21.8 million in the State Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2023. They have spent \$10.9 million through February 2024. Awardees will spend the balance of \$15.6 million by June 30, 2025. There are 21 completed projects and another 21 are expected to be done by June 30, 2024. The rest will end the following summer.

Terra Jacobson - DSHS-DDA Director, Innovations and Transitional Care Management

Brandi Monts - Executive Director, Washington State Developmental Disabilities Council