

Introduction to the Disability Advocacy Database (DAD) Version 2.0

The National Disability Rights Network is proud to introduce the newest version of the DAD application. This project took over three years and was the combined effort of the network and the tireless efforts of the DAD Committee and NetSoft. The focus of this project was not only to provide a quality product for the P&A/CAP network, but to provide an accessible application as well.

The DAD 2.0 application has been streamlined from four different computer languages to one; from a database that was modified to work to our systems to a database that is developed to perform for our network; and from a system that had opening and closing questions to a system with integrated, fully filterable, data elements.

Today we have an application that is built to be built upon, and developed to perform for each of our different offices needs. This is due to the direct feedback we received from the network and the opportunity to start fresh with today's modern reporting standards.

NDRN received several recommendations that were very good ideas that we were not able to include in this version due to development time and cost. They are still on the table and NDRN is committed to the continuing development of this application. Please keep the good suggestions coming.

Enjoy.

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