

# HealthMeet™

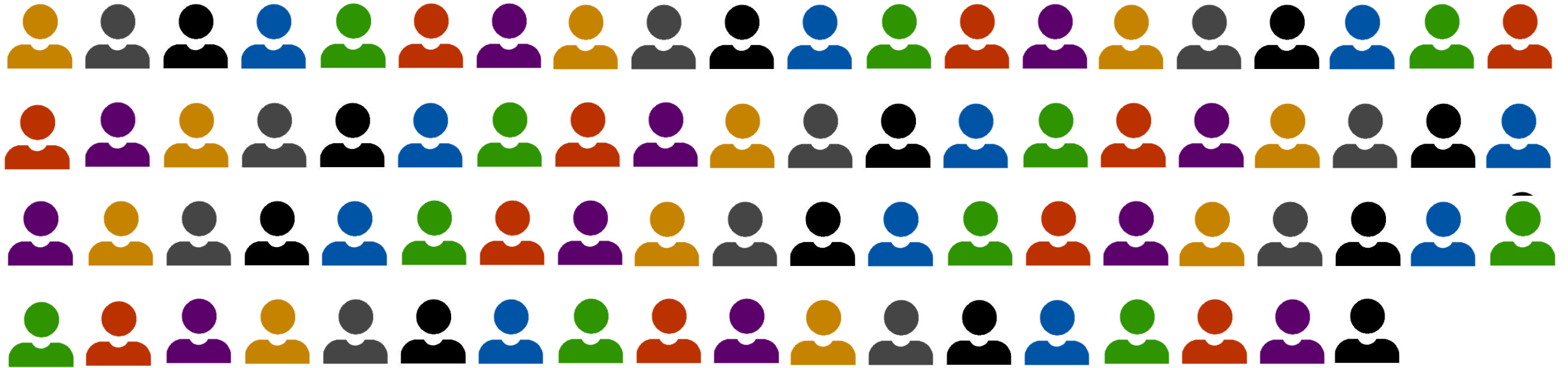
HealthMeet™ provides screening for individuals with intellectual disabilities and their families, and training to medical and nursing students, medical providers and the general public, and raises awareness of common health issues that impact this population.

Created the  
Philadelphia  
HealthMeet Toolkit  
which will be used  
to replicate our  
model in The Arc  
chapters across the  
country.



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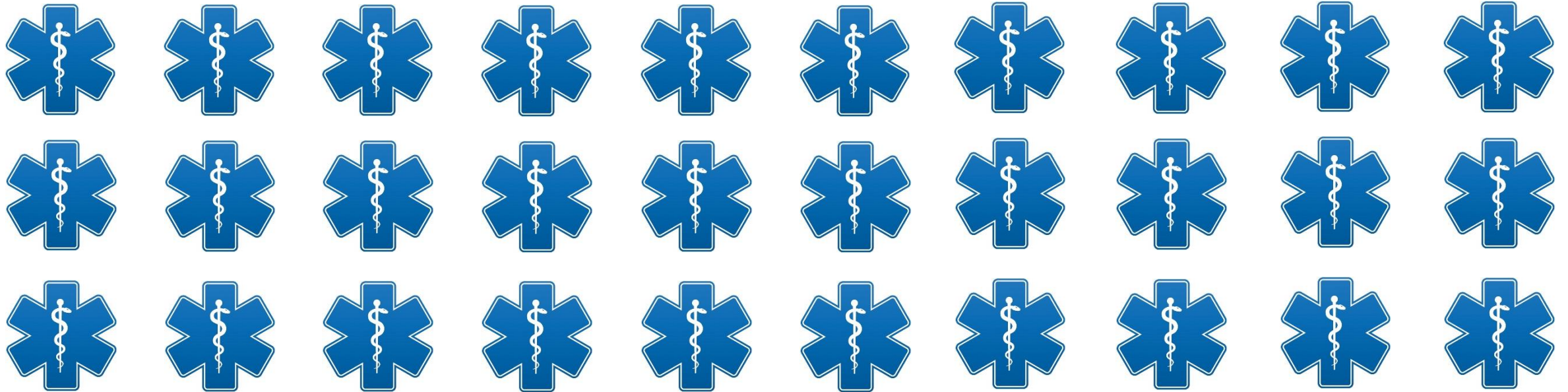
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78 Adults with Intellectual  
Disabilities Served

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# ***Bridges To Inclusion***

This program is designed to support systems change and individual progress toward the inclusion of people with disabilities in the City of Philadelphia. Working in partnership with the community, we build greater inclusive practices, and improved social attitudes toward including people with disabilities through one-on-one advocacy, inclusion facilitation, coalition building and training.

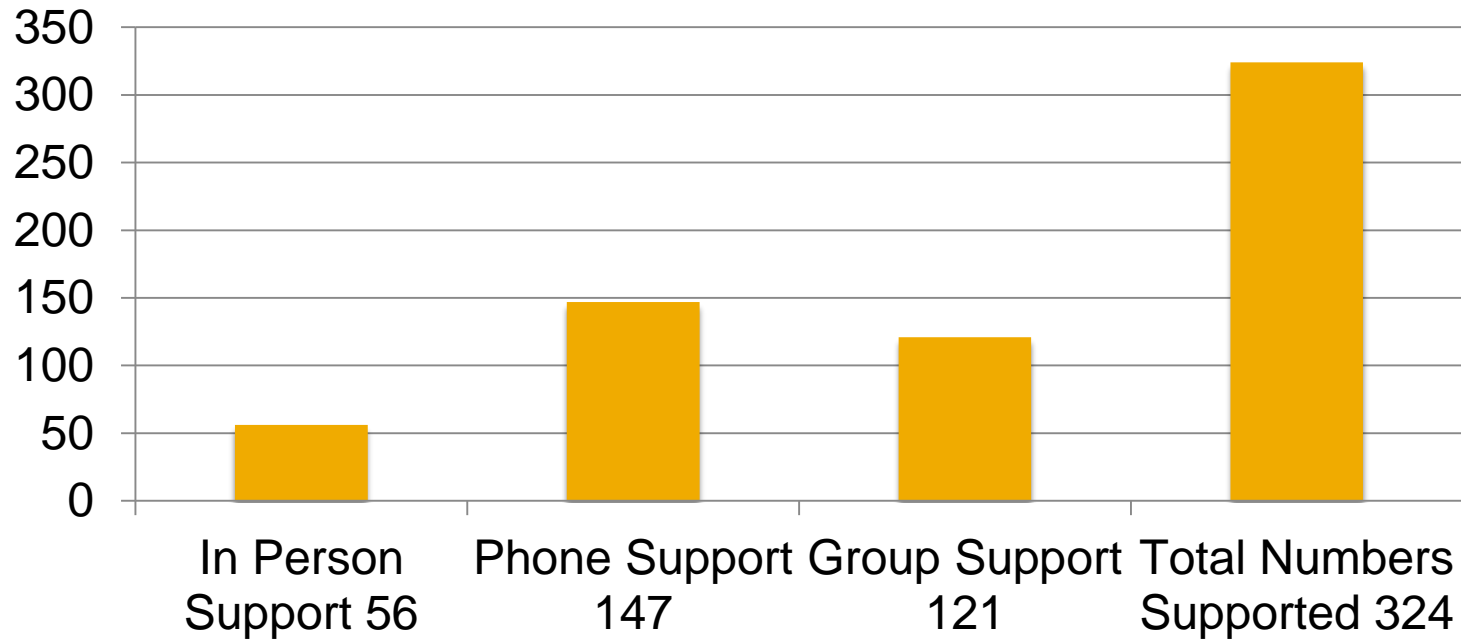




# Bridges To Inclusion

One on one and group advocacy was provided this year with a focus on inclusive practices in the Least Restrictive Environment (LRE).

## Advocacy support



# ***Bridges To Inclusion***

## Philadelphia Local Task Force

- ❖ 5 Task Force Meetings Held with the School District of Philadelphia
- ❖ 121 Members Attended
- ❖ 133,000 Families Reached

# ***Bridges To Inclusion***

## Inclusion Facilitation

- ❖ 175 Professionals and Families Trained
- ❖ Worked in 3 schools
- ❖ Presented at 3 conferences
- ❖ Gave 5 webinar presentations

# ***Neurodiversity In the Workplace***

Is an employment initiative that works holistically to place and support people with Autism into high-level technology based jobs and related fields. The program also works to prepare schools, employers, youth and adults with Autism for employment.





# *Neurodiversity In the Workplace*

## Social Skills Training

- 40 hours of training developed with the Autism expertise of Dr. Robert Naseef and Dr. Stephen Shore
- Pilot training project trained 25 adults with Autism
- Used as a basis for training modules that will be used in schools and with employers to train individuals with autism as well as, professionals and managers.



# ***Neurodiversity In the Workplace***

## Preparing Transition Age Youth with Autism for Employment

- 8-10 trainings to be given across the state in collaboration with the Office of Rehabilitation, the Pennsylvania Department of Education and SAP
- Two pilot trainings have already reached 250 professionals in education and vocational rehabilitation



# ***Neurodiversity In the Workplace***

## SAP High School Summer Academy

Planning and developing curriculum for a pilot project this summer at SAP which will work with 8 high school students on the autism spectrum to do a two week academy at SAP with a focus on learning technical and social skills for employment.



# Youth Leadership Abilities Project

“Preparing the youth of today to be leaders for tomorrow”

The project promotes and supports leadership skills and opportunities for youth with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Philadelphia.



# ***Youth Leadership Abilities Project***

## Youth Leadership Forum

- Youth and mentors in programs across the city collaborate to plan and run the Youth Leadership Forum.
- The second forum this year had more than 50 participants practicing their leadership skills.



# ***Youth Leadership Abilities Project***

## Youth Leadership Opportunities

- ✧ Philadelphia DNC Host Committee Volunteer Opportunities
- ✧ Conference presenters
- ✧ High school junior leadership programs

# ***Systems Advocacy and Training***

Throughout our work we meet with legislators, participate in coalitions, and present at trainings.

Hundreds of trainings  
and panels



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## Dozens of collaborations with coalitions

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Participated in  
more than 30  
legislative visits  
this year



# *Thank you!*

for your work in meeting our mission

