

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

**Department** Office of Administration

**HB Section(s):** 5.17

**Program Name** Governor's Council on Disability

**Program is found in the following core budget(s):** Governor's Council on Disability

**1a. What strategic priority does this program address?**

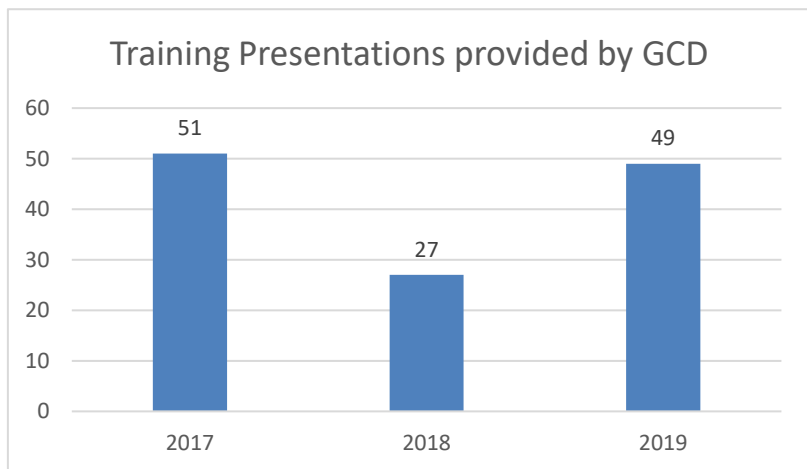
Promoting community living and inclusion

**1b. What does this program do?**

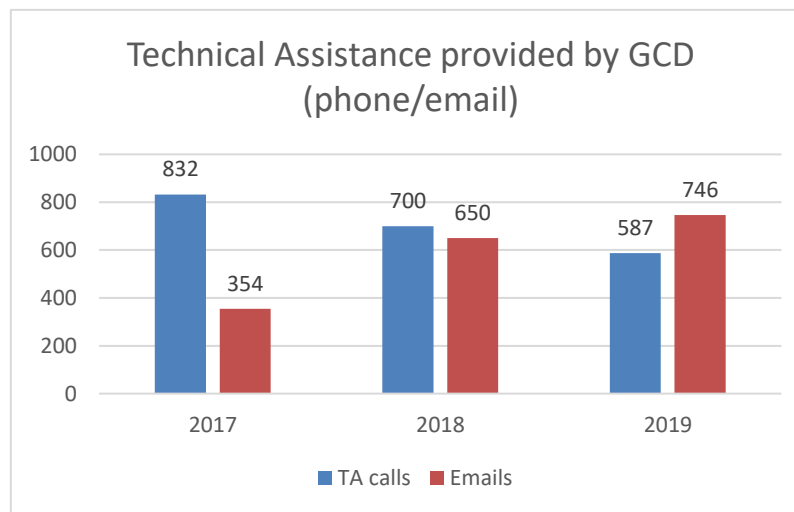
The Governor's Council on Disability (GCD) provides leadership, education and training to individuals with disabilities, state government, and other entities through: technical assistance, information and referrals; presentations and education; staff participation in various work groups and committees; providing recommendations to state/local government and public entities on policies/practices which promote employment and inclusion in community life; major programs include: Youth Leadership Forum, Legislative Education Project, and Annual Awards for Inclusion and Youth Leadership.

**2a. Provide an activity measure(s) for the program.**

Disability related educational training presentations provided.



Individuals assisted through technical assistance calls/emails about disability related topics.



**2b. Provide a measure(s) of the program's quality.**

Positive feedback/evaluations received on training presentations and online educational videos.  
Positive program evaluations for Missouri Youth Leadership Forum, Legislative Education Project, and other GCD programs.  
The Governor's Council on Disability strives for 100% positive feedback on all program activities. All feedback for improvement is considered and evaluated to enhance the agency's program delivery.

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**2c. Provide a measure(s) of the program's impact.**

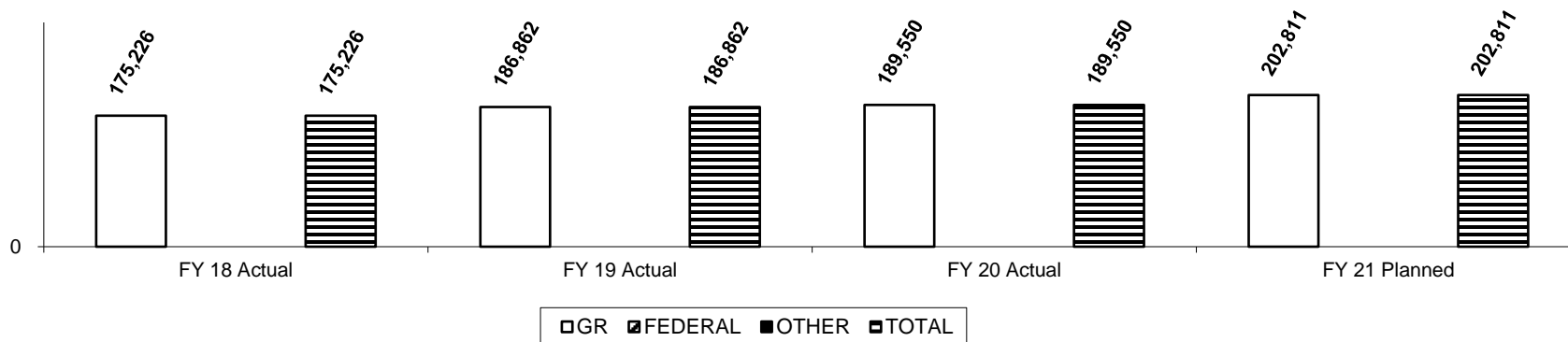
Individuals with disabilities, organizations, government agencies and the public receive information and guidance about disability-related issues and how to access disability services and benefits. Increased compliance with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) regulations and requirements. (Technical Assistance)  
 Increased disability awareness, accessibility for and inclusion of individuals with disabilities. (Educational Training Presentations, Awards Programs, Poster Contest)  
 Increased knowledge about legislative process in Missouri and legislation affecting people with disabilities. (Legislative Programs)  
 As a result of the Missouri Youth Leadership Forum for transition aged youth, many program alumni choose to pursue higher education or competitive employment after high school graduation and become contributing members of their communities.

**2d. Provide a measure(s) of the program's efficiency.**

All phone call and emails requesting technical assistance/information regarding disability-related topics and questions are answered within 1-2 business days.  
 GCD staff has been able to accommodate all of the requests for training presentations within the desired timeframes.

**3. Provide actual expenditures for the prior three fiscal years and planned expenditures for the current fiscal year. (Note: Amounts do not include fringe benefit costs.)**

**Program Expenditure History**



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**4. What are the sources of the "Other " funds?**

N/A

**5. What is the authorization for this program, i.e., federal or state statute, etc.? (Include the federal program number, if applicable.)**

Sections 37.735 - 37.745 RSMo

**6. Are there federal matching requirements? If yes, please explain.**

No

**7. Is this a federally mandated program? If yes, please explain.**

In 1947, President Truman issued an Executive Order establishing the President's Committee on the Employment of the Handicapped, and in 1949, Missouri established its Governor's Committee, which became a state agency in 1977. In 1994, the agency was renamed to Governor's Council on Disability and the statute was updated and mission broadened to disabilities in all facets of life.