

# RRTCDD News - Fall 2015

## RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

Gentry, J. D., & [Ervin, D. A.](#) (2015, October). Online Weight Management Pilot for People with ID: PowersforID. Presentation at the Annual Coleman Institute Conference, University of Colorado Boulder, Broomfield, CO. [DOI: 10.13140/RG.2.1.3586.8881](#)

Gentry, J. D., & [Ervin, D. A.](#) (2015, July). Institutional Research Barriers and Intellectual Disability. Poster presented at American Academy of Developmental Medicine and Dentistry Annual Conference & Global Summit on Innovations in Health and IDD, Los Angeles, CA. [DOI: 10.13140/RG.2.1.2861.3601](#)

[NorthPointe Resources](#) is participating in the [HealthMatters IL](#) Initiative. A [HealthMatters](#) team participated in the training webinars, and a 12-week class is in progress; with another 12-week class scheduled to begin in January.

[Kristin Krok](#), Health & Wellness Coordinator for [HealthMatters IL](#) visited four community based organizations that are participating in the [HealthMatters IL](#) Initiative.

The pilot phase is underway for [POWERSforID](#), with trials including five participants using the online coaching system. Our poster on IRB and intellectual disability research won 3rd place at the [American Academy of Developmental Dentistry Annual Conference & Global Summit on Innovation in Health and IDD](#). We also did a presentation at the [Coleman Institute Conference](#) demonstrating the POWERS system and reviewing pilot study design.

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## AWARDS & HONORS

The [Lurie Institute for Disability Policy](#) (Directed by [Susan Parish, PhD](#)) received funding from [NIDILRR](#) to administer a postdoctoral research fellowship in health and disability disparities. This new program started Oct 1, 2015.