

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT GRANT RECOMMENDATIONS

CYCLE 40 (2017/2018)



CYCLE 40 GRANTS

Total Dollar Amount of Proposal:	\$296,834.	SCDD Funds: \$ 149,221.
Applicant Number:	SCDC404	
Goal Area Proposed:	Employment	
Number of People Served :	N/A	
Proposal Narrative:	<p>The Customized Employment: Application and Validation project will bring an exciting innovative component to Competitive Integrated Employment by field testing for validity of the Discovery Fidelity Scale as it relates to outcomes from Customized Employment with Discovery. We all know Californians with intellectual and developmental disabilities continue to be unemployed, under-employed, and segregated as reflected on the State Council Employment First Data Dashboard. This proposal responds to State Plan Goal #2.2 to increase competitive integrated employment for people with I/DD. Specifically this goal will be met by building capacity among providers through hands on training, increasing the number of people with disabilities who are employed and implementing and field testing a fidelity scale to ensure best practices throughout the State. Comprehensive 40 hour ACRE (Association of Community Rehabilitation Educators) certificate training will be offered free of charge in a minimum of five counties reaching over 100 service providers, educators, families and self-advocates.</p>	

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<p>Outcome/Output:</p>	<p>The major expected outcomes by the Council Performance Measures are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Validity testing of Discovery Staging record through live field tests in five different counties.• Regional standardization of customized employment services, alleviating the current fragmented employment service approaches;• Policy changes in how participating service provider agencies incorporate customized employment into their service mix, and how regional centers can develop service providers in customized employment;• Increasing number of individualized, substantial, satisfying jobs with longevity for adults with significant developmental disabilities; and• People with disabilities and family members increase knowledge about successful employment strategies by receiving an ACRE Certificate or auditing the Community Employment course. The first day of the course is a great opportunity for people to understand the benefit of customized employment and become inspired to seek service for themselves or their family member.
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Total Dollar Amount of Proposal:	\$187,575.	SCDD Funds: \$107,800.
Applicant Number:	SCDC407	
Goal Area Proposed:	Housing	
Number of People Served :	N/A	
Proposal Narrative:	<p>This program will develop and release a Strategic Housing Framework to meet the housing needs of people with developmental disabilities in the State of California who meet the federal definition of I/DD. The formation of this Strategic Framework (SF), in which we will be assisted by the [REDACTED] holders, establish benchmarks, encourage visionary problem solving and identify broad goals related to housing and services for California's DD population. The Strategic Housing Framework is being produced for the CA State Council on Developmental Disabilities and will become the property of CA SCDD. The Framework, reflecting the statewide membership and building upon the HCBS Settings Rules, will objectively: 1) include data on existing and projected need and current rate of housing development within the state; 2) provide best practices and lessons learned from successful DD initiatives across the United States; 3) identify currently available funding sources for capital, financing, rent subsidies and supportive services; 4) identify new funding models and innovative development or ownership strategies, as well as innovative intervention strategies in use with other vulnerable communities; 5) improve strategic alignment of California's developmental services and affordable housing systems; and, 6) identify opportunities for continued engagement at local/state/federal levels with policy-making around affordable supportive housing.</p>	

Outcome/Output:

- 1.1 Number of one-on-one meetings, group meetings, and, if appropriate, public hearings to solicit information, opinions and feedback with key stakeholders in financial community, developers, policy-makers, regional centers, service providers and families/family advocates.
 - 1.2 Number of stakeholders – families, service providers, developers, financiers and policy makers - who participated in interviews, meetings and public hearings and provided information, opinions and feedback
 - 1.3 Number of follow up meetings with key stakeholders
 - 1.4 Number of key findings and recommendations to improve production of supportive housing for people with developmental disabilities throughout California
 - 1.5 Number of press conferences and media interviews conducted in releasing the Strategic Framework
 - 1.6 Number of statutes and/or regulations created or changed to stimulate production of supportive housing
 - 1.7 Number of supportive housing units created over the next five years in California
- Outcome Measures
- 2.1 Broad-based compilation of current need, rate and type of production, best and worst practices, financing availability, impediments to sustained development of supportive housing, new and emerging models in ownership and management.
 - 2.2 Collection of best practices and innovative models from around the country and around the state.
 - 2.3 Release of a more informed document that reflects the viewpoints of a broad circle of supportive housing practitioners
 - 2.3 Changes to legislation and/or administrative regulations to remove impediments and/or improve sustained development of supportive housing.
 - 2.4 Broad distribution of Strategic Framework
 - 2.4.1 Increased demand for Strategic Framework
 - 2.4.2 Broad-based discussion of Strategic Framework
 - 2.4.3 Grassroots advocacy for actions to stimulate sustained development of supportive housing throughout California