



State Council on Developmental Disabilities

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**COMMUNITY PROGRAM DEVELOPMENTAL
GRANT APPLICATIONS/PROPOSALS
SELECTED BY THE COUNCIL FOR FUNDING**

CYCLE 30 (FISCAL YEAR 2007-2008)

The following agencies and programs have been selected by the California State Council on Developmental Disabilities (SCDD/the Council) to receive Community Program Development Grants.

This notice is not a guarantee of funding; all contracts listed in this document are subject to the Council receiving sufficient funds from the Federal Government; and are subject to successful contract negotiations with each applicant.

AWARDS FOR CYCLE 30

\$1,534,644.72 OF THE COUNCIL'S FEDERAL BASIC STATE GRANT

The Council funded the first three Quality Assurance grants listed in this document for two years. This is the second year of the grant funding for the Quality Assurance grants, the contracts will begin on October 1, 2007.

Quality Assurance: In the Council's State Plan area of Quality Assurance, the Council is concentrating on its self-advocacy goal: Californians with developmental disabilities and their families will experience increased self-determination, productivity, integration, and inclusion through Council projects and activities promoting self-advocacy.

Proposal selected for Statewide Self-Advocacy

Applicant and Program Information	Funding Amount	Counties	Ranking
People First of California, (PFCA) Inc. PFCA Supporting and Promoting Statewide Self-Advocacy Sacramento, CA 95814 (916) 387-8080 x223 State Plan Objective: Quality Assurance	\$200,000.00	Statewide	Second year of funding

This proposal will provide systematic change by strengthening and expanding the only statewide self-advocacy organization run by and for people with developmental disabilities. This program will serve 1,600 individuals with developmental disabilities and 100 family members. PFCA will hire a part-time Executive Director, who is a self-advocate, to make their voices heard at statewide stakeholder meetings; participate on statewide committees and work groups; testify at legislative hearings and at other committee meetings that effect individuals with developmental disabilities. This program will increase statewide representation; leadership and chapter outreach by hiring a half-time PFCA Outreach Leader. The Outreach Leader will coordinate the self-advocacy movement in Southern California. PFCA will facilitate and support all Board Members in the 13 regions of the state. This will consist of providing training, outreach, and sharing of information, concerns, and discussing a local or statewide collaborative response. This program will also provide training to individuals with developmental disabilities on serving on boards and commissions, and provide information and support to Boards and Commissions on recruiting and retaining members with developmental disabilities. PFCA will also update their website with training materials; and improve PFCA website including making it interactive.

Proposal selected for Statewide Partners in Policymaking Model-Leadership Development

Applicant and Program Information	Funding Amount	Counties	Ranking
The Arc of California Partners in Policymaking – California Collaborative (PIPCC) Sacramento, CA 95814 (916) 552-6619 State Plan Objective: Quality Assurance	\$250,000.00	Statewide	Second year of funding

This program will train 18 individuals with developmental disabilities and 18 family members using the Partners in Policymaking training model created by Minnesota Governor's Office on Developmental Disabilities. The training model will be adapted to include California's specific advocacy, and include important California resources. The sessions will include: 1) History of Disability Awareness, Services, and Advocacy; 2) Inclusive Education; 3) Services Coordination by Local Governments/Regional Centers; 4) Assistive Technology and Positioning; 5) Community Organizing and Advocacy; 6) State Government and State Legislation; 7) Supported and Competitive Employment; 8) Supported and Independent Living; 9) Federal Government and Federal Legislation; and 10) Parliamentary Procedure and Serving on Boards. The topics will be covered during seven to eight weekend sessions culminating in a formal graduation involving legislators, family members and important community representatives. The sessions will typically occur each month beginning on a Friday afternoon and finishing on a Saturday evening or Sunday morning. The individuals will participate in approximately 130 hours of training/education through this program.

Proposal selected for Youth Leadership Development Training

Applicant and Program Information	Funding Amount	Counties	Ranking
Cedars Sinai Medical Center My Voice Counts Too Los Angeles, Ca 90402 (310) 423-3566 State Plan Objective: Quality Assurance	\$100,000.00	Statewide	Second year of funding

This proposal will develop a youth leadership development training program that will serve 25-30 teens and young adults with developmental disabilities and 15 of their family members. This program will establish core competencies around the following topics: 1) Community membership; 2) Residential options; 3) Day activity options; 4) Self-advocacy; 5) Self-protections; 6) Financial control; 7) My political group, speaking out for the rights and needs individuals with developmental disabilities; and 8) Transition skills. Participants of this program will visit the State Capitol and learn/observe how the political process works, and how they can impact the system. After the training sessions have been completed the applicant will collect feedback from the participants and track the impact the training has had on their lives and how they have put the training to work in their communities. A website will be create and provide information on the Youth Leadership Development Training and report the data collected from the participants of the training.

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Orange County ARC Biggest Loser-Health & Nutritional Instruction Anaheim, CA (714) 744-5301 State Plan Objection: Health	\$15,000.00	Orange	1

This proposal will create a program entitled the “Biggest Loser” to help persons with developmental disabilities lose weight and keep it off. The focus of the program will be the adoption of nutritional eating and regular exercise as a new lifestyle. The “Biggest Loser Club” will be established with a volunteer group of ten to fifteen clients, preferably those in Independent Living. The program will have a nutritionist and exercise trainer. Individual weight loss plans will be developed for each participant. The program will last 90 days. Consumers will be encouraged to join a morning exercise program held at the Orange County ARC, facilitated by a Peer Consumer with on-site staff support. The consumers will attend a weekly “Biggest Loser Club” meeting where they will be provided a free nutritional lunch and have a weigh-in. A Peer Facilitator will encourage participants to share their experiences. The “Biggest Loser Club Members” will be encouraged to participate in group trips to the gym under the supervision of the fitness instructor.

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<p>Bay Area Association of Disabled Sailors Accessible Developmentally Disabled Sailing (ADDS) San Francisco, CA (510) 495-5065 State Plan Objective: Recreation</p>	<p>\$21,500.00</p>	<p>San Francisco</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>This proposal will provide opportunities for members of the developmentally disabled community, their friends, and families to experience sailing on the San Francisco Bay. The participants will enjoy full access to, and have active participation in the wonderful world of sailing. Through this experience the participants will learn from experienced sailors, about communications, making sailing decisions, developing leadership skills, participate in, and contribute to the overall sailing experience. The instructors are comprised of both disabled and able-bodied sailors, who complement each other's skills. The participations will enjoy sailing on a 30' Catalina, a 23' Ranger and a 20' Freedom. The boats have special modifications to serve the needs of the persons with disabilities, from specialized fitted seats, servo-electric controls and hoisting mechanisms to safely load and unload all participants.</p>			
<p>Regents of the University of California University of California, Los Angeles Open the Doors to College Los Angeles, CA (310) 794-1141 State Plan Objective: Education</p>	<p>\$165,000.00</p>	<p>Los Angeles</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>This proposal will implement a program called Open the Doors to College. The major activities of this program will be: 1) Create an online clearinghouse with information about Post Secondary Education in California for students with developmental disabilities and their families; 2) Provide intensive technical assistance to six colleges; 3) Create a replicable and efficient tool kit for establishing a Post Secondary Education program; and 4) Create and distribute an issue brief to influence policy and practices in Post Secondary Education for students with developmental disabilities. This program will provide a desirable transition for youth to gain the capacity, knowledge and skills for adult living, and working in their communities. Open the Doors to College will empower the choice and self determination of students with developmental disabilities who want to go to college; however would find the typical college experience difficult without necessary services and supports. This program will also create a user friendly, accessible, online information and technical assistance center about post secondary education for students with developmental disabilities and their families.</p>			

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<p>Support for Families of Children with Disabilities ITOP: Next Steps for Transition Success San Francisco, CA (415) 282-7494 State Plan Objective: Education & Community Supports</p>	<p>\$100,000.00</p>	<p>San Francisco</p>	<p>4</p>

This proposal will create an Improving Transitions Outcomes Project (ITOP) Interagency Council. The Council will engage youths with developmental disabilities and their families in activities aimed at providing more timely and accurate information on transition, linking youth and families to resources, providing youth and family with opportunities for leadership and self-advocacy, and improving transition services in San Francisco.. The activities will include a youth leadership and networking group, youth empowerment outreach activities, Human Services Cooperative initiative, a transition conference and resource fair, family information and support, and enhancement of a transition website. The outreach activities may include a speaker’s bureau, youth panels at conferences and workshops for parents and professionals, newsletter articles, social activities, or other ideas as determined by the youths.

<p>Arc Riverside The NineZero Project: FASD Awareness and Education Riverside, CA (951) 688-5141 State Plan Objective: Health</p>	<p>\$155,606.40</p>	<p>Riverside</p>	<p>5</p>
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This proposal will respond to the number one known cause of intellectual disability in the United States, prenatal exposure to alcohol leading to Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders. This program will develop information, resources, and products to promote drinking avoidance during pregnancy. NineZero literally means “Nine Months Zero Alcohol.” This program will target teens and women of all ages including those of childbearing age as well as the general public. The Project focuses on prevention, its impact on people with developmental disabilities may be most clearly seen in future generations. The NineZero Project will educate the participants on effect behavioral change, resulting in a reduction of alcohol-related birth anomalies. The NineZero Project will be made available to schools and other key agencies throughout Riverside. This program will serve as a prototype for other counties throughout the state that may wish to incorporate/replicate this program.

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<p>Goodwill Industries of Orange County, Inc. d.b.a. ATEC Southern California Assistive Technology Exchange Santa Ana, CA (714) 547-6301 State Plan Objective: Community Supports</p>	<p>\$104,150.00</p>	<p>Orange</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>This proposal will establish the Southern California Assistive Technology (AT) Exchange to enable consumers, their families, and professionals to try out and obtain a variety of assistive technology. This will include any item of equipment or technology that is used to increase, maintain, or improve functional capabilities for individuals with developmental disabilities. The program will increase access to AT devices and help individuals and their families make a decision about which AT device suites them best. The program will consist of a regional AT loan service in collaboration with public and private entities, to provide short-term loans of AT devices to individuals, their families, employers, public, and private agencies. The program will also develop an AT device reutilization service, in collaboration with public and private entities, to provide for the exchange, repair, recycling, or other reutilization of AT devices, that may include redistribution through device sales, loans, rentals, or donations. A regional database will serve as a type of electronic exchange for the AT; items can be posted and acquired by individuals, their families, nonprofits, businesses, and state agencies. The program will provide individuals and their families the opportunity to meet one-on-one with AT specialists to determine which equipment is best suited to their individual needs. This project will greatly enhance opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities to live, go to school, work, and be more fully integrated into their communities.</p>			
<p>United Cerebral Palsy Association of San Diego County UCP San Diego’s Assistive Technology Loan Program San Diego, CA (858) 571-7803 State Plan Objective: Community Supports</p>	<p>\$68,388.32</p>	<p>San Diego and Imperial</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>This proposal will develop an innovative adaptive equipment loan program that will deliver augmentative communication and computer access services to individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. The program will provide the following:1) Provide equipment; 2) Provide outreach to outlying areas by developing a new fully accessible web site that will including features for audio and visual disabilities using “Bobby Approved” software, and the web site will offer Spanish translation that will describe the AT services that are available; 3) The web site will display equipment available in the loan program; 4) Provide training, tutorial information, and links on the web site to support the loaned AT equipment; and 5) Assist consumers in obtaining third party funding to purchase equipment and access to low cost, refurbished computer systems for home use and linking them to other agencies.</p>			

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Home Ownership Made Easy Community Land Trust Culver City, CA (310) 258-4291 State Plan Objective: Housing	\$150,000.00	Statewide	8

This proposal will assist individuals with developmental disabilities and their families to achieve the American dream of owning their own home. The program will provide education on the process of home buying by packaging loans for clients to ensure an approved mortgage loan and municipal “silent” second mortgage loan, and assist new homebuyers in maintaining their homes. The program will acquire land for the Community Land Trust, the individuals with developmental disabilities and their families will have access to low interest financing and down payment/mortgage assistance programs. The program will focus on aging parents who want their property to go to their developmentally disabled child with the security that their child will have the home throughout their life time. This program will be offered to the 21 Regional Centers, beginning with the five Regional Centers in the Los Angeles County and their consumers.

The Council has also approved funds for the following programs and local community mini grants for the 13 Area Board offices.

Applicant and Program	Amount Recommended	Counties	
State Council on Developmental Disabilities Statewide Emergency Preparedness Summit & Local Community Emergency Preparedness Projects State Plan Objectives: Community Supports	\$75,000.00	Statewide	

The Council has designated \$75,000 for emergency preparedness, which meets both federal and state mandates, with \$25,000 to be used in collaboration with other disability organizations for a Statewide Emergency Preparedness Summit and \$50,000 to be used by the Area Boards in collaboration with community disability organizations for local Emergency Preparedness projects. Please check our web site at www.scdd.ca.gov for updates on the summit and the local community projects.

Local Community Grants for each Area Board	\$130,000.00	Statewide	
State Council on Developmental Disabilities in collaboration with other State Agencies and Non Profit Orgs. Youth Leadership Forum - Sacramento, CA	\$10,000.00	Statewide	

The Youth Leadership Forum will bring together approximately sixty, 16-21 year old High School students for a week long forum in Sacramento. These students will come from across the state and have the opportunity to receive training in leadership skills, independent living skills, learn about career choices, and review the latest Assistive Technology Equipment, awareness on cross disabilities, and benefits and resources planning.

