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**COMMUNITY PROGRAM DEVELOPMENTAL GRANTS  
SELECTED BY THE COUNCIL FOR FUNDING  
CYCLE 29 (FISCAL YEAR 2006-2007)**

The following agencies and programs have been selected by the California State Council on Developmental Disabilities to receive Community Program Development Grants. Actual awards are subject to the availability of sufficient Federal funds, and are contingent on successful contract negotiations with each applicant. If you have any questions, please contact Dana Spear at the Council Office.

**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 to fund these projects and programs.**

**AWARDS FOR CYCLE 29**

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**\$1,987,000 OF THE COUNCIL'S FEDERAL BASIC STATE GRANT**

**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. The three programs selected for funding are:

## Proposal selected for Statewide Self-Advocacy

Applicant and Program Information	Amount Recommended	Counties	Ranking
<b>People First of California, (PFCA) Inc.</b> <b>PFCA Supporting and Promoting Statewide Self-Advocacy</b> <b>Sacramento, CA 95814</b> <b>(916)387-8080 x223</b>	<b>\$199,992.73</b>	<b>Statewide</b>	<b>1</b>

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 1600 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 Partners in Policymaking Model-Leadership Development

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<b>The Arc of California</b> <b>Partners in Policymaking – California Collaborative (PIPCC)</b> <b>Sacramento, CA 95814</b> <b>(916) 552-6619</b>	<b>\$250,000.00</b>	<b>Statewide</b>	<b>1</b>

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 a 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 individual s will participate in approximately 130 hours of training/education through this program.

**Proposal selected for  
Youth Leadership Development Training**

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<b>Cedars Sinai Medical Center My Voice Counts Too Los Angeles, Ca 90402 (310) 423-3566</b>	<b>\$100,000.00</b>	<b>Statewide</b>	<b>1</b>

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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<b>BALANCE4Kids Club Quest Social Center Soquel, CA 95073 (831) 464-8669 State Plan Objective: Recreation and Community Supports</b>	<b>\$136,029.00</b>	<b>Santa Cruz</b>	<b>1</b>

This proposal will provide a recreation community center that will be available for children aged five to twenty two. The program will have activity rooms for the child to have different experiences; such as music, art, cooking, gardening, games, indoor sports such as ping pong, and a reading room to promote literacy skills with social discussion around book topics. Expects will be invited to provide a series of specialized activities such as drama or martial arts. The program will also have a garden area with an adjoining kitchen. The program will also provide workshops that promote self advocacy and empowerment. This program will encourage participation from all types of children and will provide a community inclusive environment.

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<p><b>Toward Maximum Independence Project SEACH San Diego, CA (858) 467-0600 State Plan Objective: Employment</b></p>	<p><b>\$106,717.05</b></p>	<p><b>San Diego</b></p>	<p><b>2</b></p>
<p>This proposal will create a new program entitled Project SEARCH. The program will provide innovative employment programs for individuals with developmental disabilities that will employ 35 individuals in non-traditional career opportunities at targeted hospitals throughout San Diego County including Children’s Hospital San Diego. Three different employment program services will be offered based on the consumer’s preference and individuals needs including the following: 1) Individual placements or; 2) group placements funded by the Department of Rehabilitation/Habilitation; and 3) Community integrated ADC funded by the Regional Center.</p>			
<p><b>Arc Riverside Training to Help Child Abuse Victims with Disabilities Achieve Better Outcomes Through the Criminal Justice System Riverside, CA 92501 (951) 688-5141 State Plan Objective: Community Supports</b></p>	<p><b>\$125,258.28</b></p>	<p><b>Riverside, San Bernardino, Los Angeles, and Mendocino</b></p>	<p><b>3</b></p>
<p>This proposal is designed to improve the quality of professional response to reports of suspected child abuse involving children with disabilities. The training will be conducted by a multidisciplinary team and done in front of a multidisciplinary audience, consisting of primary responders, i.e., peace officers, law enforcement and child protective services professionals. In the first year, the program will prepare substantive and credentialed trainers on the curriculum and its delivery, providing intensive training to 10 groups of four multidisciplinary professionals from northern and southern California. The goal of this training program is to improve the quality of professional response to reports/cases of suspected child abuse involving children with disabilities. This will be accomplished by implementing the curriculum on a statewide and reach as wide an audience as possible.</p>			

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<p><b>The Arc of San Francisco            Later Life Transition Planning Program            Replication – Tierra del Sol Foundation            San Francisco, CA 94103            (415) 255-7200            State Plan Objective: Community Supports</b></p>	<p><b>\$69,943.70</b></p>	<p><b>San Francisco,            San Mateo,            and Marin</b></p>	<p><b>4</b></p>

This proposal will replicate the Tierra del Sol Foundation’s model entitled “Senior Life Planning and Support Services for People with Developmental Disabilities and Their Aging Family Caregivers.” This program will serve 30 individuals with developmental disabilities and 30 family members. The program will utilize a person-centered planning approach; and provide a series of workshops and planning sessions. The result of the person centered planning will enable individualized plan that reflects the preferred lifestyle of each individual being served by this program.

<p><b>Jay Nolan Community Services            Employment Services: Microenterprise/Self Employment            Mission Hills, CA 91346-9604            (818) 361-6400 ext. 109            State Plan Objective: Employment</b></p>	<p><b>\$66,065.44</b></p>	<p><b>Los Angeles,            Ventura, and            Santa Barbara</b></p>	<p><b>5</b></p>
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This proposal will support at least 25 individuals with developmental disabilities to start their own small businesses (micro-enterprises) and create a cadre of six provider organizations who will develop the capacity to assist these individuals and others in the future to start and maintain their own m=small businesses. The project will also provide training by nationally known experts and create a support system for the providers and the individuals with disabilities who wish to start their own small business. The project will also assist the providers to develop resources and business networks in their local communities to support microenterprise for people with disabilities. The cadre of providers will work together (with local regional centers) to develop a model service design, vendor code and rate structure for potential use by other providers and regional centers throughout the state.

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<p><b>Cedars Sinai Medical Center Telepsychiatry Clinics for the Underserved: San Andreas and Central Valley Areas Los Angeles, Ca 90402 (310) 423-3566 State Plan Objective: Health</b></p>	<p><b>\$260,000.00</b></p>	<p><b>Merced, Mariposa , Madera, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Monterey, and San Benito</b></p>	<p><b>6</b></p>
<p>This proposal will develop new telepsychiatry clinics in the San Andreas and Central Valley regional Center catchment areas. The clinics will provide comprehensive psychiatric consultations to 100 individuals with developmental disabilities and 80 family members, who would not be able to access psychiatric services any other way. The program will also provide Genetics and Nutrition services with the psychiatric consultation services. The Clinics will treat patients, train doctors, teach and educate family members and staff regarding psychiatric disorders.</p>			
<p><b>San Diego State University Research Foundation Replication – Redwood Coast Regional Center Project LEADERS San Diego, CA 92182 (619) 594-6883 State Plan Objective: Quality Assurance</b></p>	<p><b>\$93,087.17</b></p>	<p><b>San Diego</b></p>	<p><b>7</b></p>
<p>This proposal will replicate Project LEADERS: (Learning, Educating, Advocating, and Directing Efforts for Responsible Self-Determination), implemented by the Redwood Coast Regional Center in Ukiah, California. The project follows the self-determination model that places consumers into leadership roles to implement and expand self-determination efforts locally and statewide. Ten individuals with developmental disabilities will be hired into paid employment positions: Five as Peer Mentors and five as Ambassadors for self-determination. The Peer Mentors and the Ambassadors will provide the following services: 1) Advocacy – The Ambassadors will deliver education presentations to at least 100 consumers, family members, community agency staff, and public policy makers about self-determination. 2) Training and Education about Self-Determination – The Peer Mentors will provide education and training to at least 10 Consumer Participants through intensive mentorship. Additionally, three Peer Mentors and Ambassadors will assist with the training to five Service Brokers. The Service Brokers will be recruited from the current staff at San Diego Regional Center and California Department of Rehabilitation (San Diego District). The Service Brokers will provide person centered planning services and assistance 10 Consumer Participants served by the Peer Mentors. 3) Expansion – The number of consumers in San Diego County who will be directly involved in self-determination activities will increase by at least 20, including the five Peer Mentors, five Ambassadors, and the 10 Consumer Participants.</p>			

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<p><b>The Arc of California</b>  <b>The California College of Direct Support</b>  <b>Sacramento, CA</b>  <b>(916) 552-6619</b>  <b>State Plan Objectives: Community Support and Quality Assurance</b></p>	<p><b>\$187,014.00</b></p>	<p><b>Statewide</b></p>	<p><b>8</b></p>
<p>This program the “California College of Direct Support Project” will provide a web-based training that will address the current crisis in the stability and quality of the care provided by the direct support workforce. This project will remedy the current crisis through the identification, training, and retention of those individuals who provide direct services to individuals with developmental disabilities. This training will be a coordinated effort to promote competency-based training that will ensure at minimal standards of knowledge and expertise. The training period will be for one year and will train approximately 700 new and current employees working as direct care staff in human service agencies serving individuals with developmental disabilities.</p>			
<p><b>Kids Included Together-San Diego, Inc.</b>  <b>KIT Inclusion Institutes: Expanding Options in Recreation Across California</b>  <b>San Diego, CA</b>  <b>(858) 320-2050</b>  <b>State Plan Objective: Recreation &amp; Community Supports</b></p>	<p><b>\$76,255.52</b></p>	<p><b>Statewide</b></p>	<p><b>9</b></p>
<p>This proposal will sponsor 13 regional Inclusion Institutes that deliver the practical skills necessary to begin creating inclusive environments in communities throughout California. The target audience will be program management and administrative staff, from youth recreational organizations. The seminar will focus on increasing participants knowledge of disabilities, provide information on accommodations for specific disabilities, present techniques for guiding positive behavior, and help staff develop skills to promote friendship and respectful interact with parents. This program will place a priority on traditionally underserved communities, as identified with local Area Boards’ Assistance. Once a location is identified, recreation organizations will be invited to send staff at no-cost, to KIT’s empowering Inclusion Institute.</p>			

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<b>KidShip</b> <b>Pediatric Day Health and Child Care</b> <b>Loma Linda, CA 92354</b> <b>(909) 796-6916 ext. 160</b> <b>State Plan Objectives: Community Supports &amp; Education and Early Intervention</b>	<b>\$215,177.39</b>	<b>Riverside and San Bernardino</b>	<b>10</b>

This program will provide an inclusive preschool and after school program with skilled nursing, therapies, and educational services. The preschool and after school care will serve medically fragile, technology dependant, and children with developmental disabilities. The program will provide appropriate program, utilizing the child's multidisciplinary team. The team will include parents or guardians, child care providers, health care providers, service coordinators, special education teachers, and therapists. A formal assessment will address the sensitive needs of child's social, emotional, intellectual and physical needs to ensure proper classroom placement. Based on the needs of the child teaching staff will plan an individualized curriculum to each Day Health child and implements that plan with help from the assigned Certified Nursing Assistant. Through the development of appropriate programs, use of adaptive equipment, and habilitation therapies, these children will have the opportunity to develop in a normal and inclusive environment.