



**Program Development Grant Cycle 42
Proposals Selected for Funding**

* Pending a successful protest period

Total Dollar Amount of Proposal:	\$ 341,381.00	\$ 255,348.00
Applicant Name:	CA Transition Alliance	Location: Statewide
Goal Area Proposed:	Goal 2: Employment	
Number of People Served :	Minimum of 5,000 total people served	
Proposal Narrative:	<p>Project will increase access to information, for Californians with intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (I/DD), their families and supporters to obtain competitive integrated employment (CIE). The goal is to employ young people with I/DD to write, cast, produce, record, edit, audio-describe, caption, publish video and supportive digital content to help young people with I/DD and their families/adult allies to set the goal to achieve CIE. The primary resource most individuals use for exploration and training is YouTube.</p> <p>This project will create videos and other digital tools to provide access to information, training and support to achieve the goal of CIE on a statewide basis and in a common media. The goal is to provide easy access to information that informs and empowers our future workforce. These tools will inspire, training and support youth to achieve CIE.</p>	

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<p>Proposal Outcome/Output:</p>	<p>IFA 1: Individual and family Advocacy by increasing awareness of how to make decisions to work for a minimum of 5,000 people with developmental disabilities.</p> <p>SC 1.3 Promising Practices: We are enhancing 4 best practices (telling personal stories to help youth with I/DD to visualize the possibility for work; providing work experience opportunities, building a network of adult allies; and developing interviewing skills through informational interviews.</p> <p>The other goals in the State Plan addressed in this proposal are: Goal 1- Self Advocacy: Increased information and supports to advocate for civil and service rights to achieve self-determination, integration and inclusion in all areas of community life.</p> <p>The delivery of the project elements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Creation of a Dedicated YouTube Channelb. Documentary Video of Youth Stars of CIE in Californiac. Video of Family and Business Partnersd. Series of How-To Videose. Creation of supplemental resourcesf. Webinars - Focusing on strategies to obtain CIE.
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Total Dollar Amount of Proposal:	\$222,790.00	SCDD Funds: \$155, 327. 00
Applicant Number:	California Supported Living Network	Location: Statewide
Goal Area Proposed:	Goal 6: Formal & Informal Community Supports	
Number of People Served :	Unlimited	
Proposal Narrative:	<p>This project, through collaboration with diverse stakeholders, will seek to identify and define key service-level outcomes for employment and personal support services, develop a Direct Support Professional (DSP) training structure to support these outcomes and the workforce, and establish a plan for collecting, analyzing and reporting outcomes data. At the conclusion of this project, the SCDD will have a blueprint for moving California to an outcomes-based system that will truly impact the lives of all individuals with I/DD.</p> <p>This project proposes to identify key service-level outcomes that can be measured to promote high-quality service delivery. Critical to this, however, is understanding that any outcomes developed will be hollow unless there is a workforce trained and capable of supporting individuals to meet the stated outcomes. To support this, this project will also identify the training needs and develop an outcomes-based training plan outline specific to supporting DSP's to meet identified outcomes. To tie these components of outcomes to DSP training, they also propose developing a plan for how data can be collected, analyzed and reported to measure the impact of outcomes-based training on service and individual outcomes. While this project does not seek to develop the training curriculum for DSPs or the actual data collection modules, it is a critical step in developing an outcomes-based approach in California through a collaborative stakeholder process.</p>	

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<p>Proposal Outcome/Output:</p>	<p>Each of the stated outputs seeks to develop and implement a new and promising best practice within the state- consistent with SC 1. 3. 17 - seeking to identify and develop an outcome measurement structure within California. The key outputs from the project to aid in this process are: the development and ongoing meeting of a diverse Advisory Group; identification of key service-level outcomes, development of an outcome-based DSP training structure, creation of a plan to collect and analyze outcomes data; and a comprehensive report outlining how these promising best practices can transition into best practices within the State.</p> <p>This project also seeks to outline and develop a plan to collect individual, family-based or other members of the individual's support circle data related to service quality through web-based surveying. This plan will include how best to gather data on the availability and satisfaction with personal and employment support services.</p>
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