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Request for Proposals FY 2016-17

Program Development Grant Cycle 39

Interested parties, please access the SCDD State Plan and all grant information and instructions at www.scdd.ca.gov/sacramento
a Program Development Grant will be awarded up to \$20,000

Proposals must relate to one of the following SCDD State Plan Goals:

Goal #1- SELF-ADVOCACY Californians with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities and their families reflecting the diversity of the state will have increased information and supports to advocate for civil and service rights to achieve self-determination, integration and inclusion in all areas of community life.

- 1.1 The Council will increase knowledge about self-determination and person-centered planning by monitoring, supporting and actively engaging in the implementation of the Self-Determination Program.
- 1.2 The Council will promote self-advocates in leadership roles in statewide networks 1) through the strengthening of a statewide self-advocacy organization and by supporting self-advocates; 2) within cross-disability leadership coalitions; and 3) in training other self-advocates to become leaders.

Goal #2- EMPLOYMENT Californians with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities and their families reflecting the diversity of the state will have increased information to obtain competitive, integrated employment.

- 2.1 The Council will increase and promote culturally competent strategies and resources that facilitate competitive, integrated employment (CIE) of people with I/DD.
- 2.2 The Council, in consultation with its federal partners will increase identification, advocacy and/or sponsorship of legislative, regulatory, policy, procedure and/or practice changes to increase CIE for people with I/DD.

Preference will be given to projects that are collaborative, address underserved populations, have built in assessment of outcomes, and can be replicated or serve as models.

Important Dates:

- **Deadline for Applications:** Must be mailed or hand delivered to headquarters at: SCDD 1507 21st Street, Suite 210, Sacramento, CA 95811 by 5:00 p.m. on May 31, 2016.
- Winning proposals will be announced on July 25, 2016.
- Funding is anticipated to be available on October 1, 2016 and projects must be completed by September 30, 2017.