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**COMMUNITY PROGRAM DEVELOPMENTAL GRANTS**

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD CONTRACTS  
 FOR CYCLE 28  
 (FISCAL YEAR 2005-2006)**

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.

**AWARDS FOR CYCLE 28**

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

<b>Applicant and Program</b>	<b>Amount Recommended</b>	<b>Counties</b>	<b>Ranking</b>
<b>People First of California, Inc.</b> <b>People First Community Services Inclusion Project</b> <b>Sacramento, CA 95814</b> <b>(916)387-8080</b> <b>State Plan Objective: CS1.7</b>	<b>*\$199,195.97</b>	<b>Statewide</b>	<b>1</b>
<p>This proposal will develop and implement a “Community Services Inclusion Project” using People Firsts’ expanded and strengthened self-advocacy organizational model. This model has proven to increase the opportunities and ability of people with developmental disabilities to be able to: Communicate and make personal decisions, communicate choices and exercise control over services and supports, participate in and contribute to their communities, and advocate for themselves and their peers. This program will use People First’s Networks to inform and educate consumers so they will be motivated, as well as have the tools needed to identify, communicate with and participate in local community services, projects and organizations. The program will also work with self advocate coalitions to develop policies and educate policy makers; so the self advocacy forums will grow in numbers and strength throughout California. This will be accomplished by organizing four Regional Teams throughout California to develop information and a teaching model to present to self advocacy groups statewide. This proposal will serve 1500 consumers and 50 family members.</p>			

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<b>Tierra del Sol Foundation</b> <b>Building Bridges to Better Lives Through</b> <b>Community Service</b> <b>Sunland, CA 91040</b> <b>(818) 352-1419</b> <b>State Plan Objective: CS1.7</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>*168,255.08</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Los Angeles</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>2</b></p>
<p>This proposal will develop and implement a new direct service support model to enable adults with developmental disabilities to participate in community service opportunities of their own choosing. The project will serve individuals with significant levels of disabilities, who have been “marking time” in center-based programs for years and even decades, and who community participation opportunities traditionally have been very limited. Project services will include: 1) Educating consumers and families about volunteerism, 2) Building awareness among non-profit organizations about the benefits of bringing consumers into their existing volunteer programs, 3) Develop partnerships with several types of non-profits who will become host organizations, 4) Developing ongoing volunteer opportunities with these host organizations, 5) Developing ongoing volunteer opportunities with the host organizations of the same type as are available for other volunteers, 6) Matching these volunteer opportunities with individual consumers’ interests and personal goals, 7) Provide training for staff and consumers to ensure that the matches are successful; and 8) Building consumers’ relationships with host organization staff and other volunteers to help them build a social network, a system of natural supports leading to community-based lifestyle. This proposal will serve 250 consumers and 150 family members in the San Fernando Valley/Foothill community.</p>			
<b>Via Rehabilitation Services, Inc.</b> <b>Via Community Supports Program</b> <b>Santa Clara, CA 95050</b> <b>(408) 243-7861</b> <b>State Plan Objective: CS1.7</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>\$109,248.00</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Santa Clara</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>3</b></p>
<p>This proposal will provide clients with counseling and instructions related to community service participation. During the course of the program, the Program Volunteer Coordinator will contact a minimum of ten Santa Clara County Service clubs and a minimum of ten other community service organizations. Through presentations and face-to-face meetings with club presidents and organization leaders, they will engage in informing the organizations of the intent of this initiative and how it relates to State wide efforts and objectives, and educate potential partners and address attitudes about developmental disabilities, prevalence, misconceived notions, and how the importance of inclusive experiences benefits, not just the individuals with developmental disabilities but also for community. The program will serve a minimum of 50 individuals with developmental disabilities ranging in age from 18 to senior citizens as well as 100 family members.</p>			

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<b>BANANAS, Inc./Family Resource Center Youth Connections: Stepping Out Oakland, CA 94609 (510) 658-7353 State Plan Objective: RE1.1</b>	<b>\$82,894.00</b>	<b>Alameda</b>	<b>4</b>
<p>This proposal will collaborate with the City of Berkeley Department of Parks, Recreation and Waterfall to partner to develop and pilot a replication model for inclusive social/recreation opportunities for 100 youths ages 13-21, and 12 young adults 22-30 in Alameda County. The program will provide training and technical assistance on inclusion on youths with developmental disabilities to the staff of three city parks and recreation departments in Alameda County. The program will include consumer classes on sexuality, safety and self empowerment; this will help promote consumers' inclusion in a variety of community-based social/recreation activities. Parents and family members will receive information, training and support to help them promote their adolescent's/young adult's independence and inclusion in community settings. The program will also organize consumers, parents and community members to inform policy makers about the importance of this issue. An Inclusion Toolkit, developed as a result of project activities will offer strategies for replication statewide.</p>			
<b>Disabled Sports USA Far West Inclusive Recreation for People with Developmental Disabilities Citrus Heights, CA 95610 (916) 722-6447 State Plan Objective: RE1.1</b>	<b>\$59,026.00</b>	<b>Sacramento</b>	<b>5</b>
<p>The mission of this proposal is to improve the system by building capacity for delivery of inclusive recreation for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities. The strategies that will guide the project to this mission are educating professionals and parents about the rehabilitation benefits of inclusive recreation; conduct extensive collaborative outreach to people with developmental disabilities, with emphasis on minorities and those living in poverty. Also, increase capacity to provide them a variety of sports and recreational activities by 100%, offer entry-level activities i.e. golf, cycling and participation in vigorous, outdoor, and recreational activities. This program will serve 100 Individuals with Developmental Disabilities and their families..</p>			
<b>Tri Counties Regional Center/UCSB A Model for Increasing Social Interventions to Children with Autism: Statewide Dissemination and Replication Santa Barbara, CA (805) 893-8136 State Plan Objective: CS1.7 &amp; RE1.1</b>	<b>\$133,916.00</b>	<b>Ventura, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo and 18 other Counties</b>	<b>6a</b>
<p>This proposal is designed to expand the use of effective social interventions in community settings using a cost-effective service delivery model for children with autism and related severe disabilities. Specifically, this project will provide a model demonstration site in addition to providing statewide dissemination of the results for the purpose of replication. The program will continue to recruit, train, and supervise paraprofessionals (University Students) to support children with autism in after-school extracurricular activities and at summer camps. Training modules will be developed from these inclusive sites. These inclusive settings will provide a means for a model demonstration for observation. The program will collaborate with Regional Centers, State Agencies, and Families to provide training workshops and distribution of materials to enable the replication of the model throughout the State of California, thereby increasing the number of Children with Autism statewide who gain access to and participate in community activities with their typically developing peers. The program will serve 500 children and 500 families.</p>			

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<b>YMCA of San Diego County</b> <b>Teens in Motion</b> <b>San Diego, CA 92123</b> <b>(619) 521-3055</b> <b>State Plan Objective: RE1.1</b>	<b>\$84,278.00</b>	<b>San Diego</b>	<b>6b</b>
<p>This proposal will design a before school and after school recreational program for 50 high school teens. The program will collaborate with Grossmont Unified School District, the San Diego Unified School District, San Diego Regional Center, Exceptional Family Resource Center and Kids Included Together. In order to ensure personal choice the program will collect information from the students regarding clubs, sports events, and other social/recreational activities on campus that they would like to participate/be involved with. The program will also provide activities based on the request of the teens in the program. Additionally, the program will provided opportunities for the teen to observe and practice appropriate social skills.</p>			
<b>BALANCE4KIDS</b> <b>Kid Quest</b> <b>Soquel, CA 95073</b> <b>(831) 464-8669</b> <b>State Plan Objective: RE1.1</b>	<b>\$106,029.00</b>	<b>Santa Cruz And Monterey</b>	<b>7</b>
<p>This proposal will design adventures that inspire children to explore the environment around them with both confidence and companionship. The children will be encouraged to develop teamwork, social skills and their own sense of autonomy. This program will identify the unique interests and needs of each child through interviews with the child and family. The program will identify, integrate, and support children with special needs to enable them to participate in community programs, as well as in Kid Quest events and clubs, which offer new and exciting experiences in Santa Cruz and Monterey Counties. Recreational activities will be provided from rock climbing to art classes to integration into pre-existing mainstream recreation programs. This program will serve 300 consumers and 900 family members.</p>			
<b>City of Redwood City Parks, Recreation &amp; Community Services</b> <b>Community Inclusion Initiative</b> <b>Redwood City, CA 94061</b> <b>(650) 780- 7313</b> <b>State Plan Objective: RE1.1</b>	<b>\$243,067.00</b>	<b>San Mateo</b>	<b>8</b>
<p>This proposal will host a Community Inclusion Partnership Consortium to open an imperative line of communication between various agencies along the peninsula. The consortium will take part in an intensive training program that will assist various agencies, including Redwood City on the critical steps to executing inclusion. This program will recruit and train volunteer mentors who will escort individuals with developmental disabilities to and from recreation programs, provide any assistance they may need in the classes of their choice, and coordinate with the Community Inclusion Partnership Consortium. Additionally the proposal will oversee the publication of a specialized Recreation Guide with the sole purpose of marketing various programs available.</p>			

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<b>Caminar Senior Ties Chico, CA (530) 343-4421</b>	<b>*\$173,342.07</b>	<b>Butte</b>	<b>9</b>
<p>This proposal will create a social/recreation program to serve seniors 50 or older with developmental disabilities. This program will provide services comprised of community based social/recreation options. The activities may range from senior education enrichment class, recreation/leisure activities, fitness classes and civic involvement. This program will form small peer groups that have similar interests to participate in recreational activities and events in the community. The intent of the project is to integrate into existing recreation and senior services in the community. The program will help the seniors develop and or increase their social skills related to making and maintaining natural relationships and support system while participating in their selected activities.</p>			
<b>Riverside County Office of Education Project PRIDE: Providing resources for Independence, Determination, and Empowerment Riverside, CA 92505 (951) 826-6763 State Plan Objective: Recreation Objective (RE1.1)</b>	<b>\$227,924.53</b>	<b>Inyo, Mono, Riverside, San Bernardino</b>	<b>10</b>
<p>Riverside County Office of Education will provide preparation and supportive services to developmentally disabled individuals aged 14-19 and their families in nine pilot programs in Riverside County to help them obtain, maintain, and integrate into community service projects and organizations. Project PRIDE will provide comprehensive preparation, placement, and supportive services to students with developmental disabilities (multiple handicaps, mental retardation, autism, orthopedic impediments, epilepsy, and cerebral palsy) and their families. The proposed program staff will work closely with students and their families, service agencies, and community agencies in order to provide coordinated, integrated services to participants that include self-determination curriculum, ability and interest exploration, future planning, volunteer support services, and follow-up. Project PRIDE will serve 120 youth between the ages of 16 and 22 who have developmental disabilities as well as 80 family members.</p>			
<b>Boys &amp; Girls Club of Tustin S.T.A.R. (Special Needs Team and Resources) Inclusion Tustin, CA 92780 (714) 838-5223 x104 State Plan Objective: Recreation Objective (RE1.1) and Community Supports Objective (CS1.7)</b>	<b>\$77,078.32</b>	<b>Orange</b>	<b>11</b>
<p>The S.T.A.R. Inclusion Program proposes to provide a totally inclusive social recreation and youth developmental program for 50 children with developmental disabilities and 150 of their family members, paving the way for a systematic change model for other youth serving agencies in Orange County. By partnering with K.I.T. (Kids Included Together), Easter Seals, and the Regional Center of Orange County, agencies that have agreed to provide training and technical assistance. The S.T.A. R. Inclusion Program will create a lasting system change, by permanently opening doors to individuals with disabilities and giving their staff and those that replicate the program the skill and confidence to successfully support these individuals.</p>			

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<b>Training Toward Self Reliance, Inc.</b> <b>Community Services Unified Action Project</b> <b>Sacramento, CA95814</b> <b>(916) 442-8877</b> <b>State Plan Objective: Community Supports</b> <b>Objective (CS1.7)</b>	<b>*\$322,747.02</b>	<b>Alpine,</b> <b>Sacramento,</b> <b>Colusa, El</b> <b>Dorado, Sutter,</b> <b>Nevada, Yolo,</b> <b>Placer, Yuba,</b> <b>Sierra</b>	<b>12</b>
<p>This proposal seeks to implement in at least 21 communities, a statewide effort to initiate, promote and expand on-going and meaningful participation in community services by people with developmental disabilities and their families, representing the ethnic, economic and geographic diversity across the State. This proposal suggests linking each community service effort together for a unified and coordinated action across the State that creates a vehicle for permanent change in various public policies in communities including voter awareness; exchange of best practices, ideas on connecting with different community service organizations and efforts; increased understanding and appreciation of the diversity of people with developmental disabilities and their families and the communities they are linked to or will be linked to. This proposal will serve 420 consumers and 200 family members.</p>			

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