

2010

ND STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES PROFILE ON FISCAL YEAR 2010 PROJECTS 10-1-2010

Education/Early Intervention

1. **Provider:** March of Dimes North Dakota, Fargo, ND
Project: NICU Family Support Program
Funding Cycle: 1st Year Amount: \$22,750
Emphasis Area: Education/Early Intervention
Contact Person: Melany Jenkins Phone: 701-552-9181
Project Period: 10-1-09 to 9-30-10
Summary: March of Dimes North Dakota NICU family support provides direct services to families whose newborn babies require hospitalization in Neonatal Intensive Care Units. The project will focus on ways of enhancing the well-being of families and babies through parent-infant bonding, emotional well being, risk reduction, infant safety and early intervention.
2. **Provider:** North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND
Project: Parent Education Curricula for Parents with Intellectual Disabilities
Funding Cycle: 1st Year Amount: \$27,000
Emphasis Area: Education/Early Intervention
Contact Person: Holly Arnold Phone: 701-857-6450
Project Period: 10-1-09 to 9-30-10
Summary: North Dakota State University will develop and implement a curricula focused at educating parents with intellectual disabilities in the state.
3. **Provider:** Missouri Valley Family YMCA, Bismarck, ND
Project: Teen Enrichment Program
Funding Cycle: 2nd year Amount: \$25,000
Emphasis Area: Education/Early Intervention
Contact Person: Lodee Arnold Phone: 701-255-6122
Project Period: 10-1-09 to 9-30-10
Summary: This project will provide a supervised after school program in an appropriate setting for adolescents with disabilities who are 12-17+ years of age and remain in need of after school care.
4. **Provider:** Family Voices of North Dakota, Edgeley, ND
Project: Parent to Parent Project
Funding Cycle: 2nd Year Amount: \$58,168
Emphasis Area: Education/Early Intervention
Contact Person: Donene Feist Phone: 701-493-2634
Project Period: 10-1-09 to 9-30-10
Summary: Family Voices of ND will provide emotional and informational support to families of children with disabilities and children who experience special healthcare needs.

5. **Provider:** Open Door Center, Valley City, ND
Project: After School Program
Funding Cycle: 2nd Year Amount: \$33,150
Emphasis Area: Education/Early Intervention
Contact Person: Mary Simonson Phone: 701-845-1124 x13
Project Period: 10-1-09 to 9-30-10
Summary: The Open Door Center will provide a supervised after school program in an appropriate setting for adolescents with disabilities who are 12 years of age and older and remain in need of after school care.

6. **Provider:** Pathfinder Parent Center, Minot, ND
Project: 2010 Parent Involvement Conference
Funding Cycle: 1st Year Amount: \$13,800
Emphasis Area: Education/Early Intervention
Contact Person: Cathy Haarstad Phone: 701-837-7505
Project Period: 10-1-09 to 6-30-10
Summary: Pathfinder Parent Center will host a parent education conference to assist parents in learning about topics affecting their children with disabilities and to allow parents to obtain new ideas and learn from and support one another. The conference will be held in Minot, ND from May 6-8, 2010.

Employment

7. **Provider:** Community Living Services, Fargo, ND
Project: Transition Age Work Experience Project
Funding Cycle: 1st Year Amount: \$39,900
Emphasis Area: Employment
Contact Person: Jeff Anderson Phone: 701-232-3133
Project Period: 10-1-09 to 9-30-10
Summary: Community Living services will provide vocational support services such as job placement and job coaching, for high school students (16-21 years) with developmental disabilities.

Community Supports

8. **Provider:** ND Center for Persons with Disabilities, Minot, ND
Project: Disaster Preparedness Planning
Funding Cycle: 4th Year Amount: \$19,820
Emphasis Area: Community Supports
Contact Person: Janet Green Phone: 701-858-3580
Project Period: 10-1-09 to 9-30-2010
Summary: This collaborative project involving the 3 DD Act programs in North Dakota (DD Council, NDCPD & P&A) will assure that disaster preparedness planning includes provisions for persons with disabilities, their families and service providers.

9. **Provider:** ND Center for Persons with Disabilities, Minot, ND
Project: NDACF Conference
Funding Cycle: 5th Year Amount: \$9,340
Emphasis Area: Community Supports
Contact Person: Mary Mercer Phone: 701-858-3260

Project Period: 10-1-09 to 6-30-2010

Summary: NDCPD will host the 24th Annual Conference of the North Dakota Association of Community Facilities (NDACF) scheduled for May 5-7, 2010 in Bismarck and this grant subsidizes a consumer participation component for the conference.

10. **Provider:** Head Injury Association of North Dakota, Valley City, ND

Project: Outreach to Survivors of Brain Injury in Underserved Communities

Funding Cycle: 1st Year Amount: \$8,799

Emphasis Area: Community Supports

Contact Person: Mary Simonson Phone: 701- 845-1124 x 13

Project Period: 10-1-09 to 09-30-2010

Summary: The Head Injury Association of North Dakota will provide counseling services in Indian Country to those affected and impacted by Traumatic Brain Injury.

11. **Provider:** ND Center for Persons with Disabilities, Minot, ND

Project: Medical Home Care

Funding Cycle: 1st Year Amount: \$20,272

Emphasis Area: Community Supports

Contact Person: Kora Dockter Phone: 701-858-3580

Project Period: 10-1-09 to 09-30-2010

Summary: The Medical Home Care Coordination project will address issues encountered in training professional or care coordinators and will develop a plan to guide parents in linking children and youth with developmental disabilities and special health care needs to services and resources in a coordinated effort.

Quality Assurance

12. **Provider:** Arc of Bismarck

Project: Partners in Policymaking

Funding Cycle: 17th Year Amount: \$73,275

Emphasis Area: Quality Assurance

Contact Person: Joyce Smith Phone: 701-258-7949

Project Period: 10-1-09 to 9-30-10

Summary: Partners in Policymaking is a self-advocacy model used by more than 40 states which provides leadership training for consumers with developmental disabilities, parents and family members to become knowledgeable about DD issues and to further their competency in becoming effective advocates for themselves.

13. **Provider:** ND Center for Persons with Disabilities, Minot, ND

Project: The Mythbusters Project

Funding Cycle: 4th Year Amount: \$15,029

Emphasis Area: Quality Assurance

Contact Person: Steve Peterson Phone: 701-858-3580

Project Period: 10-1-09 to 9-30-10

Summary: This collaboration project involving the 3 DD Act programs in North Dakota (DD Council, NDCPD & P&A) is designed to improve quality of life for persons with developmental disabilities by overcoming negative public attitudes toward them.

14. **Provider:** ND Disabilities Advocacy Consortium, Bismarck, ND
Project: Advocacy Consortium
Funding Cycle: 10th Year Amount: \$34,935
Emphasis Area: Quality Assurance
Contact Person: Jim Moench Phone: 701- 223-0347
Project Period: 10-1-09 to 9-30-10
Summary: The Disability Advocacy Consortium in North Dakota informs and educates policymakers on disabilities issues.

15. **Provider:** L.I.S.T.E.N., Inc., Grand Forks, ND
Project: Self-Advocacy Solutions
Funding Cycle: 7th Year Amount: \$50,000
Emphasis Area: Quality Assurance
Contact Person: Carla Tice Phone: 701-739-4554
Project Period: 10-1-09 to 9-30-10
Summary: Self Advocacy Solutions assists local self-advocacy groups across North Dakota to become more effective in achieving systems change. The project also identifies and addresses consumer self-advocacy training needs.