

2009

ND STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES PROFILE ON FISCAL YEAR 2009 PROJECTS

Education/Early Intervention

1. **Provider:** Family Voices of North Dakota, Edgeley, ND
Project: Parent to Parent Project
Funding Cycle: 1st Year Amount: \$53,568
Emphasis Area: Education/Early Intervention
Contact Person: Donene Feist
Project Period: 10-1-08 to 9-30-09
Summary: Family Voices of ND will provide emotional and informational support to families with children having all kinds of disabilities and special healthcare needs.

2. **Provider:** Open Door Center, Valley City, ND
Project: After School Program
Funding Cycle: 1st Year Amount: \$30,275
Emphasis Area: Education/Early Intervention
Contact Person: Mary Simonson
Project Period: 10-1-08 to 9-30-09
Summary: This project 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.

3. **Provider:** Missouri Valley Family YMCA
Project: Teen Enrichment Program
Funding Cycle: 1st year Amount: \$25,000
Emphasis Area: Employment
Contact Person: Lodee Arnold
Project Period: 10-1-08 to 9-30-09
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.

Employment

4. **Provider:** Pride, Inc., Bismarck, ND
Project: School to Work Transition
Funding Cycle: 2nd Year Amount: \$25,000
Emphasis Area: Employment
Contact Person: Kevin Marchus
Project Period: 10-1-08 to 9-30-09
Summary: This project will provide opportunities for 25 special education students, aged 16-21, in Bismarck-Mandan to learn appropriate work and social behaviors through interactions with co-workers in a work setting.

Community Supports

5. **Provider:** ND Center for Persons with Disabilities, Minot, ND
Project: Disaster Preparedness Planning
Funding Cycle: 3rd Year Amount: \$19,820
Emphasis Area: Community Supports
Contact Person: Janet Green
Project Period: 10-1-08 to 9-30-2009
Summary: This collaboration project involving the 3 DD Act programs in North Dakota will assure that disaster preparedness planning includes provisions for persons with disabilities, their families and service providers.

6. **Provider:** ND Center for Persons with Disabilities, Minot, ND
Project: NDACF Conference
Funding Cycle: 4th Year Amount: \$7,727
Emphasis Area: Community Supports
Contact Person: Mary Mercer
Project Period: 10-1-08 to 09-30-2009
Summary: This funding partially supports the 23rd Annual Conference of the North Dakota Association of Community Facilities (NDACF) scheduled for April 29-May 1, 2009 in Minot and subsidizes a consumer participation component for the conference.

7. **Provider:** ND Protection and Advocacy Project, Bismarck, ND
Project: Individual Justice Planning
Funding Cycle: 2nd Year Amount: \$10,203
Emphasis Area: Community Supports
Contact Person: Teresa Larsen
Project Period: 10-1-08 to 9-30-09
Summary: Regional training sessions for advocates, attorneys, judges, service provider personnel, corrections personnel and human services professionals will be conducted on individual justice planning for DD individuals who become involved with the criminal justice system.

Quality Assurance

8. **Provider:** Arc of Bismarck
Project: Partners in Policymaking
Funding Cycle: 16th Year Amount: \$63,448
Emphasis Area: Quality Assurance
Contact Person: Joyce Smith
Project Period: 10-1-08 to 9-30-09
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. In FY 2009, the program is expected to train 25 people.

9. **Provider:** ND Center for Persons with Disabilities, Minot, ND
Project: The Mythbusters Project
Funding Cycle: 3rd Year Amount: \$15,029
Emphasis Area: Quality Assurance

Contact Person: Cynthia Salazar

Project Period: 10-1-08 to 9-30-09

Summary: This collaboration project involving the 3 DD Act programs in North Dakota is designed to improve quality of life for persons with DD by overcoming negative public attitudes toward them.

10. **Provider:** ND Disabilities Advocacy Consortium, Bismarck, ND

Project: Advocacy Consortium

Funding Cycle: 9th Year Amount: \$69,869

Emphasis Area: Quality Assurance

Contact Person: Jim Moench **Project Period:** 10-1-08 to 9-30-09

Summary: This grant supports continued development and maintenance of a statewide Disability Advocacy Consortium in North Dakota which will inform and educate policymakers on disabilities issues.

11. **Provider:** L.I.S.T.E.N., Inc., Grand Forks, ND

Project: Self-Advocacy Solutions

Funding Cycle: 6th year Amount: \$43,130

Emphasis Area: Quality Assurance

Contact Person: Carla Tice

Project Period: 10-1-08 to 9-30-09

Summary: This project assists local self-advocacy groups across North Dakota to become more effective in achieving systems change. The project will continue to identify and address consumer self-advocacy training needs.