

# 2011

## ND STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES PROFILE ON FISCAL YEAR 2011 PROJECTS

### Education/Early Intervention

1. **Provider:** March of Dimes North Dakota, Fargo, ND  
**Project:** NICU Family Support Program  
**Funding Cycle:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Amount: \$22,750  
**Emphasis Area:** Education/Early Intervention  
**Contact Person:** Karin Roseland Phone: 235-5530  
**Project Period:** 10-1-10 to 9-30-11  
**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 focuses on enhancing the well-being of families and babies through parent-infant bonding, emotional well being, risk reduction, infant safety and early intervention.
  
2. **Provider:** Family Voices of North Dakota, Edgeley, ND  
**Project:** Parent to Parent Project  
**Funding Cycle:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Amount: \$58,168  
**Emphasis Area:** Education/Early Intervention  
**Contact Person:** Donene Feist Phone: 493-2634  
**Project Period:** 10-1-10 to 9-30-11  
**Summary:** Family Voices of ND provides emotional and informational support to families of children with disabilities and families of children who experience special healthcare needs.
  
3. **Provider:** Pathfinder Parent Center, Minot, ND  
**Project:** 2011 Parent Involvement Conference  
**Funding Cycle:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Amount: \$13,125  
**Emphasis Area:** Education/Early Intervention  
**Contact Person:** Cathy Haarstad Phone: 837-7505  
**Project Period:** 10-1-10 to 9-30-11  
**Summary:** Pathfinder Parent Center will host a parent education conference to assist parents in learning about topics affecting their children with disabilities and will allow parents to obtain new ideas and learn from and support one another. The conference will be held in Mandan, ND from April 14-16, 2011.

### Employment

4. **Provider:** Community Living Services, Fargo, ND  
**Project:** Transition Age Work Experience Project  
**Funding Cycle:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Amount: \$39,900  
**Emphasis Area:** Employment  
**Contact Person:** Jeff Anderson Phone: 232-3133  
**Project Period:** 10-1-10 to 9-30-11

**Summary:** Community Living Services will provide vocational support services such as job placement and job coaching, for high school students (ages 16-21) with developmental disabilities.

## **Community Supports**

5. **Provider:** ND Center for Persons with Disabilities, Minot, ND  
**Project:** NDACP Conference  
**Funding Cycle:** 6th Year Amount: \$9,340  
**Emphasis Area:** Community Supports  
**Contact Person:** Mary Mercer Phone: 858-3260  
**Project Period:** 10-1-10 to 6-30-2011  
**Summary:** NDCPD will host the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the North Dakota Association of Community Providers (NDACP), scheduled for May 4-6, 2011 in Fargo, ND. This grant subsidizes a consumer participation component for the conference.
  
6. **Provider:** ND Center for Persons with Disabilities, Minot, ND  
**Project:** Medical Home Care Coordination II  
**Funding Cycle:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Amount: \$20,272  
**Emphasis Area:** Community Supports  
**Contact Person:** Kora Dockter Phone: 858-3580  
**Project Period:** 10-1-10 to 09-30-2011  
**Summary:** The Medical Home Care Coordination project will address issues encountered in training professionals 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.
  
7. **Provider:** IPAT, Fargo, ND  
**Project:** AT Expo Event Coordination  
**Funding Cycle:** 1<sup>st</sup> Year Amount: \$22,607  
**Emphasis Area:** Community Supports  
**Contact Person:** Jeannie Krull Phone: 800-895-4728  
**Project Period:** 10-1-10 to 09-30-2011  
**Summary:** The Council will fund a professional consultant to organize and coordinate the AT Expo Event.
  
8. **Provider:** Summa Labore, Grand Forks, ND  
**Project:** Summa Labore Magazine  
**Funding Cycle:** 1<sup>st</sup> Year Amount: \$7,500  
**Emphasis Area:** Community Supports  
**Contact Person:** Mary Stammen Phone: 866-0985  
**Project Period:** 10-1-10 to 09-30-2011  
**Summary:** Summa Labore Magazine connects the disability community by highlighting best practices in the disability field from across the state of North Dakota.

## Quality Assurance

9. **Provider:** Arc of Bismarck  
**Project:** Partners in Policymaking  
**Funding Cycle:** 18<sup>th</sup> Year Amount: \$73,275  
**Emphasis Area:** Quality Assurance  
**Contact Person:** Joyce Smith Phone: 258-7949  
**Project Period:** 10-1-10 to 9-30-11  
**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.
10. **Provider:** ND Center for Persons with Disabilities, Minot, ND  
**Project:** The Mythbuster Project  
**Funding Cycle:** 5<sup>th</sup> Year Amount: \$15,029  
**Emphasis Area:** Quality Assurance  
**Contact Person:** Steve Peterson Phone: 858-3505  
**Project Period:** 10-1-10 to 9-30-11  
**Summary:** This collaboration project involving the 3 DD Act programs in North Dakota (NDSCDD, NDCPD & P&A) is designed to improve quality of life for persons with developmental disabilities by overcoming negative public attitudes.
11. **Provider:** ND Disabilities Advocacy Consortium, Bismarck, ND  
**Project:** Disability Awareness Day at the Capitol  
**Funding Cycle:** 1<sup>st</sup> Year Amount: \$3,000  
**Emphasis Area:** Quality Assurance  
**Contact Person:** Allan Peterson Phone: 231-6040  
**Project Period:** 10-1-10 to 9-30-11  
**Summary:** The Disability Awareness Day at the Capitol will provide legislators and the public an opportunity to learn how public policy issues impact people with disabilities and their families.
12. **Provider:** L.I.S.T.E.N., Inc., Grand Forks, ND  
**Project:** Self-Advocacy Solutions  
**Funding Cycle:** 8<sup>th</sup> Year Amount: \$50,000  
**Emphasis Area:** Quality Assurance  
**Contact Person:** Carla Tice Phone: 739-4554  
**Project Period:** 10-1-10 to 9-30-11  
**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.