

## South Carolina Developmental Disabilities Council

### COMMUNITY SUPPORTS FUNDING OPPORTUNITY 3 Request for Proposals

The Developmental Disabilities Council will have a maximum amount up to \$40,000 established for Community Supports targeted disparity programming for Fiscal Year 2017- 2018.

The Developmental Disabilities Council is soliciting proposals to support a collaborative project designed to bring together organizations that have a proven history of successfully meeting the needs and expectations of South Carolina's Hispanic and Latino population.

#### **State Plan Goal 2: Community Supports**

People with intellectual and developmental disabilities have access to their own choice of formal and informal community-based services, supports, resources, and activities throughout their lifetime.

#### **Objective 4**

Support at least one (1) program that includes an organization serving South Carolina's Latino/Hispanic community and improves access to community-based services, supports, resources, and activities.

Additional requirements:

- Proposals must include a description of evidence-based best or promising practices to include why each intervention was selected for implementation and rationale how each intervention addresses the State Plan Goal and Objective.
- Proposals must include a 12-month S.M.A.R.T. work plan: specific, measurable, achievable, realistic, and timed.
- Proposals must include letters of support from stakeholders describing each partner's specific contributions to programming.
- Proposals must describe how the project aligns with the Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Final Rule which values individuals receiving programming based on personally-defined outcomes in the most integrated community setting possible, in a manner that reflects personal choices and preferences, and which contributes to the assurance of health and wellness.
- Priority is given to proposals which describe the involvement of a self-advocate or family member in project development, planning, and implementation.

#### **Resources for Applicants**

Home and Community Based Services Final Rule

- [SC DHHS HCBS Resources](#)

Awards are for three years upon Council approval; however, reapplication is required for second and third-year funding. Year one is from 7/1/17 to 6/30/18. Please direct questions regarding the grant application process to Valarie Bishop at (803) 734-0215 or [valarie.bishop@admin.sc.gov](mailto:valarie.bishop@admin.sc.gov).

To retrieve a copy of the grant application visit our web site at <http://scddc.sc.gov/>  
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