

South Carolina Developmental Disabilities Council

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Developmental Disabilities Council will have a maximum amount up to \$75,000.00 established for Community Supports priority area programming for Fiscal Year 2019- 2020.

The DD Council is soliciting proposals for projects that implement evidence-based approaches to person-centered planning that increases individual's self determination and self advocacy skills.

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 2

Support at least two programs that provide people with intellectual and developmental disabilities opportunities to improve community integration, inclusion, and productivity.

Additional proposal requirements:

Defined Concepts	
Person-Centered Discovery	<i>Process used by professionals working with participants to learn about what is important to the individual; what strengths, skills, and capacities the individual possesses; and what goals, ambitions, and intentions the individual has.</i>
Organizational Change	<i>Pursuing replicable methods to expand non-traditional community partnerships; apply all available community-based resources; rethink human resource and staffing models; and create, test, & validate new strategies for sustainability.</i>
Quality Management	<i>Monitoring and evaluation activities that support measurable outcomes for individuals throughout the discovery, planning, execution, and revision of person-centered processes and tools.</i>

- Implement evidence-based approaches to person-centered discovery and organizational change.
- Include a professional development component for staff to increase their skills in person-centered discovery, plan design, organizational planning, and/or person-centered quality management.
- Include strategies for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities to build relationships leading to increased self-determination, independence, inclusion, and productivity in the community.
- Include strategies for cooperation among service delivery providers, case management organizations, and other relevant organizations.
- Priority is given to proposals that include a self advocate over 22 years old in proposal development, oversight, decision making, and/or as a paid employee under the grant.
- Include letters of collaboration from project stakeholders describing each partner's specific contribution to grant activities.
- Include a S.M.A.R.T. work plan: specific, measurable, achievable, realistic, and timed.

Resources for Applicants	
Person-centered discovery and organizational change	HCBS Final Rule & SC DDSN Guidance
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Council on Quality and Leadership: Personal Outcomes Measures ® • The Council on Quality and Leadership: Training • Marc Gold & Associates: Resources for Person-Centered Discovery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SC DHHS HCBS Resources • SC DDSN Person Centered Planning

Awards are for three years upon Council approval; however, reapplication is required for second and third-year funding. Year one is from 7/1/19 to 6/30/20. Please direct questions regarding the grant application process to Valarie Bishop at (803) 734-0215 or valarie.bishop@admin.sc.gov.

To retrieve a copy of the grant application, visit our web site at <http://scddc.sc.gov/> or call (803) 734-0465