



Florida Developmental Disabilities Council, Inc.
State Plan Committee Meeting
Executive Summary
January 25, 2018
Florida Hotel & Conference Center, Orlando, FL

I. Approval of minutes from October 6, 2017 Meeting

The minutes from the October 6, 2017 meeting were approved.

II. Approval of Implementing Activities Funding Proposals

The State Plan Committee approved four (4) IAFPS for a total of \$420,000.

A. Housing and Consolidated Training and Community Involvement Initiative

Brief Description: This initiative will convene a stakeholder group representing three cities and three counties from north, central, and south Florida; rural and urban; and relevant state agencies and organizations, self-advocates, families, and other stakeholders. The stakeholder group will meet twice and work with the provider to develop a draft community involvement plan based on the recommendations from the Community Based Housing Study in order to prepare individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, families, and advocates to engage in community-based strategic planning and the ConPlan process.

The requested and approved amount was \$75,000.

B. Employment Options Informed Choice Training Year 2

Brief Description: This initiative will continue to implement a training and assessment program for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities ages 22 and older that provides pre-employment skills training in the community, as well as real-world experiences in a business setting with the intent of developing the skills needed to make informed choices and gain and sustain integrated, competitive employment. During Year 2, the curriculum and train-the-trainer materials will be refined and piloted in an additional five sites.

The requested and approved amount was \$95,000.

C. Postsecondary Models

Brief Description: This project will advance the expansion of and access to at least three models of inclusive postsecondary education for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities with an emphasis on students with the most significant disabilities. The project's focus will be on exploring what is working in existing programs nationally and in Florida as well as barriers to expansion among universities, Florida colleges, and Career and Technical Schools. Results will provide the Council with information needed to determine next steps in efforts toward the expansion of postsecondary models in Florida.

The requested and approved amount was \$125,000.

D. Improving Postsecondary Outcomes

Brief Description: This project seeks to improve access to and completion of postsecondary education, particularly programs within Florida Colleges, for youth who identify as Autism Spectrum Disorder and Hispanic/Latino. It addresses the Council's targeted disparity objective.

The requested and approved amount was \$125,000.

III. Approval of State Plan Updates

The State Plan updates were approved as presented.

IV. Approval of 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 State Plan Work Plans

The 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 State Plan Work Plans were approved with the contingency that the work plans developed align with the five year goals, objectives, activities, and action steps approved in 2016 and incorporate approved State Plan updates.

V. Significant Project Issues (if applicable):

No significant project issues were presented.

VI. Public Comment

Kathy Leigh asked if she could re-join the State Plan Committee and requested a copy of the DD Day Toolkit.