

## HEALTH RFP FUNDING OPPORTUNITY #2

**The Developmental Disabilities Council will have a maximum amount up to \$100,000 established for the priority area of Health.**

The Developmental Disabilities Council is soliciting proposals that will increase activities to promote the improved health and well-being of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities in South Carolina using evidence-based approaches to wellness promotion and prevention of secondary conditions.

The proposal must be consistent with the following Developmental Disabilities Council State Plan objective:

### **Goal 1: Health**

**Objective 5: Will support a minimum of three (3) technical schools/programs to incorporate course content and/or courses on health and disability into the health sciences department(s) for professionals and paraprofessionals and provide associated activities. Developed curriculum will be available upon request.**

Additional requirements:

- Priority is given to proposals that include a self-advocate (individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities) in the proposal development, oversight/decision-making (if grant is awarded) and/or as a paid employee under the grant.
- Priority is given to proposals that establish programming for professionals and paraprofessionals to receive CEU credits.
- Proposals must include a 12-month S.M.A.R.T.—specific, measurable, achievable, realistic, and timed—work plan.
- Work plan documents must detail efforts to track when courses/workshops occur and detail the number of individuals who attend the course/workshop.
- Work plan documents must highlight the engagement of numerous departments within the Technical College to strengthen program and enhance integrated approach related to disability and health.
- Proposals must detail sustainability and be outcome focused rather than output (activity) based.
- Proposals may include local, county, regional, district, or statewide area.
- Proposals must be submitted by non-profit organizations.

The South Carolina Developmental Disabilities Council is committed to ensuring all individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities receive services in community-based environments that encourage self-determined, integrative experiences. Therefore, the Council requests proposals align with Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Final Rule values. These values include individuals receiving programming based on personally-defined outcomes in the most integrated community setting possible, individuals receiving services in a manner that reflects personal choices and preferences, and individuals participating in programming that contributes to the assurance of health and wellness.

- [Summary of Key Provisions of the Home and Community Based Services Final Rule](#)

Awards are for three years upon Council approval; however, reapplication is required for second and third-year funding. Year one is from 7/1/15 to 6/30/16.

Please direct questions regarding the grant application process to Valarie Bishop at (803) 734-0215 or [vbishop@oepp.sc.gov](mailto:vbishop@oepp.sc.gov).

**Current forms must be used and can be found at [www.oepp.sc.gov/scddc](http://www.oepp.sc.gov/scddc)  
on the Grants Page or call  
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