

2020-21 Service Access & Equity Grants

CBO	Autism Society Inland Empire		
POC	Beth Burt	951-220-6922	bburt@ieautism.org
Project Name	CLASE Community of Practice: Empowering Latino Stakeholders with a Voice for Advocacy		
Target population	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inland Empire I/DD Hispanic community • IRC only 		
Project duration	12 months		
Budget	Requested Amount: \$60,000	Preliminarily Approved Amount: \$60,000	

Project details:

This project is essentially phase three of C.L.A.S.E. (Colaboración, Liderazgo, Abogacía, Servicio y Educación) which in English means collaboration, leadership, advocacy, service, and education.

- This project will offer a year of curriculum development and teaching of intensive leadership and advocacy trainings.
- Trainings will focus on key skills for advocacy and collaboration while addressing cultural and linguistic differences in the IE Hispanic community and leaders who serve the IE Hispanic I/DD community.
- Additionally, the CLASE Community of Practice will use this third phase of CLASE to formalize its structure to a self-sustaining independent collaborative.
- Overall objective is for participants to become effective catalysts for systems change and disrupters of social injustices and racial inequalities.

CBO	Genuine Animate Navigate Assist Succeed (GANAS)		
POC	Martha Barragan	760-391-0531	martha.barragan@theganas.org
Project Name	Padres Con Ganas		
Target population	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hispanic caregivers in Coachella Valley • IRC only 		
Project duration	12 months		
Budget	Requested Amount: \$194,336	Preliminarily Approved Amount: \$194,336	

Project details:

Parent-to-parent model to empower and help caregivers gain skills and confidence to implement strategies that will improve their child's quality of life as well as their own. The project design includes the following:

- Intake
- 1:1 Consultation
- Workshops
- Private Support Group on Facebook that will offer various topics through Zoom.
- Some participating parents will be recruited to assist in presentations and serve as Peer Counselors.
- Overall objective is to increase awareness of services available and self-advocacy among Hispanic caregivers who have a child with special needs.

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CBO	Famílias First		
POC	Ruth Tello-Di Leva	213-709-6315	rtello@familiasfirst.com
Project Name	Famílias First: Creating Leadership Among Parents (CLAP)		
Target population	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IRC Latino families in both Riverside and San Bernardino County • IRC and SGPRC 		
Project duration	12 months		
Budget	Requested Amount: \$404,070	Preliminarily Approved Amount: \$250,000	

Project details:

Four virtual parent education workshops, each broken down into four (4) three-hour sessions. Topics that will be covered are the following:

- Giving a voice to my family member
- Organizing and advancement of services
- Leadership and self-advocacy
- Support, networking, and outreach
- Overall objective is to improve equity and access, reduce barriers to services while considering literacy, language, education, transportation, community influence and trust barriers that exist among the Latino population, develop leadership skills, empower families to search for services, and make informed decisions and service requests based on their individual needs.

CBO	UC Riverside		
POC	Jan Blacher	951-827-3875/3849	jan.blacher@ucr.edu
Project Name	e-SEARCH: an online autism resource center for individuals with I/DD and their families		
Target population	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASD/ID Hispanic families living in the Desert and Coachella Valley • IRC only 		
Project duration	24 months		
Budget	Requested Amount: \$99,832	Preliminarily Approved Amount: \$99,832	

Project details:

Provide online support for families through podcasts, webinars, and a helpline. The project is broken down into the following four phases:

- Phase 1 (Months 1-6, Year 1). Community Outreach and Program Promotion.
- Phase 2 (Months 7-12, Year 1). E-Services for Families of Newly Diagnosed Children.
- Phase 3 (Months 1-6, Year 2). E-Services for Families of Children Transitioning to Formal Schooling.
- Phase 4 (Months 7-12, Year 2). E-Services for Families of Children Preparing to Transition out of Formal Schooling.
- Overall objective is to increase POS for Hispanic families ages 3-21.

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CBO	Access Nonprofit Center		
POC	Ardena Bartlett	213-986-8429	ArdenaB@accessnonprofit.org
Project Name	Parenting Black Children (PBC) - Connect Support Educate to Empower - The Village Wrap Around Model		
Target population	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents/caregivers of African American consumers and others that identify as Latinx but also identify as African descent • IRC and SGPRC 		
Project duration	12 months		
Budget	Requested Amount: \$174,750		Preliminarily Approved Amount: \$174,750

Project details:

This project is a Wrap Around Parent/Caregiver Support Model by way of support groups, parent workshops and activities, and parent support/crisis intervention. The projects objectives include the following activities:

- Support Group Meetings
- Wellness Kits with Resource Folders
- Parent Support - Direct Parent Contact
- Navigating Regional Center Training/Participation
- Parent Training & Awareness
- Parent Crisis Advocacy
- Social Media Outreach
- Social Media Followers
- Social Media Views of Information
- Website Resource Development
- Parent Support / Education
- Regional Center/Community/Parent and Mas Diversity Training
- Mental Health & Wellness Educational Workshops
- PBC Cultural Sensitivity Presentations.
- Outreach Events
- Overall objective is to connect, support, and educate parents to help decrease or eliminate the disparities related to early detection and utilization of services, raise awareness to promote access, equity, and inclusion for African Americans, and increase Consumers understanding of services, the process of obtaining services, and the rights and responsibilities of the consumer and vendor.