**Note:** Please complete this form for **each** proposed project. Please refer to the application instructions for clarification for any of the following questions.

Please check the box that describes your organization								
☐ Regional Center	⊠ CBO, 501(c)(3)	☐ CBO, non-501(c)(3)						

### A. Grantee Information

1. Name of Organization/Group	2. Date					
Native American Training and Technical Assistance	11/2/2017					
(NATTA)		11/2/2017				
3. Primary Contact (Name)						
Daniel Lopez						
4. Mailing Address						
P.O. Box 184, Oak Run, CA, 96069						
5. E-mail Address	6. Pho	ne Number				
daniellopez96069@gmail.com	530-472-1057					
7. Brief Description of the Organization/Group (organization type, group mission, etc.). Please						
include details about the organization/group's vision and						
NIATTA is a parent based community argenization	0	ii				

NATTA is a parent-based, community organization. Our organization has been in existence for over twenty years. NATTA is one of very few Native American consulting trainers in the developmental disabilities community. Our mission is to create in-roads to accessing services for Native Americans with special needs.

### **B. Project Information**

# 1. Project title

Our Wounded Eagles

### 2. Describe how the target population is an underserved population.

In 2016, the state of California allocated \$11 million to the Department of Developmental Services to assist regional centers "in the implementation of strategies to reduce Purchase of Service (POS) disparities." The POS disparities reflect unequal access and barriers to services and supports for disabled racial and ethnic minorities and their families. Moreover, research has shown that racial and ethnic minorities are both disproportionately represented in the disabled community while also underserved because of: language barriers, lack of culturally responsive service provision, need for assistance in navigating the system, the trust gap between public systems and culturally-grounded communities, and "cultural barriers" that "prevent families from requesting services and exercising their rights."

While the impact of having a developmentally disability and the experience of being a racial and ethnic minority in the United States is less known, the data shows clear disparities in the delivery of services and supports. The cause of these disparities are still under examination but current data indicates there is underrepresentation of Native Americans and that culturally responsive outreach would increase access to the regional center and POS.

Far Northern Regional Center notes there is a disparity of services for Native Americans in their 2016 DDS Disparity Grant Proposal but did not include this group in their target population. One reason for this is that tribal needs are "often forgotten or ignored in the planning and development of disability services." In addition, the lack of Native American service coordinators increases the likelihood that Native communities are underserved and underrepresented.

For that purpose, this grant proposal specifically targets the Native American population in the same 9 county service area as Far Northern regional Center. (For example: Far Northern Regional Center serves 152 Native American consumers out of a total 19,189 individuals in its 9 counties. Of the 152 Native American consumers served, 29% have zero POS).

**3. Describe the project and its goals/objectives.** \*Complete the Schedule of Development/Activities Worksheet (Attachment C) and include with your application.

Objective: Disseminate information about the services offered by Far Northern Regional Center to members of local Native American tribes with developmental disabilities to increase the use of services in the FNRC catchment area.

Outreach will result in: Increased knowledge and access of services at FNRC; Development of Advocacy groups in local Native American communities through regional gatherings); Native American agency via self-directed projects to sustain developmentally disabled individual within the community.

Future Goals: Day program, small business, agribusiness in local Native American community, e.g., CalAgrAbility UC Davis http://calagrability.ucdavis.edu/

Timeline:January 1, 2018-December 31, 2018 4 regional gatherings Oroville-May 2018 Redding-July 2018 Burney-September 2018 Happy Camp-November 2018

## 4. How will the project address and incorporate the input of the community it aims to serve?

We will be assessing and evaluating our project at the end of each regional gathering through a qualitative and quantitative measurement tool. This tool will include scaled questions that can be entered as calculable data on a spreadsheet. Additionally, there will be written survey questions that will yield themes we can compile for real time assessment and adjustments to the project.

**5. Describe how the project's effectiveness will be measured. What type of data will be collected (qualitative or quantitative)?**\* Complete the Project Measures Worksheet (Attachment D) and include with your application.

Regional Gatherings will result in collection of quantitative and qualitative data. Methods will include:

- 1. Pre-assessment of regional center services
- 2. The development of contact lists and network using Google groups
- 3. In-depth evaluation process at conclusion of each regional gathering that include likert scale quantitative questions and open-ended qualitative questions.
- 4. Documentation of date, place, and number of attendees at each regional gathering.
- 5. Focus groups with regional gathering attendees from the Native community
- 6. Focus groups in local Native American communities6a. Qualitative Analysis of Focus Group Data
- 7. Assessment and evaluation of data in context of future goals for "Our Wounded Eagles" project.

## 6. Where will your project be implemented (counties, cities, neighborhoods, etc.)?

Far Northern Regional Center

- 1. 9 most northeastern counties of northern California
- 2. Predominantly white, rural communities (racial/ethnic minorities underrepresented in POS)
- 3. High unemployment; depopulation in rural northern California communities; higher proportion of individuals with disabilities; lower socioeconomic status, especially in rural communities; limited access to social services in rural communities.
- 4. 3.13% Native American population in geographical service area serving approximately 1%

1%
7. Project Type
□ Outreach (community events, child find, seminars, etc.)
☐ Education (workshops, trainings, support groups, etc.)
☐ Promotores (parent liaisons, mentors, cultural brokers, etc.),
□ Other:
8. Estimated number of people the project will reach/impact
350

9. Timeline of project (start and end dates)	
January 1, 2018-December 31, 2018	
<b>10. Amount requested</b> *Please complete the Budget Worksheet (Attachment D) and include with your submission.	10a. Funding frequency (check one):
<b>\$</b> 277,566.72	

<sup>\*</sup> Please include any related documents that will provide evidence of strategies, measures, and data that will be used to evaluate effectiveness of the program.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Future funding is not guaranteed for projects that require an ongoing, annual cost.

## DISPARITY FUNDING PROPOSAL - SCHEDULE OF DEVELOPMENT/ACTIVITIES WORKSHEET

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			2018				2019			
		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
Activity	Staff	1/1/18- 3/31/18	4/1/18- 6/30/18	7/1/18- 9/30/18	10/1/18- 12/31/18	1/1/19- 3/31/19	4/1/19- 6/30/19	7/1/19- 9/30/19	10/1/19- 12/31/19	
Excute Grant Agreement with DDS	Director	$\boxtimes$								
Recruit and hire staff for project	Director	$\boxtimes$								
Partner/Network with Tribes and other Native Organizations	Director		$\boxtimes$	$\boxtimes$	$\boxtimes$					
Develop Regional Gathering curriculum tailored to the needs of each tribe, including list of presenters, format and topics	Director	×								
Plan logistics of gatherings, location, food, etc	Administrative Assistant		$\boxtimes$		×					

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Develop outreach materials	Administrative Assistant								
Develop contacts with services providers in target areas	Trainers/Director								
Collaborate with tribal networks in the region to tailor approach to local needs	Director								

Note: Monthly intervals may also be used, rather than quarterly as shown in this sample. For projects shorter than 6 months, DDS may require monthly reporting. Please use as many copies of this worksheet as needed

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Collaborate FNRC for participation at Regional Gatherings and with project.	Director		$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$					
Schedule with FNRC presenters and other related logistics	Administrative Assistant		$\boxtimes$	$\boxtimes$						
Collaborate with other organizations such as Family Empowerment Centers, Office of Clients Rights	Director	×	×	$\boxtimes$	×					
Create pre-test/post- test data tool for conferences	Director	$\boxtimes$								
Gather pre-post/test date at gatherings	Administrative Assistant		$\boxtimes$	$\boxtimes$	$\boxtimes$					

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Schedule a focus group follow/up visit within six weeks of Regional Gatherings	Administrative Assistant								
Develop focus groups questions to determine effectiveness of gatherings	Director								
Lead Regional Gatherings	Director								

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Contact all referred Native American Regional Center clients and families about the the project	Family Support Trainers	$\boxtimes$								
Using focus groups to develop community and tribal based advocacy teams	Family Support Trainers/Director			$\boxtimes$						
Train advocacy team members about FNRC, eligibility and Purchase of Services	Family Support Trainers/Director			$\boxtimes$	$\boxtimes$					
Create and organize referral process for activating Tribal Advocacy Teams	Family Support Trainers/Administrat- ive Assistant		$\boxtimes$							

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Empower local Native Communities to develop independent Tribal run day, vocational and other programs similar to AgrAbility	Director/Family Support Trainers				×				
Coordinate with outside public agencies (IHSS, SELPA, MIND Insitute, etc) to increase awareness of resources through various avenues (diseminate written information, arrange/assist trainings, etc)	Director/Family Support Trainers								
Complete periodic reports as needed/required	Director				$\boxtimes$				

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Complete required DDS final reports	Director				$\boxtimes$						

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## DISPARITY FUNDING PROPOSAL - PROJECT MEASURES WORKSHEET

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	sseminate information about the services offered by Far Northern Regional Center to members of local an tribes with developmental disabilities to increase the use of services in the FNRC catchment area.
Issue(s) being center consum	g addressed: The Native American population is underserved and underrepresented among regional ners compared to their share of the overall population in northern California. Outreach will increase the ive American consumers served and access to POS.
Activities	a. Contact lists that will be used to develop a network and Google groups list b. Evaluations that include quantitative and qualitative data (pre and post-assessment) c. Date, place, and number of participants at each workshop d. List of possible focus group participants e. Materials, including academic articles and training/presentation resources f. Potential members of community-based, Native American advocacy teams
Measures of Outcomes	<ol> <li>Number of community members who receive information about regional center services through the project.</li> <li>Pre and post-assessment data that uses qualitative and quantitative measurement to evaluate participants familiarity with regional center services.</li> <li>Contact lists to use for focus groups and to develop network and Google groups list.</li> <li>Community members who will serve on volunteer, Native American advocacy teams.</li> </ol>

# PROJECT BUDGET WORKSHEET

Budget worksheet should reflect the total amount of funding needed for the duration of the project. More than one worksheet may be submitted if additional space is needed.

Project Title
Our Wouned Eagles
Project Duration (start and end date)
January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018

Description	Cost	
Salary/Wages and Benefits		
Director	\$70000	
Administrative Assistant	\$51600	
Trainer - Full Time	\$35088	
Traine - Full Time	\$35088	
Benefits/Taxes	\$42190	
Operating Expenses		
Office/Utilities	\$4200	
Equipment/IT/Phones	\$6000	
Supplies	\$3000	
Travel	\$12000	
	\$	
Administrative Expenses		
Insurance	\$2500	
Permits/Fees	\$150	
	\$	
	\$	
	\$	
Additional Expenses		
4 Regional Gatherings - Venue	\$4000	
Food/Beverages	\$8500	
Equipment/Promotion/Materials	\$750	
Speakers/Travel	\$2000	
	\$	
Project Budget Total	\$277,566.72	