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ACRC	RC	Enhanced Respite Services to the Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Target Populations	Engage families through focus groups and provide families with translated materials about respite services. Collaborate with respite agencies to enhance respite services by making services culturally and linguistically responsive to target populations.	Hispanic (Spanish), Asian (Vietnamese, Laotian, Mien, Hmong), Slavic, Filipino, Low Socioeconomic Status	\$18,318	24	ACRC
ACRC	RC	ACRC Staff, Providers, and Parent/Family Workshops	Empower families by providing training and educational sessions on the developmental disability system, social service agencies, educational institutions, and human services agencies. Develop and publish (online) audio and video materials of workshops. Provide developed materials to ACRC staff to enhance their skills, knowledge, and capacity to serve families.	Hispanic (Spanish), Asian (Hmong), Slavic, Asian-Indian (Hindi, Urdu), Other Uralic-Slavic language, Ages 3 and Older, Low Socioeconomic Status	\$41,140	24	ACRC
Tri-County Respite Care	СВО	Populations of Alta	from Hmong and Punjabi populations or communities. Respite workers who are	Hmong, Punjabi, Hindi, Urdu, Ages 3 and Older, Low Socioeconomic Status	\$75,766	24	ACRC
UCP Family Respite Services	СВО	Enhanced Respite Services to the Underrepresented Ethnic Populations of Alta California Regional Center	Collaborate with Alta California Regional Center to increase culturally and linguistically responsive respite services. Increase utilization of respite services by recruiting respite workers from targeted ethnicities and linguistic backgrounds. Translate materials (client handbooks, training, and respite documents) into multiple languages. Provide services to consumers with no or low purchase of service utilization.	Spanish, Slavic, Middle Eastern, Japanese, Vietnamese, Korean, Hmong, Russian, Ukrainian, Arabic, Farsi, Hindi, Urdu, other, Ages 3 and older	\$96,863	24	ACRC
Community Initiatives for Collective Impact/Hlub Hmong Center	СВО	Family-Driven Cultural and Systems Change	CVRC services. Family Support Teams will consist of parents and caregivers of	Asian (Hmong), Ages 0-5, Low Socioeconomic Status	\$353,715	24	CVRC

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Exceptional Parents Unlimited, Inc. (EPU)	CBO	Central Valley Outreach and Education	o 1 · ·	Native American, Hispanic (Spanish), African American, Ages 0-21, Low Socioeconomic Status	\$217,755	18	CVRC
ELARC	RC	Ongoing Service Coordination	Develop five specialized caseloads at a 1:40 ratio. 75% of caseloads will be dedicated to consumers with low per capita expenditures and 25% will be dedicated to new Spanish-speaking and Chinese-speaking cases from intake.	Hispanic (Spanish), Chinese (Cantonese)	\$205,652	12	ELARC
Familias First	СВО	Parent Empowerment Project (PEP): Discussing Accessibility of Services for Our Diverse Communities	Provide in-person and online bilingual workshops (Spanish and English) on the intake process, available services, and understanding the Individual Program Plan and Individualized Education Program processes.	Hispanic (Spanish)	\$145,178	12	ELARC
Public Health Foundation Enterprises, Inc./ Eastern Los Angeles FRC	СВО	Grass-Roots Organizations Working Network (GROWN): Supporting Community-Based Infrastructure Serving Children and Youth with Developmental Disabilities in Los Angeles County	Assist grassroots organizations to build sustainable infrastructure by creating resource and knowledge networks and increasing technical, informational, and administrative knowledge and skills of the organizations' leaders. Selected grassroots organizations will receive training and assistance to execute an event/workshop in their communities.	African American, Hispanic, Ages 0-21, Low Socioeconomic Status	\$151,701	24	ELARC
Esperanza Community Housing Corporation		A Strengths-Based Approach to Supporting Families, Thriving Children, and Healthy Homes	Conduct a six-week workshop series for families on regional center services. Use a Promotora-based approach to connect with, and support, families identified as "hard-to-reach."	Hispanic (Spanish), Ages 25-45, Low Socioeconomic Status	\$96,142	12	FDLRC
FDLRC			Create 12 videos to explain purchase of service standards. Conduct six education classes for parents on how to utilize mobile technology. Translate and distribute transition to adulthood materials.	Hispanic (Spanish), Korean, Chinese, Ages 3-21, Low Socioeconomic Status	\$60,700	18	FDLRC

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Name Korean American Special Education Center (KASEC)	Developmental & Health Screening and Educational Seminar	Conduct developmental screenings for Korean-speaking families for hearing, dental, vision, social/emotional health, fine motor, gross motor, and speech and language development. Provide consultation and interpretation services after all screenings; conduct follow-up to ensure that families are accessing services; provide parent education course on: autism, regional center services, special education/school systems, speech and occupational therapy.	Korean, Ages 0-5	\$221,242	12	FDLRC and HRC	
FNRC RC	Family and Community Support Center (Promotoras Project)	will rotate and move to designated	Hispanic, Southeast Asian, Low Socioeconomic Status	\$325,000	24	FNRC	
Level Up NorCal CBO	Bridging the Gap: Connecting Southeast Asian Ethnic Minorities with Regional Center Services	Disseminate information at regional sessions, cultural events, local colleges, and focus groups regarding FNRC services to ethnic minorities from Southeast Asia to increase knowledge about and use of services. Create a website to increase access to information.	Asian (Hmong, Mien, Laotian, Cambodian, Vietnamese, Thai), Ages 0-70, Low Socioeconomic Status	\$334,112	12	FNRC	
Native American Training and Technical Assistance (NATTA)	Our Wounded Eagles	Provide information about regional center services to local Native American tribes. Develop advocacy groups and conduct regional meetings.	Native American	\$252,645	12	FNRC	

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GGRC	RC	Congresito - Outreach and Education Conference (2 Conferences)	Conduct two "Congresito" conferences for Spanish-speaking communities to encourage family and community-based organization engagement with GGRC. Conference topics include therapy demonstrations, conservatorship training, and allow for families to socialize.	Hispanic (Spanish)	\$63,500	12	GGRC
Housing Choices Coalition for Persons with Developmental Disabilities, Inc. ("Housing Choices")	CBO	Navegador de Vivienda San Mateo County	Assist Spanish-speaking consumers and families to make long-term housing plans; build capacity of community resource organizations, and provide consumer workshops and parent support meetings.	Hispanic (Spanish)	\$90,246	12	GGRC
Support for Families of Children with Disabilities (SFCD)	СВО	Building Bridges to Services for San Francisco's Underserved Language and Cultural Communities	Family Resource Specialists (FRS) who share the cultural and language backgrounds of the target populations will support families navigating service systems. FRSs will remain connected with families through the regional center service planning process. Selected families will also have access to other family mentors, social workers, special events, and support groups. Conduct four workshops per year (two in each target language) on service systems and advocacy.	Hispanic (Spanish), Chinese (Cantonese), Low Socioeconomic Status	\$255,789	12	GGRC
HRC	RC	Expand Availability of Informational Materials	Continue supports for development and translation of written materials reflecting services, categorized by age groups, in native languages for families and consumers.	Spanish, Khmer, Korean, Japanese, Traditional Chinese and Simplified Chinese, Farsi	\$60,000	24	HRC
HRC	RC	(Bilingual/Spanish- Speaking) Community Outreach Specialist	engagement and support of Hispanic consumers, families, local support groups and community organizations.	Hispanic (Spanish)	\$78,015	36	HRC
Pediatric Therapy Network	СВО	Early Identification and Referral Through Developmental Screenings	Collaborate with early childhood professionals to screen at-risk children for developmental delays and establish a referral link to HRC. Childhood professionals will receive additional trainings about developmental delays. Utilize a family-centered approach to support families through the screening process. Parents will receive training (in English and Spanish) to increase their knowledge, skills, and confidence in identifying developmental delays.	Hispanic (Spanish), African American, Asian, Pacific Islander, Ages 0-3, Low Socioeconomic Status	\$161,130	9	HRC

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Public Health Foundation Enterprises, Inc./ Carolyn Kordich FRC	СВО	Knowledge is Power "El Conocimiento es Poder"	Provide education, outreach, and trainings in collaboration with community groups to Spanish-speaking families; use a bilingual family support specialist, translate existing curriculums, and expand materials available in Spanish; conduct outreach and trainings on child development/milestones, parent rights, advocacy, regional center navigation.	Hispanic (Spanish), Ages 3-22	\$54,321	12	HRC
Special Needs Network	СВО	SNN's Military Parent Advocacy Mentor and Navigator Program (MPAMN)	Provide military parents of children with developmental disabilities with an intensive six-session training program about assessments, California laws, resources, service systems, and advocacy skills. Parents will also receive training on how to identify and mentor/train other parents. Trainings will be provided at the Los Angeles Air Force Base, Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach, and Naval Base Ventura County.	People of Color	\$225,000	18	HRC, TCRC and RCOC
Autism Society Inland Empire	СВО	Colaboración, Liderazgo, Abogacía, Servicio y Educación (CLASE) Community of Practice	Increase the understanding of resources and services, including how to access services and advocacy strategies for local groups who serve the Hispanic and Spanish-speaking communities. Increase awareness of, and access to, resources by collaboratively developing printed and electronic outreach resource materials in Spanish. Increase access to resources by developing a resource list/map for Spanish speaking communities. Provide 10 hours of coaching, mentoring, and support to participating agencies in addition to scheduled meetings.	Hispanic (Spanish), All Ages, Low Socioeconomic Status	\$85,607	12	IRC
Exceptional Parents Unlimited, Inc. (EPU)	СВО	Navigating Systems with Families	Expand services to address identified needs in San Bernardino County by hiring bilingual staff who are also parents or family members of	Hispanic (Spanish)	\$250,870	18	IRC

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Regents of the University of California, Riverside	СВО	Increasing Awareness and Support for Parents of Youth with ASD in the Desert and Coachella Valley	Empower families to advocate for services, and utilize culturally relevant practices to support families in their understanding and navigation of regional center services. Conduct annual parent conferences as an educational modality and a parent support system to residents of the Coachella Valley region. Conferences will cover early childhood and transition- age topics.	Hispanic (Spanish), Rural, Low Socioeconomic Status	\$186,549	24	IRC
KRC	RC	Strategies to Reduce Disparity in the Purchase of Services	A community facilitator from the Native American community continues working with the regional center to provide cultural sensitivity/awareness training to regional center staff and providers. Developing materials to ensure families understand services and the Lanterman Act. Building trust with families. Collaborating with vendors to address consumers who have not utilized services. A Project Coordinator continues to conduct outreach through presentations, focusing on underserved/rural areas. Supports four bilingual service coordinators with reduced caseloads will serve specific ethnic groups.	Native American, Hispanic, African American, Asian	\$500,000	12	KRC
Napa Valley Child Advocacy Network, Inc. DBA ParentsCAN	СВО	Napa County Promotora & Parent Education Project	Promotora program to increase families' knowledge of generic resources in Napa County, assist families in understanding the regional center system and how to access services. Assist families through the intake process. Develop and conduct six "New Family	Hispanic (Spanish), Ages 0-22, Low Socioeconomic Status	\$74,127	12	NBRC
State Council on Developmental Disabilities	СВО	Cultural and Linguistic Competence as an Approach to Reducing Disparities	Build cultural and linguistic competence in regional centers' organizational policies, structures, procedures, and practices. Implement intensive training courses for regional center executive leadership and community-based organizations.	People of Color	\$150,000	12	NBRC and VMRC

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NLACRC	RC	Family Empowerment Team in Action (FETA)	Program consists of two Spanish- speaking interns, lead coordinator, California State University Northridge professor, and NLACRC staff. Continues to collect and analyze data from focus groups and interviews.	Hispanic (Spanish)	\$127,924	12	NLACRC	
NLACRC	RC	Parent Mentor Project	Hire a "Parent Mentor," who is also a parent of NLACRC consumers, to focus on connection, building rapport, relationship building, and family assistance. Serve consumers who have no or low purchase of service utilization. The "Parent Mentor" will conduct outreach, provide assistance through the intake process, and provide support to NLACRC service coordinators through the service planning process. The "Parent Mentor" will also provide consultation to NLACRC's newly developed "Increased Access to Regional Center Services" Committee.	Hispanic (Spanish), Ages 3 and Older, Low Socioeconomic Status	\$126,365	24	NLACRC	
Integrated Community Collaborative (ICC Integradoras)	СВО	ICC Integradora Community Outreach	Community members ("Integradoras") will provide assistance (navigation support during and after the intake process) and Spanish-based parent trainings (services, advocacy, self- determination, person centered- planning).	Hispanic (Spanish)	\$286,000	13	NLACRC and VMRC	
Learning Rights Law Center	СВО	Training, Information, and Advocacy Project	Expand support groups to include presentations about regional centers, survey family knowledge, and conduct onsite intakes with families; provide community engagement events. Conduct "Know Your Rights" clinics in the community and convene town hall meetings for low-income parents. Develop materials on transition-age consumers for parent groups. Add a regional center-focused self-advocacy training to the existing "Training Individuals for Grassroots Education Reform" training program. Conduct training for regional center service coordinators on education law and advocacy for generic services.	Hispanic (Spanish), Ages 3-22, Low Socioeconomic Status	\$141,278	12	NLACRC, ELARC, SCLARC, HRC, WRC, FDLRC and IRC	
Care Parent Network	СВО	Multicultural Peer-to- Peer Outreach, Training and Support	Provide peer-to-peer services to increase access to regional center services, including: family trainings that are culturally appropriate, individualized support, facilitate community-based support groups, and community mentor training. Increase staff diversity by hiring a bilingual staff member.	Hispanic (Spanish), African-American, Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin), Hindi, Ages 3-21	\$290,205	24	RCEB	

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Family Resource Navigators (FRN)		Community	Use the Promotora model to conduct outreach to the African American community to build relationships in collaboration with "Black Infant Health" projects and faith-based health organizations. Support opportunities (community events and parent support groups) for families with similar cultural backgrounds to connect with each other.	African American, Ages 0-21	\$334,539	24	RCEB
Helping Hands East Bay	СВО	Improving Understanding and Utilization of Services for Cantonese, Vietnamese and Filipino Adult Consumers	Provide education to Cantonese, Vietnamese, and Filipino consumers and families with underutilized purchase of service; conduct workshops and support groups for families; train consumers and family members to become mentors. Support and assist families with employment and housing opportunities.	Chinese, Vietnamese, Cantonese, Filipino (Tagalog), Ages 22 and Older, Low Socioeconomic Status	\$317,745	12	RCEB
La Familia Counseling Service (La Familia)		La Familia Disparity Funds Program	Provide regional center orientation to families; trainings and workshops on self-determination, Individualized Education Program, mental health, etc.; and create parent support groups.	Hispanic (Spanish), All Ages, Low Socioeconomic Status	\$314,278	12	RCEB
RCEB	RC	Family Home Agencies	Develop two family home agencies to support adult consumers who identify as Vietnamese, Cantonese, and use American Sign Language.	Vietnamese, Chinese, Deaf/Hard of Hearing	\$100,000	18	RCEB
Friends of Children with Special Needs (FCSN)		Asian Mentorship: Empowerment, Education and Access to Services	Conduct bi-monthly bilingual family seminars to educate Asian families on regional center services, the Lanterman Act, and generic resources; provide mentors for Asian consumers with no or underutilized purchase of services. Publish 20-minute videos (Chinese) that contain essential regional center information. Mentors will provide advocacy and individualized support for families during the intake and service planning process.	Chinese, Vietnamese, Korean, Japanese, Malaysian, Mandarin, Filipino (Tagalog)	\$377,338	12	RCEB and SARC
Multi-Ethnic Collaborative of Community Agencies	CRO	Parent Support Program for Multicultural	Use existing network of multicultural grassroots organizations to conduct outreach and provide individualized family supports. Connect families with "Parent Case Managers" to provide family training and navigation assistance during the intake process.	Asian (Korean, Khmer), Middle Eastern (Arab, Farsi), Ages 18-60, Low Socioeconomic Status	\$207,000	18	RCOC
RCOC	RC	Coordinator	Continue support for the Vietnamese- speaking service coordinator, who is also a parent of a child with a developmental disability, to perform outreach activities in the Vietnamese community.	Vietnamese	\$26,536	12	RCOC

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RCOC	RC	Increase Developmental Screenings	RCOC continues to attend clinics to increase awareness of RCOC services and supports to families. RCOC works with agencies to connect families with other resources.	Hispanic, Asian	\$50,000	12	RCOC	
The Center for Autism & Neurodevelopm ental Disorders, University of California, Irvine	СВО	Empowering Families & Increasing Access through Education & Screening	Provide trainings (Spanish) on the following topics: transition from Early Start to Lanterman services and school (ages 3 and older), transition into adulthood, employment services, and parent empowerment/advocacy. Hold monthly drop-in clinics to allow families to discuss their concerns. Conduct three developmental screenings and provide direct referrals to the Regional Center of Orange County.	Hispanic (Spanish), Ages 0-22	\$174,059	12	RCOC	
Special Kids Connect (formerly Special Kids Crusade)		Increasing Service Equity for Monterey County's Hispanic Population through Education, Empowerment, and Self-Advocacy	Offer accessible, culturally sensitive support with a physical presence in Spanish-speaking communities; use a seasonal-based schedule and conduct outreach through schools; provide workshops on Early Start/transitions; provide free computer access to assist families to communicate via e-mail with agencies; services will be offered by a multi-lingual staff in alignment with the needs of the farm-working population.	Hispanic (Spanish)	\$189,494	18	SARC	
Healthy African American Families	СВО			African American, Autism, Low Socioeconomic Status	\$215,765	12	SCLARC	
SCLARC	RC	Navigator Program	Continue support for two Navigation Specialists and five Navigators to provide families with in-depth assistance to better navigate generic and regional center services. Serve consumers with no purchase of service.	Hispanic (Spanish), African American	\$428,000	12	SCLARC	
SCLARC	RC	Early Childhood Outreach and Screening Program	Continue support for an Outreach Service Coordinator to increase the number of developmental screenings in underserved populations.	Hispanic (Spanish)	\$73,969	12	SCLARC	
SCLARC	RC	Develop New Service Providers	Continue to develop new providers to serve Spanish-speaking families and consumers.	Hispanic (Spanish)	\$150,000	24	SCLARC	

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A Better Life Together, Inc.	СВО	Bridging Resources into Diverse Groups Everywhere (B.R.I.D.G.E Project)	based organizations, coalitions, and health clinics to educate community partners about available regional center convices. Brouida community partners	African American, Hispanic (Spanish), Middle Eastern (Chaldean, Pashto, Farsi/Dari, Arabic), Swahili, French	\$140,990	12	SDRC
SG/PRC	RC	Community Outreach Specialist	Continue support for a Korean-speaking Community Outreach Specialist to assist all Asian families and consumers with accessing services by supporting parent support groups and performing community outreach activities.	Asian	\$70,000	12	SG/PRC
SG/PRC	RC	Family Education Training System	disability, and Down syndrome. Written materials will be culturally and linguistically responsive to African American families.	Hispanic, Spanish	\$65,910	12	SG/PRC
SG/PRC	RC	Parent Mentors	access to regional center services, and learn advocacy skills.	Hispanic, Spanish	\$165,000	12	SG/PRC
SG/PRC	RC	Online Training Modules for Parents	Continue to develop online training learning modules that are accessible from families' homes.	People of Color	\$1,500	12	SG/PRC
SG/PRC	RC	Vietnamese Outreach Specalist	Continue support for a Vietnamese Outreach Specialist at the Family Resource Center to connect with the Vietnamese community.	Vietnamese	\$19,313	9	SG/PRC

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SG/PRC	RC	The Developmental Journey of Children in the African American Community	Outreach to families in the African American community to increase awareness of the importance of early detection and intervention. Help remove barriers to accessing and utilizing regional center services by engaging a knowledgeable African American non-profit organization to promote information about, and engagement with, the regional center. Hold a series of symposia/conferences at local community churches.	African American, Latino, Ages 0-5, Low Socioeconomic Status	\$98,210	12	SGPRC
SG/PRC	RC	Webinar Development and Hosting for Parent Training	Address barriers in transportation by developing online webinars focused on how to navigate the regional center system and generic resources.	People of Color	\$16,500	24	SGPRC
Autism Society of Los Angeles	СВО	Cross-Cultural Independent Facilitator Trainings and Ongoing Support for the Self- Determination Program	Increase awareness of the Self- Determination Program by providing culturally and linguistically appropriate independent facilitator trainings. Trainings will also be developed in consideration of cultural challenges facing each unique community (immigration, poverty, etc.). Provide individualized follow-up support for individuals who complete the trainings.	Hispanic (Spanish), Vietnamese, Japanese, Korean, Russian, Hmong, Cantonese, Mandarin, Armenian	\$314,185	24	Statewide
Mixteco/Indigen a Community Organizing Project (MICOP)	СВО	Proyecto Acceso: Addressing Service Disparities Among the Mixteco/Indigenous Community	Utilize Promotoras to perform linguistically and culturally relevant outreach and case management of 350 Mixteco/Indigenous families throughout Ventura County to help them access services from TCRC. Provide informal education experiences and outreach to Mixteco/Indigenous community through production of public service announcements and subject- matter programming and interviews. Address transportation barriers by providing assistance to families on how to access transportation services and by providing vouchers for at least one monthly visit to a service provided by TCRC.	Indigenous Latino (Mixteco, Zapoteco, Purepecha), Low Socioeconomic Status	\$436,399	12	TCRC
TCRC	RC	Interpreter Training and Language Access Assessment	Provide interpretation skills training to service coordinators. Service coordinators will be better prepared to assist families through the intake process and assist with recommendations.	Indigenous (Mixteco)	\$96,255	24	TCRC

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PathPoint		Building Cultural Competency to Support the Underserved in Central and Southern California—Phase Two	Develop and review translated materials to ensure accuracy of translations, build a leadership network in the targeted communities, and increase internal capacity by providing staff training. Provide regional center navigation support by hiring "Family Outreach Specialists", who will engage with families by connecting them with services, soliciting their feedback, and providing resource referrals. "Family Outreach Specialists" will also serve in a liaison capacity to the regional center.	Hispanic (Spanish), Adults, Low Socioeconomic Status	\$169,768	12	TCRC, NLACRC and KRC
VMRC	RC	Community Outreach	Continue support for presentations at local community venues to increase regional center services awareness. Regional center staff will continue to attend local community cultural events.	People of Color	\$75,000	9	VMRC
WRC	RC	Improve Website and Media Message	Continue to create bilingual social media accounts to increase access to information on services, supports, and resources as well as engage existing and potential consumers, and families.	Hispanic (Spanish)	\$3,000	6	WRC
WRC	RC	Parent-to-Parent Training Model	with service access and appeals. Transportation and childcare will be provided for events and trainings.	Hispanic (Spanish), African American	\$325,000	12	WRC
WRC	RC	Enhanced Case Management		Hispanic (Spanish), African American	\$240,000	12	WRC