

**California Department of Developmental Services
Fiscal Year 2020/21 Service Access and Equity Grant Program
Approved Projects**

Projects below are shown alphabetically by "Organization Name".

Grant #	Organization Name	Type	Project Title	Description	Target Population	Primary Project Type	Proposed Award	Duration (months)	Regional Center(s)	Region
20-C43	A Better Life Together, Inc.	CBO	B.R.I.D.G.E. (Bridging Services into Diverse Groups Everywhere)	The B.R.I.D.G.E project will provide independent facilitation to qualified individuals and families.	African American, Filipino, Hispanic	Community Connector	\$ 222,650	12	SDRC	Southern CA
20-C17	Access Nonprofit Center	CBO	Parenting Black Children - Connect, Support, Educate to Empower - Village Wrap Around project	Village Wrap Around Parent and Caregiver Support model to empower and educate African American families.	African American	Engagement and Outreach	\$ 150,000	12	IRC, SGPRC	Los Angeles
20-C03	Ally Comprehensive Services, LLC	CBO	Ally's Access and Equity Initiative Program	Leadership program and education to access SDP and navigate systems.	Hispanic, African American	Family and Consumer Support Services	\$ 148,419	12	CVRC, KRC	Central CA
20-C18	Alpha Resource Center	CBO	Proyecto: Acceso 2021 Alpha Resource Center	Early Start community connector program focused on outreach and training for Hispanic families.	Hispanic	Community Connector	\$ 175,000	12	TCRC	Southern CA
20-ACRC	Alta California Regional Center	RC	Multicultural and Multilingual ACRC Services Client Video Modules	Multicultural and multilingual video training module created by self-advocates.	African American, Hispanic, Hmong, Pacific Islander	Family and Consumer Support Services	\$ 51,115	24	ACRC	Northern CA
20-C02	Autism Society Inland Empire	CBO	CLASE Community of Practice: Empowering Latino Stakeholders With A Voice For Advocacy	CLASE leadership program to empower Hispanic parent leaders.	Hispanic	Parent Education	\$ 60,000	12	IRC	Southern CA
20-C27	Autism Society of Los Angeles	CBO	Cross-Cultural Independent Facilitator Mentor Training Program For Self-Determination Program	Provide independent facilitators with the tools they need to successfully support culturally diverse SDP participants and their families.	African American, Cambodian, Chinese, Filipino, Hispanic, Hmong, Indian, Japanese, Korean, Mien, Vietnamese, Pacific Islander, Native American	Parent Education	\$ 265,000	12	ACRC, FDLRC, KRC, NBRC, NLARC, RCEB, SDRC, TCRC, VMRC	Northern CA, Bay Area, Central CA, Southern CA, Los Angeles
20-C07	Boat People SOS for Community Advancement	CBO	Education Training and Technology	Technology project to increase access and utilization of purchase of service for Vietnamese families in Orange County	Vietnamese	Parent Education	\$ 178,112	12	RCOC	Southern CA
20-C10	Children's Hospital Los Angeles Parent Navigator Project	CBO	Parent Navigators in Pediatric Clinics to Support Service Access	Pediatric navigator project to work 1:1 with families and facilitate new referrals to RC.	Hispanic, African American, Chinese, Filipino, Indian, Japanese, Korean, Vietnamese	Community Connector	\$ 490,616	12	ELARC, FDLRC, HRC, NLACRC, SCLARC, SGPRC, WRC	Los Angeles
20-C31	Chinese Parents Association For The Disabled	CBO	Bilingual/Bicultural Chinese Family & Self-advocate Virtual Training Project	Virtual training to increase technology knowledge and access for consumers and families who speak Spanish, Vietnamese, Tagalog, Mandarin, Cantonese, and Mixteco.	Chinese	Parent Education	\$ 110,571	12	ELARC, FDLRC, SGPRC	Los Angeles
20-C05	Creative Growth Art Center	CBO	Creativity for All—Reducing Language and Technology Barriers for Artists with Disabilities	Increase diverse language workforce with ASL, Spanish, and Cantonese speaking teachers to increase access to services for artists with developmental disabilities.	Hispanic, Chinese, Japanese, Middle Eastern, Filipino, African American	Workforce Capacity and Development	\$ 91,780	12	GGRC, RCEB	Bay Area
20-C33	Disability Voices United	CBO	The Equity Leadership Development Project	Develop emerging leaders of self-advocates and family members from diverse communities.	African American, Cambodian, Chinese, Filipino, Hispanic, Hmong, Indian, Japanese, Korean, Mien, Native American, Vietnamese, Pacific Islander	Parent Education	\$ 150,000	12	CVRC, KRC, NBRC, TCRC, VMRC, FDLRC, SDRC	Bay Area, Central CA, Southern CA, Los Angeles
20-ELARC	Eastern Los Angeles Regional Center	RC	Ongoing Service Coordination Reduced Caseload Project	Enhanced case management for monolingual Spanish and Chinese consumers and families.	Hispanic, Chinese	Family and Consumer Support Services	\$ 360,770	12	ELARC	Los Angeles

20-C12	Familias First	CBO	Familias First: Creating Leadership Among Parents	Parent education and training for Latino families focused on multiple RC services.	Hispanic	Parent Education	\$ 250,000	12	IRC, SGPRC	Los Angeles, Southern CA
20-C20	Family Resource Navigators	CBO	Transition to Equity	Parent training and leadership program for African American families with transition age youth.	African American	Parent Education	\$ 210,000	24	NBRC, RCEB	Bay Area
20-FNRC	Far Northern Regional Center	RC	Peer Connections Cafe	Peer mentor technology training program with monthly Peer Café.	Hispanic, Hmong, Mien	Engagement and Outreach	\$ 200,858	24	FNRC	Northern CA
20-C14	Fiesta Educativa, Inc.	CBO	M.E.T.A Motivation, Education, Technology and Advocacy	Bilingual educational tools with use of META application.	Hispanic	Parent Education	\$ 200,000	12	ELARC, FDLRC	Los Angeles
20-C24	Friends of Children with Special Needs	CBO	Asian Outreach, Mentorship, Empowerment, Self-Advocacy, and Service Capacity Building	Parent mentor and education program for Asian families and self-advocates in Alameda County.	Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Vietnamese	Workforce Capacity and Development	\$ 370,000	12	RCEB, SARC	Bay Area
20-C01	Genuine Animate Navigate Assist Succeed	CBO	Padres con GANAS	Parent mentor and peer support program for Hispanic caregivers and self-advocates in the Coachella Valley.	Hispanic	Community Connector	\$ 194,336	12	IRC	Southern CA
20-HRC	Harbor Regional Center	RC	Bilingual Spanish-Speaking Community Outreach Specialist	Bilingual Outreach Specialist to expand engagement, communication, outreach, training and support of Hispanic Families.	Hispanic	Engagement and Outreach	\$ 192,473	24	HRC	Los Angeles
20-C11	Helping Hands East Bay	CBO	Building Cultural Bridges to Improve Service Access for Cantonese, Vietnamese and Filipino Adults	Improve access to services that include: employment, self-determination, out of home respite, and culturally responsive living options.	Chinese, Filipino, Vietnamese	Parent Education	\$ 245,000	12	RCEB	Bay Area
20-C53	Heluna Health: ELAFRC	CBO	Early Start Transition Advocacy Training	Early start transition training and education for Hispanic and Vietnamese parents.	Hispanic, Vietnamese	Parent Education	\$ 126,343	16	ELARC	Los Angeles
20-C23	Heluna Health: Family Resource Centers Network of California	CBO	Strengthening Part B Transition for Black and Latino Students with Developmental Disabilities	Workforce training for parent leaders, early start providers, community based organizations, local education agencies, and RCs to support families with children of color transitioning from Early Start to Lanterman services.	African American, Hispanic	Workforce Capacity and Development	\$ 186,487	16	IRC, SARC, TCRC, VMRC, WRC,	Los Angeles, Southern CA, Central CA, Bay Area
20-C06	Hub City Autism Network	CBO	Jasper's DREAMS - Dads Reaching for Empowerment, Access and More Support Project	Autism education and empowerment program for African American and Latino fathers of children with Autism Spectrum Disorder.	African American, Hispanic	Parent Education	\$ 81,000	12	SCLARC	Los Angeles
20-IRC	Inland Regional Center	RC	Cultural Competence - A Tool for Equity	Cultural competency and equity training for consumers, families, community leaders, service providers, and RC staff.	African American, Hispanic, Chinese, Filipino	Workforce Capacity and Development	\$ 49,810	12	IRC	Southern CA
20-C48	Integrated Community Collaborative	CBO	Integrated Community Collaborative - ICC Community Integradoras	Integradora parents support other families with navigating systems and accessing services.	Hispanic	Community Connector	\$ 572,000	12	NLARC, VMRC	Los Angeles, Central CA
20-C15	Korean American Special Education Center	CBO	Developmental Screening and Parent-Empowerment	Early Intervention advocacy and empowerment support for Korean parents.	Korean	Engagement and Outreach	\$ 109,000	12	ELARC, FDLRC, GGRC, HRC, RCOG, SDRC, SGPRC, WRC	Los Angeles, Bay Area, Southern CA,
20-C13	La Familia Counseling Service	CBO	La Familia Disparity Funds Program	Parent training to provide RC Orientations and parent led support groups for Hispanic families.	Hispanic	Parent Education	\$ 330,500	12	RCEB	Bay Area

20-C08	Level Up NorCal - Act Now Project	CBO	Access, Collaboration, and Training Now (ACT Now)	Engagement and outreach utilizing ACT NOW to reach families in the Southeast Asian community in Northern California.	Hmong, Mien, Laotian, Thai, Vietnamese, Cambodian	Engagement and Outreach	\$ 322,455	12	ACRC, FNRC	Northern CA
20-C09	Level Up NorCal - Project Eagle Feather	CBO	Project Eagle Feather	Engage with and outreach to tribal leaders to connect with Native American families.	Native American	Engagement and Outreach	\$ 223,144	12	FNRC, RCRC	Northern CA
20-C37	Mixteco Indigena Community Organizing Project	CBO	MICOP ACCESO III: Empowering Mixtec / Indigenous Families to Disrupt Service Inequalities	Promotora program to support migrant and indigenous families.	Other (list), Hispanic, Native American	Community Connector	\$ 384,000	12	TCRC	Southern CA
20-C35	Momentum WORK, Inc.	CBO	Self-Advocacy Strategies Focusing on Transition-Age Youth Video Project	Self-Advocacy training for transition age youth to learn about services for adults.	Hispanic, African American, Native American, Pacific Islander	Community Connector	\$ 27,202	7	TCRC	Southern CA
20-C39	Napa Valley Child Advocacy Network, Inc., DBA ParentsCAN	CBO	Napa County Promotoras Parent Education and Leadership Project	ParentsCAN to provide parent education, leadership training, and support for Hispanic families.	Hispanic	Community Connector	\$ 90,682	12	NBRC	Bay Area
20-C42	Parents Helping Parents, Inc.	CBO	Improving Digital Access for Self-Advocates and Families	Improve access to technology and virtual support for African American, Hispanic, and Vietnamese self-advocates and families.	African American, Hispanic, Vietnamese	Parent Education	\$ 60,437	12	SARC	Bay Area
20-C25	PathPoint	CBO	Building Cultural Competency to Support The Underserved in Central and Southern California—Phase Three	LatinX Family Outreach Specialists to provide support, education, and translation services to Hispanic families.	Hispanic	Parent Education	\$ 170,663	12	KRC, NLARC, TCRC	Los Angeles, Southern CA, Central CA
20-C19	PRAGNYA	CBO	Engaging Neurodiverse Groups Through Allyship, Growthmindset and Empowerment (ENGAGE)	Training and education for self-advocates and families to become community connectors.	African American, Filipino, Hispanic, Vietnamese, Pacific Islander, Indian, Pakistanis, Afghans, Nepalese, Bangladeshis, Sriankan, Filipinos, Taiwanese	Engagement and Outreach	\$ 250,000	12	GGRC, RCEB, SARC	Bay Area
20-RCOC	Regional Center of Orange County	RC	Developmental Screenings	Partner with community based organizations to coordinate and host developmental screenings in diverse and underserved communities in Orange County.	Vietnamese, Cambodian, Chinese, Hispanic, Indian, Pacific Islander, Filipino, Korean	Engagement and Outreach	\$ 50,000	12	RCOC	Southern CA
20-SDRC	San Diego Regional Center	RC	Adapting the PUENTE Program for Sustainment and Scale Up	Implement and support the PUENTE program which empowers parents of youth 11-16 to identify and access services through the RC system.	Hispanic	Community Connector	\$ 222,260	12	SDRC	Southern CA
20-SGPRC 01	San Gabriel Pomona Regional Center - Asian Community Outreach Specialist	RC	Community Outreach Specialist - Asian Communities	Community Outreach Specialist to build and cultivate relationships and support the Asian community.	Chinese, Filipino, Korean, Vietnamese	Engagement and Outreach	\$ 83,000	12	SGPRC	Los Angeles
20-SGPRC 02	San Gabriel Pomona Regional Center - Parent Mentor Project	RC	Parent Mentor Initiative	Parent Mentor program to support Hispanic parents, African American and Chinese families with low or no purchase of service.	Hispanic, African American, Native American, Pacific Islander	Community Connector	\$ 223,000	12	SGPRC	Los Angeles
20-C28	So'oh-Shin'áll Sister Project	CBO	Indigenous Centered Practice Training	Indigenous Centered Practice Training to provide assessment, outreach, education and empowerment for American Indian and Indigenous families.	Native American	Parent Education	\$ 250,000	12	ELARC, FDLRC, NLACRC, SCLARC	Los Angeles
20-SCLARC	South Central Los Angeles Regional Center	RC	Navigator Program	Navigator Program to provide education and support for families to access RC and generic resources.	African American, Hispanic	Community Connector	\$ 465,708	12	SCLARC	Los Angeles
20-C26	South Central Prevention Coalition	CBO	Equitable Access to Regional Center Services for Children and Youth in Foster Care through Parent Education and Youth Self-Advocate Empowerment	Foster youth empowerment and parent training program with a Peer Ambassador Team to train and educate self-advocates.	African American, Hispanic, Pacific Islander, Native American	Family and Consumer Support Services	\$ 250,000	12	NLACRC, SCLARC, WRC	Los Angeles

20-C04	Special Kids Connect	CBO	Generic Service Acquisition: Clearing The Path to Regional Center Service Authorizations	Parent education for Hispanic and Spanish speaking families to access services.	Hispanic	Parent Education	\$ 89,700	12	SARC	Bay Area
20-C21	Special Needs Network	CBO	Stepping Stones	Stepping Stones is a family support and education program to improve child development.	African American, Hispanic	Family and Consumer Support Services	\$ 300,000	12	SCLARC	Los Angeles
20-C40	Support for Families of Children with Disabilities	CBO	Building Bridges to Services for San Francisco's Underserved Language and Cultural Communities	Navigator program to support Spanish and Cantonese speaking families in San Francisco.	Chinese, Hispanic	Community Connector	\$ 272,000	12	GGRC	Bay Area
20-C29	The Arc of California	CBO	Latinos Apremiendo Juntos	Congreso to provide a series of educational workshops for Spanish speaking individuals and families.	Hispanic	Engagement and Outreach	\$ 283,769	12	CVRC, VMRC	Central CA
20-C32	University of California Irvine HEALTH, The Center for Autism & Neurodevelopmental Disorders	CBO	Increasing Access Through Education and Screening	Provide virtual developmental screenings for Hispanic and African American families and implicit bias training for service providers.	African American, Hispanic	Parent Education	\$ 260,000	12	RCOC	Southern CA
20-C30	University of California Riverside	CBO	e-SEARCH: An Online Autism Resource Center For Individuals with IDD and Their Families	Family support through e-SEARCH autism resource center for families with children 3-21 in the Inland Empire area.	African American, Hispanic	Family and Consumer Support Services	\$ 99,832	24	IRC	Southern CA
20-C22	USC UCEDD at CHLA - Peer Education Project	CBO	Technical Assistance and Peer Education Infrastructure for Parent-Run CBOs	Peer organization mentor program to provide technical assistance for CBOs to build collaborations and share resources.	African American, Hispanic	Workforce Capacity and Development	\$ 204,577	12	FDLRC, HRC, NLACRC, SGPRC, SCLARC, WRC	Los Angeles
20-C34	USC UCEDD at CHLA - Self-Determination Program Project	CBO	Culturally and Linguistically Competent Self-Determination Program for Communities Traditionally Favoring Interdependence	Conduct Self Determination Program needs assessment for African American, Chinese and Latinx communities traditionally favoring interdependence.	African American, Chinese, Hispanic	Workforce Capacity and Development	\$ 154,227	12	ELARC	Los Angeles
20-C16	Vietnamese Parents With Disabled Children Association	CBO	Promoting and Increasing Vietnamese Parents and Children with IDD to Access Purchase of Service and Be Independent	Family support project for Vietnamese families to increase system knowledge, access to services and independence.	Vietnamese	Family and Consumer Support Services	\$ 200,000	12	ELARC, HRC, RCOC, SGPRC	Los Angeles, Southern CA
20-C36	WarmLine Family Resource Center	CBO	Mind the Gap: Peer Navigation to Support Access to Care in Under-Resourced Families	Evidenced-based peer navigator for families in diverse communities.	African American, Hispanic	Community Connector	\$ 291,504	18	ACRC	Northern CA