APPLICATION REPORT

Applicant Organization:

Project Name: Integrated Community Collaborative - ICC

Community Integradoras

Integrated Community Collaborative

Awarded Amount: \$572,000

Funding Announcement Name: Promoting Service Access and Equity Grant



PROJECT SUMMARY

Organic community outreach and engagement on a Peer-to-Peer basis. Through direct and interactive interactions we help families by educating, informing and walking hand in hand through the system of services in a culturally relevant manner.

APPLICANT QUESTION	APPLICANT RESPONSE	ATTACHMENTS
Applicant Eligibility		
Applicant Information		
1. Project Title	Applicant Response	
What is the Project Title?	Integrated Community Collaborative - ICC Community Integradoras	
2. Awarded Amount		
	\$572,000	
3. Organization Type	Applicant Response	
Please check the box that describes your organization	Community Based Organization (CBO), 501(c)(3)	
4. Description of Organization/Group	Applicant Response	

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Provide a brief description of the organization/group (organization type, group mission, etc.). Explain what experience your organization has managing a program similar to the proposal and state the outcomes of that program.	We are a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) community-based organization focused on helping make the world around us a better, happier, and more equitable place. Leading with the spirit and heart of Self-Advocates and Parents on a quest to help impact the IDD community at the grassroots level. ICC's plan is designed to promote equity, equality and eradicate purchase-of service disparities for Individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities. Integradoras are parents and Self-Advocates are trained to help families obtain regional center services as well as understand how to navigate the systems of service. Integradoras provide an organic community outreach to guide families through the process of understanding the system, their rights and obtaining services. Integradoras help identify and address disparity barriers and road blocks that prevent individuals from receiving services on an equitable basis. As an organization, ICC is three years old, although the Integradoras have over 100 years of collective experience and advocacy. Last year, we were awarded Grant 18-C48 in the amount of \$286,000 for the purposes of community outreach to Latino families in assessing and identifying disparities and integrating the families within the Regional Centers for meaningful outcomes. ICC's year-one goal was to impact 200 families within the North Los Angeles County Regional Center and Valley Mountain Regional Center. We in fact exceeded our goal, reaching 515 families. In this past year, with Grant 19-C48 in the amount of \$571,800, our goal was to impact an additional 250 families. We have again exceeded our goals, serving 915 families as of today. In our outreach efforts, we engage repeatedly with the families we serve, an average of seven interactions per family, a total of 6,287. To date, we have conducted 1,052 IPPs and 335 IEPs. ICC has enhanced its outreach strategy to be increasingly collaborative with the Regional Centers senior staff and ICC Integradoras. Although there was a natural ambivalence on outsiders helping	1
5. Applicant in Good Standing	impacted families in 11 additional RCs. Applicant Response	
Is the applicant in good standing with the California Secretary of State, California Franchise Tax Board, and California Department of Tax and Fee Administration?	Yes	
6. Subcontractors in Good Standing	Applicant Response	

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Are the applicant's subcontractors in good standing with the California Secretary of State, California Franchise Tax Board, and California Department of Tax and Fee Administration?	Yes	
Grant Reapplication Information		
Grant Reapplications Only		
1. Grant Number	Applicant Response	
(Reapplications Only) What is the Grant Number of previously awarded project? If not applicable select Not Applicable.	19-C48	
2. Project Title	Applicant Response	
(Reapplications Only) What is the Project Title of previously awarded project? If not applicable select Not Applicable.	Integrated Community Collaborative - ICC Community Integradoras	
3. Project Start & End Dates	Applicant Response	
(Reapplications Only) What are the Start & End Dates of the previously awarded project? If not applicable select Not Applicable.	Start Date: 04/01/2020, End Date: 03/31/2021	
4. Project Duration	Applicant Response	
(Reapplications Only) What is the Total Project Duration (in months) of the previously awarded project? If not applicable select Not Applicable.	12	
5. 2016/2017 Award	Applicant Response	
(Reapplications Only) Enter the amount of funding that was awarded in FY 2016/2017. If not applicable select Not Applicable.	Not Applicable	
6. 2016/2017 Expenses	Applicant Response	
(Reapplicants only) Enter the amount of funding that was expended in FY 2016/2017. If not applicable select Not Applicable.	Not Applicable	
7. 2016/2017 Remaining	Applicant Response	
(Reapplicants only) Subtract the Total Expenses from the Total Award to determine the amount remaining from FY 2016/2017. If not applicable select Not Applicable.	Not Applicable	
8. 2017/2018 Award	Applicant Response	

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(Reapplicants only) Enter the amount of funding that was awarded in FY 2017/2018. If not applicable select Not Applicable.	\$343,286.00	
9. 2017/2018 Expenses	Applicant Response	
(Reapplicants) Enter the amount of funding that was expended in FY 2017/2018. If not applicable select Not Applicable.	\$0.00	
10. 2017/2018 Remaining	Applicant Response	
(Reapplicants only) Subtract the Total Expenses from the Total Award to determine the amount remaining from FY 2017/2018. If not applicable select Not Applicable.	\$0.00	
11. 2018/2019 Award	Applicant Response	
(Reapplicants only) Enter the amount of funding that was awarded in FY 2018/2019. If not applicable select Not Applicable.	\$286,000.00	
12. 2018/2019 Expenses	Applicant Response	
(Reapplicants only) Enter the total amount of funding that was expended, or is anticipated to be expended, in FY 2018/2019. If not applicable select Not Applicable.	\$264,400.00	
13. 2018/2019 Remaining	Applicant Response	
(Reapplicants only) Subtract the Total Expenses from the Total Award to determine the amount remaining from FY 2018/2019. If not applicable select Not Applicable.	Not Applicable	
14. 2019/2020 Award	Applicant Response	
(Reapplicants only) Enter the amount of funding that was awarded in FY 2019/2020. If not applicable select Not Applicable.	\$571,800.00	
15. 2019/2020 Expenses	Applicant Response	
(Reapplicants only) Enter the total amount of funding that was expended, or is anticipated to be expended, in FY 2019/2020. If not applicable select Not Applicable.	\$571,800.00	
16. 2019/2020 Remaining	Applicant Response	
(Reapplicants only) Subtract the Total Expenses from the Total Award to determine the amount remaining from FY 2019/2020. If not applicable select Not Applicable.	\$0.00	

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17. Total Awarded	Applicant Response	
(Reapplicants only) Combine the amounts included in FY 2016/2017, FY 2017/2018, FY 2018/2019, and FY 2019/2020 for the total amount awarded for the project. If not applicable select Not Applicable.	\$1,201,086.00	
18. Initial Proposed Number of People Served	Applicant Response	
(Reapplications Only) Include the initial number of people projected to be served. If not applicable select Not Applicable.	450	
19. Actual Number of People Served	Applicant Response	
(Reapplications Only) Include the actual number of people served. Explain why this number is different from the projected impact number. If not applicable select Not Applicable.	1200 families. As parents and self-advocates, Integradoras are passionate about helping others, and using the resources of the grant funds, and through efficient management of time and money, we have been able to exceed our projections.	
20. Regional Centers in Catchment Area	Applicant Response	
(Reapplications Only) List all Regional Centers in the project catchment areas that the project has served. If not applicable select Not Applicable.	Main focus has been on North Los Angeles County Regional Center and Valley Mountain Regional Center. However, we have reached families in: 1. South Central Los Angeles Regional Center 2. Regional Center of Orange County 3. Westside Regional Center 4. Harbor Regional Center 5. Eastern Los Angeles Regional Center 6. Inland Regional Center 7. Frank D. Lanterman Regional Center 8. San Andreas Regional Center 9. San Diego Regional Center 10. San Gabriel Pomona Regional Center 11. Regional Center of the East Bay 12. Central Valley Regional Center 13. Alta California Regional Center	
21. Cities Served	Applicant Response	
(Reapplications Only) List the cities your project has served. If not applicable select Not Applicable.	Los Angeles County cities, Orange County, San Diego County, Stockton, Inland Empire	
22. Counties Served	Applicant Response	
(Reapplications Only) List the counties your project has served. If not applicable select Not Applicable.	LA COUNTY, RIVERSIDE, INLAND, SAN DIEGO, STOCKTON, VENTURA, ORANGE	
23. City of Los Angeles	Applicant Response	

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(Reapplications Only) If awarded, how will your current project transition into the 2020/21 proposed project? How does your proposed project complement your current project? Does your proposed project expand or continue your current project, if so how? What activities, measures, or target groups are being added? Provide a summary of the differences and reasons why you are proposing the change. If not applicable, select Not Applicable.	We will maintain our engagement with the current 915 families we serve and continue to add an estimated 300 more families (year end projected total) We plan to add two more RCs, RCOC and SCLARC, so we can serve a total of 600 families. Because of COVID-19, we also managed to have an impact on numerous regional centers, and families from around the State participate in our activities. Increasingly, ICC's programs and activities are focused on engaging the entire family, including: Sibling Group, Men's Group, Leadership Training, Micro-Enterprises, Spiritual Healing, and Thematic Trainings. Community building, leadership and family enhancement are areas of focus in FY 21/22. Through empowerment, collaboration and peer to peer support we believe families will be in a stronger position to navigate and integrate within the regional center system effectively.	
General Application		
Proposal Summary		
1. Individuals Impacted	Applicant Response	
Enter the projected number of individuals impacted.	1800	
2. People Served	Applicant Response	
What is proposed number of people projected to be served?	1800	
3. Duration of project	Applicant Response	
What is the duration of the project? Enter Start & End Dates.	Start Date: 04/01/2021, End Date: 03/31/2022	
4. Duration of project (months)	Applicant Response	
What is the total duration of project in months?	12	
5. Regional Centers	Applicant Response	
List all Regional Centers in the project catchment areas.	NLARC, VMRC, SCLARC, RCOC.	
6. Cities Served	Applicant Response	
List the city or cities your project proposes to serve.	All cities in these counties: LA, Orange, Ventura, Riverside, Inland, San Diego, Stockton	
7. Counties Served	Applicant Response	
List the county or counties your project proposes to serve.	LA, Orange, Ventura, Riverside, Inland, San Diego, Stockton	
8. City of Los Angeles	Applicant Response	
If your project proposes to serve the City of Los Angeles, list the zip codes and/or communities your project will serve.	91311, 93535-94512, 91355	
9. Community Based Organizations	Applicant Response	
Will you be working with one or more Community Based Organization?	Yes	

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10. Regional Center Data	Applicant Response	
If you plan to use regional center data for your project, indicate what steps you will take (or already have taken) to acquire it. For example, completing a data agreement, completing a data request, meeting with RC to discuss data availability/timelines, etc.	n/a	
11. First Project Type Selection	Applicant Response	
Select your first project type.	Community Connector (Example: Promotora or Navigator)	
12. Second Project Type Selection	Applicant Response	
Select your second project type (if applicable).	Engagement and Outreach (community events, etc)	
13. Third Project Type Selection	Applicant Response	
Select your third project type (if applicable).	Parent Education (online or in person trainings, etc)	
14. Multiple Organizations	Applicant Response	
Does your project include partnership with one or more organizations either as a coapplicant or subcontractor? If "yes", please upload a letter of support from each organization, that includes an explanation of their role in the partnership.	Yes	2
15. Leverage & Strategies	Applicant Response	

Describe how your organization will leverage and build upon strategies, collaborations, and lessons learned to continue to address the identified disparities after completion of the project. How will your project continue its work after the grant funding has concluded?	The Integradora peer-to-peer outreach model has proven to be effective and is not ending at the end of a grant period. Each Integradora is living with the issues that ICC is addressing, and all of the Integradoras are committed to helping others. ICC will diversify its funding sources and expand its reach and services through soliciting support from sources other than DDS. Our programs include these collaborations and evergreen topics: Digital Outreach Trainings and Community Interactive Engagement Sibling Group Alianza de Hombres, Men's Group Sonrisa de Dios Padres Mentores Cultivar y Crecer Coachella Valley Special Needs Parents Padres Empoderado Shining Life, Licenciada en Psicologia, Carolina E. Lastra Bloom Behavioral Health, Oswaldo Ochoa PAJM: Mental Health Balance ICC-TV/YouTube Channel Micro-EnterprisesYellow Pages SDP/PCPsIndependent Facilitator Training	
1. Target Groups Served	Applicant Response	
Select all groups the project will serve. If you select "Pacific Islander" or "Other" use comment section to list all groups.	Hispanic	
Applicant Comment		
2. Number of Target Group Served	Applicant Response	
For each target group selected in previous question, list number served.	1800 Latino families	
3. Languages	Applicant Response	
Select all Languages the project will serve. If you select "Other" please list all languages.	Spanish , Other (list)	
Applicant Comment	English	
4. Age Groups Served	Applicant Response	
Select all Age Groups the project will serve. If you select "Other" please list groups.	Three to 21, Three to Five, Birth up to Three (Early Start),	
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Applicant Comment		
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Provide a clear and concise project summary that includes a defined target population, catchment area, and project design. Specifically describe what your project will accomplish and how it will benefit the community served.	The Integrated Community Collaborative is designed as a direct reflection of the Latino communities it serves in Southern California and Stockton. Parents helping Parents, and Self Advocates supporting Self Advocates from a peer-to-peer perspective. The ICC is a CBO/CPG and a 501(c)(3) designed to help individuals integrate into the community of services within the regional center system. The ICC was awarded a grant (19-C48) for fiscal year 19/20 and is currently exceeding the stated goals. We also introduced an engaging community outreach protocol called INTEGRADORAS. Each Integradora has many years of lived experience as a parent of a child within the regional center system, has also undergone extensive training on core subjects pertaining to the ID/DD system of services. This year the ICC will continue building on two key areas; The family as a unit and successful interfacing with our collaborative regional centers. For engaging the family as a unit, we are expanding on key projects like our men's group (Alianza de Hombres), micro-enterprises by family members, an advocate leadership program (Lider), health and well being, and an interactive sibling group. We are working hard to improve relations with regional centers through establishing a monthly regional center call with senior management to discuss and resolve any issues and insights. We also established a working collaboration with Sonrisa de Dios, an LA-based Latino-targeted ministry with many members in Southern California, led by parents of a child in the regional center system. This collaboration will help us expand on key touchpoint with families in spiritual and mental health through culturally relevant seminars on marriage, parenting, siblings and leadership. Our proposed outreach efforts will enable us to reach and engage with approximately 1800 families this year. Project design will center on our Integradora outreach efforts and collaboration in Spanish with the following organizations and projects: • Digital Outreach Trainings and Communit	
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What experience does the organization/group have working with the target population?	ICC was founded and is managed by bi-lingual Latino parents and self-advocates. Each individual has years of personal experience working with RCs and is highly trained to help others do the same. Our approach is to engage with cultural sensitivity and humility. We are passionate and committed in helping families understand and be able to navigate our systems of service. We embrace the system that is in place and designed to support our children and will strive to help the system help our families as best possible. Every ICC member speaks Spanish and represents the Latino culture and lifestyle.	
3. Underserved Target Populations	Applicant Response	
Explain how the target population(s) are underserved using RC POS data or other data as supporting evidence of the disparity.	According to DDS data, of the 360,000 individuals served by the Regional Center system, 42% are Latino, the largest group served. The next-largest group is non-Latino Whites at 28%. On the average, Latinos received the lowest amount of per-capita expenditures at \$9,319 compared to non-Latino Whites at \$22,797, the highest amount. Latinos, as the largest group served by the system, suffer the highest degree of barriers, roadblocks, and discrimination.	
4. Input from Community	Applicant Response	
How did your organization use input from the community and/or target population to design the project? What methods did your organization use to allow the community to advise you in designing the project? Were there any changes to your project design as a result of community input?	All ICC founders and staff are members of the target population. In addition, all individuals have one or more family members who are served by a regional center and all have received substantial additional training and have much real-life experience. ICC constantly interacts with its target population, and all of its programs are a result of this interaction. Our flagship is the weekly 3 hour Zoom call known as "Cyber Cafecito," often attended by over 150 persons. It is a strong barometer on issues and topics that affect our community. This platform effectively interacts, validates and obtains insightful information that helps our families integrate into the regional center system in an effective and meaningful way.	
5. Improve Access	Applicant Response	
How will your project improve equity, access and reduce barriers to services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families and is sustainable?	We provide the families we serve with information and training, and we accompany them through their journey with RCs. We maintain our connection with families through multiple interactions. In addition, we share our experiences with senior staff members of RCs and work together to better serve families.	
6. Support RC's Recommendations	Applicant Response	

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How does this project support the RC recommendations and plan to promote equity and reduce disparities in their catchment area? If you are a RC, how does this project support your recommendations and plan to promote equity and reduce your identified disparities? How will your project collaborate with other organizations that serve individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families?	ICC staff know first hand the barriers to and challenges of working with the system, and we work actively with families and RC staff to address gaps in knowledge and process. By fostering a relationship of trust and respect between families and the RC, individuals are better served, and the RC's disparity goals are addressed.	
7. Project different or unique	Applicant Response	
How is the proposed project unique or different from a currently funded grant (e.g., strategies, activities, and goals) in the proposed regional center catchment area? If the project is similar to a currently funded grant listed on the Department's website, how is the proposed project different?	ICC is uniquely a peer-to-peer support organization serving IDD members of the Latino community. In addition, we meet people where they are at, walk families arm-in-arm through their challenges and achieve results. ICC has provided measured results over years and has achieved success that exceeds its projections. ICC is a respected and trusted ally in working through the challenges and garnering the opportunities of the regional center system. We listen, validate and engage families through an established rapport and embrace. The ICC is able to engage in meaningful dialogue that helps speak to barriers and road blocks that are at the root of disparities from a relevant perspective.	
8. Activities & Measures to Achieve Goal	Applicant Response	

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Clearly and specifically state how the schedule of activities and measures demonstrate the operational details and steps that the project will take to achieve its stated goals, activities, and measures. Note: Before answering this question, applicant may want to complete the Activities Template located in the tab directly above.	Our goal is to acquire and help 600 new families, adding them to our current base of 915 families. These activities are centered around culturally relevant community outreach and in the eradication of barriers that resulted in disparities. In addition, the ICC is focused on the family as a unit and help in integration to the regional center point of contact. Results are measured and recorded within our proprietary database ("CRM"), and continuously analyzed to improve ICC's programs and interaction. By implementing the following Activities we anticipate that we will serve and empower families to be effective advocates for their family member: • Integradora Outreach. Number of new families: 600 (NLACRC 150, VMRC 150, SCLARC 150, OCRC 150) • Number of Integradoras Trained (Internal Training) 30 • Number of Individual 1:1 Sessions for Service Navigation: 600 • Number of 1:1 sessions language specific: Spanish/English: 500/100 • Total Number of barriers addressed; 1,200 • Types of identified Road Blocks: • Total time spent with individual families: Average 4 hours per family • Number of IEP seminars held: 125 • Digital Outreach Trainings and Community Engagement • Sibling Group: 12 meetings / 75 members • Sonrisa De Dios: 4 thematic 2 hour trainings around: Marriage, Parenting, Children, & Leadership. • Padres Mentores: CBO, help establish and manage the Integradora outreach model within the OCRC catchment area. • Shining Life: Licenciada en Psicologia, Carolina E. Lastra: 6, 2 hour sessions around a healthy mental state • Bloom Behavioral Health • PAJM Mental Health Balance • ICC-TV/YouTube Channel: 18 YouTube video postings. 500 video views. • Micro-Enterprises—Yellow Pages	5
9. Measures	Applicant Response	
Are your proposed measures appropriate to track project goals and activities, provide insight into the effectiveness of the overall design of the project and demonstrate how the impact on the community will be evaluated?	We have created a proprietary CRM, a database that stores and tracks all interactions with those whom we serve. Our objective is to be able to share this data with DDS in real time.	
10. Budget Narrative	Applicant Response	

Note: Before uploading your Budget Narrative, applicants should complete the Budget Template located in the tab directly above. After you complete the Budget Template, please return to this question to upload your Budget Narrative. The project budget is consistent with stated projected goals and activities, and clearly and concisely explains how the proposed expenditures support the overall project design. The project budget costs are clearly associated with the project activities and goals. The project budget does not include non-allowable costs. The overall project budget is appropriate to the outcomes proposed. Please attach your Budget Narrative document. An example of a Budget Narrative can be found in Attachment C.		
Applicant & Regional Center Discussion	Applicant Response	
If you are a CBO, have you discussed your proposal with the RC(s)?	Yes	
2. Applicant Certification	Applicant Response	
By submitting this application, the Applicant is certifying the truth and accuracy of the proposal. The applicant also certifies that if you have subcontracting organizations, each participating organization has reviewed your project and agrees to their assigned activities, measures, and the budget. (Select Yes or No and enter you name in the comment box.)	Yes	