

APPLICATION REPORT

Project Name: Developmental Screenings
Applicant Organization: Regional Center of Orange County
Awarded Amount: \$50,000
Funding Announcement Name: Promoting Service Access and Equity Grant



PROJECT SUMMARY

To work with our CBO Partner, Family Support Network, to host developmental screenings in neighborhoods where there are diverse and under-served populations in Orange County. Family Support Network will screen children, and make referrals to community partners. The referrals would include the Regional Center, LEA's, Optometrists, Dentists, Mental Health, and their Primary Care Physician. The developmental screenings assist families with receiving early intervention, and linking families with other resources within our community.

APPLICANT QUESTION	APPLICANT RESPONSE	ATTACHMENTS
Applicant Eligibility		
Applicant Information		
1. Project Title	Applicant Response	
What is the Project Title?	Developmental Screenings	
2. Awarded Amount	Applicant Response	
	\$50,000	
3. Organization Type	Applicant Response	
Please check the box that describes your organization	Regional Center (RC)	
4. Description of Organization/Group	Applicant Response	
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.	The Regional Center of Orange County (RCOC) is a private non-profit organization that, as mandated by the Lanterman Developmental Disabilities Service Act, collaborates with persons with developmental disabilities, their families and the community to secure individualized services and supports that enhance the quality of life for the people we serve and assist them in realizing their full potential.	
5. Applicant in Good Standing	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.	I have attached a letter received by RCOC in regards to the awarded project.	1
2. Project Title	Applicant Response	
(Reapplications Only) What is the Project Title of previously awarded project? If not applicable select Not Applicable.	Developmental Screenings	
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: 03/01/2016, End Date: 02/28/2017	1
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.	\$50,000.00	
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.	\$50,000.00	
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.	\$50,000.00	
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.	\$50,000.00	
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.	Not Applicable	
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.	\$50,000.00	
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.	\$50,000.00	
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.	Not Applicable	
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.	Not Applicable	
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.	Not Applicable	

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<p>17. Total Awarded</p> <p>(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.</p>	<p>Applicant Response</p> <p>\$150,000.00</p>	
<p>18. Initial Proposed Number of People Served</p> <p>(Reapplications Only) Include the initial number of people projected to be served. If not applicable select Not Applicable.</p>	<p>Applicant Response</p> <p>Not Applicable</p>	
<p>19. Actual Number of People Served</p> <p>(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.</p>	<p>Applicant Response</p> <p>The actual number of screened children were:513.</p>	
<p>20. Regional Centers in Catchment Area</p> <p>(Reapplications Only) List all Regional Centers in the project catchment areas that the project has served. If not applicable select Not Applicable.</p>	<p>Applicant Response</p> <p>Regional Center of Orange County</p>	
<p>21. Cities Served</p> <p>(Reapplications Only) List the cities your project has served. If not applicable select Not Applicable.</p>	<p>Applicant Response</p> <p>All cities in Orange County.</p>	
<p>22. Counties Served</p> <p>(Reapplications Only) List the counties your project has served. If not applicable select Not Applicable.</p>	<p>Applicant Response</p> <p>Orange County</p>	
<p>23. City of Los Angeles</p> <p>(Reapplications Only) If your project has served the City of Los Angeles, list the zip code(s) and/or community(ies) your project has served. If not applicable select Not Applicable.</p>	<p>Applicant Response</p> <p>Not Applicable</p>	
<p>24. Activities to Date</p>	<p>Applicant Response</p>	

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<p>(Reapplications Only) Provide a detailed explanation of project activities to date. Include what the project has accomplished to date. From the start of the project to the date of reapplication, what are the key accomplishments? Have all activities been completed? If no, why not? If not applicable select Not Applicable.</p>	<p>During the 3 fiscal years awarded the following screenings were conducted:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Date: 3/10/2017; Location: ST. Thomas Korean Church; Screened children:41; Asian:23; City: Anaheim 2. Date:3/24/2017; Location: Westminster FRC; Screened children:34; Asian:11;City: Westminster 3. Date: 3/31/2017; Location Family Support Network; Screened children:80; Asian:2; City:Orange 4.Date:4/28/2017; Location: Prince of Peace; Screened children:40;Asian:2; City: Anaheim 5. Date: 5/19/2017; Location: Miraloma FRC; Screened children:32; Asian:0; City:Anaheim 6. Date: 6/2/2017; Location: Nhan-Hoa Comprehensive Clinic; Screened children: 56; Asian: 44; City:Garden Grove 7. Date: 1/12/2018; Location: Nhan-Hoa Comprehensive Clinic; Screened children: 19; Asian:8; City:Garden Grove 8. Date: 2/28/2018; Location: Kingdom Dream Center; Screened children: 26; Asian:12; City:Anaheim 9. Date: 5/4/2018; Location: The Light House; Screened children:27; Asian:0; City:Orange 10. Date: 5/18/2018; Location: OMID; Screened children:36; Asian:0; City: Irvine 11. Date: 6/15/2018; Location: BPSOS; Screened children:37; Asian: 26; City:Westminster 12. Date: 6/14/2019; Location: BPSOS; Screened children: 27; Asian:3; City: Westminster 13. Date:7/19/2019; Location: OMID; Screened children:25; Asian: 4; City Irvine 14. Date: 10/25/2019; Location: Fullerton Presbyterian; Screened children:20; Asian:1; City: Fullerton 15. Date: 11/1/2019; Location: Access California Services; Screened children: 13; Asian:0; City: Anaheim 	
25. Project Impact & Outcome	Applicant Response	

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<p>(Reapplications Only) Provide a detailed explanation of project impacts and outcomes to date. Attach data (summary of pre-tests and post-tests), participant success stories to demonstrate project outcomes and impacts. Provide outcomes of your project's impact in serving the target communities. Using your attached data, provide a brief statement of key findings. If not applicable select Not Applicable.</p>	<p>During the period of 7/1/2016-present, 15 developmental screenings were held in collaboration with our community partner Family Support Network; 513 children were screened, 407 referrals being made .Ethnic breakdown of the children screened: 52% self-identified as of Hispanic descent, 27%, of Asian descent, 1% self-identified as Middle Eastern descent, and 20% self-identified as other.</p> <p>This has been a very successful partnership and we would like to continue to provide ongoing support for our CBO partner to reach out to more diverse populations to help with early screening. Children and parents in diverse communities are able to access developmental screenings to address their concerns and receive parenting support and referrals as needed.</p> <p>* Success story: When working with Vietnamese-speaking families, the Cultural Specialist often heard from families that developmental screenings helped to open the door to needed therapies for their child, especially first-time parents. Parents relied on their child's pediatrician and often did not receive appropriate referrals to either Regional Center or therapies when they expressed their developmental concerns with their doctor. Parents heard the pediatrician respond that "boy talks later," "everything is fine," "she will catch up in a few months," etc. The collaboration between RCOG and Family Support Network helped to screen more children, especially those in under-served neighborhoods, and provided appropriate referrals to the Early Start program or to special education preschool.</p>	
<p>26. Project Objectives</p> <p>(Reapplications Only) What are the projects objectives in addressing disparities and what remains to be addressed/completed? Explain why these objectives have not been completed during the current grant period. Provide a brief description of the key lessons learned from your current project, if any. What were some of the challenges that prevented your project from meeting your objectives/measures? What are some strategies your organization plans to implement to address challenges, if any? If not applicable select Not Applicable.</p>	<p>Applicant Response</p> <p>We have learned that Developmental Screenings need to be repeated within particular communities, in order to grow trust, and reach new families in certain communities. It's an ongoing need to provide these services in their unique communities. Developmental Screenings are more successful when they are held in a location in their community.</p>	
<p>27. Project Transition</p> <p>(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.</p>	<p>Applicant Response</p> <p>No grant funding was requested for fiscal year 2019-2020. However, funding for 2020-2021 will further expand Developmental Screenings in under-served areas; increased emphasis will be on the Asian community.</p>	

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General Application		
Proposal Summary		
1. Individuals Impacted	Applicant Response	
Enter the projected number of individuals impacted.	100	
2. People Served	Applicant Response	
What is proposed number of people projected to be served?	100	
3. Duration of project	Applicant Response	
What is the duration of the project? Enter Start & End Dates.	Start Date: 03/01/2021, End Date: 02/28/2022	
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.	Regional Center of Orange County	
6. Cities Served	Applicant Response	
List the city or cities your project proposes to serve.	All cities in Orange County.	
7. Counties Served	Applicant Response	
List the county or counties your project proposes to serve.	Orange County	
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.	Not Applicable	
9. Community Based Organizations	Applicant Response	
Will you be working with one or more Community Based Organization?	Yes	
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.	NA	
11. First Project Type Selection	Applicant Response	
Select your first project type.	Engagement and Outreach (community events, etc)	

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12. Second Project Type Selection	Applicant Response	
Select your second project type (if applicable).	Not Applicable	
13. Third Project Type Selection	Applicant Response	
Select your third project type (if applicable).	Not Applicable	
14. Multiple Organizations	Applicant Response	
Does your project include partnership with one or more organizations either as a co-applicant or subcontractor? If "yes", please upload a letter of support from each organization, that includes an explanation of their role in the partnership.	Yes	1
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?	RCOC will continue to collaborate with Family Support Network. Additionally, screenings held at community agencies will help raise awareness about RCOC services and encourage referrals to RCOC.	
Target Population		
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.	Vietnamese , Cambodian , Chinese , Hispanic , Indian , Pacific Islander (list) , Other (list) , Filipino , Korean	
Applicant Comment	1. Vietnamese 2. Korean 3. Chinese 4. Middle Eastern 5. Hispanics 6.Cambodian 7. Indian 8.Filipino 8. Pacific Islander	
2. Number of Target Group Served	Applicant Response	
For each target group selected in previous question, list number served.	N/A	
3. Languages	Applicant Response	
Select all Languages the project will serve. If you select "Other" please list all languages.	Vietnamese , Korean , Spanish , Other (list) , Japanese	
Applicant Comment	1. Vietnamese 2. Korean 3. Chinese 4. Farsi 5. Japanese 6. Spanish	
4. Age Groups Served	Applicant Response	
Select all Age Groups the project will serve. If you select "Other" please list groups.	Birth up to Three (Early Start) , Three to Five	

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Applicant Comment		
Project Application		
Project Application		
1. Project Summary	Applicant Response	
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.	To work with our CBO Partner, Family Support Network, to host developmental screenings in neighborhoods where there are diverse and under-served populations in Orange County. Family Support Network will screen children, and make referrals to community partners. The referrals would include the Regional Center, LEA's, Optometrists, Dentists, Mental Health, and their Primary Care Physician. The developmental screenings assist families with receiving early intervention, and linking families with other resources within our community.	
2. Organization Experience	Applicant Response	
What experience does the organization/group have working with the target population?	Regional Center of Orange County (RCOC) serves all children and families.	
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.	RCOC has identified Asian populations as targets for outreach. As of 06/30/2019, RCOC served 3762 Asian individuals in both Early Start and Lanterman Program (17.3% of total persons served). Comparing the current data with data from three years ago (RCOC had only served about 13% Asian population), we did make some progress in Child Find Activities. However, new census data will come out in 2020 which will undoubtedly change the demographics, and the goal of outreach within the Asian community is to ensure that families are aware and are able to access regional center services. We are hoping to match the percentage we serve with overall county population percentages. More specifically, the percentage we serve with the overall county population percentages. More specifically, the Vietnamese population is the third largest in Orange County, so much of the focus of our outreach efforts will be in that community. Costs for the Asian population (\$15,466/year) are closer to the overall average (\$18,610/year), but are still lower than for the White population.	
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?	Regional Center of Orange County collaborates with CBO (Family Support Network) to determine what pockets within Orange County have under-served and diverse population that would benefit from Developmental Screenings. For example, Westminster and Garden Grove, are two geographic areas within Orange County that have a majority of Asian population; therefore, we should host Developmental Screenings to target the Vietnamese and Korean communities.	
5. Improve Access	Applicant Response	

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<p>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?</p>	<p>Our experienced informed us that non-English speaking families are afraid to travel outside their neighborhood. Therefore, its important to have screenings in their neighborhoods. Families will be linked to additional resources and regional center services. Having access to Developmental Screenings can reduce barriers to services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families, because families will be presented with information, about their child's development, and resources. For example, families knowledge will increase about regional center services and community partner services (LEA's, Support Groups, and other Community Based Organizations).</p>	
<p>6. Support RC's Recommendations</p>	<p>Applicant Response</p>	
<p>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?</p>	<p>We know that under-served families have less access to developmental screenings due to lack of transportation, as well as fear of going to unfamiliar places. By providing developmental screenings in the neighborhoods of non-English speaking families (i.e:at local family resource center, community clinic, etc.), more under-served families will be able to access RCOC services, diminishing the current disparity. RCOC will share flyer of the planned Developmental Screenings with organizations that serve individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families.</p>	
<p>7. Project different or unique</p>	<p>Applicant Response</p>	
<p>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?</p>	<p>N/A</p>	
<p>8. Activities & Measures to Achieve Goal</p>	<p>Applicant Response</p>	
<p>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.</p>	<p>Regional Center of Orange County will collaborate with CBO (Family Support Network) to schedule five Developmental Screenings in diverse and under-served areas of Orange County. RCOC and Family Support Network will work together to secure venues for the screenings, schedule screenings, share flyer with community partners, and collect data. Family Support Network and RCOC have had successful partnerships in pass years.</p>	
<p>9. Measures</p>	<p>Applicant Response</p>	

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<p>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?</p>	<p>RCOC will collaborate with CBO (Family Support Network) to conduct five Developmental Screenings in diverse and underserved areas of Orange County, within a 12 month period. Data is collected on an ongoing basis by Family Support Network so that the effectiveness of individual sites can be monitored and analyzed. RCOC keeps a Community Outreach log of the Developmental Screenings.</p>	
<p>10. Budget Narrative</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Applicant Response</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>Proposal Certification</p>		
<p>Certification</p>		
<p>1. Applicant & Regional Center Discussion</p>	<p>Applicant Response</p>	
<p>If you are a CBO, have you discussed your proposal with the RC(s)?</p>	<p>Not Applicable</p>	
<p>2. Applicant Certification</p> <p>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.)</p>	<p>Applicant Response</p> <p>Yes</p>	
<p>Applicant Comment</p>	<p>Reina Hernandez</p>	

