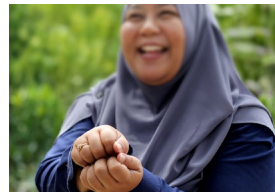


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Grant Briefing

May 12, 2022

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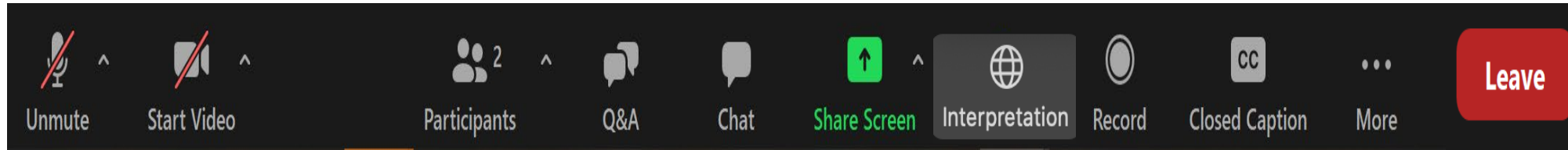


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DDS Equity Initiative

Vision Statement

People with intellectual and developmental disabilities experience respect for their choices, culture and language preferences, their beliefs, values, needs, and goals, from a person-centered service system made up of a network of community agencies that provide high quality, outcome-based and equitable services.

Regional Center Service System

Lanterman Act established a statewide regional center network in 1969 with 21 community-based, non-profit agencies that currently serve approximately 377,000 Californians

► More than half of all consumers are from communities of color

- 40% Hispanic, 9% Asian & 8% African American
- 13% are Multicultural or “Other” ethnicity

► Younger individuals are the majority

- 13%, birth through 2 years old; 47%, 3 through 21 years
- 67% of all Hispanic consumers are under the age of 22



Grant Program Overview



Service Access & Equity Grant

- \$11M Annual Funding ([WIC 4519.5](#))
- Issue annual Guidelines
- 100+ active grants with monthly check-ins, collaborations, and quarterly reporting
- 398 [grants since 2016](#)
- Monthly trainings/presentations for CBOs and Regional Center Cultural Specialists

2021-22 Grant Priorities

- Create community partnerships for learning and advocacy
- Develop leaders from diverse communities
- Improve access to Early Start services for diverse, underserved or marginalized communities
- Cultivate meaningful tribal engagement
- Increase access to deaf services and resources
- Diversify the I/DD workforce
- Improve access to culturally and linguistically responsive behavioral health services and crisis intervention

Grant Review Process

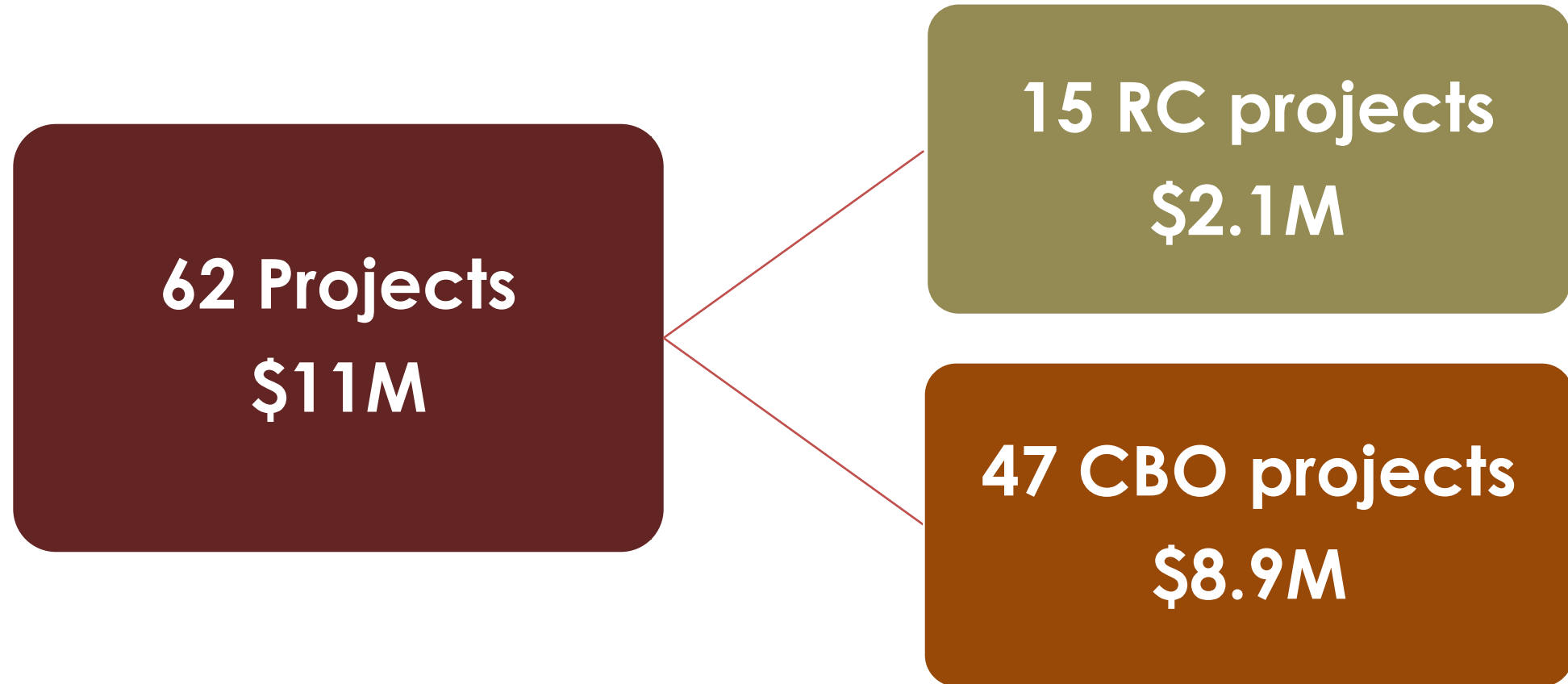
Proposals are first scored based on:

- Input from the community and RCs
- Experience with the target population
- Activities, Measures and Budget

Proposals are then reviewed based on:

- RC POS data and plans to reduce disparity
- Diversity of project types in each catchment area
- Overall impact and individuals served

2021-22 Awards



Project Type Distribution

Type	Number Awarded	Amount
Education and Training	29	\$4.4M
Engagement and Outreach	14	\$1.7M
Community Connector (Promotora)	14	\$4.1M
Workforce Capacity and Development	5	\$0.8
Grand Total	62	\$11M

Projects by Ethnicity

	Hispanic and LatinX	African American	Asian	Native American	Pacific Islander	All Other
Projects Awarded	43 (32%)	29 (22%)	29 (22%)	19 (14%)	6 (4%)	8 (6%)
Individuals Served Statewide	40.0%	8.4%	9.3%	0.3%	0.2%	12.3%

Projects add to more than 62 because many projects serve multiple target populations

2021-22 Grant Award Highlights

- **Acorns to Oak Trees** - “Story Telling” listening sessions with Tribal Families
- **Being Built Together** - Community Connector for Korean families in L.A. Region
- **CA Hands and Voices** - Parent-run deaf & hard of hearing training project
- **Contra Costa Health Services** - Health Ambassador Model within I/DD community
- **Family Resource Navigators** - “Tea” Sessions with Arabic, Dari & Farsi speaking families
- **Kern RC** - Readiness toward future employment for transition age youth in Black, Hispanic, and Indigenous communities
- **Redwood Coast RC** – Building workforce capacity in rural areas for Native American & Hispanic youth
- **Support for Families** - Cross system work with Spanish & Cantonese speaking, African American, & LGBTQ with I/DD in foster care, homeless and/or mental health issues

Grantee Presentations



South Central Los Angeles Regional Center, Inc.

Community Connector - Navigator Program

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Serving South Los Angeles and Southeast Los Angeles Communities

- **SCLARC serves 18,976 consumers**
- **Ethnicity: 70% Hispanic; 22% African American; 2% White; 6% Other**
- **English Speaking – 58%**
- **Spanish Speaking – 42%**

Navigator Program Goals:

Improve knowledge of Regional Center Services and accessing POS services, including support with intake into RC system.

Provide knowledge of and assistance with applying for generic resources in the community.

Provide workshops on Regional Center Services, IHSS, Social Security, Accessing Behavior Services and Adult Transition in English and Spanish.



Navigator Program Outcomes

March 2017 to March 2022

- **4,216** referrals
- **2,284** completed program
- **556** received new POS
- **69** increased POS services
- **563** accessed generic services
- **83** increased an existing generic service

Of Families Served:

- **50%** are monolingual Spanish speaking
- **82%** are Latino/Hispanic, **12%** African-American, **4%** Other
- **517** supported in intake
 - **391** children and adults have been found eligible
 - **191** received new POS

Navigator Program Partnerships

- SCLARC Service Coordinators, Intake, Case Management, Clinical Teams, Leadership and the Executive Director.
- L.A. Unified School District, Department of Transition & Career Transition Center
- Disability Rights California and the Office of Clients Rights Advocacy
- Learning Rights Law Center (special education assistance)
- Children's Hospital of Los Angeles
- Bet Tzedek (conservatorship assistance)
- Personal Assistance Services Council (PASC)
 - **Most Valuable Partner – SCLARC Families and the Community**





"...to improve the lives of Orange County residents through the delivery of effective and sustainable services."

BPSOS-CCA has been established in Orange County, CA for 22 years.

- Language Support
- E-Learning Platform
- IEP Support
- SSI Application
- IHSS
- Healthcare Navigation
- RCOC Services
- Conservatorship Referral
- Medi-Cal DD Waiver
- CalFresh
- PPE Distribution
- Developmental Screenings
- Educational Workshops



Empowering Vietnamese Families with I/DD

2018-2019

Getting Started

- Increase service access in Vietnamese Community
- Building trust in the community

2019-2020

Remote Services

- Remote service support (ex. IHSS, SSI)
- Service education workshops
- Advocating for children's rights

2021-2022

E-Learning

- Resource translations
- E-learning platform with learning videos
- Translated Lanterman Act

600 Vietnamese families served!

THANKS



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- Established in 1978
- A California Corporation Private, Non Profit 501(c)(3) In 1986
- Fiesta Educativa embraces as its mission the goal of **universal support** towards the enhancement of the lives of **persons with disabilities**.
- Fiesta Educativa is a **partnership** of families, professionals, consumers, regional centers and agencies.
 - Providing educational events
 - Expanding advocacy efforts.
 - Increasing the consciousness and sensitivity of Society towards individuals with disabilities and their families



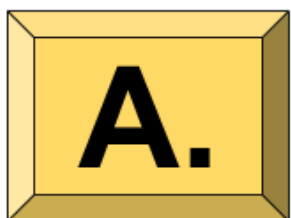
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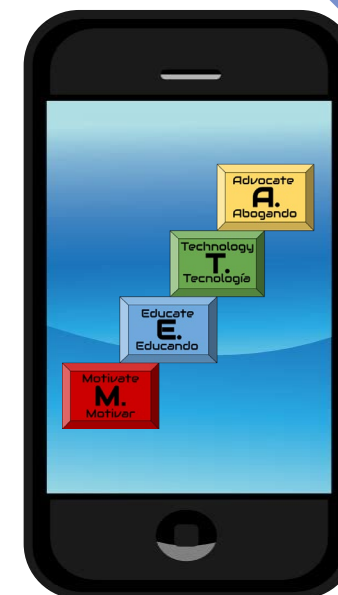
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Sixty Participants:

30 from Eastern Los Angeles Regional Center
30 from Frank D. Lanterman Regional Center

“Small goals still goals”

“Metas pequeñas también son metas”



1. Technology

- Create an Email
- Search
- Face to Face Support /Equipment



2. Regional Center

- History – Lanterman Act
- Eligibility
- Support / Service Coordinator role
- Person Centred Planning /POS process
- Families role



3.Services

- Programs
- Early Intervention
- Services under lanterman
- Adult Services
- Community Support
- Vendors List
- Rights and Appeals



4.Self-Determination

- What is Self-Determination?
- Important principles
- Person Centred Planning PCP / Planning
- Budget
- Independent
- Tools for planing



5. Resources

- Web-resources
- Workshops
- Certify Trainings
- Support Groups
- Studies
- COVID-19
- Mental Health



6.Tele-Advocacy

- Tracker
- Request for support
- Virtual-Live Support





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Korean American Special Education Center

California DDS Service Access and Equity Grant
Project 2020-2021



SAE Grant Project

Goals:

1. Increase access to services that meet the cultural and linguistic needs of consumers and their families.
2. Increase access to information about services available through the RC systems and processes to receiving those services

Key Activities



Collaboration with Regional Centers : RCOC, FDLRC, SG/Pomona RC, Harbor RC, East LA RC, Westside RC, San Diego RC, Golden Gate RC



Accomplishments



600+ children screened
with DDS Grants



90% parents have increased
knowledge about RCs and
services



46% children referred for
services



20,000+ people received
information about
developmental disabilities
and services through
outreach activities



800+ parents educated
through seminars and
consultations



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Special Kids Connect
has developed resources, raised
awareness, and provided support
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disabilities and their families.

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Welcome to Monterey County

Facts:

- **59% (437,000) Hispanic residents**
- **54% speak Spanish or an indigenous language of Mexico (Triqui, Mixteco)**
- **More than one-third live in Salinas (72% Hispanic with 17% living in poverty)**
- **1 of 5 are farmworkers**
- **28% lack basic literacy skills**
- **Highest percentage of noncitizens in CA**
- **In South County, made up of low income and multi-generational homes up to 80 miles from the Salinas SARC office**



Special Kids Connect has collaborated with San Andreas Regional Center since 2017 with a focus on Hispanic Families in Monterey County

- 2017 to 2019 - Outreach & Advocacy
- 2019 to 2020 - Respite Utilization
- 2021 to 2022 - Generic Service Acquisition
- 2022 to 2023 - Adult Transition Navigation





PROJECT OBJECTIVE

Through trainings and tools, support Monterey County Hispanic regional center consumer-families in their exploration and exhaustion of generic resources in the areas of Medi-Cal, SSI, and IHSS.

- **SSI – Challenge: Application process**
- **IHSS – Challenge: Preparing for the assessment process**
- **Medi-Cal – Challenge: Lack of service providers (e.g. ABA, OT, and Dental)**

Project Outcomes

May 2021 - April 2022

Performance Measure	Goal	Actual
Number of virtual workshop seats filled	30	596
Number of workshops	6	18
Number of Hispanic English-speaking individuals served	37	86
Number of Hispanic Spanish and Indigenous language individuals served	38	221
Percent of consumer families who made progress in the generic service acquisition progress. (n=30)	75%	80%
Pre/post knowledge gain (Survey Analysis)	75%	78.36%

Thank you!

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