

SD Council on Developmental Disabilities Grant Application- Request for Funding DRSD

Intent: Partners in Policymaking

- Leadership Training Program.
- Built for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families.
- Provides information, training, and skill building.
- Trains individuals in being active in the policymaking process.
- Offers continued education on different disability subjects and leadership skills.

Intent: South Dakota Advocates for Change

- Learn self-advocate skills.
- Complete community service and training to establish the group as leaders in their communities.
- Learn leadership skills.
- Give presentations on self-advocacy and leadership.
- Make content to encourage others to get involved.

Activities: Partners in Policymaking

- 120 hours of training.
- 6 sessions over 6 months. One session per month.
- Testify at mock committee meeting, with current senate and house legislatures.

Activities: South Dakota Advocates for Change

- Participate in Disability Awareness Day at the Capitol.
- Participating in Planning Committee for DD Conference.
- Participate in Planning Committee for SOAR conference.
- Conduct Self-Advocate training retreat.
- Create videos explaining different parts of voting and encourage others to vote.
- Participating in community service.

Outcome: Partners in Policymaking

- Graduates receive training on the history of disabilities, inclusive education, legislative process, etc.
- Completed surveys to evaluate program.
- Received continuing education.
- Graduates have served on boards, committees, and groups.

Outcome: South Dakota Advocates for Change

- Gained leadership skills.
- Educated individuals about self-advocacy and its importance.
- Add valuable information to several boards.
- Gaining usable social and personal skills.

Funding request: Partners in Policymaking and South Dakota Advocates for Change

- Total Council Funds Request: \$210,000.00
- Told In Kind Match: \$70,000.0
- Told budget for Partners in Policymaking and South Dakota Advocates for Change: \$280,000.00