

**Advocacy and Leadership Training for Native Americans with Disabilities & Their
Families Year Five
Application 1 page Summary**

Summary of Intent

Continue the successful model from the past four years in the implementation of an advocacy and leadership training and materials specific to Native Americans with disabilities and their families. The main purpose is to raise the expectations of people with disabilities and develop a good life.

Activities

- Continue the involvement of the advisory group in the development and training activities.
- Involve Native American Graduates of Partners in Policy making in the advisory group and as speakers.
- Conduct a minimum of two on-site training events in reservation communities, along with a third session that may take the form of an off-reservation advocacy and leadership training or a webinar
- Continue to outreach community events and organizations that may want to partner and/or host one of the Advocacy and Leadership Training for Native Americans with Disabilities & Their Families events.
- Utilize the Indigenous LifeCourse materials.

Funding Requested

- Total Budget Request: \$83,093
- Total Direct Costs: \$79,136
 - Salaries and Benefits: \$46,900
 - Travel: \$10,000
 - Consultants: \$3,000
 - Training Costs and Supplies: \$7,2200
- Indirect Costs (5%): \$3,957

Outcomes: September 2025-September 2026

- 1 Leadership and Advocacy Training
 - Agency Village – Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate Lake Traverse Reservation
 - 31 participants
 - Vending Booth Partners: DD Council, TSLP, & Call to Freedom
- SDBVI State Meeting presentation
 - Partnership with Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate and Oglala Sioux Tribal Vocational Rehab
- 3 Oyate Circle Vending Booths
- Outreach and Dissemination Meetings with Potential Partners
- Pre-ETS ALFA Camps – 21 Students in two locations