

Advocacy and Leadership Training for Native Americans with Disabilities & Their Families Year 4 Application Summary

Summary of Intent

Continue the successful model from the past three 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 their families and to increase their ability to communicate effectively with others.

Activities

- Recruit new members and conduct an Advisory Committee Meeting within the first quarter of the program.
- Outreach new reservation communities and provide materials and availability of this program.
- Conduct a minimum of two (2) Advocacy and Leadership Training for Native Americans with Disabilities & Their Families sessions on-site with two of the nine reservation communities.
- 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: \$90,000.00
- Total Direct Costs: \$85,714
 - Salaries and Benefits: \$59,979
 - Travel: \$10,000
 - Consultants: \$3,000
 - Training Costs and Supplies: \$12,735
- Indirect Costs (5%): \$4,286

Outcomes: April 1, 2023-March 31, 2024

- 4 Leadership and Advocacy Trainings
 - Oyáte Health (new hospital), Rapid City, March 20, 2024 (two sessions)
 - Todd County Schools, Rosebud, March 21, 2024
 - Thunder Valley Community Development Corporation Pine Ridge, March 22, 2024
- 3 Advisory Board Meetings
- 40 State and National presentations and trainings
- 5 Oyate Circle Vending Booths
- 27 Outreach and Dissemination Meetings with Potential Partners
- DD Council Funds Spent: \$20,562.15