

# DCF Grantees 2017

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<b>(1) Training the Next Generation of AT and AAC Experts</b>										<b>\$ 637,796.70</b>	
	Casa Colina Hospital for Rehabilitative Medicine	Pomona	<a href="http://www.casacolina.org">www.casacolina.org</a>	Trixie	Hidalgo	<a href="mailto:thidalgo@casacolina.org">thidalgo@casacolina.org</a>	(909) 596-7733 x2217	Professional Training and Continuation Education of AT and AAC	Provide 10 AT/AAC training sessions to 100 clinical and educational staff in Southern California	\$ 91,420.00	Profile Text version
	Collabria Care	Napa	<a href="http://www.collabriacare.org/">www.collabriacare.org/</a>	Celine	Regalia	<a href="mailto:cregalia@collabriacare.org">cregalia@collabriacare.org</a>	(707) 258-9080	Creative Expression for Adults with Dementia	To provide improvisational storytelling certification and necessary equipment to the Collabria Day Program in Napa Valley	\$ 16,883.70	Profile Text version
	Hearing and Speech Center of Northern California	San Francisco	<a href="http://www.hearingspeech.org">www.hearingspeech.org</a>	Jessica	Brockman	<a href="mailto:cregalia@collabriacare.org">cregalia@collabriacare.org</a>	(415) 921-7658 x44	Improving Healthcare through Assistive Technology	Training healthcare professionals (in nursing, hospice, senior centers, etc.) how to use AT when caring for DHOH patients	\$ 46,815.00	Profile Text version
	Innovative Health Care Services, Inc., dba the Peg Taylor Center for Adult Day Health Care	Chico	<a href="http://pegaylorcenter.org">pegaylorcenter.org</a>	Diane	Puckett	<a href="mailto:dcoopptc@sbcglobe.net">dcoopptc@sbcglobe.net</a>	(530) 342-2345	Training in Assistive Technologies to Enhance Independence and Communication	Train 30-40 professionals in utilizing assistive technologies to improve communication and reduce isolation for chronically ill adults in Butte County	\$ 29,157.00	Profile Text version
	OPARC	Montclair	<a href="http://www.oparc.org">www.oparc.org</a>	Andrea	Erickson	<a href="mailto:aerickson@oparc.org">aerickson@oparc.org</a>	(909) 985-3116 x125	Assistive Technology and Augmentative and Alternative Communication Professionals Training Program	To provide 36 training sessions to 100 Assistive Technology and Augmentative and Alternative Communication professionals in the Inland Empire.	\$ 67,500.00	Profile Text version
	Parents Helping Parents	San Jose	<a href="http://www.php.com">www.php.com</a>	Janet	Nunez	<a href="mailto:janet@php.com">janet@php.com</a>	(408) 727-5775 x173	Project TOPSS: Training Options for Professionals and Support Staff	To provide training options to 100 professionals supporting adults with developmental disabilities in Santa Clara County	\$ 31,790.00	Profile Text version
	Resource for Education, Advocacy, Communication and Housing (REACH)	Santa Fe Springs	<a href="http://reach.services/">http://reach.services/</a>	Steve	Boyer	<a href="mailto:steve.boyer@reach.services">steve.boyer@reach.services</a>	(562) 946-0467 x403	Functional Communication Take-Away Workshops for Professionals Serving People with Disabilities	To provide four Functional Communication Take-Away Workshops for up to 60 education and developmental disability service professionals in Los Angeles.	\$ 16,600.00	Profile Text version
	Support for Families of Children with Disabilities	San Francisco	<a href="http://www.supportforfamilies.org">www.supportforfamilies.org</a>	Juno	Duenas	<a href="mailto:jduenas@supportforfamilies.org">jduenas@supportforfamilies.org</a>	(415) 282-7494 x102	Spreading the Word: Preparing & Supporting Professionals to use Mid- & Low-tech AAC with Children	To provide multiple training opportunities, resources, and support in mid- and low-tech AAC to 100 San Francisco (and other area) professionals.	\$ 83,736.00	Profile Text version
	Supported Life Institute	Sacramento	<a href="http://www.supportedlife.org/ctec/">www.supportedlife.org/ctec/</a>	Jamie	Crum	<a href="mailto:jcrum.ctec@gmail.com">jcrum.ctec@gmail.com</a>	(916) 921-5639	CTEC Video Training Lobby	To develop 20 three-minute videos to train viewers about supporting individuals using no, low, and mid-tech communication systems.	\$ 75,800.00	Profile Text version
	TASH	Washington	<a href="http://www.tash.org">www.tash.org</a>	Ruthie	Beckwith	<a href="mailto:rbeckwith@tash.org">rbeckwith@tash.org</a>	(202) 540-9013	Communication Access for All	To increase competence in supporting communication skills and promoting access to AAC for professionals supporting individuals with disabilities.	\$ 10,305.00	Profile Text version

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	TERI, Inc.	Oceanside	<a href="http://www.teriinc.org">www.teriinc.org</a>	Terri	Williams	<a href="mailto:bnbgrants@gmail.com">bnbgrants@gmail.com</a>	(760) 522-6046	Expansion of AAC/AT Training of Graduate SLP Interns and Direct Support Professionals	To provide 50 weeks of training to 20-25 graduate students, 8 direct care staff, and outreach to 20 other programs in Southern California	\$ 50,000.00	Profile Text version
	The Blind & Visually Impaired Center of Monterey County	Pacific Grove	<a href="http://www.blindandlowvision.org">www.blindandlowvision.org</a>	Diana	Trapani	<a href="mailto:diana@blindandlowvision.org">diana@blindandlowvision.org</a>	(831) 649-3505 x103	Assistive Technology Training	To provide conference attendance and training opportunities to our staff who provide blind services to clients in Monterey County, Ca.	\$ 19,200.00	Profile Text version
	The Smith-Kettlewell Eye Research Institute	San Francisco	<a href="http://www.ski.org">www.ski.org</a>	Beatriz	St. John	<a href="mailto:bebe@ski.org">bebe@ski.org</a>	(415) 345-2035	Training the Next Generation of Audio Describers	To train 100 teachers, alt-media specialists, and other stakeholders to improve access to STEM and other video materials using YouDescribe.	\$ 98,590.00	Profile Text version
<b>(2) Facilitating Research and Innovation</b>										<b>\$ 264,232.87</b>	
	California Lutheran University	Thousand Oaks	<a href="http://www.callutheran.edu">www.callutheran.edu</a>	Kelly	Owens	<a href="mailto:kowens@callutheran.edu">kowens@callutheran.edu</a>	(805) 493-3743	Assessing Brain Computer Interface (BCI) as a Form of Augmentative and Alternative Communication	To assess if a BCI program can support operational, linguistic and social relational communication skills for people with complex communication needs.	\$ 67,184.00	Profile Text version
	Down Syndrome Connection of the Bay Area	Danville	<a href="http://www.dsconnection.org">www.dsconnection.org</a>	Nancy	LaBelle	<a href="mailto:nancy@dsconnection.org">nancy@dsconnection.org</a>	(925) 362-8660	Expression Connection & CRP Research Project 2017	We will conduct evidence-based research of the Communication Readiness Program (CRP), developing & disseminating an article & conference presentation.	\$ 25,000.00	Profile Text version
	Hope Services	San Jose	<a href="http://www.hopeservices.org">www.hopeservices.org</a>	Kevin	Phipps	<a href="mailto:kphipps@hopeservices.org">kphipps@hopeservices.org</a>	(650) 465-8487	Interactive platform for articulation and pragmatic language improvement in persons with autism/DD	To develop a virtual reality SLP learning and professional training platform for and with adults with developmental disabilities ("DD").	\$ 42,793.87	Profile Text version
	Rancho Los Amigos Foundation	Downey	<a href="http://www.ranchofoundation.org">www.ranchofoundation.org</a>	Deborah	Arroyo	<a href="mailto:darroyo@ranchofoundation.org">darroyo@ranchofoundation.org</a>	(562) 401-7053	Me Puedo Comunicar (I Can Communicate): A Spanish Communication App	To design a free, picture-based Android app with text to speech capability for Spanish speaking individuals with severe communication challenges.	\$ 44,750.00	Profile Text version
	San Francisco State University	San Francisco	<a href="http://www.sfsu.edu">www.sfsu.edu</a>	Susan	Pelton	<a href="mailto:orsp@sfsu.edu">orsp@sfsu.edu</a>	(415) 338-7090	Differential effects of recasting on the language skills of children who use AAC	To examine the effects of different types of recasts used by clinicians during structured conversations on the language skills of children who use AAC	\$ 84,505.00	Profile Text version
<b>(3) Replicating Successful Models</b>										<b>\$ 71,171.00</b>	
	Disability Action Center	Redding	<a href="http://www.actioncenter.org">www.actioncenter.org</a>	Deborah	Uhl	<a href="mailto:deborah@actioncenter.org">deborah@actioncenter.org</a>	(530) 242-8550	Communication Devices for Older Blind/Low Vision Seniors in Butte County	To expand individual training on communication devices: tablets, computers, and cellular phones to blind/low vision seniors in Butte County	\$ 40,000.00	Profile Text version
	Vista Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired	Palo Alto	<a href="http://vistacenter.org/">http://vistacenter.org/</a>	Garlyn	Serame	<a href="mailto:gserame@vistacenter.org">gserame@vistacenter.org</a>	(650) 858-0202	Assistive Technology Program	To replicate and implement our successful Assistive Technology Program model in Santa Cruz County for individuals who are blind or visually impaired.	\$ 31,171.00	Profile Text version