

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services PY 2016/17

Award List and Project Summaries

On June 24, 2016, grants were awarded to five organizations under the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services PY 2016/17 Solicitation for Proposals. Project descriptions, award amount, and contact information are listed below. Award decisions are final.

APPLICANT NAME	COUNTY	TOTAL AWARD
Deaf Community Services of San Diego, Inc. (DCS)	San Diego	\$370,810
Deaf Counseling, Advocacy & Referral Agency (DCARA)	Alameda, Contra Costa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Marin, Mendocino, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano, Sonoma	\$558,135
Deaf and Hard of Hearing Service Center (DHHSC)	Fresno, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Monterey, San Benito, Tulare	\$ 75,000
Greater Los Angeles Agency on Deafness, Inc. (GLAD)	Los Angeles	\$936,055
NorCal Services for Deaf and Hard of Hearing (NorCAL)	San Joaquín, Sacramento, Shasta, Sutter	\$310,000
TOTAL		\$2,250,000

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APPLICANT	Deaf Community Services of San Diego, Inc. (DCS) 1545 Hotel Circle South, Suite 300 San Diego, CA 92108
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CONTACT	Patricia Sieglen-Perry Executive Director (619) 398-2441
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AWARD	\$370,810
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INDUSTRY FOCUS	N/A
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TARGETED PARTICIPANTS	All participants served by DCS.
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KEY PARTNERS	N/A
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION	The DCS proposes to continue its services at the South Central San Diego and Oceanside America's Job Center of California SM . To meet the growing deaf and hard of hearing (DHH) population needs for employment training and full time employment opportunities, DCS has increased staffing at both AJCC sites by one for a total of three staffs at each location.
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EXPECTED OUTCOMES	N/A
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APPLICANT	Deaf Counseling, Advocacy, and Referral Agency (DCARA) 14895 East 14 th Street, Suite 200 San Leandro, CA 94578
CONTACT	Raymond Rodgers Executive Director (510) 343-6672
AWARD	\$558,135
INDUSTRY FOCUS	N/A
TARGETED PARTICIPANTS	All participants served by DCARA.
KEY PARTNERS	N/A
PROJECT DESCRIPTION	The DCARA proposes to continue to provide employment services, comprehensive assessment, career guidance and exploration within five America's Job Center of California SM locations in Northern California. The services will be provided at the following AJCC's: San Francisco, Oakland, Fremont, North San Jose and Concord.
EXPECTED OUTCOMES	N/A

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APPLICANT	Deaf and Hard of Hearing Service Center (DHHSC) 5340 N. Fresno Street Fresno, CA 93710
CONTACT	Michele Bronson, MS Executive Director (559) 225-3323
AWARD	\$75,000
INDUSTRY FOCUS	N/A
TARGETED PARTICIPANTS	All participants served by DHHSC.
KEY PARTNERS	N/A
PROJECT DESCRIPTION	The DHHSC is proposing to reestablish a partnership with the Employment Development Department to provide job search and other employment related services to the deaf communities of the San Joaquin Valley. The DHHSC will place two staff at the Fresno West Workforce Services Center to provide employment services, job search, counseling, community outreach and job placement activities for work-ready deaf clients residing in the Central California Valley. These services will also include assistance with accessing and navigating the automated CalJOBS System to expand the client's job search opportunities.
EXPECTED OUTCOMES	N/A

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APPLICANT	Greater Los Angeles Agency on Deafness, Inc. (GLAD) 2222 Laverna Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90041-2625
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CONTACT	Dr. Patricia Hughes, Chief Executive Officer (323) 892-2205
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AWARD	\$936,055
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INDUSTRY FOCUS	N/A
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TARGETED PARTICIPANTS	All participants served by GLAD.
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KEY PARTNERS	N/A
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION	<p>The GLAD has identified a continuing widening gap between the Southern California employers and people with disabilities. The trend was greater as it relates to persons who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DHH). The GLAD has proposed to increase staffing by one, for a total of three at each of the eight EDD sites where GLAD currently provides DHH Services. The primary focus of the additional staff will be to foster relationships and educate Southern California employers on the advantages of hiring disabled persons, particularly deaf and hearing impaired individuals. These services will be provided at eight America's Job Center of California: Los Angeles, Norwalk, Pacoima, West Covina, Riverside, Rancho Cucamonga, Santa Ana and Anaheim.</p>
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EXPECTED OUTCOMES	N/A
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APPLICANT	NorCal Services for Deaf and Hard of Hearing (NorCal) 4708 Roseville Road, Suite 111 North Highlands, CA 95660
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CONTACT	Sheri Farinha Chief Executive Officer (916) 349-7500
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AWARD	\$310,000
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INDUSTRY FOCUS	N/A
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TARGETED PARTICIPANTS	All participants served by NorCal Services for Deaf and Hard of Hearing.
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KEY PARTNERS	N/A
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION	The NorCal has expanded its service locations to include the Hillsdale Job Center. This site is currently functional and staffed by an Employer Liaison (EL). The EL will be concentrating on developing relationships and networking with local businesses and attending job fairs. The EL will also be using marketing strategies and techniques to promote employment of deaf and hard of hearing individuals to potential employers. These services will be provided at three America's Job Center of California SM : Sacramento, Roseville and Hillsdale.
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EXPECTED OUTCOMES	N/A
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