

# DCF Grantees 2018

Organization Name	Organization City	Organization Website	Primary Contact First Name	Primary Contact Last Name	Primary Contact Phone	Primary Contact Email	Project Name	Project Purpose	Amount Awarded	Link to Project Profile
<b>(1) Training the Next Generation of AT and AAC Experts</b>										
Goodwill of Orange County	Santa Ana	www.ocgoodwill.org	Ejiro	Morrow	(714) 547-5308 x327	ejirou@ocgoodwill.org	AT Readiness: Equipping Case Managers/Support Professionals with AT Education and Tools	To provide Assistive Technology training/education and resources tools to 300 case managers/support professionals in Southern California.	\$42,000	Profile Text version
Hearing and Speech Center of Northern California	San Francisco	www.hearingspeech.org	Cindy	Dickeson	(510) 848-4800 x 301	cindy@ceid.org	Improving Healthcare through Assistive Technology	Training for 200 healthcare professionals in the use of assistive technology so that they may provide quality care to patients with hearing loss.	\$75,000	Profile Text version
Resource for Education, Advocacy, Communication and Housing (REACH)	Santa Fe Springs	reach.services	Steve	Boyer	(562) 946-0467 x403	steve.boyer@reach.services	Communication Partner Training Series	To provide a four-part training series to at least 140 disability service providers in Los Angeles County, the Inland Empire, and San Diego County.	\$71,200	Profile Text version
Support for Families of Children with Disabilities	San Francisco	www.supportforfamilies.org	Juno	Duenas	(415) 282-7494 x102	jduenas@supportforfamilies.org	Sustaining the Word: Increasing Professionals' Capacity to use Mid- & Low-tech AAC with Children	To provide and sustain multiple training opportunities, resources and supports in mid- and low-tech AAC to 175 professionals in the Bay Area.	\$88,200	Profile Text version
Team of Advocates for Special Kids (TASK)	Anaheim	www.taskca.org	Laura	Simmons-Martinez	(714) 533-8275 x222	laurasm@taskca.org	Let's Talk Low Tech	To train 115 professionals throughout southern California on the benefits of low-tech AAC, especially for young children.	\$38,600	Profile Text version
The Arc of Ventura County	Ventura	www.arvc.org	Andy	Mack	(805) 650-8611 x1080	amack@arvc.org	Training the Experts of the Digital Literacy Program	To provide specialized training to more than 200 staff members to properly support individuals to communicate through the utilization of technology.	\$24,000	Profile Text version
The University Corporation - CSUN	Northridge	http://www.csun.edu/research-graduate-studies/research-and-sponsored-projects	Liza	Johnston	(818) 677-3441	liza.johnston@csun.edu	Expanding the Pipeline: Training Future Professionals with Accessibility Mindset	To create college-level curriculum and provide training programs to 250 future professionals on how to create accessible technologies.	\$99,000	Profile Text version
<b>(2) Facilitating Research and Innovation</b>										
California State University, East Bay Foundation, Inc.	Hayward	www.csueastbay.edu/foundation	Susan	Wageman	(510) 885-2315	csuebawards@csueastbay.edu	Beyond the Device: Training communication partners to support AAC use in naturalistic settings	To evaluate effects of coaching on use of AAC support strategies by paraeducators working with children using AAC systems in classroom settings.	\$61,600	Profile Text version
Casa Colina Hospital for Rehabilitative Medicine *	Pomona	www.casacolina.org	Trixie	Hidalgo	(909) 596-7733 x2217	thidalgo@casacolina.org	Neuromodulation in post-stroke aphasia-multimodal doubleblind randomized control study	Assess the impact of Transcranial Direct Current Stimulation (tDCS) on the recovery of language and communication skills in stroke patients.	\$150,000	Profile Text version
The Regents of the University of California	Berkeley	www.berkeley.edu	Jyl	Baldwin	(510) 642-8110	spoawards@berkeley.edu	Explicit instruction of reading comprehension strategies to Deaf or Hard of Hearing adolescents	To examine the effects of explicit instruction of reading strategies in improving deaf students' access to print as a means of communication.	\$16,500	Profile Text version
University of California Los Angeles	Los Angeles	http://www.uei.ucla.edu/dsminor.htm	Kate	Hawthorne	(310) 825-8654	khawthorne@support.ucla.edu	The UCLA Disability Studies Non-Spoken Communication Study	To leverage UCLA's research expertise to study abilities and needs of those who communicate non-verbally and improve professional methodologies.	\$100,000	Profile Text version

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<b>(3) Building Networks and Replicating Successful Models</b>										
Center for Early Intervention on Deafness	Berkeley	<a href="http://www.ceid.org/">www.ceid.org/</a>	Jennifer	Conroy	(510) 848-4800 x330	<a href="mailto:jconroy@ceid.org">jconroy@ceid.org</a>	CEID Communication Learning Project for Professionals Serving Children with Special Needs	To create a professional learning community serving Deaf Plus children through hands-on trainings, onsite observations, annual partner summits	\$66,300	<a href="#">Profile Text version</a>
Exceptional Parents Unlimited *	Fresno	<a href="http://www.epuchildren.org">www.epuchildren.org</a>	Kathleen	Price	(559) 229-2000	<a href="mailto:kprice@epuchildren.org">kprice@epuchildren.org</a>	Establish Speech Referral and Delivery Hubs for Young Children with Special Needs in Fresno County	Establish and replicate two localized speech referral and delivery hubs for children 1 to 3 years in Fresno County.	\$140,100	<a href="#">Profile Text version</a>
LightHouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired *	San Francisco	<a href="http://lighthouse-sf.org">lighthouse-sf.org</a>	Jennifer	Sachs	(415) 694-7333	<a href="mailto:jsachs@lighthouse-sf.org">jsachs@lighthouse-sf.org</a>	Network of Access Technology Specialists for the Blind	To implement a network of AT trainers to improve the assistive technology training of blind students	\$107,400	<a href="#">Profile Text version</a>
Supported Life Institute	Sacramento	<a href="http://supportedlife.org/ctec">supportedlife.org/ctec</a>	Jamie	Crum	(916) 921-5639	<a href="mailto:jcrum.ctec@gmail.com">jcrum.ctec@gmail.com</a>	Connecting the Makers and Disability Communities in Northern California	To scale the Makers Making Change model of skilled volunteer makers creating AAC/AT solutions to Northern California	\$54,300	<a href="#">Profile Text version</a>

\* multiyear projects

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