

Background:

- **Stipends Grants Applications Approved** - TCDD Policies provide for the Executive Director to approve applications for Events Stipends and Presentation Support Stipends. Four (4) stipend applications were approved during the quarter to the following organizations. The summaries of each are enclosed.
 1. **Texas Parent to Parent** for the *11th Annual Texas Parent to Parent Conference* June 11-13, 2015, in San Marcos. (Events Stipend)
 2. **Childhood Apraxia of Speech Association of North America** for the *2015 National Conference on Childhood Apraxia of Speech* July 9-11, 2015, in San Antonio. (Speakers Stipend)
 3. **Harris County Department of Education (HCDE)** for the *HCDE Summer Autism Institute* June 22-25, 2015, in Houston. (Speakers Stipend)
 4. **University of North Texas Kristen Farmer Autism Center** for the *Adventures in Autism Intervention and Research Conference* July 25, 2015, in Denton (Events Stipend)
- **Attendance Report** – A quarterly summary of attendance of Council members at meetings is also enclosed.

Important Terms:

Events Stipend Grants: Organizations may apply for up to \$6000 to pay for conference registration, hotel rooms, attendants, respite, travel expenses, etc. for self-advocates and their family members to attend conferences and other events.

Speakers Stipend Grants: Sponsoring organization of the meeting, conference, workshop, or seminar may apply for up to \$6000 per event for transportation, meals, and lodging for speakers, expenses for an attendant, respite care or other accommodations, as well as speaker fees.

Executive Committee

Agenda Item 5.

Expected Action:

The Executive Committee will review the information provided and may provide guidance to staff.

Council

Agenda Item 5.

Expected Action:

The Council will receive a report on the Executive Committee discussion.

CONSUMER STIPENDS PROPOSALS

Date: 3/2/15

Executive Director Review

ITEM: 1

Organization: Texas Parent to Parent
City, State: Austin, TX

Federal: \$ 6,000
Match: \$ 2,980

Event: Conference: 11th Annual Texas Parent to Parent Conference
Date: June 11-13, 2015
Location: Embassy Suites
City, State: San Marcos, Texas

Previously Funded: Yes: 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005
Comments: We will provide information to parents, siblings, and youth/young adults with disabilities on advocacy, special education law, Medicaid Waiver Programs, transition to adulthood, self-determination, resources, and health care issues.

Considerations: The conference sponsors propose to provide stipends to cover:

Lodging – 36 individuals
(36 @ \$85/individual for 2 nights) = \$ 6,000.00
Total lodging cost is \$6,120, difference in match
Total cost (federal): = \$ 6,000.00

Applicant match registration difference, child care & meals:
Child Care – 36 individuals
(12 providers @ \$115/day for 2 days + \$100 Supplies) = \$ 2,860.00
Lodging – 36 individuals
(36 @ \$1.67/individual for 2 nights) = \$ 120.00
Total cost (match): = \$ 2,980.00

Recommendation: Staff recommends funding. Proposal received 90 days prior to the event.

Approved: yes no Roger A. Webb

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CONSUMER STIPENDS PROPOSALS
Executive Director Review

Date: 4/15/15

ITEM: 2

Organization: Childhood Apraxia of Speech Assoc. of N. America
City, State: Pittsburgh, PA

Federal: \$ 6,000
Match: \$ 6,000

Event: Conference: 2015 National Conference on Childhood Apraxia of Speech
Date: July 9-11, 2015
Location: La Cantera Hill Country Resort
City, State: San Antonio, Texas

Previously Funded: **No:**
Comments: The annual conference features national experts who will discuss all aspects of apraxia, a speech and communication disability, including speech therapy methods, inclusion, special education needs, IEPs, AAC, post-secondary transition and parent advocacy. There is an emphasis and focus on the whole child.

Considerations: The conference sponsors propose to provide stipends to cover:

Speaker Expenses: Travel, meals, & lodging expenses for 9 speakers (speaker fees waived) - \$1,040 (Dallas); \$1,040 (Philadelphia); \$1,150 (Chicago); \$1,226 (Rock Island, IL); \$1,574 (Spokane); \$1,450 Lincoln, NE); \$1,524 (Rochester, MN); \$1,536 (Portland); \$1,100 (NYC) = \$12,000 total.

Total cost (federal): = \$ 6,000.00

Applicant match: 50% of speaker expenses

Total cost (match): = \$ 6,000.00

Recommendation: Staff recommends funding. Proposal received 90 days prior to the event.

Approved: yes no Roger A. Webb

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Date: 4/15/15

Executive Director Review

ITEM: 3

Organization: Harris County Department of Education (HCDE)
City, State: Houston, TX

Federal: \$ 4,900
Match: \$ 700

Event: Conference: HCDE Summer Autism Institute
Date: June 22-25, 2015
Location: HCDE Conference Center
City, State: Houston, Texas

Previously Funded: Yes: 2013

Comments: This is a two-day training for teachers and parents on issues related to students with autism and related disorders. The training will focus on learning styles, behavior, communication and social skills. It will also include a panel discussion featuring persons with autism.

Considerations: The conference sponsors propose to provide stipends to cover:

Speakers – 2 individuals (2 @ \$1,200/day for 2 days = \$4,800), difference will be provided by match	= \$ 4,200.00
Panelists – 4 individuals (4 @ \$200 = \$800), difference will be provided by match	= \$ 700.00
Total cost (federal):	= \$ 4,900.00

Applicant match covers speakers and panelists fees: Speakers – 2 individuals & Panelists - 4 individuals (\$4,900 x 14.28% = \$699.72)	= \$ 700.00
Total cost (match):	= \$ 700.00

Recommendation: Staff recommends funding. Proposal received 90 days prior to the event.

Approved: yes no Roger A. Webb

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Date: 4/20/15

Executive Director Review

ITEM: 4

Organization: University of North TX Kristin Farmer Autism Ctr Federal: \$ 4,750
City, State: Denton, TX Match: \$ 1,075

Event: Conference: Adventures in Autism Intervention & Research Conference
Date: July 25, 2015
Hotel: UNT Gateway Center
City, State: Denton, Texas

Previously Funded: 2013

Comments: The UNT Adventures in Autism Intervention and Research conference, sponsored by the UNT Kristin farmer Autism Center (KF AC), provides an opportunity for teachers, parents, and service providers to attend presentations from nationally recognized and leading local researchers/practitioners addressing cutting-edge developments in autism research and evidence-based practices in autism intervention.

Considerations: The conference sponsors propose to provide stipends to cover registration:

Registration – 75 individuals
(75 @ \$75.00/individual) = \$5,625.00
Total cost (federal): = \$5,625.00

Applicant match covers Registration:
Registration – 9 individuals
(9 @ \$75.00/individual) = \$ 675.00
Total cost (match): = \$ 675.00

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