

Background:

The quarterly Grants and Projects Report is enclosed for review by Committee members. TCDD staff may also provide updates to the Committee of notable achievement or items of concern. Items included in this report are:

- Projected Available Funds – This chart represents funds available for additional projects by fiscal year for federal fiscal years 2008 through 2014. These totals reflect final expenditures of projects funded with FY 2008 funds, expenditures or funds awarded with FY 2009 funds, and funds awarded or anticipated awards with FY 2010 – 2014 funds, including estimated amounts for projects approved by the Council but not yet initiated. The remaining balances shown therefore reflect funds available for projects in addition to those projects currently approved by the Council. Note that funds are shown for each year alone; future years are **not cumulative** totals.
- TCDD Projects Training Schedule – This calendar of training events planned by TCDD grant projects during the next six months is included as general information for Committee and Council members.
- Grant Project Highlights – The quarterly Grant Project Highlights Report is enclosed for review by Committee members. This report provides highlights of grantee accomplishments for a number of current TCDD funded projects. Different grantees are highlighted each quarter.

Important Terms:

Cumulative: Including amounts from previous years.

Bilingual: In two languages, usually English and Spanish.

Project Development Committee

Agenda Item 5.

Expected Action:

No action anticipated; information item only.

2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
\$0	\$0	\$115,796	\$529,715	\$1,119,897	\$2,476,097	\$2,834,097

NOTES:

- 1) Federal law (DD Act) allows Councils 2 years to fully obligate funds. 2009 Balance was fully obligated by the end of Sept. 2010.
- 2) Funds awarded or anticipated to be awarded for authorized projects are included in Grants and Project Expenses.
- 3) Remaining balance of funds is available for award in subsequent year.

TCDD Projects' Training Schedule

May 2011 – October 2011

May	2 – 8/31/11	Easter Seals of Central Texas – Asset Reading ETCIL 4713 Troup Hwy (Tyler) 9:00am-10:30am – Monday and Wednesday Contact Patrician Perkins or Astric Rogers at (903) 581-7542 Open to the Public Free
	2 – 8/31/11	Easter Seals of Central Texas – Asset Study of the Texas Driving Handbook ETCIL 4713 Troup Hwy (Tyler) 11:00am-12:30pm – Monday and Wednesday 11:30am-12:30pm – Tuesday and Thursday Contact Patrician Perkins or Astric Rogers at (903) 581-7542 Open to the Public Free
	3 – 8/30/11	Easter Seals of Central Texas – Asset Money Management ETCIL 4713 Troup Hwy (Tyler) 10:00am-11:30am – Tuesday and Thursday Contact Patrician Perkins or Astric Rogers at (903) 581-7542 Open to the Public Free
	3	Goodwill Youth Leadership and Advocacy Training YLT Curriculum and Group Mentoring Classes through May 26, 2011 Lufkin High School 309 South Medford (Lufkin) 8:30am-9:35am – Classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday Contact Erica Richey Cook at (936) 632-8838 ext 225 Closed to the Public Free
	3	Region 17 ESC PBS Disproportionate Project Can You Relate? Building Meaningful Relationships with African American Students Region 17 Education Service Center 1111 West Loop 289 (Lubbock) 9:00am-4:00pm Contact Val Meixner at (806) 281-5879 Open to the Public – Registration Required Cost: \$15

If you are interested in attending any of the events listed,
please contact Cynthia Ellison at 512-437-5436.

May

- 5 – 8/25/11 Easter Seals of Central Texas – Asset**
Cooking
ETCIL
4713 Troup Hwy (Tyler)
1:00pm-1:30pm – Every other Thursday
Contact Patrician Perkins or Astric Rogers at (903) 581-7542
Open to the Public
Free
- 5 Brighton School, Inc.**
Parents Alliance for Learning and Support (PALS) Advocacy Training
One For Autism – English/Spanish
The American Red Cross
3642 E. Houston St (San Antonio)
Collaborative with MELD (Mutual Enrichment through Learning and Discovery)
6:30pm–8:30pm
Contact Manny Garcia at (210) 826-4492 ext 5401
Open to Public – Participants must register
Free
- 5 Brighton School, Inc.**
Parents Alliance for Learning and Support (PALS) Advocacy Training
One For Autism – English/Spanish
265 E. Lullwood (San Antonio)
Collaborative with Reaching Families Facing Autism
6:30pm–8:00pm
Contact Manny Garcia at (210) 826-4492 ext 5401
Open to Public – Participants must register
Free
- 5 Brighton School, Inc.**
Parents Alliance for Learning and Support (PALS) Advocacy Training
One For Autism – English
Kids Club
169 South Hickory Ave. (New Braunfels)
Collaborative with Any Baby Can in Comal County
6:30pm–8:00pm
Contact Manny Garcia at (210) 826-4492 ext 5401
Open to Public – Participants must register
Free
- 5 Easter Seals of Central Texas – Asset**
Employment and Beyond
Easter Seals Central Texas (Austin)
10:00am-11:00am
Contact Nicole Fisher at (512) 615-6846 or nfisher@eastersealstx.com
Open to 14-23 years of age with disabilities – Attendees must RSVP
Free

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May

- 6** **VSA Arts of Texas**
Art in the Park Festival
Universal Design in Learning Presentation
Morgan's Wonderland
5223 David Edwards Dr. (San Antonio)
10:00am-2:00pm
Contact April Sullivan at 1-866-489-8412 or april@vsatx.org
Designed for Special Education Teachers
Entry Fee is free for people with disabilities, \$10 for people accompanying
- 7** **VSA Arts of Texas**
Cameras Rolling! Make a Music Video
AGE Building
3710 Cedar St. Room 101 (Austin)
10:00am-2:00pm
Contact Lynn Johnson at (512) 454-9912 or lynn@vsatx.org
Open to Young Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder
Registration Fee \$175
- 10** **Region 17 ESC PBS Disproportionate Project**
The Bully, the Bullied & the Bystander
Region 17 Education Service Center
1111 West Loop 289 (Lubbock)
9:00am-4:00pm
Contact Val Meixner at (806) 281-5879
Open to the Public – Registration Required
Free
- 12** **Brighton School, Inc.**
Parents Alliance for Learning and Support (PALS) Advocacy Training
One For Autism – English/Spanish
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Collaborative with Reaching Families Facing Autism
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Open to Public – Participants must register
Free
- 12** **Brighton School, Inc.**
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One For Autism – English/Spanish
The American Red Cross
3642 E. Houston St (San Antonio)
Collaborative with MELD (Mutual Enrichment through Learning and Discovery)
6:30pm–8:30pm
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- 19** **Brighton School, Inc.**
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One For Autism – English/Spanish
The American Red Cross
3642 E. Houston St (San Antonio)
Collaborative with MELD (Mutual Enrichment through Learning and Discovery)
6:30pm–8:30pm
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Open to Public – Participants must register
Free

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May

- 21** **VSA Arts of Texas**
Body Shift Inclusive Dance Class
Galaxy Dance Studio
1700 S. Lamar, Ste. 338 (Austin)
4:00pm-8:00pm
Contact VSA Texas at (512) 454-9912 or info@vsatx.org
Open to the Public
Sliding Scale Fee
- 21** **VSA Arts of Texas**
Lights, Camera, Action! Creating Digital Stories
AGE Building
3710 Cedar St. Room 101 (Austin)
10:00am-2:00pm
Contact Lynn Johnson at (512) 454-9912 or lynn@vsatx.org
Open to Young Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder
Registration Fee \$175
- 26** **Brighton School, Inc.**
Parents Alliance for Learning and Support (PALS) Advocacy Training
One For Autism – English/Spanish
265 E. Lullwood (San Antonio)
Collaborative with Reaching Families Facing Autism
6:30pm–8:00pm
Contact Manny Garcia at (210) 826-4492 ext 5401
Open to Public – Participants must register
Free
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One For Autism – English
Kids Club
169 South Hickory Ave. (New Braunfels)
Collaborative with Any Baby Can in Comal County
6:30pm–8:00pm
Contact Manny Garcia at (210) 826-4492 ext 5401
Open to Public – Participants must register
Free
- 28** **VSA Arts of Texas**
Open Mic Night
Access Gallery
3701 Guadalupe, Ste. 103 (Austin)
7:00pm-9:30pm
Contact April Sullivan at (512) 323-6626 or april@vsatx.org
Open to the Public
Free

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May

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VSA Arts of Texas

Lights, Camera, Action! Creating Digital Stories

AGE Building

3710 Cedar St. Room 101 (Austin)

10:00am-2:00pm

Contact Lynn Johnson at (512) 454-9912 or lynn@vsatx.org

Open to Young Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder

Registration Fee \$175

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Region 17 ESC PBS Disproportionate Project

Just Cause Disciplinary Moments and African American Students

Region 17 Education Service Center

1111 West Loop 289 (Lubbock)

9:00am-4:00pm

Contact Val Meixner at (806) 281-5879

Open to the Public – Registration Required

Free

June

Goodwill Youth Leadership and Advocacy Training

Summer Learning Ropes Camp

Time, Dates and Location TBD

Contact Erica Richey Cook at (936) 632-8838 ext 225

Closed to the Public

Free

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VSA Arts of Texas

Lights, Camera, Action! Creating Digital Stories

AGE Building

3710 Cedar St. Room 101 (Austin)

10:00am-2:00pm

Contact Lynn Johnson at (512) 454-9912 or lynn@vsatx.org

Open to Young Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder

Registration Fee \$175

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VSA Arts of Texas

VSA Institute for Teachers

Location TBD (Fort Worth)

9:00am-4:00pm

Contact VSA at (512) 454-9912 or info@vsatx.org

Open to the Public

Free

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Community Healthcare Self Employment Project

Customized Self-Employment Training and Business Development

Southwest Center

3222 W. 7th St. (Texarkana)

9:00am-4:00pm

Contact Mary Evans at (903) 237-2333 or Mary.evans@communityhealthcore.com

Open to the Public

Free

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June

- 9** **Community Healthcare Self Employment Project**
Customized Self-Employment Training and Business Development
Southwest Center
3222 W. 7th St. (Texarkana)
9:00am-11:00am
Contact Mary Evans at (903) 237-2333 or Mary.evans@communityhealthcore.com
Open to the Public
Free
- 9** **Community Healthcare Self Employment Project**
Customized Self-Employment Training and Business Development
Community Healthcare
107 Woodbine Place (Longview)
2:00pm-4:00pm
Contact Mary Evans at (903) 237-2333 or Mary.evans@communityhealthcore.com
Open to the Public
Free
- 10** **Community Healthcare Self Employment Project**
Customized Self-Employment Training and Business Development
Community Healthcare
107 Woodbine (Longview)
9:00am-4:00pm
Contact Mary Evans at (903) 237-2333 or Mary.evans@communityhealthcore.com
Open to the Public
Free
- 11** **VSA Arts of Texas**
Lights, Camera, Action! Creating Digital Stories
AGE Building
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10:00am-2:00pm
Contact Lynn Johnson at (512) 454-9912 or lynn@vsatx.org
Open to Young Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder
Registration Fee \$175
- 11** **VSA Arts of Texas**
Opening Reception for Let's Move Together – A Solo Exhibition by Denise Knebel
Access Gallery
3701 Guadalupe, Ste. 103 (Austin)
6:00pm-8:00pm
Contact April Sullivan at (512) 323-6626 or april@vsatx.org
Open to the Public
Free
- 13-15** **VSA Arts of Texas**
McAllen ISD Teacher Training
MISD Building (McAllen)
8:30am-3:30pm
Contact Lynn Johnson at (512) 454-9912 or lynn@vsatx.org
Closed to the Public
Free

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June

- 15-16** **Texas Tech University, College of Education**
Annual Autism Conference
Lubbock Civic Center (Lubbock)
Contact Barbara Stephens at: (806) 281-5715 or Anna Phillips at (806) 281-5891
Registration available at: www.esc17.net
\$75 Registration Fee
Fee waived for parents of those with an ASD – Must Contact Barbara Stephens for instructions
- 20-30** **VSA Arts of Texas**
New Media Arts Class
Austin Groups for the Elderly Building
3710 Cedar St., Room 101 (Austin)
10:00am-2:00pm **Monday-Thursday**
Contact Lynn Johnson at (512) 454-9912 or lynn@vsatx.org
Open to Young Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder
Price TBD
- 25** **VSA Arts of Texas**
Open Mic Night
Access Gallery
3701 Guadalupe, Ste. 103 (Austin)
7:00pm-9:30pm
Contact April Sullivan at (512) 323-6626 or april@vsatx.org
Open to the Public
Free
- 27** **Region 17 ESC PBS Disproportionate Project**
PBIS Schoolwide Boot Camp
Region 17 Education Service Center
1111 West Loop 289 (Lubbock)
9:00am-4:00pm
Contact Val Meixner at (806) 281-5879
Open to the Public – Registration Required
Free
- 29** **Community Healthcare Self Employment Project**
Customized Self-Employment Training and Business Development
Southwest Center
3222 W. 7th St. (Texarkana)
9:00am-4:00pm
Contact Mary Evans at (903) 237-2333 or Mary.evans@communityhealthcore.com
Open to the Public
Free
- 30** **Region 17 ESC PBS Disproportionate Project**
Behavioral Response to Intervention Tier 1 – A Whole Classroom Approach #1
Region 17 Education Service Center
1111 West Loop 289 (Lubbock)
9:00am-4:00pm
Contact Val Meixner at (806) 281-5879
Open to the Public – Registration Required
Free

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June

30 Community Healthcare Self Employment Project
Customized Self-Employment Training and Business Development
Southwest Center
3222 W. 7th St. (Texarkana)
9:00am-11:00am
Contact Mary Evans at (903) 237-2333 or Mary.evans@communityhealthcore.com
Open to the Public
Free

30 Community Healthcare Self Employment Project
Customized Self-Employment Training and Business Development
Community Healthcare
107 Woodbine (Longview)
2:00pm-4:00pm
Contact Mary Evans at (903) 237-2333 or Mary.evans@communityhealthcore.com
Open to the Public
Free

July

1 Community Healthcare Self Employment Project
Customized Self-Employment Training and Business Development
Community Healthcare
107 Woodbine (Longview)
9:00am-4:00pm
Contact Mary Evans at (903) 237-2333 or Mary.evans@communityhealthcore.com
Open to the Public
Free

11-21 VSA Arts of Texas
New Media Arts Class
Austin Groups for the Elderly Building
3710 Cedar St., Room 101 (Austin)
10:00am-2:00pm **Monday-Thursday**
Contact Lynn Johnson at (512) 454-9912 or lynn@vsatx.org
Open to Young Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder
Price TBD

12 Region 17 ESC PBS Disproportionate Project
Behavioral Response to Intervention Tier 1 – A Whole Classroom Approach #2
Region 17 Education Service Center
1111 West Loop 289 (Lubbock)
9:00am-4:00pm
Contact Val Meixner at (806) 281-5879
Open to the Public – Registration Required
Free

23 VSA Arts of Texas
Open Mic Night
Access Gallery
3701 Guadalupe, Ste. 103 (Austin)
7:00pm-9:30pm
Contact April Sullivan at (512) 323-6626 or april@vsatx.org
Open to the Public
Free

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July

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Texas A&M University

Statewide Youth Leadership Forum
Statewide Youth Leadership Training
Saint Edwards University
3001 South Congress Ave. (Austin)
2:00pm(7/25)-12:00pm(7/29)
Contact Eric Roberts at (979)458-4168 or txylf@tamu.edu
Closed to Public – Open to YLF Invited Participants and Guests
Free to Participants

August

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Region 17 ESC PBS Disproportionate Project

Behavioral Response to Intervention Tier 1 – A Whole Classroom Approach #1
Region 17 Education Service Center
1111 West Loop 289 (Lubbock)
9:00am-4:00pm
Contact Val Meixner at (806) 281-5879
Open to the Public – Registration Required
Free

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Community Healthcare Self Employment Project

Customized Self-Employment Training and Business Development
Percolator
1002 Texas Blvd. (Texarkana)
9:00am-3:00pm
Contact Mary Evans at (903) 237-2333 or Mary.evans@communityhealthcore.com
Open to the Public
Free

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Community Healthcare Self Employment Project

Customized Self-Employment Training and Business Development
Community Healthcare
107 Woodbine Place (Longview)
2:00pm-4:00pm
Contact Mary Evans at (903) 237-2333 or Mary.evans@communityhealthcore.com
Open to the Public
Free

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Community Healthcare Self Employment Project

Customized Self-Employment Training and Business Development
Community Healthcare
107 Woodbine Place (Longview)
9:00am-4:00pm
Contact Mary Evans at (903) 237-2333 or Mary.evans@communityhealthcore.com
Open to the Public
Free

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Region 17 ESC PBS Disproportionate Project

Richard Milburn Academy PBIS Training
RMA
2333 50th (Lubbock)
9:00am-4:00pm
Contact Val Meixner at (806) 281-5879
Open to the RMA Faculty and Staff Only
Free

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please contact Cynthia Ellison at 512-437-5436.

August

- 9** **Region 17 ESC PBS Disproportionate Project**
Richard Milburn Academy PBIS Training
Science Spectrum (Lubbock)
9:00am-4:00pm
Contact Val Meixner at (806) 281-5879
Open to RMA Faculty and Staff Only
Free

- 11** **Region 17 ESC PBS Disproportionate Project**
South Plains Academy PBIS Training
Region 17 Education Service Center
1111 West Loop 289 (Lubbock)
9:00am-4:00pm
Contact Val Meixner at (806) 281-5879
Open to SPA Faculty and Staff Only
Free

- 15-16** **Region 17 ESC PBS Disproportionate Project**
O'Donnell Elementary Schoolwide PBIS Training
O'Donnell Elementary (O'Donnell)
9:00am-4:00pm
Contact Val Meixner at (806) 281-5879
Open to O'Donnell Faculty and Staff Only
Free

- 17** **Region 17 ESC PBS Disproportionate Project**
Teaching on the Flipside: Strategies for Alternative Settings
Region 17 Education Service Center
1111 West Loop 289 (Lubbock)
9:00am-4:00pm
Contact Val Meixner at (806) 281-5879
Open to the Public – Registration Required
Free

- 30** **Region 17 ESC PBS Disproportionate Project**
Classroom Management for Substitute Teachers
Region 17 Education Service Center
1111 West Loop 289 (Lubbock)
9:00am-4:00pm
Contact Val Meixner at (806) 281-5879
Open to the Public – Registration Required
Free

September

- 5** **Community Healthcare Self Employment Project**
Customized Self-Employment Training and Business Development
Southwest Center
3222 W. 7th St. (Texarkana)
9:00am-4:00pm
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Open to the Public
Free

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- 6** **Community Healthcore Self Employment Project**
Customized Self-Employment Training and Business Development
Southwest Center
3222 W. 7th St. (Texarkana)
9:00am-11:00am
Contact Mary Evans at (903) 237-2333 or Mary.evans@communityhealthcore.com
Open to the Public
Free
- 6** **Community Healthcore Self Employment Project**
Customized Self-Employment Training and Business Development
Community Healthcore
107 Woodbine Place (Longview)
2:00pm-4:00pm
Contact Mary Evans at (903) 237-2333 or Mary.evans@communityhealthcore.com
Open to the Public
Free
- 7** **Community Healthcore Self Employment Project**
Customized Self-Employment Training and Business Development
Community Healthcore
107 Woodbine Place (Longview)
9:00am-4:00pm
Contact Mary Evans at (903) 237-2333 or Mary.evans@communityhealthcore.com
Open to the Public
Free
- 15** **Family to Family Network**
Collaboration with Project G.R.O.W. ECI
Christ United Methodist Church (Sugarland)
History of Disability
Parent & Self Advocacy Movement; People First Language
Trainer: Laura Buckner, UT Center for Disability Studies and
Kathie Snow, Disability is Natural
Contact Family to Family Network at (713) 466-6304
Register online at beginning July 1, 2011:
<http://www.familytofamilynetwork.org/events/katy-parent-conference-a-resource-fair>
Free for Adults with Disabilities
- 16** **Family to Family Network**
Collaboration with To Be Determined
United Way of League City (Clear Lake)
History of Disability
Parent & Self Advocacy Movement; People First Language
Trainer: Laura Buckner, UT Center for Disability Studies and
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October

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Family to Family Network

Collaboration with Project G.R.O.W. ECI
Christ United Methodist Church (Sugarland)
Inclusion Education and Parent/Youth Panel
Trainer: Charlene Comstock-Galagan & Parent/Youth Panel
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TCDD Project Highlights MAY 2011

Texas Citizens Fund

Project Title: Paratransit Services Quality Improvement Project
Project Location: Statewide

Year: 3 of 3
TCDD Budgeted: \$150,000

RFP Intent: To develop a statewide paratransit system that provide individuals with disabilities, family members, and advocacy organizations the tools necessary to improve transit services for people with disabilities both individually and systemically.

The project ended May 31, 2010, after successfully establishing a statewide Paratransit tracking system. Project staff initially requested information on challenges encountered by people with disabilities in 25 Metropolitan Planning Organizations across the state and used that information to set up the tracking system. The tracking system addresses customer service policies and procedures, eligibility determination process, the appeals process and performance data. TCF will maintain this system.

This project was also successful in making 2 policy changes: the Disabled American Veterans Unit in Tyler agreed to serve as a transportation resource for low-income/homeless Veterans and negotiated transportation services for Weatherford ISD students with disabilities who travel for transitional education and job placement.

Sustainability: Project activities obtained funding and expanded partnerships which resulted in the following:

- 2-yr award of mobility management funds for the Tarrant Rides and Information Partnership (TRIP) project to increase access to transportation options for persons with disabilities (\$389,000);
- Go2Work-Tarrant County project to understand employment-related transportation barriers (\$132,000);
- 1-yr process to focus on employment-related issues/strategies for Denton County Works (\$100,000);
- 1-yr grant from the Federal Transit Admin to focus on the accessibility of bus stops (\$98,000); and
- 1-yr consulting services with Substance Addictions/Behavioral Disabilities division of Tarrant Co. MHMR to identify transportation resources for persons with behavioral disabilities/ substance abuse (\$25,000).

Products: Statewide paratransit tracking system

Project Delivery of Chronic Care (DOCC)

Project Title: Project DOCC
Project Location: Houston

Year: 2 of 2
TCDD Budgeted: \$52,000

RFP Intent: To expand the Project DOCC parent-driven training to pediatric residents during their month long chronic care rotation in the C.H.O.S.E.N. clinic at University of Texas Medical School – Houston for children with special health care needs (CSHCN).

The Project DOCC education program ended Sept. 30, 2010, and it included all first-year pediatric residency rotations demonstrating best practices in working with children with chronic disabilities and their families.

- The project trained 124 medical professionals and pediatric physicians-in-training and 60 new parent teachers in parent interviews, home visits and Grand Rounds panel presentations. It also improved 1 healthcare system.
- The Associate Director of Pediatric Houston Staff Education at Baylor College of Medicine created an abstract on DOCC titled "Impact of a Parent Directed Teaching Program in Family Centered Chronic Care," to be presented at the 2011 Annual Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (organization that accredits all medical schools in the US) Conference in Nashville.

Sustainability: The Hamman Foundation and the Simmons Foundation awarded Project DOCC funds to continue the operating expenses for DOCC at UTMSH for the DOCC Parent Teacher Stipends, the expense for the DOCC accountant and a small amount of funding for the Project DOCC Parent Coordinator.

Products: Resource Guide