

**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:

- 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.

**Project Development Committee**

**Agenda Item 5. C.**

**Expected Action:**

No action anticipated; information item only.

**Council**

**Agenda Item 14. A.**

**Expected Action:**

The Council will review discussions on this item. No action is anticipated.

# TCDD Projects' Training Schedule

July 2012 – January 2013

July

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| 2    | <b>Imagine Enterprises</b><br>Training with Mentors<br>Not Without Us! Center for Independent Living<br>3305 North Third Street, Suite 320 (Abilene)<br>10:00am-12:00pm<br>Contact Stacey Levrets at (325) 518-0800<br>Closed to Public<br>Free                                                                                                                 |
| 5    | <b>Brighton Center</b><br>Building Bridges Curriculum: Developing Advocacy Skills<br>Parents Alliance for Learning and Support (PALS) Advocacy Training<br>One for Autism (Class 1 of 4)<br>265 E. Lullwood (San Antonio)<br>6:30pm-8:00pm<br>Contact Manny Garcia at (210) 826-4492<br>Open to Public – Limited to 15 participants<br>Free                     |
| 5    | <b>Brighton Center</b><br>Building Bridges Curriculum: Developing Advocacy Skills<br>Parents Alliance for Learning and Support (PALS) Advocacy Training<br>New Braunfels Kids Club (Class 1 of 4)<br>169 South Hickory (New Braunfels)<br>6:30pm-8:00pm<br>Contact Dot O'Donnell at (210) 826-4492<br>Open to Public<br>Free                                    |
| 9    | <b>Epilepsy Foundation of Texas</b><br>Get FIT Workshop<br>Epilepsy Foundation<br>2630 Fountain View, Suite 210 (Houston)<br>6:00pm-8:00pm<br>Contact Myeshi Briley at (713) 789-6295<br>Open to Individuals with Disabilities ages 18 and up<br>Free                                                                                                           |
| 9-10 | <b>Region 17 Education Service Center</b><br>Lamesa Middle School Schoolwide Positive Behavior Intervention Strategies Training<br>Lamesa ISD, Lamesa Middle Schools<br>South 1 <sup>st</sup> & Bryan (Lamesa)<br>9:00am-4:00pm<br>Contact Val Meixner at (806) 281-5879<br>Open to Lamesa Middle School Faculty and Staff Only – Registration Required<br>Free |

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July

- 9-19**      **VSA Arts of Texas**  
Summer Camp 3  
3710 Cedar St. Room 101    (Austin)  
10:00am-2:00pm  
Contact April Sullivan at (512) 323-6626 or [april@vsatx.org](mailto:april@vsatx.org)  
Open to the Young Adults with Disabilities age 15 and Older  
Cost: \$350
- 12**            **Brighton Center**  
Building Bridges Curriculum: Special Education Law  
Parents Alliance for Learning and Support (PALS) Advocacy Training  
One for Autism (Class 2 of 4)  
265 E. Lullwood    (San Antonio)  
6:30pm-8:00pm  
Contact Manny Garcia at (210) 826-4492  
Open to Public – Limited to 15 participants  
Free
- 12**            **Brighton Center**  
Building Bridges Curriculum: Special Education Law  
Parents Alliance for Learning and Support (PALS) Advocacy Training  
New Braunfels Kids Club (Class 2 of 4)  
169 South Hickory    (New Braunfels)  
6:30pm-8:00pm  
Contact Dot O'Donnell at (210) 826-4492  
Open to Public  
Free
- 13**            **Paso del Norte Children's Development Center**  
Mentor's Meeting  
People First Language  
Region 19 Service Center  
6611 Boeing    (El Paso)  
10:00am-12:30pm  
Contact Tania Alvarez at (915) 544-8484 ext. 201  
Closed to the Public  
Free
- 14**            **Texas Parent to Parent**  
Advocacy Training  
Chase Oaks Church  
281 Legacy Drive    (Plano)  
9:00am-4:00pm  
Contact Linda Litzinger at (512) 922-3810 or [linda.litzinger@txp2p.org](mailto:linda.litzinger@txp2p.org)  
Open to Parents, Self-Advocates and Caregivers  
Free
- 16**            **Imagine Enterprises**  
Training with Mentors  
Not Without Us! Center for Independent Living  
3305 North Third Street, Suite 320    (Abilene)  
10:00am-12:00pm  
Contact Stacey Levrets at (325) 518-0800  
Closed to Public  
Free

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- 17**      **Epilepsy Foundation of Texas**  
Get FIT Workshop  
Epilepsy Foundation  
10615 Perrin Beitel, Suite 602 (San Antonio)  
5:30pm-7:30pm  
Contact Myeshi Briley at (713) 789-6295  
Open to Individuals with Disabilities ages 18 and up  
Free
- 19**      **VSA Arts of Texas**  
Arts and Disability Discussion Group  
3701 Guadalupe St. (Austin)  
11:30am-1:00pm  
Contact April Sullivan at (512) 323-6626 or [april@vsatx.org](mailto:april@vsatx.org)  
Open to the Public – RSVP required  
Free
- 19**      **Brighton Center**  
Building Bridges Curriculum: The Pre-ARD (Effective Communication)  
Parents Alliance for Learning and Support (PALS) Advocacy Training  
One for Autism (Class 3 of 4)  
265 E. Lullwood (San Antonio)  
6:30pm-8:00pm  
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Free
- 19**      **Brighton Center**  
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Parents Alliance for Learning and Support (PALS) Advocacy Training  
New Braunfels Kids Club (Class 3 of 4)  
169 South Hickory (New Braunfels)  
6:30pm-8:00pm  
Contact Dot O'Donnell at (210) 826-4492  
Open to Public  
Free
- 19**      **Epilepsy Foundation of Texas**  
Get FIT Workshop  
Fallbrook Church  
12512 Walters Road, Main Building – Brook Zone (Houston)  
7:00pm-8:00pm  
Contact Myeshi Briley at (713) 789-6295  
Open to Individuals with Disabilities ages 18 and up  
Free
- 23**      **Texas Parent to Parent**  
Advocacy Training (coinciding with a Senate hearing the next day)  
Legislative Conference Center of the Texas Capital  
1100 Congress Avenue (Austin)  
10:00am-1:30pm  
Contact Linda Litzinger at (512) 922-3810 or [linda.litzinger@txp2p.org](mailto:linda.litzinger@txp2p.org)  
Open to Parents, Self-Advocates, and Caregivers  
Free

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July

- 26 Brighton Center**  
Building Bridges Curriculum: The ARD Process (Evaluation, IEP, Placement)  
Parents Alliance for Learning and Support (PALS) Advocacy Training  
One for Autism (Class 4 of 4)  
265 E. Lullwood (San Antonio)  
6:30pm-8:00pm  
Contact Manny Garcia at (210) 826-4492  
Open to Public – Limited to 15 participants  
Free
- 26 Brighton Center**  
Building Bridges Curriculum: The ARD Process (Evaluation, IEP, Placement)  
Parents Alliance for Learning and Support (PALS) Advocacy Training  
New Braunfels Kids Club (Class 4 of 4)  
169 South Hickory (New Braunfels)  
6:30pm-8:00pm  
Contact Dot O'Donnell at (210) 826-4492  
Open to Public  
Free
- 26-27 Region 17 Education Service Center**  
Conscious Discipline  
Region 17 ESC  
1111 West Loop 289 (Lubbock)  
9:00am-4:00pm  
Contact Anna Phillips at (806) 281-5891  
Open to Public – Registration Required  
Free
- 27 Paso del Norte Children's Development Center**  
Mentor's Meeting  
Communication Skills  
Region 19 Service Center  
6611 Boeing (El Paso)  
10:00am-12:30pm  
Contact Tania Alvarez at (915) 544-8484 ext. 201  
Closed to the Public  
Free
- 27-29 Texas Advocates Round Up!**  
Conference  
Hilton DFW Lakes Hotel  
1800 Highway 26 East (Grapevine)  
3:00pm Friday – 9:30am Sunday  
Contact Shaun Bickley at (512) 454-6694 ext. 7747  
Open to Public (registration required)  
Cost: \$86 or \$75 with stipend

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August

- 2 Brighton Center**  
Building Bridges Curriculum: Developing Advocacy Skills  
Parents Alliance for Learning and Support (PALS) Advocacy Training  
One for Autism (Class 1 of 4)  
265 E. Lullwood (San Antonio)  
6:30pm-8:00pm  
Contact PALS Coordinator at (210) 826-4492  
Open to Public – Limited to 15 participants  
Free
- 2 Brighton Center**  
Building Bridges Curriculum: Developing Advocacy Skills  
Parents Alliance for Learning and Support (PALS) Advocacy Training  
New Braunfels Kids Club (Class 1 of 4)  
169 South Hickory (New Braunfels)  
6:30pm-8:00pm  
Contact PALS Coordinator at (210) 826-4492  
Open to Public  
Free
- 3 Paso del Norte Children’s Development Center**  
Medicaid Health Steps  
Region 19 Service Center  
6611 Boeing (El Paso)  
8:00am-5:00pm  
Contact Tania Alvarez at (915) 544-8484 ext. 201  
Open to the Public  
Free
- 7-8 Region 17 Education Service Center**  
Pre-K Core Positive Behavior Intervention Strategies for South Plains Community  
Action Association (SPCAA)  
SPCAA  
411 Austin Street (Lubbock)  
9:00am-4:00pm  
Contact Anna Phillips at (806) 281-5891  
Open to Staff Only  
Free
- 9 Region 17 Education Service Center**  
Positive Behavior Intervention Strategies School-wide Boot Camp  
Region 17 ESC  
1111 West Loop 289 (Lubbock)  
9:00am-4:00pm  
Contact Val Meixner at (806) 281-5879  
Open to Public – Registration Required  
Free

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August

- 9 Brighton Center**  
Building Bridges Curriculum: Special Education Law  
Parents Alliance for Learning and Support (PALS) Advocacy Training  
One for Autism (Class 2 of 4)  
265 E. Lullwood (San Antonio)  
6:30pm-8:00pm  
Contact PALS Coordinator at (210) 826-4492  
Open to Public – Limited to 15 participants  
Free
- 9 Brighton Center**  
Building Bridges Curriculum: Special Education Law  
Parents Alliance for Learning and Support (PALS) Advocacy Training  
New Braunfels Kids Club (Class 2 of 4)  
169 South Hickory (New Braunfels)  
6:30pm-8:00pm  
Contact PALS Coordinator at (210) 826-4492  
Open to Public  
Free
- 9-10 Arc of Texas**  
PATH (Planning Alternative Tomorrows with Hope) Training  
Arc of Texas  
8001 Centre Park Drive, Suite 100 (Austin)  
9:00am-4:00pm  
Contact Amy Stabeno (512) 454-6694 ext. 7753  
Open to Public – Registration Required  
Cost: \$250 or \$50 with stipend
- 10 Paso del Norte Children's Development Center**  
Mentor's Meeting  
Facilitation Intervention Options for an ARD  
Presenter: Juan Alderete  
Region 19 Service Center  
6611 Boeing (El Paso)  
10:00am-12:00pm  
Contact Tania Alvarez at (915) 544-8484 ext. 201  
Closed to the Public  
Free
- 13 Epilepsy Foundation of Texas**  
Get FIT Workshop  
Epilepsy Foundation  
2630 Fountain View, Suite 210 (Houston)  
6:00pm-8:00pm  
Contact Myeshi Briley at (713) 789-6295  
Open to Individuals with Disabilities ages 18 and up  
Free

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August

- 13-14**      **Region 17 Education Service Center**  
Plainview Coronado School-wide Positive Behavior Intervention Strategies Training  
Plainview ISD, Coronado Junior High Campus  
2501 Joliet Street (Plainview)  
9:00am-4:00pm  
Contact Val Meixner at (806) 289-5879  
Open to Plainview Coronado School Faculty and Staff Only – Registration Required  
Free
- 15**            **Region 17 Education Service Center**  
Teaching on the Flipside: Strategies for Alternative Settings  
Region 17 ESC  
1111 West Loop 289 (Lubbock)  
9:00am-4:00pm  
Contact Val Meixner at (806) 289-5879  
Open to the Public – Registration Required  
Free
- 16**            **Texas Parent to Parent**  
Advocacy Training Specifically for Advocates in their Teens and Twenties  
Legislative Conference Center of the Texas Capital  
1100 Congress Avenue (Austin)  
9:30am-4:00pm  
Contact Linda Litzinger at (512) 922-3810 or [linda.litzinger@txp2p.org](mailto:linda.litzinger@txp2p.org)  
Open to Advocates, Attendants, and Family Members  
Free
- 16**            **Epilepsy Foundation of Texas**  
Get FIT Workshop  
Fallbrook Church  
12512 Walters Road, Main Building – Brook Zone (Houston)  
7:00pm-8:00pm  
Contact Myeshi Briley at (713) 789-6295  
Open to Individuals with Disabilities ages 18 and up  
Free
- 16**            **VSA Arts of Texas**  
Arts and Disability Discussion Group  
3701 Guadalupe St. (Austin)  
11:30am-1:00pm  
Contact April Sullivan at (512) 323-6626 or [april@vsatx.org](mailto:april@vsatx.org)  
Open to the Public – RSVP required  
Free
- 16**            **Brighton Center**  
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Parents Alliance for Learning and Support (PALS) Advocacy Training  
One for Autism (Class 3 of 4)  
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6:30pm-8:00pm  
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Open to Public – Limited to 15 participants  
Free

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New Braunfels Kids Club (Class 3 of 4)  
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6:30pm-8:00pm  
Contact PALS Coordinator at (210) 826-4492  
Open to Public  
Free
- 16-17 Region 17 Education Service Center**  
Crosbyton Elementary School-wide Positive Behavior Intervention Strategies Training  
Crosbyton ISD, Elementary Campus  
204 South Harrison Street (Crosbyton)  
9:00am-4:00pm  
Contact Val Meixner at (806) 281-5879  
Open to Crosbyton Elementary Faculty and Staff Only – Registration Required  
Free
- 20-21 Region 17 Education Service Center**  
Wilson ISD School-wide Positive Behavior Intervention Strategies Training  
Wilson ISD  
1411 Green Avenue (Wilson)  
9:00am-4:00pm  
Contact Val Meixner at (806) 281-5879  
Open to Wilson ISD Faculty and Staff Only – Registration Required  
Free
- 21 Epilepsy Foundation of Texas**  
Get FIT Workshop  
Epilepsy Foundation  
10615 Perrin Beitel, Suite 602 (San Antonio)  
5:30pm-7:30pm  
Contact Myeshi Briley at (713) 789-6295  
Open to Individuals with Disabilities ages 18 and up  
Free
- 21 Brighton Center**  
Building Bridges Community Partner Training  
New Braunfels Head Start  
Location TBD (New Braunfels)  
8:30am-1:30pm  
Contact PALS Coordinator at (210) 826-4492  
Closed Training for Head Start Staff Only  
Free
- 23 Brighton Center**  
Building Bridges Curriculum: The ARD Process (Evaluation, IEP, Placement)  
Parents Alliance for Learning and Support (PALS) Advocacy Training  
One for Autism (Class 4 of 4)  
265 E. Lullwood (San Antonio)  
6:30pm-8:00pm  
Contact PALS Coordinator at (210) 826-4492  
Open to Public – Limited to 15 participants  
Free

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- 23 Brighton Center**  
Building Bridges Curriculum: The ARD Process (Evaluation, IEP, Placement)  
Parents Alliance for Learning and Support (PALS) Advocacy Training  
New Braunfels Kids Club (Class 4 of 4)  
169 South Hickory (New Braunfels)  
6:30pm-8:00pm  
Contact PALS Coordinator at (210) 826-4492  
Open to Public  
Free
- 24 Region 17 Education Service Center**  
South Plains Academy Behavioral Response to Intervention in Secondary Settings  
South Plains Academy  
4008 Avenue R (Lubbock)  
9:00am-4:00pm  
Contact Val Meixner at (806) 281-5879  
Open to South Plains Academy Faculty and Staff Only – Registration Required  
Free
- 24 Brighton Center**  
Building Bridges Community Partner Training  
Juvenile Justice Academy  
1402 N. Hackberry (San Antonio)  
8:30am-1:30pm  
Contact PALS Coordinator at (210) 826-4492  
Closed Training for Juvenile Justice Academy Staff  
Free
- 24 Paso del Norte Children's Development Center**  
Advocacy Skills: Parents Need to Understand the Meaning of Special Education Services  
Presenter: Isabel Olague  
Region 19 Service Center  
6611 Boeing (El Paso)  
10:00am-12:00pm  
Contact Tania Alvarez at (915) 544-8484 ext. 201  
Open to the Public  
Free
- 30 Brighton Center**  
Building Bridges Curriculum: Developing Advocacy Skills  
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Open to Public  
Free

**September**

**4 Brighton Center**  
Building Bridges Curriculum: Developing Advocacy Skills  
Parents Alliance for Learning and Support (PALS) Advocacy Training  
Class 1 of 4  
3823 Fortuna CT (San Antonio)  
8:30am-10:30am  
Contact PALS Coordinator at (210) 826-4492  
Open to Families within the Edgewood School District  
Free

**6 Brighton Center**  
Building Bridges Curriculum: Special Education Law  
Parents Alliance for Learning and Support (PALS) Advocacy Training  
One for Autism (Class 2 of 4)  
265 E. Lullwood (San Antonio)  
6:30pm-8:00pm  
Contact PALS Coordinator at (210) 826-4492  
Open to Public – Limited to 15 participants  
Free

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6:30pm-8:00pm  
Contact PALS Coordinator at (210) 826-4492  
Open to Public  
Free

**7 Paso del Norte Children's Development Center**  
How to Create Portfolios for Children with Special Needs  
Region 19 Service Center  
6611 Boeing (El Paso)  
10:00am-12:00pm  
Contact Tania Alvarez at (915) 544-8484 ext. 201  
Open to the Public  
Free

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Open to Individuals with Disabilities ages 18 and up  
Free
- 11**      **Brighton Center**  
Building Bridges Curriculum: Special Education Law/504  
Parents Alliance for Learning and Support (PALS) Advocacy Training  
Class 2 of 4  
3823 Fortuna CT (San Antonio)  
8:30am-10:30am  
Contact PALS Coordinator at (210) 826-4492  
Open to Families within the Edgewood School District  
Free
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Open to Public  
Free
- 14**      **Region 17 Education Service Center**  
Dr. Rebecca Isbell – Inclusive Learning Environments  
Region 17 ESC  
1111 West Loop 289 (Lubbock)  
9:00am-4:00pm  
Contact Anna Phillips at (806) 281-5891  
Open to Public – Registration Required  
Free
- 14**      **Paso del Norte Children's Development Center**  
Assistive Technology Vendor Fair Presentation  
Region 19 Service Center  
6611 Boeing (El Paso)  
10:00am-2:00pm  
Contact Fred Grommand at (915) 544-8484 ext. 209  
Open to the Public  
Free

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Class 3 of 4  
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**September**

- 21** **Paso del Norte Children's Development Center**  
Emergency Preparedness  
Presenter: Gilda Lopez  
Region 19 Service Center  
6611 Boeing (El Paso)  
10:00am-12:00pm  
Contact Tania Alvarez at (915) 544-8484 ext. 201  
Open to the Public  
Free
- 25** **Brighton Center**  
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Parents Alliance for Learning and Support (PALS) Advocacy Training  
Class 4 of 4  
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Open to Families within the Edgewood School District  
Free
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6:30pm-8:00pm  
Contact PALS Coordinator at (210) 826-4492  
Open to Public  
Free
- TBD** **Brighton Center**  
Self-Determination Training  
Parents Alliance for Learning and Support (PALS) Advocacy Training  
Edgewood ISD  
4415 Monterrey St. (San Antonio)  
Time TBD  
Contact PALS Coordinator at (210) 826-4492  
Closed Group  
Free

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**October**

- 4 Brighton Center**  
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Free
- 4 Brighton Center**  
Building Bridges Curriculum: Special Education Law  
Parents Alliance for Learning and Support (PALS) Advocacy Training  
New Braunfels Kids Club (Class 2 of 4)  
169 South Hickory (New Braunfels)  
6:30pm-8:00pm  
Contact PALS Coordinator at (210) 826-4492  
Open to Public  
Free
- 5 Paso del Norte Children’s Development Center**  
Parents Rights & Procedural Safeguards  
Presenter: Juan Alderete  
Region 19 Service Center  
6611 Boeing (El Paso)  
10:00am-12:00pm  
Contact Tania Alvarez at (915) 544-8484 ext. 201  
Open to the Public  
Free
- 8 Epilepsy Foundation of Texas**  
Get FIT Workshop  
Epilepsy Foundation  
2630 Fountain View, Suite 210 (Houston)  
6:00pm-8:00pm  
Contact Myeshi Briley at (713) 789-6295  
Open to Individuals with Disabilities ages 18 and up  
Free
- 9 Brighton Center**  
ARD Clinic: Special Education 101  
Parents Alliance for Learning and Support (PALS) Advocacy Training  
Arc of San Antonio  
13430 West Ave. (San Antonio)  
9:00am-11:00am  
Contact Dot O’Donnell at (210) 826-4492  
Open to Public  
Free

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**October**

- 10-11 Arc of Texas**  
PATH (Planning Alternative Tomorrows with Hope) Training  
Old Socorro ISD Admin Building  
12300 East Lake (El Paso)  
9:00am-4:00pm  
Contact Amy Stabeno (512) 454-6694 x 7753  
Open to Public – Registration Required  
Cost: \$250 or \$50 with stipend
- 11 Brighton Center**  
Building Bridges Curriculum: The Pre-ARD Process (Effective Communication)  
Parents Alliance for Learning and Support (PALS) Advocacy Training  
One for Autism (Class 3 of 4)  
265 E. Lullwood (San Antonio)  
6:30pm-8:00pm  
Contact PALS Coordinator at (210) 826-4492  
Open to Public – Limited to 15 participants  
Free
- 11 Brighton Center**  
Building Bridges Curriculum: The Pre-ARD (Effective Communication)  
Parents Alliance for Learning and Support (PALS) Advocacy Training  
New Braunfels Kids Club (Class 3 of 4)  
169 South Hickory (New Braunfels)  
6:30pm-8:00pm  
Contact PALS Coordinator at (210) 826-4492  
Open to Public  
Free
- 16 Epilepsy Foundation of Texas**  
Get FIT Workshop  
Epilepsy Foundation  
10615 Perrin Beitel, Suite 602 (San Antonio)  
5:30pm-7:30pm  
Contact Myeshi Briley at (713) 789-6295  
Open to Individuals with Disabilities ages 18 and up  
Free
- 16 Brighton Center**  
Building Bridges Curriculum: Developing Advocacy Skills  
Parents Alliance for Learning and Support (PALS) Advocacy Training  
Cardenas Head Start (Class 1 of 4)  
3300 Ruiz St. (San Antonio)  
8:30am-10:30am  
Contact PALS Coordinator at (210) 826-4492  
Closed to Edgewood ISD Families  
Free

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**October**

- 17**      **Brighton Center**  
Building Bridges Curriculum: Developing Advocacy Skills  
Parents Alliance for Learning and Support (PALS) Advocacy Training  
Burlison Head Start (Class 1 of 4)  
4415 Monterrey St. (San Antonio)  
8:30am-10:30am  
Contact PALS Coordinator at (210) 826-4492  
Closed to Edgewood ISD Families  
Free
- 17**      **OneStar Foundation**  
Inclusive Faith-based Communities Symposium  
Dell Jewish Community Center  
7300 Hart Lane (Austin)  
9:00am-4:00pm  
Contact: Suzanne Potts at (512) 287-2043  
Free to the Public
- 18**      **Epilepsy Foundation of Texas**  
Get FIT Workshop  
Fallbrook Church  
12512 Walters Road, Main Building – Brook Zone (Houston)  
7:00pm-8:00pm  
Contact Myeshi Briley at (713) 789-6295  
Open to Individuals with Disabilities ages 18 and up  
Free
- 18**      **Brighton Center**  
Building Bridges Curriculum: Developing Advocacy Skills  
Parents Alliance for Learning and Support (PALS) Advocacy Training  
Stafford Head Start (Class 1 of 4)  
611 SW. 36<sup>th</sup> St. (San Antonio)  
8:30am-10:30am  
Contact PALS Coordinator at (210) 826-4492  
Closed to Edgewood ISD Families  
Free
- 18**      **Brighton Center**  
Building Bridges Curriculum: The ARD Process (Evaluation, IEP, Placement)  
Parents Alliance for Learning and Support (PALS) Advocacy Training  
One for Autism (Class 4 of 4)  
265 E. Lullwood (San Antonio)  
6:30pm-8:00pm  
Contact PALS Coordinator at (210) 826-4492  
Open to Public – Limited to 15 participants  
Free
- 18**      **Brighton Center**  
Building Bridges Curriculum: The ARD Process (Evaluation, IEP, Placement)  
Parents Alliance for Learning and Support (PALS) Advocacy Training  
New Braunfels Kids Club (Class 4 of 4)  
169 South Hickory (New Braunfels)  
6:30pm-8:00pm  
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Open to Public  
Free

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**October**

- 18 Brighton Center**  
Building Bridges Curriculum: Special Education Law  
Parents Alliance for Learning and Support (PALS) Advocacy Training  
Cardenas Head Start (Class 1 of 4)  
3300 Ruiz St. (San Antonio)  
8:30am-10:30am  
Contact PALS Coordinator at (210) 826-4492  
Closed to Edgewood ISD Families  
Free
- 18 VSA Arts of Texas**  
Arts and Disability Discussion Group  
3701 Guadalupe St. (Austin)  
11:30am-1:00pm  
Contact April Sullivan at (512) 323-6626 or [april@vsatx.org](mailto:april@vsatx.org)  
Open to the Public – RSVP required  
Free
- 23 Brighton Center**  
Building Bridges Curriculum: Special Education Law  
Parents Alliance for Learning and Support (PALS) Advocacy Training  
Cardenas Head Start (Class 2 of 4)  
3300 Ruiz St. (San Antonio)  
8:30am-10:30am  
Contact PALS Coordinator at (210) 826-4492  
Closed to Edgewood ISD Families  
Free
- 24 Brighton Center**  
Building Bridges Curriculum: Special Education Law  
Parents Alliance for Learning and Support (PALS) Advocacy Training  
Burleson Head Start (Class 2 of 4)  
4415 Monterrey St. (San Antonio)  
8:30am-10:30am  
Contact PALS Coordinator at (210) 826-4492  
Closed to Edgewood ISD Families  
Free
- 25 Brighton Center**  
Building Bridges Curriculum: Developing Advocacy Skills  
Parents Alliance for Learning and Support (PALS) Advocacy Training  
One for Autism (Class 1 of 4)  
265 E. Lullwood (San Antonio)  
6:30pm-8:00pm  
Contact PALS Coordinator at (210) 826-4492  
Open to the Public – Limited to 15 participants  
Free

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**October**

- 25 Brighton Center**  
Building Bridges Curriculum: Special Education Law  
Parents Alliance for Learning and Support (PALS) Advocacy Training  
Stafford Head Start (Class 2 of 4)  
611 SW. 36<sup>th</sup> St. (San Antonio)  
8:30am-10:30am  
Contact PALS Coordinator at (210) 826-4492  
Closed to Edgewood ISD Families  
Free
- 26 Paso del Norte Children's Development Center**  
Parenting a Child with Special Needs  
Presenter: Sandra Gutierrez and Patricia Santibanez, CDIC  
Region 19 Service Center  
6611 Boeing (El Paso)  
10:00am-12:00pm  
Contact Tania Alvarez at (915) 544-8484 ext. 201  
Open to the Public  
Free
- 30 Brighton Center**  
Building Bridges Curriculum: The Pre-ARD (Effective Communication)  
Parents Alliance for Learning and Support (PALS) Advocacy Training  
Cardenas Head Start (Class 3 of 4)  
3300 Ruiz St. (San Antonio)  
8:30pm-10:30am  
Contact PALS Coordinator at (210) 826-4492  
Closed to Edgewood ISD Families  
Free
- 31 Brighton Center**  
Building Bridges Curriculum: The Pre-ARD (Effective Communication)  
Parents Alliance for Learning and Support (PALS) Advocacy Training  
Burleson Head Start (Class 3 of 4)  
4415 Monterrey St. (San Antonio)  
8:30am-10:30am  
Contact PALS Coordinator at (210) 826-4492  
Closed to Edgewood ISD Families  
Free
- TBD Brighton Center**  
Self-Determination Training  
Parents Alliance for Learning and Support (PALS) Advocacy Training  
Edgewood ISD  
4415 Monterrey St. (San Antonio)  
Time TBD  
Contact Dot O'Donnell at (210) 826-4492  
Closed  
Free

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*November*

- 1**      **Brighton Center**  
Building Bridges Curriculum: The Pre-ARD (Effective Communication)  
Parents Alliance for Learning and Support (PALS) Advocacy Training  
Stafford Head Start (Class 3 of 4)  
611 SW. 36<sup>th</sup> St. (San Antonio)  
8:30am-10:30am  
Contact PALS Coordinator at (210) 826-4492  
Closed to Edgewood ISD Families  
Free
- 1**      **Brighton Center**  
Building Bridges Curriculum: Special Education Law  
Parents Alliance for Learning and Support (PALS) Advocacy Training  
One for Autism (Class 2 of 4)  
265 E. Lullwood (San Antonio)  
6:30pm-8:00pm  
Contact PALS Coordinator at (210) 826-4492  
Open to the Public – Limited to 15 participants  
Free
- 6**      **Brighton Center**  
Building Bridges Curriculum: The ARD Process (Evaluation, IEP, Placement)  
Parents Alliance for Learning and Support (PALS) Advocacy Training  
Cardenas Head Start (Class 4 of 4)  
3300 Ruiz St. (San Antonio)  
8:30am-10:30am  
Contact PALS Coordinator at (210) 826-4492  
Closed to Edgewood ISD Families  
Free
- 7**      **Brighton Center**  
Building Bridges Curriculum: The ARD Process (Evaluation, IEP, Placement)  
Parents Alliance for Learning and Support (PALS) Advocacy Training  
Burleson Head Start (Class 4 of 4)  
4415 Monterrey St. (San Antonio)  
8:30pm-10:30am  
Contact PALS Coordinator at (210) 826-4492  
Closed to Edgewood ISD Families  
Free
- 8**      **Brighton Center**  
Building Bridges Curriculum: The ARD Process (Evaluation, IEP, Placement)  
Parents Alliance for Learning and Support (PALS) Advocacy Training  
Stafford Head Start (Class 4 of 4)  
611 SW. 36<sup>th</sup> St. (San Antonio)  
8:30am-10:30am  
Contact PALS Coordinator at (210) 826-4492  
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Free

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*November*

- 8**                    **Brighton Center**  
Building Bridges Curriculum: The Pre-ARD (Effective Communication)  
Parents Alliance for Learning and Support (PALS) Advocacy Training  
One for Autism (Class 3 of 4)  
265 E. Lullwood (San Antonio)  
6:30pm-8:00pm  
Contact PALS Coordinator at (210) 826-4492  
Open to the Public – Limited to 15 participants  
Free
- 12**                    **Epilepsy Foundation of Texas**  
Get FIT Workshop  
Epilepsy Foundation  
2630 Fountain View, Suite 210 (Houston)  
6:00pm-7:00pm  
Contact Myeshi Briley at (713) 789-6295  
Open to Individuals with Disabilities ages 18 and up  
Free
- 13**                    **Brighton Center**  
ARD Clinic: Special Education  
Parents Alliance for Learning and Support (PALS) Advocacy Training  
Arc of San Antonio  
13430 West Ave. (San Antonio)  
9:00am-11:00am  
Contact Pat O'Donnell at (210) 826-4492  
Open to the Public  
Free
- 15**                    **Epilepsy Foundation of Texas**  
Get FIT Workshop  
Fallbrook Church  
12512 Walters Road, Main Building – Brook Zone (Houston)  
7:00pm-8:00pm  
Contact Myeshi Briley at (713) 789-6295  
Open to Individuals with Disabilities ages 18 and up  
Free
- 15**                    **Brighton Center**  
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One for Autism (Class 4 of 4)  
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6:30pm-8:00pm  
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Open to the Public – Limited to 15 participants  
Free

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*November*

**16** **Paso del Norte Children's Development Center**  
How to be a Good Advocate for a child with Special Needs  
Presenter: Isabel Olague  
Paso del Norte Children's Development Center  
1101 E. Schuster Ave. (El Paso)  
10:00am-12:00pm  
Contact Tania Alvarez at (915) 544-8484 ext. 201  
Open to the Public  
Free

**20** **Epilepsy Foundation of Texas**  
Get FIT Workshop  
Epilepsy Foundation  
10615 Perrin Beitel, Suite 602 (San Antonio)  
5:30pm-7:30pm  
Contact Myeshi Briley at (713) 789-6295  
Open to Individuals with Disabilities ages 18 and up  
Free

**30** **Paso del Norte Children's Development Center**  
Special Education  
Presenter: Sandra Pinon and Patricia Santibanez, CDIC  
Paso del Norte Children's Development Center  
1101 E. Schuster Ave. (El Paso)  
10:00am-12:00pm  
Contact Tania Alvarez at (915) 544-8484 ext. 201  
Open to the Public  
Free

*December*

**4** **Brighton Center**  
ARD Clinic: ADHD/ADD  
Parents Alliance for Learning and Support (PALS) Advocacy Training  
Cardenas Head Start  
3300 Ruiz St. (San Antonio)  
8:30am-10:30am  
Contact Pat O'Donnell at (210) 826-4492  
Closed to Edgewood ISD Families  
Free

**5** **Brighton Center**  
ARD Clinic: ADHD/ADD  
Parents Alliance for Learning and Support (PALS) Advocacy Training  
Burluson Head Start  
4415 Monterrey St. (San Antonio)  
8:30am-10:30am  
Contact Pat O'Donnell at (210) 826-4492  
Closed to Edgewood ISD Families  
Free

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**December**

- 6 Brighton Center**  
ARD Clinic: ADHD/ADD  
Parents Alliance for Learning and Support (PALS) Advocacy Training  
Stafford Head Start  
611 SW 36<sup>th</sup> St. (San Antonio)  
8:30am-10:30am  
Contact Pat O'Donnell at (210) 826-4492  
Closed to Edgewood ISD Families  
Free
- 7 Paso del Norte Children's Development Center**  
Legal Rights for Children Receiving Special Education Services  
Presenter: Isabel Olague  
Paso del Norte Children's Development Center  
1101 E. Schuster Ave. (El Paso)  
10:00am-12:00pm  
Contact Tania Alvarez at (915) 544-8484 ext. 201  
Open to the Public  
Free
- 10 Epilepsy Foundation of Texas**  
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Epilepsy Foundation  
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Open to Individuals with Disabilities ages 18 and up  
Free
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ARD Clinic: Special Education 101  
Parents Alliance for Learning and Support (PALS) Advocacy Training  
Arc of San Antonio  
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9:00am-11:00am  
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Open to the Public  
Free
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Open to Individuals with Disabilities ages 18 and up  
Free
- 20 Epilepsy Foundation of Texas**  
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Fallbrook Church  
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7:00pm-8:00pm  
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Open to Individuals with Disabilities ages 18 and up  
Free

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## January

- TBD** **Brighton Center**  
Building Bridges Curriculum: Developing Advocacy Skills  
Parents Alliance for Learning and Support (PALS) Advocacy Training  
One for Autism (Class 1 of 4)  
265 E. Lullwood (San Antonio)  
6:30pm-8:00pm  
Contact PALS Coordinator at (210) 826-4492  
Open to the Public – Limited to 15 participants  
Free
- TBD** **Brighton Center**  
Building Bridges Curriculum: Special Education Law  
Parents Alliance for Learning and Support (PALS) Advocacy Training  
One for Autism (Class 2 of 4)  
265 E. Lullwood (San Antonio)  
6:30pm-8:00pm  
Contact PALS Coordinator at (210) 826-4492  
Open to the Public – Limited to 15 participants  
Free
- TBD** **Brighton Center**  
Building Bridges Curriculum: The Pre-ARD (Effective Communication)  
Parents Alliance for Learning and Support (PALS) Advocacy Training  
One for Autism (Class 3 of 4)  
265 E. Lullwood (San Antonio)  
6:30pm-8:00pm  
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Free
- TBD** **Brighton Center**  
Building Bridges Curriculum: The ARD Process (Evaluation, IEP, Placement)  
Parents Alliance for Learning and Support (PALS) Advocacy Training  
One for Autism (Class 4 of 4)  
265 E. Lullwood (San Antonio)  
6:30pm-8:00pm  
Contact PALS Coordinator at (210) 826-4492  
Open to the Public – Limited to 15 participants  
Free
- 8** **Brighton Center**  
ARD Clinic: Special Education 101  
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Arc of San Antonio  
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Open to the Public  
Free

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**January**

- 11** **Paso del Norte Children's Development Center**  
Positive Parenting  
Paso del Norte Children's Development Center  
1101 E. Schuster Ave. (El Paso)  
10:00am-12:00pm  
Contact Tania Alvarez at (915) 544-8484 ext. 201  
Open to the Public  
Free
- 14** **Epilepsy Foundation of Texas**  
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Epilepsy Foundation  
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6:00pm-7:00pm  
Contact Myeshi Briley at (713) 789-6295  
Open to Individuals with Disabilities ages 18 and up  
Free
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Get FIT Workshop  
Fallbrook Church  
12512 Walters Road, Main Building – Brook Zone (Houston)  
7:00pm-8:00pm  
Contact Myeshi Briley at (713) 789-6295  
Open to Individuals with Disabilities ages 18 and up  
Free
- 28** **Paso del Norte Children's Development Center**  
Social Services  
Presenter: Norma Perez  
Paso del Norte Children's Development Center  
1101 E. Schuster Ave. (El Paso)  
10:00am-12:00pm  
Contact Tania Alvarez at (915) 544-8484 ext. 201  
Open to the Public  
Free

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**TCDD Project Highlights  
July 2012**

**Grantee: The Arc of San Angelo  
Alternatives to Guardianship**

Project Title: Volunteer Supported Decision-Making Pilot  
Project Location: San Angelo, TX

Year: 2 of 3  
TCDD Budgeted: \$73,941

**RFP Intent:** To fund projects that demonstrate how volunteers can provide appropriate supports to help individuals with intellectual and other developmental disabilities to make decisions concerning their own lives. These services will assist individuals to make life decisions such as where they want to live, with whom they'd like to live, and where they would like to work. In 2009, the Texas Legislature passed HB 1454 directing the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) to develop and evaluate two Volunteer Supported Decision-Making Advocate Pilot programs. The Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS) was directed by HHSC to develop and implement the pilot program and to provide the legislature with a report and recommendations. Since the legislature did not appropriate funds for the pilots, TCDD approved grant funding for the pilot projects.

**Accomplishments:**

- Volunteer liability was identified as a potential barrier and resolved with the help of an attorney
- Assisted with Restoration of Rights for 1 individual
- 4 individuals referred for court-initiated guardianship were diverted
- 10 individuals were assisted with Advanced Directives through Medical Power of Attorneys, thus preventing unwarranted guardianship restrictions

**Sustainability:** The Board of Directors is committed to the success of piloting this project. The Resource Development Committee of the Board is designing a long-range development plan to include corporate, foundation and individual donations through fundraising events. The Arc of San Angelo hosts an Annual Style Show and Luncheon fundraiser and the San Angelo Health Foundation and the Meadows Foundation contributed funds toward the establishment of the guardianship program.

**Products:** None

**Grantee: Texas Tech University  
Teacher Preparation for Inclusive Education**

Project Title: Project IDEAL (Informing & Designing Education for All Learners)  
Project Location: Lubbock, TX

Year: 5 of 5  
TCDD Budgeted: \$199,999

**RFP Intent:** To support projects that will demonstrate that both special education and general education teachers are better able to teach a very diverse population of students if they are trained to teach all students, including those with disabilities, as a part of their initial pre-service education and training.

**Accomplishments:**

- 7 teaching modules are developed and live on the website ([www.projectidealonline.org](http://www.projectidealonline.org))
- 32 videos of elementary general education teachers demonstrating their classroom strategies for the inclusion of students with disabilities
- Region 4 Education Service Center (ESC) has requested to use some of those modules for their Principal Certification training program

**Sustainability:** Ongoing support for Project IDEAL will be through the use of facilities, equipment, and office space already designated for project staff. Proposals have been submitted to the CH Foundation and the Kessler Foundation.

**Products:** Website: [www.projectidealonline.org](http://www.projectidealonline.org)