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OREGON COMMISSION ON AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER

Announcing Deadline Extensions for Six Requests for Proposals

Overview

We're excited to announce six unique funding opportunities for projects with OCASD - now with extended deadlines! Each project expected to begin in November 2014 with deliverables for each Implementation Grant Project to be completed by the end of May 2015. In order to be considered as a candidate please submit your proposal by November 12, 2014.

Funding Opportunities

- #22014 Community Services for Children & Families

Compile helpful tips and strategies from families and caregivers of children with ASD related to home life, community participation and service navigation. Share compilation of strategies in an online format to help families address common concerns and questions.

- #32014 Community Services for Children & Families

Create a residential environment walk-thru video to help families assess their homes for frequently experienced safety issues and stress factors. The video is to include demonstrations on creative ways to think about role of environment.

- #42014 Health Care Services

Compile and disseminate evidence-driven health and wellness materials that are accessible to youth and adults on the autism spectrum.

- #52014 Health Care & Adult Services; Community Services for Children & Families; Education

Compile a glossary of terms related to interventions for individuals with ASD including clinical methods and the evidence basis for each. The interventions to be covered should include, but not be limited to speech and language therapy, occupational therapy, and applied behavioral analysis.



OCASD Welcomes you to a Photography Event!

OCASD is sponsoring a family portrait day for the whole family! Don't miss your opportunity for free family photos and a chance to be seen on the OCASD website!

Sign up for one of our 20-minute private photo sessions on Saturday, November 8th and our we'll make sure you leave with a few great portraits of the whole family you can use this holiday season.

Email staff@orcommissionasd.org with two or three desired times between 1pm-5pm on Saturday November 8th (put "Photo Shoot" in the subject line) so we can get you on the schedule. Spaces are limited so don't delay! We'll also email you important details on where to meet and what's best to wear on the big day.

Event Details

Saturday November 8th
1-5pm
Location TBD

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Requests for Proposals Continued

- #62014 Health Care Services

Develop, distribute and analyze statewide survey to ascertain current practices of community Speech & Language Pathologists (SLPs) in Oregon serving individuals with ASD. Identify training needs of community SLPs in Oregon related to providing services to individuals with ASD. Widely disseminate results of SLP survey, analysis and determination of training needs.

- #72014 Screening, Assessment & Identification

The development of training modules designed for mental health professionals that outlines the characteristics of ASD; differences in presentation between ASD and other disorders commonly mistaken for it; and review of current tools and best practices in ASD identification.

Questions about these funding opportunities?
Email staff@orcommissionasd.org.

The Commission is still Seeking Volunteers

OCASD iis looking for volunteers for our Adult Services Subcommittee.

We are interested in finding subcommittee volunteers who have experience in Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) or who are supportive of individuals who experience ASD, such as family members and service agency coordinators. We're also looking for one to two people who may be interested in chairing the Adult Services Subcommittee.

It's easy to get involved.

- Select the Subcommittee that aligns with your strengths and interests
- Download an electronic version of the OCASD Volunteer Application: http://www.orcommissionasd.org/images/uploads/OCASD_Committee_Volunteer_Application_2014_Fillable.pdf or email staff@orcommissionasd.org to request an OCASD Volunteer Application
- Return your completed Volunteer Application via email to staff@orcommissionasd.org or mail to OCASD c/o OCDD at 540 24th Place NE, Salem OR 97301

Thank you for supporting the Commission in this recruitment process. We are excited to reach potential new volunteers and look forward to reviewing your application!