



October 9, 2014

Her Excellency, Governor Margaret Wood Hassan  
and the Honorable Council  
State House  
Concord, NH 03301

**REQUESTED ACTION**

Authorize the New Hampshire Council on Developmental Disabilities, pursuant to RSA 19-J:2, to accept funds from the University of New Hampshire (UNH), Durham, NH, for their participation in a series of project meetings associated with the Disability Community Planning Group (DCPG) of the UNH Institute On Disability, Disability and Public Health Project, in State Fiscal Year 2015. 100% Other (UNH grant)

Funds will be deposited into account, 01-97-97-970010-7135, New Hampshire Council on Developmental Disabilities.

<u>FY15</u>		
006-407100	Miscellaneous Revenue	\$1,000
020-500200	Current Expenses	\$1,000

**EXPLANATION**

RSA §19-J:2 provides that “the council may receive, administer and expend any funds...from any sources public or private, to serve as the designated state agency pursuant to the DD Act and to enter into contracts for the purposes of its programs.” The NH Council on Developmental Disabilities was selected to participate in the Disability Community Planning Group (DCPG). The Council will participate in four (4) meetings in Fiscal Year 2015. Compensation for participants is two-hundred and fifty (\$250) per meeting. Carol Stamatakis, Executive Director, and David Ouellette, Program Specialist, of the NH Council on Developmental Disabilities, have been selected to attend the meetings.

The University of New Hampshire received funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to support a Disabilities and Public Health Project. The goal of the project is to increase capacity and action in health promotion, health care access and emergency preparedness activities for people with disabilities. The project aims to create a sustainable infrastructure to facilitate and oversee its work and to ensure that its mission

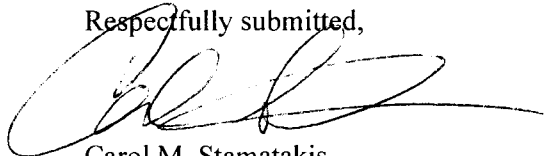
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is carried on beyond the life of the project. To this end, the project convenes the Disability Community Planning Group (DCPG), comprised of local experts from the fields of disability and public health. The selection process for membership in DCPG included review of the recommendations of multiple partners and stakeholders.

The New Hampshire Council on Developmental Disabilities was established in 1971, pursuant to the federal Developmental Disabilities Act (DD Act) of 1970. Councils are located in every State and Territory and represent a Federal-State partnership to expand opportunities and improve the quality of life of people with developmental disabilities and their families.

Councils are charged by Federal law to identify the most pressing needs of people with developmental disabilities in their State or Territory and to develop innovative and cost effective strategies to meet those needs. Councils work to promote the independence and productivity of people with developmental disabilities and promote systems change that will eliminate obvious inequities in areas such as employment, education, and access to healthcare.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Carol M. Stamatakis', written in a cursive style.

Carol M. Stamatakis  
Executive Director



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**Disability and Public Health project  
Disability Community Planning Group  
Scope of Work for Year 3 (of 3)**

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**Dates of service**

October 21, 2014  
January 13, 2015  
March 24, 2015  
June 16, 2015

**Budget**

\$1000 (\$250 per meeting, 4 meetings)

**Justification**

The Disability and Public Health project aims to create a sustainable infrastructure to facilitate and oversee the work of the project and to ensure that its mission is carried on beyond the life of the Cooperative Agreement with CDC/NCBDDDD. To this end, the project convenes the Disability Community Planning Group (DCPG), comprised of local experts from the fields of disability and public health. The selection process for membership in DCPG included review of the recommendations of multiple partners and stakeholders.



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