



NEW HAMPSHIRE
COUNCIL ON
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

December 16, 2013

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 the State Fiscal Year 2013 and through June 30, 2014. 100% Other (UNH grant)

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

		<u>FY14</u>
006-407100	Miscellaneous Revenue	\$1500
020-500200	Current Expenses	\$1500

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 participated in two (2) meetings in Fiscal Year 2013, and will participate in four (4) meetings in Fiscal Year 2014. 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

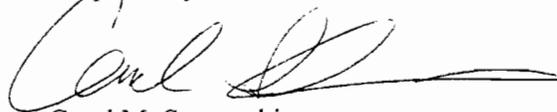
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is carried on beyond the life of the project. To this end, the project convenes the Disability Community Planning Group (DCPG), comprised of local experts from the fields of disability and public health. The selection process for membership in DCPG 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', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Carol M. Stamatakis
Executive Director



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**Disability and Public Health project
Disability Community Planning Group
Scope of Work for Year 1 (of 3)**

Contact information

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Dates of service

April 12, 2013
June 12, 2013

Budget

\$500 (\$250 per meeting, 2 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/NCBDDD. 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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**Disability and Public Health project
Disability Community Planning Group
Scope of Work for Year 2 (of 3)**

Contact information

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Dates of service

September 25, 2013
January 28, 2014
March 26, 2014
June 3, 2014

Budget

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

Justification

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