



Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council

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Three New Grants Will Expand and Improve Community Supports

The Council recently provided funding to three organizations, totaling almost \$100,000, to support training and coaching for organizations that serve children and adults with developmental disabilities.



The Arc Southern Maryland received \$20,000 to acquire technical assistance for the Southern Maryland Provider Network. The ultimate goal of this initiative is to improve the employment outcomes of people with developmental disabilities by continuing to build the skills and abilities of community service providers in southern Maryland. With the benefit of technical

assistance and training provided by a subject matter expert, licensed Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) service providers in Calvert, Charles, and St. Mary's counties will continue to transform their services so more people with developmental disabilities find and keep meaningful jobs. [Read the project summary.](#)



The Maryland Association of Community Services received \$26,732 to support its "Building Frontline Leaders: Coaching and Supervision" training series. Frontline supervisors working for DDA-licensed service providers in Maryland will receive comprehensive training that will help them develop leadership skills, implement the

CMS Community Settings Rule, strengthen the direct support workforce, and enhance the quality of community supports for people with developmental disabilities. [Read the project summary.](#)



PACT received \$102,750, with the Council and the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) each contributing \$51,375, for its Nursing Consultation and Coaching Project. The project will support children with developmental disabilities who also have special healthcare needs in inclusive childcare settings by increasing the capacity of licensed childcare providers in the Baltimore metropolitan area. An experienced pediatric registered nurse will train, coach, and consult with 50 licensed childcare providers to increase their ability to care for and support children with

developmental disabilities who also have special healthcare needs. This project will give more children with developmental disabilities the opportunity to be in childcare with their peers without disabilities. The goal is to expand the project statewide to offer a model of nurse consultation and consulting. [Read the project summary.](#)

"Grantmaking plays a critical role in the Council's mission to eliminate barriers and create opportunities for people with developmental disabilities in Maryland," noted Kalani Brown, the Council's chairperson.

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