

Inclusive Childcare	
YWCA of New Britain	\$5,100
Inclusive Communities	
FAVARH, Canton	\$72,591
Building Inclusive Neighborhoods Conference	\$5,000
Inclusive Education	
University Center for Excellence, UCHC, Farmington	\$50,000
Arc/CT, West Hartford	\$45,854
MARC, Inc., Manchester	\$23,500
Inclusive Housing	
ADAPT of CT, Hartford	\$2,825
Inclusive Recreation	
Rammler and Wood, Ellington	\$30,503
Americans with Disabilities Act Coalition of CT	\$5,000
Inclusive Transportation	
United We Ride Transportation Coordination	\$56,000
Self-Advocacy, Self-Determination and Parent Support	
Kids As Self-Advocates	\$38,410
African Caribbean American Parents, Hartford	\$35,000
CT Public Television (CPTV), Hartford	\$30,000
Disability Advocacy Collaborative, Cromwell	\$27,970
\$1,000 Empowerment Grants	\$25,000
Social Role Valorization Implementation Project	\$21,464
Family Support and Self-Determination Conference	\$20,750
University Center for Excellence, UCHC, Farmington	\$6,946
CT Family Support Network, South Glastonbury	\$5,000
Dispute Settlement Center, Norwalk	\$5,000
Parents Available To Help, Northford	\$5,000
University Center for Excellence, UCHC, Farmington	\$5,000
Special Education Network of New Canaan	\$3,560
WeCAHR, Danbury	\$3,000

Our Mission

Connecticut Council on Developmental Disabilities

To promote the full inclusion of all people with disabilities in community life.

- The Council is a Governor-appointed body of people with developmental disabilities, family members and professionals who work together to promote the full inclusion of all people with disabilities in community life.
- The Council's focus is on people with the most severe and multiple disabilities that originate and manifest before the age of 22 and who are likely to require lifetime support, however, the Developmental Disabilities Act allows the Council to reach people regardless of their disability label.
- At least 60% of Council members are people with developmental disabilities and parents. The Council has 20 members.
- The Council is a federal program that operates within state government as a state agency, however, the Council is not in state statutes and does not receive state funds.
- The Council is entirely federally funded. Funding is based on a federal formula. The Council's federal allotment is \$685,216.
- The Council's role is advocacy, capacity building and systems change. The Council is not a service provider.
- The Council has 3 staff and an office located near the State Capitol in Hartford. About 70% of the Council's funds are used with grants to promote independence, productivity, integration and inclusion in the community. The Council is funding 24 initiatives, including nine (9) mini-grants and the following:
 - Understanding Special Education(USE) and PPT parent training
 - Connecting people to generic community associations
 - "United We Ride" Transportation Coordination
 - Inclusive Childcare and Recreation
 - African Caribbean American parent support
 - Family Support and Self-Determination Conference
 - Kids As Self-Advocates and Career Training
 - CT Public Television awareness messages
 - Social Role Valorization (values-based) Training
 - Disability Advocacy Collaborative



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