



NEW HAMPSHIRE
COUNCIL ON
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

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September 30, 2022

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
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 in the amount of \$2,500.00 from the University of New Hampshire (UNH), Durham, NH, for the participation of the Council on Developmental Disabilities in a series of project meetings associated with the Disability and Health Advisory Work Group (DHAWG) of the UNH Institute on Disability, effective upon Governor and Council approval through July 31, 2023. 100% Other (UNH grant)

Funds to be budgeted as follows, 01-97-97-970010-71350000, New Hampshire Council on Developmental Disabilities.

		<u>FY2023</u>
Revenue		
006-403508	Miscellaneous Revenue	<u>\$2,500.00</u>
	Total Revenue	\$2,500.00
Expenditure		
021-502668	Food- Non-Institutional	<u>\$2,500.00</u>
	Total Expenditure	\$2,500.00

EXPLANATION

RSA §19-J:2 provides that “the council may receive, administer and expend any funds...from any source’s 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 and Health Advisory Work Group (DHAWG) The Council will participate in ten (10) annual meetings in Fiscal Year 2023-24. Compensation for participants is two-hundred and fifty (\$250) per meeting Isadora Rodriguez, Executive Director of the NH Council on Developmental Disabilities, have been selected to attend the meetings.

NHCDD will assist the NH Disability and Health Program fulfill its federally funded workplans by participating in the Disability and Health Advisory Work Group (DHAWG).

The New Hampshire Council on Developmental Disabilities was established in 1971, pursuant to the federal Developmental Disabilities Act (DD Act) of 1970. Councils are 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 blue ink, appearing to read "Isadora Rodriguez-Legendre", written in a cursive style.

Isadora Rodriguez-Legendre
Executive Director



**Disability and Health Advisory Work Group (DHAWG)
Scope of Work for Year 2 (of 5)**

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Dates of service: August 1, 2022 – July 31, 2023
Budget: not to exceed \$2500 (\$250 per meeting)

Justification:

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Activities:

DHAWG members will conduct the following activities:

- Participate in up to 10 annual meetings of the program's Advisory Workgroup.
- Provide guidance and feedback to program staff regarding the planning, prioritization, implementation, and evaluation of program activities.
- Mobilize support and partnerships to enhance the program's ability to reach, recruit, and engage its target populations.
- Promote program resources and activities by sharing information about training, events, activities, and program products through our networks and engaging with program's social media.