Employment Development Department DEAF and HARD of HEARING SERVICES

AWARD LIST AND PROJECT SUMMARIES

On June 12, 2020, the Employment Development Department awarded \$2,500,000 of Wagner-Peyser Act funding to five organizations under the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services (DHH) for Program Year (PY) 2020-21 Solicitation for Proposals. Awardee project list and project summaries are listed below. Funding decisions are final.

Project List

Applicant Name	County	Award
Deaf Community Services of San	San Diego	
Diego, Inc.		\$370,810
Deaf Counseling, Advocacy and	Alameda, Contra Costa, Del Norte, Humboldt,	
Referral Agency	Lake, Marin, Mendocino, Napa, San Francisco,	
	San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano,	
	Sonoma	\$558,399
Deaf and Hard of Hearing Service	Fresno, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced,	
Center	Monterey, San Benito, Tulare	\$125,000
Greater Los Angeles Agency on	Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside,	
Deafness, Inc.	Orange	\$1,120,791
NorCal Services for Deaf, and Hard	Sacramento, El Dorado, Placer, Nevada, Yolo,	
of Hearing	Sierra, Tehama, Trinity, Siskiyou, Shasta,	
	Lassen, Modoc, San Joaquin, Alpine, Amador,	
	Calaveras, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Yuba, Sutter,	
	Colusa, Butte, Glenn, Plumas	\$325,000

Project Summaries

APPLICANT Deaf Community Services of San Diego, Inc.

1545 Hotel Circle South, Suite 300

San Diego, CA 92108

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AWARD \$370,810

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Deaf Community Services of San Diego, Inc. (DCS) will provide comprehensive employment and job-related services for DHH clients in five offices in the America's Job Center of CaliforniaSM (AJCC) network. These services include complete communication services, advocacy services to ensure equal treatment for DHH clients, job development and placement, follow-up counseling, and problem-solving after a placement is made, and employment counseling. The DCS operates at two locations: San Diego and Oceanside.

APPLICANT Deaf Counseling, Advocacy and Referral Agency

14895 East 14th Street, Suite 200

San Leandro, CA 94578

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AWARD \$558,399

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Deaf Counseling, Advocacy and Referral Agency will provide employment services, comprehensive assessment, career guidance, employment counseling, job

development and placement, and retention assistance within five offices in the AJCC network. The services will be provided at the following locations: San Francisco,

Oakland, Fremont, North San Jose and Concord.

APPLICANT Deaf and Hard of Hearing Service Center

5340 N. Fresno Street Fresno, CA 93710

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AWARD \$125,000

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Deaf and Hard of Hearing Service Center of Fresno will provide employment-related services to DHH individuals within the AJCC network. Services to be provided include job search, counseling, community outreach and job placement activities.

APPLICANT Greater Los Angeles Agency on Deafness, Inc.

2222 Laverna Avenue

Los Angeles, CA 90041-2625

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AWARD \$1,120,791

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Greater Los Angeles Agency on Deaf, Inc. will provide culturally and linguistically competent recruitment and assessment, counseling, resume and interview

preparation, access to CalJOBS, post-placement follow-up, and other support activities.

These services will be provided at eight sites in the AJCC network which include: Canoga Park, Torrance, West Covina, Huntington Park, Riverside, Rancho Cucamonga,

Santa Ana and Garden Grove.

APPLICANT NorCal Services for Deaf and Hard of Hearing

4044 N. Freeway Blvd. Sacramento, CA 95834

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AWARD \$325,000

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The NorCal Services for Deaf and Hard of Hearing (NorCal) will provide comprehensive job development and placement services to DHH job seekers. All services will be fully accessible and provided in the preferred language or communication of the job. These services include counseling, job search, and follow-up for both the clients and employers. NorCal will provide all services at two AJCC sites in the Sacramento area.