

## Padres e Hijos en Accion Summary Report

### **Information about the Applicant**

#### **ORGANIZATIONAL MISSION AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT**

Parents and Children in Action envisions a world in which all people with disabilities can enhance their quality of life and strengthen the civic life of the community, by focusing on the assets of Latino Children with disabilities and their family members. PADRES E HIJOS EN ACCION is a grassroots organization of individuals with disabilities, their families, friends and community members building fulfilling and community-centered lives for Latino children.

### **Statement of Need**

Padres e Hijos en Accion is requesting \$9,060.00 to support the Parents and Children Capacity to Support Families Project. PARENTS AND CHILDREN are making the necessary changes to achieve racial equity by finding ways to include children, within all ranges of all spectrums, and their families in activities that were not previously available. Such activities include cooking, Art, gardening, biking, jumping (in a trampoline park), and climbing. These activities are essential for children with disabilities as they help develop social, play, communication, self-help, independent skills, literacy, pre-vocational, and fine and gross motor skills.

### **Project Goals and Expected Benefits**

Core activities include:

- Develop and host a series of 12 1-hour educational radio shows in Spanish that will discuss topics related to navigating and accessing services and resources, and the importance of stress management for Latino families of CSHCN in the Dane County
- Develop a series of inclusive stress management activities that would be offered for approximately 2 hours twice a month, including: cooking classes, gardening, bike activities, art activities, and respite activities Yoga
- Promote radio shows and other activities broadly to Latino families of CSHCN in Dane County

#### **Short-Term:**

- Increase knowledge of how to navigate and access existing services and resources among Latino families of CSHCN in the Dane County
- Increase knowledge about the importance of stress management among Latino families of CSHCN in Dane County

#### **Mid-Term:**

- Increase access to culturally and linguistically appropriate stress management activities among Latino families of CSHCN in Dane County
- Promote awareness, acceptance, and inclusion of Latino CSHCN and their families in Dane County

#### **Long-Term:**

- Increase independence and well-being of Latino CSHCN living in Dane County
- Improve family outcomes, benefit population health, and ultimately eliminate health disparities experienced by Latino families of CSHCN in Dane County

### **Project Implementation Plan**

Deliver supplies at least 3 persons with complex health care needs.

Volunteer program: Recruit 15 volunteers to participate in our workshops and activities.

Staff: The following staff from Padres e hijos en acción will participate Bilingual Project Director, Bilingual Project Assistant/Family Navigator, and Volunteer coordinator.

We will provide at least 12 Educational workshops, social and physical events.

**Evaluation Plan**

By the end of the project 50 families and 100 children will have benefited, 7 families will open a Wispact trust account.

Surveys will be used to capture data on the benefits of the program, and we will create a video of testimonials and activities carried out.

This project will be implemented in combination with another program.

**Budget**

<b>PARENTS AND CHILDREN PROJECT BUDGET</b>	<b>Total cost</b>	<b>WisPact Fund Request</b>	<b>AGENCIES</b>
Assistive Devices: Wheelchair, Patient lift, and Shower chair	\$2,500.00	<b>\$2,500.00</b>	
Educational Material and supplies/Radio Program	\$6,640.00	\$1,500.00	\$5,140.00
Facilities Rental	\$2,800.00	\$1,100.00	\$1,700.00
Staff Salary	\$3,000.00	\$1,860.00	\$640.00
Volunteer Incentives	\$1000.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Shop Supplies and Safety Equipment	\$1,000.00	\$600.00	\$900.00
Marketing	\$1,000.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Food and Drink	\$1,200.00	\$500.00	\$700.00
	<b>\$19,140.00</b>	<b>\$9,060.00</b>	<b>\$10,080.00</b>

**Staff Recommendation**

The grant application can be recommended for approval. The workshops will directly benefit the individuals with disabilities and the proceeds requested cover expenses that align with the initiatives of the foundation.

Sensa Track	\$229.00	1	\$229.00
Projector bundle	\$1,400.00	1	\$1,400.00
Body rocker	\$540.00	1	\$540.00
Ball Pit	\$790.00	1	\$790.00
Ball pit slide	\$600.00	1	\$600.00
Balls	\$280.00	1	\$280.00
Sensory Tent	\$70.00	4	\$280.00
White board paint for walls	\$200.00	1	\$200.00
Fiber optic shower	\$3,500.00	1	\$3,500.00
No mess indoor acrylic sandbox	\$600.00	1	\$600.00
Parachute	\$60.00	2	\$120.00
Fiber optic tunnel	\$2,200.00	1	\$2,200.00
<b>Amount requested from Wispact</b>			<b>\$23,778.00</b>

**Staff Recommendation**

The grant application can be recommended for approval; however, the total amount of assistance will have to be capped at the maximum allowable under a Wispact grant of \$10,000.00. The proceeds would be applied toward the cost of the sensory which directly benefits the students with disabilities and aligns with the initiatives of the foundation.