

Support for Disability-Related Speakers at Texas Conferences



Are you a Texas-based organization hosting an in-state conference?

Do you have a speaker coming to present on a disability-related topic?

Did you know there are funds available to help support disability-related presentations at Texas conferences?

The Texas Council for Developmental Disabilities (TCDD) has funds to support conference speaker presentations on disability-related topics at established in-state professional or informational conferences, workshops, seminars, or legislative advocacy skills training events that provide participants with information and awareness about best practices in providing services and supports to individuals with developmental disabilities and/or directly promote self-advocacy and self-determination.

TCDD funds for presentations may be used for transportation, meals, and lodging for speakers, expenses for an attendant, respite care or other accommodations, as well as speaker fees for general session and/or concurrent (breakout) session presentations.

Applications must be submitted 90 days prior to the first day of your event.

Funds are limited to one \$7,500 conference presentation grant per organization, per year and a minimum of 10% matching funds as a share of direct costs is required.

For details visit: <http://www.tcdd.texas.gov/grants-rfps/funding-available-for-grants/disability-related-speaker-stipend/>