

DDC News: 3 Projects Open and DEI Project Kick Off Recording

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Hello DDC, I apologize for sending you multiple messages this month. We have two big updates that are time sensitive so I want to get them in front of you today. Please see below and reach out with any questions. The April Quarterly Council Meeting Packet will be coming out next week, so please stay tuned for that as well. Thank you!

- The three projects that were voted on at our February Council Meeting are open for applications and proposals! These have been shared through our website, Facebook page, LinkedIn page and Community Advocacy Coalition email list. Please help us share this information with your networks:
- Advocacy Leadership Development Cohort RFA: Up to 9 Community Teams will be funded to go through a training process and develop plans to impact the IDD community: [ALDCRFA \(website-files.com\)](https://www.ddc.wa.org/files/ALDCRFA%20RFA.pdf). This opportunity will close on 4/22/24.
- Intersection of IDD and Incarceration Research Project: How to reduce the number of people with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities(I/DD) living in most restrictive settings such as jails, prisons and hospitals. This opportunity will close on 4/29/24.
- Intersection of Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities and Behavioral Health Research Project: Challenges and best practices for co-occurring IDD and behavioral health challenges, including a plan for a conference focused on this. This opportunity will close on 4/30/24.
- Our Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Project is off and running with the company we mentioned in our last meeting, Off Shootz. We held a kickoff meeting on 4/1/24 and recorded it for people who could not attend. Please watch these two recordings before our April Quarterly Council Meeting if you're able and then take this survey to let us know how and when you want to participate in this project before the April Council Meeting: <https://forms.office.com/r/Ngh4NqK2yR>



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