



Vermont Developmental Disabilities Council Small Grants
 October 1, 2013 to September 30, 2014

FY2014

Grantees	Individual and Family Scholarships	Amount
(1) Individual (2) Family	<i>Williams Syndrome National Convention</i> • July 2 to 5, 2014. Garden Grove, California.	\$500
(2) Family	<i>Summer Institute on Autism Spectrum Disorders</i> • Jun 24 to 25, 2014. South Burlington, Vermont.	\$320
(1) Individual (1) Family	<i>4th National Pull-Thru Network Conference</i> • July 24 to 27, 2014. Phoenix, Arizona.	\$500
(1) Individual (2) Family (1) Other	<i>Aicardi Syndrome Conference</i> • July 25-27, 2014. Bloomingdale, Illinois.	\$500
(1) Individual (1) Family	<i>2014 Summer Institute for Communication and Inclusion</i> • July 28 to 30, 2014. Syracuse, New York.	\$500
(1) Individual (2) Family	<i>Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS) Level 1 Training</i> • September 11 to 12, 2014. Hartford, Connecticut.	\$462
	Subtotal Individual & Families	\$2,782



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Grantees	Event Support and Demonstration Projects	Amount
James Nicholson	Brattleboro Buddy Walk took place in a city park and included a walk through town to spread disability awareness. Vendors and community members participated. • October 5, 2013. Brattleboro, Vermont.	\$500
Awareness Theater	Double Feature Film Showing celebrated the 20 th Anniversary Closing of Brandon Training School by showcasing autobiographical films about Larry Bissonette and Mark Utter. There was also a Question and Answer session with the audience. • October 25, 2013. Burlington, Vermont.	\$525
Rutland Mental Health Services	Castleton State College Art Show & Film Event also celebrated the closing of Brandon Training School. It presented films about Larry Bissonette and Mark Utter, displayed their art, and was followed by an audience Question and Answer session. • November 14, 2013. Rutland, Vermont.	\$790
Windham Southeast Supervisory Union	Beams Wilderness was an inclusive afterschool program that hosted enriching activities for middle-schoolers with and without disabilities. It included clubs in archery, fishing, and wilderness. • January 1 to June 10, 2014. Brattleboro, Vermont.	\$1,000
Twinfield Union School	Circus Smirkus Residency trained elementary students of all abilities. Children had fun learning circus arts, challenging themselves, and performing for their community. • May 14 to 25 2014. Marshfield, Vermont.	\$500
Washington County Mental Health	9P Worldwide Conference gathered families from around the world to Central Vermont to share information, support each other, and increase public awareness. • July 25 to 27, 2014. Montpelier, Vermont.	\$1,000
Green Mountain Self Advocates	Voices and Choices assisted 52 individuals with developmental disabilities to attend Vermont's annual self-annual conference, which offered over 20 workshops. • May 29 to 30, 2014. Burlington, Vermont.	\$2,500
Subtotal Projects & Organization Scholarships		\$6,815
Subtotal Individual & Family Scholarships		\$2,782
GRAND TOTAL		\$9,597