

## Corrections & Disabilities Info Webinar – April 24, 2018

### Q&A/Chat Summary

1. Can Customized Training (C/T) at a campus apply? – C/T is not eligible for this grant but an organization partner could apply as lead with the campus as a partner.
2. Funds used for administrative costs? – Administrative fees for grant funds management **ARE NOT** permitted by Perkins legislation (Sec. 124(d)). Project management, trainers, contractors for direct services are examples of administrative costs that can be charged toward this grant.
3. Can the target population for our grant proposal be adult and youth with disabilities who are not in, or transitioning out of incarceration? In other words, persons who just have a disability but no criminal record? **Correct. Those served with disabilities DO NOT have to be incarcerated or court involved.** Examples would include the STAR Program with MN Dept of Admin, PACER Center, Autism Society of MN.
4. Can this be used to maintain services whose funding has ended? **Supplant of ended projects and lack of sustainability may be a concern. Case by case and we would review the revenue source in the past fiscal year.**
5. Can funds be used to serve individuals no longer at MN Correctional Facility, but have transitioned into a halfway house, under supervision by Community Corrections (probation)? **Absolutely, as long as the halfway house is providing pre-/employment and training services to the target population.**
6. Will this funding available again in future years for the same project? Meaning can we apply again for the same project? **Grant projects may be eligible for a second round of funding but understand that this is a competitive grant without guarantees of a second year of funding.**
7. Can Minnesota State institutions apply? **Not eligible but can be a partner to another organization**
8. Can we serve youth or adults who had previously been incarcerated? **This grant only pertains to those within or transitioning out of incarceration**
9. Does the grant serve those with disabilities OR corrections? **Either population including those incarcerated *with* a disability. Those with disabilities do NOT need previous incarceration to be eligible.**
10. Can this grant serve a combination of non-corrections and ex-offenders? **Case-by-case: Challenges accountability and focus for those eligible for direct services under this grant. Examples:**
  - a. Separate funding streams to serve “mixed” group of participants;
  - b. Program or curriculum that targets specific needs (e.g. life skills for special needs; employment barriers for incarcerated)
11. Does this grant only fund MN Dept of Ed endorsed CTE/Work-based Learning programs? **No, proposed programs do not have to be MDE approved**

12. Must I have a postsecondary partner? No, but collaboration with other partners is encouraged
13. Can funding be used to maintain an existing program? Funding cannot supplant previous funds used to support programs of services; new and expanding services or populations are intended
14. Where will this overview be posted?  
On the grant website: <https://sites.google.com/site/correctionsrfp/> and on this site: <http://www.minnstate.edu/system/cte/professionaldevelopment/nontraditional-special-populations.html>