## MINI-GRANT OF \$20,000 AVAILABLE

AREA BOARD 10 TO AWARD PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT GRANT

The California State Council on Developmental Disabilities (SCDD) has allocated \$20,000 per Area Board to fund projects that address unmet needs in its catchment area.

## Focus on Abuse Prevention/Self-Advocate Safety or First Responder Training.

The grant proposal must respond to one or more of the goals identified in the State Council's 2012—2016 State Plan.

This year Area Board 10 has selected the following goals to be implemented by the Program Development Grant:

Objective #1C: The Council will help to educate self-advocates so they are better able to assert their human, service and civil rights, prevent abuse, neglect, sexual and financial exploitation and be better informed on issues that affect them.

Goal #4: Public Safety agencies, other first responders and the justice system get information and assistance to be knowledgeable and aware of the needs of individuals with developmental disabilities so they can respond appropriately when individuals with developmental disabilities may have experienced abuse, neglect, sexual or financial exploitation or violation of legal or human rights.

Applications along with all required forms and attachments must be received at the Area Board 10 office by 5:00 pm on **May 15, 2014.** 

Note: faxes or emails will not be accepted.

Winning proposals will be announced on July 26, 2014. Funding is anticipated to be available on October 1, 2014, and projects must be completed by September 30, 2015.

The Council's State Plan is available on the State Council web site (<a href="www.scdd.ca.gov">www.scdd.ca.gov</a>). The complete Program Development Grant application package is available on the Area Board 10 web site (<a href="www.areaboard10.org">www.areaboard10.org</a>), or you may call the Area Board 10 (818-543-4631) office for a hard copy.

Note: handwritten submissions will not be accepted.