



Application

NCCC CoP Selection Criteria

The NCCC is interested in selecting a broad array state/territories that invested in advancing cultural and linguistic competence toward a goal of system transformation. Successful applicants will:

- ✓ Demonstrate the capacity to bring a broad array of stakeholders together to plan, implement, and evaluate CLC and cultural diversity system change efforts.
- ✓ Verify the commitment of the DD agency and three AIDD-funded programs (UCEDD, P&A, DD Councils) to participate in the CoP over the five-year project period.
- ✓ Demonstrate state/territorial capacity to operate a CoP (e.g. dedicated leadership, time and level of effort necessary to participate in all facets of the CoP, execute memoranda of agreement between participating organizations, collect and report data required to document progress and outcomes).
- ✓ Document the meaningful involvement and active participation of people with developmental disabilities and their family members from culturally and linguistically diverse groups in the CoP
- ✓ Describe the unique characteristics of the state/territory within the context of the need to promote cultural diversity and advance and sustain CLC in the DD system

The AIDD will make the ultimate selection of state/territories participating in the CoP.

1. Describe the need and why your state/territory is well-positioned to participate in a CoP focused on cultural diversity and CLC with DD systems. Include description of:
 - any current activities within the DD system, collaborative activities across organizations /programs, and/or individual organizational efforts.
 - unique characteristics including demographic makeup of your state/territory and DD system.

2. Describe the capacity of your state/territory to convene a broad array of stakeholders across the DD system to participate in the CoP. List the organizations, agencies, and programs that would be invited and committed to system transformation.

3. Describe how people with developmental disabilities and their families from diverse cultural and linguistic groups will be included in all aspects of the CoP.

4. Describe potential facilitators and barriers for state/territorial collaboration to implement and sustain a CoP for the five-year project period.

5. What is your state's or territory's vision for a transformed DD system that is culturally and linguistically competent and fully inclusive of culturally diverse populations? List no more than three accomplishments that your state/territory will want to achieve.

6. Indicate your state's or /territory's willingness to collect and report data as required to document progress toward meeting the project goal and objectives.

7. Submit written documentation of the DD agency and three AIDD-funded programs (UCEDD, P&A, DD Councils) commitment to lead and participate in the CoP over the five-year project period.