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Nine training grants have been funded for 2011-2012 by the Interagency Outreach Training Initiative (IOTI), an initiative that is intended to improve the lives of people with disabilities by supporting training for consumers and agency personnel.

Three of the IOTI grants were awarded to CPD staff members.

Since 1995, the CPD has coordinated the funding which comes from the Utah State Legislature for training in Utah. IOTI has funded more than 100 projects conducted by over 30 public and private agencies and organizations through the years.

IOTI training grants funded for this upcoming year include the following:

**Guardianship Training** - for families with children who have special needs and the professionals and educators who support them to help them understand the process of obtaining guardianship.

**ABC's of Autism (CPD project)** - training for families of young children in Utah with an Autism Spectrum Disorder.

**Autism Training** - for parents of children with sensory processing problems and providers working with these children.

**Justice, Equity, and Access (CPD project)** - training for people with disabilities, law enforcement and legal advocates on preventing violence and increasing justice, equity, and access for people with disabilities.

**AT Training (CPD project)** - for assistive technology specialists at the Centers for Independent Living Centers, Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors, DSPD staff, and Area Agency on Aging staff.

**IDEA Part C/Part B Transition Training** - for parents/families of young children with disabilities and developmental delays being served in Early Intervention programs, EI professionals, special educators, administrators, etc.

**Provider Education Training** - for mental health providers and state agencies who work directly with individuals with severe and persistent mental disabilities/brain disorders.

**Family Preservation Training** - for families and care givers of people with disabilities to assist them in meeting the stress associated with supporting people with developmental disabilities.

**Supported Employment Training** - web-based training for community rehabilitation providers, secondary transition teachers, and parents.