

Mini-Grant Funding
College of Human Development and Education
2006-2007

1. Modification for Elderly: A program that identifies best practices for adapting an older adult's present home so they can age successfully in their own place.
Emili Carlson
Susan Ray-Degges
**Educational program developed. Publications prepared for use with the lesson. Training provided to Extension staff in spring 07.*
\$450

2. Addressing Horizontal Violence or Girl Bullying: A program targeted for young, Native American teens who likely find themselves in need of managing horizontal violence issues.
Denise Lajimodiere
Karen Armstrong
**Program developed to target Native American teen girls to reduce bullying. Pilot session conducted May 07. Educational program was developed from dissertation research. Educational program and materials will be revised after pilot and made available for future sessions as requested.*
\$890

3. Evaluation of Countdown to Kindergarten: School Readiness/Kindergarten success programs are emphasized in the state and nation as key to effective education. This program improves the program evaluation process, yielding data required that will allow the program to qualify as an evidence-based program (Federal DHS Standards) and qualify for future grant funds.
Jim Deal
Sean Brotherson
**Results and summary of the program outcomes were prepared and made available for DHS/DPI contacts in June 07. Results generated another grant for fall 07.*
\$1,671

4. Volunteer recruitment and training: A generational perspective. Recruiting and training volunteers needs to be designed with different generational issues and needs in mind. This project will result in an educational program that provides basic understanding and tools to work with volunteers of different generations.
Mark Schmidt
Tom Hall
Rachelle Vetter
**IVN training will be held September 12 and presentation will be given at Fall Conference in Oct. 07.*
\$3,000

5. Community and School Suicide Education and Prevention Training. North Dakota has experienced an increase in suicide and communities/schools must be ready to respond quickly. This program provides the tools needed to make a speedy and effective response within a community.
Carol Hoheisel
Sean Brotherson
Rachelle Vetter
**First draft was shared at Spring Conference in March 07. Final draft and training will be conducted at Fall Conference in October 07.*
\$4,260