

2010 GRANT PROJECTS

Project Title: **Creating a Community-Based Network of VaNavigator Centers**
Grantee: SrNavigator
Web Address: <http://www.seniornavigator.org>
Project Coordinator: Bonnie Scimone
Grant Period: 10/1/2009 -- 9/30/2011
Grant Award: \$143,329
Match: \$143,329
Goal: To develop a person- and family-centered network of VaNavigator Centers which will foster inter-agency cooperation, expand service capacity, encourage inclusion in the community and enable adults with disabilities to achieve greater independence.

Project Title: **Creating Opportunities for Persons with the Most Significant Disabilities through Customized Employment**
Grantee: Chesterfield County CSB - Chesterfield Employment Services
Web Address: <http://www.chesterfield.org>
Project Coordinator: Donna Bonessi
Grant Period: 10/1/2009 -- 9/30/2011
Grant Award: \$90,000
Match: \$63,322
Goal: To expand employment for persons with significant disabilities through Customized Employment.

Project Title: **Integrated Dental Service Initiative: Building Capability, Capacity and Commitment to Serve People with Developmental Disabilities**
Grantee: Northern VA Training Center
Web Address: www.nvtc.dbhds.virginia.gov
Project Coordinator: Joy Felegie
Grant Period: 10/1/2009 -- 3/31/2011
Grant Award: \$65,541
Match: \$32,411
Goal: To build regional capacity, capability and commitment for the provision of dental health services to people with developmental disabilities.

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Project Title: **Medicaid Waiver Training and Information**

Grantee: Independence Center, Inc.
Web Address: <http://www.independence.org>
Project Coordinator: Maureen Hollowell
Grant Period: 10/1/2009 -- 3/31/2011
Grant Award: \$56,968
Match: \$20,050
Goal: To increase access to Medicaid HCB Waiver services that are person-centered through the development and distribution of information via workshops, the Internet and traditional paper documents and through the collaborative efforts of disability advocates.

Project Title: **Self-Advocates Leading Together (SALT)**

Grantee: VCU Partnership for People with Disabilities
Web Address: <http://www.vcu.edu/partnership>
Project Coordinator: Dana Yarbrough
Grant Period: 10/1/2009 -- 3/31/2011
Grant Award: \$75,000
Match: \$25,244
Goal: To establish a nonprofit organization to bring the perspective of networked self-advocates to public policy decision-making at the local, regional and state levels in Virginia through public education and awareness, peer mentoring, support, advocacy and direct action.

Project Title: **Using 21st Century Technology and Skills to Promote Employment Success**

Grantee: PHILLIPS Program
Web Address: <http://www.phillipsprogram.org>
Project Coordinator: Lindsay Harris
Grant Period: 10/1/2009 -- 9/30/2011
Grant Award: \$54,975
Match: \$18,179
Goal: To develop & implement a demonstration project on how 21st century technologies and social media can support transitioning youth with developmental and other disabilities to access career pathways of their choice and participate in integrated employment.