

Section 8: Professional Development “Special Request” Process

The VACCRRRA budget contains a modest line item to help support the basic meeting costs of the specialists’ professional thought forums. Funds are not available for presenters or programs.

Should one or more of the Specialist groups identify a program or presenter who would meet their needs for professional development, the Liaison(s) should forward a request for funding in writing (email is satisfactory) to the VACCRRRA Coordinator, including a full description of the desired training and anticipated cost. The VACCRRRA Coordinator and Executive Committee will consider such requests and consult with CDD on viable proposals. Proposals of merit will be forwarded to the Child Development Division or other funding sources for potential funding.

Trainings or programs that focus on “customer service” or “family-centered approaches” and can be open to members of other Specialist groups are examples of requests that would be most attractive for potential funding.