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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Community Living

Notice of Intent to Award a single-source non-competing continuation application to fund grant number 90DN0295 University of Massachusetts for an additional 12 months

SUMMARY: The Administration for Community Living (ACL) recently announced the awarding of the University of Massachusetts-Boston to the Institute of Community Inclusion (ICI). The University of Massachusetts-Boston will maintain and advance the longitudinal study describing day and employment services nationwide for individuals with developmental disabilities.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Program Name: Institute of Community Inclusion

Award Amount: \$350,000.00

Statutory Authority: The Developmental Disabilities and Bill of Rights Act of 2000

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 93.631

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: The Administration on Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities, an agency of the U.S. Administration for Community Living, has been funding the ICI for thirty-five years. The project's activities include: studying the effectiveness of state developmental disabilities agencies and vocational rehabilitation agencies in promoting full inclusion of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities through employment and other community activities; describing national trends in the employment and economic status of youth and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities on a state and national basis; highlighting practices and outcomes in the transition from school to employment and promote policy enhancing integrated

employment at both the systems and customer levels; developing guidelines for community-based non-work activities; implementing www.statedata.info, a website illustrating service system investment in day and employment services, and www.realworkstories.org, a website featuring successes of youth with intellectual and developmental disabilities in paid jobs in their communities; provide an online catalog of innovative state-level strategies that influence policy and facilitate access to integrated employment; collaborate with the University of Minnesota and the University of Colorado to show targeted current year and longitudinal data on the project website and providing a create-a-chart option allowing reports to be customized. The project provides comparative nationwide longitudinal study of the employment trends of people with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities and is a thirty-five year body of work.

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