

## 2017-19 Autism Grant Program Awards

Initial awards were made in 2016 for the Autism Grant Program for a 2016 to 2018 grant cycle. Unawarded funds were utilized through a second Request for Application (RFA) for a 2017 to 2019 grant cycle. Six additional awards were made in July 2017.

<b>Parent-directed Treatment</b>			
<b>Institution</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Number of Children to be Served</b>	<b>Grant Description</b>
Texas A&M University <a href="#">Julie Thompson, PhD, BCBA-D</a>	\$450,668	45	Training parents, teachers, and librarians in techniques increase literacy with ASD students.
Texas State University <a href="#">Russell Lang, PhD, BCBA-D</a>	\$142,877	40	Training parents in role-play and modeling of intervention procedures.
University of Houston-Clear Lake <a href="#">Jennifer Fritz, PhD, BCBA-D, LBA</a>	\$393,751	72	Five different training programs to tailor treatment options to each family's situation.
University of North Texas <a href="#">Kevin Callahan, PhD, BCBA-D</a>	\$447,550	100	Offering in-home training sessions to parents of children with ASD who cannot afford to travel for expensive treatments.
University of Texas at Austin <a href="#">Nina Zuna, PhD</a>	\$439,531	540	Offers online and on-site training for parents of children with ASD in the older age group of 14-22.
University of Texas Health Sciences Center at Houston <a href="#">J. Marc Rhoads, MD</a>	\$375,618	24	Offering parents training on how nutrition and gastro-intestinal health can modify problematic behavior of children with ASD.