The Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Foundation is seeking exemplary professionals and/or family members of persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities who are currently working or volunteering in the field of inclusive services and supports for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities for an intensive one-year Public Policy Fellowship in Washington, D.C. The purpose of the Fellowship is to prepare both early career and veteran leaders to assume leadership in the public policy arena in their home state and/or nationally. During this one year Fellowship, the successful applicant will learn how federal legislation is initiated, developed, and passed by the Congress, as well as how programs are administered and regulations promulgated by federal agencies. Each year the Foundation brings talented and accomplished professionals and family members (many of whom are both professionals and family members) to Washington, D.C. for a full year where they actively participate in public policy development. The Foundation is seeking applicants with outstanding experience in: 1. State or national level advocacy for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families; 2. Health care, mental health care, vocational rehabilitation, education, child care, child welfare, law, employment, community organizing, housing or development of inclusive community supports and services for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities; 4. Development of training programs for people with disabilities, families and communities; and 5. The development or improvements of family support services, programs focused on increasing individual’s control of resources and decisions impacting their lives, technology in support of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and any other area of focus important to these Americans.
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Imaging the Spatio-Temporal Dynamics of DNA Repair in Response to Synaptic Activity

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A Model of Proteasome Dysfunction in the Nervous System of Drosophila

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Role of RNA Structural Elements in Design of Sequences for Gene Therapy

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Watershed Protection Programs New York City Department of Environmental Protection

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Assessment for Effective Climate Change Strategies in New York State

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TRACY DENNIS

Neuropsychological Predictors of Child Emotion Regulation

PHS/NIH/National Institute of Mental Health

$164,441

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Physiological & Molecular Control Mechanisms in a Socially Regulated Escape-Circuit in Cichlid Fish

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$240,514

LEON COHEN

A Phase Space Approach to Clutter Statistics & Detection

DOD/Office of Naval Research

$76,981

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Solid State NMR Studies of Materials for Electrochemical Energy Conversion and Storage

DOD/Office of Naval Research

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ROSEANNE FLORES

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RUTH ELSHAMOFF

Burner for Teachers: The Power of Positive Deviance

New York State Education Department

$68,591

SUSAN MARSA

Program for Parents & Youth

HSBC Bank America

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Teacher Opportunity Corps

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