

Applicant's Conference Request for Proposals

Supported Living Services - Forensic

Fiscal Year 2016-2017

San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center
Community Resources Unit
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Regional Center Need

SG/PRC has a need for Supported Living Services with a Forensic Emphasis to serve clients 18 years of age and older who are forensically involved and/or are at risk for criminal involvement. Clients served by the vendor may have severe service needs in the areas of: behavioral needs, mental health needs, substance abuse and prevention related needs, and forensic needs.

Start Up Funds Allocated For This Project

**\$200,000.00 for one vendor
or
\$100,000.00 for (2) vendors**

Goals For This Service

- Supporting individuals with developmental disabilities, mental health, and forensic backgrounds;
- Therapeutic and rehabilitative individualized services focused on stabilizing the client i.e. comprehensive mental health counseling, substance abuse prevention and/or treatment;
- Develop skills to replace or reduce maladaptive behaviors for the improvement of relationships, community involvement/participation and self-regard;
- Assistance accessing and navigating various systems, i.e. mental health, judicial, social services, and obtaining appropriate and necessary services;
- Assistance accessing other community resources to address the client's needs (generic or other);

Vendor Requirements

- Business office and license are required prior to vendorization by SG/PRC;
- Program must meet all applicable Title 17 regulations;
- Director must have a minimum of 2 years full-time experience working with individuals that have developmental disabilities, and preferable they also have experience working with individuals with mental illness, and forensic backgrounds.
- Director must also possess a bachelor's degree and a minimum of 18 months experience in the management of a human services delivery system; or, Five years of experience in a human services delivery system, including at least two years in a management or supervisory position;
- All staff must have completed CPI, Pro-Act or PCMA certification;
- Behavior Consultant (BCBA or other Licensed Clinician) providing active treatment plans for individuals with intense behaviors. Provider shall indicate how many hours of consultation will be provided per month;
- Direct Staff must speak the language of the people they support.

Clients to be Served

- Residents will have a developmental disability
- Residents may also have a co-occurring mental illness that is officially diagnosed or not yet have an official diagnosis.
- Individuals to be served, may be coming from various living situations which include; residing in developmental centers, locked psychiatric facilities, residential home, and their family home.

Severe or profound challenges related to either the Developmental Disability and/or the Mental Health Condition such as:

- Aggression to self/others
- Elopement
- Depression
- Self -injurious behaviors
- Property destruction
- Stealing
- False Allegations
- High Anxiety
- PICA
- Impulsivity
- Panic Attacks
- Phobias
- Deceitfulness/theft
- Physical/Verbal Aggression
- Fire Setting
- Restiveness and Inappropriate Sexual Behavior

Proposals Should Contain The Following

- Proposals should provide an innovative, effective and cost effective information.
- Proposals should provide a service model which has been proven effective with individuals who have behavioral, mental health, substance dependent and/or forensic challenges.
- Any therapeutic services presented within proposal should take into consideration evidence-based practices (EBP's).

Additional Considerations

- Mental Health Consultant (MFT or other Licensed Clinician) with experience navigating the mental health system;
- Forensic Specialist with experience and understanding of how to navigate the judicial/legal system;
- Law Enforcement consultant with understanding of policing procedures and could provide outreach and training to local agencies.
- Housing Specialist with experience identifying and securing affordable housing for individuals. Knowledge and experience with Section 8 vouchers, HUD 811 programs, and other city, county and state initiatives and programs related to affordable housing.

Expectations For This Service

- Supports that exceed that of traditional SLS, which includes the use of a Board Certified Behavioral Analyst (BCBA).
- Vision dedicated to long-term, stable support in inclusive communities
- Provide positive behavioral supports to individuals who also require significant behavioral challenges .
- Provide active programming to keep client engaged in activities throughout the day.
- Work collaboratively with others in a multi-agency, interdisciplinary configuration for the successful support of the individual .
- Selected provider must adopt a “no reject” policy toward individuals, with a commitment to modifying supports as needed to accommodate specific needs .
- Home must be developed to meet the new regulations issued by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) regarding standards that must be met, by all Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS), to continue receiving federal funds beyond March 2019.

Timeline

Dates	Activity
2/3/17	Request for proposal release
2/21/17	Applicant's Conference (Time: 1:00pm-2:00pm)
3/6/17	Deadline for receipt of proposals
3/6-3/17/17	Evaluation of proposals by selection committee
3/20-3/23/17	Interviews with highest-ranking applicants, if applicable
3/24/17	Notice of selection mailed to applicants
4/7/17	Notification of project award posted on SG/PRC Website

Rate for On-Going Service

- Rate will be negotiated based on projected reasonable cost for the Supported Living Service to the allowable median rate.
- Ongoing service will be vendored and funded under service code (896) (Supported Living Services “SLS”)

Any Questions

- Questions related to this presentation?
- Questions related to Proposal Content?
- Questions regarding the application or requesting technical please contact me at:

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*Thank You
For
Attending*