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REQUEST FOR NEED

TYPE OF SERVICE: Clinical Psychologist

GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION: Riverside County and San Bernardino County

AVAILABILITY OF START-UP FUNDS: Start-up funds are **not available** to support the development of this program. Applicants are responsible for all costs associated with start-up and development of program.

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Due to current and anticipated future need for Clinical Psychologist Services, Inland Regional Center (IRC) is requesting qualified service providers to complete psychological assessments to serve and support individuals for diagnostic purpose towards eligibility determination. Service provider/psychologist are to evaluate individuals with developmental disabilities who may be ambulatory or non-ambulatory and may display mild to severe behavioral challenges including, but not limited to, physical aggression, verbal aggression, tantrums, property destruction and self-injurious behaviors. Service providers/Psychologist must be trained to effectively handle behavioral challenges and respond to them as needed during the evaluation process. Within the program design the applicant's plan should show ability to serve diverse populations, bilingual staff, and the commitment to addressing the needs of said population. Diverse populations can include culturally and linguistically diverse groups but are not limited to just those.

CRITERIA FOR APPLICANTS: Must have current licensure as a Clinical Psychologist from the California Board of Psychology and a minimum of twelve (12) months prior experience providing the following: diagnosis and psychotherapy of mental and emotional disorders; or individual and group testing and counseling to assist individuals achieve more effective personal, social, educational, and vocational development and adjustment. Prior diagnostic experience working with individuals who have Intellectual Developmental Disorder (IDD) and Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) preferred.

DEVELOPMENT PROCESS:

1. Submit a Letter of Intent by email to NRSPO@inlandrc.org. Include in the letter of intent the service you wish to develop, the age group you plan to serve and the area of service, as well as the contact information for the individual developing the service. Also please submit a resume, and documented credentials of Clinical Psychology for the individual who will be providing the services.
2. Once the letter of intent is approved, a checklist will be provided to complete the program design. Submit complete program design with the checklist as directed.
3. Further vendorization steps will be provided by IRC's Resource Development and Transportation Unit.

SELECTION PROCESS:

1. Potential for providing quality, cost-effective services and supports, as detailed in the program design.
2. Diversified experience working with diverse population with developmental disabilities.
3. Qualification Ph.D or Psych D in Clinical/Educational Psychology.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: Until IRC determines service needs are met.

For Questions, please contact Resource Development and Transportation, NRSPO@inlandrc.org