

# INLAND REGIONAL CENTER

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#### Fiscal Year 2023-2024

In preparation for the CPP/CRDP Plan for the Fiscal Year 2023-2024, Inland Regional Center (IRC) determined the following priorities:

#### **Crisis Service**

IRC is currently looking to develop and implement a Systemic, Therapeutic, Assessment, Resources, and Training (START) program. Based on the results of recent public input, a program Riverside County was identified as a need. This crisis program will support children served by IRC who require intense supervision and intervention due to severe behavioral issues. The (START) program serves individuals residing in-home and out-of-home. The person-centered, evidence based, and trauma-informed approaches serve as the framework to provide positive support and build life skills. This program aims to be a resource to support and stabilize the children we serve to keep them in the least restrictive living environment.

#### **Person-Centered Training**

IRC will propose to obtain funds to provide staff with Person-Centered Training to enhance person-centered practices and strategies. To develop and provide training to educate and implement practices to support our individuals and enhance their life goals planning. IRC would like to seek a qualified trainer to meet DDS requirements on Person Centered Training.

### Multi-Family/Affordable Housing Development

IRC has developed two Affordable Housing projects in Coachella, CA. These projects, from FY 19-20 & 20-21, were developed with a total of 10 units each specifically for individuals IRC serves. The interest in these projects was staggering and the waitlists for these properties continued to grow. Families continuously contact IRC's Affordable Housing Team to check on these units and are hopeful for more. Due to the immense interest, IRC determined that additional Multi-Family/ Affordable Housing developments are needed. Should funding be approved by the Department of Developmental Services, IRC will work with a Housing Development Organization to develop 5 additional units.

#### **EBSH Renovation**

IRC is seeking additional funds for repairs needed in established EBSH homes. Repairs are needed due to the age and use of these properties.

## **Focus Group**

IRC is also seeking funds to hold a focus group with multiple regional centers. IRC has a documented need for collaborating with other regional centers to identify service options for individuals that are within the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (D/HH) and DeafPlus population of our consumers.

Based on stakeholder input, no other projects were identified as a priority for Fiscal Year 2023-2024.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ryan Hall, CPP and Affordable Housing Specialist by email, <a href="mailto:rhall@inlandrc.org">rhall@inlandrc.org</a>.