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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

January 29, 2024

To All Interested and Qualified Parties:

Inland Regional Center (IRC) is conducting a Request for Proposal (RFP) to award CPP/CRDP Start Up Funds, to qualified Service Providers. The awardee(s) ultimately selected, must embrace IRC's core values of independence, inclusion, and empowerment. CPP and CRDP are designed to assist regional centers to provide the necessary supports and services for individuals with challenging service needs.

The current funding available is for the following:

- A. Crisis Support Services
 - i. Funding for a Community-Based Crisis Response Team to provide on demand support to individuals who are experiencing a mental health and/or behavioral emergency, where a certified and trained response team would be able to assist and de-escalate.

IRC strongly encourages all interested and qualified parties to submit a proposal in response to the items included in this RFP. IRC is looking forward to a collaborative relationship with vendors who will provide creative and innovative services. IRC reserves the right to suspend or defer the development of these projects based upon funding availability, suitability or proposals received. Please refer to the RFP Guidelines for submission requirements.

All proposals will only be accepted through our website and must be submitted no later than 5pm on Friday February 20, 2024.

For Crisis Service Proposals:

[\[Inland Regional Center\] RFP 23-24-1 \(seamlessdocs.com\)](#)

Sincerely,

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FY 2023-2024

Service Provider Request for Proposal (RFP)

FY 2023-2024 Project #1: Crisis Training Services

GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION: Riverside County

CONTRACT AWARD AMOUNT: Startup funding UP TO \$400,000

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: IRC seeks the development of a community-based Crisis Support Service in Riverside County. Start-up funds will be used to bring a Crisis Service Provider that meets the requirements of ABA services to provide on demand support to individuals who are experiencing a behavioral crisis. Services provided will focus on IRC eligible individuals, who have one or more of the following characteristics/diagnoses: Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Dual Diagnosis with Mental Illness, behavioral needs requiring ABA interventions, and/or are part of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DD/H) and Deaf Plus population. The Crisis Service Provider will partner with the Inland Empire Autism Society to provide training to the Riverside and Corona Police Departments, creating standardized training for responding to a crisis involving an IRC consumer. The applicant must have experience providing ABA/Crisis intervention services to individuals with developmental disabilities.

Applicants/Entity submitting proposal must have the following qualifications:

- This proposal is open to all service providers, however current IRC vendors familiar with Crisis Support Services are encouraged to apply.
- The service provider must have a certified BCBA to oversee services provided, proof of BCBA certification required.
- Staff providing direct services, must meet one or more of the following qualifications: Certified Assistant BCBA (ABCBA), and/or Certified Registered Behavior Technician (RBT).
- Staff who are fluent in ASL and Tactile ASL preferred.

- Staff fluent in ASL and/or one year experience in working with persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities.

- Any Current Regional Center Vended Service Providers:

- Current vendorization(s) must be in compliance with proper insurance(s), business licenses and other professional licenses pertaining to vendorization or repayment of any funds.

- Current vendorization(s) must not be on a Plan of Correction, Corrective Action Plan or have any substantiated Health and Safety risks that have been identified by assigned QA liaison.