

Redwood Coast Regional Center Contract Awards FY 2016/2017

2016/2017 People Services, Inc. \$114,443.30 Job Development and Employment Specialist– HCBS-PDF

The goal of this project will be for start-up activities and expenses for a Job Development and Employment Specialist to secure competitive and integrated employment for clients eligible for regional center services to meet the Federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) final regulations, or rules as per the 2016 Budget Act (SB826, Chapter 23, Statutes of 2016).

2016/2017 The Diane Cathey Center \$71,464 Community Integration – HCBS-PDF

The goal of this project is to promote employment first activities through developing a new staff position for an employment specialist, as well as supporting clients to create a greenhouse microbusiness. The Diane Cathey Center (DCC) will support clients to develop a microbusiness to operate out of a new greenhouse at the facility. The microbusiness will grow flowers and produce for sale to the community. Produce will also be used in the DCC cooking program and donated to the local food bank. The DCC will promote gainful employment by clients by hiring a staff person knowledgeable in successfully obtaining and training clients in all aspects of competitive integrated employment with local businesses.

2016/2017 The Ink People / Trajectory \$26,000 Community Integration – HCBS-PDF

The goal of this project will be to facilitate greater access to the community and inclusive activities for the people receiving services and bring people from the general community in to the Trajectory studio spaces to create art alongside those receiving services. This will be achieved through Trajectory's service to the community by offering individual and group storage where artwork can be left to dry safely. Upon installation of the kiln currently owned by Trajectory, the kiln will be made available to community members for use. Ink People/Trajectory will promote client access to community art activities by paying the fees for clients to: access community classes and workshops, access community studio time, become members of art associations and collectives, and submit their work to community, national, and international inclusive exhibitions. Fees will only be used for activities that occur in typical community art settings. Finally, Trajectory will also provide in-depth training to staff and clients on person-centered thinking and practices.

2016/2017 New Dawn Support Services \$20,000 Training – HCBS-PDF

The goal of this project will be to provide community trainings on Person Centered Thinking (PCT) and the Home and Community Based Services Final Rule. The trainings will be offered to staff, clients, and family members. New Dawn Support Services will develop two new PCT Trainers at the agency.

2016/2017 Jed Baker, Ph.D. \$26,000 Training/Consultation- CPP

The goal of this project will be to provide training and consultation services which focus on managing challenging behavior and social skills training with a focus on individuals who are exiting high school. This will be a one-time service that will occur in Humboldt and Mendocino County. The monies will be used to provide professionals, educators, clients and families with specialized education, training, and information regarding transition services and supports.

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2016/2017 Independent Adult Services \$14,000 Training/Consultation- CPP

The goal of this project will be to provide training and consultation services which focus on managing challenging behavior and social skills training with a focus on individuals who are exiting high school. This will be a one-time service that will occur in Humboldt and Mendocino County. This contract will provide payment tracking and disbursement for venues as related to the challenging behavior and social skills training presented by Jed Baker, Ph.D.

2016/2017 New Dawn Support Services \$30,000 Forensic Support Services- CPP

The goal of this project will be to provide a short-term training service to provide forensic support for individuals located in Del Norte and Humboldt County, so that individuals can participate in court ordered activities such as court appearances, court ordered treatment supports, and forensic service requirements. The service will provide highly skilled staff to develop and implement Individual Service Plans as related to forensic involvement. Agency staff will collaborate with local community agencies including law enforcement, the judicial system, and County Mental Health.

2016/2017 Beyond Assessments \$30,000 Training/Consultation- CPP

The goal of this project will be to provide training and consultation for service providers in RCRC's catchment area in how to use an assessment process in developing Person Centered Behavioral Support and Individual Service Plans as per the federal CMS 1915(i) guidelines. This service will provide "work group" style training sessions for Supporting Living Services, Residential Facilities and Behavioral Support Agencies.

2016/2017 Parents and Friends, Inc. \$100,000 Residential Development- CPP

The goal of this project will be to offer a Specialized Residential Care Facility for the Elderly (RCFE) to provide a licensed safe and supportive living environment for individuals over the age of 59, who have increasingly challenging support needs due to factors of aging in Mendocino County. The home will provide highly skilled staff and consultants to manage and sustain medical, memory, and personal care supports.

2016/2017 Diverse City Press \$20,000 Training/Consultation- CPP

The goal of this project is abuse prevention and reduction through the development and implementation of Personal Care Plans, utilizing the My Personal Care Guidelines.

2016/2017 The Community Circle \$30,000 Training/Consultation- CPP

The focus goal of this project is to provide psychiatric consultation for individuals leaving and/or at risk of institutional placement using a proactive approach by reviewing and treating concurrent mental and physical health issues with the aim to reduce medication errors.