

Redwood Coast Regional Center Contract Awards FY 2017/2018

2017/2018 Ability Road \$20,500 Social Security Advisor – HCBS-PDF

The goal of this project will be for start-up activities and expenses to develop an in-house National Social Security Adviser to facilitate individual interactions with the Social Security Administration (SSA) and provide agency staff more information about how to present the actual work competencies of the individual to SSA.

2017/2018 Butler Valley – Carole Sund Center \$150,000 Job and Education Developer – HCBS-PDF

The goal of this project will be for start-up activities and expenses for a Job and Education Developer to support individuals served by the Carole Sund Center to develop self-advocacy skills, pursue college interests, and achieve competitive integrated employment.

2017/2018 Glen Haven Day Program \$60,000 Purchase Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle – HCBS-PDF

The goal of this project will be provide opportunities for people who use wheelchairs or other mobility assistance equipment to access a broader array of community activities and settings, by purchasing a wheelchair accessible vehicle for use by the service provider.

2017/2018 HCAR \$108,500 Purchase Equipment – HCBS-PDF

The goal of this project is to promote competitive integrated employment options for people served by HCAR through two projects: 1) purchase of an industrial grade shredding trailer to expand shredding services offsite to community settings; and 2) start-up inventory for (and opening) a bicycle rental service staffed by people served by HCAR as well as at least some other employees who are not service recipients.

2017/2018 Parents & Friends, Inc. \$386,893 Job Developer & PCT Training – HCBS-PDF

The goal of this project will be for start-up activities and expenses for two projects: 1) Job Developer and purchase of Job Club class training materials and supplies, to promote and support an increased number of persons served to achieve competitive and integrated employment; 2) Person Centered Planning (PCP) training materials and supplies, certify and maintain two PCP certified staff trainers, train other staff, clients and community members to embrace and promote PCP principles and outcomes.

2017/2018 Diverse City Press \$17,000 Training/Consultation- CPP

The goal of this project will be to offer training and consultation to Supported Living Services (SLS) vendors, throughout RCRC's catchment area, regarding abuse prevention and reduction through the development of agency policy and protocols for care within SLS. Additionally, the training component will involve an abuse prevention class for people with disabilities who live in RCRC's catchment area, as well as provide training for vendors to offer this class in the future.

2017/2018 Clear & Concise Book Keeping \$8,000 Training/Consultation- CPP

This contract will provide payment tracking and disbursement for venues as related to the trainings regarding abuse prevention and reduction through the development of agency policy and protocols for care within SLS, as provided by Dave Hingsburger of Diverse City Press.

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2017/2018 RCHDC

\$50,000

Housing Support Services- CPP

The project goal will be to develop and to assist in the acquisition of rental property in conjunction with the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) using the *Community Placement Plan Guidelines for Purchasing and Developing Permanent Housing*. The ultimate goal of the project will be to provide affordable housing options for individuals who receive RCRC services. The start-up funds will be used for project management and coalition development.

2017/2018 Gaddy Lane Elderly Enrichment \$50,000

Residential Development- CPP

The goal of this home will be to offer Community Care Licensed level 4i home for adults with intellectual disabilities and mental health support needs. The home will promote skill development for each resident in areas of self-regulation, communication, emotional expression, and effective coping strategies. The home will actively collaborate with mental and physical health services and other community agencies. Skill development, structure, and collaboration will be supported by a home whose staff are trained and motivated by the principles of Person Centered Thinking, Positive Behavior Supports, abuse prevention strategies and procedures for reporting abuse, mental health support needs, and Circles of Support.