

Redwood Coast Regional Center Contract Awards FY 2019/2020

2019/2020 CHASE, Inc. \$36,506 HCBS Provider Development Funds

The goal of this project is for the provider to meet compliance with the CMS HCBS final regulations by obtaining Person Centered Thinking training for staff within the agency. Project funds will be used for payment of wages for up to twenty-five (25) staff to attend PCT training, curriculum materials for up to ninety (90) participants, and fees to pay for PCT Trainer Certification, and to maintain certification for up to two (2) years. PCT Training within the organization will promote client initiative, autonomy, and independence in making life choices, as well as facilitate individual choice regarding services and supports, and who provides them.

2019/2020 The Diane Cathey Center \$29,366 HCBS Provider Development Funds

The goal of this project is for the provider to meet compliance with the CMS HCBS final regulations by obtaining Person Centered Thinking training for staff, clients and their family members within the agency. Project funds will be used for payment of wages for up to ten (10) staff to attend PCT training, curriculum materials for up to ten (10) participants, and fees to pay for PCT Trainer Certification, and attendance stipends for clients and/or their family members. PCT Training within the organization will ensure individual's rights of privacy, dignity and respect, and freedom from coercion and restraint, as well as promote client initiative, autonomy, and independence in making life choices, and facilitate individual choice regarding services and supports, and who provides them.

2019/2020 New Dawn Support Services \$25,166 HCBS Provider Development Funds

The goal of this project is for the provider to meet compliance with the CMS HCBS final regulations by training and certifying up to four (4) individuals supported in facilitating People Planning Together. People Planning Together curriculum provides education to individuals supported in a peer to peer environment. Provider will offer People Planning Together training and education to individuals supported so that they are able to lead their own team while making independent life choices.

2019/2020 Parents and Friends Inc. \$48,649.00 HCBS Provider Development Funds

The goal of this project is for the provider to meet compliance with the CMS HCBS final regulations by training and certifying 15 staff members in Association of Community Rehabilitation Educators (ACRE) Customized Employment. 5 staff members will also be funded to each receive 8 additional hours of on-line technical assistance/mentorship. The certified staff members will support adults eligible for Redwood Coast Regional Center Services through an individualized, person-centered process to achieve customized jobs. Customized Employment (CE) is a flexible process designed to personalize the employment relationship between a job seeker and an employer in a way that meets the needs of both.

2019/2020 Momma T's House \$50,000 Residential Services- CRDP

The goal of this project will be to develop a specialized residential care facility for the elderly (RCFE), licensed by Community Care Licensing, in Humboldt County. This home will offer a 4 bed specialized residential option for the elderly who have increasingly challenging support needs. The goal of this project will be to provide a licensed safe and supportive living environment for individuals over the age of 59. This service may support individuals who require increased medical, memory, and personal care supports. Some support needs may include diabetes management, special diets, regulating awake/sleep times, communication, skill enhancement/maintenance, and environmental adaptations.

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2019/2020 Butler Valley Incorporated \$50,000 Residential Services- CRDP

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2019/2020 Autism Services and Programs \$20,000 Training/Consultation- CRDP

The goal of this project is to provide train the trainer session/consultation for licensed counselors and behaviorists, using inclusive teen social skills groups to prevent and minimize the risk of sexual offending among teens with autism spectrum disorder. Trainings will consist of sessions, in the North and the South. This training is designed to teach participants how to establish and maintain their own teen social skills group for teens on the autism spectrum at risk for or who have already come in contact with the Juvenile Justice System as the result of sexual offending.

2019/2020 Griffin-Hammis Associates \$40,000 Training/Consultation- CRDP

The goal of this project is to provide Customized Employment Certification, focused on rural areas of Del Norte and Lake County. This project will provide trainings for up to 35 employment service professionals and other stakeholders to earn a Basic Employment Services with an emphasis in Customized Employment Certificate of Achievement from the Association of Community Rehabilitation Educators (ACRE). This project is to train educators and community service providers to increase the capacity to secure competitive integrative employment for people with disabilities.

2019/2020 RCHDC \$500,000 Housing Development- CRDP

The total grant request is \$500,000. The goal of the project will be to develop affordable housing options for individuals who receive RCRC services using the *Community Placement Plan Guidelines for Purchasing and Developing Permanent Housing* in Lake County. Rural Communities Housing Development Corporation has proposed new construction of an affordable multi-family housing complex in Lake County. This complex will be developed in accordance with Federal and State Housing laws that target individuals with developmental disabilities, senior households, and families. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the units will be set aside for use by RCRC clients only.