

Redwood Coast Regional Center Contract Awards FY 2022/2023

2022/2023 Griffin-Hammis Associates \$75,240 Customized Employment – Employment Grant

The goal of this project is for contractor to support one (1) RCRC Employment Service vendor agency to embed best practice Customized Employment services throughout their policies and programs.

2022/2023 Parents & Friends, Inc. \$18,632 Customized Employment – Employment Grant

The goal of this project is for the service provider to embed best practice Customized Employment services throughout their policies and programs.

2022/2023 Finance for People \$48,381 Administration of RCRC Spending Plan for HCBS

The goal of this project is for the service provider to administer the RCRC HCBS Provider Develop Funds according to the RCRC Spending Plan and as determined by the RCRC Realizing Interdependent Success & Empowerment (RISE) Client Leadership Team. The following subcontract have been awarded by RISE:

2022/2023 Rachel Westlake \$21,875 Client-led Healthcare Self-Advocacy Panel

The goal of this project is for the contractor to develop a client-led panel on self-advocacy in healthcare settings to provide training to healthcare students and RCRC service providers.

2022/2023 Reaching For Independence \$101,300 Peer Advocacy Services – HCBS

The goal of this project is for the service provider to develop a Peer Advocacy team that provides peer-to-peer coaching and support staff training that will encourage RCRC clients to be empowered over their lives and advocate for support services they need. This will be accomplished through peer-to-peer self-advocacy workshops, coaching, and training.

2022/2023 Young Adult Institute \$200,000 Service Provider EBSH (Cont. FY 21/22) – CPP

Development of an Enhanced Behavioral Support Home for adults, licensed as an “Adult Residential Facility (ARF)” by Community Care Licensing (CCL) for 4 adults in Humboldt County. The home will serve adults with intellectual/developmental disabilities, mental health support needs and forensic involvement. This service is being developed to support individuals leaving Porterville Developmental Center (PDC), an Institution for Mental Disease (IMD) or those at risk of entering an institution. This residential option would include a support component for individuals who require extra supports in transitioning to their community, including the need to acquire the skills necessary to be successful living independently in their own community.

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2022/2023 RCHDC \$800,000 Multi-family Housing Development- CRDP

Affordable Housing Development in Mendocino County. The goal of this project will be to provide affordable housing options for individuals who receive RCRC services using the *Community Placement Plan Guidelines for Purchasing and Developing Permanent Housing*. Rural Communities Housing Development Corporation (RCHDC) has proposed new construction of an affordable 32-unit housing complex in Mendocino County, Marigold Villas. This complex will be developed in accordance with Federal and State Housing laws that target individuals with developmental disabilities and general low income individuals and families. Eight of the 32 units (25%) would be set aside for use by RCRC clients only; with RCRC designated units set at 50% AMI.

2022/2023 Enriching Lives \$50,000 AFHA Expansion in Mendocino County- CRDP

Development of an Adult Family Home Agency in Mendocino County. The goal of this project will be to increase the capacity of homes available utilizing the Adult Family Home model. A need has been established to serve at least 18 individuals in Mendocino County. The Adult Family Home Agency (AFHA) will support eligible adults by working collaboratively with community partners, as well as provide professionally skilled supports to certified families. Individuals served will receive inclusive, quality individualized supports in a family home, designed to develop and sustain communication skills, social relationships, emotional and cultural expression, positive behaviors, natural relationships and social/sexual skills.

2022/2023 Finance For People \$20,000 Accessibility Intake/Assessment and Early Intervention-CRDP

RCRC has determined a need for financial assistance for low-income families to access RCRC intake and early intervention services. With the rising cost of travel and gas prices low-income families are not able to afford to travel to RCRC's 5 office locations for initial appointments and assessment services. RCRC's catchment area is one of the most rural and geographically sparse regional centers in the state. Additionally, because of RCRC's rural location, there are times when potential clients need to access assessment services outside of RCRC's catchment area. Clients and families referred for intake and early intervention services do not yet have an IPP or IFSP, so RCRC is unable to provide reimbursement for travel costs associated with the initial intake or assessment services. The funds will be used to purchase gas cards, and/or lodging reimbursement and a stipend for meals when using an out of area clinician to provide assessment services, as well as for intake meetings that occur at RCRC offices prior to development of an IPP or IFSP.

2022/2023 Redwood Parks Conservancy \$194,030 Social Recreation Grant

The goal of this project is to fund projects that enhance and develop integrated and inclusive social and recreational programs for families, children, and adolescents with I/DD in underserved communities. RCRC will partner with community entities that provide social and recreational programs to implement approved grant projects.