

Redwood Coast Regional Center Contract Awards FY 2023/2024

2024/2025 Finance for People \$432,287 Administration of RCRC Spending Plan for HCBS

The goal of this project is for the service provider to administer the RCRC HCBS Implementation funds according to the RCRC Spending Plan and as determined by the RCRC Realizing Interdependent Success & Empowerment (RISE) Client Leadership Team. Finance for People will also fund activities and services not provided through contract, such as RISE members' stipends for awarding projects, community building activities such as disability pride, and vendor specific trainings. Projects included in this contract are listed in bullet points below:

2024/2025 Deep Valley Arts Collective \$65,000 Inclusive Community Art Space - HCBS

The purpose of this project was to collaborate with a community art program in Ukiah, CA to expand their existing community art space into a more inclusive space for people with disabilities. Funding included renting a more centrally located space and building improvements to ensure the space was accessible for people with varied disabilities and support needs. Additionally, funds were used to create disability inclusive classes, support opportunities for artists to show and sell their artworks, and provide support to host inclusive community events.

2024/2025 Trajectory / Ink People \$47, 200 Self-Advocacy Theatre Troupe HCBS

This is an expansion of previous projects for this theatre troupe. The purpose of this project is to engage individuals served by RCRC to develop an inclusive theatre troupe based in Humboldt County to teach people through performance, about their rights and empower them to speak up for themselves and others. Contractor will teach people the skills for self-advocacy and sexual self-advocacy. This funding was awarded for a second season of performances as well as to support the troupe to go on tour.

2024/2025 Reaching for Independence – Peer Advocates \$61,5000 Peer Advocate Training Series – HCBS

Funding was awarded for the RFI Peer Advocates to host and lead workshops and trainings for RCRC clients, vendors and families in areas of self-advocacy and future planning. The Peer advocates will provide workshops on various topics in the RCRC catchment with a focus on empowering people served by the regional center and teaching skills for them to be effective self-advocates regarding their services, healthcare, and in the community.

2024/2025 Old Growth Life, LLC \$50,000 HCBS Quality Assurance Monitoring – Day Programs – HCBS

Funding was awarded for contractor to lead Quality Assurance activities for day services in all four counties served by RCRC. Contractor provided training and support to people served by RCRC to participate in QA activities. Contractor to be reimbursed for travel related costs, as well as time spent during QA activities. Contractor to work with RCRC QA team to submit reports and findings per DDS and RCRC requirements.

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2024/2025 Compass Cares \$14,993.75 Social Recreation – Community Sensory Bags – HCBS

Funding was awarded as a companion project to the Social Rec Navigator program funded through CRDP funding. As providers complete enrollment and training related to being included on the social rec navigator app, participating community partners and businesses will receive two sensory bags to loan to individuals with sensory disabilities while using their services. The bags include items like noise cancelling headphones, fidget toys, communication tools, and other items to support people to participate in social activities in their communities by borrowing items from the sensory bags to promote inclusion.

2024/2025 HCAR – CCS \$26,700 Enhance Person Centered Practices for Employment – HCBS

Funding was awarded to support HCAR – CCS in person centered job development, including ACRE training for staff, staff attendance at Person Centered Thinking Training, technology improvements to allow for client specific support in the community and compatibility with accessibility tools and programs, and improvement of the existing office space to accommodate sensory needs and privacy during job development activities.

2024/2025 Caring Companions Care Home II \$0 Specialized Residential Facility for the Elderly- No start-up funding

Development of a specialized residential facility, licensed as a “Residential Facility for the Elderly (RCFE)” by Community Care Licensing (CCL) for 4 adults in Humboldt County. The home will serve adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) and aging and dementia care needs.

2024/2025 Eureka G Street LP \$1,000,000 Multi-family Affordable Housing- CRDP

Development of affordable housing in Humboldt County (EaRTH Center Apartments). This property will include 45 apartment-style housing units above the ground floor. The ground floor will primarily be dedicated to an intermodal transit center for the Humboldt Transit Authority (HTA) with a number of individual leasable commercial tenant spaces fronting the street. The ground floor will also include space supporting the upper-floor housing, such as a reception/lobby area and bicycle storage room. The development is intended to provide a central intermodal transit center for the City of Eureka and Humboldt County as well as affordable housing. Eleven of the 45 units will be designated for RCRC use.

2024/2025 Diverse Journeys \$150,000 Family Teaching Home, Service Provider- CRDP

Development of Family Teaching Home (FTH) services for three adults in Humboldt County. This service will provide comprehensive support to individuals who choose to live in a setting that provides a higher level of independence. This support model incorporates committed family home providers serving the role of “teachers” who live in close proximity to the individuals they support in a separate unit of a duplex type setting.

2024/2025 Compass \$200,000 Social Recreation Database and Connection- CRDP

Development of a Social Recreation Database and a Connection Services to support RCRC clients and families in Del Norte/Humboldt County AND Lake/Mendocino County. The goal of the project is twofold: to provide training to community resources to better serve RCRC’s population, and to connect RCRC clients and families with resources that align with their interests and service needs.

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2024/2025	Mendo Leap	\$62,500	Peer-led Parent Advocacy and Support- CRDP
This project will develop <i>Peer-led Parent Advocacy and Support Services</i> in Lake and Mendocino counties, with an emphasis on supporting underserved communities, in order to increase community access and connection with community resources, including navigating the regional center systems of support.			
2024/2025	Play Street	\$62,500	Peer-led Parent Advocacy and Support- CRDP
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2024/2025	Telehealth Certification Institute	\$110,000	Mental Health Clinician Development- CRDP
Expansion of mental health counseling services in RCRC's catchment so that RCRC clients and families have access to specialized counseling services to meet the varying needs in our community. The goal of the project will be to identify up to 4 licensed therapists to receive specialized mentoring and training from a qualified licensed clinician on best practices for providing counseling services to individuals with developmental disabilities, and specifically autism. This contract is to provide training for the identified local mental health clinicians.			
2024/2025	HCAR	\$22,500	Mental Health Clinician Development- CRDP
The goal of the project is to identify licensed therapists to receive specialized mentoring and training from a qualified licensed clinician on best practices for providing counseling services to individuals with IDD, and specifically autism. At the end of the project the identified therapists, if not yet vendored, will become vendorized to provide counseling services for RCRC clients.			
2024/2025	HRCR	\$22,500	Mental Health Clinician Development- CRDP
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