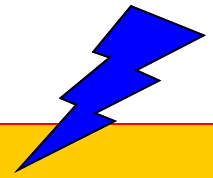


Action Item #1



June 23, 2023

ISSUE:

The Welfare and Institutions Code requires all contracts of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00) or more must be approved by the governing board of the regional center.

BACKGROUND:

This Start-Up Funds Agreement is for the development of an Enhanced Behavioral Support Home. "Enhanced Behavioral Supports Home" means a facility certified by the California Department of Developmental Services and licensed by the Department of Social Services as defined in California Code of Regulations ("CCR") Title 17, Division 2, Chapter 3, Subchapter 24, Article 1, as an adult residential facility, providing 24-hour nonmedical care to individuals with developmental disabilities who require enhanced behavioral supports, staffing, and supervision in a homelike setting, as defined in Section 4684.80 of the Welfare and Institutions Code. An Enhanced Behavioral Supports Home shall have a maximum capacity of four consumers.

The "Target Population" of individuals that may be considered for placement in this EBSH are adults between 18 to 59 years of age who are diagnosed with a developmental disability and are currently receiving services with FNRC. These individuals require supports due to challenging behaviors including but not limited to self-injurious behaviors, verbal and physical aggression, property destruction, transition difficulties, tantrums, disruptive social behaviors, and elopement that can not be supported in other community settings. The EBSH home will specialize in serving individuals who have a dual diagnosis and may or may not have forensic concerns and/or risk of criminal involvement. Support is provided in the following areas; anger and aggression management, substance abuse prevention and treatment, mental health challenges, medication management, health care and access to mental health services. The home will offer or arrange comprehensive mental health counseling, positive behavior supports, social skills training, competency training, crisis intervention services, and other services and supports which are beyond what is typically available in other community-based homes.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This is a new CPP/CRDP Start-Up Project; there is no increase in Purchase of Service (POS) costs from previous fiscal years.

ACTION REQUESTED:

The Board approve contract PS-2652 with Merakey Allos (PF5302) for CPP/CRDP Start-Up funding for a Enhanced Behavioral Supports Home effective June 1, 2023 through February 28, 2025 for a total maximum contract amount of 250,000.00.