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**TO:** REGIONAL CENTER EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

**SUBJECT:** Home and Community-Based Services Regulations – Provider Funding Concepts

**Background**

As noted in an August 3, 2016, [letter](#) from the Department of Developmental Services (Department), the 2016 Budget Act (SB 826, Chapter 23, Statutes of 2016) contained \$15 million for service providers to make changes in order to meet the requirements of the federal Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) final regulations, or rules. In response to the August 3, 2016 letter, the Department received close to 900 requests for funding from service providers. The purpose of this letter is to inform regional centers of the results of the Department's review of these requests and necessary action to be taken by regional centers.

**Initial Approval of Funding Concepts**

The Department reviewed all requests, or funding concepts, submitted by providers. Enclosure One identifies the total number of funding concepts submitted, and the number of concepts approved for funding. Concepts that identified a clear connection between the requested funding and specific federal requirements were considered for initial approval of funding. Ultimately, the Department selected 108 concepts for initial approval of funding (see Enclosure Two for a list of providers selected within each regional center catchment area.) Many of the concepts selected by the Department requested funding for one or more of following:

- training regarding person centered service planning and the HCBS rules;
- additional staffing; and,
- transportation/vehicles.

Separate from this letter, each regional center will receive a list of the selected concepts for vendors within their catchment area with specific comments and/or recommendations for each concept. More details regarding the types of concepts selected, will be posted at <http://www.dds.ca.gov/HCBS/>.

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## **Final Approval of Funding Concepts**

Regional centers must work with the providers selected for initial approval to develop a contract agreement for implementation. The signed contract, which represents final approval for funding, must include at a minimum:

- Details regarding the project including specifics on how the funding will be used to increase compliance with the federal requirements;
- Details regarding how consumer input will be used in the development and implementation of the project;
- A detailed budget for the project;
- For projects involving the purchase of items or services, a justification (e.g. multiple quotes) of the cost-effectiveness of the purchase;
- A project timeline identifying key milestones;
- Objective indicators to measure progress toward compliance with the federal requirements; and,
- A requirement for semi-annual reporting to the regional center on project implementation, including progress related to key milestones and progress toward compliance with the federal requirements.

Contracts must be finalized by June 30, 2017, and funds may be expended by the end of fiscal year 2018-19. Details on regional center claiming for these funds are forthcoming.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Julie Souliere, Program Manager, at (916) 654-2273 or [Julie.Souliere@dds.ca.gov](mailto:Julie.Souliere@dds.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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### HCBS Compliance Activities Funding

Regional Center	# of Concepts Submitted	Residential	Day Service	Work Service	Total Amount of Funding Requested	# of Concepts Approved	Residential	Day Service	Work Service	Approved Funding Amount
Alta California	123	72	43	8	18,882,153	12	1	9	2	\$ 2,066,486
Central Valley	33	9	20	4	4,586,664	5	0	4	1	\$ 949,106
Eastern Los Angeles	38	20	16	2	3,318,347	5	0	4	1	\$ 377,300
Frank D. Lanterman	26	7	16	3	5,968,987	2	0	1	1	\$ 248,622
Far Northern	9	2	5	2	1,883,215	3	0	2	1	\$ 418,415
Golden Gate	21	3	17	1	7,806,983	4	0	3	1	\$ 603,785
Harbor	26	4	20	2	4,890,326	4	0	4	0	\$ 579,907
Inland	83	12	63	8	10,471,482	8	0	5	3	\$ 1,531,217
Kern	27	13	13	1	2,079,664	6	2	4	0	\$ 425,305
North Bay	30	8	19	3	6,314,896	9	2	5	2	\$ 1,293,236
North Los Angeles County	94	40	51	3	15,662,096	4	0	3	1	\$ 644,272
East Bay	37	3	33	1	6,051,318	7	0	7	0	\$ 1,207,526
Orange County	36	0	32	4	4,405,152	6	0	5	1	\$ 843,745
Redwood Coast	18	2	16	0	1,290,572	4	1	3	0	\$ 231,908
San Andreas	10	1	9	0	927,257	2	0	2	0	\$ 347,187
South Central Los Angeles	69	40	27	2	9,703,254	4	0	3	1	\$ 345,778
San Diego	13	3	8	2	2,045,664	7	0	5	2	\$ 1,012,271
San Gabriel/Pomona	71	50	19	2	10,046,618	6	2	3	1	\$ 648,320
Tri-Counties	24	3	19	2	4,583,579	5	0	5	0	\$ 713,461
Valley Mountain	19	5	14	0	4,819,676	2	0	2	0	\$ 275,206
Westside	28	9	19	0	5,849,370	3	0	3	0	\$ 236,947
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>131,587,273</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>\$ 15,000,000</b>

**PLEASE NOTE:** The total number of concepts submitted include some from providers who submitted multiple concepts; in these cases, each concept was counted as one (e.g. if one provider submitted three concepts, each was counted separately.) However, in most cases, the number of concepts approved column consolidates multiple concepts from the same provider into one (e.g. provider submitted three concepts, the approved column reflects a count of one.)

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HCBS Compliance Activities Funding – Provider List

REGIONAL CENTER	PROVIDER	SERVICE CODE	VENDOR NUMBER	APPROVED FUNDING
Alta California (ACRC)	Adult Achievement Center (Placer ARC Programs)	510 505	H80682 H80683 HA0067	\$54,200
	Aim Higher	510	HA0460	\$170,320
	Placer ARC (Studio 700)	505	HA0067	\$50,000
	Choices Person Centered Services Day Programs	510 055	HA0061 HA0211 HA0435 HA0596 HA0926 PA0460	\$285,000
	DDSO Employment Plus	505	HA0056	\$325,100
	Farm to Fork	505	HA0837	\$94,400
	Gillingham Manor	915	HA0659	\$68,000
	Mother Lode Rehabilitation Enterprises, Inc.	510	H09365	\$20,000
	Opportunity Acres	515	HA0843	\$179,320
	Pride Industries	954 510 515	HA0356 HA0196 H63689 HA0351 HA0738 H24367 HA0347 HA0353 HA0354 HA0355	\$598,007
	Southside Art Center	505	H09756	\$99,000
	Yolo Employment Services	954	HA0374	\$123,139

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REGIONAL CENTER	PROVIDER	SERVICE CODE	VENDOR NUMBER	APPROVED FUNDING
<b>Central Valley (CVRC)</b>	Arc Fresno Madera Counties (Madera Production Center)	954	HC1012	\$25,000
	Central Valley Training Center	515	HC0693 H27941 HC0663	\$337,200
	Kings Rehabilitation Center	954 505 510 515	HC0357 HC1050 H08726 HC0904 HC0977 HC0382	\$189,100
	Loyd's Merced Day Program	510	HC0688	\$203,806
	Vocation Plus Connections, Inc	510	HC1115	\$194,000
	<b>Eastern Los Angeles (ELARC)</b>	Ability First	851/028	PE1710
	Alma Family Services	055	PE1315	\$120,000
	East Los Angeles Remarkable Citizens Association Inc.	510	H26264	\$120,000
	Goodwill Southern California	954	HE0309	\$125,000
	Mary and Friends, Inc.	055	PE0882	\$7,300
<b>Frank D. Lanterman (FDLRC)</b>	Ability First	028 915 954	HD0150 HD0051 HD0109 H16730 PD3023	\$23,822
	FVO Solutions Inc.	954	HD0155	\$224,800
<b>Far Northern (FNRC)</b>	Broad Horizons	510	HF0315	\$65,500
	Mains'l	055	PF3073 PF3638 PF4242 PF4355 PF4429	\$88,775

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<b>Far Northern (continued)</b>	Shasta County Opportunity Center	954	HF0201	\$264,140
<b>Golden Gate (GGRC)</b>	Alchemia	510	HN89047	\$39,400
	Creativity Explored	094	PG0728 PG1528	\$90,920
	Kainos Home and Training Center	954	H88958	\$388,465
	Novelles Developmental Services	510	H89206	\$85,000
<b>Harbor (HRC)</b>	Able Arts Work aka Arts & Services for Disabled	094	PH0921	\$241,000
	Adult Basic Learning Environment, Inc., Long Beach	510	H17280	\$111,603
	Dungarvin Long Beach	515	PH1743	\$163,824
	Unlimited Quest	055	PH0375	\$63,480
<b>Inland (IRC)</b>	Cole Vocational Services	510 515	HJ0076 H96660	\$551,435
	First Step		H25658 H96306	
	Unlimited Quest		H96664 H96666 H96659 HJ0626 H96665 H96661 H96663 H96662 H96630 H96631 H96633 H96629 H96628 H96627	

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Inland (continued)	Desert Arc	510	H12716	\$60,500
		515	HJ0557	
		954	HJ0251	
		510	H71167	
		954	HJ0532	
	Independent Options/ Advanced Options	515	H43126	\$100,000
	New Living Options	510	HJ2715	\$36,000
	OPARC	510	HJ0529	\$110,000
		515	H25907	
		954	H25908	
H25909				
H25844				
H62653				
Pomona Valley Workshop Aka PVW	954	HJ0519	\$276,595	
		Valley Resource Center	954	HJ0565 HJ0566
VIP Inc.	954	HJ0554	\$264,140	
		HJ0553		
		HJ0552		
Kern (KRC)	Aimes Homes Inc.	113	PK4700 PK4557 PK4675 PK4650 PK5309 PK6124 PK6364	\$41,680

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<b>Kern (continued)</b>	As One	055	PK5225 PK5230 PK5235 PK5240	\$12,500
	Bakersfield Arc	055	PK5126	\$73,793
	Foster Parent Training Center for Homes of Hope	920	HK56210	\$158,000
	Path Point Life Skills Plus	515	HK4635	\$84,835
	Social Vocational Services Inc.	510 515	HK5990 HK3037 HK3040	\$54,497
<b>North Bay (NBRC)</b>	Alchemia	510	HN0405 HN0027	\$39,400
	Bethesda Family Home	905	H13304	\$60,000
	Blackwell Homes Inc.	915	H13589	\$98,912
	Dungarvin	510 515	PN0609 H83754 H83553	\$311,195
	Napa Valley PSI	954	HN0176	\$68,842
	Pace Solano, Benecia	510	H13670	\$92,500
	Pride Industries	954 510	HN0199 HN0128	\$312,387
	The Arc-Solano	515	H13194	\$10,000
	UCP of the North Bay	510	HN0284 HN0344 HN0388	\$300,000
<b>North Los Angeles County (NLACRC)</b>	Goodwill Southern California	954	HE03015	\$84,300
	Kaiser Adult Behavioral Center – Valencia(People’s Care BLISS Valencia)	515	HL0698 HL0695	\$140,000
	Pathpoint	055	H32900	\$82,772



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North Los Angeles County (continued)		110 510 880	PL1205 HL0044 HL0067 PL0218	
	Social Vocational Services	510	H25212 HL0081 HL0291 HL0341 HL0032	\$337,200
East Bay (RCEB)	Dungarvin – Hayward	510	HB02690	\$182,208
	East Bay Innovations	055	PB1139	\$67,760
	Friends of Children with Special Needs	510	HB0564	\$56,384
	Futures Explored	055 510	H70226 H84803 PB1612 H70227 HB0263 H54615 HB0762 PB0939	\$393,400
	Harambee	515 055	HB0934 PB1816	\$243,298
	Mission Hope Day Program	550 880	HB0734 HB0218 HB0555 HB0751 HB0416	\$171,956

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<b>East Bay (continued)</b>	Social Vocational Services	510	HB0176	\$92,520
		515	HB0253	
			HB0301	
			HB84770	
			HB0519	
			HB0973	
			HB1025	
<b>Orange County (RCOC)</b>	Adult Program Services, LLC	515	HM0982	\$153,600
	Anaheim Adult Day Care Inc.	515	HM0830	\$152,250
	Discovery LLC	510	HM0695	\$97,495
			HM0696	
	Goodwill of Orange County	954	HM0388	\$134,500
	Harbor House Alliance of Abilities	505	HM1192	\$242,766
			H13748	
Integrity House Alliance of Abilities				
WISE	510	HM1096	\$63,134	
<b>Redwood Coast (RCRC)</b>	Diane Cathey Center	055	HR0088	\$71,464
	Hall Avenue Rest Home	915	H79250	\$20,000
	Ink People, Inc.	055	PR0768	\$26,000
	People Services, Inc., Konocti Instructional Services/ Life Styles	055	HR0161	\$114,444
HR0159 H79366				
<b>San Andreas (SARC)</b>	Hope Services	055	HS1049	\$291,600
			HS1050	
			ZS0998	
			ZS0999	
			HS0364	
			HS0348	
			HS0354	

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San Andreas (continued)			HS0345	
	Piedmont Adult Day Program, LLC (PADPro)	515	HS0618	\$55,587
South Central Los Angeles (SCLARC)	Ability First	954	HX0200	\$66,837
	Compton Adult Career Support Services	055	PX0776	\$100,000
	Peak Performance Training Center	055	PX0602	\$122,741
	The Arc Los Angeles & Orange Counties	094	PX0541	\$56,200
San Diego (SDRC)	ARC of San Diego	505 510	H07971 H14862 H00571 H14812 H01251 H14811 H14604 HQ0143 HQ0443	\$337,200
	Community Interface Services	055	H39507 H39534	\$144,396
	Independent Options/Advanced Options	515	HQ0444	\$100,000
	Partnerships With Industry (PWI)	954	HQ0395 HQ0397 HQ0399 HQ0401	\$224,800
	Kaiser Adult Behavioral Center Escondido	515	HQ1061	\$65,000
	St. Madeleine Sophie's Training Center	505	HQ0053	\$92,875
	United Cerebral Palsy of San Diego County	954 510	HQ0420 HQ0406 H14580	\$48,000

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<b>San Gabriel/Pomona (SG/PRC)</b>	Aim Higher	510	HP5166	\$135,320
	Francisquito Homes	915	HP4485	\$66,000
	Independent Options/ Advanced Options	515	H43216	\$100,000
	Lincoln Training Center	954	HP3555	\$281,000
	Sunny Side Guest Home	915	HP4434	\$16,000
	Valley Light Industries	510	HP5122	\$50,000
<b>Tri-Counties (TCRC)</b>	Cole Vocational Services	510	HT0105	\$203,806
		515	H31721	
			HT0199	
	Devereux	515	H32043	\$35,000
	UCP WORK, Inc.	515	H57739	\$113,626
			H57746	
UCPLA Thousand Oaks	510	H15399	\$192,429	
Path Point		055	HT0107	\$168,600
		505	H89262	
		510	HT0087	
		515	H46117	
			HT0020	
			HT0252	
			H01987	
<b>Valley Mountain (VMRC)</b>	Cole Vocational Services	055	HV0211	\$140,326
	Howard Training Center Personal Achievement	515	HV0306	\$134,880
<b>Westside (WRC)</b>	Ability First Joan and Harry A. Mier Center	855	HW0399	\$52,647
	Exceptional Children's Foundation	094	PW5808	\$84,300
	Work Creation Training Program, Inc.	510	HW0441	\$100,000
515		HW0442		
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>\$15,000,000</b>