



Helping People with Developmental Disabilities Reach Their Maximum Potential

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To: Interested and Qualified Individuals and Organizations
From: Valley Mountain Regional Center

Description of Needed Service:

Valley Mountain Regional Center (VMRC) has the need for a 4 bed Enhanced **Behavioral Support Home for Adults in Stanislaus County**, to reduce reliance on institutional living arrangements for, or out of state placements of, persons with developmental disabilities who receive services and supports pursuant to the Lanterman Act but are difficult to serve in the community with currently available resources and living options. Many consumers who require intensive services and supports due to challenging behaviors that cannot be managed in a community setting without the availability of enhanced behavioral services and supports, and who are now in more restrictive placements, including developmental centers (DCs), locked mental health facilities and out-of-state placements, or are at risk of institutionalization, will be afforded more appropriate, less restrictive community-based alternatives with the development of Enhanced Behavioral Supports Homes. Consumers may be diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder and may have challenging behaviors requiring intensive supervision, may be dually-diagnosed with a mental illness or substance abuse, may have forensic involvement or may be at risk for forensic involvement.

If you have questions, comments or feedback about this proposed project please Contact Brian L. Bennett directly (209) 955-3309 bbennett@vmrc.net

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