



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 children in Stanislaus County**, to reduce reliance on institutional living arrangements for, or out of state placements of, children 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, 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. Children may be diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

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

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