

PUBLIC NOTICE: VMRC 2021-2022 COMMUNITY PLACEMENT PLAN (CPP) AND COMMUNITY RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT PLANNING (CRDP)

Valley Mountain Regional Center has been collecting input over the past year related to potential unmet Community Placement Plan / Community Resource Development Planning service needs; a survey was sent to all VMRC vendors using our e billing portal; in addition, the survey was included in Valley Mountain Regional Center's "Health Advisory" ; the survey results were provided during the VMRC Board meeting of August 25, 2021.

The public was invited for commentary and feedback. During the same Board Meeting, the proposed plans and rationale for proposed plans was presented to the Board (the public was encouraged to attend and offer feedback).

In addition to the Board public presentation of proposed projects and review of the survey findings; VMRC generates "unmet" resource information from Case Management staff on a routine basis. All project requests are dependent on Department of Developmental Services (DDS) approval and will be developed through the Request for Proposal (RFP) process, in accordance with VMRC's Administrative Policy 200-11-01.

VMRC is proposing the following projects as priorities for CPP/CRDP resource development for the 2021-2022 fiscal year:

1. **Center for Start Services**, the Start Services training model will give VMRC consumers the opportunity to remain living in their preferred communities, to learn and receive methods and techniques from the most qualified providers in order to avoid placement in less preferred, restrictive settings due to the nature of their disability. VMRC is excited about the opportunity to offer to the Start Services training model all consumers in our five-county catchment area.
2. **Start "Team"**; VMRC will RFP for a service provider to implement the Center for Start Services model to all five VMRC counties (Amador, Calaveras, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Tuolumne)
3. **Specialized Children's Residential Home**: in order to meet the continued needs of children in VMRC's service areas- proposing the development of 2 (two) specialized children's residential (3 bed) homes in Stanislaus , San Joaquin and/ or Tuolumne County)

4. **Residential Care Facility of the Elderly (RCFE)**, to meet the continued needs of aging persons currently in licensed adult residential care or who need supports specific to persons 60 (sixty) years and older who may be non-ambulatory in Calaveras and/ or Tuolumne County.
5. **Continuation of VMRC 1920-5 EBSH (Enhanced Behavior Supports Home) for adults.** This project requires additional funding. Delays include plan approval, supply chain delays specific to project materials. The developer has incurred significant costs associated with maintaining the physical property and lease incurred as a result of delays.
6. **Continuation of VMRC 1920-6 CCH (Community Crisis Home) for children.** This project requires additional funding specific to the development of the home/ site.
7. * **ABA (applied behavior analysis) support “center” for children and teenage youth** and families who need support with implementing , practicing behavior intervention strategies and lifelong tools to minimize harm to persons served by VMRC with significant behavior deficits.

* This project was identified as a need based on the unmet resource needs and from direct input of VMRC’s Early Start and clinical supports team after the August 5th Board Meeting.

We invite you to email your comments related to these project proposals for CPP/CRDP development to the Director of Community Services, Brian L. Bennett bbennett@vmrc.net