

ELARC is proposing the following projects for development based on the unavailable resource needs data collected ongoing through the IPP process and other identified needs:

Home Health Agency Services

Existing resources reportedly inform regional centers they are not able to staff for less than 4 hours of service. Consumers have varying medical and/or nursing needs for services from one time to multiple times per week for periods from 1 to 3 hours of service. Exploration of neighboring regional centers being able to share needs with a provider is expected to result in creating 4 hours or more of service for a provider within a common geographical area.

Out of Home Respite – Culture and Language Specific to Asian Community

Family members have expressed the need for resources in their home community with staff who share culture and language with the consumer/family. Service providers have not been successful in hiring staff with the requested cultural and linguistic backgrounds. Funding would provide development, further incentive and defray some recruitment expenses.

In-Home or Clinic Therapy Services (OT, PT, Speech) – Spanish, Cantonese and Mandarin Speaking

There is a longstanding need for on demand services in the various therapy categories of occupational, physical and speech. Resources are available with a continued need for qualified therapists in sufficient numbers to keep up with the demand for these services without waiting lists. Data has identified specific geographic areas and particular languages needed for in-home/clinic services at low frequency intervals and for short term visits. In addition, there is a need for swallow certified occupational therapists.

Competency Training

Individuals with court case involvement are in need of competency assessment and training to be able to stand trial. Resources are not readily available to meet court deadlines and orders. There are no resources in the catchment area to provide competency training in the community. Neighboring regional center resources are utilized. Competency training in the community is needed to decrease reliance on admissions to locked settings for competency training.

Residential Services for Adults/Children with High Mental Health, Behavioral, Medical Needs and Autism

Licensed residential homes in the community for adults and children are needed. The home services will focus on mental health, behavioral, medical and autism. Individuals with a developmental disability and mental health diagnosis will receive person centered individually tailored services.

Forensic Services

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Consumers who may be on legal commitments such as probation, parole or diversion and at risk need services which may include but not be limited to residential, individual supports and/or independent/supported living arrangements.