

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)
BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTION SERVICES (BIS)**

Alta California Regional Center (ACRC) is accepting letters of interest for the following service:

Service Code / Type: Behavior Intervention Services (BIS) providers utilize the Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) interventions intended to reduce, eliminate, or prevent the future occurrence of severe behaviors posing a health and safety risk. This service is a trainer-to-trainer model working with parent(s)/guardian(s) in the client's natural environment.

Reimbursement: A negotiated rate up to the statewide median rate set by DDS.

Please note that there is no startup funding attached to this RFP, however, the requested services match present unmet need in the target communities. More detail regarding specific populations to be served will be made available at the scheduled RFP orientation.

Location to be served: Sacramento, Placer, El Dorado, Sutter, Yuba, and Nevada Counties

Agency Overview:

Alta California Regional Center (ACRC) is a private, non-profit corporation working under contract with the State of California, Department of Developmental Services, to provide services to persons, age zero to three, who are at-risk of developing a developmental disability, and three and above, who have been diagnosed with a developmental disability. Alta California Regional Center creates partnerships to support all eligible individuals with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities, children at risk, and their families in choosing services and supports through individual lifelong planning as a means to achieve healthy and productive lives in their own communities. ACRC envisions a community where individuals with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities are valued members who are treated with dignity and respect.

ACRC serves Alpine, Colusa, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, Sierra, Sutter, Yolo, and Yuba counties. Please visit our website, www.altaregional.org for more information about our organization.

Description of Requested Service:

ACRC desires to partner with individuals that shall provide BIS to children/adults and their parent(s)/guardian(s) utilizing ABA intervention strategies.

This service is intended to be short-term in nature in order to reduce, eliminate, or prevent the future occurrence of severe behaviors posing a health and safety risk. Examples of these behaviors are severe tantrums, aggression, self-injury, and elopement. BIS will be able to provide parents/guardians with the necessary training and intervention strategies to manage and modify these severe behaviors, while teaching functionally related replacement skills.

Applicant Eligibility:

An individual or a group practice/agency may submit proposals. Please note that all applicants must meet California Code of Regulations Title 17.

The following individuals can submit RFPs for BIS:

- **Behavior Analyst:** A behavior analyst shall not practice psychology and must be fully recognized by the National Behavior Analyst Certification Board as a Board Certified Behavior Analyst.
- **Behavior Management Consultant:** A behavior management consultant shall have completed twelve semester units in applied behavior analysis and possess a license and experience in one of the following areas:
 - Valid license as a psychologist from the Medical Board of California or Psychology Examining Board; or
 - Licensed Clinical Social Worker pursuant to Business and Professions Code, Sections 4996 through 4998.7; or
 - Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist pursuant to Business and Professions Code, Sections 4980 through 4984.7; or
 - Any other licensed professional whose California licensure permits the design and/or implementation of behavior modification intervention services.
 - Two years experience designing and implementing behavior modification intervention services.

Application Process:

Interested parties shall initiate the application process by registering for attendance to an RFP orientation scheduled for 9am on October 15, 2019. The registration link can be found here, <https://portal.altaregional.org/apps/extraining/index.cfm>

Further details relating to the populations to be served and submittal & review of proposals will be covered at this time.

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