# IDENTIFIED RESOURCE NEED Specialized Recreation- Equestrian Therapy

Alta California Regional Center (ACRC) is accepting Letters of Interest (LOI) for the following service:

**Service Code / Type:** SC106 Specialized Recreational Therapy

**Reimbursement:** Established rates to be set by DDS or ACRC, depending upon proposal particulars.

Please note that there is no startup funding attached to this Identified Resource Need, however, the requested services match present unmet need in the target communities.

**Location to be served:** Alpine, Colusa, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, Sierra, Sutter, Yolo, and Yuba

## **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, <a href="www.altaregional.org">www.altaregional.org</a> for more information about our organization.

#### **Description of Requested Service:**

ACRC desires to partner with individuals that shall provide equestrian services to provide therapy and/or training to consumers or their families, as necessary for the consumer to achieve an IPP objective. Specialized Recreation Therapy is designed to maximize and strengthen family and consumer interaction and skills. Specialized Recreation includes Equestrian Therapy. Vendors shall be credentialed and/or licensed as required by the State of CA to practice in the field of therapy being offered.

### **Applicant Eligibility:**

Equestrian Therapy providers shall posses a current program accreditation and instructor certification with P.A.T.H. International (Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International).

## **Application Process:**

Interested parties shall initiate the application process by submitting a Letter of Interest (LOI) <a href="https://www.altaregional.org/become-service-provider">https://www.altaregional.org/become-service-provider</a>

**LOI Form:** <a href="https://www.altaregional.org/sites/main/files/file-attachments/letter\_of\_interest\_form\_0\_2.pdf?1624484119">https://www.altaregional.org/sites/main/files/file-attachments/letter\_of\_interest\_form\_0\_2.pdf?1624484119</a>

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