

Vendor name	Fontana Resources at Work
Vendor number(s)	HJ0539
Primary regional center	Inland Regional Center
Service type(s)	Work Activity Program
Service code(s)	954
Number of consumers currently serving	65
Please describe your person-centered approach ¹ in the concept development process; how did you involve the individuals for whom you provide services?	Many of our clients of have asked to learn more about the opportunities that are available to them. Self-advocacy group was consulted regarding the issues and how we might address their concerns for program and employment growth. Their request was that their supports (families, careproviders, etc.) don't understand our program options and that they need to know more as well as to the options available to them and how the services will and are be affected. They also asked to be able to speak with other community participants and leaders about the rules and decisions that are being made about their services. Questions regarding why programs were not considered appropriate were also asked. The concept of providing more in depth training and face-to-face opportunities for individuals and their supports was well received by those we serve.
Does the concept address unmet service needs or service disparities? If so, how?	Training and information are a primary way to assist anyone in reaching and achieving their goals and potential. Misinterpretation happens when communication is limited and/or conversed in multiple forms. Helping the individuals we serve to communicate their desires to home supports is a real need. Making community, legislative decision makers and employers within the community available to help answer questions gives them a broader understanding of the service provider role.
Barriers to compliance with the HCBS rules and/or project implementation	Home supports are a broad part of the decision for individuals served. HCBS rules and regulations are not a topic of everyday conversation. Group trainings and meetings to discuss changes and need for choices beyond the center based settings has multiple layers. Providing the opportunity for those we serve and their home supports allows for a greater understanding and opportunity to achieve more integrated community settings when understanding that familiar supports are still present and there is a greater need for growth in the lives of those we serve. Giving them the understanding to be able to speak and chose their preferred method of receiving services and their supports understand the need for them to be able to speak and make choices for their lives is the

¹ A person-centered approach emphasizes what is important to the individual who receives services and focuses on personal preferences, satisfaction, and choice of supports in accessing the full benefits of community living. For more information regarding person-centered practices, please visit <http://www.nasddds.org/resource-library/person-centered-practices/>

	primary goal of the project.
Narrative/description of the project. Identify which HCBS federal requirements are currently out of compliance; include justification for funding request	<p>It is the intent of this project to bring together community, legislative, referral and funding sources and employers to discuss the diversity and support found in the community. In doing so give our individuals the confidence to make choices, speak for their choices and to help home supports understand the need and positive growth that will occur when giving our individuals the chance to participate in a more integrated and community based setting outside of the family core. Our motto, Achieve Independence through Employment can be better accomplished when individuals can find their voice, know that their community supports them and that their trusted services are their to support them in their choices and their growth. It is the intent of the project to bring together individuals from the above listed groups to hear, speak and discuss with the individuals served the intent and goal of the HCBS regulations. Intended participants include district California Legislators, local city leaders, current community employers, Social Security advisors, federal and state trade agencies, and local funding sources (RC and DR personnel). Individuals will be given a series of 4 opportunities to hear representatives of their choosing discuss the HCBS regulations and the intent of the service changes. Home Supports will be invited to participate in order to help them understand and participate in the employment growth of the individuals they support. The goal is to accomplish Federal Requirement #1 & #4 giving support, meaning and purpose to the voice of the individual as they seek to grow in their life choices. Local School districts and their individuals and families will also be invited to help assist the individuals in making career choices as they complete their schooling and to understand the role of the service provider in the HCBS and WIOA rulings.</p>
Estimated budget; identify all major costs and benchmarks — attachments are acceptable	SEE ATTACHED
Requested funding for 2017-18	\$20,000.00
Estimated timeline for the project	Training/meeting sessions to be scheduled between July and December of 2018.

HCBS Ruling Project budget

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Location/Meeting room Charges	4 x 500	\$2,000.00
Printing Charges		
English	4x250	\$1,000.00
Spansih	4x250	\$1,000.00
speaker/presenter expenses	4x1500	
\$6,000.00		
(Travel, fees, meals, hotel)		
Break/Lunch refreshments	4x750	\$3,000.00
Video/audio/recording equip	4x500	\$2,000.00
Marketing materials-mailings/handouts	4x 1250	
\$5,000.00		
		\$20,000.00