

Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Rules CONCEPT FORM

Vendor number(s)	H73650
Primary regional center	SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL CENTER
Service type(s)	BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION
Service code(s)	515
Number of consumers currently serving and current staff to consumer ratio.	70
Have you or the organization you work with been a past recipient of HCBS Funding?	YES
Please provide a brief description of the service/ setting that includes what a typical day consists of and how services are currently provided; include barriers to compliance with the HCBS rules.	When individuals arrive at the Agency, staff will conduct visual body check to make sure there aren't bruises or sign of physical abuse. Meal is provided and then Individuals are supported with various skill training tailored to each person's IPP goals. After which we provide options for social activities in the community. However, a few cannot be accommodated to ride the same van with others due to pervasive conduct. We need separate transportation to facilitate access to greater community for them.
Identify which HCBS federal requirements this concept addresses that are currently out of compliance.	Our efforts to maximize opportunities and choices for individuals still falls short and limits our ability to ensure that everyone has full access to the community. Inclusion is not individualized for all person at this program due to limited ability to accommodate every individual's transportation need on a preferred frequency.
Narrative/description of the concept; include justification for the funding request and explain how the concept would achieve proposed outcomes.	After evaluating the results of the person-centered approach we realize that additional modification and support is needed to provide access to non-disability settings for all individuals that we support, to participate in desired activities at desired schedules. Availability of a wheel chair accessible transit van will help us to ensure that an individual's need for community integration and access to greater community activities at desired schedules/frequency can be met.
Please describe your person-centered approach ¹ in the concept development	Individuals and parents were engaged in discussions on how to best support the needs of the individuals (their loved ones) with access to greater community. Some of

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 www.nasddds.org/resource-library/person-centered-practices.

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<p>process; how did you involve the individuals for whom you provide services?</p>	<p>the parents were apprehensive about this idea for safety reasons considering the nature of conduct often displayed by their loved ones. We explained to them that it is a question of rights and equality.</p>
<p>Does the concept address unmet service needs or service disparities? If so, how?</p>	<p>Unmet need is community access for all individuals but due to unsuitability of generic resources for this category of people we need to provide alternative accommodation that will meet the right, choice of community integration for each person.</p>
<p>Estimated budget and timeline; identify all major costs and benchmarks — attachments are acceptable.</p>	<p>Two wheelchair accessible vans, maintenance, insurance, etc.</p>
<p>Total requested amount.</p>	<p>\$70,000</p>
<p>What is your plan for sustaining the benefits, value, and success of your project at the conclusion of 2018-19 HCBS Funding?</p>	<p>If we are able to demonstrate outcomes as a result of this provision to parents and others, we plan to host a fundraiser to maintain this resource</p>