

Regional Center of Orange County Approved Concepts

PROVIDER	SERVICE CODE	VENDOR NUMBER	21/22 APPROVED FUNDING	COMMENT
CareAssure	915	HM1328	\$34,795	May fund up to the approved amount for vehicles <sup>2</sup> to increase opportunities for person-centered community engagement.
Dreams of America I and Dreams of America II	510	HM1176 HM1309	\$128,253	May fund up to the approved amount for staff <sup>1</sup> to bridge opportunities for participants to explore volunteer/employment opportunities.
Lavender Guest Home	915	HM1447	\$25,000	May fund up to the approved amount for training <sup>3</sup> that helps to implement sustainable person-centered practices at the program.
SAILS Lubao, SAILS Mark IV, SAILS Mark V	920	HM1377 HM1184 HM1183	\$28,913	May fund up to the approved amount for vehicles <sup>2</sup> to increase opportunities for person-centered community engagement.
Vocational Innovation – Anaheim	063 515	PM1674 PM1675 HM0830	\$97,236	May fund up to the approved amount for staff <sup>1</sup> to support participants in exploring, obtaining, and maintaining volunteer/employment opportunities.
Vocational Innovations – Orange (VIO)	063 515	HM0726 PM1386 PM1387	\$97,236	May fund up to the approved amount for staff <sup>1</sup> to support participants in exploring, obtaining, and maintaining volunteer/employment opportunities.
Total			\$411,433	

<sup>1</sup>Concepts that include ongoing staffing needs should pursue other resources to continue funding staffing costs that extend beyond the approved funding amount. Contracts that include staff or consultants should include how the benefits of additional positions, staff or consultants, will be sustained ongoing. Contracts that include staff or consultants hired for developing employment opportunities,

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community integration, and/or person-centered practices must include measurable goals for progress and address how that progress will be sustained ongoing, with or without the continuation of funding for staff or consultants.

<sup>2</sup>Instead of large passenger vehicles, providers must consider purchasing smaller vehicles to allow for more individualized community access. Contract milestones must demonstrate measurable increased community involvement and goals for how that will be sustained.

<sup>3</sup>Funds awarded for training purposes are intended to support sustainability of the training benefits over time. As appropriate, additional funds may have been added to this concept to support this intention. Regional centers should work with the provider on a plan for sustaining the benefits of the training, considering anticipated changes such as staff attrition. Progress reports must show how the delivery of services has changed since receiving training, what policies and procedures have been updated to account for sustaining stronger person-centered practices, and how that change is measured.