



# North Los Angeles County Regional Center

## **Social Recreation, Camp and Non-Medical Therapies Request for Vendorization (RFV)**

**PROJECT #9:** Sports Club (008)

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION:** Ongoing until resource need declines

### **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

The Community Services Department of the North Los Angeles County Regional Center (NLACRC) is releasing this Request for Vendorization (RFV) to seek qualified and experienced Sports Club vendors to provide intermittent or regularly scheduled temporary non-medical care in a community recreational setting with equipment and/or instruction to maintain and/or enhance a person's physical health through exercise.

### **INDIVIDUALS TO BE SERVED**

Services shall be provided to children and adults who have been found eligible for regional center services to achieve an Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP) or Individual Program Plan (IPP) objective regarding accessing age appropriate recreation and or integration activities. The Sports Club vendor will create a curriculum optimizing accessibility and integration to help ensure a person's well-being, promote and develop friendships, and enhance social opportunities through physical health and exercise.

### **ADMISSION CRITERIA**

Applicants should design a program that is equipped to meet the specialized needs of individuals whose diagnoses are likely to include the following:

- Mild, moderate to severe levels of cognitive deficit
- Autism and Autism Spectrum Disorders
- Seizure Disorders
- Mental Illness/Psychiatric Diagnosis
- Need for assistance with some or all aspects of social engagement in the community.
- Non-ambulatory with mild to severe mobility challenges.
- Individuals with activities limitations such as vision or hearing loss.

### **PROPOSED MODELS OF SERVICE**

Sports Club services include but are not limited to: exercise consultation with consumers and instruction in the use of exercise equipment. Sports Club services must be provided in the following community recreational settings: YMCA, Sports Clubs, Community Parks and Recreation Programs or other community based recreation programs.

### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR APPLICANTS**

A vendor providing this service must possess the relevant accreditation, licensure and certification as well as the demonstrated competence to supervise safety of activities.

### **RATE OF REIMBURSEMENT**

This service is funded at a Usual and Customary (U&C) rate. Per Title 17 57210 (a)(19) U&C means "the rate which is regularly charged by a vendor for a service that is used by both regional center consumers and/or their families and where at least 30% of the recipients of the given service are not regional center consumers or their families. If more than one rate is charged for a given service, the rate determined to be the usual and customary rate for a regional center consumer and/or family shall not exceed whichever rate is regularly charged to members of the general public who are seeking the service for an individual with a developmental disability who is not a regional center consumer, and any difference between the two rates must be for extra services provided

and not imposed as a surcharge to cover the cost of measures necessary for the vendor to achieve compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act.

New programs applying for vendorization shall provide a written declaration to the vendoring regional center that it is their intent to comply with this subsection, and will be allowed up to 12 months to achieve compliance. The vendoring regional center may audit a vendor's records to determine compliance with this subsection and, if the vendor is found not to be in compliance, shall revoke the vendor's usual and customary rate and negotiate a rate pursuant to Section 57300; and

Please note that per Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) 4650.10 all generic resources must be explored in the individual's community prior to requesting regional center funding.

This project **DOES NOT** have startup funds associated. Applicants are responsible for 100% of the initial start-up cost and continued maintenance of the business. Additionally, pursuant to Title 17 section 54322, (d) (10) Regional Centers cannot guarantee referrals.