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South Central Los Angeles Regional Center's Plan for Use of Funding to Support Compliance with the Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Final Rule

SCLARC has developed the following plan in collaboration with our Vendor Advisory Committee in regard to how funds provided by the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) will be spent and utilized to support compliance with the HCBS Final Rule. The total amount of funds available is **\$733,186.00** for Fiscal Year 2025-26.

Activities	Consultant	Amount
1. Documentation training for Direct Support Professionals (DSPs) on how to properly document and incorporate HCBS language into their notes and reports. Taking Notes Sessions cover person-centered documentation, plain language, and a move towards deinstitutionalized language, to support DSPs in who to write daily notes that are HCBS - aligned. Up to 7 sessions at 4 hours over 2 days (up to 40-50 attendees per session).	ALO Consultation	\$110,000
2. Service Coordinator Training—How to support HCBS Rights. This staff training providers a review of the HCBS federal requirements alongside HCBS rights. Staff will learn how to support the people they work with in self-exploration, so they can better advocate for their specific desires and goals.	Helen Sanderson Associates	\$140,000
3. Individuals & Families—HCBS and Your Rights Training for individuals and families receiving services. Contractor will do a deep dive into the themes of the Settings Rule. The sessions are designed to be accessible to all, regardless of communication style, and/or diagnosis. Up to 9 sessions at 2 hours per session (up to 50-60 attendees per session)	Intellect Ability	\$103,050
4. Interpretation and Translation services tailored to Spanish, and Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DHH) community to bridge the communication gap during HCBS trainings, DHH Fair, Advocacy Fair and Employment Fair	Certified Interpreting Services (CIS)	\$86,650



5. Self-paced online curriculum for DSPs. Modules will cover Person-First language, person-centered practices, supporting independence, HCBS expectations and rights, communication, and shifting from caregiver to mentor/coach.	Beyond Compliance	\$12,000
6. Community Outreach for Employment and Client Advocacy Fairs.	Varies	\$24,790.66
7. Community Outreach for Deaf & Hard of Hearing (DHH) Fair (if joined by SGPRC funding would be half. If other RCs join the cost would be equally divided among all participants)	Varies	\$12,395.33
8. Consultant to assist SCLARC to meet compliance for the continuous monitoring of HCBS settings to Day Program Service Providers. At minimum, the contractor will interview at least 2 individuals per program served by SCLARC.	The Meraki Solution Group	\$220,000
9. HCBS App: The HCBS Compliance & Monitoring Application ("HCBS App") is a centralized, technology-based solution designed to modernize and standardize HCBS monitoring across residential and day-type services. The application will digitize existing monitoring tools and align them directly with federal HCBS requirements, Title 17 and Title 22 regulations, and DDS directives. The system will allow Regional Center staff to conduct monitoring activities in real time using structured assessment tools that capture compliance across key domains such as health and safety, individual rights, autonomy, access to community integration, staffing, and documentation.	Blue Stone App developed by CVRC	\$24,300
Total		\$733,186

We appreciate your time spent on reviewing our plan, should you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Cherylle Mallinson, Director of Community Services and Family Supports at CherylleM@sclarc.org.

Thank you,

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