

## Solicitation RFI -MHS-FY11-0088

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**Description**

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From: Earl Paden, Procurement Manager, County of Santa Clara

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INN-03 Adults with Autism	Mid-May
INN-02 - Peer Run TAY Inn	Mid-May
Consumer & Family-Member Driven Outreach & Education for the Prevention of Early Onset Psychosis	Late May
INN-04 The Elder Storytelling Project	Late May – Early June
Investment Communities (4 RFP's)	Late May – Early June

These solicitations will be available for download from <http://www.bidsync.com/>.

It is the Offeror's responsibility to check for the posting of these RFP's. The County of Santa Clara cannot notify those who download solicitation documents from the web site of changes or addenda. The master copy of the proposal documents offered for electronic download shall be considered the original.

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## County of Santa Clara Mental Health Department

### Investment Communities - South County; North County; East San Jose; Central San Jose

These RFPs are intended to result in a continuum of coordinated prevention and early intervention services for children and youth in four high-risk areas of the County.

### INN-03 Adults with Autism and Co-Occurring Mental Health Disorders

The project will provide thorough assessments for adults with classic autism to determine if there is a co-occurring mental health disorder present resulting in more appropriate treatment plans that fit the unique needs of the individual and their families. The project is also expected to assess co-occurring mental health disorders more accurately and improve treatment outcomes and access for clients and their families.

### INN-04 - The Elder Storytelling Project

The Mental Health Department (MHD) will work with the contractor and a learning advisory committee of stakeholders to develop the model to be used for the "Elder Storytelling Project." The project will serve older adults who are physically isolated with little or no family support and elders from underserved cultural and ethnic groups. The project will offer case-finding techniques that lower stigma and increase the number of older adults willing to accept mental health treatment. The innovative component of the project will involve the voluntary participation of older adults in an interactive activity in which they will be elicited to reminisce, capture and express their life stories to an interested audience, especially family members and caregivers.

### INN-02 - Peer Run TAY Inn

This project adapts peer mentoring approaches to a voluntary 24-hour care setting designed to promote recovery for high-risk Transition Age Youth (TAY) in crisis. The project will target TAY who are homeless or who find themselves in need of shelter as a result of a critical situation. In addition the setting will serve as a bridge to age-appropriate services and supports within the broader system of care. In addition, services are intended to improve the leadership abilities of and opportunities for TAY peer partners.

### Consumer & Family-Member Driven Outreach & Education for the Prevention of Early Onset Psychosis

The Mental Health Department intends to augment its PEI-funded REACH (Raising Early Awareness Creating Hope) program by expanding outreach and education activities to the community. Services are intended to increase resident's awareness of the warning signs of the early onset of severe mental illness with psychotic features.

## Question and Answers for Bid #RFI-MHS-FY11-0088 - ADVANCE NOTICE OF MHSA-FUNDED REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

### OVERALL BID QUESTIONS

There are no questions associated with this bid. If you would like to submit a question, please click on the "Create New Question" button below.