#### North Bay Developmental Disabilities Services, Inc. Board of Directors' Board Meeting January 4, 2023, 6:00 p.m.

#### Join by Zoom Webinar:

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- I. CALL TO ORDER Rosemarie Pérez, President
- II. ROLL CALL AND INTRODUCTIONS Sara Speck, Secretary (3 min)
- III. <u>CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES</u> Regular Business Meeting Minutes from December 7, 2022 be approved as submitted. (2 min) (pgs. 1-5) ACTION
- IV. <u>GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT</u> Please use the chat in the Zoom meeting, or if attending by phone, please text your name to (707) 320-3106 to sign up (2 minutes per person unless otherwise allowed by Board Chairperson). (10 min)

V.	-	ENTATION OF NBRC AUDIT FINDINGS FOR FISCAL YEARS 2020-2021 AND 2021-2022 – epartment of Developmental Services (20 min)	ACTION
VI.	<u>STRA1</u>	<u> FEGIC PLANNING UPDATE</u> – Ami Sullivan, Kinetic Flow (15 mins) (pgs. 16-26)	INFO
VII.	TREAS	SURER'S REPORT –	
	Α.	Treasurer's Report be approved as submitted - Andrea Bednarova, Treasurer (5 min) (pgs. 27-28)	ACTION
	В.	Board Opportunity Fund Request for Approval – Beth DeWitt, Director of Client Services (2 mins) (pg. 29)	ACTION
VIII.		IITTEE REPORTS –	
	Α.	Executive Committee Update – Rosemarie Pérez, President (5 min)	INFO
	В.	Cultural/Linguistic Competency Committee Update – Rosemarie Pérez, President (5 mins)	INFO
	С.	Vendor Advisory Committee Update – Breeanne Burris, VAC Co-Chair (5 mins) (pgs. 30-33)	INFO
	D.	Public Policy Advisory Committee Update – Breeanne Burris, VAC Representative (5 mins)	INFO
	Ε.	Client Advisory Committee Update – Sara Speck, Secretary & CAC Co-Chair (5 mins)	INFO
	F.	Prevention Committee Update – Joanne Giardello, Board Member (5 mins)	INFO
	G.	Nominating Committee Update – Joanne Giardello, Board Member (5 mins)	ACTION
		i. Board Term Reelections (pg. 34)	
		a. Joanne Giardello (pg. 35)	

- b. Brien Farrell (pg. 36)
- IX. <u>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT</u> Gabriel Rogin, Executive Director (15 mins)
- X. <u>GOOD OF THE ORDER</u> Any other Board business may be brought up at this time.
- XI. <u>GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT</u> Please use the chat in the Zoom meeting, or if attending by phone, please text your name to (707) 320-3106 to sign up (2 minutes per person unless otherwise allowed by Board Chairperson). (10 min)
- XII. <u>CLOSED SESSION</u> (30 mins)
  - A. The appointment, employment, evaluation of performance, or dismissal of a regional center employee

#### XIII. RETURN FROM CLOSED SESSION -

#### A. Report on any action taken during the closed session (1 min)

#### XIV. ADJOURNMENT - Rosemarie Pérez, President

<u>CLOSED SESSION</u> – a) The governing board of a regional center may hold a closed meeting to discuss or consider one or more of the following: (1) real estate negotiations, (2) the appointment, employment, evaluation of performance, or dismissal of a regional center employee, (3) employee salaries and benefits, (4) labor contract negotiations, (5) pending litigation. b) Any matter specifically dealing with a particular regional center client must be conducted in a closed session. -- W&I Code 4663.

NEXT MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT - The next Board Meeting will be a regular business Board Meeting on February 1, 2023 at 6:00 pm.

#### North Bay Developmental Disabilities Services, Inc. Board of Directors Regular Business Meeting December 7, 2022, 6:00 p.m. Via Zoom Webinar

NBRC BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Rosemarie Pérez, President, Sonoma County Breeanne Kolster, VAC Representative Candace White, Solano County Ronald Gers, Sonoma County	Andrea Bednarova, Treasurer Sara Speck, Secretary, Solano County Jeremy Johnson, Vice President, Solano County
NBRC BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Jose Ayala, Napa County Brien Farrell, Solano County	Alexis Jarreau, Solano County Joanne Giardello, Solano County
NBRC STAFF PRESENT: Gabriel Rogin, Executive Director Jennifer Crick, Director of Administrative Services Mariam Guirguis, Executive Assistant-Compliance	Beth DeWitt, Director of Client Services Isabel Calder, Chief Financial Officer Courtney Singleton, Director of Community Services
GUESTS: (*Based on participants' names in the Zoom Webinar meeting) Trinidad Lopez, ICS Interpreting Services Cindy Cahill Paula Finley – BI Jeremy Hogan, UCPNB Erik Martin, Oaks of Hebron Nina German – Noel's Home	Dany T. Justin Hamilton Hole Derek Hearthtower Elena Herting Jethro Nicolas Maxine Paula Milam, DDS

#### MINUTES

Edie Thomas (she/her)

**CALL TO ORDER** – *Rosemarie Pérez, President,* called the regular business meeting to order at approximately 6:00 pm.

**ROLL CALL AND INTRODUCTIONS** – *Sara Speck, Secretary,* conducted roll call and a quorum was present.

#### **CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES –**

Holly Pagel

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i. Regular Business Meeting Minutes from November 2, 2022 be approved as submitted. M/S/C (Speck/Kolster) Moved to approve the minutes for November 2, 2022. APPROVED

UNANIMOUS

#### **GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT**

Derek Hearthtower, Community Member, raised concerns about how people with autism are being treated in the community and noted their belief that it is discriminatory to exclude people with autism from parent support groups.

#### MOMENT OF SILENCE IN REMEMBRANCE OF CHRISTINA TAYLOR

The Board observed a moment of silence in remembrance of Christina Taylor. Gabriel spoke briefly about Christina and her dedication to her work and the people served by North Bay Regional Center.

#### **CONTRACTS OVER \$250,000**

*Courtney Singleton, Director of Community Services*, presented the contracts on pages 14-18 in the December board meeting packet for approval. She introduced 2 guests to describe their services.

- Dr. Dale and Elena Herting described the services they provide for 3 contracts that include 2 Enhanced Behavioral Support Homes and 1 Adult Residential Facility.
- Jethro Nicolas described the services provided at a Specialized Residential Facility for individuals with developmental disabilities requiring nursing support.

#### A. Specialized Residential Facilities (SRF)

M/S/C (Johnson/Speck) motioned to approve the Specialized Residential Facilities contracts.

APPROVED UNANIMOUS Kolster ABSTAINED

B. Adult Residential Facility for Persons with Special Healthcare Needs (ARFPSHN) M/S/C (Speck/Bednarova) motioned to approve the Adult Residential Facility for Persons with Special Healthcare Needs contracts as submitted. (ARFPSHN)

> APPROVED UNANIMOUS Kolster ABSTAINED

C. Enhanced Behavioral Homes (EBSH)

M/S/C (Bednarova/Johnson) motioned to approve the Enhanced Behavioral Homes contracts as submitted.

APPROVED UNANIMOUS Kolster ABSTAINED

D. Community Crisis Homes (CCH) M/S/C (Speck/White) motioned to approve the Community Crisis Homes contracts as submitted. APPROVED UNANIMOUS Kolster ABSTAINED E. Crisis Intervention Facility

M/S/C (Bednarova/Speck) motioned to approve the Crisis Intervention Facility contract as submitted.

APPROVED UNANIMOUS Kolster ABSTAINED

#### ECS LASERFICHE CLOUD PROPOSAL

*Isabel Calder, Chief Financial Officer*, presented an overview of the Laserfiche Cloud proposal highlighting the advanced security features. A summary of the proposal can be found on page 19 of the December board meeting packet.

#### M/S/C (Speck/Bednarova) Motioned to approve the ECS Laserfiche Cloud Proposal as submitted. APPROVED UNANIMOUS

#### TREASURER'S REPORT -

#### A. Treasurer's Report be approved as submitted.

Andrea Bednarova, Treasurer, reviewed the Treasurer's Report. A summary of the Board Opportunity Fund and the CFO board report can be found in the December 2022 Board packet. M/S/C (Speck/Johnson) Motioned to approve the Treasurer's Report as submitted. UNANIMOUS

#### BOARD OPPORTUNITY FUND REQUEST

Beth DeWitt, Director of Client Services, reviewed the board opportunity fund request for \$10,000. The plan is to purchase 66 holiday gift cards valued at \$150 each. These cards will be sent to families in need for the holiday season. NBRC was able to secure an additional 50 gift cards valued at \$150 through credit card points. In total, NBRC will be able to support 116 families this year with \$150 gift cards. Special thanks to Barrie Gordon, NBRC Controller, to secure the additional gift cards through credit card points. M/S/C (Johnson/Speck) Motioned to approve the request of \$10,000 holiday gift cards for families in need as submitted. APPROVED

#### APPROVED UNANIMOUS Kolster ABSTAINED

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS –**

#### A. Executive Committee Update -

*Rosemarie Pérez, Board President,* notified the Board of Directors of the following items recently discussed by the Executive Committee as posted in the Board packet.

- i. Strategic Planning Update
  - a. The final draft of the "Vision" is finalized, and we started on our "Mission" statement.
  - b. Multiple workgroups are formed to develop an action plan on the focus areas as follows:
    - NBRC Staff Retention and Development Jennifer Crick
    - Housing Development Courtney Singleton
    - Communication and Community Outreach To be determined
    - Strengthening Self Advocates Ellen Sweigert, Sara Speck
    - Funding and Legislative Advocacy Rosemarie Perez, Gabriel Rogin
- Anyone interested in joining these groups, please email Janelle Santana, NBRC Executive Assistant, with the workgroup preference <u>JanelleS@nbrc.net</u>

#### B. Cultural/Linguistic Competency Committee (CLCC) Update -

Rosemarie Pérez, Board President, reported updates from CLCC as follows:

- 3-minute videos in English and Spanish are being recorded to help individuals and families better understand NBRC services.
- Gabriel Rogin, Executive Director, would like to organize a Respite Retreat to discuss barriers to access.
- CLCC is working on changing the name of the "Education and Prevention Policy"
- A presentation by Positive Images, a LGBTQIA Center in Sonoma County, will be offered to NBRC management and staff in 2023.
- The draft Service Equity Policy will be reviewed by ARCA, Positive Images, and other regional center cultural specialists before we bring it to the Board for approval.

#### C. Vendor Advisory Committee (VAC) Update -

Breeanne Kolster, VAC Co-Chair, noted the following:

- There is going to be a 9% cost of living annual increase for SSI and SSDI recipients, which is the largest increase in decades.
- The next meeting will take place on December 13<sup>th</sup> with a hybrid option.

#### D. Public Policy Advisory Committee Update -

Breeanne Kolster, VAC Representative, noted the following:

- A hybrid Legislative breakfast will take place on April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023 to focus on advocacy priorities.
- We will invite local legislatures to attend. Jordan Lindsey from the ARC of California will be one of the facilitators.

#### E. Client Advisory Committee Update -

Sara Speck, Board Secretary & CAC Co-Chair, noted the following:

- The next CAC meeting will be held on Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 1:30 PM.

#### F. Prevention Committee Update - None

#### G. Nominating Committee Update-

Rosemarie Perez, Board President, noted the following topics as submitted in the Board packet.

- Board of Directors' Recruitment Strategies & Flyer
  - a. The flyer will be shared with the community in English and Spanish.
- Board Composition DDS Response Letter
  - a. A discussion took place to outline the ongoing recruitment efforts and strategies for the Board of Directors. Every Board member is encouraged to identify one person in the community to apply for Board membership by June 2023.

#### M/S/C (Johnson/Speck) Motioned for each board member to identify one person in the community and encourage them to apply for Board membership by June 2023. APPROVED UNANIMOUS

b. Abigail Andrade, NBRC Community Outreach and Engagement Specialist, will be invited to attend a future Nominating Committee meeting to discuss outreach and recruitment strategies.

#### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT -

Gabriel Rogin, Executive Director, noted the following.

- Gabriel reviewed ARCA's response to the Little Hoover Commission. This can be found on pages 29-34 in the December board meeting packet.
- Grassroots Day on April 18, 2023 will be rescheduled to late March 2023 virtually.
- We are continuing to monitor the state budget and will continue to update the Board as appropriate.
- Gabriel shared his appreciation to the Board and the community for their efforts during 2022.

#### GOOD OF THE ORDER -

*Rosemarie Perez, Board President,* shared information about a memorial event at the Sonoma Developmental Center Cemetery.

#### **GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT** – None

#### CLOSED SESSION -

The Board moved into closed session at 8:08 pm to discuss the appointment, employment, evaluation of performance, or dismissal of a regional center employee.

#### **RETURN FROM CLOSED SESSION-**

#### A. Report on any action taken during closed session.

The Board returned from the closed session at 9:12 pm and there was no action taken.

**ADJOURNMENT –** *Rosemarie Pérez, President,* adjourned the regular business Board meeting at 9:12PM.



Operations	
Purchase of ServiceX	

Date submitted to NBRC Board for review	12/07/2022	
Date approved by NBRC Board Executive Committee (if applicable)	N/A	
Date approved by NBRC Board	12/07/2022	

The following contracts have been reviewed by Courtney Singleton, Director Community Services, Isabel Calder, Chief Financial Officer and Gabriel Rogin, Executive Director, All of whom recommend approval by the NBRC Board of Directors.

	Consumers					
<b>Purpose of</b>	Served	<b>Contractor Name</b>	Vendor	Term of	APPROVED	Maximum
Contract		(if applicable)	#	Contract		Annual
						Payment
Specialized	4		HN0434	1/01/2023 to	Johnson/ Speck	\$982,199
Residential Facility		C.A.S.A. Luna Inc.		12/31/2025		
		C.A.S.A. Luna Inc.			ABSTAINED	
					Kolster	
Specialized Residential Facility	4	Edrine Home. LLC	HN0438	1/01/2023 to 12/31/2025	Johnson/ Speck ABSTAINED Kolster	\$944,987
This home meets the	needs of individuals	that have moved from Sonoma Developmen	tal Center with i	nedical and behavio	ral needs	
Specialized	4		HN0453	1/01/2023 to	Johnson/ Speck	\$1,122,558
Residential Facility		BAT Residential Services, Inc.		12/31/2025		
		(Erika's Home)			ABSTAINED	
					Kolster	

Specialized	4		HN0512	1/01/2023 to	Johnson/ Speck	\$726,511
Residential Facility	Ŧ	Providence Residential Care	11110312	12/31/2025	ABSTAINED Kolster	\$720,311
This home meets the n	eeds of individua	ils with medical needs and some minor behavior	ral needs			
Specialized Residential Facility	4	National Mentor Health Care, LLC	HN0529	1/01/2023 to 12/31/2025	Johnson/ Speck ABSTAINED Kolster	\$726,511
This home meets the ne	eeds of individua	Is with medical needs		<u> </u>		
Specialized Residential Facility	4	Cornerstone Residential, LLC (Noel's Home)	HN0572	1/01/2023 to 12/31/2025	Johnson/ Speck ABSTAINED Kolster	\$727,810
This home meets the ne	eeds of individua	Is that have medical and behavioral needs.				
Specialized Residential Facility- New	4	Walk of Residential Care, Inc.	HN0642	12/12/2022- 12/31/2025	Johnson/ Speck ABSTAINED Kolster	\$726,511
This home meets the ne	eeds of individua	Is who have behavioral and/or personal care ne	eds	1		
Specialized Residential Facility-New	4	Gregoria Manor, LLC (Vilma's Home)	HN0651	12/12/2022- 12/31/2025	Johnson/ Speck ABSTAINED	\$726,511
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Specialized	4		HN0662	12/12/2022-	Johnson/ Speck	\$726,511
Residential		HR Agape Inc.		12/31/2025	1	
Facility-Children-		(Spanish Bay Home)			ABSTAINED	
New					Kolster	
Summary:	ial Facilities (SDF	) are licensed by California Department of	Social Services, Co	ommunity Care Lic	ensing and vendored by N	orth Bay
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Community Care Licensing, certified by The Department of Developmental Services and vendored by a regional center. An ARFPSHN provides care to individuals that require 24 hour licensed nursing care in a home setting. Staffing requirements are two staff to five individuals, with 24 hours a day of licensed nursing, of which

40 hours a week must be a Registered Nurse. Individuals also receive 60 day visits by their physician. Professional Consultation services may include: A Registered Nurse, Board Certified Behavior Analyst, Occupational Therapist, Registered Dietician, Recreational Therapist and/or Physical Therapist. These homes serve some of NBRC's most medically fragile individuals. ARFPHNs are monitored/visited on a monthly basis by NBRC's Senior Nurse Consultants, on a quarterly basis by each client's NBRC Service Coordinator, on an annual basis by NBRC's Quality Assurance Staff, semiannually by The Department of Developmental Services and annually unannounced by Community Care Licensing. This home was developed for individuals moving from Sonoma Developmental Center

	Consumers	Contractor Name				
<b>Purpose of</b>	Served	(if applicable)	Vendor	Term of	APPROVED	Maximun
Contract			#	Contract		Annual
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Enhanced					Bednarova/ Johnson	
Behavioral	4	DAT Desidential Commission Les (Enile's House)	1010425	1/01/2023 to		\$674.920
	4	BAT Residential Service, Inc. (Erik's Home)	HN0435	12/31/2025	ABSTAINED	\$674,829
Supports Home					Kolster	
This home meets the	e needs of individuals	that transitioned from Sonoma Developmental C	Center. This	home was develope	ed in 2017 and was the first	t EBSH home
					Bednarova/ Johnson	
				1/01/0000		
	4	Elwyn California (Happy Valley)	HN0467	1/01/2023 to	ABSTAINED	
Behavioral	4	Elwyn California (Happy Valley)	HN0467	1/01/2023 to 12/31/2025		
Enhanced Behavioral Supports Home					ABSTAINED	\$852,060
Behavioral Supports Home		Elwyn California (Happy Valley) that transitioned from Sonoma Developmental C			ABSTAINED	\$852,060
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Enhanced	4		HN0533	1/01/2023 to	Bednarova/ Johnson	\$712,661
Behavioral		BAT Residential Service, Inc. (Lucia's		12/31/2025		
Supports Home		Home)			ABSTAINED	
					Kolster	
This home meets the ne	eed of women m	noving out of locked settings or more restrictive s	settings			
Enhanced	4			1/01/2023 to	Bednarova/ Johnson	
Behavioral	4			12/31/2025	Deunarova/ Johnson	
Supports Home		A Place of Grace Moosup		12/31/2023	ABSTAINED	
Supports Home			HN0534		Kolster	\$770,030
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Enhanced					Bednarova/ Johnson	
Behavioral	4			1/01/2023 to	ABSTAINED	
Supports Home-				12/31/2025	Kolster	
Children		Polaris Home	HN0535			\$828,440
This home meets the ne	eeds of children	with enhanced behaviors.	L			
					Bednarova/ Johnson	1
					ABSTAINED	
Enhanced					Kolster	
Behavioral	3			1/01/2023 to	Koistei	
	5	Kwanza (Utuliyu)	HN0593	12/31/2025		\$883,754
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Supports Home This home meets the ne	eeds of individu	Kwanza (Utulivu) als that transitioned from Sonoma Developmenta	HN0593 al Center.	12/31/2025		\$883,754
Summary:						
•	vioral Homes (	<b>EBSH)</b> were developed to serve individuals with	h challenging b	ehavioral needs th	at have moved from Sonom	a Developmen
		ne community. These individuals cannot be serve	00			
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contract is governed by California Code of Regulations Title 17 sections §59057 through §59059. The facility budget is approved by NBRC and certified by The Department of Developmental Services. This contract is for the facility costs for the home. When the first individual moves into the home, the facility cost is paid to the EBSH vendor. These homes are monitored/visited on a quarterly basis by each client's NBRC Service Coordinator, monthly by NBRC's Board Certified Behaviorist, quarterly by NBRC's Quality Assurance Staff, semiannually by The Department of Developmental Services and annually unannounced by Community Care Licensing. Each client has their own individual budget that covers additional staffing costs, based on the client's needs.

The below items are covered in this cost contract:

- Rent and maintenance for the property ٠
- 168 hours a week of Lead Staff
- 40 hours a week of the home Administrator
- Board Certified Behavior Analyst ٠

- Internet/Cable
- Utilities
- Transportation •

Repairs Internet/Cable ٠

Insurance

Phone

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Utilities •

Purpose of Contract	Consumers Served	Contractor Name (if applicable)	Vendor #	Term of Contract	APPROVED	Maximum Annual Payment
Community Crisis				1/01/2023 to	Speck/ White	
Home (CCH)		Telecare		12/31/2026		
		Torocaro			ABSTAINED	
	4		HN0511		Kolster	\$890,148
Community Crisis				1/01/2023 to	Speck/ White	
Home (CCH)		Telecare	HN0531	12/31/2026		
		Terecare	11110331		ABSTAINED	
	4				Kolster	\$1,000,776

#### **Summary:**

A Community Crisis Home provides 24-hour nonmedical care to persons with developmental disabilities receiving regional center services and in need of crisis intervention services, who would otherwise be at risk of admission to a more restrictive setting. Each CCH serves four individuals. All staff in the home must be Registered Behavior Technicians even if they are Licensed Psychiatric Technicians. The CCH contract is governed by California Code of Regulations Title 17 sections §59014 through §59016. The facility budget is approved by NBRC and certified by The Department of Developmental Services. The facility budget is approved by NBRC and certified by The Department of Developmental Services for the home. When the first individual moves into the home, the facility cost is paid to the CCH vendor. These homes are monitored/visited monthly by each client's NBRC Service Coordinator, monthly by NBRC's Board Certified Behavior Analyst, quarterly by NBRC's Quality Assurance Staff, semiannually by The Department of Developmental Services and annually unannounced by Community Care Licensing. Each client also has their own individual budget that covers additional staffing and consultation costs, based on the their needs.

The below items are covered in this contract:

- Rent for the property/repairs/maintenance
- 168 hours a week of Lead Staff
- 40 hours a week of the home Administrator
- Board Certified Behavior Analyst

- Internet/Cable
- Utilities
- Insurance

Phone

Repairs

- es
- Transportation
- Property Taxes

Purpose of Contract	Consumers Served	Contractor Name (if applicable)	Vendor #	Term of Contract	APPROVED	Maximum Annual Payment
Crisis Intervention	3		HN0532	1/01/2023 to	Bednarova/Speck	\$943,890
Facility - Children				12/31/2025		
					ABSTAINED	
		Inclusion Specialized Programs, LLC			Kolster	
Summary		•	•	•		

A Crisis Intervention Facility for children is a short term home to allow children to stabilize their behaviors and return home or move into a permanent living arrangement. This home provides 168 hours a week of Registered Behavior Technician staffing and 230 hours of Direct Support Professional staffing. Individuals

will have 24 hours a month of consultation services. Consultation types are based on individual need and can be, but are not limited to: Board Certified Behaviorist, Registered Nurse, Occupational Therapist, Recreation Therapist, or Psychiatrist.



Date submitted to NBRC Board for review	12/07/2022	Operations 🛛
Date approved by NBRC Board Executive Committee (if applicable)	N/A	Purchase of Service $\boxtimes$
Date approved by NBRC Board	12/07/2022	

The following contracts have been reviewed by Isabel Calder, Chief Financial Officer, and Gabriel Rogin, Executive Director. Both of whom recommend approval by the NBRC Board of Directors.

Purpose of Contract	Contractor Name and Vendor#	Term of Contract	Total Contract Amount	APPROVED	Notes
Upgrade security and support for document imaging	ECS Imaging, Inc. – Laserfiche Cloud Business	Annual Renewal	\$340,000	YES (Speck/Bednarova)	One-Time Implementation \$112,500 30TB Cloud storage and 300 Users: \$227,500/annually

This contract provides implementation and training which includes Configuration for Human Resources (HR), Information Technology (IT), Clinical Department, Accounting, Administration, and Case Management. Initial automation will be focused on HR onboarding and new Vendor applications. This vendor will 'Train the Trainer' and will work on the data conversion from our existing system to the new system.

Ongoing services include 300 full user licenses, 30TB of Cloud storage. Laserfiche Cloud Security utilizes Amazon's security platform and backs up the data four times a day, and every 6 hours thereafter to prevent any loss data.

In addition to the advanced security features, this product provides a variety of add-ons that will implement efficiencies and assist with staff workload. Accessing and viewing documents will become much easier for staff with a link to client charts directly from SANDIS.

Some of the added features are Workflow application, Advanced audit trail, Import agent (allows copies to be used as scanners), and LaserForms.





### BOARD FUND REQUEST

CLIENT NAME	Gift Cards for Families in Need
PAY TO THE ORDER OF	NBRC
AMOUNT REQUESTED	\$ 10,000.00

 NBRC Board of Directors
 NBRC Board of Directors
 12/7/2022

 REQUESTING BY:
 PRINT NAME:
 DATE:

FOR REQUEST\$10,000 for funds added to the cards	

### (Johnson/Speck) Moved to approve the gift cards from the board opportunity fund for families in need as discussed.

Kolster ABSTAINED

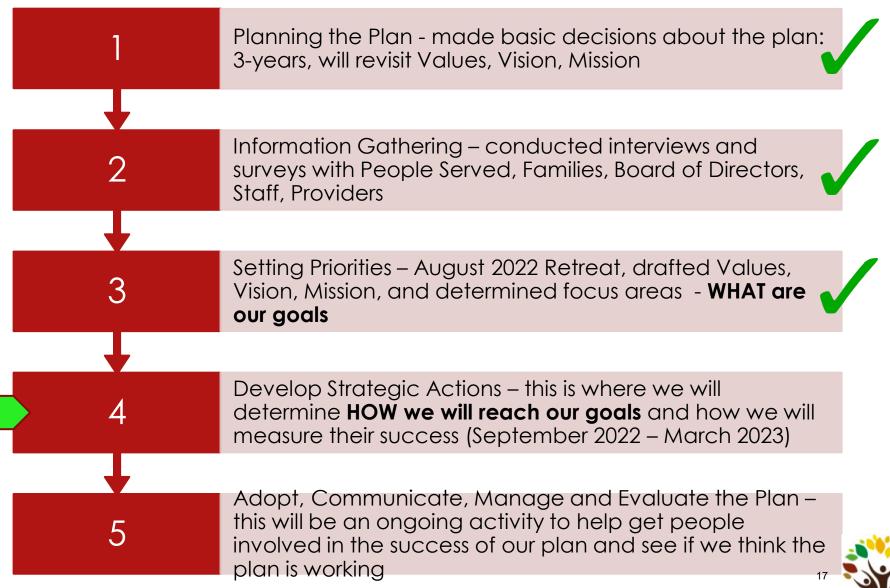
### North Bay Regional Center



### 2023 - 2026 Strategic Plan Update

-- where we want to go, where we want to grow --

## The Strategic Planning Process



## The Strategi Planning Process

### Planning the Plan - made basic decisions about the plan:

~ NBRC's Strategic Plan would cover a 3-year duration

~ Planning Process would revisit the Values, Vision and Mission Statements

~ Planning Process would involve representatives from all stakeholder groups

~ Planning Process would be guided by a cross-representative Strategic Planning Committee



## The Strategic Planning Process



~conducted Leadership Interviews interviews

~ Surveyed People Served, Families, Board of Directors, Staff, Providers



## The Strategic Planning Process

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### Setting Priorities – August 2022 WHO are we? WHAT are our goals?

~ Review community feedback and regional center "state of the state"

~ Review and draft Value Statement

~ Review and draft Vision Statement

~ Review and draft the Mission Statement

~ Select the focus areas to address in the Strategic Plan



### NBRC's 2022-25 Strategic Plan

## Our Focus Areas:

- Staff Retention and Development
- Housing Development
- Communication and Outreach
- Strengthening Self-Advocates
- Funding and Legislative Advocacy



### The Strategic Planning Process

Develop Strategic Actions –HOW we will reach our goals and HOW we will measure their impact (September 2022 – March 2023)

- ~ Review, redraft and finalize Value Statement (drafted at the Retreat)
- ~ Review, redraft and finalize Vision Statement (drafted at the Retreat)
- ~ Review, redraft and finalize the Mission Statement (drafted at the Retreat)
- ~ Further define the focus areas and their goals

~ For each focus area, define the strategies, activities, and outcome measures that we believe will help NBRC achieve the goal for each area





Our Values

(the beliefs that guide our work and relationships)

Belonging

Compassion

**Dignity and Respect** 

Honesty and Integrity

Humility

Our Vision (the difference we would like to make in our world)

We envision a world where individuals determine and achieve the life they choose, surrounded by a diverse and supportive community.

Our Mission (what we do and for whom)

Our mission is to empower\*, respect and serve each child and adult with or at risk of developmental disabilities\*, while promoting the health and well-being of each individual, their families, and our community.

### The Strategic Planning Process

Adopt, Communicate, Manage and Evaluate the Plan – **HOW do we implement**, **manage and evaluate**?

~ The Board of Directors will Review (revise if necessary) and vote to formally adopt the Strategic Plan

~ Kinetic Flow in collaboration with NBRC will develop a Communication and Engagement plan to enroll the Board and Staff in the Strategic Plan and to inform our Community Stakeholders

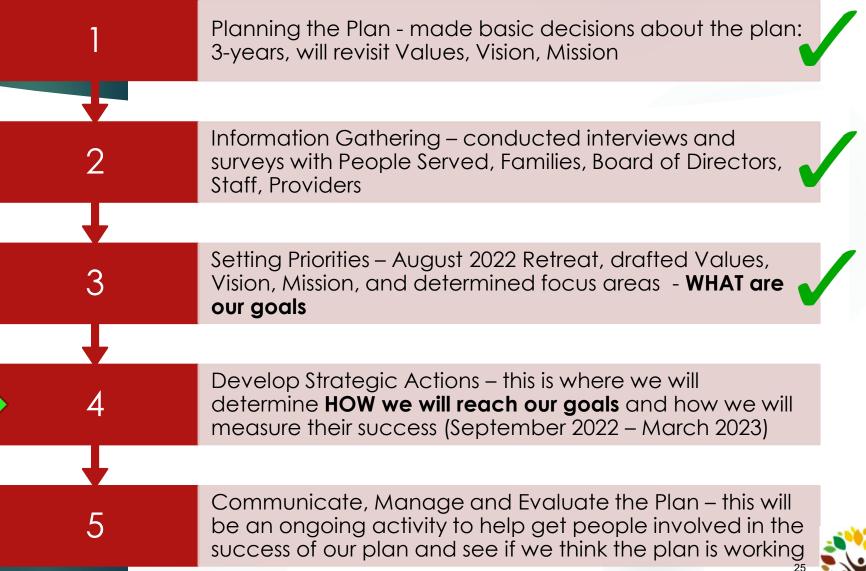
~ NBRC Leadership will present annually an update on the Strategic Plan to the Board of Directors (and SPC?)

~ The Board will help evaluate and manage the Strategic Plan formally annually (informally?) 24

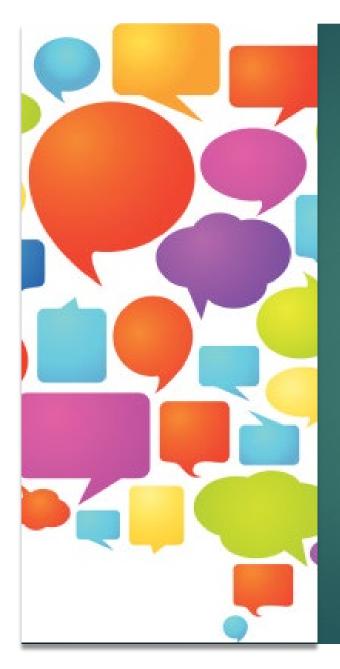


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## The Strategic Planning Process







# Question? Thoughts? Observations?





### North Bay Regional Center Doug Cleveland Board Opportunity Fund January 4, 2023, Board Meeting

The Doug Cleveland Board Opportunity Fund ending balance as of November 30, 2022, was **\$67,914.74**.

Below are the transactions that occurred in the month of November 2022:

Donations and Deposits:

- No Donations
- Two Deposit totaling

\$ 28.76

Awards:

• There were no grants issued.

Ops Expenditures 5 month	C	FO Board Rep	ort			POS Expenditures 5 month	
37%		А	s of November 30,	33%			
		42% (	of the fiscal year ha	s elapse	d		
OPERATIONS			Total O	ps A	llocation:	\$	31,797,439
Total General Ops Contract: \$		30,836,188 Total CPP Contract:				•	-
General Ops Amount Available:	\$	19,565,507	CPP Co	ontract A	Amount Available:	\$	-
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Personnel	\$	8,080,011	71.69%	\$	13,507,311	\$	21,587,322
Benefits	\$	1,679,974	14.91%	ŝ	3,837,948	\$	5,517,922
Facilities	\$	922,312	8.18%	\$	1,159,400		2,081,712
Equipment	\$	222,390	1.97%	\$	441,610	\$	664,000
Communications	\$	198,606	1.76%	\$	76,394	\$	275,000
Mileage	\$	65,223	0.58%	\$	115,579	\$	180,802
Legal	\$	2,535	0.02%	\$	47,465	\$	50,000
General Office	\$	25,017	0.22%	\$	6,983		32,000
Consultants	\$	117,695	1.04%	\$	285,205	\$	402,900
Bank Fee and LOC	\$	12,574	0.11%	Ş	18,070	\$	30,644
Other Expenses	\$	25,458	0.23%	Ş	149,542	\$	175,000
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Grant	\$	99,736	35%	\$	188,618	\$	288,354
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#### **Board Opportunity Fund Request**

Date Requested from Board of Directors: 1/4/2023

Individual Name: JB

Type of Request: Rent Assistance

Summary

Include diagnosis, detailed circumstances and why the funds are needed. Please also include an itemized list of costs (approximate).

JB is a 38-year-old, unconserved man who qualifies for Regional center services due to a diagnosis of Mild Intellectual Disability. JB is verbal and ambulatory, and he is independent with caring for his own person needs such as bathing, dressing, grooming, and housekeeping. He needs minimal assistance with budgeting/money management, transportation but JB does need assistance with meal preparation, including planning, shopping, cooking, and routine household tasks such as cleaning his apartment and locating and scheduling appropriate medical and dental services. JB works with a service provider's staff who assist him with all these activities.

JB was employed full-time for over 18 years at the VA Clinic through a contract with Easter Seals of Northern California. Unfortunately, the contract with Easter Seals was cancelled and JB lost his job. JB has always worked and supported himself with those earnings and was never eligible for social security benefits. He has filed for unemployment and has been supported by his service coordinator with a referral to the Department of Rehabilitation.

While JB has been a remarkable and reliable employee, he unfortunately had a falling out with his father (who had been living with JB for a short time) and they got into a physical altercation. JB was accused of assault and is currently on a diversion plan. He attends anger management classes and works with a service provider for mental health services to ensure he complies with the diversion plan. This recent job loss has contributed to his stress and he is concerned about the court and compliance with the judge's order. The service coordinator is requesting support from the board opportunity fund to help JB pay back-owed rent and to assist with 2 months of rent while he looks for a new job.

\$1087 (back rent through December) \$1123.50 x 2 (rent for January and February 2023) TOTAL=\$3334.00

TOTAL FUNDS REQUESTED: \$3334.00

ALTERNATIVE RESOURCES EXPLORED: Unemployment insurance, DOR Referral-Contacted PRIDE Industries for career options. JB does receive unemployment in the amount of \$250.00 per week. He accesses food banks and other local charities for food and help with utilities.

#### VAC MEETING MINUTES



October 11, 2022 at 10:00 am - 11:30 am Via Zoom



- A. CALL TO ORDER- Stacey Martinez, VAC Co-Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:01 am.
  - Roll Call of Voting Members: Stacey Martinez, Breeanne Burris, Eric Martin, Jeremy Hogan, Mike Lisenko, Michelle Ramirez, James Cox, Jessica Sadowsky, Michele Rogers, Mary Eble (absent), Jamie F Thompson (absent).
  - b. Establish Quorum: established
- **B. CONSIDERATION OF AGENDA** 
  - a. Additions or modifications to this agenda by voting members None
- C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Action Item for VAC Voting Members
  - a. August and September 2022, Meeting Minutes- approved by Eric Martin. Seconded by Michelle Ramirez. All in favor, none opposed.
- D. CLC Presentation
  - a. Breeanne Burris, VAC Representative, shared a draft holiday schedule. Breeanne will send out the final holiday schedule via MailChimp to VAC.
- E. GROUP REPORTS
  - a. Napa- Solano Vendor Group None
  - b. Sonoma Vendor Group None
  - c. Residential None
  - d. Housing None
  - e. Transportation

Leticia Leon, R&D Transportation, reported the following.

- Leticia will put information together regarding the expectation for physical distancing and mask requirements for commercial transportation.
  - o Leticia to send this information to Stacey Martinez, VAC Co-Chair.
  - Stacey to send to the Vendor Advisory Committee via MailChimp before the next VAC meeting.
- f. Trade Associations
  - a. CDSA
    - Michelle Ramirez noted that CDSA had their first in-person event since the pandemic. Panel discussion with DDS, great workshops.
  - b. CCLN None
  - c. ANCOR None

- d. ARC/UCP None
- g. NBRC Board Report

Breeanne Burris, VAC Co-Chair, reported the following.

- Client Services staff from North Bay Regional Center presented on Adult Services.
- The Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Performance Contract was approved by the Board of Directors.
- We discussed the impact of Alternative Service Delivery ending.
- Rosemarie Pérez, Board President, gave an update on the Strategic Planning Process.
- The Board developed a new committee around prevention. The Prevention Committee is working on developing a consistent schedule.
- h. ARCA

Gabriel Rogin, NBRC Executive Director, noted the following.

- Strategic Planning Focus Areas Gabriel will send an email out notifying the committee of focus areas and asking for volunteers for workgroups.
  - Staff Retention and Development
    - Gabriel Rogin, Executive Director, to confirm if this applies to NBRC only or at the provider level as well.
  - Housing Development
  - Communication and Outreach
  - Strengthening Self Advocates
  - Funding and Legislative Advocacy
- DDS is under the impression that masks are still required in licensed settings. Gabriel Rogin, Executive Director, will continue to reach out to his contacts and will continue to provide updates to the committee.
- Thank you to those that participated in North Bay Regional Center's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration.
- i. Committees/Subcommittees
  - a. Public Policy Advisory Committee (PPAC) Breeanne Burris, VAC Representative, shared the following items covered during the last meeting.
    - The recommendation has gone out for Standard Occupation Classification (SOC) for Direct Support Professionals.
    - AB1663 went to the governor's desk. This bill has to do with conservatorship. It was approved on 9/30/2022.
    - PPAC is working to put together a legislative event in Spring 2023.
    - SB870 was not approved.
    - $\circ$   $\,$  We will have another meeting at the end of this month.
  - b. Cultural Diversity (Cultural Linguistic Competency) Breeanne Burris, VAC Co-Chair, reported the following.
    - The committee is looking at potentially bringing in a consultant to do cultural humility awareness training.
  - c. Early Intervention/Early Start Subcommittee
    - Michele Rogers reported the group did not meet this month.

- Since the eligibility for Early Start Services was widened, we are seeing record numbers of Intake.
- The Governor vetoed the children's mental health bill.
- Jared Huffman, U.S. Congressman, is championing the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

#### F. NBRC UPDATES:

a. Fiscal

Isabel Calder, Chief Financial Officer, notified the group of the following.

- The Fiscal Team ran the retro-payment to care providers effective July 1, 2022.
- b. Vendor Relations None
- c. Quality Assurance None
- d. Self-Determination Program (SDP) *Isabel Calder, Chief Financial Officer,* notified the group of the following.
  - We are making a lot of progress over the last month. Valerie Moore, SDP Supervisor, is on a leave of absence. Katie Gallagher, SDP Specialist, has stepped in to support the team.

#### G. NEW BUSINESS

#### a. Action Item for VAC Voting Members

Carin Hewitt to NBRC Board for VAC Membership

- Approved by James Cox. Seconded by Mike Lisenko. All in favor, none opposed.
- b. SLS Subcommittee & SLS Contracts
  - Eric Martin noted the SLS Subcommittee will meet again on October 27<sup>th</sup>.
- c. Upcoming Vendor Fair
  - October 26<sup>th</sup> 10am 12pm at North Bay Regional Center in Santa Rosa
  - o RSVP: <u>https://forms.gle/V9AZx5mCEeKUnTc16</u>

#### H. OLD BUSINESS

a. Invitation to apply for VAC Voting Membership:

https://forms.gle/7RZmxCvtsPiu8Krn8

- Napa and/or Solano Counties preferred
- Licensed Residential Provider highly preferred
- December is the last month for Mike and Michele as VAC voting members.
- b. Mask Guidance
  - Courtney Singleton, Director of Community Services, to follow up with CCL about the masking requirements.
    - Courtney Singleton will create a chart to help clarify masking requirements.
  - Gabriel Rogin, Executive Director, noted this could be an opportunity for advocacy.
    - Gabriel Rogin asked the committee for a summary of the barriers around masking requirements.
- c. Social Distancing for Day Program providers and transportation

- Stacey Martinez, VAC Co-Chair, reviewed the 2223 Provider Information Notice (PIN) with the committee.
- I. GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
  - a. Training/Events
    - a. Middle class tax refund <u>https://www.ftb.ca.gov/about-ftb/newsroom/middle-class-tax-</u> <u>refund/index.html?WT.ac=Global\_banner\_MCTR</u>
  - b. Community Concerns None
  - c. Reminders

i. Free Color COVID Testing using PCR ends this month for vendors. Contact them to switch to rapid testing.

J. AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS - None

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- K. ADJOURNMENT- *Stacey Martinez, VAC Co-Chair,* ended the meeting. 11:11AM

The Zoom Meeting stayed open until 12 pm for networking opportunities!

#### NORTH BAY DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES, INC.

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#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Term	Name	County
5/18 – 4/21 5/21 – 4/24 5/24 – 4/25 (4/25) TREASURER: 9/18 – 8/20, 9/20 – 2/22 PRESIDENT: 3/22 – 3/24	Rosemarie Pérez	Sonoma
7/18 – 6/21 7/21 – 6/24 7/24 – 6/25 (6/25) <b>VICE PRESIDENT</b> : 4/19 – 3/21, 4/21 - 3/23	Jeremy Johnson	Solano
7/18 – 6/21 7/21 – 6/24 7/24 – 6/25 (6/25) SECRETARY: 3/20 – 2/22, 3/22 – 2/24	Sara Speck	Solano
11/19 - 10/22 11/22 – 10/24 11/24 – 10/26 (10/26) <b>TREASURER:</b> 3/22 – 3/24	Andrea Bednarova	
6/16 - 5/19 6/19 - 5/22 6/22 - 5/23 (5/23)	Jose Ayala	Napa
12/21 – 11/23 11/23 – 10/25 (10/25) VAC REP	Breeanne Burris	Napa, Solano, Sonoma / VAC
07/19 – 06/22 07/22 – 06/24 07/24 – 06/26 (06/26)	Alexis Jarreau	Solano
02/22 - 01/23 02/23 - 01/26 02/26 - 01/29 (01/29)	Joanne Giardello	Solano
03/22 – 02/23 03/23 – 02/26 03/26 – 02/29 (02/29)	Brien Farrell	Solano
07/22 – 06/23 07/23 – 06/26 07/26 – 06/29 (06/29)	Candace White	Solano
07/22 – 06/23 07/23 – 06/26 07/26 – 06/29 (06/29)	Ronald Gers	Sonoma

(Dates in brackets are the 7<sup>th</sup> consecutive year)

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#### Proposed Board Member for a 2<sup>nd</sup> Term: Joanne Giardello

#### **County: Solano**

Joanne Giardello is currently retired. Joanne's work experiences include several positions at NBRC. She has been a Case Manager Supervisor, Community Resource Consultant, Senior Case Manager and Client Program Coordinator. Prior to her work at NBRC, Joanne had worked at work/day programs and Community Care Facilities.

For the last 25 years at NBRC, Joanne acted as a liaison between NBRC and the Napa / Solano Sexual Assault Response Team providing them support and education for victims with developmental disabilities. Joanne continues volunteering to provide the same support for the local Family Justice Centers during her retirement.

Joanne Giardello is seeking her second term on NBRC's Board of Directors from 02/2023 – 01/2026.



#### Proposed Board Member for a 2<sup>nd</sup> Term: Brien Farrell

**County: Solano** 

Brien Farrell retired as Santa Rosa's City Attorney in 2008. He then taught government at Elsie Allen High School until 2015. He served the community through: Area IV Board, Family Advocates United, Fresh Air Vallejo, various non-profit boards, the Sonoma City Law Enforcement Task Force, and the DDS Task Force, Service Access & Equity Work Group.

Brien has a sister served by North Bay Regional Center. She lives in Fairfield. Brien, her conservator, lives nearby in Vallejo.

He assisted numerous families in securing appropriate services and homes throughout and since the closure process of Sonoma Development Center. He served on the board of Family Advocates United (formerly PHA) for 6 years, 2-3 years as president. He has worked extensively with elected officials to secure funding for services for all people with developmental disabilities. He supports unconditionally NBRC's mission "to provide the services that... diverse clients and families need in their unique circumstances."

He's an advocate for people with developmental disabilities and will work hard to support NBRC, its consumers, its staff, and families.

Brien Farrell is seeking his second term on NBRC's Board of Directors from 03/2023 – 02/2026.

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#### NORTH BAY REGIONAL CENTER CONSUMER STATISTICS COUNTIES SELECTED: \*\* ALL \*\*

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BLACK	273 865	2.5			1,018 887	9.6 % 8.4 %		SOLANO SONOMA	4,636 4,505	42.7 %
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SPANISH		1,732	16.4 %		2	8,405	79.7			
OTHER LATIN	LANG.	1	.0 %		3					
CANTONESE C	HINESE	7	.0 %		8	9				
MADARIN CHI	NESE	7	.0 %		U	120				
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VIETNAMESE		14	.1 %							
KOREAN		4	.0 %							
LAOTIAN		3	.0 %							
CAMBODIAN		2	.0 %							
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RUSSIAN		4	.0 %							
ALL OTHER L	ANG.	99	.9 %							
TOTAL		10,535	100.0 %		TOTAL	10,535	100.0			



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### FAIR HEARING & MEDIATION UPDATE DECEMBER 1, 2022 – DECEMBER 31, 2022

Funding<br/>(22-7)Reason for Appeal: Claimant appeals denial of funding for support services.<br/>Ruling: Mediation and Fair Hearing scheduled.Eligibility<br/>(22-8)Reason for Appeal: Claimant appeals denial of eligibility.<br/>Ruling: Mediation denied. Fair Hearing scheduled.Eligibility<br/>(22-9)Reason for Appeal: Claimant appeals denial of eligibility.<br/>Ruling: Fair Hearing scheduled.