Transitional Living Program (TLP) Application

Please submit to VCRHYP by 4pm on July 31, 2020 via Akisler@vcrhyp.org

SECTION 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION

- 1. Name of organization:
- 2. DUNS number:
- 3. Contact person for this application
 - a. Name:
 - b. Title:
 - c. Phone:
 - d. Email:
- 4. Administrative office address:

SECTION 2: AGENCY OVERVIEW (20 points)

- 1. Briefly describe (500 words or less) the agency and how TLP will fit with its mission and goals.
- 2. Briefly describe (500 words or less) any current or past work the agency has done to serve youth between ages 16 to under 22 and/ or serve homeless youth
- 3. Briefly describe (500 words or less) the agency's experience with data collection, including any specific data collection for the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS).
- 4. Briefly describe (500 words or less) the community's need for Transitional Living Program services.

SECTION 3: PROJECT REQUIREMENTS (50 points)

- 1. Describe the target population for the project. (5 points) Include information on:
 - a. Any subpopulations, within the TLP-eligible youth population, that the project will target (i.e. pregnant/parenting youth, LGBTQ youth)

- 2. Describe how the project will provide transitional shelter to eligible youth. (10 points) Include information on:
 - a. The anticipated shelter model (congregate care, host home, and/or supervised apartment) and number of beds (3 bed minimum required)
 - b. How on-site or on-call supervision will be provided 24/7
 - c. How project will ensure 16- and 17-year-olds are adequately supervised
 - d. The project's anticipated ratio of staff to youth
 - e. How transportation to shelter will be provided
 - f. How the project anticipates prioritizing youth for shelter openings if it has a waitlist or there are more eligible youth than available beds
- 3. Describe how the project will provide basic life skills resources and counseling to eligible youth. (10 points) Include information on:
 - a. How resources and counseling will be provided (individual and/or group)
 - b. Any curricula the project is interested in using
 - c. How the project will ensure youth are engaged in educational or vocational activities while in the program
- 4. Describe how the project will provide case management to eligible youth. (10 points) Include information on:
 - a. What screening and/ or assessment tools the project will use at intake and throughout service provision to develop individualized service plans
 - b. How coordination with local CoC(s) will occur
 - c. The plan for outreach to and partnership with other system of care services to develop suitable referral plans
 - d. How the project will support safe and appropriate exits from shelter
- 5. Describe how the project will provide aftercare services after youth exit the program. (5 points)
- 6. Describe how your project will perform outreach. (5 points) Include information on:
 - a. How project will identify and connect with eligible youth and make sure they are aware of service availability
 - b. How the community will be informed about available services
- 7. Describe how your project will provide gateway services. (5 points)

SECTION 4: ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS (20 points)

- 1. Describe the agency's current background check policy and any changes that will need to be made to meet the requirements for this project (if applicable).
- 2. Describe the agency's current training plan for staff and how the project anticipates supporting required staff development and training.
- 3. Describe the agency's current supervision and annual evaluation procedures and any changes that will need to be made to meet the requirements for this project (if applicable).
- 4. Briefly (500 words or less) describe the agency's governance structure, fiscal controls, and accountability procedures.
- 5. Describe how the project will collaborate with the local DCF district office.
- 6. Has the agency ever lost a contract for similar services? If yes, please provide details and describe how challenges that existed will be overcome.

SECTION 5: BUDGET AND JUSTIFICATION WORKSHEETS (10 points)

Please submit the completed Budget and Justification Worksheet as a separate document.