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# KERN REGIONAL CENTER

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*Striving to Achieve Equality,  
Independence and Empowerment*

## Notice of Intent

### KRC 2526-1

Kern Regional Center (KRC) issues Request for Proposals (RFP) when there is a need to develop specific homes, programs, or specialized services for clients. Current RFPs can be viewed here (<https://kernrc.org/service-providers/service-provider-resources/rfpcrdp-cpp/>).

The Department of Developmental Services (DDS) awarded KRC \$300,000 in Provider start-up funds as part of the Community Placement Plan (CPP) and Community Resource Development Plan (CRDP) for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 to develop a Community Crisis Home (CCH). KRC released an RFP (Project number- KRC 2526-1) on November 14, 2025, to develop a 4-bed CCH for adults 18-59 years to serve KRC individuals in Kern, Inyo, and Mono counties.

This notice is to inform the public, KRC intends to contract with California Enhanced Behavior Support Services LLC (CEBSS) to serve adults with developmental disabilities. CEBSS was awarded the RFP and was provided a Selection Notification Letter on March 9, 2026. CEBSS will provide crisis intervention services and supervision in a supportive environment for up to four adults (18-59 years) with developmental disabilities at a Community Crisis Home located in the city of Bakerfield.

If you have any questions, please contact Susan Gottardi, CSS, at KRC 3200 N. Sillect Ave., Bakersfield, CA 93308, (661) 852-3202 regarding this notice.