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HRC Service Providers:

Harbor Regional Center (HRC) is announcing the Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Provider Funding for Compliance Activities. As you may know, the HCBS were developed to offer support to individuals in community settings, as an alternative to institutional care. In 2014, new federal rules were released by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), requiring homes and programs where HCBS are delivered to meet new criteria. The 2020 enacted budget contains \$15 million statewide to fund changes that are necessary for providers to come into compliance with the HCBS rules by March 2023.

HRC invites eligible services providers to apply for HCBS Compliance Funding to develop unique and innovative solutions to community integration, promote choice and independence, provide a more creative program offering, and activities that help your program achieve HCBS compliance.

Applicants for the HCBS Compliance Funding must be existing service providers of eligible service codes. The service codes eligible for submission of HCBS concepts are:

<b>Service Type</b>	<b>Service Codes</b>
<b><i>Residential</i></b>	096, 113, 904, 905, 915, 910, 920
<b><i>Day Program</i></b>	028, 055, 063, 475, 505, 510, 515
<b><i>Employment</i></b>	950, 954

DDS has set the following deadlines for submission:

1. Providers must submit completed HCBS concepts to HRC by February 12, 2021.
2. HRC must submit completed concepts and evaluations to DDS by February 26, 2021.
3. DDS will review the concepts and notify HRC of selected concepts by April 30, 2021.
4. HRC and providers who concepts were selected will enter into Agreement by June 30, 2021.

**For background information on HCBS**

[Home and Community-Based Services \(HCBS\) Final Rule : CA Department of Developmental Services](#)

***For the HCBS Funding Guidelines FY2021***

[HCBS Funding Guidelines FY 20 21 \(ca.gov\)](https://www.ca.gov)

Please send your HCBS Concept proposals to [HRCHCBS@harborrc.org](mailto:HRCHCBS@harborrc.org). For questions about HCBS Compliance Funding, please call Stacy Schafer, Provider Relations Specialist, at (310) 543-0113 or email [Stacy.Schafer@harborrc.org](mailto:Stacy.Schafer@harborrc.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vincente Miles", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Vincente Miles  
Director, Community Services