

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)  
Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist  
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Submission Deadline: 12:00 p.m. January 15, 2022

The Mechoopda Indian Tribe of Chico Rancheria invites proposals for (1) contractual Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT) for twenty (20) hours per week. The Contractor will provide weekly individual Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy counseling sessions to “at risk” Native youth living in Chico, engage with parents and caregivers, and assess the implementation and effectiveness of the wraparound approach.

**Scope of Work:**

Contractors will be responsible for providing trauma-informed mental health counseling services to Native “at risk” youth and their parents/caregivers as outlined in the Board of State and Community Corrections Grant awarded to the Mechoopda Indian Tribe. Contractor will coordinate the care and services to be provided for youth and their parents/caregivers. A wraparound approach will be utilized to ensure that a customized comprehensive system of care is provided. The Wraparound team will consist of the Project Program Manager, AOD Counselor, Cultural Mentors, and other key supporters identified by youth or their families. Counseling sessions will be scheduled based on level of severity and will taper as the youth improves. The LMFT will receive specialized training on the culturally enhanced TF-CBT models.

Contract award preference is given to qualified American Indians in accordance with the Indian Preference Act (Title 24 U.S. Code, Sections 472 and 473). Applicants claiming Indian preference must submit verification of Indian affiliation that is certified by the respective Tribe, or other acceptable documentation of Indian heritage.

**Contract Term:**

Contracts will not exceed twenty-four (24) months or exceed the maximum funding available for the RFP. Contracts may be amended upon the agreement of both parties, and all amendments will be in writing.

**Bids should include but are not limited to:**

- A resume that reflects previous or current position(s) as a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT)
- Provide license to practice in the State of California.
- Proposed hourly rate and numbers of hours available to work each week

- Contact information for at least three (3) references.

Proposals must be submitted to:

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