**State of California**

**Department of Rehabilitation**

**Independent Living and Assistive Technology Section**

**Traumatic Brain Injury Program**

**Request for Applications (RFA)- IL-24-04-01**

**DATE: June 21, 2024**

The California Department of Rehabilitation (DOR) intends to award grants under the authority of the California Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) section 4357.1, to the following organizations for the period of October 1, 2024, through June 30, 2027 (with the potential to amend for two additional one-year periods).

Each of the seven successful awardees will receive the following allocations for funding consistent with the information published in the RFA:

* $225,000 for the partial year of October 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025
* $300,000 for July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026
* $300,000 for July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027

Each applicant was required to select a county as their primary geographical service area for in-person services.

**Traumatic Brain Injury Grant Awardees**

1. **Brain Injury Center of Ventura County** primarily serving Ventura County.
2. **Dignity Health DBS Mercy General Hospital** primarily serving Sacramento County.
3. **Disability Resources Agency for Independent Living (DRAIL)** primarily serving Stanislaus County.
4. **FREED** primarily serving Nevada County.
5. **Jodi House Brain Injury Support Center** primarily serving Santa Barbara County.
6. **Rolling Start, Inc.** primarily serving San Bernardino County.
7. **St. Jude Hospital** primarily serving Orange County.

NOTES:

1. The application scoring for the seven grants was performed by an Evaluation Panel that included one individual from outside the department and two from within the department. All evaluators have experience with traumatic brain injury and/or program administration, contracts/grants management, working with individuals with traumatic brain injury, financing, or budgets.
2. As published in the RFA, a minimum score of 60 is required for funding. All seven awardees received a minimum score of 60 or higher.
3. Applicants have 30 days to request a review of the funding decisions, in accordance with California Code of Regulations, Title 9, Section 7334 (d) and Section 8 of the RFA. Consequently, the funding is not guaranteed until there has been a final determination of any such appeals.
4. The DOR’s website at <https://www.dor.ca.gov/Home/PublicRecordsRequests> contains guidelines for requesting public records.

For further information, please contact the Department of Rehabilitation via email at: grants@dor.ca.gov.