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*THIS LETTER SENT VIA EMAIL*

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RE: BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CONTINUUM INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM (BHCIP)  
ROUND 4: CHILDREN AND YOUTH – CONDITIONAL AWARD

Dear Ms. Farahmand:

Thank you for the submission of your BHCIP Round 4: Children and Youth application for grant funding to the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS). DHCS received a total of 149 applications requesting nearly \$1.45 billion in funding, which far exceeded the total amount of funding available for the BHCIP Round 4: Children and Youth grant. DHCS is pleased to announce that San Francisco Department of Public Health has been conditionally selected to receive \$33,736,105 in BHCIP funding for the San Francisco Intensive Youth Behavioral Health Services.

A mandatory informational webinar to discuss next steps will be held on December 14, 2022, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Pacific Time. Topics will include developing the statement of work and beginning the contracting process. Please register [here](#). The project lead and all development team members are encouraged to attend. A link to the recording will be sent to all awardees after the webinar.

**Please note that the information in your application will serve as the basis of the project data, scope of work, and payment schedule to be included in your contract with Advocates for Human Potential, Inc. (AHP), the BHCIP administrative entity.** AHP will be in contact with you for any required follow-up or clarification.

As specified in the request for application, awardees will be responsible for any cost overruns and will not have an additional opportunity to request an increase in the project

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budget. If, for any reason, you are no longer interested in receiving BHCIP Round 4: Children and Youth grant funding or would like to rescind your grant application, please contact DHCS immediately at [BHCIP@dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:BHCIP@dhcs.ca.gov).

DHCS is excited to embark on this endeavor with you to expand infrastructure capacity in California's continuum of behavioral health services available for children and youth ages 25 and younger, including pregnant/postpartum women and their children. We are doing lasting work that will benefit some of our state's most vulnerable individuals. If you have any questions, please contact DHCS/AHP at [round4@ahpnet.com](mailto:round4@ahpnet.com).

Sincerely,

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