

Hawaii Department of Health
Adult Mental Health Division (AMHD)
Request for Information (RFI) Response Summary
RFI No. AMHD 420-7-18
Therapeutic Living Program
Statewide

A Request for Information for Therapeutic Living Program was issued on July 31, 2017. One response was received from the community in response to this RFI. This Respondent is a current AMHD provider and would be interested in submitting a proposal to provide TLP services for a specific geographic location on the island of Oahu.

Some challenges brought forward by the Respondent included difficulties recruiting Mental Health Workers with a Bachelor's degree and the requirements for an occupational therapist(s), dietitian/nutritionist, and registered nurse positions. Another challenge is the current daily rate for TLP services. The Respondent claims that other divisions in the Department of Health offer higher daily rates than the AMHD. The Respondent also noted that the RFP should not require proposals to have STF licensing at the time of application due to the costs to potential providers.

The AMHD appreciates the level of interest and the observations made regarding the RFI for TLP. These observations and recommendations will be reviewed and taken into consideration when drafting the Scope of Service for the program. An RFP is planned to be issued for this program.