



**The County of Orange  
Social Services Agency**  
5th Annual Human Services  
Request for Proposals Training for  
Community Partners

The County of Orange Social Services Agency is pleased to announce its 5th **Annual Human Services Request for Proposals Training for Community Partners** for human services providers interested in learning more about competitive bidding through the use of the Request for Proposals (RFP) solicitation method.

The Social Services Agency (SSA) is the largest County agency and serves an average of one in every four Orange County residents, or over 700,000 people a month. Services provided are designed to:

- Protect children and adults from abuse and/or neglect.
- Enable low-income adults who are frail and/or disabled to safely remain in their homes rather than being institutionalized.
- Transition eligible families from dependency to self-sufficiency, and provide program benefits for eligible CalWORKs, CalFresh (Food Stamps), Refugee, General Relief and Medi-Cal recipients.

SSA releases various RFPs on an annual basis, typically in the fall months for human services agreements that begin on July 1<sup>st</sup> of the next fiscal year.

This training is targeted for individuals and organizations, including but not limited to businesses, non-profits and institutions of higher education, with expertise and experience in the areas of child welfare, refugee social services, CalWORKs Welfare-to-Work or adult services and have an understanding of the special needs of the SSA's target populations described above. This training is open to the public, first-time attendees or those who would like a refresher.

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| Training Date:         | Tuesday, September 12, 2017  |
| Training Time:         | 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM  |
| Training Location:     | 500 N. State College Blvd., Suite 100<br>First floor, Conference Room 1012<br>Orange, CA 92868 |
| RSVP Deadline:         | Wednesday, September 6, 2017, 4:00 PM  |
| Email address to RSVP: | <a href="mailto:Rose.Avilez@ssa.ocgov.com">Rose.Avilez@ssa.ocgov.com</a>                       |

You will receive a confirmation email of your reservation.

Thank you for your interest in learning more about SSA's RFP process.