DSS SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT of SOCIAL SERVICES	State of South Carolina **Request for Information**	Procurement Officer: Phone: E-Mail Address: Address:	Elizabeth M. Muenzenberger 803-898-1844 Elizabeth.M.Muenzenberger@dss.sc.gov 1535 Confederate Ave Columbia, SC 29201

DESCRIPTION: **Adult Protective Services Transitional Supportive Living Program**

USING GOVERNMENTAL UNIT: **South Carolina Department of Social Services**

SUBMIT YOUR RESPONSE TO: Elizabeth.M.Muenzenberger@dss.sc.gov

SUBMIT RESPONSE BY (Date/Time): **June 8, 2021 by 12:00 PM EST**

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NAME (full legal name of business)	**No award will be issued. This is a request for information only.**
TITLE (business title)	

The South Carolina Department of Social Services (SCDSS) mission is to serve South Carolina by promoting the safety, permanency, and well-being of children and vulnerable adults, helping individuals achieve stability and strengthening families.

SCDSS is seeking information, via this Request for Information (RFI), regarding the provision of transitional supportive living programs for young adults in the Adult Protective Services (APS) program. The goal of this RFI is obtain sufficient information to allow the agency to issue a grant application opportunity to provide these services.

SCDSS envisions a program that is trauma-informed, strengths-based, culturally responsive, and recognizes self-determination. The young adults served by APS belong in the least restrictive settings possible, where they can thrive and grow emotionally and independently. All young adults have a right to decide where they live and in what services they participate.

SCDSS is interested in determining the availability of established facilities to provide 24/7 stabilization beds and services to young adults ages 18-30 that may have mental health illness or disabilities that impact their ability to live independently.

Information being requested: SCDSS is requesting information as research for future request for grant application. No award will come from the RFI. Responses to this RFI should address the following in a written response no longer than five (5) pages in length. Responses should address items in the order listed.

Please provide detailed responses to the questions below.

1. Are you able to provide 24/7 stabilization beds for young adults ages 18-30?

2. Are you able to work with young adults who are receiving or in need of services for disabilities, special needs, or mental health illnesses? Do you have experience providing these types of services to any age group (including youth)?

3. Describe your housing arrangements, how the program will accommodate men, women, or both, and how many young adults may be served at one time.

4. Describe the staffing needed to provide the Transitional Supportive Living services for the youth and young adults.

5. Describe the case management system you use to monitor data and services.

6. Describe any barriers you have to housing and providing services to young adults with mental health illnesses or disabilities that impact their ability to care for themselves.

7. What services, referrals for services, programs, and activities can you provide to young adults referred by SCDSS?

Confidential Information: Be advised that any information submitted in response to this RFI is subject to the Freedom of Information Act and should not be expected to be kept confidential. If you believe any information you have provided is confidential, send a copy with those items redacted and mark as "Redacted Copy". Do not redact your entire submission.