Vendor name	Novelles Developmental Services – Ashland Day Program	
Vendor number(s)	HB0856	
Primary regional center	RCEB	
Service type(s)	Adult Day Program	
Service code(s)	510	
Number of consumers currently serving	57	
Please describe your person-centered approach <sup>1</sup> in the concept development process; how did you involve the individuals for whom you provide services?	Input was solicited from individuals supported in the context of their regular program meetings.	
Does the concept address unmet service needs or service disparities? If so, how?	No	
Barriers to compliance with the HCBS rules and/or project implementation	Adult Day Programs are licensed facilities and we must balance regulatory compliance with Person Centered Thinking and Planning which is not always congruent.	
Narrative/description of the project. Identify which HCBS federal requirements are currently out of compliance; include justification for funding request	The project described below would address Federal Requirements #1, #2, #4 and #5 where we are not completely in compliance. This proposal focuses on providing choices over daily routine, community integration opportunities, and decision making using Person Centered Thinking (PCT).	
	Novelles proposes to embrace, embed, and fully implement the principles and tools of Person Centered Thinking as well as community integration and employment exploration with a two pronged approach:	
	<ol> <li>Identify two staff to become certified Person Centered Thinking Trainers.</li> <li>Hire a full time Community Connector</li> </ol>	
	The Community Connector will be responsible for interacting with and providing employment-related services and other	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> A person-centered approach emphasizes what is important to the individual who receives services and focuses on personal preferences, satisfaction, and choice of supports in accessing the full benefits of community living. For more information regarding person-centered practices, please visit <u>http://www.nasddds.org/resource-library/person-centered-practices/</u>

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	community integration activities for individuals within the framework of Person Centered Thinking (PCT). Implement PCT and other tools, training, and processes for matching individuals with people and activities in the community for the purpose of building relationships that provide community integration and connection.	
Estimated budget; identify all major costs and benchmarks — attachments are acceptable	Community Connector	PCT Trainer Certification
	Salary @\$20/hr = \$41,600 annually	Compensation Cost = \$16,150
	Benefits @ 26% = \$10,816	Training Site Rentals = \$2,500
		Material Costs = \$1,000
		Travel Expenses = \$2,500
	Total = \$ 52,416	Total = \$22,150
Requested funding for 2017-18	\$74,566	
Estimated timeline for the project	1 year	