

**Nevada Aging and Disability Services Division (ADSD)
Competitive Subaward Application
Fiscal Year 2020**

Applicant Name: There Is A Solution Inc.

PROJECT NARRATIVE

A. Proposed Intervention:

We plan to carry out the requirements of this program by giving patients/survivors, families, caregivers, neurosurgeons, nurses, staff, university students, brain injury associations, guests, and invitees the insight (advice, assistance, guidance, help, and support) to move forward after brain injury by sharing my story of courage, strength, and hope. Specific activities will be implemented once we educate ourselves. We don't have any anticipated challenges or technical assistance needs at this point.

B. Target Population and Service Area:

Target population are survivors, veterans, and low-income individuals with traumatic and other brain injuries in the State of Nevada. By physically going to hospital rooms we can convey advice, assistance, guidance, help, and support. Our services can be brought to rural Nevada, by physically going to individual homes. We can video chat, we can service by phone, etc.

C. Organizational Capacity and Partnerships:

We are more than capable of performing the proposed services, as we are experienced first hand. My past experience is vounteering at hospitals and physically going in patient rooms and connecting with others. We anticipate being able to employ individuals who've has brain injuries, to spread the knowledge capacity. Right now we have Leslee Williams a survivor and Alan Wilbar a survivor. My specific responsibility will be to convey our mission. Alan's responsibility will be to convey his mission. We plan to resource funding from other brain injury foundations. We don't have any key partnerships at this time.

D. Cost-Effectiveness and Sustainability:

Our resources so far have been Walmart/Sam's Club, Eros International (a leading global company in the Indian film entertainment industry) and beautyblender (founder Rea Ann Silva's, Hollywood makeup artists in the industry and creative force behind beautyblender). These resources be used to enhance our services as we will be able to get our mission to more individuals.

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E. Evaluation:

Our methods, techniques, and tools are very simple and effective. By seeing how our mission affects others. Communication, connection, facial expression, eyes, and body language will be used to measure outcomes and effectiveness of our proposed service. This project is desperately needed globally. There is little awareness and knowledge of what to do in a traumatic environment. This project will benefit not only the survivors and family, but the physicians, nurses, neurosurgeons, etc. Our organization wants to deliver hope to survivors and their loved ones. It's important for me to deliver this insight because my family did not know what to do for me and how to proceed after my brain injury. As soon as we get funding, I can start putting my efforts towards volunteering in hospitals. At first I will volunteer at Sunrise Hospital where my trauma happened. This project will give individuals the insight to be able to incorporate independent living at a more rapid rate, because I will provide the help and provide valuable information. I will commit to have more understanding, of how the range of brain injury impacts all involved. Because I lived in Dubai for over ten years, I have a distinct advantage of ability to communicate with a mix of ethnicities. I will integrate my support by researching on behalf of the survivor. My commitment of time, will represent a valuable opportunity for personal development. I will welcome ideas that are different from my own. I can also make work more interesting, engaging, and happy considering my personality. Each of us brings to the table a lifetime of experiences and will commit to continuous improvement. Because of my mindfulness in being a quick learner, I look forward to the feedback and will gladly listen to the concerns of those around me. Even the most enlightened individual can find opportunities for growth. I strongly believe in communicate and education. Our project does not have a timeline. It will be an ongoing process. As soon as we get funding, we can get rolling. I attended a brain injury program for three months called Nevada Community Enrichment Program (one stop shop for physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech, counseling, classes on memory strategies, brain ed, activities, yoga, tai chi, meditation, and massage). I plan to implement all that I leaned.

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GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Objective	Activities	Outcomes
Deliver There Is A Solution Inc. mission.	Visit hospitals and rehabilitation facilities giving patients, family, and caregivers the insight (advice, assistance, guidance, help, and support) to move forward after brain injury by sharing my story of courage, strength, and hope.	Awareness, hope, and insight to brain injury.
Deliver Learning Man Project mission.	Deliver a play incorporating Alan's incredible story of traumatic brain injury. He conveys his trauma through vital messages that melt together via dialogue, poetry, music, vision, and performance art. The play brings new perspective and outlook to brain injury, disability, and recovery. Performed at universities, conferences, and venues globally.	Awareness, hope, and insight to brain injury.

