



Executive Summary

Nonprofit Name: Dream Youth Clinic

Project Name: *Dream Mobile Health Vehicle—Bringing Free, Youth-Led Health Care to Alameda County's Most Vulnerable Youth*

Founded in 2017, Dream Youth Clinic provides no-cost, youth-centered healthcare to Bay Area youth ages 13–25 through a reproductive justice framework. Dream centers Black girls, Black youth, youth of color, and gender-expansive youth who experience profound barriers to healthcare. Among the youth Dream serves, 90% identify as BIPOC, 40% as LGBTQ+, 71% experience homelessness, 46% have been affected by commercial sexual exploitation, 37% are pregnant or parenting, 54% have juvenile justice or foster care involvement, and 60% are uninsured or underinsured. Many also face transportation barriers, stigma, discrimination, and distrust of traditional medical systems, contributing to high rates of untreated physical injuries, behavioral health conditions, HIV and sexually transmitted infections.

The **Dream Mobile Health Vehicle** will transform Dream's current street-based pop-up tent clinic into a fully equipped mobile clinic serving sex trafficked youth on International Boulevard and youth in other high-vulnerability Alameda County neighborhoods. Rather than expecting marginalized youth to navigate systems they may fear or distrust, Dream will bring confidential, culturally affirming care directly to them. Services will include wellness examinations, mental health support, substance use screening and medication-assisted treatment, HIV/STI testing and treatment initiation, HIV prevention, birth control and maternal healthcare, harm-reduction supplies, health education, and case management. Youth will also receive warm handoffs to community partners for long term housing, food, legal assistance, education, employment.

Dream is uniquely positioned to implement our street medicine expansion upon implementing a mobile vehicle, from **two half days a week to four full days a week**. Dream has expanded from one to four brick and mortar locations and already operates our mobile tent-style clinic twice weekly on International Boulevard. The vehicle will **expand street medicine services to four days per week** and provide the privacy and clinical infrastructure needed for more comprehensive care.

The project could ultimately benefit approximately 80,000 Alameda County youth and will directly serve at least 400 unduplicated youth annually. Dream expects at least 75% of participants to engage for four or more weeks and transition into longer-term services. Outcomes will include earlier health screening and treatment, improved physical and behavioral health, reduced emergency-care reliance, and stronger trust in healthcare.

The total project cost is **\$291,200**. The **\$100,000 Impact100 East Bay grant** will fund the vehicle purchase, vehicle clinic outfitting, medical equipment, and branding. Remaining costs will be supported through existing public health funding secured through 2028, Medi-Cal reimbursements, renewed contracts, private fundraising, and ongoing grant development.

