



**Kernes Adaptive Aquatics**  
**Josephine Kernes Memorial Pool**  
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*Therapeutic warm water exercise for  
children and adults with special needs*

## **Josephine Kernes Memorial Pool Transportation Program**

Report and Claim for FY 22-23 Q4 : 4.1.2023 – 6.30.2023

1. Summary of activities that includes work to be completed 2021 - 2023.

This project is a trip subsidy program to provide low and very low-income senior and disabled residents of Monterey County reliable transportation services and options to enable them to attend therapeutic aquatic appointments at the Josephine Kernes Memorial Pool (Kernes Pool). Transportation services to and from Kernes Pool are available to clients who are low-income and underserved through other transportation services. Regular exercise for people with disabilities is necessary to maintain maximum mobility, and to mitigate secondary medical conditions. This project qualifies and assists Monterey County residents to access regular therapeutic exercise sessions, thus providing the opportunity for clients and their families to live more independent and productive lives.

Project tasks for client transportation support:

Task 1.1: Identify and establish the service needs of income-qualifying clients

Task 1.2: Administer program and scholarship applications and service requests with clients.

Task 2.1: Establish MOU's with transportation service providers

Task 2.2: Facilitate client scheduling and service requirements with transportation service provider

Task 3.1: Implement Transportation Subsidies for participants.

Task 3.2: Maintain transportation service records.

Task 4.1: Administer Accounts Payable for services.

Task 4.2: Submit quarterly and annual reports.

This grant provides a vital service for individuals and their families who come to Kernes Pool. Participants are able to attend regularly and on time, which provides access to a needed health service, and allows them to gain maximum benefit from their programs. Clients receive rides directly from and to their homes, thus minimizing exposure to weather for physically vulnerable individuals. They are also able to be accompanied by their caregivers, who can assist them during travel as needed.

2. Number of seniors served this quarter: 5

3. Number of people with disabilities served: 6

4. Description of the communities served: Disabled and Senior Residents of Monterey County

5. Description of Services 4.01.2023 - 6.30.2023:

Four seniors with limited mobility received rides to their sessions at Kernes Pool through ITN Monterey County. They greatly appreciate ITN's courteous and helpful drivers. Two clients whose physical conditions require the use of large electric wheelchairs received transportation services from American Medical Transportation. Kernes Pool clients who live in Salinas, Soledad especially benefit from the TAMC transportation program due to the distance and travel time. Thanks to the reliability and ease of transportation, they are able to come directly to the Pool from their homes, attend their sessions on time, and go home immediately afterwards to rest from their program. They are able to be attended by a family member who is able to assist them during the trip and at their sessions. For each of these people, transportation through the TAMC program makes their sessions therapeutic instead of a difficult challenge.

**Project Schedule as Outlined in Contract Description:**

| <b>Task #</b> | <b>Task</b>   | <b>Deliverable</b>               | <b>Progress</b> |
|---------------|---|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>1</b>      | <b>Program Development</b>                            |                                  |                 |
| 1.1           | Establish clients' service needs                      | List of Eligible Clients         | Ongoing         |
| 1.2           | Administer program applications                       | List of Participating Clients    | Ongoing         |
| <b>2</b>      | <b>Service Set-up</b>                                 |                                  |                 |
| 2.1           | Establish MOU's with transportation service providers | MOU's                            | Ongoing         |
| 2.2           | Facilitate client participation and scheduling        | Service Accounts are established | Ongoing         |
| <b>3</b>      | <b>Transportation Service</b>                         | Accounts are established         |                 |
| 3.1           | Implement Transportation Subsidies                    | Client Services provided         | Ongoing         |
| 3.2           | Manage Transportation Services                        | Transportation Service Records   | Ongoing         |
| <b>4</b>      | <b>Fiscal Management</b>                              |                                  |                 |
| 4.1           | Accounts Payable                                      | Transportation Services Invoices | Ongoing         |
| 4.2           | Quarterly and Annual Reports                          | Submit Reports                   | As Due          |