AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
COUNTY OF ORANGE
AND
FOR THE PROVISION OF GROUP HOME SERVICES
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THIS AGREEMENT, entered into this day of, 20, which date is
particularized for purpose of reference only, is by and between the COUNTY OF
ORANGE, hereinafter referred to as "COUNTY," and,
licensed pursuant to California Code of Regulations sections 8400 et seq. as a
"Group Home," hereinafter referred to as "CONTRACTOR." This Agreement shall be
administered by the County of Orange Social Services Agency Director or
designee, hereinafter referred to as "ADMINISTRATOR."
WITNESSETH:
WHEREAS, COUNTY desires to contract with CONTRACTOR for the provision of
residential care and treatment services; and
WHEREAS, CONTRACTOR agrees to render such services on the terms and
conditions hereinafter set forth;
WHEREAS, such contracts are authorized and provided for pursuant to
California Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) Sections 11200 et seq., 16501
and California Department of Social Services (CDSS) Manual of Policies and
Procedures (MPP) Section 11-405.2.24;
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

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1. TERM

The term of this Agreement shall commence on _____, 20__, and terminate on June 30, 2016, unless earlier terminated pursuant to the provisions of Paragraph 41 of this Agreement; however, CONTRACTOR shall be obligated to perform such duties as would normally extend beyond this term, including but not limited to, obligations with respect to indemnification, audits, reporting and accounting.

2. ALTERATION OF TERMS

This Agreement, including any Exhibit(s) attached hereto and incorporated by reference, fully expresses all understandings of the parties and is the total Agreement between the parties as to the subject matter of this Agreement. No addition to, or alteration of, the terms of this Agreement, whether written or verbal, by the parties, their officers, agents, or employees, shall be valid unless made in the form of a written amendment to this Agreement which is formally approved and executed by both parties.

3. STATUS OF CONTRACTOR

CONTRACTOR is and shall at all times be deemed to be an independent contractor and shall be wholly responsible for the manner in which it performs the services required of it by the terms of this Agreement. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as creating the relationship of employer and employee, or principal and agent, between COUNTY and CONTRACTOR or any of CONTRACTOR's agents or employees. CONTRACTOR assumes exclusively the responsibility for the acts of its employees or agents as they relate to services to be provided during the course and scope of their employment.

CONTRACTOR, its agents, employees and volunteers shall not be entitled to any rights and/or privileges of COUNTY employees, and shall not be considered in any manner to be COUNTY employees.

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4. DEFINITIONS

- 4.1 <u>Absence Without Leave (AWOL)</u>: Occurs when a child has left the supervision of CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR's property without permission or authorization of CONTRACTOR.
- 4.2 <u>Assembly Bill 12 (AB 12)</u>: California legislation known as "Fostering Connections to Success Act," signed into law on September 30, 2010 and effective January 1, 2012, to be phased in through January 2014, extending foster care services beyond age eighteen (18) years.
- 4.3 <u>Admission Agreement</u>: The written individual admission agreement <u>between</u> the CONTRACTOR, the child Foster Youth/Non Minor Dependent (NMD) and the child's Foster Youth's/NMD's authorized representative as required by Title 22, California Code of Regulations Section 80068.
- 4.4 <u>Community Care Licensing Division (CCLD)CCLD</u>: <u>Community Care Licensing Division</u>, of the California Department of Social Services. The division of the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) that is responsible for the licensing and monitoring of Group Home Agencies for compliance with Community Care Licensing (CCL) regulations within the State of California.
 - 4.5 CDSS: California Department of Social Services.
- 4.6 <u>CFS</u>: Children and Family Services Division, of the Social Services Agency.
- 4.7 <u>Case Plan</u>: A court ordered, written document that, at a minimum, specifies the type of home in which a Foster Youth/NMD shall be placed, the safety of that home, and the appropriateness of that home to meet the Foster Youth's/NMD's needs.
- 4.8 <u>Child</u>: <u>Individual referred for residential care and treatment services by ADMINISTRATOR to CONTRACTOR</u>.
 - 4.9 Culturally Competent Responsive: The general knowledge of

cultural values and mores of individuals from diverse ethnic groups; the ability to recognize, respect, affirm, and value the worth of individuals from different ethnic groups; and the ability to interact responsively, respectfully, and effectively with people from diverse cultures, classes, races, ethnic groups, and religious backgrounds in a manner that recognizes, affirms, and values the worth of individuals, families, and communities as well as protecting the dignity of each person.

- 4.10 <u>Dependent</u>: A <u>child</u> Foster Youth/NMD who is under the jurisdiction of the Orange County Juvenile Court as a result of abuse and/or neglect and is under the supervision of Orange County Social Services Agency (SSA).
- 4.11 <u>Extended Foster Care</u>: Period of time NMDs, defined in Subparagraph 4.20 below, are eligible to receive support services pursuant to AB 12.
- 4.12 <u>Foster Care Unit Eligibility Team</u>: SSA section staff responsible for the issuing and handling of all payments to CONTRACTOR.
- 4.13 <u>Foster Youth</u>: An individual between the ages of birth (0) to eighteen (18) years, referred for foster care services by ADMINISTRATOR to CONTRACTOR.
- 4.14 <u>Health and Education Passport (HEP)</u>: The document that provides historical and current medical, dental, and mental health and educational information as it pertains to a Foster Youth or NMD.
- 4.15 <u>Health and Education Passport (HEP) Encounter Form</u>: The form to record the Youth/NMD's medical/dental exam information for the Health Passport Update report.
- 4.16 <u>Important Persons</u>: Individuals identified by the child Foster Youth/NMD placed in a group home, age ten (10) years or older, as defined in Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) WIC Section 366.3(e)2, that are

important to the child Foster Youth/NMD consistent with his/her best interest.

- 4.17 <u>ILP</u>: An independent living program designed to enable children who are, or were, dependents of the Juvenile Court system and in out-of-home care to achieve self-sufficiency prior to leaving the system by providing independent living skills and employment services.
- 4.18 <u>Individual Education Plan (IEP)</u>: An assessment procedure requested by parents, guardians, school staff, and/or other involved parties, determine a youth's educational needs.
- 4.19 <u>Needs and Services Plan</u>: The written plan required by Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations, Sections 84068.2 and 84268.2.
- 4.20 <u>Non Minor Dependent (NMD)</u>: Pursuant to California Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) Section 11400(v), a Foster Youth child—who has attained the age of eighteen (18) years while in foster care and is younger than nineteen (19) years on January 1, 2012; younger than twenty (20) years as of January 1, 2013; or younger than twenty-one (21) years as of January 1, 2014. The NMD must meet at least one of the AB 12 participation requirements and must participate in a Transitional Independent Living Plan under the responsibility supervision of COUNTY.ADMINISTRATOR.
- 4.21 <u>Notice of Hearing</u>: Notification by certified mail of a child's Foster Youth's/NMD's dependency status review hearing. Included with the Notice of Hearing is the Summary of Recommendation for Disposition form, which is required to be provided to the party having physical custody of the child Foster Youth/NMD, if the child Foster Youth/NMD is not residing with his/her parents.
- 4.22 <u>Program Statement</u>: The document that is prepared by all Group Homes (GH), as required by State regulation and filed with CCLD, which provides details of the day-to-day operation of the GH, including, but not limited to, staffing, training, therapy, intake criteria, and record-keeping.

- 4.23 <u>Probation Department</u>: The County of Orange Probation Department.
- 4.24 <u>Probation Officer</u>: The <u>child's</u> Foster Youth's/NMD's assigned Probation Department Case Manager.
- 4.25 <u>Program Manager</u>: SSA management staff responsible for the oversight of group home placements.
- 4.26 <u>Prudent parent</u>: Within the context of "Reasonable and prudent parent" or "reasonable and prudent parent standard," it refers to the standard characterized by careful and sensible parental decisions that maintain the child's Foster Youth's health, safety, and best interest, and provides for normalcy as defined in WIC Section 362.04.
- 4.27 <u>Social Worker</u>: SSA employee assigned as the case-carrying social worker responsible for a child's Foster Youth's/NMD's placement and care.
 - 4.28 <u>SSA</u>: The County of Orange Social Services Agency.
- A.29 Special Education Local Planning Agency Area (SELPA): Provides County-wide support to special education staff and administration to encourage high quality instructional and professional practice. Service area covered by a special education local plan and the governance structure created under any of the planning options of California Education Code Sections 56205, 56206, 56208, 56213, 56241, and 56243-56245. SELPAs facilitate educational programs and services for special needs students and training for parents and educators. The SELPA collaborates with county agencies and school districts to develop and maintain healthy and enriching environments in which special needs students and families can live and succeed.
- 4.30 <u>Team Decision Making (TDM)</u>: A group process facilitated by CFS to make decisions critical to a <u>child's</u> Foster Youth's/NMD's well-being, including decisions to separate a <u>child</u> Foster Youth/NMD from his/her family,

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4.32 Title 22: Title 22, Division 6 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR) relating to the licensing of community care facilities, including group homes.

Termination of placement: Severing the admission agreement

for an individual child Foster Youth/NMD and concluding payment to CONTRACTOR

for care of the child Foster Youth/NMD. Planned termination of placement

means CONTRACTOR, child Foster Youth/NMD, and child's Foster Youth's/NMD's

Social Worker/Probation Officer have agreed that the child Foster Youth/NMD

has met the goals of the program, and have planned the child's Foster

Youth's/NMD's transition home or to another caregiver. Unplanned termination

means that the child Foster Youth/NMD is ordered removed from the placement by

the Juvenile Court, that the child Foster Youth/NMD was removed from the

placement due to safety concerns, or that CONTRACTOR has requested the child's

Foster Youth's/NMD's removal because the program cannot meet the child's

Foster Youth's/NMD's needs. The CONTRACTOR shall provide written notice to

which CONTRACTOR shall attend, shall be conducted prior to any

COUNTY within seven (7) calendar days prior to termination of placement.

- 4.33 <u>Transitional Independent Living Plan</u>. A plan established by the <u>COUNTY</u>—Social Worker/Probation Officer in collaboration with the Foster Youth/NMD to develop and document meaningful and attainable goals that will support the Foster Youth's/NMD's transition to adulthood; and meet at least one participation requirement for the NMD to remain eligible for Extended Foster Care.
- 4.34 <u>Emancipation Services Program (ESP)</u> <u>Transitional Planning</u>

 <u>Services Program (TPSP)</u>: A program within the <u>Children and Family Services</u>

 CFS Division of Social Services Agency, which provides independent living

skills training resources, supportive services, vocational assessment referrals, and financial resources assistance for employment and education to Orange County's dependent and emancipated children youth, ages sixteen (16) through twenty (20).

- 4.35 <u>Treatment Team:</u> Collaborative team consisting of ADMINISTRATOR, CONTRACTOR and Probation staff who confer for decision making purposes.
- 4.36 <u>Visitors</u>: Volunteers, repairmen, family members, friends, consulting staff, outside agency staff, or any other person who is not a resident or staff member of the group home.

5. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES, STAFFING

- 5.1 CONTRACTOR agrees to provide those services, facilities, equipment and supplies as described in the Exhibit "A" to the Agreement Between County of Orange and _______, for the Provision of Group Home Services, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. CONTRACTOR shall operate continuously throughout the term of this Agreement with the number and type of staff described and as required for provision of services hereunder pursuant to the personnel disclosure provisions of this Agreement.
- 5.2 Subject to thirty (30) days advance written notice, ADMINISTRATOR may, in his or her sole discretion, require changes in staffing patterns in accordance with workload demands related to the number of children Foster Youth/NMD to be served.
- 5.3 Upon the request of ADMINISTRATOR, CONTRACTOR shall send appropriate staff to attend an orientation session and subsequent training sessions given by COUNTY.

6. LICENSES AND STANDARDS

6.1 CONTRACTOR warrants that it has all necessary licenses and permits required by the laws of the United States, State of California, County

of Orange and all other appropriate governmental agencies, to perform the residential care and treatment services contained in this Agreement and agrees to maintain these licenses and permits in effect for the duration of this Agreement. Further, CONTRACTOR warrants that its employees shall conduct themselves in compliance with such laws and licensure requirements including, without limitation, compliance with laws applicable to sexual harassment and ethical behavior.

- 6.2 In the performance of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall comply, unless waived in whole or in part by ADMINISTRATOR, with all applicable provisions of the California Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC); Title 45 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR); Federal Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circulars A-21, A-122, and A-87; Title 48 CFR Section 31.2; and all applicable laws and regulations of the United States, State of California, County of Orange Social Services Agency and all administrative regulations, rules and policies adopted thereunder as each and all may now exist or be hereafter amended.
- 6.2.1 For Federally funded Agreements in the amount of \$25,000 or more, CONTRACTOR certifies that said Agency's officers and/or principals are not debarred or suspended from Federal financial assistance programs and/or activities.

7. <u>DELEGATION AND ASSIGNMENT/SUBCONTRACTS</u>

7.1 <u>Delegation and Assignment</u>:

In the performance of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR may neither delegate its duties or obligations nor assign its rights, either in whole or in part, without the prior written consent of COUNTY. Any attempted delegation or assignment without prior written consent shall be void. The transfer of assets in excess of ten (10) percent of the total assets of CONTRACTOR, or any change in the corporate structure, the governing body, or

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the management of CONTRACTOR, which occurs as a result of such transfer. shall be deemed an assignment of benefits under the terms of this Agreement requiring COUNTY approval.

7.2 Subcontracts:

CONTRACTOR shall not subcontract for services under this Agreement without the prior written consent of ADMINISTRATOR. Τf ADMINISTRATOR consents in writing to a subcontract, in no event shall the subcontract alter, in any way, any legal responsibility of CONTRACTOR to COUNTY. All subcontracts must be in writing and copies of same shall be provided to ADMINISTRATOR. CONTRACTOR shall include in each subcontract any provision ADMINISTRATOR may require.

8. FORM OF BUSINESS ORGANIZATION AND REAL PROPERTY DISCLOSURE

8.1 Form of Business Organization:

Upon the request of ADMINISTRATOR, CONTRACTOR shall prepare and submit, within thirty (30) days thereafter, an affidavit executed by persons satisfactory to ADMINISTRATOR containing, but not limited to, the following information:

- 8.1.1 The form of CONTRACTOR's business organization, i.e., proprietorship, partnership, corporation, etc.
- 8.1.2 A detailed statement indicating the relationship of CONTRACTOR, by way of ownership or otherwise, to any parent organization or individual.
- 8.1.3 A detailed statement indicating the relationship of CONTRACTOR to any subsidiary business organization or to any individual who may be providing services, supplies, material or equipment to CONTRACTOR or in any manner does business with CONTRACTOR under this Agreement.

8.2 Change in Form of Business Organization:

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CONTRACTOR's business organization changes, or the ownership of CONTRACTOR changes, or CONTRACTOR's relationship to other businesses dealing with CONTRACTOR under this Agreement changes, CONTRACTOR shall promptly notify ADMINISTRATOR, in writing, detailing such changes. A change in the form of business organization may, at COUNTY's sole discretion, be treated as an attempted assignment of rights or delegation of duties of this Agreement.

9. NON-DISCRIMINATION

- In the performance of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR agrees that it 9.1 shall not engage nor employ any unlawful discriminatory practices in the admission of clients, provision of services or benefits, assignment of accommodations, treatment, evaluation, employment of personnel or in any other respect on the basis of sex, race, color, ethnicity, national origin, ancestry, religion, age, marital status. medical condition. sexual orientation, sexual preference, physical or mental disability or any other protected group in accordance with the requirements of all applicable Federal or State laws.
- 9.2 CONTRACTOR shall develop an Affirmative Action Program Plan which meets the lawful and applicable requirements of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
- 9.3 CONTRACTOR shall furnish any and all information requested by ADMINISTRATOR and shall permit ADMINISTRATOR access, during business hours, to books, records and accounts in order to ascertain CONTRACTOR's compliance with Paragraph 9 et seq.
- 9.4 CONTRACTOR shall comply with Executive Order 11246, entitled "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by Executive Order 11375 and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (Title 41 CFR Part 60).

9.5 <u>Non-Discrimination in Employment</u>

 $9.5.1 \; \text{All}$ solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by

or on behalf of CONTRACTOR shall state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to sex, race, color, ethnicity, national origin, ancestry, religion, age, marital status, medical condition, sexual orientation, sexual preference, physical or mental disability or any other protected group in accordance with the requirements of all applicable Federal or State laws. Notices describing the provisions of the equal opportunity clause shall be posted in a conspicuous place for employees and job applicants.

9.5.2 CONTRACTOR shall refer any and all employees desirous of filing a formal discrimination complaint to:

California Department of Social Services

Public Inquiry and Response Bureau

P.O. Box 944243, M.S. 8-3-23

Sacramento, CA 94244-2430

Telephone: (800) 952-5253

(800) 952-8349 (For the hard of hearing)

9.6 Non-Discrimination in Service Delivery

9.6.1 CONTRACTOR shall comply with Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; the Food Stamp Act of 1977, as amended, and in particular Section 272.6; Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990; California Civil Code Section 51 et seq., as amended; California Government Code (CGC) Sections 11135-11139.5, as amended; CGC Section 12940 (c), (h) (l), (i), and (j); CGC Section 4450; Title 22, California Code of Regulations (CCR) Sections 98000-98413; Title 24, CCR Section 3105A(e); the Dymally-Alatorre Bilingual Services Act (CGC Section 7290-7299.8); Section 1808 of the Removal of Barriers to Interethnic Adoption Act of 1996; and other applicable Federal and State laws, as well as their

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implementing regulations (including Title 45 CFR Parts 80, 84, and 91; Title 7 CFR Part 15; and Title 28 CFR Part 42), and any other law pertaining to Equal Employment Opportunity, Affirmative Action and Nondiscrimination as each may now exist or be hereafter amended. CONTRACTOR shall not implement any administrative methods or procedures which would have a discriminatory effect or which would violate the CDSS MPP Division 21, Chapter 21-100. If there are any violations of this paragraph, CDSS shall have the right to invoke fiscal sanctions or other legal remedies in accordance with WIC Section 10605, or CGC Sections 11135-11139.5, or any other laws, or the issue may be referred to the appropriate Federal agency for further compliance action and enforcement of Subparagraph 9.6 et seq.

9.6.2 CONTRACTOR shall provide any and all clients desirous of filing a formal complaint any and all information as appropriate:

9.6.2.1 Pamphlet: "Your Rights Under California Welfare Programs" (PUB 13)

9.6.2.2 Discrimination Complaint Form

9.6.2.3 Civil Rights Contacts:

<u>County Civil Rights Contact</u>:

Orange County Social Services Agency

Program Integrity

Attn: Civil Rights Coordinator

P.O. Box 22001

Santa Ana, CA 92702-2001

Telephone: (714) 438-8877

State Civil Rights Contact:

California Department of Social Services

Civil Rights Bureau

P.O. Box 944243, M.S. 15-70

Sacramento, CA 94244-2430

Federal Civil Rights Contact:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Office of Civil Rights

50 U.N. Plaza, Room 322

San Francisco, CA 94102

10. NOTICES

<u>All</u> notices, claims, correspondence, reports, and/or statements authorized or required by this Agreement shall be addressed as follows:

COUNTY: County of Orange Social Services Agency

Contract Services 888 N. Main Street Santa Ana, CA 92701

AND

Orange County Probation Department Placement Monitoring and Investigations Unit P.O Box 10260 Santa Ana CA 92711-0260

CONTRACTOR:	

All notices shall be deemed effective when in writing and deposited in the United States mail, first class, postage prepaid and addressed as above. Any notices, claims, correspondence, reports and/or statements authorized or required by this Agreement addressed in any other fashion shall be deemed not given. ADMINISTRATOR and CONTRACTOR may mutually agree in writing to change the addresses to which notices are sent.

11. NOTICE OF DELAYS

Except as otherwise provided under this Agreement, when either party has knowledge that any actual or potential situation is delaying or threatens to

delay the timely performance of this Agreement, that party shall, within one (1) business day, give notice thereof, including all relevant information with respect thereto, to the other party.

12. INDEMNIFICATION

12.1 CONTRACTOR agrees to indemnify, defend with counsel approved in writing by COUNTY, and hold U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the State, COUNTY, and their elected and appointed officials, officers, employees, agents and those special districts and agencies which COUNTY's Board of Supervisors acts as the governing Board ("COUNTY INDEMNITEES") harmless from any claims, demands or liability of any kind or nature, including but not limited to personal injury or property damage, arising from or related to the services, products or other performance provided by CONTRACTOR pursuant to this Agreement. If judgment is entered against CONTRACTOR and COUNTY by a court of competent jurisdiction because of the concurrent active negligence of COUNTY or COUNTY INDEMNITEES, CONTRACTOR and COUNTY agree that liability will be apportioned as determined by the court. Neither party shall request a jury apportionment.

13. INSURANCE

- 13.1 Prior to the provision of services under this Agreement, CONTRACTOR agrees to purchase all required insurance at CONTRACTOR's expense and to deposit with ADMINISTRATOR Certificates of Insurance, including all endorsements required herein, necessary to satisfy COUNTY that the insurance provisions of this Agreement have been complied with, and to keep such insurance coverage and the certificates therefore on deposit with ADMINISTRATOR during the entire term of this Agreement.
- 13.2 CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all subcontractors performing work on behalf of CONTRACTOR pursuant to this Agreement shall obtain insurance subject to the same terms and conditions as set forth herein for CONTRACTOR.

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13.3 All self-insured retentions (SIRs) and deductibles shall be clearly stated on the Certificate of Insurance. If no SIRs or deductibles apply, indicate this on the Certificate of Insurance with a "0" by the appropriate line of coverage. Any self-insured retention (SIR) or deductible in an amount in excess of \$25,000 (\$5,000 for automobile liability), shall specifically be approved by the County Executive Office (CEO)/Office of Risk Management.

13.4 If CONTRACTOR fails to maintain insurance acceptable to COUNTY for the full term of this Agreement, COUNTY may terminate this Agreement.

13.5 Qualified Insurer

13.5.1 Minimum insurance company ratings as determined by the most current edition of the Best's Key Rating Guide/Property-Casualty/United States shall be A- (Secure A.M. Best's Rating) and VIII (Financial Size Category).

13.5.2 The policy or policies of insurance required herein must be issued by an insurer licensed to do business in the State of California (California Admitted Carrier). If the insurer is a non-admitted carrier in the State of California and does not meet or exceed an A.M. Best rating of A-/VIII, CEO/Office of Risk Management retains the right to approve or reject carrier after a review of the company's performance and financial ratings. If the non-admitted carrier meets or exceeds the minimum A.M. Best rating of A-/VIII, ADMINISTRATOR can accept the insurance.

13.6 The policy or policies of insurance maintained by CONTRACTOR shall provide the minimum limits and coverage as set forth below:

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1	<u>Coverage</u>	<u>Minimum Limits</u>	
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3	Commercial General Liability	\$1,000,000 per occurrence	
4		\$2,000,000 aggregate	
5	Automobile Liability including coverage for	r \$1,000,000 per occurrence	
6	owned, non-owned and hired vehicles		
7	Passenger Vehicles up to four (4) passengers,	\$1 000 000 per occurrence	
8	not including the driver	VI,000,000 per occurrence	
9	Passenger Vehicles up to seven (7)	\$2,000,000 per occurrence	
10	passengers, not including the driver	15.000.000	
11	Passenger Vehicles for eight (8) or more passengers, not including the driver	\$5,000,000 per occurrence	
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13	Workers' Compensation	Statutory	
14	Employer's Liability Insurance	\$1,000,000 per occurrence	
15	 Professional Liability Insurance	\$1,000,000 per claims made	
16		or per occurrence	
17	Sexual Misconduct Liability	\$1,000,000 per occurrence	
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19	13.7 <u>Required Coverage Forms</u>		
20	13.7.1 Commercial General Liabilit	y coverage shall be written c	
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13.7.1 Commercial General Liability coverage shall be written on Insurance Services Office (ISO) form CG 00 01, or a substitute form providing liability coverage at least as broad.

13.7.2 Business Auto Liability coverage shall be written on ISO form CA 00 01, CA 00 05, CA 0012, CA 00 20, or a substitute form providing coverage at least as broad.

13.8 <u>Required Endorsements</u>

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13.8.1 Commercial General Liability policy shall contain the following endorsements, which shall accompany the Certificate of Insurance:

13.8.1.1 An Additional Insured endorsement using ISO form CG 2010 or CG 2033 or a form at least as broad naming the County of Orange, its elected and appointed officials, officers, employees, agents as Additional Insureds.

13.8.1.2 A primary non-contributing endorsement evidencing that CONTRACTOR's insurance is primary and any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the County of Orange shall be excess and non-contributing.

- 13.9 All insurance policies required by this Agreement shall waive all rights of subrogation against the County of Orange and members of the Board of Supervisors, its elected and appointed officials, officers, agents and employees when acting within the scope of their appointment or employment.
- 13.10 The Workers' Compensation policy shall contain a waiver of subrogation endorsement waiving all rights of subrogation against the County of Orange, and members of the Board of Supervisors, its elected and appointed officials, officers, agents and employees.
- 13.11 All insurance policies required by this Agreement shall give the County of Orange thirty (30) days' notice in the event of cancellation and ten (10) days for non-payment of premium. This shall be evidenced by policy provisions or an endorsement separate from the Certificate of Insurance.
- 13.12 If CONTRACTOR's Professional Liability policy is a "claims made" policy, CONTRACTOR shall agree to maintain professional liability coverage for two (2) years following completion of this Agreement.
- 13.13 The Commercial General Liability policy shall contain a severability of interests clause also known as a "separation of insureds" clause (standard in the ISO CG 0001 policy).
- 13.14 Insurance certificates should be mailed to COUNTY at the address indicated in Paragraph 10 of this Agreement.

13.15 If CONTRACTOR fails to provide the insurance certificates and endorsements within seven (7) days of notification by CEO/County Procurement Office or ADMINISTRATOR, award may be made to the next qualified proponent COUNTY may terminate this Agreement.

13.16 COUNTY expressly retains the right to require CONTRACTOR to increase or decrease insurance of any of the above insurance types throughout the term of this Agreement. Any increase or decrease in insurance will be as deemed by County of Orange Risk Manager as appropriate to adequately protect COUNTY.

13.17 COUNTY shall notify CONTRACTOR in writing of changes in the insurance requirements. If CONTRACTOR does not deposit copies of acceptable certificates of insurance and endorsements with COUNTY incorporating such changes within thirty (30) days of receipt of such notice, this Agreement may be in breach without further notice to CONTRACTOR, and COUNTY shall be entitled to all legal remedies.

13.18 The procuring of such required policy or policies of insurance shall not be construed to limit CONTRACTOR's liability hereunder nor to fulfill the indemnification provisions and requirements of this Agreement, nor act in any way to reduce the policy coverage and limits available from the insurer.

14. <u>NOTIFICATION OF INCIDENTS, CLAIMS OR SUITS</u>

CONTRACTOR shall report to COUNTY:

- 14.1 Any accident or incident relating to services performed under this Agreement which involves injury or property damage which may result in the filing of a claim or lawsuit against CONTRACTOR and/or COUNTY. Such report shall be made in writing within twenty-four (24) hours of occurrence.
- 14.2 Any third party claim or lawsuit filed against CONTRACTOR arising from or related to services performed by CONTRACTOR under this Agreement. Such

report shall be submitted to COUNTY within twenty-four (24) hours of occurrence.

- 14.3 Any injury to an employee of CONTRACTOR that occurs on COUNTY property. Such report shall be submitted to COUNTY within twenty-four (24) hours of occurrence.
- 14.4 Any loss, disappearance, destruction, misuse, or theft of any kind whatsoever of COUNTY property, monies, or securities entrusted to CONTRACTOR under the term of this Agreement. Such report shall be submitted to COUNTY within twenty-four (24) hours of occurrence.

15. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

- 15.1 CONTRACTOR shall exercise reasonable care and diligence to prevent any actions or conditions that could result in a conflict with the best interests of COUNTY. This obligation shall apply to CONTRACTOR's employees, agents, relatives, subcontractors, and third parties associated with accomplishing the work hereunder.
- 15.2 CONTRACTOR's efforts shall include, but not be limited to, establishing precautions to prevent its employees or agents from making, receiving, providing, or offering gifts, entertainment, payments, loans, or other considerations which could be deemed to appear to influence individuals to act contrary to the best interests of COUNTY.

16. ANTI-PROSELYTISM PROVISION

No funds provided directly to institutions or organizations to provide services and administer programs under Title 42 United States Code (USC) Section 604(a)(1)(A) shall be expended for sectarian worship, instruction, or proselytization, except as otherwise permitted by law.

17. SUPPLANTING GOVERNMENT FUNDS

CONTRACTOR shall not supplant any Federal, State or COUNTY funds intended for the purposes of this Agreement with any funds made available

under this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall not claim reimbursement from COUNTY for, or apply sums received from COUNTY with respect to, that portion of its obligations which have been paid by another source of revenue. CONTRACTOR agrees that it shall not use funds received pursuant to this Agreement, either directly or indirectly, as a contribution or compensation for purposes of obtaining Federal, State or COUNTY funds under any Federal, State or COUNTY program without prior written approval of ADMINISTRATOR.

18. BREACH SANCTIONS

Failure by CONTRACTOR to comply with any of the provisions, covenants, or conditions of this Agreement shall be a material breach of this Agreement. In such event ADMINISTRATOR may, in its sole discretion, and in addition to immediate termination and any other remedies available at law, in equity, or otherwise specified in this Agreement:

- 18.1 Afford CONTRACTOR a time period within which to cure the breach, which period shall be established at the sole discretion of ADMINISTRATOR; and/or
- 18.2 Discontinue reimbursement to CONTRACTOR for and during the period in which CONTRACTOR is in breach, which reimbursement shall not be entitled to later recovery; and/or
- 18.3 Offset against any monies billed by CONTRACTOR but yet unpaid by COUNTY those monies disallowed pursuant to Subparagraph 18.2 above.

ADMINISTRATOR will give CONTRACTOR written notice of any action pursuant to this paragraph, which notice shall be deemed served on the date of mailing.

19. <u>PAYMENTS</u>

19.1 COUNTY shall pay to CONTRACTOR, monthly in arrears, the rate of reimbursement for the services provided under this Agreement, as established by the State of California, as stated in CDSS Manual of Policies and

Procedures, Division 11, Chapter 11-425.1. Payments shall accrue from the date a child Foster Youth/NMD is placed and terminate on the date before the child Foster Youth/NMD is discharged, removed, runs away, turns eighteen (18) years old, or otherwise leaves CONTRACTOR's facility. No payment shall accrue to CONTRACTOR if the child Foster Youth/NMD is placed and removed from CONTRACTOR's facility and placed in another facility on the same day, i.e., the child Foster Youth/NMD must spend the night in CONTRACTOR's facility before payment will accrue.

- 19.1.1 It is mutually understood that CDSS determines CONTRACTOR's Rate Classification Level (RCL) and sets a corresponding rate using the standardized schedule of rates specified in WIC Section 11462(f), (g), and (h). CONTRACTOR's RCL is determined using points resulting from the total number of eligible weighted hours per child Foster Youth/NMD per month of Child Care Service, Social Work Activities, and Mental Health Treatment Services, divided by ninety (90) percent of CONTRACTOR's licensed capacity. The total number of points determines CONTRACTOR's RCL.
- 19.1.2 CONTRACTOR shall be classified at RCL 13 or 14 only if CONTRACTOR generates the requisite number of points for RCL 13 or 14, only accepts children Foster Youth/NMD with special treatment needs, as determined through the assessment process in WIC Section 11462.01, and has as part of its program measurable performance standards developed by COUNTY.
- 19.1.3 CONTRACTOR shall submit to CDSS a completed rate application for each program on a biennial basis according to a schedule determined by CDSS, in accordance with Welfare and Institutions Code Section 11462 (a) (3) (A)
- 19.2 Upon prior written approval of child's Foster Youth's/NMD's Social Worker/Probation Officer, COUNTY may continue to pay for residential care for up to fourteen (14) calendar days when a child Foster Youth/NMD leaves

CONTRACTOR's facility prior to the planned discharge date (e.g., runaway) if CONTRACTOR has agreed to take the child Foster Youth/NMD back immediately upon notice during the period of continued payment.

19.3 Clothing Allowance

COUNTY's placement worker may authorize reimbursement for clothing child, subject to COUNTY procedure and limitation, when child's available clothing is insufficient.

20. OVERPAYMENTS/UNDERPAYMENTS

20.1 CONTRACTOR shall provide written notice to CFS Foster Care Eligibility within thirty (30) days of receipt of a payment for an Orange County placement that is inconsistent with the actual period of placement and results in an overpayment or underpayment. The overpayment or underpayment shall be identified by the <a href="https://creativecommons.org/right)/chief child's Foster Youth's/NMD's name, case number, caseload number, and the amount of underpayment and/or overpayment.

20.2 Any payment(s) made by COUNTY to CONTRACTOR in excess of that to which CONTRACTOR is entitled under this Agreement shall be repaid to COUNTY, in accordance with any applicable regulations and/or policies in effect during the term of this Agreement, or as established by COUNTY procedure. Any overpayments made by COUNTY which result from a payment by any other funding source shall be repaid, at the discretion of ADMINISTRATOR, to COUNTY or the funding source. Unless earlier repaid, CONTRACTOR shall make repayment within thirty (30) days after the date of the final audit findings report and prior to any administrative appeal process. In the event an overpayment owing by CONTRACTOR is collected from COUNTY by the funding source, then CONTRACTOR shall reimburse COUNTY within thirty (30) days thereafter and prior to any administrative appeal process.

20.3 CONTRACTOR may call the following phone number with overpayment/underpayment questions:

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4	Resources Unit
5	(714)
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20	satisfaction, prior to entering int
21	22. <u>MEDICAL COSTS</u>
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24	Medi-Cal program during such period
25	for health care services under that
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27	CONTRACTOR shall notify child's Fo
28	Officer and specify the medical tre

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in emergencies, authorization by the child's Foster Youth's/NMD's Social Worker/Probation Officer must be obtained prior to incurring any medical expenses not covered by Medi-Cal. COUNTY may pay for medical services, in accordance with COUNTY procedure, if such services are deemed necessary by COUNTY and Medi-Cal rejects coverage. COUNTY shall reimburse CONTRACTOR for medical expenses paid by CONTRACTOR pursuant to this section based on Medi-Cal rates.

22.3 CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for controlling the use of each child's Foster Youth's/NMD's Medi-Cal proof-of-eligibility card.

23. RECORDS, INSPECTIONS AND AUDITS

23.1 <u>Financial Records</u>:

- 23.1.1 CONTRACTOR shall prepare and maintain accurate and complete financial records. Financial records shall be retained, by CONTRACTOR, for a minimum of five (5) years from the date of final payment under this Agreement or until all pending COUNTY, State and Federal audits are completed, whichever is later.
- 23.1.2 CONTRACTOR shall establish and maintain reasonable accounting, internal control and financial reporting standards in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and to the satisfaction of ADMINISTRATOR.

23.2 <u>Client Records</u>:

- 23.2.1 CONTRACTOR shall prepare and maintain accurate and complete records of clients served and dates and type of services provided under the terms of this Agreement in a form acceptable to ADMINISTRATOR.
- 23.2.2 All client records related to services provided under the terms of this Agreement shall be retained by CONTRACTOR for a minimum of five (5) years from the date of final payment under this Agreement or until all

pending COUNTY, State and Federal audits are completed, whichever is later. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, upon termination of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall relinquish control with respect to client records to COUNTY in accordance with Subparagraph 41.2.

23.2.3 COUNTY may refuse payment for a claim if client records are determined by COUNTY to be incomplete or inaccurate. In the event client records are determined to be incomplete or inaccurate after payment has been made, COUNTY may treat such payment as an overpayment within the provisions of this Agreement.

23.3 Public Records:

With the exception of client records or other records referenced in Paragraph 29, entitled Confidentiality, all records, including but not limited to, reports, audits, notices, claims, statements and correspondence, required by this Agreement may be subject to public disclosure. COUNTY will not be liable for any such disclosure.

23.4 <u>Inspections and Audits</u>:

23.4.1 The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Comptroller General of the United States, Director of CDSS, State Auditor-General, ADMINISTRATOR, COUNTY's Auditor-Controller and Internal Audit Department, or any of their authorized representatives, shall have access to any books, documents, papers and records, including medical records, of CONTRACTOR which any of them may determine to be pertinent to this Agreement for the purpose of financial monitoring. Further, all the above mentioned persons have the right at all reasonable times to inspect or otherwise evaluate the work performed or being performed under this Agreement and the premises in which it is being performed.

23.4.2 CONTRACTOR shall make available its books and financial records within the borders of Orange County within ten (10) days after receipt

of written demand by ADMINISTRATOR.

23.4.3 In the event CONTRACTOR does not make available its books and financial records within the borders of Orange County, CONTRACTOR agrees to pay all necessary and reasonable expenses incurred by COUNTY, or COUNTY's designee, necessary to obtain CONTRACTOR's books and financial records.

23.4.4 CONTRACTOR shall pay to COUNTY the full amount of COUNTY's liability to the State or Federal government or any agency thereof resulting from any disallowances or other audit exceptions to the extent that such liability is attributable to CONTRACTOR's failure to perform under this Agreement.

23.5 <u>Evaluation Studies</u>:

23.5.1 CONTRACTOR shall participate as requested by COUNTY in research and/or evaluative studies designed to show the effectiveness and/or efficiency of CONTRACTOR's services or provide information about CONTRACTOR's project.

24. PERSONNEL DISCLOSURE

24.1 CONTRACTOR shall make available to ADMINISTRATOR a current list of all personnel providing services hereunder, including résumés and job applications. Changes to the list will be immediately provided to ADMINISTRATOR in writing, along with a copy of a résumé and/or job application. The list shall include:

- 24.1.1 Names of all full or part-time personnel by title, including volunteer personnel, whose direct services are required to provide the programs described herein;
- 24.1.2 A brief description of the functions of each position and the hours each person works each week; or for part-time personnel, each day or month, as appropriate;
 - 24.1.3 The professional degree, if applicable, and experience

required for each position; and

- 24.1.4 The language skill, if applicable, for all personnel.
- 24.2 CONTRACTOR's employment applications shall require applicants to provide detailed information regarding the conviction of a crime by any court, for offenses other than minor traffic offenses. Information not disclosed in the employment application discovered subsequent to the hiring or promotion of any applicant shall be cause for termination of that employee from the performance of services under this Agreement.
- 24.3 Where authorized by law, CONTRACTOR shall conduct, at no cost to the COUNTY, criminal record background checks on all employees and/or volunteers who will provide services under this Agreement. Candidates will satisfy background checks consistent with and comparable to those required for COUNTY employees.
- 24.4 CONTRACTOR warrants that all persons employed or otherwise assigned by CONTRACTOR to provide services under this Agreement have satisfactory past work records and/or reference checks indicating their ability to perform the required duties and accept the kind of responsibility anticipated under this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall maintain records of background investigations and reference checks undertaken and coordinated by CONTRACTOR for each employee and/or volunteer assigned to provide services under this Agreement for a minimum of five (5) years from the date of final payment under this Agreement or until all pending COUNTY. State and Federal audits are completed, whichever is later, in compliance with all applicable laws.
- 24.5 CONTRACTOR shall immediately notify ADMINISTRATOR concerning the arrest and/or subsequent conviction, for offenses other than minor traffic offenses, of any paid employee and/or volunteer staff performing services under this Agreement, when such information becomes known to CONTRACTOR.

ADMINISTRATOR, in its sole discretion, may determine whether such employee and/or volunteer may continue to provide services under this Agreement and shall provide notice of such determination to CONTRACTOR in writing. CONTRACTOR's failure to comply with ADMINISTRATOR's decision shall be deemed a material breach of this Agreement, pursuant to Paragraph 18 above.

- 24.6 COUNTY has the right to approve or disapprove all of CONTRACTOR's staff performing work hereunder and any proposed changes in CONTRACTOR's staff, including, but not limited to, CONTRACTOR's lead position.
- 24.7 COUNTY shall have the right, at its sole discretion, to require CONTRACTOR to remove any employee from the performance of services under this Agreement. At the request of COUNTY, CONTRACTOR shall immediately replace said personnel.
- 24.8 CONTRACTOR shall notify COUNTY immediately when staff is terminated for cause from working on this Agreement.
- 24.9 Disqualification, if any, of CONTRACTOR staff, pursuant to Paragraph 24, shall not relieve CONTRACTOR of its obligation to complete all work in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

25. EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION

As applicable, CONTRACTOR warrants that it fully complies with all Federal and State statutes and regulations regarding the employment of aliens and others, and that all its employees performing work under this Agreement meet the citizenship or alien status requirement set forth in Federal statutes and regulations. CONTRACTOR shall obtain, from all employees performing work hereunder, all verification and other documentation of employment eligibility status required by Federal or State statutes and regulations including, but not limited to, the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, Title 8 USC Section 1324 et seq., as they currently exist and as they may be hereafter amended. CONTRACTOR shall retain all such documentation for all covered

employees for the period prescribed by the law. CONTRACTOR shall indemnify, defend with counsel approved in writing by COUNTY, and hold harmless, COUNTY, its agents, officers, and employees from employer sanctions and any other liability which may be assessed against CONTRACTOR or COUNTY or both in connection with any alleged violation of any Federal or State statutes or regulations pertaining to the eligibility for employment of any persons performing work under this Agreement.

26. ENFORCEMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS

In order to comply with child support enforcement requirements of COUNTY, CONTRACTOR agrees to furnish to ADMINISTRATOR within thirty (30) days of the award of this Agreement:

- (a) in the case of an individual contractor, his/her name, date of birth, Social Security number, and residence address;
- (b) in the case of a contractor doing business in a form other than as an individual, the name, date of birth, Social Security number, and residence address of each individual who owns an interest of ten (10) percent or more in the contracting entity;
- (c) a certification that CONTRACTOR has fully complied with all applicable Federal and State reporting requirements regarding its employees; and
- (d) a certification that CONTRACTOR has fully complied with all lawfully served Wage and Earnings Assignment Orders and Notices of Assignment, and will continue to so comply.

The failure of CONTRACTOR to timely submit the data or certifications required by subsections (a), (b), (c), or (d), or to comply with all Federal and State employee reporting requirements for child support enforcement or to comply with all lawfully served Wage and Earnings Assignment Orders and Notices of Assignment shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement,

and failure to cure such breach within sixty (60) calendar days of notice from COUNTY shall constitute grounds for termination of this Agreement.

It is expressly understood that this data will be transmitted to governmental agencies charged with the establishment and enforcement of child support orders, and for no other purpose.

27. CHILD AND DEPENDENT ADULT/ELDER ABUSE REPORTING

CONTRACTOR shall establish a procedure acceptable to ADMINISTRATOR to ensure that all employees, volunteers, consultants, or agents performing services under this Agreement report child abuse or neglect to one of the agencies specified in Penal Code Section 11165.9 and dependent adult or elder abuse as defined in Section 15610.07 of the WIC to one of the agencies specified in WIC Section 15630. CONTRACTOR shall require such employee, volunteer, consultant or agent to sign a statement acknowledging the child abuse reporting requirements set forth in Penal Code Sections 11166 and 11166.05 and of the Penal Code and the dependent adult and elder abuse reporting requirements as set forth in WIC Section 15630 of the WIC and will comply with the provisions of these code sections as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

28. NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES REGARDING THE SAFELY SURRENDERED BABY LAW

CONTRACTOR shall notify and provide to its employees, a fact sheet regarding the Safely Surrendered Baby Law, its implementation in Orange County, and where and how to safely surrender a baby. The fact sheet is available on the Internet at www.babysafe.ca.gov for printing purposes. The information shall be posted in all reception areas where clients are served.

29. <u>CONFIDENTIALITY</u>

29.1 CONTRACTOR agrees to maintain the confidentiality of its records pursuant to WIC Sections 827 and 10850-10853, the CDSS MPP, Division 19-000, and all other provisions of law, and regulations promulgated thereunder

relating to privacy and confidentiality, as each may now exist or be hereafter amended.

- 29.2 All records and information concerning any and all persons referred to CONTRACTOR by COUNTY or COUNTY's designee shall be considered and kept confidential by CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR's staff, agents, employees and volunteers. CONTRACTOR shall require all of its employees, agents, subcontractors and volunteer staff who may provide services for CONTRACTOR under this Agreement to sign an agreement with CONTRACTOR before commencing the provision of any such services, to maintain the confidentiality of any and all materials and information with which they may come into contact, or the identities or any identifying characteristics or information with respect to any and all participants referred to CONTRACTOR by COUNTY, except as may be required to provide services under this Agreement or to those specified in this Agreement as having the capacity to audit CONTRACTOR, and as to the latter, only during such audit. CONTRACTOR shall comply with any audits specified in Paragraph 23, provide reports and any other information required by COUNTY in the administration of this Agreement, and as otherwise permitted by law.
- 29.3 CONTRACTOR shall inform all of its employees, agents, subcontractors, volunteers and partners of this provision and that any person knowingly and intentionally violating the provisions of said State law may be guilty of a crime.
- 29.4 CONTRACTOR agrees that any and all subcontracts entered into shall be subject to the confidentiality requirements of this Agreement.
- 29.5 CONTRACTOR must receive prior written approval of the Juvenile Court before allowing any child Foster Youth/NMD to be interviewed, or photographed or recorded by any publication or organization or to appear on any radio, television shows or internet broadcast or make any other public

appearance. Such approval shall be requested through child's Foster Youth's/NMD's Social Worker/Probation Officer.

29.5.1 All materials prepared for, and/or relating to actions taken by the Juvenile Court and furnished by COUNTY to CONTRACTOR shall require prior written approval of the Juvenile Court for release.

29.5.2 No access, disclosure or release of information regarding a child Foster Youth/NMD who is the subject of Juvenile Court proceedings shall be permitted except as authorized. If authorization is in doubt, no such information shall be released without the written approval of a Judge of the Juvenile Court.

29.5.3 CONTRACTOR agrees to maintain the confidentiality of its records with respect to Juvenile Court matters, in accordance with the WIC Section 827, all applicable statutes, caselaw, and Orange County Superior Court Policy-Juvenile Court Exchange of Information, Confidentiality and media Policy dated September 23, 2010, Juvenile Court's Policy regarding Confidentiality, and Release of Information Policy and Order of January 28, 1997, as it now exists or may hereafter be amended.

30. COPYRIGHT ACCESS

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the CDSS, and COUNTY will have a royalty-free, nonexclusive and irrevocable license to publish, translate, or use, now and hereafter, all material developed under this Agreement including those covered by copyright.

31. WAIVER

No delay or omission by either party hereto to exercise any right or power accruing upon any noncompliance or default by the other party with respect to any of the terms of this Agreement shall impair any such right or power or be construed to be a waiver thereof. A waiver by either of the parties hereto of any of the covenants, conditions, or agreements to be

performed by the other shall not be construed to be a waiver of any succeeding breach thereof or of any other covenant, condition or agreement herein contained.

32. PETTY CASH

CONTRACTOR is authorized to establish a petty cash fund in an amount not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00).

33. PUBLICITY

- 33.1 Information and solicitations, prepared and released by CONTRACTOR, concerning the services provided under this Agreement shall state that the program, wholly or in part, is funded through COUNTY, State and Federal government funds.
- 33.2 CONTRACTOR shall not disclose any details in connection with this Agreement to any person or entity except as may be otherwise provided hereunder or required by law. However, in recognizing CONTRACTOR's need to identify its services and related clients to sustain itself, COUNTY shall not inhibit CONTRACTOR from publishing its role under this Agreement within the following conditions:
- 33.2.1 CONTRACTOR shall develop all publicity material in a professional manner; and
- 33.2.2 During the term of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall not, and shall not authorize another to, publish or disseminate any commercial advertisements, press releases, feature articles, or other materials using the name of COUNTY without the prior written consent of COUNTY. COUNTY shall not unreasonably withhold written consent.

34. <u>COUNTY RESPONSIBILITIES</u>

ADMINISTRATOR will provide consultation and technical assistance, and will monitor performance of CONTRACTOR in meeting the terms of this Agreement, as permitted by CCLD.

35. <u>REFERRALS</u>

35.1 CONTRACTOR shall provide services to individuals referred by ADMINISTRATOR.

36. REPORTS

CONTRACTOR shall provide information deemed necessary by ADMINISTRATOR to complete any Federal/State-required or grant-required reports related to the services provided under this Agreement.

CONTRACTOR shall maintain records and submit reports containing such data and information regarding the performance of CONTRACTOR's services, costs or other data relating to this Agreement, as may be requested by ADMINISTRATOR, upon a form approved by ADMINISTRATOR. ADMINISTRATOR may modify the provisions of this paragraph upon written notice to CONTRACTOR.

37. ENERGY EFFICIENCY STANDARDS

As applicable, CONTRACTOR shall comply with the mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency in the State Energy Conservation Plan (Title 24, CCR).

38. <u>ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION STANDARDS</u>

CONTRACTOR shall be in compliance with Section 306 of the Clean Air Act [Title 42 USC Section 1857(h)], Section 508 of the Clean Water Act (Title 33 USC Section 1368), Executive Order 11738 and Environmental Protection Agency, hereinafter referred to as "EPA," regulations (Title 40 CFR Part 15), as any may now exist or be hereafter amended. Under these laws and regulations, CONTRACTOR assures that:

- 38.1 No facility to be utilized in the performance of the proposed grant has been listed on the EPA List of Violating Facilities;
- 38.2 It will notify COUNTY prior to award of the receipt of any communication from the Director, Office of Federal Activities, U.S. EPA, indicating that a facility to be utilized for the grant is under consideration

to be listed on the EPA List of Violating Facilities; and

38.3 It will notify COUNTY and the EPA about any known violation of the above laws and regulations.

39. <u>CERTIFICATION AND DISCLOSURE REGARDING PAYMENTS TO INFLUENCE</u> CERTAIN FEDERAL TRANSACTIONS

CONTRACTOR shall be in compliance with Section 319 of Public Law 101-121 pursuant to Title 31 USC Section 1352 and the guidelines with respect to those provisions set down by the OMB and published in the Federal Register dated December 20, 1989, Volume 54, No. 243, pp. 52306-52332. Under these laws and regulations, it is mutually understood that any contract which utilizes Federal monies in excess of \$100,000 must contain and CONTRACTOR must comply with the following provisions:

- A. The definitions and prohibitions contained in the clause at Federal Acquisition Regulation 52.203-12, Limitation on Payments to Influence Certain Federal Transactions, included in this solicitation, are hereby incorporated by reference in paragraph (B) of this certification.
- B. The offeror, by signing its offer, hereby certifies to the best of his or her knowledge and belief as of December 23, 1989, that
- 1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress on his or her behalf in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement;
- 2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds (including profit or fee received under a covered Federal transaction) have

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been paid, or will be paid, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress on his or her behalf in connection with this solicitation, the offeror shall complete and submit, with its offer, OMB standard form LLL, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities, to the Contracting Officer; and

- 3) He or she will include the language of this certification in all subcontract awards at any tier and require that all recipients of subcontract awards in excess of \$100,000 shall certify and disclose accordingly.
- С. Submission of this certification and disclosure is a prerequisite for making or entering into this Agreement imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, USC. United State Code Any person who makes an expenditure prohibited under this provision or who fails to file or amend the disclosure form to be filed or amended by this provision, shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000, and not more than \$100,000, for each such failure.

40. POLITICAL ACTIVITY

CONTRACTOR agrees that the funds provided herein shall not be used to promote, directly or indirectly, any political party, political candidate or political activity, except as permitted by law.

41. TERMINATION PROVISIONS

41.1 ADMINISTRATOR may terminate this Agreement without penalty immediately with cause or after thirty (30) days written notice without cause, unless otherwise specified. Notice shall be deemed served on the date of mailing. Cause shall be defined as any breach of contract. any misrepresentation or fraud on the part of CONTRACTOR. Exercise by ADMINISTRATOR of the right to terminate this Agreement shall relieve COUNTY of

all further obligation under this Agreement.

- 41.2 Upon termination, or notice thereof, CONTRACTOR agrees to cooperate with ADMINISTRATOR in the orderly transfer of service responsibilities, active case records, and pertinent documents.
- 41.3 The obligations of COUNTY under this Agreement are contingent upon the availability of Federal and/or State funds, as applicable, for the reimbursement of CONTRACTOR's expenditures, and inclusion of sufficient funds for the services hereunder in the budget approved by the Orange County Board of Supervisors each fiscal year this Agreement remains in effect or operation. In the event that such funding is terminated or reduced, ADMINISTRATOR may immediately terminate this Agreement, reduce COUNTY's maximum obligation, or modify this Agreement, without penalty. The decision of ADMINISTRATOR will be binding on CONTRACTOR. ADMINISTRATOR will provide CONTRACTOR with written notification of such determination. CONTRACTOR shall immediately comply with ADMINISTRATOR's decision.
- 41.4 If any provision of this Agreement or the application thereof is held invalid, the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected thereby.

42. GOVERNING LAW AND VENUE

This Agreement has been negotiated and executed in the State of California and shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of California. In the event of any legal action to enforce or interpret this Agreement, the sole and exclusive venue shall be a court of competent jurisdiction located in Orange County, California, and the parties hereto agree to and do hereby submit to the jurisdiction of such court, notwithstanding Code of Civil Procedure Section 394. Furthermore, the parties specifically agree to waive any and all rights to request that an action be transferred for trial to another county.

43. SIGNATURE IN COUNTERPARTS

The parties agree that separate copies of this Agreement may be signed by each of the parties and this Agreement will have the same force and effect as if the original had been signed by all the parties.

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WHEREFORE, the parties hereto have Orange, California.	re executed this Agreement in the County of
By:	By: DIRECTOR COUNTY OF ORANGE SOCIAL SERVICES AGENCY
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APPROVED AS TO FORM COUNTY COUNSEL COUNTY OF ORANGE, CALIFORNIA	
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7	FOR THE PROVISION OF GROUP HOME SERVICES
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10	1. <u>POPULATION TO BE SERVED</u>
11	1.1 CONTRACTOR agrees to provide residential care and treatment services
12	to the children Foster Youth/NMD's referred to CONTRACTOR by COUNTY pursuant
13	to the terms and conditions set forth herein, in accordance with the child's
14	Foster Youth's/NMD's Admission Agreement and CONTRACTOR's Program Statement,
15	approved by CCLD and incorporated herein by reference, as it currently exists
16	or may hereafter be amended.
17	1.2 CONTRACTOR shall serve male/female children Foster Youth between the
18	ages of and eighteen (18) years, and those non-minor dependents NMDs up
19	to the age of twenty-one (21) pursuant to Subparagrapgh 1.2.1 below.
20	1.2.1 A Foster Youth who turns eighteen (18) years of age while
21	placed at CONTRACTOR's facility and meets the NMD criteria as defined in
22	Subparagraph 4.20 of this Agreement, may remain placed at CONTRACTOR's
23	facility only if attending high school. After high school graduation or
24	when the NMD reaches the age of nineteen (19) years, whichever is first,
25	the NMD placement must be terminated as defined in Subparagraph 4.311 of
26	this Agreement, unless the NMD has a medical condition verified by
27	ADMINISTRATOR.
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2. REFERRALS

2.1 It is mutually understood that no minimum number of placement referrals is guaranteed, expressed or implied, under this Agreement. CONTRACTOR agrees to provide services requested as needed by COUNTY, regardless of the quantity of placement referrals received.

3. CONTRACTOR'S PROGRAM STATEMENT

- 3.1 CONTRACTOR shall submit to ADMINISTRATOR a copy of any new or revised Program Statement that CONTRACTOR submits to the CDSS Foster Care Rates Bureau and/or CCLD, subsequent to the execution of this Agreement. The provisions of the revised Program Statement shall supersede the provisions contained in the previous Program Statement submitted to ADMINISTRATOR to the extent that they conflict.
- 3.2 CONTRACTOR agrees to provide ADMINISTRATOR with additional copies of the Program Statement upon request of ADMINISTRATOR or whenever there are changes or modifications to program activities.

4. <u>GOALS</u>	
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5. <u>SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED</u>

5.1 CONTRACTOR shall:

- 5.1.1 Nurture, care for, treat, and train each child Foster Youth/NMD to meet his/her individual needs and daily living skills, to include, but not be limited to, cleaning, cooking, laundry and budgeting.
- 5.1.2 Follow admission requirements related to medical screening, physical/dental examination, medical testing, and immunization as prescribed by COUNTY. CONTRACTOR shall take child's Foster Youth's/NMD's

Encounter Form and HEP to all medical and dental appointments

- 5.1.3 Adhere to COUNTY policy policies CFS program provides contractor with County policies regarding psychotropic medication and "reporting responsibilities." Obtain court consent for psychotropic medications in a form approved by ADMINISTRATOR.
- 5.1.4 Develop an understanding of the responsibilities, objectives, and requirements of COUNTY in regard to the care of children Foster Youth/NMD and work with COUNTY in planning for children Foster Youth/NMD.
- 5.1.5 Participate in and support efforts to reestablish relationships between child Foster Youth/NMD and his/her relatives, family members, or other individuals who are important to the child Foster Youth/NMD, as approved by child's Foster Youth's/NMD's Social Worker/Probation Officer.
- 5.1.6 Develop, maintain, and implement written discipline policies and procedures in accordance with Title 22 CCR and to the satisfaction of the CCLD.
- 5.1.7 Work toward termination of placement on a planned basis as indicated in the Foster Youth's/NMD's permanency plan with maximum involvement of child Foster Youth/NMD, parents, any other person(s) deemed appropriate, and child's Foster Youth's/NMD's Social Worker/Probation Officer.
- 5.1.8 Conduct a staff Treatment Team and family (as appropriate) conference concerning the status of each child Foster Youth/NMD at least quarterly.
- 5.1.9 Assure that child's Foster Youth's/NMD's personal rights as set forth in Title 22 CCR Section 84072, are observed and protected. CONTRACTOR shall provide a copy of the Personal Rights to the child Foster Youth/NMD and their authorized representatives at the time of admission.
 - 5.1.10 Assure services are provided in accordance with

"Reasonable and prudent parent" or "reasonable and prudent parent standard," referring to the standard characterized by careful and sensible parental decisions that maintain the child's Foster Youth's/NMD health, safety, and best interest, and provides for normalcy as defined in WIC Section 362.04.

- 5.1.11 Respect the cultural diversity of the children Foster Youth/NMD served, their parents and any other person(s) important to the child Foster Youth/NMD, and provide culturally responsive competent child care workers and other direct service employees, as described in Subparagraph 4.9 of this Agreement.
- 5.1.12 Participate in any TDM, defined in Subparagraph 4.30 of this Agreement, prior to or as a result of a child's Foster Youth's/NMD's removal.
- 5.2 CONTRACTOR agrees to provide multi-lingual direct service staff, and other professionals and services as required to that meet the needs of children Foster Youth/NMD's and families served.
- 5.3 CONTRACTOR agrees to post safety notices and other literature provided to CONTRACTOR by ADMINISTRATOR, in the manner prescribed. Such literature may be in the form of, but not limited to, placards, posters, checklists, instructions, diagrams, charts, or illustrations.

5.4 <u>Family/Child's</u> Foster Youth's/NMD <u>Important Person Relationships:</u>

child's Foster Youth's/NMD's relationship with family members and/or other individuals who are important to a child Foster Youth/NMD, with the knowledge and concurrence of the assigned Social Worker/Probation Officer as indicated in the youth's permanency plan.

5.5 <u>Education Requirements:</u>

CONTRACTOR shall:

5.5.1 Enroll child Foster Youth in the local school or private

program (the latter only if funding is provided by COUNTY or other third party payer) within three (3) school days of placement. CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR within three (3) business days of any obstacles to child's Foster Youth's enrollment.

- 5.5.2 Allow the child Foster Youth/NMD to continue his or her education in the school of origin for the duration of the school year if remaining in that school is in the child's Foster Youth's/NMD's best interest in accordance with Education Code 48853.5(d)(1) regarding school of origin, and provide transportation.
- 5.5.3 Cooperate with the Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) for any needed assessment and follow-up for special education services through the development and implementation of an Individual Education Plan (IEP) and surrogate parent appointment, as appropriate.
- 5.5.4 Monitor the child's Foster Youth's/NMD's attendance and performance in school and credits earned, and assess progress to determine areas in which improvement is needed. CONTRACTOR shall make monthly requests for feedback from teachers regarding child's Foster Youth's/NMD's academic and social performance and document date of contact, contact person, and feedback provided.
- 5.5.5 Report in writing to ADMINISTRATOR any unauthorized school absences. An unauthorized absence is as identified in Subparagraph 11.7, below.
- 5.5.6 Provide tutoring and school homework supervision, as needed.
- 5.5.7 Meet Title 22 CCR requirements for School Report Cards and School Information.
- 5.6 <u>Emancipation Services Program (ESP) Participation Transitional</u>
 Planning Services Program (TPSP)

CONTRACTOR shall:

- 5.6.1 Work collaboratively with COUNTY's staff and COUNTY's contracted ESP TPSP service providers in meeting the service goals set forth in the child's Foster Youth's/NMD's Transitional Independent Living Plan.

 CONTRACTOR shall be required to participate in ESP TPSP irrespective of any ILP independent living program separately developed and in use by CONTRACTOR.
- 5.6.1.1 Children Foster Youth/NMD placed in group homes outside of Orange County may participate in that community's local TPSP ESP/ILP, where available.
- 5.6.2 Assist children Foster Youth/NMD to make a successful transition to independent living by assisting them to participate in TPSP ESP including, but not limited to:
- 5.6.2.1 Workshops offering services in such areas as education, career, relationships and daily living;
- 5.6.2.2 Special Events including, but not limited to, Independent City, ILP Graduation, Career Fair, and College Tours;
- 5.6.2.3 Specialized Services for Disabled Children including, but not limited to, outreach, follow-up training and individual services;
 - 5.6.2.4 Mentor Programs; and
 - 5.6.2.5 Job Placement Services.
- 5.6.3 Provide transportation of children Foster Youth/NMD for TPSP ESP to and from all TPSPESP-related activities as required by ADMINISTRATOR including supervision for three (3) or more children Foster Youth/NMD attending the same activity.
- 5.6.4 Send its staff to COUNTY's TPSP ESP training for caregivers and other TPSP ESP related training, as required by ADMINISTRATOR.
 - 5.6.5 Prepare and submit to ADMINISTRATOR a child Foster

Youth/NMD specific summary of all the child's Foster Youth's/NMD's participation, activities and contacts with TPSP ESP and other ILP independent living programs, including any programs offered by CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall also maintain this summary in child's Foster Youth's/NMD case file.

5.7 Basic Needs:

5.7.1 Clothing:

CONTRACTOR shall:

- 5.7.1.1 Maintain receipts and records for any clothing allowances received from COUNTY for child in accordance with Subparagraph 19.3 of this Agreement.
- 5.7.1.2 Designate an adequate amount of money, no less than seventy-five (\$75.00) per Foster Youth/NMD, each month to be used to purchase new clothing necessary to meet the child's Foster Youth's/NMD's basic needs in a manner appropriate to his/her social environment.
- 5.7.1.3 Document all clothing purchases in child's Foster Youth's/NMD's record, including receipts.
- 5.7.1.4 Inventory child's Foster Youth's/NMD's clothing and personal property at the time of placement and termination of placement, and at the time of the annual clothing allowance.
- 5.7.1.5 All children Foster Youth/NMD shall take their clothing, cash resources, personal property and valuables with them when placement is terminated. If Foster Youth/NMD is unable to take these items at termination, clothing and personal property shall immediately be stored separately and securely for each individual child Foster Youth/NMD by CONTRACTOR for a maximum period of thirty (30) days, after which it shall be delivered to the child's Foster Youth's/NMD's Social Worker/Probation Officer. At termination of placement, CONTRACTOR shall provide an appropriate method of transport for clothing and personal property, such as use luggage or canvas-

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5.7.2 Personal Needs:

CONTRACTOR shall:

5.7.2.1 Furnish personal care items, including but not limited to, toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, hair care items, and hygiene supplies that are culturally responsive appropriate.

5.7.2.2 Furnish a separate and secure storage area for personal items for each child Foster Youth/NMD.

5.7.2.3 Furnish clean fresh towels, mattress pads, pillows, sheets, and blankets in sufficient number to assure cleanliness and warmth.

5.7.3 Food:

Children Foster Youth/NMD shall receive an adequate and balanced diet as required by Title 22 CCR guidelines. In addition, CONTRACTOR shall maintain emergency supplies of staple nonperishable foods for one (1) week, fresh perishable foods for a minimum of two (2) days, and a minimum of one (1) gallon of water per child per day for a minimum of five (5) days on the premises. maintain the following minimum emergency supplies per child Foster Youth/NMD on the premises:

5.7.3.1 One (1) week supply of staple nonperishable

foods;

5.7.3.2 Two (2) day supply of fresh perishable foods;

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5.7.3.3 A minimum five (5) day supply of at least one (1) gallon of water per child. Foster Youth/NMD.

5.7.4 Chores:

5.7.4.1 CONTRACTOR shall specify and post reasonable

chores which children Foster Youth/NMD will be required to do as part of their regular routine. Any and all other chores are to be voluntary.

5.7.4.2 Child's Foster Youth's/NMD's Social Worker/Probation Officer may review CONTRACTOR's policies regarding chores, and disapprove, if appropriate, the chores assigned to a specific child Foster Youth/NMD.

5.7.4.3 Children Foster Youth/NMD shall be supervised by CONTRACTOR while they are engaged in any assigned chores.

5.7.5 Minimum Allowances:

Each child Foster Youth/NMD shall be provided with a minimum allowance as set forth below no less frequently than once a week and such allowance shall be documented in each child's Foster Youth's/NMD's file. Receipt of such allowance shall be initialed by child Foster Youth/NMD.

<u>Age</u>	Weekly Allowance Rate
5 years	\$ 2.50 5.00
6 years	\$3.00 6.00
7 years	\$3.50 7.00
8 years	\$4.00 8.00
9 years	\$4.50 9.00
10 years	\$5 .00 10.00
11 years	\$ 5.50 11.00
12 years	\$ 6.00 12.00
13 years	\$ 6.50 13.00
14 years	\$ 7.00 14.00
15 years	\$ 7.50 15.00
16 years	\$ 8.00 16.00
17 years	\$8.50 17.00
18 years	\$18.00
19+ years	\$19.00

5.7.6 <u>Safeguards for Cash Resources</u>, <u>Personal Property and</u> Valuables:

5.7.6.1 In accordance with Title 22 CCR Section 80026, CONTRACTOR shall assist each $\frac{\text{child}}{\text{child}}$ Foster Youth/NMD in keeping cash resources,

personal property, and valuables separate and intact. CONTRACTOR shall maintain accurate records of such resources.

5.7.6.2 In the event that child Foster Youth/NMD is employed, CONTRACTOR shall assist child Foster Youth/NMD in setting up a bank account in accordance with Title 22 CCR Section 84072(c)(8), to the satisfaction of the child's Foster Youth's/NMD Social Worker/Probation Officer. Child's Foster Youth's/NMD's funds shall not be comingled with CONTRACTOR's funds or petty cash.

6. FACILITIES

- 6.1 CONTRACTOR shall provide facilities with a capacity for providing residential services to $\frac{}{}$ children Foster Youth/NMDs and accommodations for staff, in accordance with CCL requirements.
- 6.2 Such facilities will be provided at the following location(s):
- 6.3 CONTRACTOR shall maintain its facility in a manner that will ensure the well-being, protection, health, safety, and comfort of each child Foster Youth/NMD. Each child Foster Youth/NMD shall be afforded a reasonable degree of privacy.
- 6.4 SSA strongly believes that same gender supervision during overnight shifts is a best practice. To the extent allowable under the law, CONTRACTOR shall use best efforts to staff overnight shifts with same gender staff members, whenever possible; thereby during overnight shifts using only female staff members in a female group home and only male staff members in a male group home.

7. TREATMENT PROGRAM

Minimum standard: weekly individual and group therapy for all Foster Youth/NMDs and regular family therapy as indicated by Social Worker/Probation Officer.

8. OTHER CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

8.1 <u>Transportation:</u>

CONTRACTOR shall supply transportation for children Foster Youth/NMD as required by ADMINISTRATOR.

8.2 Volunteers:

- 8.2.1 CONTRACTOR shall submit a written plan specifying how volunteers will be supervised and utilized by CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall submit this plan no later than ______, and shall make all changes to the plan as requested by ADMINISTRATOR. The plan shall be included in the Program Statement and include the following.
- 8.2.1.1 The type and degree of supervision provided; and 8.2.1.2 A description of the duties to be performed by volunteers.

8.3 <u>Visitors</u>:

- 8.3.1 CONTRACTOR shall establish a set of rules regarding visitation hours, sign-in/sign-out, and visiting rooms. Such rules shall apply to all visitors.
- 8.3.2 Upon entering the group home, all visitors shall be required to sign in on the Visitors Log Book. Group home staff shall request a California Driver's License or other form of government issued picture identification and shall record the name, address, and driver's license number, or identification number, if available, of each visitor as well as the

visitor's relationship to the resident, if any, the stated purpose of the visit, and the time of the visitor's entry and departure. Unaccompanied visiting minors shall be supervised by CONTRACTOR staff.

- 8.3.3 Visitors who are not required to go further into the residents' quarters, such as repairmen, shall be restricted to a controlled, designated area, and shall be supervised by CONTRACTOR's staff.
- 8.3.4 All visitors entering into any area of the group home where residents are or may be present, shall be accompanied by CONTRACTOR's staff at all times, except as described below in Subparagraph 8.3.5.
- 8.3.5 Parents, relatives, or child's Foster Youth's/NMD's important persons of group home residents, who have been approved by the assigned Social Worker/Probation Officer for non-monitored visitation, shall be accompanied by CONTRACTOR's staff to and from a private designated location in the group home where the visit will take place. In these instances, CONTRACTOR's staff need not be present during the entire visit.

8.4 <u>Drug Testing</u>:

It is mutually understood that CONTRACTOR shall not perform drug testing of children Foster Youth/NMD placed in CONTRACTOR's facility by COUNTY in the absence of Juvenile Court authorization, or parental consent for medical diagnosis and treatment purposes. CONTRACTOR shall contact the child's Foster Youth's/NMD's Social Worker and/or Probation Officer if drug testing of a child Foster Youth/NMD is deemed by the Juvenile Court to be necessary.

8.5 <u>Removal or Transfer of Foster Youth/NMD Children</u>:

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement and in accordance with Title 22 CCR Sections 84061(b) and 16501, COUNTY may, in its sole discretion, remove, with or without stating cause, any or all children Foster Youth/NMD placed with CONTRACTOR at any time.

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8.6 Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003(PREA)

from the For facilities accepting referrals Probation Department, CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with the national, state and local standards and requirements of Federal Public Law 108-79 dated September 4, 2003,also known as the Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003 and CFR Part 115, as they are applicable on the date of enactment as they may be subsequently amended, inclusive of all ensuing standards which may be forthcoming. These requirements are including but not limited to monitoring for compliance, reporting issues and or findings of non-compliance to ADMINISTRATOR, and reporting incidents of sexual misconduct between Foster Youth/Non Minor Dependents and or staff to ADMINISTRATOR.

9. RECORDS

9.1 Child Foster Youth/NMD Records:

- 9.1.1 CONTRACTOR shall prepare and maintain accurate and complete records on each child Foster Youth/NMD served under the terms of this Agreement in a form acceptable to ADMINISTRATOR. In addition to the records required to be maintained by Title 22 CCR, CONTRACTOR shall also maintain the following information in the child's Foster Youth's/NMD's files:
- 9.1.1.1 Information regarding the $\frac{\text{child's}}{\text{child's}}$ Foster Youth's/NMD's participation in $\frac{\text{ESP}}{\text{TPSP}}$, as applicable;
- 9.1.1.2 Statement of behaviors with potential risk and/or safety concerns;
- 9.1.1.3 Child's Foster Youth's/NMD's financial information, including revenues and disbursements for clothing and material provided by COUNTY and signed for by child Foster Youth/NMD, and allowances received by and signed for by child Foster Youth/NMD;
 - 9.1.1.4 Diagnostic studies;
 - 9.1.1.5 Reports on interviews with child Foster

Youth/NMD;
9.1.1.6 Special Incident Report (SIR);
9.1.1.7 Written quarterly evaluations;
9.1.1.8 Clinical notes on services provided by treatment
professionals;
9.1.1.9 Medical/dental records of visits; Records of
medical/dental visits and treatment, including a copy of Child Health and
Disability Prevention (CHDP) physical or its equivalent that is less than one
(1) year old;
9.1.1.10 Psychotropic medication orders: and
9.1.1.11 Monthly feedback from the child's Foster Youth's
/NMD's School regarding academic and social performance.
9.2 <u>COUNTY Records</u> :
9.2.1 Upon rejection of a referral, CONTRACTOR shall immediately
return all documents furnished by COUNTY to child's Foster Youth's/NMD's
Social Worker/Probation Officer.
9.2.2 Upon termination of child's Foster Youth's/NMD's
placement, CONTRACTOR shall return all original Juvenile Court records
furnished by COUNTY to child's Foster Youth's/NMD Social Worker/Probation
Officer, upon request, within thirty (30) calendar days after <u>child's</u> Foster
Youth's/NMD's release.
9.3 <u>House Log Book</u> :
9.3.1 Each group home location shall maintain a handwritten and
chronological daily log record of the following:
9.3.1.1 Population count;
9.3.1.2 Visitors;
9.3.1.3 Special incidents/problems;
9.3.1.4 Group and individual activities including

participants;

9.3.1.5 "Significant" reactions of children Foster Youth/NMD to telephone calls when such are openly displayed;

9.3.1.6 Furloughs or other off-grounds trips by $\frac{\text{children}}{\text{Foster Youth/NMD}}$; and

9.3.1.7 Staff on duty, including date and time staff enters and leaves facility.

9.3.2 At the beginning of each working shift, CONTRACTOR's staff shall individually review and initial all House Log Book entries made subsequent to their last working shift.

9.4 <u>Visitors Log Book</u>:

Each group home location shall maintain a separate Visitor Sign-In/Sign-Out log which shall be retained by CONTRACTOR for a minimum of five (5) years from date of final payment under this Agreement or until all pending COUNTY, State and Federal audits are completed, whichever is later.

10. COUNTY RESPONSIBILITIES

COUNTY shall:

and/or problems of the individual child Foster Youth/NMD, which are related to his/her social, emotional, intellectual or physical adjustment and development, as they will affect the care and services to the individual child Foster Youth/NMD in the facility. This assessment shall generally include a social work assessment, medical reports, educational assessment and psychological/psychiatric evaluations, and meet CDSS requirements.

- 10.2 Work Collaborate with CONTRACTOR toward development of a treatment plan.
- 10.3 Work Collaborate with CONTRACTOR toward a positive stepping down placement into a family setting in accordance with protocols established by

COUNTY.

- 10.4 Assist in development and maintenance of each child's Foster Youth's/NMD'S relationships with parents, other family members, and important persons in future permanency planning for each child Foster Youth/NMD and attend youth's progress meetings and youth and family conferences
- 10.5 Contact each child Foster Youth/NMD at least once a month unless the case plan indicates a need for less frequent contact. CONTRACTOR shall be informed concerning the planned frequency of such contacts.
- 10.6 Inform CONTRACTOR of any dangerous propensities of any child Foster Youth/NMD COUNTY places with CONTRACTOR including past behavioral and mental health history.
 - 10.7 Inform CONTRACTOR of procedures to fund medical care.
 - 10.8 Provide authorization for medical treatment.
- 10.9 Provide child's Foster Youth's/NMD HEP at the time of child's Foster Youth's/NMD's placement and regularly thereafter.
- 10.10 Provide consent for current court-approved psychotropic medication; and provide a copy of the COUNTY policy for administration of psychotropic medications.
- 10.11 Provide a clothing allowance as permitted to meet initial clothing needs. The clothing allowance shall be used to purchase new clothing, which is appropriate for child's social environment.
- 10.12 Obtain, whenever possible, child's Foster Youth's available clothing and deliver it to CONTRACTOR within five (5) business days.
- 10.13 Provide assistance with emergencies. COUNTY will be responsive to CONTRACTOR's request for a timely meeting to discuss a child's Foster Youth's/NMD's behavioral issues, program noncompliance and strategies to maintain placement. Emergency after hours telephone numbers are:

Social Services/Orangewood Children and Family Center Children's Home:

(714) 935-7080

Probation Department/Juvenile Hall:

(714) 935-6660

11. REPORTS

11.1 Needs and Services Plan:

- partnership with all of the <u>child's</u> Foster Youth's/NMD's treatment providers, including CONTRACTOR's Social Worker and <u>child's</u> Foster Youth's/NMD's family as appropriate, within the first thirty (30) days of placement. CONTRACTOR shall place a copy of the plan, signed by all applicable parties, in the <u>child's</u> Foster Youth's/NMD's file. CONTRACTOR shall provide a signed copy of the plan to the <u>child's</u> Foster Youth's/NMD's Social Worker/Probation Officer within seven (7) calendar days of completion. A progress report identifying the <u>child's</u> Foster Youth's/NMD's strengths and progress in stepping down to a family setting is to be completed, with signatures, and submitted to the <u>child's</u> Foster Youth's/NMD's Social Worker/Probation Officer every three (3) months thereafter. The plan shall be based on information including, but not limited to:
 - 11.1.1.1 Review of the HEP:
 - 11.1.1.2 Placement information:
- 11.1.1.3 Service needs of the child Foster Youth/NMD family structure and permanency plan; and
- $11.1.1.4 \quad \text{Support of the Independent Living Program in the development of a $\frac{\text{child}}{\text{Foster Youth/NMD}}$ age fifteen and one-half (15½) years and older.}$
- 11.1.2 The Needs and Services Plan shall be reviewed, updated and submitted quarterly, unless otherwise specified. The quarterly review may be conducted at CONTRACTOR's facility with child's Foster Youth's/NMD's Social

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- 11.3.1.3 Recommendations to meet identified for any unmet needs. i.e. nontraditional services.
- 11.3.1.4 Reassessment of child's Foster Youth's/NMD's adjustment to CONTRACTOR's facility, program, peers, school and staff.
- $11.3.1.5 \quad \text{Current status of } \frac{\text{child's}}{\text{Foster Youth's/NMD's}}$ physical and psychological health. A report of medical care received and medication given.
- 11.3.1.6 Modification of the treatment plan, and as necessary, the tasks to be performed and changes in the anticipated length of placement. Family problems, which appear to prevent the return of child Foster Youth/NMD shall be fully described.
- 11.3.1.7 A record of any serious behavioral problems and how these problems were treated as well as the $\frac{\text{child}}{\text{Foster Youth/NMD}}$ responses.
- 11.3.1.8 A record of parental contacts, conferences and visits, contacts with relatives, friends, and significant others, so far as they are made known, and any significant reaction thereto openly displayed by child Foster Youth/NMD.
- 11.3.1.9 The number and dates of contacts with child's Foster Youth's/NMD's Social Worker/Probation Officer during the quarter. This part of the report shall include the number of visits to child Foster Youth/NMD as well as phone calls.
- 11.3.1.10 The <u>number and dates</u> of contacts with psychiatrist(s), psychologist(s), Licensed Clinical Social Worker(s), and/or Marriage and Family Therapist(s) during the quarter.
- 11.3.2 CONTRACTOR shall also make available to child's Foster Youth's/NMD's Social Worker/Probation Officer copies of any pertinent information such as school reports, medical reports, and

psychological/psychiatric reports as completed.

11.4 <u>Semiannual Performance Outcomes Report</u>:

- 11.4.1 CONTRACTOR shall submit to the Program Manager of Permanency Services Program (PSP) Multi-treatment Transition Services (MTS) on a semiannual basis, a performance outcomes report, in a format approved by ADMINISTRATOR. Performance outcomes goals shall be as determined by ADMINISTRATOR. The first semiannual performance outcomes report is due

 . Subsequent reports shall be submitted by the tenth (10th) day of the month following each six (6) month reporting period.
- 11.4.2 CONTRACTOR shall submit a similar report on children Foster Youth/NMD referred by the Orange County Probation Department to their Administrative Placement Monitoring and Investigations Unit Supervisor. Reporting criteria shall be developed by the Probation Department.

11.5 Group Home/Foster Family Agency Court Report:

- 11.5.1 CONTRACTOR shall complete the Group Home/Foster Family Agency Court Report. The court report form is mailed to CONTRACTOR with the Notice of Hearing and Summary of Recommendation for Disposition form.

 Instructions for completion of the court report are included on the form.
- 11.5.2 <u>-CONTRACTOR shall mail the completed court report directly</u> to the Juvenile Court.
- 11.5.3 CONTRACTOR shall mail a copy of the court report in the enclosed postage-paid self-addressed envelope to the Social Worker or Probation Officer.

11.6 <u>Termination Summary</u>:

CONTRACTOR shall deliver to child's Foster Youth's/NMD's Social Worker/Probation Officer within seven (7) calendar days of termination of child's Foster Youth's/NMD placement, a closing summary of all issues regularly reported in the quarterly evaluation, including records relating to

the treatment of the child Foster Youth/NMD's, any monies (i.e., savings) owed to child Foster Youth/NMD, and an inventory of child's Foster Youth's/NMD's personal belongings and clothing.

11.7 Absence:

- 11.7.1 An authorized absence is one which child's Foster Youth's/NMD's Social Worker/Probation Officer and CONTRACTOR have mutually agreed.
- immediately telephone child's Foster Youth's/NMD Social Worker/Probation Officer, MTS PSP, the local law enforcement agency, CCLD, and child's Foster Youth's/NMD's parents/guardians. Written notification from CONTRACTOR shall be received within twenty-four (24) hours of the absence thereafter by child's Foster Youth's/NMD Social Worker/Probation Officer. A copy of this written report is to also be submitted to the SSA Group Home Liaison and Probation Department's Group Home Monitor.
- 11.7.2.1 If child Foster Youth/NMD returns voluntarily, CONTRACTOR shall immediately notify the child's Foster Youth's/NMD's Social Worker/Probation Officer, MTS PSP, the local law enforcement agency, CCLD, and child's Foster Youth's/NMD's parents/guardians.
- 11.7.2.2 Following the child's Foster Youth's/NMD's return, CONTRACTOR shall provide an evaluation for child Foster Youth/NMD emphasizing the significance of their absence and appropriate follow-up intervention. All discussion resulting from the evaluation shall be documented in child's Foster Youth's/NMD's record and information provided to the Foster Youth's/NMD's Social Worker/Probation Officer.
- $11.7.3 \ \ CONTRACTOR \ \ shall \ \ maintain \ \ records \ \ of \ \ authorized \ \ and \ \ unauthorized \ \ absences \ in \ \frac{child's}{foster \ Youth's/NMD's} \ \ record.$

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12. SPECIAL OR UNPLANNED INCIDENTS

12.1 Serious Illness, Accident/Injury or Death

CONTRACTOR shall immediately telephone Social Worker/Probation Officer upon becoming aware of any serious illness, accident/injury or death of a Foster Youth/NMD in CONTRACTOR's care. If Social Worker is unavailable. CONTRACTOR shall notify Orangewood Children and Family Center (OCFC) Intake Services at (714) 935-7080. CONTRACTOR shall follow the verbal report with the submission of an electronic Special Incident Report (SIR), via the online Foster Youth Information System (FYI System), within one (1) business day of such serious illness, accident/injury or death occurs. In the event the FYI system is not available. CONTRACTOR shall submit the SIR via facsimile within one (1) business day of the incident to avoid delinquency. Standard protocol shall resume once the FYI system becomes available. CONTRACTOR shall provide Probation Officer a written report or via electronic/facsimile for incidents for The involving placements Probation Department. verbal and electronic/facsimile reports shall include, but not be limited to:

- 12.1.1 Name of the Foster Youth/NMD;
- 12.1.2 Date of serious illness, accident/injury or death;
- 12.1.3 Nature of the illness/injury or the circumstances of the

death:

- 12.1.4 Name or names of CONTRACTOR's officers, employees or agents with knowledge of the event;
 - 12.1.5 Name of the attending physician;
 - 12.1.6 Name of the hospital;
- 12.1.7 When applicable, the police report number, name of the police agency handling the incident, date of the police report, and a summary of the circumstances.

12.2 Other Special Incidents:

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12.2.1 CONTRACTOR shall immediately telephone child's Foster Youth's/NMD's Social Worker/Probation Officer and MTS PSP Program Manager, or designee, if any of the following occurs:

- 12.2.1.1 Assault:
- 12.2.1.2 Medication errors;
- 12.2.1.3 Child—Foster Youth/NMD refused
- 12.2.1.4 Misadministered
- 12.2.1.5 Missed
- 12.2.1.6 Accident/Minor injury;
- 12.2.1.7 Self injury;
- 12.2.1.8 Sexual activity;
- 12.2.1.9 Suspension from school;
- 12.2.1.10 Unauthorized school absences:
- 12.2.1.11 Absence without leave:
- 12.2.1.12 Contraband of illegal substance and/or weapons;
- 12.2.1.13 Law enforcement intervention and/or arrest;
- 12.2.1.14 Property damage and or vandalism;
- 12.2.1.15 Personal rights complaint; and
- 12.2.1.16 Any behavior or activities by any volunteer or staff while on duty which substantially disrupts activities within CONTRACTOR's facility and jeopardizes the status, safety, or health of a child placed by COUNTY.
- 12.2.2 This verbal report shall be followed by the submission of a SIR form approved by ADMINISTRATOR, to child's Foster Youth's/NMD's Social Worker/Probation Officer and MTS PSP Program Manager, or designee, and Group Home Liaison/Probation Monitor within three (3) calendar days of the incident via the SIR Fax Line at (714) 940-3961 (CFS) and (714) 935-7725 (Probation Department).

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