AGREEMENT FOR PROVISION OF 1 HIV TRANSITIONAL HOUSING SERVICES 2 3 **BETWEEN** COUNTY OF ORANGE 4 **AND** 5 STRAIGHT TALK CLINIC, INC. 6 JULY 1, 20122011 THROUGH JUNE 30, 20142012 7 8 THIS AGREEMENT entered into this 1st day of July 20122011, which date is enumerated for 9 purposes of reference only, is by and between the COUNTY OF ORANGE (COUNTY) and 10 STRAIGHT TALK CLINIC, INC., a California nonprofit corporation (CONTRACTOR). 11 Agreement shall be administered by the County of Orange Health Care Agency (ADMINISTRATOR). 12 13 WITNESSETH: 14 15 WHEREAS, COUNTY wishes to contract with CONTRACTOR for the provision of 16 Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Transitional Housing Services described herein to the residents 17 18 of Orange County; and WHEREAS, CONTRACTOR is agreeable to the rendering of such services on the terms and 19 conditions hereinafter set forth: 20 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED AS FOLLOWS: 21 22 // // 23 24 25 // 26 27 28 // 29 // 30 31 // 32 33 34 35 // 36 37 | //

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REFERENCED CONTRACT PROVISIONS 1 2 **Term:** July 1, <u>2012</u><del>2011</del> through June 30, <u>2014</u><del>2012</del> 3 4 Period One means the period from July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013 5 Period Two means the period from July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014 6 **Maximum Obligation:** 7 Period One Maximum Obligation: \$192,685 8 Period Two Maximum Obligation: \$192,685 9 TOTAL MAXIMUM OBLIGATION: \$385,370 10 **Basis for Reimbursement:** Actual Cost 11 **Payment Method: Actual Cost** 12 13 Notices to COUNTY and CONTRACTOR: 14 15 COUNTY: County of Orange Health Care Agency 16 Contract Development and Management 17 405 West 5th Street, Suite 6006th Floor Santa Ana, CA 92701-4637 18 19 CONTRACTOR: Executive Director Straight Talk Clinic, Inc. 20 5712 Camp Street 21 Cypress, CA 90630 22 23 24 **CONTRACTOR's Insurance Coverages:** 25 **Minimum Limits** Coverage 26 27 Commercial General Liability \$1,000,000 per occurrence \$2,000,000 aggregate 28 29 Automobile Liability, including coverage \$1,000,000 per occurrence 30 for owned, non-owned and hired vehicles 31 Workers' Compensation Statutory 32 33 Employer's Liability Insurance \$1,000,000 per occurrence 34 Professional Liability Insurance \$1,000,000 per claims made or 35 per occurrence 36 37 Sexual Misconduct \$1,000,000 per occurrence

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.	I. ACRONYMS
The follow	ving standard definitions are for reference purposes only and may or may not apply in their
entirety throug	hout this Agreement:
A. AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
B. ARRA	A American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
C. ASRS	Alcohol and Drug Programs Reporting System
D. CAP	Corrective Action Plan
E. CCC	California Civil Code
F. CCR	California Code of Regulations
G. CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
H. CHPP	COUNTY HIPAA Policies and Procedures
I. CHS	Correctional Health Services
J. D/MC	Drug/Medi-Cal
K. DHCS	S Department of Health Care Services
L. DPFS	Drug Program Fiscal Systems
M. DRS	Designated Record Set
N. FTE	Full Time Equivalent
O. HCA	Health Care Agency
P. HHS	Health and Human Services
Q. HIPA.	A Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
R. HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
S. HSC	California Health and Safety Code
Y. IRIS	Integrated Records and Information System
U. MHP	Mental Health Plan
V. OCJS	Orange County Jail System
W. OCPE	Orange County Probation Department
X. OCR	Office for Civil Rights
Y. OCSE	Orange County Sheriff's Department
Z. OIG	Office of Inspector General
AA. OMB	Office of Management and Budget
AB. OPM	Federal Office of Personnel Management
AC. PADS	S Payment Application Data Security Standard
AD. PC	State of California Penal Code
AE. PCI D	SS Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard
AF. PHI	Protected Health Information
AG. PII	Personally Identifiable Information
AH. PRA	Public Record Act

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AI.	SSI	Supplemental Security Income\
AJ.	TB	Tuberculosis
AK.	USC	United States Code
AL.	WIC	State of California Welfare and Institutions Code

# II. ALTERATION OF TERMS

This Agreement, together with Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, fully expresses all understanding of COUNTY and CONTRACTOR with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement, and shall constitute the total Agreement between the parties for these purposes. No addition to, or alteration of, the terms of this Agreement, whether written or verbal, shall be valid unless made in writing and formally approved and executed by both parties.

#### III. ASSIGNMENT OF DEBTS

Unless this Agreement is followed without interruption by another Agreement between the parties hereto for the same services and substantially the same scope, at the termination of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall assign to COUNTY any debts owing to CONTRACTOR by or on behalf of persons receiving services pursuant to this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall immediately notify by mail each of these persons, specifying the date of assignment, the County of Orange as assignee, and the address to which payments are to be sent. Payments received by CONTRACTOR from or on behalf of said persons, shall be immediately given to COUNTY.

#### IV. **COMPLIANCE** COMPLIANCE

- A. COMPLIANCE PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR has established a Compliance Program for the purpose of ensuring adherence to all rules and regulations related to federal and state health care programs.
- 1. ADMINISTRATOR shall ensure that CONTRACTOR is made aware of the relevant policies and procedures relating to ADMINISTRATOR's Compliance Program.
- 2. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that its employees, subcontractors, interns, volunteers, and members of Board of Directors or duly authorized agents, if appropriate, ("Covered Individuals")
- 2. Covered Individuals includes all contractors, subcontractors, agents, and other persons who provide health care items or services or who perform billing or coding functions on behalf of HCA. Notwithstanding the above, this term does not include part-time or per diem employees, contractors, subcontractors, agents, and other persons who are not reasonably expected to work more than one hundred sixty (160) hours per year; except that any such individuals shall become Covered Individuals at the point when they work more than one hundred sixty (160) hours during the calendar year. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all Covered Individuals relative to this Agreement are made aware of ADMINISTRATOR's Compliance Program and related policies and procedures.

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- 3. CONTRACTOR has the option to adhere to ADMINISTRATOR's Compliance Program or establish its own, provided CONTRACTOR's Compliance Program has been approved verified to include all required elements by ADMINISTRATOR's Compliance Officer as described in subparagraphs Subparagraphs A.4., A.5., A.6., and A.7. below.
- 4. If CONTRACTOR elects to have its own Compliance Program then it shall submit a copy of its Compliance Program and relevant policies and procedures to ADMINISTRATOR within thirty (30) calendar days of award of this Agreement.
- 5. ADMINISTRATOR's Compliance Officer shall determine if CONTRACTOR's Compliance Program is accepted.contains all required elements. CONTRACTOR shall take necessary action to meet said standards or shall be asked to acknowledge and agree to the ADMINISTRATOR's Compliance Program if the ADMINISTRATOR's Compliance Program does not contain all required elements.
- 6. Upon approval of CONTRACTOR's Compliance Program by written confirmation from ADMINISTRATOR's Compliance Officer that the CONTRACTOR's Compliance Program contains all required elements, CONTRACTOR shall ensure that its employees, subcontractors, interns, volunteers, and members of Board of Directors or duly authorized agents, if appropriate, ("all Covered Individuals") relative to this Agreement are made aware of CONTRACTOR's Compliance Program and related policies and procedures.
- 7. Failure of CONTRACTOR to submit its Compliance Program and relevant policies and procedures shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement. Failure to cure such breach within sixty (60) calendar days of such notice from ADMINISTRATOR shall constitute grounds for termination of this Agreement as to the non-complying party.
- B. SANCTION SCREENING CONTRACTOR shall screen all Covered Individuals employed or retained to provide services related to this Agreement to ensure that they are not designated as "Ineligible Persons," as defined hereunder. Screening shall be conducted against the General Services Administration's List of Parties Excluded from Federal Programs—and the Health and Human Services/Office of Inspector General OIG List of Excluded Individuals/Entities, and Medi-CAL Suspended and Ineligible List.
  - 1. Ineligible Person shall be any individual or entity who:
- a. is currently excluded, suspended, debarred or otherwise ineligible to participate in the federal health care programs; or
- b. has been convicted of a criminal offense related to the provision of health care items or services and has not been reinstated in the federal health care programs after a period of exclusion, suspension, debarment, or ineligibility.
- 2. CONTRACTOR shall screen prospective Covered Individuals prior to hire or engagement. CONTRACTOR shall not hire or engage any Ineligible Person to provide services relative to this Agreement.

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35 36 37 semi-annually (January and July) to ensure that they have not become Ineligible Persons. CONTRACTOR shall also request that its subcontractors use their best efforts to verify that they are eligible to participate in all federal and State of California health programs and have not been excluded or debarred from participation in any federal or state health care programs, and to further represent to CONTRACTOR that they do not have any Ineligible Person in their employ or under contract. 4. Covered Individuals shall be required to disclose to CONTRACTOR immediately any

3. CONTRACTOR shall screen all current Covered Individuals and subcontractors

- debarment, exclusion or other event that makes the Covered Individual an Ineligible Person. CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR immediately upon such disclosure.
- 5. CONTRACTOR acknowledges that Ineligible Persons are precluded from providing federal and state funded health care services by contract with COUNTY in the event that they are currently sanctioned or excluded by a federal or state law enforcement regulatory or licensing agency. If CONTRACTOR becomes aware that a Covered Individual has become an Ineligible Person, CONTRACTOR shall remove such individual from responsibility for, or involvement with, COUNTY business operations related to this Agreement.
- 6. CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR immediately if a Covered Individual or entity is currently excluded, suspended or debarred, or is identified as such after being sanction screened. Such individual or entity shall be immediately removed from participating in any activity associated with this AGREEMENT. Agreement. ADMINISTRATOR will determine if any appropriate repayment is necessary from or sanction CONTRACTOR for services provided by ineligible person or individual.
- 7. CONTRACTOR shall promptly return any overpayments within in forty-five (45) days after the overpayment is verified by the ADMINISTRATOR.
- C. COMPLIANCE TRAINING ADMINISTRATOR shall make General Compliance Training and Provider Compliance Training, where appropriate, available to Covered Individuals.
- 1. CONTRACTOR shall use its best efforts to encourage completion by Covered Individuals; provided, however, that at a minimum CONTRACTOR shall assign at least one (1) designated representative to complete all Compliance Trainings when offered.
- Such training will be made available to Covered Individuals within thirty (30) calendar days of employment or engagement.
  - 23. Such training will be made available to each Covered Individual annually.
- 34. Each Covered Individual attending training shall certify, in writing, attendance at compliance training. CONTRACTOR shall retain the certifications. Upon written request by ADMINISTRATOR, CONTRACTOR shall provide copies of the certifications.
- D. CODE OF CONDUCT ADMINISTRATOR has developed a Code of Conduct for adherence by ADMINISTRATOR's employees and contract providers.
- 1. ADMINISTRATOR shall ensure that CONTRACTOR is made of aware ADMINISTRATOR's Code of Conduct.

- 2. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that its employees, subcontractors, interns, volunteers, and members of Board of Directors or duly authorized agents, if appropriate, ("Covered Individuals")all Covered Individuals relative to this Agreement are made aware of ADMINISTRATOR's Code of Conduct.
- 3. CONTRACTOR has the option to adhere to ADMINISTRATOR's Code of Conduct or establish its own provided CONTRACTOR's Code of Conduct has been approved by ADMINISTRATOR's Compliance Officer as described in <a href="mailto:subparagraphs">subparagraphs</a> D.4., D.5., D.6., D.7., and D.8. below.
- 4. If CONTRACTOR elects to have its own Code of Conduct, then it shall submit a copy of its Code of Conduct to ADMINISTRATOR within thirty (30) calendar days of award of this Agreement.
- 5. ADMINISTRATOR'S Compliance Officer shall determine if CONTRACTOR'S Code of Conduct is accepted. CONTRACTOR shall take necessary action to meet said standards or shall be asked to acknowledge and agree to the ADMINISTRATOR'S Code of Conduct.
- 6. Upon approval of CONTRACTOR's Code of Conduct by —ADMINISTRATOR, CONTRACTOR shall ensure that its employees, subcontractors, interns, volunteers, and members of Board of Directors or duly authorized agents, if appropriate, ("all Covered Individuals") relative to this Agreement are made aware of CONTRACTOR's Code of Conduct.
- 7. If CONTRACTOR elects to adhere to ADMINISTRATOR's Code of Conduct then CONTRACTOR shall submit to ADMINISTRATOR a signed acknowledgement and agreement that CONTRACTOR shall comply with ADMINISTRATOR's Code of Conduct.
- 8. Failure of CONTRACTOR to timely submit the acknowledgement of ADMINISTRATOR's Code of Conduct shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement, and failure to cure such breach within sixty (60) calendar days of such notice from ADMINISTRATOR shall constitute grounds for termination of this Agreement as to the non-complying party.
  - E. MEDICAL BILLING, CODING, AND DOCUMENTATION COMPLIANCE STANDARDS
- 1. CONTRACTOR shall take reasonable precaution to ensure that the coding of health care claims, billings and/or invoices for same are prepared and submitted in an accurate and timely manner and are consistent with federal, state and county laws and regulations.
- 2. CONTRACTOR shall not submit any false, fraudulent, inaccurate and/or fictitious claims for payment or reimbursement of any kind.
- 3. CONTRACTOR shall bill only for those eligible services actually rendered which are also fully documented. When such services are coded, CONTRACTOR shall use accurate billing codes which accurately describes the services provided and must ensure compliance with all billing and documentation requirements.
- 4. CONTRACTOR shall act promptly to investigate and correct any problems or errors in coding of claims and billing, if and when, any such problems or errors are identified.

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#### V. CONFIDENTIALITY CONFIDENTIALITY

- [rg3] A. CONTRACTOR shall maintain the confidentiality of all records, including billings and any audio and/or video recordings, in accordance with all applicable federal, state and county codes and regulations, including 42 United States Code USC 290dd-2 (Confidentiality of Records), as they now exist or may hereafter be amended or changed.
- 1. CONTRACTOR acknowledges and agrees that all persons served pursuant to this Agreement are clients of the Orange County HIV services system, and therefore it may be necessary for authorized staff of ADMINISTRATOR to audit client files, or to exchange information regarding specific clients with COUNTY or other providers of related services contracting with COUNTY.
- 2. CONTRACTOR acknowledges and agrees that it shall be responsible for obtaining written consents for the release of information from all persons served by CONTRACTOR pursuant to this Agreement. Such consents shall be obtained by CONTRACTOR in accordance with California Civil Code CCC, Division 1, Part 2.6 relating to confidentiality of medical information.
- 3. In the event of a collaborative service agreement between HIV services providers, CONTRACTOR acknowledges and agrees that it is responsible for obtaining releases of information, from the collaborative agency, for clients receiving services through the collaborative agreement.
- B. Prior to providing any services pursuant to this Agreement, all CONTRACTOR members of the Board of Directors or its designee or authorized agent, employees, consultants, subcontractors, volunteers and interns shall agree, in writing, with CONTRACTOR to maintain the confidentiality of any and all information and records which may be obtained in the course of providing such services. The agreement shall specify that it is effective irrespective of all subsequent resignations or terminations of CONTRACTOR members of the Board of Directors or its designee or authorized agent, employees, consultants, subcontractors, volunteers and interns.
- C. CONTRACTOR shall have in effect a system to protect patient records from inappropriate disclosure in connection with activity funded under this Agreement. This system shall include provisions for employee education on the confidentiality requirements, and the fact that disciplinary action may occur upon inappropriate disclosure. CONTRACTOR agrees to implement administrative, physical, and technical safeguards that reasonably and appropriately protect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of all confidential information that it creates, receives, maintains or transmits. CONTRACTOR shall provide COUNTY with information concerning such safeguards.
- D. CONTRACTOR agrees to mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect that is known to CONTRACTOR, or its subcontractors or agents in violation of the applicable state and federal regulations regarding confidentiality.
- E. CONTRACTOR shall monitor compliance with the above provisions on confidentiality and security, and shall include them in all subcontracts.

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F. CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR within twenty-four (24) hours during a work week, of any suspected or actual breach of computer system security, if the security breach would require notification under CCC §1798.82.

#### VI. COST REPORT COST REPORT

- A. CONTRACTOR shall submit a separate Cost Reports for Period One and Period Two, or for a portion thereof, Cost Report to COUNTY no later than forty-five (45) calendar days following the period for which they are prepared or termination of this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall prepare the Cost Report in accordance with all applicable federal, state and county requirements and generally accepted accounting principles- and the Special Provisions Paragraph of this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall allocate direct and indirect costs to and between programs, cost centers, services, and funding sources in accordance with such requirements and consistent with prudent business practice, which costs and allocations shall be supported by source documentation maintained by CONTRACTOR, and available at any time to ADMINISTRATOR upon reasonable notice.
- 1. If CONTRACTOR fails to submit an accurate and complete Cost Report within the time period specified above, ADMINISTRATOR shall have sole discretion to impose one or both of the following:
- a. CONTRACTOR may be assessed a late penalty of one five hundred dollars (\$\frac{100}{500}\) for each business day after the above specified due date that the accurate and complete Cost Report is not submitted. Imposition of the late penalty shall be at the sole discretion of the ADMINISTRATOR. The late penalty shall be assessed separately on each outstanding Cost Report due COUNTY by CONTRACTOR.
- b. ADMINISTRATOR may withhold or delay any or all payments due CONTRACTOR pursuant to any or all agreements between COUNTY and CONTRACTOR until such time that the Cost Report is delivered to ADMINISTRATOR.
- 2. CONTRACTOR may request, in advance and in writing, an extension of the due date of the Cost Report setting forth good cause for justification of the request. Approval of such requests shall be at the sole discretion of ADMINISTRATOR and shall not be unreasonably denied. In no case shall extensions be granted for more than seven (7) calendar days.
- 3. In the event that CONTRACTOR does not submit an accurate and complete Cost Report within one hundred and eighty (180) calendar days following the termination of this Agreement, and CONTRACTOR has not entered into a subsequent or new agreement for any other services with COUNTY, then all amounts paid to CONTRACTOR by COUNTY during the term of thethis Agreement shall be immediately reimbursed to COUNTY.
- B. The Cost Report prepared for each period shall be the final financial and statistical report submitted by CONTRACTOR to COUNTY, and shall serve as the basis for final settlement to CONTRACTOR shall document that costs are reasonable and

allowable and directly or indirectly related to the services to be provided hereunder. The Cost Report shall be the final financial record for subsequent audits, if any.

C. Final settlement shall be based upon the actual and reimbursable costs for services hereunder, less applicable revenues and late penalty, not to exceed COUNTY's the applicable Maximum Obligation for each period as set forth in the Referenced Contract Provisions of this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall not claim expenditures to COUNTY which are not reimbursable pursuant to applicable federal, state and county laws, regulations and requirements. Any payment made by COUNTY to CONTRACTOR, which is subsequently determined to have been for an unreimbursable expenditure or service, shall be repaid by CONTRACTOR to COUNTY in cash, or other authorized form of payment, within thirty (30) calendar days of submission of the Cost Report Reports or COUNTY may elect to reduce any amount owed CONTRACTOR by an amount not to exceed the reimbursement due COUNTY.

D. If the Cost Report <u>for each period</u> indicates the actual and reimbursable costs of services provided pursuant to this Agreement, less applicable revenues and late penalty, are lower than the aggregate of interim monthly payments to CONTRACTOR, CONTRACTOR shall remit the difference to COUNTY. Such reimbursement shall be made, in cash, or other authorized form of payment, with the submission of the Cost Report. If such reimbursement is not made by CONTRACTOR within thirty (30) calendar days after submission of the Cost Report Reports, COUNTY may, in addition to any other remedies, reduce any amount owed CONTRACTOR by an amount not to exceed the reimbursement due COUNTY.

E. If the Cost Report <u>for each period</u> indicates the actual and reimbursable costs of services provided pursuant to this Agreement, less applicable revenues and late penalty, are higher than the aggregate of interim monthly payments to CONTRACTOR, COUNTY shall pay CONTRACTOR the difference, provided such payment does not exceed the Maximum Obligation of COUNTY <u>for the period</u>.

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1	F. The All Cost Report Reports for each period shall contain the following attestation, which may			
2	be typed directly on or attached to the Cost Report:			
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4	"I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have executed the accompanying Cost Report and			
5	supporting documentation prepared by for the cost report period			
6	beginning and ending and that, to the best of my			
7	knowledge and belief, costs reimbursed through this Agreement are reasonable and			
8	allowable and directly or indirectly related to the services provided and that this Cost			
9	Report is a true, correct, and complete statement from the books and records of			
10	(provider name) in accordance with applicable instructions, except as noted. I also			
11	hereby certify that I have the authority to execute the accompanying Cost Report.			
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13	Signed			
14	Name			
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18	VII. <u>DELEGATION</u> , ASSIGNMENT AND SUBCONTRACTS			
19	[rg5] A. CONTRACTOR may not delegate the obligations hereunder, either in whole or in part, without			
20	prior written consent of COUNTY; provided, however, obligations undertaken by CONTRACTOR			
21	pursuant to this Agreement may be carried out by means of subcontracts, provided such subcontracts are			
22	approved in advance, in writing by ADMINISTRATOR, meet the requirements of this Agreement as			
23	they relate to the service or activity under subcontract, and include any provisions that			
24	ADMINISTRATOR may require. <u>ADMINISTRATOR may revoke the approval of a subcontract upon</u>			
25	five (5) calendar days written notice to CONTRACTOR if subcontract fails to meet the requirements of			
26	this Agreement or any provisions that ADMINISTRATOR has required. No subcontract shall terminate			
27	or alter the responsibilities of CONTRACTOR to COUNTY pursuant to this Agreement.			
28	CONTRACTOR may not assign the rights hereunder, either in whole or in part, without the prior written			
29	consent of COUNTY.—ADMINISTRATOR may disallow, from payments otherwise due			
30	CONTRACTOR, amounts claimed for subcontracts not approved in accordance with this			
31	<del>paragraph</del> Paragraph.			
32	B. CONTRACTOR may not assign the rights hereunder, either in whole or in part, without the			
33	<u>prior written consent of COUNTY.</u> B.—For CONTRACTORS which are nonprofit corporations,			
34	any change from a nonprofit corporation to any other corporate structure of CONTRACTOR, including			
35	a change in more than fifty percent (50%) of the composition of the Board of Directors within a two (2)			
36	month period of time, shall be deemed an assignment for purposes of this paragraph. Paragraph. Any			
37	attempted assignment or delegation in derogation of this paragraph Paragraph shall be void.			

C. CONTRACTOR may not assign the rights hereunder, either in whole or in part, without the prior written consent of COUNTY.

C. For CONTRACTORS which are for-profit organizations, any change in the business structure, including but not limited to, the sale or transfer of more than ten percent (10%) of the assets or stocks of CONTRACTOR, change to another corporate structure, including a change to a sole proprietorship, or a change in fifty percent (50%) or more of CONTRACTOR's directors at one time shall be deemed an assignment pursuant to this paragraph. Paragraph

Any attempted assignment or delegation in derogation of this paragraph Paragraph shall be void.

#### VIII. EMPLOYEE ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION

ISC6]CONTRACTOR warrants that it shall fully comply with all federal and state statutes and regulations regarding the employment of aliens and others and to ensure that employees, subcontractors and consultants 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, subcontractors and consultants 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, 8 U.S.C.USC §1324 et seq., as they currently exist and as they may be hereafter amended. CONTRACTOR shall retain all such documentation for all covered employees, subcontractors and consultants for the period prescribed by the law.

#### IX. <u>EQUIPMENT</u>

moveableall property of a relatively permanent Relatively Permanent nature with significant value, purchased in whole or in part by Administrator to assist in performing the services described in this Agreement. "Relatively Permanent" is defined as having a useful life of one year or longer. Equipment which costs \$5,000 or over, including sales taxes, freight charges—sales taxes, and other taxes, and installation costs are considered Fixed defined as Capital Assets. Equipment which cost less than costs between \$600 and \$5,000, including sales taxes, freight charges, sales taxes and other taxes, and installation costs are considered Minor Equipment or defined as Controlled Assets. Equipment. Controlled Equipment includes, but is not limited to audio/visual equipment, computer equipment, and lab equipment. The cost of Equipment purchased, in whole or in part, with funds paid pursuant to this Agreement shall be depreciated according to generally accepted accounting principles.

B. CONTRACTOR shall obtain ADMINISTRATOR's prior written approval to purchase any Equipment with funds paid pursuant to this Agreement. Upon delivery of Equipment, CONTRACTOR shall forward to ADMINISTRATOR, copies of the purchase order, receipt, and other supporting documentation, which includes delivery date, unit price, tax, shipping and serial numbers.

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CONTRACTOR shall request an applicable asset tag for said Equipment and shall include each purchased asset in an Equipment inventory.

- C. Upon ADMINISTRATOR's prior written approval, CONTRACTOR may expense to COUNTY the cost of specified items of the approved Equipment purchased by CONTRACTOR. To "expense," in relation to Equipment, means to charge the full proportionate cost of Equipment in the fiscal year in which it is purchased. Title of expensed Equipment shall be vested with COUNTY and the Equipment shall be deemed to be "Loaned Equipment" while in the possession of CONTRACTOR.
- D. CONTRACTOR shall maintain an inventory of all Equipment purchased in whole or in part with funds paid through this Agreement, including date of purchase, purchase price, serial number, model and type of Equipment. Such inventory shall be available for review by ADMINISTRATOR, and shall include the original purchase date and price, useful life, and balance of depreciated Equipment cost, if any.
- E. CONTRACTOR shall cooperate with ADMINISTRATOR in conducting periodic physical inventories of Loaned all Equipment. Equipment shall be tagged with a COUNTY issued tag. Upon demand by ADMINISTRATOR, CONTRACTOR shall return any or all-Loaned Equipment to COUNTY.
- F. CONTRACTOR must report any loss or theft of Loaned Equipment in accordance with the procedure approved by ADMINISTRATOR and the Notices paragraph Paragraph of this Agreement. In addition, CONTRACTOR must complete and submit to ADMINISTRATOR a notification form when items of Loaned Equipment are moved from one location to another or returned to COUNTY as surplus.
- G. Unless this Agreement is followed without interruption by another agreement between the parties for substantially the same type and scope of services, at the termination of this Agreement for any cause, CONTRACTOR shall return to COUNTY all Loaned Equipment purchased with funds paid through this Agreement.
- H. CONTRACTOR shall maintain and administer a sound business program for ensuring the proper use, maintenance, repair, protection, insurance, and preservation of COUNTY Loaned Equipment.
  - I.—Equipment purchases shall not exceed \$50,000 annually.

#### X. FACILITIES, PAYMENTS AND SERVICES

- [158] A. CONTRACTOR agrees to provide the services, staffing, facilities, and supplies in accordance with Exhibit A to this Agreement. COUNTY shall compensate, and authorize, when applicable, said services. CONTRACTOR shall operate continuously throughout the term of this Agreement with at least the minimum number and type of staff which meet applicable federal and state requirements, and which are necessary for the provision of the services hereunder.
- B. In the event that CONTRACTOR is unable to provide services, staffing, facilities, or supplies, ADMINISTRATOR may, at its sole discretion, reduce the Total Maximum Obligation. The reduction to

the Total Maximum Obligation shall be in an amount proportionate to the number of days in which CONTRACTOR was determined to be unable to provide services, staffing, facilities or supplies.

#### XI. INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE

- A. CONTRACTOR agrees to indemnify, defend with counsel approved in writing by COUNTY, and hold COUNTY, its elected and appointed officials, officers, employees, agents and those special districts and agencies for 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.
- B. Without limiting CONTRACTOR's indemnification, it is agreed that CONTRACTOR shall maintain in force at all times during the term of this Agreement a policy, or policies, of insurance covering its operations as specified in the Referenced Contract Provisions of this Agreement.
- C. All insurance policies except Workers' Compensation, Employer's Liability, and Professional Liability shall contain the following clauses:
- 1. "The County of Orange is included as an additional insured with respect to the operations of the named insured performed under contract with the County of Orange."
- 2. "It is agreed that any insurance maintained by the County of Orange shall apply in excess of, and not contribute with, insurance provided by this policy."
- 3. "This insurance shall not be canceled, limited or non-renewed until after thirty (30) calendar days written notice has been given to Orange County HCA/Contract Development and Management, 405 West 5th Street, Suite 600, Santa Ana, CA 92701-4637."
- D. Certificates of insurance and endorsements evidencing the above coverages and clauses shall be mailed to COUNTY as referenced in the Referenced Contract Provisions of this Agreement.
- E. All insurance policies required by this contract 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.
- F. Unless waived by ADMINISTRATOR, the policy or policies of insurance must be issued by an insurer licensed to do business in the state of California (California Admitted Carrier).

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#### XII. <u>INSPECTIONS AND AUDITS</u>

- A. ADMINISTRATOR, any authorized representative of COUNTY, any authorized representative of the State of California, the Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any other of their authorized representatives, shall have access to any books, documents, and records, including but not limited to, financial statements, general ledgers, relevant accounting systems, medical and client records, of CONTRACTOR that are directly pertinent to this Agreement, for the purpose of responding to a beneficiary complaint or conducting an audit, review, evaluation, or examination, or making transcripts during the periods of retention set forth in the Records Management and Maintenance paragraph Paragraph of this Agreement. Such persons may at all reasonable times inspect or otherwise evaluate the services provided pursuant to this Agreement, and the premises in which they are provided.
- B. CONTRACTOR shall actively participate and cooperate with any person specified in subparagraph Subparagraph A. above in any evaluation or monitoring of the services provided pursuant to this Agreement, and shall provide the above—mentioned persons adequate office space to conduct such evaluation or monitoring.

#### C. AUDIT RESPONSE

- 1. Following an audit report, in the event of non-compliance with applicable laws and regulations governing funds provided through this Agreement, COUNTY may terminate this Agreement as provided for in the Termination <a href="mailto:paragraph">paragraph</a> or direct CONTRACTOR to immediately implement
- appropriate corrective action. A plan of corrective action shall be submitted to ADMINISTRATOR in writing within thirty (30) calendar days after receiving notice from ADMINISTRATOR.
- 2. If the audit reveals that money is payable from one party to the other, that is, reimbursement by CONTRACTOR to COUNTY, or payment of sums due from COUNTY to CONTRACTOR, said funds shall be due and payable from one party to the other within sixty (60) calendar days of receipt of the audit results. If reimbursement is due from CONTRACTOR to COUNTY, and such reimbursement is not received within said sixty (60) calendar days, COUNTY may, in addition to any other remedies provided by law, reduce any amount owed CONTRACTOR by an amount not to exceed the reimbursement due COUNTY.
- D. CONTRACTOR shall employ a licensed certified public accountant, who will prepare and file with ADMINISTRATOR, an annual, independent, organization-wide audit of related expenditures during the term of this Agreement.
- E. CONTRACTOR shall employ a licensed certified public accountant, who will prepare an annual Single Audit as required by OMB 133. CONTRACTOR shall forward the Single Audit to ADMINISTRATOR within fourteen (14) calendar days of receipt.

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E. CONTRACTOR shall forward to ADMINISTRATOR a copy of any audit report within fourteen (14) calendar days of receipt. Such audit shall include, but not be limited to, management, financial, programmatic or any other type of audit of CONTRACTOR's operations, whether or not the cost of such operation or audit is reimbursed in whole or in part through this Agreement.

#### XIII. <u>LICENSES AND LAWS</u>LICENSES AND LAWS

- A. CONTRACTOR, its officers, agents, employees and subcontractors shall, throughout the term of this Agreement, maintain all necessary licenses, permits, approvals, certificates, waivers, and exemptions necessary for the provision of services hereunder and required by the laws and regulations of the United States, the State of California, COUNTY, and any other applicable governmental agencies. CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR immediately and in writing of its inability to obtain or maintain, irrespective of the pendency of an appeal, such permits, licenses, approvals, certificates, waivers and exemptions. Said inability shall be cause for termination of this Agreement.
- B. CONTRACTOR shall comply with all applicable governmental laws, regulations, and requirements as they exist now or may be hereafter amended or changed. These laws, regulations, and requirements shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
  - 1. Federal Single Audit Act of 1984 (31 U.S.C.A. USC. 7501.70).
- 2. Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Privacy Rule, as it may exist now, or be hereafter amended, and if applicable.
  - 3. The American Recovery & Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009.
- 42 USC. 12101 et seq., the 4. The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C.A. 12101 et seq.).
  - 4. WIC §15600, et seq., Abuse of the Elderly and Dependent Adults.
  - 5. 45 CFR Part 76, Drug Free Work Place.
  - 6. CCR, Title 22.
- 7. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, PHS Grant Policy Statement.
  - 8. OMB Circulars A-87, A-89, A-110, A-122 and A-133.
    - 9. ARRA of 2009.
- 10. Title XXVI of the Public Health Services Act, as amended by the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Extension Act of 2009.
  - 11. 42 USC. 12901 et seq., AIDS Housing Opportunity Act (42 U.S.C.A. 12901 et seq.).
- 612. Title 24, Subtitle B, Chapter 5, Subchapter C, CFR Part 574, Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS.
  - 7. 13. 24 CFR Parts 42 and 570.606.
- 814. 25 CFR Part 85, Common Rule to the Community Development Block Grant Entitlement Program.

1	9. State of California Welfare and Institutions Code Section 15. Flood Disaster
2	Protection Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-234).
3	16. Americans Standard Specifications for Making Buildings and Facilities Accessible to, and
4	Usable by, the Physically Handicapped, Number 15600, et seq., Abuse of the Elderly and Dependent
5	Adults.
6	10. 45 CFR Part 76, Drug Free Work Place.
7	11. California Code of Regulations, Title 22.
8	12. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, PHS Grant Policy
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13	17. State of California, Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs Audit Assistance Guide
14	Manual.
15	1518. State of California, Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs, Alcohol and/or Other
16	Drug Program Certification Standards, March 2004.
17	1619. State of California, Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs, Drug Program Fiscal
18	Systems Manual (DPFS Manual).
19	1720. State of California, Department of Social Services, Community Care Licensing
20	Division requirements for Group Homes.
21	C. ENFORCEMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS
22	1. CONTRACTOR agrees to furnish to ADMINISTRATOR within thirty (30) calendar days
23	of the award of this Agreement:
24	a. In the case of an individual contractor, his/her name, date of birth, social security
25	number, and residence address;
26	b. In the case of a contractor doing business in a form other than as an individual, the
27	name, date of birth, social security number, and residence address of each individual who owns an
28	interest of ten percent (10%) or more in the contracting entity;
29	c. A certification that CONTRACTOR has fully complied with all applicable federal and
30	state reporting requirements regarding its employees;
31	d. A certification that CONTRACTOR has fully complied with all lawfully served Wage
32	and Earnings Assignment Orders and Notices of Assignment, and will continue to so comply;
33	2. Failure of CONTRACTOR to timely submit the data and/or certifications required by
34	subparagraphs Subparagraphs 1.a., 1.b., 1.c., or 1.d. above, or to comply with all federal and state
35	employee reporting requirements for child support enforcement, or to comply with all lawfully served
36	Wage and Earnings Assignment Orders and Notices of Assignment shall constitute a material breach of
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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.

3. It is expressly understood that this data will be transmitted to governmental agencies charged with the establishment of child support orders, or as permitted by federal and/or state statute.

#### XIV. LITERATURE, LITERATURE AND ADVERTISEMENTS

A. Any written information or literature, including educational and promotional materials, distributed by CONTRACTOR to any person or organization for purposes directly or indirectly related to this Agreement shall indicate that CONTRACTOR's services are supported must be approved in advance and in writing by federal, state and county funds, as appropriate. ADMINISTRATOR before distribution. For the purposes of this Agreement, distribution of such literature shall include written materials as well as shall include, but not be limited to, pamphlets, brochures, flyers, newspaper or magazine ads, and electronic media such as the Internet. Such information shall not imply endorsement by COUNTY, unless ADMINISTRATOR consents thereto in writing.

B. Any advertisement through radio, television broadcast, or the Internet, for educational or promotional purposes, made by CONTRACTOR shall also clearly explain through these materials that there shall be no unlawful use of drugs or alcohol associated with the services provided pursuant for purposes directly or indirectly related to this Agreement, as specified in California Health must be approved in advance and Safety Code, Section 11999 in writing by ADMINISTRATOR.

# XV. MAXIMUM OBLIGATION

A. The <u>Total</u> Maximum <u>Obligation</u> Obligations of COUNTY for services provided in accordance with this Agreement is and the separate Maximum Obligations for Period One and Period Two are as specified in the Referenced Contract Provisions in the Referenced Contract Provisions of of this <u>Agreement</u>, except as allowed for in Subparagraph B. below.

B. Upon written request by CONTRACTOR, and at sole discretion of ADMINISTRATOR, ADMINISTRATOR may increase or decrease the Period One and Period Two Maximum Obligations, provided the total of these Maximum Obligations does not exceed the Total Maximum Obligation of COUNTY as specified in the Referenced Contract Provisions of this Agreement.

### XV.XVI. NONDISCRIMINATION

#### [RL14] A. EMPLOYMENT

1. During the performance of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall not unlawfully discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of his/her ethnic group identification, race, religion, ancestry, color, creed, sex, marital status, national origin, age (40 and over), sexual orientation, medical condition, or physical or mental disability. CONTRACTOR shall warrant that the evaluation and treatment of employees and applicants for employment are free from

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discrimination in the areas of employment, promotion, demotion or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rate of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. CONTRACTOR shall not discriminate between employees with spouses and employees with domestic partners, or discriminate between domestic partners and spouses of those employees, in the provision of benefits. There shall be posted in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices from ADMINISTRATOR and/or the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission setting forth the provisions of the Equal Opportunity clause.

- 2. 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 ethnic group identification, race, religion, ancestry, color, creed, sex, marital status, national origin, age (40 and over), sexual orientation, medical condition, or physical or mental disability. Such requirement shall be deemed fulfilled by use of the phrase "an equal opportunity employer."
- 3. Each labor union or representative of workers with which CONTRACTOR has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding must post a notice advising the labor union or workers' representative of the commitments under this Nondiscrimination <a href="mailto:paragraph-Paragra
- B. SERVICES, BENEFITS, AND FACILITIES CONTRACTOR shall not discriminate in the provision of services, the allocation of benefits, or in the accommodation in facilities on the basis of ethnic group identification, race, religion, ancestry, color, creed, sex, marital status, national origin, age (40 and over), sexual orientation, medical condition, or physical or mental disability in accordance with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C.A.USC §2000d); the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C.A.USC §6101); and Title 9, Division 4, Chapter 6, Article 1 (§10800, et seq.) of the California Code of Regulations, and all other pertinent rules and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto, and as otherwise provided by state law and regulations, as all may now exist or be hereafter amended or changed.
- 1. For the purpose of this <u>subparagraphSubparagraph</u> B., <u>"discrimination"Discrimination</u> includes, but is not limited to the following based on one or more of the factors identified above:
  - a. Denying a client or potential client any service, benefit, or accommodation.
- b. Providing any service or benefit to a client which is different or is provided in a different manner or at a different time from that provided to other clients.
- c. Restricting a client in any way in the enjoyment of any advantage or privilege enjoyed by others receiving any service or benefit.
- d. Treating a client differently from others in satisfying any admission requirement or condition, or eligibility requirement or condition, which individuals must meet in order to be provided any service or benefit.
  - e. Assignment of times or places for the provision of services.

- 2. Complaint Process CONTRACTOR shall establish procedures for advising all clients through a written statement that CONTRACTOR's clients may file all complaints alleging discrimination in the delivery of services with CONTRACTOR, ADMINISTRATOR, or the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Office for Civil Rights. OCR. CONTRACTOR's statement shall advise clients of the following:
- a. In those cases where the client's complaint is filed initially with the Office for Civil Rights (Office), OCR, the Office OCR may proceed to investigate the client's complaint, or the Office OCR may request COUNTY to conduct the investigation.
- b. Within the time limits procedurally imposed, the complainant shall be notified in writing as to the findings regarding the alleged complaint and, if not satisfied with the decision, may file an appeal with the Office for Civil Rights OCR.
- C. PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with the provisions of Section §504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C.A. USC 794 et seq., as implemented in 45 CFR 84.1 et seq.), and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C.A. USC 12101, et seq.), pertaining to the prohibition of discrimination against qualified persons with disabilities in all programs or activities, as they exist now or may be hereafter amended together with succeeding legislation.
- D. RETALIATION Neither CONTRACTOR, nor its employees or agents shall intimidate, coerce or take adverse action against any person for the purpose of interfering with rights secured by federal or state laws, or because such person has filed a complaint, certified, assisted or otherwise participated in an investigation, proceeding, hearing or any other activity undertaken to enforce rights secured by federal or state law.
- E. In the event of non-compliance with this <a href="mailto:paragraph">paragraph</a> or as otherwise provided by federal and state law, this Agreement may be canceled, terminated or suspended in whole or in part and CONTRACTOR may be declared ineligible for further contracts involving federal, state or county funds.

#### XVII. NOTICES NOTICES

- [RL15] A. Unless otherwise specified, all notices, claims, correspondence, reports and/or statements authorized or required by this Agreement shall be effective:
- 1. When written and deposited in the United States mail, first class postage prepaid and addressed as specified in the Referenced Contract Provisions of this Agreement or as otherwise directed by ADMINISTRATOR;
  - 2. When faxed, transmission confirmed;
  - 3. When sent by Email; or
- 4. When accepted by U.S. Postal Service Express Mail, Federal Express, United Parcel Service, or other expedited delivery service.

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- B. Termination Notices shall be addressed as specified in the Referenced Contract Provisions of this Agreement or as otherwise directed by ADMINISTRATOR and shall be effective when faxed, transmission confirmed, or when accepted by U.S. Postal Service Express Mail, Federal Express, United Parcel Service, or other expedited delivery service.
- C. CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR, in writing, within twenty-four (24) hours of becoming aware of any occurrence of a serious nature, which may expose COUNTY to liability. Such occurrences shall include, but not be limited to, accidents, injuries, or acts of negligence, or loss or damage to any COUNTY property in possession of CONTRACTOR.
- D. For purposes of this Agreement, any notice to be provided by COUNTY may be given by ADMINISTRATOR.
- E. In the event of a death, notification shall be made in accordance with the Notification of Death paragraph of this Agreement.

#### XVIII. NOTIFICATION OF DEATH

#### [RL16] A. NON-TERMINAL ILLNESS DEATH

- 1. CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR by telephone immediately upon becoming aware of the death due to non-terminal illness of any person served hereunder; provided, however, weekends and holidays shall not be included for purposes of computing the time within which to give telephone notice and, notwithstanding the time limit herein specified, notice need only be given during normal business hours.
- 2. In addition, CONTRACTOR shall, within sixteen (16) hours after such death, hand deliver or fax, a written Notification of Non-Terminal Illness Death to ADMINISTRATOR.
- 3. The telephone report and written Notification of Non-Terminal Illness Death shall contain the name of the deceased, the date and time of death, the nature and circumstances of the death, and the name(s) of CONTRACTOR's officers or employees with knowledge of the incident.

#### B. TERMINAL ILLNESS DEATH

- 1. CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR by written report faxed, hand delivered, or postmarked within forty-eight (48) hours of becoming aware of the death due to terminal illness of any person served hereunder. The Notification of Terminal Illness Death shall contain the name of the deceased, the date and time of death, the nature and circumstances of the death, and the name(s) of CONTRACTOR's officers or employees with knowledge of the incident.
- 2. If there are any questions regarding the cause of death of any person served hereunder who was diagnosed with a terminal illness, or if there are any unusual circumstances related to the death, CONTRACTOR shall immediately notify ADMINISTRATOR in accordance with subparagraph Subparagraph A. above.

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#### XIX. NOTIFICATION OF PUBLIC EVENTS AND MEETINGS

#### [RL17] A. NON-TERMINAL ILLNESS DEATH

- 1. CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR by telephone immediately upon becoming aware of the death due to non-terminal illness of any public event or meeting funded in whole or part by the COUNTY, except person served hereunder; provided, however, weekends and holidays shall not be included for those events or meetings that are intended solely to serve clients or occur impurposes of computing the time within which to give telephone notice and, notwithstanding the time limit herein specified, notice need only be given during normal course of business hours.
- 2. In addition, CONTRACTOR shall, within sixteen (16) hours after such death, hand deliver or fax, a written Notification of Non-Terminal Illness Death to ADMINISTRATOR.
- 3. The telephone report and written Notification of Non-Terminal Illness Death shall contain the name of the deceased, the date and time of death, the nature and circumstances of the death, and the name(s) of CONTRACTOR's officers or employees with knowledge of the incident.

#### B. TERMINAL ILLNESS DEATH

- 1. CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR at least ten (10) business days in advance by written report faxed, hand delivered, or postmarked within forty-eight (48) hours of becoming aware of the death due to terminal illness of any applicable public event person served hereunder. The Notification of Terminal Illness Death shall contain the name of the deceased, the date and time of death, the nature and circumstances of the death, and the name(s) of CONTRACTOR's officers or employees with knowledge of the incident.
- 2. If there are any questions regarding the cause of death of any person served hereunder who was diagnosed with a terminal illness, or meeting. The notification must include the date, time, duration, location and purpose of public event or meeting. Any promotional materials or eventif there are any unusual circumstances related flyers must be approved byto the death, CONTRACTOR shall immediately notify ADMINISTRATOR prior to distribution in accordance with Subparagraph A. above.

#### XX. RECORDS MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE

#### XIX. RECORDS MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE

- SCIBI A. CONTRACTOR, its officers, agents, employees and subcontractors shall, throughout the term of this Agreement, prepare, maintain and manage records appropriate to the services provided and in accordance with this Agreement and all applicable requirements, which include, but are not limited to:
- 1. California Code of Regulation Title 22, §§70751(c), 71551(c), 73543(a), 74731(a), 75055(a), 75343(a), and 77143(a).
- 2. State of California, Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs Reporting System (ASRS) manual.

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- 3. State of California, Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs Fiscal System (DPFS) manual.
  - 4. State of California, Health and Safety Code §123145.
- 5. Title 45 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), \$164.501; \$164.524; \$164.526; \$164.530(c) and (j).
- B. CONTRACTOR shall implement and maintain administrative, technical and physical safeguards to ensure the privacy of protected health information (PHI) and prevent the intentional or unintentional use or disclosure of PHI in violation of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), federal and state regulations and/or COUNTY HIPAA Policies and Procedures (P&P) (COUNTY HIPAA P&P 1-2). CHPP. CONTRACTOR shall mitigate to the extent practicable, the known harmful effect of any use or disclosure of protected health information PHI made in violation of federal or state regulations and/or COUNTY policies.
- C. CONTRACTOR's participant, client, and/or patient records shall be maintained in a secure manner. CONTRACTOR shall maintain participant, client, and/or patient records and must establish and implement written record management procedures.
- D. CONTRACTOR shall ensure appropriate financial records related to cost reporting, expenditure, revenue, billings, etc., are prepared and maintained accurately and appropriately.
- E. CONTRACTOR shall ensure all appropriate state and federal standards of documentation, preparation, and confidentiality of records related to participant, client and/or patient records are met at all times.
- F. CONTRACTOR shall ensure all HIPAA Designated Record Set (DRS) requirements are met. HIPAA requires that clients, participants and/or patients be provided the right to access or receive a copy of their DRS and/or request addendum to their records. Title 45 CFR §164.501, defines DRS as a group of records maintained by or for a covered entity that is:
- 1. The medical records and billing records about individuals maintained by or for a covered health care provider;
- 2. The enrollment, payment, claims adjudication, and case or medical management record systems maintained by or for a health plan; or
  - 3. Used, in whole or in part, by or for the covered entity to make decisions about individuals.
- G. CONTRACTOR may retain participant, client, and/or patient documentation electronically in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and common business practices. If documentation is retained electronically, CONTRACTOR shall, in the event of an audit or site visit:
- 1. Have documents readily available within twenty-four (24 forty-eight (48) hour notice of a scheduled audit or site visit.
- 2. Provide auditor or other authorized individuals access to documents via a computer terminal.

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- 3. Provide auditor or other authorized individuals a hardcopy printout of documents, if requested.
- H. CONTRACTOR shall ensure compliance with requirements pertaining to the privacy and security of Personally Identifiable Information (PII) and/or Protected Health Information (PHI). CONTRACTOR shall, immediately upon discovery of a breach of privacy and/or security of PII and/or PHI by CONTRACTOR, notify ADMINISTRATOR of such breach by telephone and email or facsimile.
- I. CONTRACTOR may be required to pay any costs associated with a breach of privacy and/or security of PII and/or PHI, including but not limited to the costs of notification. CONTRACTOR shall pay any and all such costs arising out of a breach of privacy and/or security of PII and/or PHI.
- J. CONTRACTOR shall retain all participant, client, and/or patient medical records for seven (7) years following discharge of the participant, client and/or patient, with the exception of non-emancipated minors for whom records must be kept for at least one (1) year after such minors have reached the age of eighteen (18) years, or for seven (7) years after the last date of service, whichever is longer.
- K. CONTRACTOR shall retain all financial records for a minimum of seven (7) years from the commencement of the contract, unless a longer period is required due to legal proceedings such as litigations and/or settlement of claims.
- L. CONTRACTOR shall make records pertaining to the costs of services, participant fees, charges, billings, and revenues available at one (1) location within the limits of the County of Orange.
- M. If CONTRACTOR is unable to meet the record location criteria above, ADMINISTRATOR may provide written approval to CONTRACTOR to maintain records in a single location, identified by CONTRACTOR.
- N. CONTRACTOR may be required to retain all records involving litigation proceedings and settlement of claims for a longer term which will be directed by the ADMINISTRATOR.
- O. CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR of any Public Record Act (PRA) request requests related to, or arising out of this Agreement within twenty four (24forty-eight (48) hours. CONTRACTOR shall provide ADMINISTRATOR all information that is requested by the PRA request.

#### XXI. REVENUE

- A. FEES CONTRACTOR shall charge a fee to clients Participants to whom services are provided pursuant to this Agreement, their estates and responsible relatives, in accordance with the fee system designated by ADMINISTRATOR. This fee shall be based upon the person's ability to pay for services, but it shall not exceed the actual cost of services provided. No person shall be denied services because of an inability to pay.
- B. THIRD-PARTY REVENUE CONTRACTOR shall make every reasonable effort to obtain all available third-party reimbursement for which persons served hereunder may be eligible. Charges to insurance carriers shall be on the basis of CONTRACTOR's usual and customary charges.

C. PROCEDURES _ CONTRACTOR shall maintain internal financial controls which adequately
ensure proper billing and collection procedures. CONTRACTOR's procedures shall specifically provide
for the identification of delinquent accounts and methods for pursuing such accounts. CONTRACTOR
shall provide ADMINISTRATOR, monthly, a written report specifying the current status of fees which
are billed, collected, transferred to a collection agency, or deemed by CONTRACTOR to be
uncollectible.
D. OTHER REVENUES — CONTRACTOR shall charge for services, supplies, or facility use by

D. OTHER REVENUES — CONTRACTOR shall charge for services, supplies, or facility use by persons other than individuals or groups eligible for services pursuant to this Agreement.

#### XXII. SEVERABILITY

Isc19]—If a court of competent jurisdiction declares any provision of this Agreement or application thereof to any person or circumstances to be invalid or if any provision of this Agreement contravenes any federal, state or county statute, ordinance, or regulation, the remaining provisions of this Agreement or the application thereof shall remain valid, and the remaining provisions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect, and to that extent the provisions of this Agreement are severable.

#### XXIII. SPECIAL PROVISIONS

- [RL20] A. CONTRACTOR shall not use the funds provided by means of this Agreement for the following purposes:
- 1. Purchasing or improving land, including constructing or permanently improving any building or facility, except for tenant improvements.
  - 2. Providing inpatient hospital services or purchasing major medical equipment.
- 3. Satisfying any expenditure of non-federal funds as a condition for the receipt of federal funds (matching).
  - 4. Making cash payments to intended recipients of services through this Agreement.
- 5. Contracting or subcontracting with any entity other than an individual or nonprofit entity, unless no non-profit is able and willing to provide such services.
- 6. Lobbying any governmental agency or official. CONTRACTOR shall file all certifications and reports in compliance with this requirement pursuant to Title 31, U.S.C.A, Section USC, §1352 (e.g., limitation on use of appropriated funds to influence certain federal contracting and financial transactions).
  - 7. Supplanting current funding for existing services.
  - 8. Fundraising.
- 9. Payment of home mortgages; direct maintenance expense (tires, repairs, etc.) of a privately owned vehicle or any other cost associated with a vehicle, such as lease or loan payments, insurance, or license and registration fees; payment of local or state personal property taxes (for residential property,

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private automobiles, or any other personal property against which taxes may levied). This restriction does not apply to vehicles operated by organizations for program purposes.

- 10. To meet professional licensure or program licensure requirements.
- 11. Purchase of gifts, meals, entertainment, awards, or other personal expenses for CONTRACTOR's staff, volunteers, or members of the Board of Directors.
- 12. Making personal loans to CONTRACTOR's staff, volunteers, interns, consultants, subcontractors, or members of the Board of Directors or its designee or authorized agent, or making salary advances or giving bonuses to CONTRACTOR's staff.
- 13. Reimbursement of CONTRACTOR's members of the Board of Directors for expenses or services.
- 14. Paying an individual salary or compensation for services at a rate in excess of the current Level I of the Executive Salary Schedule as published by the Federal Office of Personnel Management (OPM). The OPM Executive Salary Schedule may be found at <a href="https://www.opm.gov.www.opm.gov">www.opm.gov</a>.
  - 15. Severance pay for separating employees.
- 16. Paying rent and/or lease costs for a facility prior to the facility meeting all required building codes and obtaining all necessary building permits for any associated construction.
- B. Unless otherwise specified in writing by ADMINISTRATOR, CONTRACTOR shall not use the funds provided by means of this Agreement for the following purposes:
- 1. Purchase of gifts, meals, entertainment, awards, or other personal expenses for CONTRACTOR's clients.
- 2. Funding travel or training (excluding mileage or parking) not approved by ADMINISTRATOR.
- 3. Making phone calls outside of the local area unless documented to be directly for the purpose of client care.
- 4. Payment for grant writing, consultants, certified public accounting, or legal services not approved in advance by ADMINISTRATOR.
- 5. Purchase of artwork or other items that are for decorative purposes and do not directly contribute to the quality of services to be provided pursuant to this Agreement.
- C. To the greatest extent practicable, all equipment and products purchased with funds made available through this Agreement should be American-made.

#### XXIV. STATUS OF CONTRACTOR

RL21] 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. CONTRACTOR is entirely responsible for compensating staff, subcontractors, and consultants employed by CONTRACTOR. This Agreement shall not be construed as creating the relationship of employer and employee, or principal and agent, between COUNTY and CONTRACTOR

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or any of CONTRACTOR's employees, agents, consultants, or subcontractors. CONTRACTOR assumes exclusively the responsibility for the acts of its employees, agents, consultants, or subcontractors as they relate to the services to be provided during the course and scope of their employment. CONTRACTOR, its agents, employees, consultants, or subcontractors, shall not be entitled to any rights or privileges of COUNTY employees and shall not be considered in any manner to be COUNTY employees.

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#### XXV. TERM

The term of this Agreement shall commence and terminate as specified in the Referenced Contract Provisions of this Agreement, unless otherwise sooner terminated as provided in this Agreement; provided, 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 confidentiality, indemnification, audits, reporting and accounting.

#### XXVI. TERMINATION

- [SC23] A. Either party may terminate this Agreement, without cause, upon thirty (30) calendar days written notice given the other party.
- B. Unless otherwise specified in this Agreement, COUNTY may terminate this Agreement upon five (5) calendar days written notice if CONTRACTOR fails to perform any of the terms of this Agreement. At ADMINISTRATOR's sole discretion, CONTRACTOR may be allowed up to thirty (30) calendar days for corrective action.
- C. COUNTY may terminate this Agreement immediately, upon written notice, on the occurrence of any of the following events:
  - 1. The loss by CONTRACTOR of legal capacity.
  - 2. Cessation of services.
- 3. The delegation or assignment of CONTRACTOR's services, operation or administration to another entity without the prior written consent of COUNTY.
- 4. The neglect by any physician or licensed person employed by CONTRACTOR of any duty required pursuant to this Agreement.
- 5. The loss of accreditation or any license required by the Licenses and Laws paragraph Paragraph of this Agreement.
- 6. The continued incapacity of any physician or licensed person to perform duties required pursuant to this Agreement.
- 7. Unethical conduct or malpractice by any physician or licensed person providing services pursuant to this Agreement; provided, however, COUNTY may waive this option if CONTRACTOR removes such physician or licensed person from serving persons treated or assisted pursuant to this Agreement.

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#### D. CONTINGENT FUNDING

- 1. Any obligation of COUNTY under this Agreement is contingent upon the following:
- a. The continued availability of federal, state and county funds for reimbursement of COUNTY's expenditures, and
- b. Inclusion of sufficient funding for the services hereunder in the applicable budget approved by the Board of Supervisors.
- 2. In the event such funding is subsequently reduced or terminated, COUNTY may <u>suspend</u>, terminate or renegotiate this Agreement upon thirty (30) calendar days written notice given CONTRACTOR.
- E. In the event this Agreement is <u>suspended or</u> terminated prior to the completion of the term as specified in the Referenced Contract Provisions of this Agreement, ADMINISTRATOR may, at its sole discretion, reduce the Maximum Obligation of this Agreement in an amount consistent with the reduced term of the Agreement.
- F. In the event this Agreement is terminated by either party, after receiving a Notice of Termination CONTRACTOR shall do the following:
- 1. Comply with termination instructions provided by ADMINISTRATOR in a manner which is consistent with recognized standards of quality care and prudent business practice.
- 2. Obtain immediate clarification from ADMINISTRATOR of any unsettled issues of contract performance during the remaining contract term.
- 3. If clients are to be transferred to another facility for services, furnish ADMINISTRATOR, upon request, all client information and records deemed necessary by ADMINISTRATOR to effect an orderly transfer.
- 4. Assist ADMINISTRATOR in effecting the transfer of clients in a manner consistent with client's best interests.
- 5. If records are to be transferred to COUNTY, pack and label such records in accordance with directions provided by ADMINISTRATOR.
- 6. Return to COUNTY, in the manner indicated by ADMINISTRATOR, any equipment and supplies purchased with funds provided by COUNTY.
- 7. To the extent services are terminated, cancel outstanding commitments covering the procurement of materials, supplies, equipment, and miscellaneous items, as well as outstanding commitments which relate to personal services. With respect to these canceled commitments, CONTRACTOR shall submit a written plan for settlement of all outstanding liabilities and all claims arising out of such cancellation of commitment which shall be subject to written approval of ADMINISTRATOR.
- G. The rights and remedies of COUNTY provided in this Termination paragraph Paragraph shall not be exclusive, and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Agreement.

XXVII. THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARY 1 Neither party hereto intends that this Agreement shall create rights hereunder in third parties 2 3 including, but not limited to, any subcontractors or any clients provided services hereunder. 4 XXVIII. WAIVER OF DEFAULT OR BREACH 5 Waiver by COUNTY of any default by CONTRACTOR shall not be considered a waiver of any 6 [RL25] subsequent default. Waiver by COUNTY of any breach by CONTRACTOR of any provision of this 7 Agreement shall not be considered a waiver of any subsequent breach. Waiver by COUNTY of any 8 default or any breach by CONTRACTOR shall not be considered a modification of the terms of this 9 Agreement. 10 11 // 12 // 13 14 // 15 16 // 17 18 // 19 20 // 21 22 // 23 24 25 // // 26 27 28 29 30 // 31 // 32 33 // 34 35 36 37

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25	SIGNED AND CERTIFIED THAT A COPY	
26	OF THIS DOCUMENT HAS BEEN DELIVERED	
27	TO THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD PER G.C. SEC. 25103	<del>3, RESO 79-1535</del>
28	ATTEST.	
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31	-DARLENE J. BLOOM -Clerk of the Board of Supervisors	
32	Orange County, California	
33	HEALTH CARE AGENCY	
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8	If the contracting party is a corporation, two (2) signatures are required: one (1) signature by the Chairman of the Board, the
9	President or any Vice President; and one (1) signature by the Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, the Chief Financial Officer or any Assistant Treasurer. If the contract is signed by one (1) authorized individual only, a copy of the corporate resolution
10	or by-laws whereby the board of directors has empowered said authorized individual to act on its behalf by his or her
11	signature alone is required by HCA.
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1	EXHIBIT A
2	TO AGREEMENT FOR PROVISION OF
3	HIV TRANSITIONAL HOUSING SERVICES WITH
4	STRAIGHT TALK CLINIC, INC.
5	JULY 1, <u>2012<mark>2011</mark> THROUGH JUNE 30, <u>2014</u><del>2012</del></u>
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7	I. <u>ASSURANCES</u>
8	In accordance with funding requirements under Title XXVI of the Public Health Services Act as
9	amended by the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Modernization Act of 2006 (Ryan White Act),
10	CONTRACTOR assures that it will:
11	A. Provide, to the maximum extent practicable, Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)-HIV
12	related health care and support services without regard to the ability of the individual to pay for such
13	services and without regard to the current or past health condition of the individual with HIV disease.
14	B. Provide services in a setting that is accessible to low-income and racial/ethnic minority
15	individuals with HIV disease and their families. Services shall include cultural and language
16	competency to meet the special needs of CONTRACTOR's participants.
17	C. Permit and cooperate with any official federal or state investigations undertaken regarding
18	programs conducted under the Ryan White Act.
19	D. Assure that contract funds are used as payor of last resort. Contractor shall not use contract
20	funds to make payments for any item or service to the extent that payment for that item or service has
21	already been made, or can reasonably expect to be made:
22	1. Under any State compensation program, under an insurance policy, or under any federal or
23	state health benefits program; or
24	2. By an entity that provides health services on a prepaid basis; or
25	3. By third party reimbursement.
26	E. Comply with the funding requirements regarding charges for services:
27	1. In the case of individuals with an income less that than or equal to one hundred percent
28	(100%) of the official federal poverty line, CONTRACTOR will not impose charges on any such
29	individual for the provision of services under this the Agreement.
30	2. In the case of individuals with an income greater than one hundred percent (100%) of the
31	official federal poverty line, CONTRACTOR shall:
32	a. Impose charges on such individuals for the provision of such services.
33	b. Impose charges according to a schedule of charges that is made available to the public.
34	3. In the case of individuals with an income greater than one hundred percent (100%) of the
35	official federal poverty line and not exceeding two hundred percent (200%) of such poverty line,
36	CONTRACTOR shall not, for any calendar year, impose charges in an amount exceeding five percent
37	(5%) of the annual gross income of the individual involved.

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- 4. In the case of individuals with an income greater than two hundred percent (200%) of the official federal poverty line and not exceeding three hundred percent (300%) of such poverty line, CONTRACTOR will not, for any calendar year, impose charges in an amount exceeding seven (7%) percent of the annual gross income of the individual involved.
- 5. In the case of individuals with an income greater than three hundred percent (300%) of the official federal poverty line, CONTRACTOR will not, for any calendar year, impose charges in an amount exceeding ten percent (10%) of the annual gross income of the individual involved.
- F. Notify COUNTY immediately, in writing, if CONTRACTOR or any of its principals is debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal Department or Agency.

#### II. BUDGET

A. The following budget, for each period of the Agreement, is set forth for informational purposes only.

## ADMINISTRATIVE COST

17	Salaries	\$ <u>20,045</u> <del>19,857</del>
18	Benefits	3,011 <mark>2,192</mark>
19	Services and Supplies	653
20	Subcontractor Cost	221
21	SUBTOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE COST	\$ <u>23,930</u> <del>22,923</del>
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23	PROGRAM COST	
24	Salaries	\$104, <u>634<mark>253</mark></u>
25	Benefits	22, <u>182</u> 445
26	Services and Supplies	<u>46,147</u> 44,618
27	Subcontractor Cost	1,991
28	SUBTOTAL PROGRAM COST	\$ <u>174,955</u> <del>173,307</del>
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30	GROSS COST	\$ <u>198,885</u> <del>196,230</del>
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32	REVENUE	_
33	Resident Fees	\$ <u>6,200</u> 3,545
34	TOTAL REVENUE	\$ <u>6,200</u> 3,545
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36	MAXIMUM OBLIGATION	\$192,685
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1	B. Any increases and decreases in budget must be approved, in advance and in writing, by
2	ADMINISTRATOR.
3	C. BUDGET/STAFFING MODIFICATIONS - CONTRACTOR may request to shift funds
4	between programs, or between budgeted line items within a program, for the purpose of meeting specific
5	program needs or for providing continuity of care to its consumers, by utilizing a Budget/Staffing
6	Modification Request form provided by ADMINISTRATOR. CONTRACTOR shall submit a properly
7	completed Budget/Staffing Modification Request to ADMINISTRATOR for consideration, in advance,
8	which will include a justification narrative specifying the purpose of the request, the amount of said
9	funds to be shifted, and the sustaining annual impact of the shift as may be applicable to the current
10	contract period and/or future contract periods. CONTRACOTRCONTRACTOR shall obtain written
11	approval of any Budget/Staffing Modification Request(s) from ADMINISTRATOR prior to
12	implementation by CONTRACTOR. Failure of CONTRACTOR to obtain written approval from
13	ADMINISTRATOR for any proposed Budget/Staffing Modification Request(s) may result in
14	disallowance of those costs.
15	1. CONTRACTOR's administrative costs cannot exceed ten percent (10%)————————————————————————————————————
16	——CATALOG of FEDERAL DOMESTIC ASSISTANCE (total costs for each service.
17	2. CONTRACTOR's cumulative total costs shall be evaluated monthly and compared to the
18	percent of expected contracted costs at that point in the contract period. If CONTRACTOR's actual
19	costs deviate ten percent (10%), either above or below the target, ADMINISTRATOR may request a
20	written justification and a CAP or request for budget revision.
21	3. In the event CONTRACTOR's costs are ten percent (10%) or more below the percent of
22	expected contacted costs; and CONTRACTOR fails to submit a plan within the time period specified by
23	ADMINISTRATOR. ADMINISTRATOR may reduce the Maximum Obligation for the Period as set
24	forth in the Referenced Contract Provisions of the Agreement. ADMINISTRATOR shall notify
25	CONTRACTOR in writing of such reduction.
26	DCFDA) INFORMATION
27	1. The 1.—This Agreement includes federal funds paid to CONTRACTOR. The CFDA
28	number and associated information for federal funds paid through this the Agreement are specified
29	below:
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31	CFDA Year: 2009 <u>2012</u>
32	CFDA <mark>#: <u>No.:</u> 14.241</mark>
33	Program Title: Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (indirect)

Cooperative Agreement between County of Orange and City of Santa Ana

Department of Housing and Urban Development

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<u>CFDA Year: 2012</u> <u>CFDA No.: 93.914</u>

Program Title: HIV Emergency Relief Project Grants (B)
Federal Agency: Department of Health and Human Services

Award Name: HIV Emergency Relief Project Grants (B) (Ryan White Part A)

2. CONTRACTOR may be required to have an audit conducted in accordance with federal OMB Circular Number A-133. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for complying with any federal audit requirements within the reporting period specified by OMB Circular Number A-133.

3. ADMINISTRATOR may revise the CFDA information listed above, and shall notify CONTRACTOR in writing of said revisions.

#### III. PAYMENTS

A. BASIS FOR REIMBURSEMENT - COUNTY shall pay CONTRACTOR for the actual costs of providing the services described hereunder, less revenues which are actually received by CONTRACTOR; provided, however, that CONTRACTOR's costs are allowable pursuant to county, state, and federal regulations. Non-compliance will require the completion of corrective action plan(s) (CAP) by CONTRACTOR. If CAPs are not completed within timeframes as determined by ADMINISTRATOR, payments may be reduced accordingly. Furthermore, if CONTRACTOR is ineligible to provide services due to non-compliance with licensure and/or certification standards of the State, County or Probation OCPD, ADMINISTRATOR may elect to reduce COUNTY's maximum obligation proportionate to the length of time that CONTRACTOR is ineligible to provide services.

- B. PAYMENT METHOD COUNTY shall pay CONTRACTOR monthly in arrears the actual cost of the services, less revenues that are actually received by CONTRACTOR provided, however, that the total of such payments shall not exceed the COUNTY's Maximum Obligation. CONTRACTOR's billingsinvoices shall be on a form approved or provided by ADMINISTRATOR and shall provide such information as is required by ADMINISTRATOR. BillingsInvoices are due by the twentieth (20th) calendar day of each month, and payments to CONTRACTOR should be released by COUNTY no later than twenty-one (21) calendar days after receipt of the correctly completed billing form.
- C. Monthly payments are interim payments only, and subject to Final Settlement in accordance with the Cost Report paragraph of this Agreement Paragraph of the Agreement. Invoices received after the due date may not be paid in accordance with Subparagraph III.B.above.
- D. All billings invoices to COUNTY shall be supported, at CONTRACTOR's facility, by source documentation including, but not limited to, ledgers, books, vouchers, journals, time sheets, payrolls, appointment schedules, schedules for allocating costs, invoices, bank statements, canceled checks, receipts, receiving records, and records of services provided.

- E. In support of the monthly billing, CONTRACTOR shall submit an Expenditure and Revenue Report as specified in the Reports Paragraph of this Exhibit A to the Agreement. ADMINISTRATOR may use the Expenditure and Revenue Report to determine payment to CONTRACTOR.
- F. ADMINISTRATOR may withhold or delay any payment if CONTRACTOR fails to comply with any provision of this the Agreement.
- G. COUNTY shall not reimburse CONTRACTOR for services provided beyond the expiration and/or termination of thisthe Agreement.
- H. In conjunction with Payments Paragraph Subparagraph III.A. of this Exhibit A to the Agreement, units of service shall not be entered in the COUNTY IRIS system for services not rendered. If information has been entered, corrections will be made within ten (10) business days from notification of ADMINISTRATOR.

#### IV. RECORDS

- A. PARTICIPANT RECORDS CONTRACTOR shall maintain adequate records in accordance with the COUNTY Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services Administration Guidelines on each individual Participant in sufficient detail to permit an evaluation of services, which shall include, but need not be limited to an admission record which shall include documentation that transitional housing is appropriate for the Participant.
- B. FINANCIAL RECORDS CONTRACTOR shall prepare and maintain accurate and complete financial records of its costs and operating expenses. Such records shall reflect the actual costs of the type of service for which payment is claimed in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, the Alcohol Services Reporting System (ASRS) Manual, and the Drug Program Fiscal Systems (DPFS) Manual.
- 1. Any apportionment of or distribution of costs, including indirect costs, to or between programs or cost centers of CONTRACTOR shall be documented, and shall be made in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, the ASRS Manual, and the DPFS Manual.
- 2. CONTRACTOR shall account for funds provided through this the Agreement separately from other funds and maintain a clear audit trail for the expenditure of funds.
- The Participant eligibility determination and fee charged to and collected from Participants, together with a record of all billingsinvoices rendered and revenues received from any source on behalf of Participants treated pursuant to this the Agreement, must be reflected in CONTRACTOR's financial records.

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V. <u>REPORTS</u>

#### A. MONTHLY PROGRAMMATIC

- 1. CONTRACTOR shall submit a monthly programmatic report to ADMINISTRATOR, including information required and on a form approved or provided by ADMINISTRATOR, in conjunction with the billing described in the Payments <a href="mailto:paragraph">paragraph</a> Paragraph in this Exhibit A. These monthly programmatic reports should be received by ADMINISTRATOR no later than the tenth (10th) business day of the month following the report month.
- 2. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible to include in the monthly programmatic report any problems in implementing the provisions of this the Agreement, pertinent facts or interim findings, staff changes, status of license(s) and/or certification(s), changes in population served, and reasons for any changes. Additionally, a statement that the CONTRACTOR is or is not progressing satisfactorily in achieving all the terms of the Agreement shall be included.

#### B. FISCAL

- 1. CONTRACTOR shall submit a monthly expenditure/revenue report to ADMINISTRATOR, including information required and on a form approved or provided by ADMINISTRATOR, in conjunction with the billing described in the Payments <a href="mailto:paragraph-Paragraph">paragraph</a> in this Exhibit A. These monthly expenditure/revenue reports should be received by ADMINISTRATOR no later than the fifteenth (15th) calendar day of the month following the report month.
- 2. CONTRACTOR shall submit monthly Year-End Projection Reports to ADMINISTRATOR. These reports shall be on a form acceptable to, or provided by, ADMINISTRATOR and shall report anticipated year-end actual costs and revenues for CONTRACTOR's program(s) or cost center(s) described in the Services paragraph Paragraph of Exhibit A to this the Agreement. Such reports shall include actual monthly costs and revenue to date and anticipated monthly costs and revenue to the end of the fiscal year. Year-End Projection Reports shall be submitted at the same time as the monthly Expenditure and Revenue Reports.
- C. ADDITIONAL REPORTS CONTRACTOR shall make additional reports as required by ADMINISTRATOR concerning CONTRACTOR's activities as they affect the services hereunder. ADMINISTRATOR will be specific as to the nature of information requested and allow time frame the information is needed.

#### VI. SERVICES

- A. FACILITY CONTRACTOR shall provide Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)HIV Transitional Housing Services described herein at 808 La Vergn Way, Santa Ana, California 92703, or at any other location approved, in writing, by ADMINISTRATOR.
  - 1. The facility shall include the following:

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a. Safe sleeping quarters, a separate bed for each Participant and a lounge area for all Participants.

- b. No more than six (6) Participants are housed in the facility at one time and the facility is maintained in a decent, safe, and sanitary condition.
- c. There will be no more than two (2) persons of the same gender sharing a single bedroom within the facility at any time.
- 2. Unless otherwise authorized in writing by ADMINISTRATOR, CONTRACTOR shall maintain regularly scheduled service hours, seven (7) days a week, twenty-four (24) hours per day throughout the year. CONTRACTOR shall make its best effort to provide services pursuant to this the Agreement in a manner that is culturally and linguistically appropriate for the population(s) served. CONTRACTOR shall maintain documents of such efforts which may include; but not limited to: records of participation in COUNTY-sponsored or other applicable training; recruitment and hiring policies and procedures; copies of literature in multiple languages and formats, as appropriate; and descriptions of measures taken to enhance accessibility for, and sensitivity to, individuals who are physically challenged.

#### B. PERSONS TO BE SERVED

- 1. CONTRACTOR shall serve adults, ages eighteen (18) years of age and older, who have a history of substance abuse disorder and are living with HIV disease.
- 2. CONTRACTOR shall admit all persons referred by ADMINISTRATOR, twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days per week. ADMINISTRATOR shall provide one (1) day's notice to CONTRACTOR when any Participant is not eligible for the services described herein.
- 3. Participants mean persons who have an alcohol and/or other drug problem and who are HIV positive, for whom a COUNTY approved intake and admission for transitional housing as appropriate have been completed pursuant to this the agreement.
  - 4. All Participants shall be referred by ADMINISTRATOR.

#### C. UNITS OF SERVICE

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- 1. A Unit of Service shall be one (1) calendar day during which services are provided to a Participant pursuant to this the Agreement. The day of admission shall be included and the day of discharge shall be excluded. If both admission and discharge occur on the same day, the day shall be considered a day of admission and counts as a full day.
- 2. CONTRACTOR should provide one thousand eight hundred seventy-two (1,872) Units of Service.
- 3. CONTRACTOR should include participation by a minimum of eighteen (18) Participants during any single period of the Agreement.
- 4. CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR may mutually agree, in writing to adjust the Units of Service set forth in subparagraphs VI.C.2. and VI.C.3. above.

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- D. TRANSITIONAL HOUSING SERVICES CONTRACTOR shall provide a six (6) bed, four (4) month alcohol and drug-free housing and other services within the specifications stated, unless otherwise authorized by ADMINISTRATOR. Such services shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
- 1. An alcohol and drug-free, supervised, twenty-four (24) hour living environment for Participants who are currently participating in treatment at a COUNTY-contracted Narcotic Replacement Treatment program or other County operated or contracted Alcohol and Drug Abuse Substance Use Disorder Outpatient Clinics or Mental Health program and who have no available housing. Although CONTRACTOR provides no direct counseling or treatment services to Participant, CONTRACTOR shall encourage and provide structured daily activities; such as health and fitness recreation, providing Participant responsibility for daily household duties, including food preparation, house cleaning, and basic household operations. In addition, CONTRACTOR shall encourage Participant to live productive, drug-free lives, which may include working, going to school, attending appropriate twelve-step program meetings, or volunteering in the community.
- 2. House Rules for standards of conduct for all Participants shall be established which shall include mandatory participation in a COUNTY-operated or COUNTY-contracted outpatient treatment program requiring at least three (3) sessions per month. Proof of participation shall be documented in Participant files. CONTRACTOR shall immediately help the participant to enroll in another treatment program or arrange discharge of any Participant who was discharged from outpatient treatment as appropriate. CONTRACTOR has authority to discharge any Participant who violates house rules. Said House Rules shall be enforced by CONTRACTOR's House Manager, other paid staff, intern(s) or volunteer(s), as designated by CONTRACTOR's Executive Director.
- 3. Provision of three (3) meals per day. Such meals shall be nutritious and appropriate to the health needs of the Participant.
  - 4. Provision of laundry facilities at no cost to the Participant.
  - 5. Provision of toiletry articles appropriate to the health and grooming needs of the Participant.
- 6. Provision of information regarding public transportation, which shall include bus schedules, so that Participant may participate in alcohol and drug abuse substance use disorder treatment programs. CONTRACTOR shall provide Participant with information on how to obtain a bus pass.

#### 7. PARTICIPANT SUPERVISION

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- a. CONTRACTOR shall provide on site supervision of all Participant activities twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days a week by paid program staff. "Awake" supervision is required for sixteen (16) hours of every twenty-four (24) hour day. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that the house is maintained in an orderly manner.
- b. A house log shall be maintained on each shift and supervised by a designated program staff person. Information to be documented in the house log shall include but not be limited to:
  - 1) Date, time, signature and title of person making all entries in the house log.

- 2) Staff and shift changes which occur at the facility.
- 3) Participant name, signature, date, and time when leaving the program site and estimated time of return. Participants returning to the program site shall sign in.
- 4) Special incidents as defined in subparagraph XVISubparagraph XVII.C. of the Agreement.
  - 8. Encouragement of Participant to:
- a. Take increasing responsibility for treatment goals established by the individual Participant in conjunction with outpatient treatment staff.
  - b. Increase their use of support systems in the community.
- c. Use leisure time in a constructive manner by supplying Participant with recreational equipment, vocational materials, educational materials, and fitness equipment.
  - d. Maintain adequate grooming.
- 9. Assisting Participant in learning social skills, such as appropriate communication with others.
  - 10. Securing and administration of prescribed medication(s).
- E. GATEKEEPER CONTRACTOR shall coordinate case management through consultation with the COUNTY's Gatekeeper assigned to this program. The Gatekeeper will be designated by the COUNTY ADAS ADMINISTRATOR and will have official clinical liaison with CONTRACTOR for this program. All persons admitted by CONTRACTOR to become Participant shall be pre-approved by the Gatekeeper. CONTRACTOR shall verify and provide evidence of HIV seropositivity of Participants prior to admission to the Gatekeeper.
- F. CASE MANAGEMENT CONTRACTOR shall coordinate case management as described in subparagraph E., above, as well as described hereunder. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for providing liaison with: the COUNTY's public health nurse for Participant medical case management; the Orange County Social Services Agency to assist persons in qualifying for benefits and/or services; and other Orange County agencies that provide supportive services.
- F. CASE MANAGEMENT CONTRACTOR shall provide Case Management services by contacting outside agencies and making referrals for services outside the scope of comprehensive substance abuse services as identified in the Participant's recovery. Such concomitant services include academic education, vocational training, medical and dental treatment, pre- and post- counseling and testing for infectious diseases, legal assistance, job-search assistance, financial assistance, childcare, and self-help programs such as twelve (12)- step programs. Said linkages, referrals and follow-up are to be documented in the Participant file.
- G. CONTRACTOR shall not allow any Participant to remain more than four (4) months in CONTRACTOR's facility without prior written approval of ADMINISTRATOR.
  - H. HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES

- 1. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that procedures are established and used in the event a Participant becomes ill and requires medical transportation and/or medical treatment.
  - 2. Medical case management shall be provided by COUNTY public health services.
- 3. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all Participants have received a tuberculosis (TB) test prior to admission.

#### I. EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICE

- 1. Emergency Medical Transportation COUNTY shall only pay for emergency medical ambulance or medical van transportation to and from designated Transitional Housing alcohol and drug abuse Substance Use Disorder treatment programs or health facilities through the COUNTY's Medical Transportation Agreement under the following conditions:
- a. Ambulance transportation shall be used for services requiring immediate attention for a Participant due to any sudden or serious illness or injury requiring immediate medical attention, where delay in providing such services may aggravate the medical condition or cause the loss of life.
- b. When any Participant needs non-emergency transportation as identified in subparagraph 12.b. Subparagraph 2. below, and CONTRACTOR cannot transport Participant due to unforeseen circumstances including, but not limited to, staffing constraints, CONTRACTOR vehicle access within a timely manner or Participant's physical condition and/or limitations.
- c. CONTRACTOR shall utilize the COUNTY's Ambulance Monthly Rotation Call Log to request transportation services from Ambulance Providers designated for transportation within the city of the CONTRACTOR's facility for each said month as identified on the log.
- d. CONTRACTOR shall use its best efforts to contact Ambulance Providers identified on the Monthly Rotation Call Log as those providers who offer van transportation services if and when an emergency situation occurs and an ambulance is not required.
- e. CONTRACTOR shall be held liable and may be billed by the Ambulance Provider for services requested by CONTRACTOR that are deemed inappropriate for use and not a covered service in <a href="subparagraph">subparagraph</a> VI of this Exhibit A to the Agreement by the COUNTY.
- 2. Non-Emergency Transportation CONTRACTOR shall transport Participant, either in CONTRACTOR's own, or COUNTY loaned, vehicle to locations that are considered necessary and/or important to the Participant's recovery plan including, but not limited to, Social Security Administration offices for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits and for non-emergency medical or mental health services not identified in subparagraph 12.a above, Subparagraph 1., that require treatment at a physician office, urgent care, or emergency room when an ambulance provider is not necessary or required for transportation based on the level of severity and/or services required by the Participant.
  - J. ALCOHOL AND DRUGSUBSTANCE USE SCREENING
- 1. CONTRACTOR shall have a written policy and procedure statement regarding alcohol and drug screening that includes random drug and/or alcohol testing a minimum of two times a month for all

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participants. All urine specimen collection shall be observed by same sex staff. The policy shall be approved by Administrator. The program shall:

- a. Establish procedures that protect against the falsification and/or contamination of any body specimen sample collected for drug screening; and:
  - b. Document results of the drug screening in the Participant's files.
- 2. In the event CONTRACTOR wishes to utilize COUNTY-contracted laboratory for drug screening purposes, CONTRACTOR shall collect samples from Participant with approval of COUNTY.
- 3. Such testing shall be provided at COUNTY's expense. CONTRACTOR shall label and deliver samples to COUNTY's Alcohol and Drug Abuse Substance Use Disorder Treatment Services program site(s) specified by ADMINISTRATOR or mail samples to a licensed laboratory, which address shall be provided by ADMINISTRATOR.
- 4. In the event that any Participant of CONTRACTOR receives a Drug Screening test result indicating any substance abuseuse, CONTRACTOR shall formulate and implement a plan of corrective action which shall be documented in the Participant's record, and shall notify COUNTY of such action within two (2) business days of receipt of such test results if the Participant is allowed to remain in the program.

#### K. PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES

- 1. CONTRACTOR shall be required to achieve performance objectives, tracking and reporting Performance Outcome Objective statistics in monthly programmatic reports, as appropriate. ADMINISTRATOR recognizes that alterations may be necessary to the following services to meet the objective, and, therefore, revisions may be implemented by mutual agreement between CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR.
- 2. Alcohol Drug Abuse Substance (ADAS)Use Disorder Treatment Performance Outcome Objectives:
- Objective 1: CONTRACTOR shall ensure Participant is linked to appropriate services providing medical care for HIV infection and treatment of substance abuse addiction, use disorder. Linkage Rates shall be calculated by dividing the number of successful links of a Participate by the number of links the CONTRACTOR has determined are appropriate for that Participant.
- b. Objective 2: CONTRACTOR shall assist Participant in obtaining permanent housing. Housing Rates shall be calculated by dividing the number of Participants successfully transitioning to permanent housing by the number of Participants leaving the program during the evaluation period.
- L. MEETINGS CONTRACTOR's Executive Director or designee shall participate, when requested, in meetings facilitated by ADMINISTRATOR related to the provision of services pursuant to thisthe Agreement.
- M. CONTRACTOR shall not conduct any proselytizing activities, regardless of funding sources, with respect to any person who has been referred to CONTRACTOR by COUNTY under the terms of this the Agreement. Further, CONTRACTOR agrees that the funds provided hereunder shall not be

used to promote, directly or indirectly, any religion, religious creed or cult, denomination or sectarian 1 institution, or religious belief. 2 N. NON-SMOKING POLICY - CONTRACTOR shall establish a written non-smoking policy, 3 which shall be reviewed and approved by ADMINISTRATOR that specifies designated areas as the only 4 areas where smoking is permitted. At a minimum, the non-smoking policy shall specify the facility is 5 "smoke-free" and designated smoking areas outside the facility. 6 O. VISITATION POLICY - CONTRACTOR shall establish a written visitation policy, which shall 7 be reviewed and approved by ADMINISTRATOR, which shall include, but not be limited to, the 8 following: 9 1. Sign in logs; 10 2. Visitation hours; and 11 3. Designated visiting areas at the facility. 12 P. PARTICIPANT SIGN IN/OUT LOG AND SCHEDULE - CONTRACTOR shall maintain a 13 Participant sign in/out log for all Participants, which shall include, but not be limited to, the following: 14 1. Participant's schedule for treatment, work, education or other activities; 15 2. Location and telephone number where the Participant may be reached; and 16 3. Requirement for Participant to notify the program of any change in his/her schedule. 17 Q. GOOD NEIGHBOR POLICY- CONTRACTOR shall establish a Good Neighbor Policy, which 18 shall be reviewed and approved by ADMINISTRATOR. The policy shall include, but not be limited to, 19 staff training to deal with neighbor complaints, staff contact information available to neighboring 20 residents, and complaint procedures. 21 22 // // 23 24 25 // 26 27 28 29 | // 30 31 // 32 // 33 34 35

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1	1    VII. <u>STAFFING</u>		
2	A. CONTRACTOR shall, at a minimum, provide the following paid staffing expressed in		
3	FTEs, which shall be equal to an average of forty (40) hours of work per week.		
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5	ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF FTES		
6	Administrator 0.18		
7	Financial Controller 0.11		
8	ADMINISTRATIVE SUBTOTAL 0.29		
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10	PROGRAM STAFF		
11	Program Coordinator 1.00		
12	Recovery Program Aide 2.05		
13	Assistant Coordinator 0.88		
14	Floater Staff 0.36		
15	PROGRAM SUBTOTAL 4.29		
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17	TOTAL FTEs 4.58		
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19	B. CONTRACTOR shall include bilingual/bicultural services to meet the needs of threshold		
20	languages determined by COUNTY. the population to be served under the Agreement. Whenever		
21	possible, bilingual/bicultural staff should be retained. Any clinical vacancies occurring at a time when		
22	bilingual and bicultural composition of the clinical staffing does not meet the above requirement must be		
23	filled with bilingual and bicultural staff unless ADMINISTRATOR consents, in writing, to the filling of		
24	those positions with non-bilingual staff. Salary savings resulting from such vacant positions may not be		
25	used to cover costs other than salaries and employees benefits unless otherwise authorized in writing, in		
26	advance, by ADMINISTRATOR.		
27	BC. CONTRACTOR shall make its best efforts to provide services pursuant to this the Agreement in		
28	a manner that is culturally and linguistically appropriate for the population(s) served. CONTRACTOR		
29	shall maintain documentation of such efforts which may include, but not be limited to: records of		
30	participation in COUNTY-sponsored or other applicable training; recruitment and hiring policies and		
31	procedures; copies of literature in multiple languages and formats, as appropriate; and descriptions of		
32	measures taken to enhance accessibility for, and sensitivity to, persons who are physically challenged.		
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— C. CONTRACTOR shall, at a minimum, provide the following paid staffing expressed in Full Time Equivalents (FTEs), which shall be equal to an average of forty (40) hours of work per week.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF	<del>FTEs</del>
— Administrator	0.180
— Financial Controller	<u>0.110</u>
ADMINISTRATIVE SUBTOTAL	0.290
PROGRAM STAFF	
— Program Coordinator	1.000
— Recovery Program Aide	<del>1.490</del>
- Assistant Coordinator	0.875
— Floater Staff	<del>0.360</del>
PROGRAM SUBTOTAL	<del>3.725</del>
TOTAL FTEs	4.015

D. CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR may mutually agree, in writing, to modify the staffing set forth in subparagraph VI.B., Subparagraph VII.A., above.

E. STAFF CONDUCT – CONTRACTOR shall establish a written Policies and Procedures for employees, volunteers, interns, and members of the Board of Directors which shall include, but not be limited to, standards related to the use of drugs and/or alcohol; staff-Participant relationships; prohibition of sexual conduct with Participants; prohibition of forging or falsifying documents or drug tests; and real or perceived conflict of interest. Situations that may be perceived as a conflict of interest shall be brought to the ADMINISTRATOR's attention. Prior to providing any services pursuant to this the Agreement all employees, volunteers, and interns shall agree in writing to maintain the standards set forth in the said Policies and Procedures. A copy of the said Policies and Procedures shall be provided to each Participant upon admission and staff code of conduct shall be posted in writing in a prominent place in the treatment facility and updated annually by the Board of Directors.

F. CONTRACTOR shall provide pre-employment screening of any staff person providing any service pursuant to thisthe Agreement. All staff shall pass an Orange County criminal justice background check conducted by the Orange County Probation Department OCPD on a yearly basis. Program directors, managers and other supervisory staff will be requested to voluntarily submit to a more extensive background check including "live scan" fingerprinting. The results of the fingerprint checks will be sent directly from the Department of Justice to the Probation Department OCPD.

- 1. All staff, prior to hiring, shall meet the following requirements:
- a. No person shall have been convicted of a sex offense for which the person is required to register as a sex offender under California Penal Code section PC, Section 290;
- b. No person shall have been convicted of an arson offense Violation of Penal Code sections PC, Sections 451, 451.1, 451.5, 452, 452.1, 453, 454, or 455;
- c. No person shall have been convicted of any violent felony as defined in Penal Code section PC, Section 667.5, which involve doing bodily harm to another person, for which the staff member was convicted within five (5) years prior to employment;
  - d. No person shall be on parole or formal probation;
- e. No person shall participate in the criminal activities of a criminal street gang and/or prison gang; and
- f. No prior employment history of improper conduct, including but not limited to, forging or falsifying documents or drug tests, sexual assault or sexual harassment, or inappropriate behavior with staff or residents at another treatment facility.
- 2. Exceptions to staffing requirements set forth above, may be requested if CONTRACTOR deems the decision will benefit the program. Requests for exceptions shall be submitted in writing and approved in advance by ADMINISTRATOR.
- 3. All program staff having direct contact with Participants shall, within the first (1<sup>st</sup>) year of employment, be trained in infectious disease recognition, crisis intervention techniques and to recognize physical and psychiatric systems that require appropriate referrals to other agencies. CONTRACTOR shall develop a written plan and provide ongoing training on topics related to alcohol and drug use on an annual basis. All staff training shall be documented and maintained as part of the training plan.
- G. CONTRACTOR may augment the above paid staff with volunteers or part-time student interns. Unless waived by ADMINISTRATOR, prior to providing services pursuant to this the Agreement, interns shall be Master's Candidates in Counseling or Social Work or have a Bachelor's Degree in a related field or be participating in any state recognized certification program. CONTRACTOR shall provide a minimum of one (1) hour supervision for each ten (10) hours of work by interns or consistent with school or licensing Board requirements. CONTRACTOR shall provide supervision to volunteers as specified in the respective job descriptions or work contracts. Volunteer or student intern services may not comprise more than twenty percent (20%) of the services provided.
- H. All personnel files shall be complete and made readily accessible to ADMINISTRATOR for purposes of audits and investigations or any other reason deemed necessary by ADMINISTRATOR.