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#### **AGREEMENT**

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#### COUNTY OF ORANGE

AND

RITE OF PASSAGE, ADOLESCENT TREATMENT CENTERS AND SCHOOLS, INC.

#### FOR THE PROVISION OF

#### TUSTIN FAMILY CAMPUS HIGH NEEDS YOUTH SERVICES

THIS AGREEMENT, entered into this 1st day of July 2014, which date is particularized for purpose of reference only, is by and between the COUNTY OF ORANGE, hereinafter referred to as "COUNTY," and RITE OF PASSAGE, ADOLESCENT TREATMENT CENTERS AND SCHOOLS, INC., a Nevada non-profit corporation, qualified to transact interstate business in the State of California, hereinafter referred to as "CONTRACTOR." This Agreement shall be administered by the County of Orange Social Services Agency Director or designee, hereinafter referred to as "ADMINISTRATOR."

#### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, COUNTY desires to contract with CONTRACTOR for the provision of residential care and intensive treatment services: and

WHEREAS, CONTRACTOR agrees to render such services on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth:

WHEREAS, such contracts are authorized and provided for pursuant to Section 16501. of the Welfare and Institutions Code:

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

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#### 1. TERM

The term of this Agreement shall commence on July 1 2014, and terminate on June 30, 2015, unless earlier terminated pursuant to the provisions of Paragraph 41 of this Agreement; however, CONTRACTOR shall be obligated to perform such duties as would normally extend beyond this term, including but not limited to, obligations with respect to indemnification, audits, reporting and accounting.

#### 2. ALTERATION OF TERMS

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

## 3. <u>STATUS OF CONTRACTOR</u>

- 3.1 CONTRACTOR is and shall at all times be deemed to be an independent contractor and shall be wholly responsible for the manner in which it performs the services required of it by the terms of this Agreement. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as creating the relationship of employer and employee, or principal and agent, between COUNTY and CONTRACTOR or any of CONTRACTOR's agents or employees. CONTRACTOR assumes exclusively the responsibility for the acts of its employees or agents as they relate to services to be provided during the course and scope of their employment.
- 3.2 CONTRACTOR, its agents, employees and volunteers shall not be entitled to any rights and/or privileges of COUNTY employees, and shall not be considered in any manner to be COUNTY employees.

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#### 4. DEFINITIONS

- 4.1 <u>Admission Agreement</u>: The written individual admission agreement between CONTRACTOR, the Youth/Non-Minor Dependent (NMD) and the Youth's/NMD's authorized representative as required by Title 22, California Code of Regulations (CCR) Section 80068.
- 4.2 <u>Assembly Bill 12 (AB 12)</u>: California legislation known as "Fostering Connections to Success Act," signed into law on September 30, 2010, and effective January 1, 2012, to be phased in through January 2014, extending foster care services beyond age eighteen (18) years.
- 4.3 <u>Awake Staff</u>: Staff which is awake and on-duty, responsible for supervising the Youth/NMD, who may or may not be sleeping.
- 4.4 <u>Community Care Licensing Division (CCLD</u>): The division of the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) that is responsible for the licensing and monitoring of group homes for compliance with Community Care Licensing (CCL) regulations within the State of California.
- 4.5  $\underline{\text{CFS}}$ : The Children and Family Services Division of the Social Services Agency (SSA).
- 4.6 <u>Culturally Responsive</u>: To have a general knowledge of cultural values and mores of individuals from diverse ethnic groups; the ability to recognize, respect, affirm, and value the worth of individuals from different ethnic groups; and the ability to interact responsively, respectfully, and effectively with people from diverse cultures, classes, races, ethnic groups, and religious backgrounds in a manner that recognizes, affirms, and values the worth of individuals, families, and communities as well as protecting the dignity of each person.
- 4.7 <u>Foster Care Eligibility Team</u>: SSA staff responsible for the issuing and handling of all payments to CONTRACTOR.
  - 4.8 <u>Health and Education Passport (HEP)</u>: The document that provides

historical and current medical, dental, mental health, and educational information as it pertains to a Youth/NMD.

- 4.9 <u>Health and Education Passport (HEP) Encounter Form</u>: The form to record the Youth/NMD's medical/dental exam information for the Health Passport Update report.
- 4.10 <u>Houseparent</u>: Pursuant to Title 22, CCR Section 84201(h)(1), the consistent, nurturing adult who resides full time at the Tustin Family Campus High Needs Youth Services homes, providing daily care for no more than three (3) Youth/NMD's, and is involved in the long-range planning for those Youth/NMD's during placement. There shall be one (1) houseparent onsite per home.
- 4.11 <u>Important Persons</u>: Individuals identified by the Youth/NMD placed at the Tustin Family Campus, ages ten (10) years or older, as defined in WIC Section 366.3(e)2, that are important to the Youth/NMD consistent with his/her best interest.
- 4.12 <u>Individual Education Plan (IEP)</u>: An assessment procedure requested by parents, guardians, school staff, and/or other involved parties, to determine a youth's educational needs.
- 4.13 <u>Needs and Services Plan</u>: The written plan required by Title 22, CCR Sections 84068.2 and 84268.2.
- 4.14 <u>Non-Minor Dependent (NMD)</u>: Pursuant to California Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) Section 11400, a Youth who has attained 18 years of age while in foster care and is younger than nineteen (19) years as of January 1, 2012; younger than twenty (20) years as of January 1, 2013; or younger than twenty-one (21) years as of January 1, 2014. The NMD must meet at least one of the participation requirements pursuant to WIC Section 11400, and must participate in a Transitional Independent Living Plan under the supervision of ADMINISTRATOR.

- 4.15 <u>Notice of Hearing</u>: Notification by certified mail of a Youth's/NMD's dependency status review hearing. Included with the Notice of Hearing is the Summary of Recommendation for Disposition form, which is required to be provided to the party having physical custody of the Youth/NMD, if the Youth/NMD is not residing with his/her parents.
  - 4.16 Probation Department: The County of Orange Probation Department.
- 4.17 <u>Probation Officer</u>: The Youth's/NMD's assigned County of Orange Probation Officer.
- 4.18 <u>Program Manager</u>: SSA Management staff responsible for the oversight of the Tustin Family Campus High Needs Youth Services homes placement.
- 4.19 <u>Program Statement</u>: The document that is prepared by all group homes (GH), as required by State regulation and filed with CCLD, which provides details of the day-to-day operation of the GH, including, but not limited to, staffing, training, therapy, intake criteria, and record-keeping.
- 4.20 <u>Social Worker</u>: SSA employee assigned as the case-carrying social worker responsible for a Youth's/NMD's placement and care.
- 4.21 Special Education Local Planning Area (SELPA): Service area covered by a special education local plan and the governance structure created under any of the planning options of California Education Code Sections 56205, 56206, 56208, 56213, 56241, and 56243-56245. SELPAs facilitate educational programs and services for special needs students and training for parents and educators. The SELPA collaborates with county agencies and school districts to develop and maintain healthy and enriching environments in which special needs students and families can live and succeed.
- 4.22 <u>Team Decision Making (TDM)</u>: A group process facilitated by CFS to make decisions critical to a Youth's/NMD's well-being, including but not limited to decisions to separate a Youth/NMD from his/her family, reunify with

the family, or to change a placement.

- 4.23 Termination of Placement: Severing the Admission Agreement for an individual Youth/NMD and concluding payment to CONTRACTOR for care of the Youth/NMD. Planned termination of placement means CONTRACTOR, Youth/NMD, and Youth's/NMD's Social Worker/Probation Officer have agreed that the Youth/NMD has met goals of the program, and have planned the Youth's/NMD's transition home or to another caregiver. Unplanned termination means that the Youth/NMD is ordered removed from the placement by the Juvenile Court, or the Youth/NMD is removed from the placement due to safety concerns, or that CONTRACTOR has requested the Youth's/NMD's removal because the program cannot meet the Youth/NMD's needs. CONTRACTOR shall provide written notice to COUNTY within seven (7) calendar days prior to termination of placement. A TDM, which CONTRACTOR shall attend, shall be conducted prior to any termination, planned or unplanned.
- 4.24 <u>Title 22</u>: Title 22, Division 6 of the CCR relating to the licensing of community care facilities, including group homes.
- 4.25 <u>Transitional Independent Living Plan (TILP)</u>: A plan established by the Social Worker in collaboration with the Youth/NMD to develop and document meaningful and attainable goals that will support the Youth's/NMD's transition to adulthood, and meet at least one participation requirement for the Youth/NMD to remain eligible for Extended Foster Care.
- 4.26 <u>Transitional Planning Services Program (TPSP)</u>: A program within the Children and Family Services (CFS) Division of SSA, which provides independent living skills training resources, supportive services, vocational assessment referrals, and financial resources for employment and education to Orange County's dependent and emancipated youth, ages sixteen (16) through twenty (20) years; and aftercare recipients, up to age twenty-four (24) years.
  - 4.27 Treatment Team: Collaborative team consisting of ADMINISTRATOR,

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CONTRACTOR and Probation staff who confer for decision making purposes.

- 4.28 Visitors: Volunteers, repairmen, family members. consultants, outside agency staff, or any other persons who are not residents or staff members of the High Needs Youth Services homes.
- 4.29 Warm hand-off: The process by which the primary mental health care provider directly introduces the Youth/NMD to the new mental health care provider at the time of transition, and ensures the Youth's/NMD's issues, concerns, goals, and progress are communicated to the new provider.
- 4.30 Youth: An individual, twelve (12) to eighteen (18) years, referred for residential care and treatment services by ADMINISTRATOR to CONTRACTOR.

#### 5. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES, STAFFING

- 5.1 CONTRACTOR agrees to provide those services, facilities, equipment and supplies as described in the Exhibit "A" to the Agreement between County of Orange and Rite of Passage, Adolescent Treatment Centers and Schools, Inc., for the Provision of Tustin Family Campus High Needs Youth Services, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. CONTRACTOR shall operate continuously throughout the term of this Agreement with the number and type of staff described and as required for provision of services hereunder.
- 5.2 Subject to thirty (30) days advance written notice, ADMINISTRATOR may require changes in staffing allocations to reflect current workload demands or service needs as long as COUNTY's maximum obligation as set forth in this Agreement is not exceeded.
- Upon the request of ADMINISTRATOR, CONTRACTOR 5.3 shall appropriate staff to attend an orientation session and subsequent training sessions given by COUNTY.

#### 6. LICENSES AND STANDARDS

CONTRACTOR warrants that it has all necessary licenses and permits required by the laws of the United States, State of California, County of Orange and all other appropriate governmental agencies to perform the services described in this Agreement, and agrees to maintain these licenses and permits in effect for the duration of this Agreement. Further, CONTRACTOR warrants that its employees shall conduct themselves in compliance with such laws and licensure requirements including, without limitation, compliance with laws applicable to sexual harassment and ethical behavior.

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

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

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

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

be deemed an assignment of benefits under the terms of this Agreement requiring COUNTY approval.

#### 7.2 Subcontracts:

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

#### 8. FORM OF BUSINESS ORGANIZATION AND REAL PROPERTY DISCLOSURE

#### 8.1 Form of Business Organization:

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

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

# 8.2 <u>Change in Form of Business Organization</u>:

If during the term of this Agreement the form of CONTRACTOR's business organization changes, or the ownership of CONTRACTOR changes, or

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

#### 9. USE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

- 9.1 COUNTY intends to permit CONTRACTOR use of office space, office furniture, and office equipment located at Tustin Family Campus at which CONTRACTOR shall be co-located with COUNTY staff pursuant to this Agreement, as is more particularly set forth in that certain lease or license agreement described in Subparagraph 9.2, below. As stated in the lease or license agreement, said office space, office furniture, and equipment shall be used solely by employees of CONTRACTOR while performing their assigned duties pursuant to this Agreement. In addition, COUNTY shall have the right to approve any and all CONTRACTOR provided equipment.
- 9.2 CONTRACTOR shall enter into a lease or license agreement with ADMINISTRATOR for facilities provided by ADMINISTRATOR, and will execute all terms and conditions of said agreement upon ADMINISTRATOR's presentation of said document to CONTRACTOR. Failure to execute the lease or license agreement will result in a breach of this Agreement.

#### 10. NON-DISCRIMINATION

10.1 In the performance of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR agrees that it shall not engage nor employ any unlawful discriminatory practices in the admission of clients, provision of services or benefits, assignment of accommodations, treatment, evaluation, employment of personnel or in any other respect on the basis of sex, race, color, ethnicity, national origin, ancestry, religion, age, marital status, medical condition, sexual orientation, sexual preference, physical or mental disability or any other

protected group in accordance with the requirements of all applicable Federal or State laws.

- 10.2 CONTRACTOR shall develop an Affirmative Action Program Plan which meets the lawful and applicable requirements of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
- 10.3 CONTRACTOR shall furnish any and all information requested by ADMINISTRATOR and shall permit ADMINISTRATOR access, during business hours, to books, records and accounts in order to ascertain CONTRACTOR's compliance with Paragraph 10 et seq.
- 10.4 CONTRACTOR shall comply with Executive Order 11246, entitled "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by Executive Order 11375 and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (Title 41 CFR Part 60).

## 10.5 <u>Non-Discrimination in Employment</u>:

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

California Department of Social Services
Public Inquiry and Response Bureau
P.O. Box 944243, M.S. 8-3-23

Sacramento, CA 94244-2430

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Telephone: (800) 952-5253

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

## 10.6 Non-Discrimination in Service Delivery:

CONTRACTOR shall comply with Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended: Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; the Food Stamp Act of 1977, as amended, and in particular Section 272.6; Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990; California Civil Code Section 51 et seg., as amended; California Government Code (CGC) Sections 11135-11139.5, as amended; CGC Section 12940 (c), (h) (1), (i), and (j); CGC Section 4450; Title 22, California Code of Regulations (CCR) Sections 98000-98413; Title 24, CCR Section 3105A(e); the Dymally-Alatorre Bilingual Services Act (CGC Section 7290-7299.8); Section 1808 of the Removal of Barriers to Interethnic Adoption Act of 1996; and other applicable Federal and State laws, as well as their implementing regulations (including Title 45 CFR Parts 80. 84, and 91: Title 7 CFR Part 15; and Title 28 CFR Part 42), and any other law pertaining to Equal Employment Opportunity, Affirmative Action and Nondiscrimination as each may now exist or be hereafter amended. CONTRACTOR shall not implement any administrative methods or procedures which would have a discriminatory effect or which would violate the CDSS Manual of Policies and Procedures (MPP) Division 21, Chapter 21-100. If there are any violations of this Paragraph, CDSS shall have the right to invoke fiscal sanctions or other legal remedies in accordance with WIC Section 10605, or CGC Sections 11135-11139.5, or any other laws, or the issue may be referred to the appropriate Federal agency for further compliance action and enforcement of Subparagraph 10.6 et seg.

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

10.6.2.1 Pamphlet: "Your Rights Under California

1	Welfare Programs" (PUB 13)	
2	10.6.2.2 Discrimination Complaint Form	
3	10.6.2.3 Civil Rights Contacts:	
4	<u>County Civil Rights Contact</u> :	
5	Orange County Social Services Agency	
6	Program Integrity	
7	Attn: Civil Rights Coordinator	
3	P.O. Box 22001	
9	Santa Ana, CA 92702-2001	
10	Telephone: (714) 438-8877	
11	State Civil Rights Contact:	
12	California Department of Social Services	
13	Civil Rights Bureau	
14	P.O. Box 944243, M.S. 15-70	
15	Sacramento, CA 94244-2430	
16	<u>Federal Civil Rights Contact</u> :	
17	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services	
18	Office of Civil Rights	
19	50 U.N. Plaza, Room 322	
20	San Francisco, CA 94102	
21	11. <u>NOTICES</u>	
22	11.1 <u>All</u> notices, claims, correspondence, reports, and/or statements	
23	authorized or required by this Agreement shall be addressed as follows:	
24	COUNTY: County of Orange Social Services Agency	
25	Contract Services	
26	888 N. Main Street	
27	Santa Ana, CA 92701	
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2560 Business Parkway, Suite B

Minden, Nevada 89423

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

#### 12. NOTICE OF DELAYS

Except as otherwise provided under this Agreement, when either party has knowledge that any actual or potential situation is delaying or threatens to delay the timely performance of this Agreement, that party shall, within one (1) business day, give notice thereof, including all relevant information with respect thereto, to the other party.

#### 13. INDEMNIFICATION

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

apportionment.

## 14. INSURANCE

- 14.1 Prior to the provision of services under this Agreement, CONTRACTOR agrees to purchase all required insurance at CONTRACTOR's expense and to deposit with ADMINISTRATOR Certificates of Insurance, including all endorsements required herein, necessary to satisfy COUNTY that the insurance provisions of this Agreement have been complied with, and to keep such insurance coverage and the certificates therefore on deposit with ADMINISTRATOR during the entire term of this Agreement.
- 14.2 CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all subcontractors performing work on behalf of CONTRACTOR pursuant to this Agreement shall obtain insurance subject to the same terms and conditions as set forth herein for CONTRACTOR.
- 14.3 All self-insured retentions (SIRs) and deductibles shall be clearly stated on the Certificate of Insurance. If no SIRs or deductibles apply, indicate this on the Certificate of Insurance with a "0" by the appropriate line of coverage. Any self-insured retention (SIR) or deductible in an amount in excess of \$25,000 (\$5,000 for automobile liability), shall specifically be approved by the County Executive Office (CEO)/Office of Risk Management.
- 14.4 If CONTRACTOR fails to maintain insurance acceptable to COUNTY for the full term of this Agreement, COUNTY may terminate this Agreement.

#### 14.5 Oualified Insurer:

- 14.5.1 Minimum insurance company ratings as determined by the most current edition of the Best's Key Rating Guide/Property-Casualty/United States shall be A- (Secure A.M. Best's Rating) and VIII (Financial Size Category).
- 14.5.2 The policy or policies of insurance required herein must be issued by an insurer licensed to do business in the State of California

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

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

<u>Coverage</u>	Minimum Limits
Commercial General Liability	\$1,000,000 per occurrence \$2,000,000 aggregate
Automobile Liability including coverage for owned, non-owned and hired vehicles	\$1,000,000 per occurrence
Passenger Vehicles up to four (4) passengers, not including the driver	\$1,000,000 per occurrence
Passenger Vehicles up to seven (7) passengers, not including the driver	\$2,000,000 per occurrence
Passenger Vehicles for eight (8) or more passengers, not including the driver	\$5,000,000 per occurrence
Workers' Compensation	Statutory
Employer's Liability Insurance	\$1,000,000 per occurrence
Professional Liability Insurance Sexual Misconduct Liability	\$1,000,000 per claims made or per occurrence \$1,000,000 per occurrence

## 14.7 <u>Required Coverage Forms</u>:

14.7.1 Commercial General Liability coverage shall be written on Insurance Services Office (ISO) form CG 00 01, or a substitute form providing

liability coverage at least as broad.

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

## 14.8 <u>Required Endorsements</u>:

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

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

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

14.9 All insurance policies required by this Agreement shall waive all rights of subrogation against the County of Orange and members of the Board of Supervisors, its elected and appointed officials, officers, agents and employees when acting within the scope of their appointment or employment.

14.10 The Workers' Compensation policy shall contain a waiver of subrogation endorsement waiving all rights of subrogation against the County of Orange, and members of the Board of Supervisors, its elected and appointed officials, officers, agents and employees.

14.11 All insurance policies required by this Agreement shall give the County of Orange thirty (30) days' notice in the event of cancellation and ten (10) days for non-payment of premium. This shall be evidenced by policy provisions or an endorsement separate from the Certificate of Insurance.

14.12 If CONTRACTOR's Professional Liability policy is a "claims made"

policy, CONTRACTOR shall agree to maintain professional liability coverage for two (2) years following completion of this Agreement.

- 14.13 The Commercial General Liability policy shall contain a severability of interests clause also known as a "separation of insureds" clause (standard in the ISO CG 0001 policy).
- 14.14 Insurance certificates should be mailed to COUNTY at the address indicated in Paragraph 11 of this Agreement.
- 14.15 If CONTRACTOR fails to provide the insurance certificates and endorsements within seven (7) days of notification by CEO/County Procurement Office or ADMINISTRATOR, award may be made to the next qualified proponent.
- 14.16 COUNTY expressly retains the right to require CONTRACTOR to increase or decrease insurance of any of the above insurance types throughout the term of this Agreement. Any increase or decrease in insurance will be as deemed by County of Orange Risk Manager as appropriate to adequately protect COUNTY.
- 14.17 COUNTY shall notify CONTRACTOR in writing of changes in the insurance requirements. If CONTRACTOR does not deposit copies of acceptable certificates of insurance and endorsements with COUNTY incorporating such changes within thirty (30) days of receipt of such notice, this Agreement may be in breach without further notice to CONTRACTOR, and COUNTY shall be entitled to all legal remedies.
- 14.18 The procuring of such required policy or policies of insurance shall not be construed to limit CONTRACTOR's liability hereunder nor to fulfill the indemnification provisions and requirements of this Agreement, nor act in any way to reduce the policy coverage and limits available from the insurer.

# 15. <u>NOTIFICATION OF INCIDENTS, CLAIMS OR SUITS</u> CONTRACTOR shall report to COUNTY:

- 15.1 Any accident or incident relating to services performed under this Agreement which involves injury or property damage which may result in the filing of a claim or lawsuit against CONTRACTOR and/or COUNTY. Such report shall be made in writing within twenty-four (24) hours of occurrence.
- 15.2 Any third party claim or lawsuit filed against CONTRACTOR arising from or related to services performed by CONTRACTOR under this Agreement. Such report shall be submitted to COUNTY within twenty-four (24) hours of occurrence.
- 15.3 Any injury to an employee of CONTRACTOR that occurs on COUNTY property. Such report shall be submitted to COUNTY within twenty-four (24) hours of occurrence.
- 15.4 Any loss, disappearance, destruction, misuse, or theft of any kind whatsoever of COUNTY property, monies, or securities entrusted to CONTRACTOR under the term of this Agreement. Such report shall be submitted to COUNTY within twenty-four (24) hours of occurrence.

## 16. <u>CONFLICT OF INTEREST</u>

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

## 17. ANTI-PROSELYTISM PROVISION

No funds provided directly to institutions or organizations to provide

services and administer programs under Title 42 United States Code (USC) Section 604(a)(1)(A) shall be expended for sectarian worship, instruction, or proselytization, except as otherwise permitted by law.

#### 18. SUPPLANTING GOVERNMENT FUNDS

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

#### 19. BREACH SANCTIONS

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

- 19.1 Afford CONTRACTOR a time period within which to cure the breach, which period shall be established by ADMINISTRATOR; and/or
- 19.2 Discontinue reimbursement to CONTRACTOR for and during the period in which CONTRACTOR is in breach, which reimbursement shall not be entitled to later recovery; and/or
- 19.3 Offset against any monies billed by CONTRACTOR but yet unpaid by COUNTY those monies disallowed pursuant to Subparagraph 19.2 above.

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

#### 20. PAYMENTS

20.1 During the term of this Agreement, COUNTY shall pay CONTRACTOR monthly in arrears, the rate of reimbursement for the services provided under this Agreement, as established by the State of California, as stated in CDSS Manual of Policies and Procedures, Division 11, Chapter 11-425.1. Payments shall accrue from the date a Youth/NMD is placed and terminate on the date before the Youth/NMD is discharged, removed, runs away, or otherwise leaves the TFC. No payment shall accrue to CONTRACTOR if the Youth/NMD is placed in and removed from the TFC and placed in another facility on the same day, i.e., the Youth/NMD must spend the night in the TFC before payment will accrue.

20.2 It is mutually understood that CDSS determines CONTRACTOR's Rate Classification Level (RCL) and sets a corresponding rate using the standardized schedule of rates specified in Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) Section 11462(f), (g), and (h). CONTRACTOR's RCL is determined using points resulting from the total number of eligible weighted hours per child per month of Child Care Service, Social Work Activities, and Mental Health Treatment Services, divided by ninety (90) percent of the CONTRACTOR's licensed capacity. The total number of points determines the CONTRACTOR's RCL.

- 20.3 CONTRACTOR shall be classified at RCL 12 only if CONTRACTOR generates the requisite number of points for RCL 12, only accepts Youth/NMD with special treatment needs, as determined through the assessment process in Section 11462.01 of the WIC, and has as part of their program measurable performance standards developed by COUNTY.
- 20.4 CONTRACTOR shall submit to CDSS a completed rate application for each program on a biennial basis according to a schedule determined by CDSS, in accordance with WIC Section 11462 (a) (3) (A).
  - 20.5 Upon prior written approval of Youth's/NMD's Social Worker, COUNTY

may continue to pay for residential care for up to fourteen (14) days when a Youth/NMD leaves the TFC prior to the planned discharge date (e.g., runaway) if CONTRACTOR has agreed to take the Youth/NMD back immediately upon notice during the period of continued payment.

20.6 CONTRACTOR shall provide written notice to the Orange County Foster Care Eligibility Team immediately, and no later than within thirty (30) days of the receipt of a payment for an Orange County placement, which is inconsistent with the period of placement and results in an overpayment or an underpayment. The overpayment or underpayment shall be identified by the Youth's/NMD's name, case number, caseload number, and the amount of underpayment or overpayment.

#### 21. OVERPAYMENTS

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

## 22. <u>OUTSTANDING DEBT</u>

CONTRACTOR shall have no outstanding debt with ADMINISTRATOR, or shall be in the process of resolving outstanding debt to ADMINISTRATOR's

satisfaction, prior to entering into and during the term of this Agreement.

#### 23. MEDICAL COSTS

- 23.1 It is anticipated that any medical costs for Youth/NMD placed by COUNTY under this Agreement shall be paid by the State Medi-Cal program during such periods as the Youth/NMD is eligible for health care services under that program.
- 23.2 If the Youth/NMD is ineligible for Medi-Cal services, CONTRACTOR shall notify Youth's/NMD's Social Worker and specify the medical treatment needed and approximate cost. Except in emergencies, authorization by the Social Worker must be obtained prior to incurring any medical expenses not covered by Medi-Cal. COUNTY may pay for medical services, in accordance with COUNTY procedure, if such services are deemed necessary by COUNTY and Medi-Cal rejects coverage. COUNTY shall reimburse based on Medi-Cal rates.
- 23.3 CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for controlling the use of each Youth's/NMD's Medi-Cal proof-of-eligibility card.

## 24. <u>RECORDS, INSPECTIONS AND AUDITS</u>

## 24.1 Financial Records:

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

# 24.2 <u>Client Records</u>:

- 24.2.1 CONTRACTOR shall prepare and maintain accurate and complete records of clients served and dates and type of services provided under the terms of this Agreement in a form acceptable to ADMINISTRATOR.
- 24.2.2 All client records related to services provided under the terms of this Agreement shall be retained by CONTRACTOR for a minimum of five (5) years from the date of final payment under this Agreement or until all pending COUNTY, State and Federal audits are completed, whichever is later. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, upon termination of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall relinquish control with respect to client records to COUNTY in accordance with Subparagraph 41.2.
- 24.2.3 COUNTY may refuse payment for a claim if client records are determined by COUNTY to be incomplete or inaccurate. In the event client records are determined to be incomplete or inaccurate after payment has been made, COUNTY may treat such payment as an overpayment within the provisions of this Agreement.

## 24.3 <u>Public Records</u>:

With the exception of client records or other records referenced in Paragraph 30, entitled Confidentiality, all records, including but not limited to, reports, audits, notices, claims, statements and correspondence, required by this Agreement may be subject to public disclosure. COUNTY will not be liable for any such disclosure.

# 24.4 <u>Inspections and Audits</u>:

24.4.1 The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Comptroller General of the United States, Director of CDSS, State Auditor-General, ADMINISTRATOR, COUNTY's Auditor-Controller and Internal Audit Department, or any of their authorized representatives, shall have access to any books, documents, papers and records, including medical records, of CONTRACTOR which any of them may determine to be pertinent to this Agreement

for the purpose of financial monitoring. Further, all the above mentioned persons have the right at all reasonable times to inspect or otherwise evaluate the work performed or being performed under this Agreement and the premises in which it is being performed.

- 24.4.2 CONTRACTOR shall make available its books and financial records within the borders of Orange County within ten (10) days after receipt of written demand by ADMINISTRATOR.
- 24.4.3 In the event CONTRACTOR does not make available its books and financial records within the borders of Orange County, CONTRACTOR agrees to pay all necessary and reasonable expenses incurred by COUNTY, or COUNTY's designee, necessary to obtain CONTRACTOR's books and financial records.
- 24.4.4 CONTRACTOR shall pay to COUNTY the full amount of COUNTY's liability to the State or Federal government or any agency thereof resulting from any disallowances or other audit exceptions to the extent that such liability is attributable to CONTRACTOR's failure to perform under this Agreement.

## 24.5 Evaluation Studies:

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

## 25. <u>PERSONNEL DISCLOSURE</u>

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

including volunteer personnel, whose direct services are required to provide the programs described herein;

- 25.1.2 A brief description of the functions of each position and the hours each person works each week; or for part-time personnel, each day or month, as appropriate;
- 25.1.3 The professional degree, if applicable, and experience required for each position; and
  - 25.1.4 The language skill, if applicable, for all personnel.
- 25.2 CONTRACTOR's employment applications shall require applicants to provide detailed information regarding the conviction of a crime by any court, for offenses other than minor traffic offenses. Information not disclosed in the employment application discovered subsequent to the hiring or promotion of any applicant shall be cause for termination of that employee from the performance of services under this Agreement.
- 25.3 Where authorized by law, CONTRACTOR shall conduct, at no cost to COUNTY, criminal record background checks on all employees and/or volunteers who will provide services under this Agreement. Candidates will satisfy background checks consistent with and comparable to those required for COUNTY employees.
- 25.4 CONTRACTOR warrants that all persons employed or otherwise assigned by CONTRACTOR to provide services under this Agreement have satisfactory past work records and/or reference checks indicating their ability to perform the required duties and accept the kind of responsibility anticipated under this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall maintain records of background investigations and reference checks undertaken and coordinated by CONTRACTOR for each employee and/or volunteer assigned to provide services under this Agreement for a minimum of five (5) years from the date of final payment under this Agreement or until all pending COUNTY, State, and Federal

audits are completed, whichever is later, in compliance with all applicable laws.

- 25.5 CONTRACTOR shall immediately notify ADMINISTRATOR concerning the arrest and/or subsequent conviction, for offenses other than minor traffic offenses, of any paid employee and/or volunteer staff performing services under this Agreement, when such information becomes known to CONTRACTOR. ADMINISTRATOR may determine whether such employee and/or volunteer may continue to provide services under this Agreement and shall provide notice of such determination to CONTRACTOR in writing. CONTRACTOR's failure to comply with ADMINISTRATOR's decision shall be deemed a material breach of this Agreement, pursuant to Paragraph 19 above.
- 25.6 COUNTY has the right to approve or disapprove all of CONTRACTOR's staff performing work hereunder and any proposed changes in CONTRACTOR's staff.
- 25.7 COUNTY shall have the right to require CONTRACTOR to remove any employee from the performance of services under this Agreement. At the request of COUNTY, CONTRACTOR shall immediately replace said personnel.
- 25.8 CONTRACTOR shall notify COUNTY immediately when staff is terminated for cause from working on this Agreement.
- 25.9 Disqualification, if any, of CONTRACTOR staff, pursuant to Paragraph 25, shall not relieve CONTRACTOR of its obligation to complete all work in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

# 26. <u>EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION</u>

As applicable, CONTRACTOR warrants that it fully complies with all Federal and State statutes and regulations regarding the employment of aliens and others, and that all its employees performing work under this Agreement meet the citizenship or alien status requirement set forth in Federal statutes and regulations. CONTRACTOR shall obtain, from all employees performing work

hereunder, all verification and other documentation of employment eligibility status required by Federal or State statutes and regulations including, but not limited to, the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, Title 8 USC Section 1324 et seq., as they currently exist and as they may be hereafter amended. CONTRACTOR shall retain all such documentation for all covered employees for the period prescribed by the law. CONTRACTOR shall indemnify, defend with counsel approved in writing by COUNTY, and hold harmless, COUNTY, its agents, officers, and employees from employer sanctions and any other liability which may be assessed against CONTRACTOR or COUNTY or both in connection with any alleged violation of any Federal or State statutes or regulations pertaining to the eligibility for employment of any persons performing work under this Agreement.

#### 27. ENFORCEMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS

- 27.1 In order to comply with child support enforcement requirements of COUNTY, CONTRACTOR agrees to furnish to ADMINISTRATOR within thirty (30) days of the award of this Agreement:
  - (a) in the case of an individual contractor, his/her name, date of birth, Social Security number, and residence address;
  - (b) in the case of a contractor doing business in a form other than as an individual, the name, date of birth, Social Security number, and residence address of each individual who owns an interest of ten percent (10%) or more in the contracting entity;
  - (c) a certification that CONTRACTOR has fully complied with all applicable Federal and State reporting requirements regarding its employees; and
  - (d) a certification that CONTRACTOR has fully complied with all lawfully served Wage and Earnings Assignment Orders and Notices of Assignment, and will continue to so comply.

- 27.2 The failure of CONTRACTOR to timely submit the data or certifications required by subsections (a), (b), (c), or (d), or to comply with all Federal and State employee reporting requirements for child support enforcement or to comply with all lawfully served Wage and Earnings Assignment Orders and Notices of Assignment shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement, and failure to cure such breach within sixty (60) calendar days of notice from COUNTY shall constitute grounds for termination of this Agreement.
- 27.3 It is expressly understood that this data will be transmitted to governmental agencies charged with the establishment and enforcement of child support orders, and for no other purpose.

#### 28. CHILD AND DEPENDENT ADULT/ELDER ABUSE REPORTING

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

## 29. NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES REGARDING THE SAFELY SURRENDERED BABY LAW

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

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#### 30. CONFIDENTIALITY

30.1 CONTRACTOR agrees to maintain the confidentiality of its records pursuant to WIC Sections 827 and 10850-10853, the CDSS MPP, Division 19-000, and all other provisions of law, and regulations promulgated thereunder relating to privacy and confidentiality, as each may now exist or be hereafter amended.

30.2 All records and information concerning any and all persons referred to CONTRACTOR by COUNTY or COUNTY's designee shall be considered and kept confidential by CONTRACTOR, CONTRACTOR's staff, agents, employees and volunteers. CONTRACTOR shall require all of its employees, subcontractors and volunteer staff who may provide services for CONTRACTOR under this Agreement to sign an agreement with CONTRACTOR before commencing the provision of any such services, to maintain the confidentiality of any and all materials and information with which they may come into contact, or the identities or any identifying characteristics or information with respect to any and all participants referred to CONTRACTOR by COUNTY, except as may be required to provide services under this Agreement or to those specified in this Agreement as having the capacity to audit CONTRACTOR, and as to the latter, only during such audit. CONTRACTOR shall comply with any audits specified in Paragraph 24, provide reports and any other information required by COUNTY in the administration of this Agreement, and as otherwise permitted by law.

- 30.3 CONTRACTOR shall inform all of its employees, agents, subcontractors, volunteers and partners of this provision and that any person knowingly and intentionally violating the provisions of said State law may be guilty of a crime.
- 30.4 CONTRACTOR agrees that any and all subcontracts entered into shall be subject to the confidentiality requirements of this Agreement.

30.4.1 CONTRACTOR agrees to maintain the confidentiality of its records with respect to Juvenile Court matters, in accordance with WIC Section 827, all applicable statutes, caselaw, and Orange County Juvenile Court Policy regarding Confidentiality, as it now exists or may hereafter be amended.

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

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

30.4.4 CONTRACTOR must receive prior written approval of the Juvenile Court before allowing any Youth/NMD to be interviewed, photographed or recorded by any publication or organization or to appear on any radio, television or internet broadcast or make any other public appearance. Such approval shall be requested through Youth's/NMD's Social Worker.

## 31. COPYRIGHT ACCESS

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

## 32. WAIVER

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

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

#### 33. PUBLICITY

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

#### 34. <u>COUNTY RESPONSIBILITIES</u>

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

## 35. REFERRALS

35.1 CONTRACTOR shall provide services to individuals referred by ADMINISTRATOR.

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#### 36. REPORTS

- 36.1 CONTRACTOR shall provide information deemed necessary by ADMINISTRATOR to complete any State-required reports related to the services provided under this Agreement.
- 36.2 CONTRACTOR shall maintain records and submit reports containing such data and information regarding the performance of CONTRACTOR's services, costs or other data relating to this Agreement, as may be requested by ADMINISTRATOR, upon a form approved by ADMINISTRATOR. ADMINISTRATOR may modify the provisions of this Paragraph upon written notice to CONTRACTOR.

#### 37. ENERGY EFFICIENCY STANDARDS

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

#### 38. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION STANDARDS

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

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

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

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

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

officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress on his or her behalf in connection with this solicitation, the offeror shall complete and submit, with its offer, OMB standard form LLL, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities, to the Contracting Officer; and

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

### 40. POLITICAL ACTIVITY

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

### 41. TERMINATION PROVISIONS

- 41.1 Either party may terminate this Agreement without penalty immediately with cause or after thirty (30) days written notice without cause, unless otherwise specified. Notice shall be deemed served on the date of mailing. Cause shall be defined as any breach of contract, any misrepresentation or fraud on the part of CONTRACTOR. Exercise by either party of the right to terminate this Agreement shall relieve both parties of all further obligation under this Agreement.
- 41.2 Upon termination, or notice thereof, CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR agree to cooperate with each other in the orderly transfer of service

responsibilities, active case records, and pertinent documents.

41.3 The obligations of COUNTY under this Agreement are contingent upon the availability of Federal and/or State funds, as applicable, for the reimbursement of CONTRACTOR's expenditures, and inclusion of sufficient funds for the services hereunder in the budget approved by the Orange County Board of Supervisors each fiscal year this Agreement remains in effect or operation. In the event that such funding is terminated or reduced, ADMINISTRATOR may immediately terminate this Agreement, reduce COUNTY's maximum obligation, or modify this Agreement, without penalty. The decision of ADMINISTRATOR will be binding on CONTRACTOR. ADMINISTRATOR will provide CONTRACTOR with written notification of such determination. CONTRACTOR shall immediately comply with ADMINISTRATOR's decision.

41.4 If any provision of this Agreement or the application thereof is held invalid, the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected thereby.

# 42. <u>GOVERNING LAW AND VENUE</u>

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

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#### 43. SIGNATURE IN COUNTERPARTS 1 The parties agree that separate copies of this Agreement may be signed 2 by each of the parties, and this Agreement will have the same force and effect 3 as if the original had been signed by all the parties. 4 /// 5 /// 6 7 /// /// 8 /// 9 /// 10 /// 11 /// 12 /// 13 /// 14 // 15 // 16 /// 17 /// 18 /// 19 /// 20 /// 21 /// 22 /// 23 24 /// /// 25 /// 26 /// 27 28 ///

1	WHEREFORE, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement.
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3	By:By: By: COUNTY OF ORANGE
4	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CHAIR OF THE BOARD
5	RITE OF PASSAGE, ADOLESCENT OF SUPERVISORS TREATMENT CENTERS AND SCHOOLS, INC.
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10	SIGNED AND CERTIFIED THAT A COPY OF THIS  DOCUMENT HAS BEEN DELIVERED TO THE CHAIR
11	OF THE BOARD PER G.C. SEC. 25103, RESO 79-1535
12	ATTEST:
13	SUSAN NOVAK
14	Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
15	Orange County, California
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RITE OF PASSAGE, ADOLESCENT TREATMENT CENTERS AND SCHOOLS, INC.

FOR THE PROVISION OF

TUSTIN FAMILY CAMPUS HIGH NEEDS YOUTH SERVICES

### 1. POPULATION TO BE SERVED

- 1.1 CONTRACTOR agrees to provide residential care and treatment services at the TFC to the Youth/NMD referred to CONTRACTOR by ADMINISTRATOR pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth herein, in accordance with the Youth's/NMD's Admission Agreement and CONTRACTOR's Program Statement, approved by CCLD and incorporated herein by reference, as it currently exists or may hereafter be amended.
- 1.2 It is mutually understood that the two (2) High Needs Youth Services residential homes combined will serve up to twelve (12) Youth/NMDs at any given time, with up to six (6) Youth/NMDs in each home. CONTRACTOR shall provide services requested by COUNTY for the referrals received, until referred Youth/NMDs are ready to transition from the TFC to reunify with their parent(s), be placed with relatives, non-relative extended family members (NREFM), or foster family home; enter the Transitional Housing Placement Program (THPP), Transitional Housing Program Plus (THP+), or THP+ Host Family Services; or emancipate.
- 1.3 One home shall house male Youth and NMDs, and the other home shall house female Youth and NMDs, as defined in Subparagraphs 4.30 and 4.14 (CDA0614)

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respectively, of this Agreement.

### 2. REFERRALS

2.1 It is mutually understood that no minimum number of placement referrals is guaranteed, expressed or implied, under this Agreement. CONTRACTOR agrees to provide services regardless of the quantity of placement referrals received. COUNTY will be the sole source for all referrals for placements to the High Needs Youth Services Program.

### 3. CONTRACTOR'S PROGRAM STATEMENT

3.1 CONTRACTOR shall submit to ADMINISTRATOR a copy of any new or revised Program Statement as submitted to the CDSS and/or CCLD, or upon ADMINISTRATOR's request, subsequent to the execution of this Agreement. The provisions of the revised Program Statement shall supersede the provisions contained in the previous Program Statement submitted to ADMINISTRATOR to the extent they conflict.

### 4. GOALS

4.1 To provide essential, intensive treatment services which directly assist Youth/NMD to achieve and demonstrate long-term, sustainable behavior and change, and to successfully return Youth/NMD to the community or lower levels of care such as reunification with their parents, placement with relatives, NREFM, or foster family, or emancipation.

# 5. SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED

#### CONTRACTOR shall:

- 5.1 Provide a home-like environment while providing services designed to prepare the Youth/NMD for lower levels of care such as reunification with their parent(s), placement with relatives, NREFM, or foster family, or emancipation.
- 5.2 Provide each Youth/NMD with nurturing, care, treatment, and training suited to the Youth's/NMD's individually assessed needs.

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- 5.3 Provide twenty-four (24) hour awake supervision.
- 5.4 Follow admission requirements related to medical screening, physical examination, medical testing, and immunization as prescribed by COUNTY. CONTRACTOR shall take Youth's/NMD's HEP Encounter Form and HEP to all medical and dental appointments.
- 5.5 Adhere to COUNTY policy and Juvenile Court requirements regarding psychotropic medication and reporting responsibilities.
- 5.6 Develop an understanding of the responsibilities, objectives, and requirements of COUNTY in regard to the care of Youth/NMD and work with COUNTY in planning for treatment services needed by Youth/NMD.
- 5.7 Work collaboratively with COUNTY to ensure Youth's/NMD's ongoing and healthy relationships with family members or other individuals who are important to the Youth/NMD, with the knowledge and concurrence of the Social Worker as indicated in the Youth's/NMD's permanency plan.
- 5.8 Work toward termination of placement on a planned basis through ongoing staffings, as indicated in the Youth's/NMD's permanency plan, with maximum involvement of the Youth/NMD, parents, Social Worker, and any other person(s) deemed appropriate.
- 5.9 Provide one (1) houseparent and one (1) Group Living/Coach Counselor staff for every three (3) Youth/NMDs per home, to be available onsite; and awake staff supervision during evening, early morning hours, and weekends; and comply with the CDSS CCL Title 22 Regulations governing the Youth's/NMD's residential care. Houseparent and awake staff shall be responsible for facilitating family activities, meal preparation, grocery shopping, light housekeeping, and normal duties of the household, which may include the transportation of the Youth/NMD to school including the Youth's/NMD's school of origin.
- 5.10 Provide staff in each of the High Needs Youth Services homes to

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support twenty-four hours/seven days a week (24/7) awake supervision duties, assist houseparents with program responsibilities, and be available for houseparents' short leaves such as breaks and weekends. Staff coverage ratio shall be one to three (1:3) staff per home during awake hours and one to six (1:6) staff per home during sleeping hours.

- 5.11 Develop collaborative partnerships with the CFS Transitional Planning Services Program (TPSP), local Community-Based Organizations (CBOs), Faith-Based Organizations (FBOs), Family Resource Centers (FRCs), high schools, colleges, employers, housing authorities, and any other resources to provide the services and tools to facilitate the process for Youth/NMDs to work toward achieving goals after leaving the TFC.
- 5.12 Assure that the Youth's/NMD's Personal Rights as set forth in Title 22, Section 84072, are observed and protected.
- 5.13 Develop, maintain, and implement written Youth/NMD discipline policies and procedures in accordance with Title 22.
- 5.14 Respect the cultural diversity of the Youth/NMD served, their parents and any other person(s) important to the Youth/NMD and provide culturally responsive direct service employees, as described in Subparagraph 4.6 of this Agreement.
- 5.15 Provide multi-lingual direct service staff, and other professionals and services as required to meet the needs of Youth/NMD and families served.
- 5.16 Post safety notices and other literature provided to CONTRACTOR by ADMINISTRATOR, in the manner prescribed. Such literature may be in the form of, but not limited to, placards, posters, checklists, instructions, or diagrams.
  - 5.17 Consider placement of all Youth's/NMD's referred to the program.
- 5.18 Participate in the collaborative decision-making process on an (CDA0614) Page 4 of 43 (April 25, 2014)

ongoing basis for all future critical decision points including, but not limited to, intake, placement, development of needs and service plans, social work activities, and preservation activities that will determine discharge and aftercare planning of the Youth/NMD to the community, or lower level of care.

- 5.19 Utilize a behavioral management model approved by ADMINISTRATOR.
- 5.20 Maintain placement of Youth/NMD until such time as a collective decision is made by the Treatment Team (which may include but is not limited to CONTRACTOR staff), and with the full consent of the Social Worker that:
- 5.20.1 All therapeutic and treatment plan goals have been achieved and/or Youth/NMD is ready for a lower level of care;
- 5.20.2 An alternate treatment or placement plan is required to more effectively meet the needs of Youth/NMD, and the alternative plan is in place; or
- 5.20.3 Full achievement of the goals have been met as determined by the members of the Treatment Team.
- 5.21 Maintain Youth's/NMD's attendance in school, at either William Lyon School, located at OCFC, 401 The City Drive South, Orange, CA 92868; or their school of origin in the community as deemed appropriate by Social Worker. CONTRACTOR shall:
- 5.21.1 Transport Youth/NMD to and from the William Lyon School or their school of origin, and to other school-related activities.
- 5.21.2 Provide educational and school-related support services, for Youth/NMD which include but are not limited to:
- 5.21.2.1 Providing a minimum of one (1) CONTRACTOR staff on site at the William Lyon School at OCFC while the Youth/NMD are in attendance.
- 5.21.2.2 Ensuring Youth/NMD continues his or her education in the school of origin for the duration of the school year, if

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remaining in that school is in the Youth's/NMD's best interest, in accordance with Education Code 48853.5 Sections (e)(1), (2), (3)(A), (4), (f).

5.21.2.3 Enrolling Youth/NMD in school within three (3) school days of placement, and notifing COUNTY within three (3) business days of any obstacles to Youth's/NMD's school enrollment;

5.21.2.4 Ensuring Youth/NMD is properly enrolled in school and maintaining acceptable attendance, notifying the Social Worker immediately if the Youth/NMD does not attend school, and reporting in writing to ADMINISTRATOR any unauthorized school absences;

5.21.2.5 Monitoring Youth's/NMD's attendance and performance in school and credits earned and assessing progress to determine areas in which improvement is needed. CONTRACTOR shall make monthly requests for feedback from teachers regarding Youth's/NMD's academic and social performance, and document date of contact, contact person, and feedback provided.

5.21.2.6 Providing tutoring and school homework supervision as needed;

5.21.2.7 Ensuring that each Youth/NMD is provided appropriate seasonal weather clothing, book bag, and other items identified as essential by the school;

5.21.2.8 Cooperating with the SELPA for any needed assessments and follow-up for special education services through the development and implementation of an IEP and surrogate parent appointment, as appropriate;

5.21.2.9 Complying with Title 22 requirements for school report cards and school information.

# 5.22 With regard to the TPSP:

5.22.1 Work collaboratively with TPSP staff and contracted TPSP (CDA0614) Page 6 of 43 (April 25, 2014)

service providers in meeting the service goals set forth in the Youth's/NMD's TILP. CONTRACTOR shall participate in TPSP irrespective of any independent living program separately developed and in use by CONTRACTOR and assist the Youth/NMD to make a successful transition to independent living by facilitating his/her participation in TPSP including, but not limited to:

5.22.1.1 Special Events - including, but not limited to, Independent City, TILP Graduation, Career Fair, and College Tours;

5.22.1.2 Specialized Services for Disabled Youth/NMD including, but not limited to, follow-up training and individual services;

5.22.1.3 Mentor Programs; and

5.22.1.4 Job application, interviewing skills and employment placement services.

- 5.22.2 Provide transportation of Youth/NMD to and from all TPSP related activities as required by ADMINISTRATOR including supervision when three (3) or more Youth/NMDs are attending the same activity.
- 5.22.3 Send CONTRACTOR staff to TPSP training for caregivers and other TPSP related training, as required by ADMINISTRATOR.
- 5.22.4 Prepare and submit to ADMINISTRATOR a Youth/NMD specific summary of all the Youth's/NMD's participation, activities, and contacts with TPSP and other independent living program(s), including any programs offered by CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall also maintain this summary in Youth's/NMD's case file.
- 5.22.5 Encourage the Youth's/NMD's philosophical shift from "survival/coping skills" to "empowerment/choice" by assisting in various/additional self-sufficiency, independent living preparedness, and life enhancement skills such as money management, driving lessons, "dress for success" wardrobe readiness, time-management, and other self-expression activities such as art, sports, and music, etc.

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### 5.23 Food:

5.23.1 Youth/NMD shall receive an adequate and balanced diet as required by Title 22, guidelines. In addition, CONTRACTOR shall maintain the following minimum emergency supplies per Youth/NMD on the premises:

5.23.1.1 One (1) week supply of staple nonperishable foods:

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

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

5.23.2 Houseparents shall dine with the Youth/NMD at mealtimes and engage in positive conversations, taking the opportunity to model communications, and show interest in the Youth/NMD.

5.23.3 Houseparents shall comply with Title 22, Section 84276. regarding Food Service guidelines.

### 5.24 Clothing:

#### CONTRACTOR shall:

- 5.24.1 Provide clothing as requested by Social Worker within three (3) calendar days of initial placement.
- 5.24.2 Designate an adequate amount of money each month to be used to purchase new clothing necessary to meet the Youth's/NMD's basic needs in a manner appropriate to his/her social environment, self-esteem, support, and daily activities.
- 5.24.3 Document and file all receipts for all clothing purchases in the Youth's/NMD's record.
- 5.24.4 Inventory the Youth's/NMD's clothing and personal property at the time of placement and termination of placement.
- 5.24.5 All Youth/NMDs shall take their clothing, cash resources,

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personal property, and valuables with them when placement is terminated. If a Youth/NMD is unable to take these items at the time of termination, clothing and personal property shall immediately be stored separately and securely by CONTRACTOR for a maximum period of thirty (30) days after which the items shall be delivered to the Social Worker. At termination of placement, CONTRACTOR shall provide an appropriate method of transport for clothing and personal property such as luggage or duffel bags. CONTRACTOR shall not transport child's personal property in trash bags, paper or plastic bags, etc.

### 5.25 Personal Needs:

#### CONTRACTOR shall:

- 5.25.1 Furnish each Youth/NMD with personal care items, including but not limited to, toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, hair care items, and hygiene supplies appropriate for each Youth's/NMD's specific needs.
- 5.25.2 Furnish a separate and secure storage area for personal items for each Youth/NMD.
- 5.25.3 Furnish each Youth/NMD with clean fresh towels, mattress pads, pillows, sheets, and blankets in sufficient number to ensure cleanliness and warmth.

### 5.26 Chores:

- 5.26.1 CONTRACTOR shall specify and post reasonable chores, which Youth/NMD will be required to do as part of their regular routine. All chores are to be voluntary.
- 5.26.2 The Social Worker may review CONTRACTOR's policies regarding chores and may disapprove of chores assigned to a specific Youth/NMD.
- 5.26.3 Youth/NMD shall be supervised by CONTRACTOR while they are engaged in assigned chores.

## 5.27 <u>Allowances:</u>

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Ensure each Youth/NMD is provided with an allowance no less frequently than once a week and such allowance shall be documented in the Youth's/NMD's file. Receipt of such allowance shall be initialed by Youth/NMD.

#### Minimum Allowances:

<u>Age</u>	Weekly Allowance Rate
12 years	\$6.00
13 years	\$6.50
14 years	\$7.00
15 years	\$7.50
16 years	\$8.00
17 years	\$8.50

### 5.28 Safeguards for Cash Resources, Personal Property and Valuables:

5.28.1 In accordance with Title 22, CCR Section 80026, CONTRACTOR shall assist each Youth/NMD in keeping cash resources, personal property, and valuables separate and intact. CONTRACTOR shall maintain accurate records of such resources.

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

### 5.29 Transportation:

CONTRACTOR shall provide transportation for Youth/NMD as required by ADMINISTRATOR, including transportation to dependency court hearings, medical and/or counseling appointments, TPSP activities, school and school activities, etc.

### 5.30 Visitors:

5.30.1 CONTRACTOR shall establish a set of rules in compliance (CDA0614) Page 10 of 43 (April 25, 2014)

with CDSS CCL regarding visitation hours, sign-in/out requirements in a Visitors Log, and visitation areas. Such rules shall apply to all visitors. Visitors may require supervision by CONTRACTOR staff.

5.30.2 Upon entering the High Needs Youth Services homes, all visitors shall be required to sign in on the Visitors Log Book. CONTRACTOR's staff shall request a valid California Driver's License or other form of government issued picture identification and shall record the name, address, and driver's license number or identification number, if available, of each visitor; the visitor's relationship to the resident; the stated purpose of the visit; and the time of the visitor's entry and departure. Unaccompanied visiting minors may not have the required identification; therefore, such visits shall be supervised by CONTRACTOR staff.

5.30.3 Visitors who are not required to go further into the residents' quarters shall be restricted to a controlled, designated area, and shall be supervised by CONTRACTOR's staff.

5.30.4 All visitors entering into any area of the High Needs Youth Services homes where residents are or may be present, shall be accompanied by CONTRACTOR's staff at all times, except parents, relatives, or important persons who have been approved by the Social Worker for unmonitored visitation. Such visitors shall be accompanied by CONTRACTOR's staff to and from a private designated location in the High Needs Youth Services homes where the visit will take place.

## 5.31 Drug Testing:

It is mutually understood that CONTRACTOR shall perform drug testing of Youth/NMD placed in CONTRACTOR's facility by ADMINISTRATOR with Juvenile Court authorization or parental consent for medical diagnosis and treatment purposes. CONTRACTOR shall contact the Social Worker when drug testing is deemed necessary.

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5.32.1 CONTRACTOR shall prepare and maintain accurate and complete written records on each Youth/NMD served under the terms of this Agreement in a form acceptable to ADMINISTRATOR. In addition to the records required to be maintained by Title 22, CONTRACTOR shall also maintain the following information in the Youth's/NMD's case files:

5.32.1.1 Information regarding the Youth's/NMD's participation in TPSP, as applicable;

5.32.1.2 Statement of behaviors with potential risk and/or safety concerns;

5.32.1.3 Youth's/NMD's financial information, including revenues and disbursements for clothing and material provided by COUNTY and signed for by Youth/NMD, and allowances received by and signed for by Youth/NMD;

- 5.32.1.4 Diagnostic studies;
- 5.32.1.5 Reports on interviews with Youth/NMD;
- 5.32.1.6 Special Incident Report (SIR);
- 5.32.1.7 Quarterly evaluations;
- 5.32.1.8 Termination summary;
- 5.32.1.9 Clinical notes on services provided by treatment professionals;

5.32.1.10 Medical/dental records of visits; treatment, including a copy of Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP) physical or its equivalent that is less than one (1) year old;

5.32.1.11 All Psychotropic medication orders and psychotropic medication changes shall be documented in Youth's/NMD's case file and Medication Administration record (MAR); and

5.32.1.12 Monthly feedback from the Youth's/NMD's Page 12 of 43 (April 25, 2014)

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school regarding academic and social performance.

5.32.1.13 All Youth/NMD records related to services provided under the terms of this Agreement shall be retained by CONTRACTOR for a minimum of five (5) years from the date of final payment under this Agreement or until all pending COUNTY, State, and Federal audits are completed, whichever is later. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, upon termination of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall cooperate in the transfer of all Youth/NMD records to COUNTY in accordance with Subparagraph 41.2 of this Agreement.

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

## 5.33 County Records:

- 5.33.1 Upon rejection of a referral. CONTRACTOR shall immediately return all documents furnished by COUNTY to the Social Worker.
- 5.33.2 Upon termination of Youth's/NMD's placement, CONTRACTOR shall return all original Juvenile Court records furnished by COUNTY to the Social Worker, upon request, within thirty (30) calendar days after Youth's/NMD's discharge.

### 5.34 House Log Book:

- 5.34.1 Each residential home shall maintain a handwritten and chronological daily log record of the following:
  - 5.34.1.1 Population count:
  - 5.34.1.2 Visitors:
  - 5.34.1.3 Special incidents/problems;
  - 5.34.1.4 Group and individual activities including (April 25, 2014)

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participants;

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

5.34.1.6 Furloughs or other off-site trips by Youth/NMD: and

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

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

### 5.35 Visitors Log Book:

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

### 6. HOURS OF OPERATION

CONTRACTOR shall provide service hours as determined by ADMINISTRATOR that are responsive to the needs of the target population.

# 7. ADDITIONAL CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

CONTRACTOR shall:

- 7.1 Require support staff to assist with the program responsibilities and to be available for Youth/NMD supervision during short-term leaves by the houseparent such as weekends.
- 7.2 Maintain a phone log containing a list of all long distance calls made from the telephone lines funded by COUNTY which will include the phone number, the person called, the name of the TFC participant for whom the call was made, and the purpose of the call. This list will be turned into ADMINISTRATOR on a monthly basis. CONTRACTOR shall use the TFC dedicated (CDA0614)

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telephone line and the telephone lines provided for CONTRACTOR's colocated staff for the express purpose of handling COUNTY business calls.

- 7.3 Provide other needs as appropriate, including but not limited to, an emergency plan and procedures to request immediate assistance from resources such as fire, paramedics, ambulance, police, Probation Officer, or Social Worker.
- 7.4 Ensure that proper medical, dental, emergency and specialty care resources are provided appropriate to the needs of the Youth/NMD that include, but are not limited to:
- 7.4.1 A physical examination that shall be provided within thirty (30) days of placement unless written documentation has been provided from previous caregiver of an examination within the past eleven (11) months with no follow-up recommended. A regular physical examination is to be provided every twelve (12) months thereafter or sooner if examination report warrants it.
- 7.4.2 A dental examination that shall be provided within thirty (30) calendar days of placement unless written documentation has been provided from the previous caregiver of an examination within the past eleven (11) months with no follow-up recommended. A regular dental examination is to be provided every twelve (12) months thereafter or sooner if an examination report warrants it.
- 7.5 Ensure that proper mental health needs and resources are provided by initiating an individualized behavioral management plan with a focus on placement stability and step-down services that include, but are not limited to:
  - 7.5.1 Personal accountability and self-control;
  - 7.5.2 Problem-solving techniques;
  - 7.5.3 Developing adaptive, self-regulating coping skills;

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1	7.5.4 Replacing high risk behaviors with alternative, healthy
2	ones; and
3	7.5.5 Fostering self and community awareness.
4	7.6 Assist Youth/NMD with psychological/psychiatric services based on
5	an individualized needs plan that include, but are not limited to:
6	7.6.1 Crisis intervention;
7	7.6.2 Group and individual therapy;
8	7.6.3 Skill-based therapeutic intervention;
9	7.6.4 Grief and loss counseling;
10	7.6.5 Substance abuse intervention/counseling; and
11	7.6.6 Psychotropic medication evaluation.
12	7.7 Assist Youth/NMD in fostering a social support network (including
13	family of origin, peers, etc.) that will provide patterns of nurturance and a
14	sense of belonging.
15	7.8 Provide interactive counseling aimed at preparing Youth/NMD to
16	analyze and better understand the reason for placement and to handle
17	associated emotional problems, resolving the difficulties between Youth/NMD
18	and family that led to the need for placement, and plan for the return of the
19	Youth/NMD into a family setting.
20	7.9 Provide individualized discharge planning to include the following
21	after-care services:
22	7.9.1 In-home staffing support, as needed, for at least thirty
23	(30) days after leaving the TFC;
24	7.9.2 Twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days per week
25	crisis intervention (on-call phone support) for at least thirty (30) days
26	after leaving the TFC;
27	7.9.3 Time-limited, purposeful therapeutic intervention and
28	support to ensure the Youth's/NMD's successful transition into a less
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restrictive placement/community setting; and

- 7.9.4 The "warm hand-off" step-down process from CONTRACTOR staff to other providers or specialists, to enhance communication of Youth/NMD information and facilitate continuity of treatment between providers and clinical locations or programs.
- 7.10 Provide a nurturing, home-like environment designed to accelerate the Youth's/NMD's readiness for lower level placements such as reunification with their parent(s), or placement with a relative, NREFM, or foster family home; enter THPP/THP+/THP+ Host Family Services; or emancipation.
- 7.11 Maintain homes in a manner that will ensure the well-being, protection, health, safety, and comfort of each of the Youth/NMD, as defined by Title 22 Regulations and applicable California health and safety regulations.
- 7.12 Refer the Youth/NMD, as needed, to outside services as determined by the completed Needs and Services Plan.
- 7.13 Provide ongoing evaluations of the Youth's/NMD's progress and program efficacy to COUNTY.
- 7.14 Coordinate services with CONTRACTOR's or Health Care Agency (HCA) behavioral health staff to be available during regular business hours when possible.
- 7.15 Develop a plan for each Youth/NMD to promote healthy and positive face-to-face contacts with parents, relatives and/or NREFMs.
- 7.16 Jointly host regular coordination meetings with COUNTY to coordinate procedures, review program operations, and resolve problems and concerns.

# 8. <u>COUNTY RESPONSIBILITIES</u>

COUNTY will:

8.1 Provide technical assistance and consultation in monitoring and (CDA0614) Page 17 of 43 (April 25, 2014)

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evaluating the services provided by CONTRACTOR.

8.2 Provide assistance with emergencies. Emergency after hours telephone number is:

Social Services Agency/Orangewood Children and Family Center:

(714) 935-7080

### 9. FACILITIES

9.1 CONTRACTOR shall provide residential services for up to twelve (12) Youth/NMDs placed in the two (2) High Needs Youth Services homes as referenced in Subparagraph 1.3 of this Exhibit A, at:

Tustin Family Campus

15405 Lansdowne Road

Tustin, CA 92710

9.2 CONTRACTOR shall maintain the High Needs Youth Services homes in a manner which shall ensure the well-being, protection, health, safety, and comfort of each Youth/NMD. Each Youth/NMD shall be afforded a reasonable degree of privacy.

### 10. OUTCOMES

- 10.1 CONTRACTOR shall meet, but not be limited to, the following step-down plan and outcomes during the term of this Agreement:
- 10.1.1 Transitional planning shall commence by the twelfth (12th) month of placement with an expectation to complete the plan by the eighteenth (18th) month of placement or as otherwise agreed by CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR.
- 10.1.2 Youth/NMD will acquire and be able to demonstrate an increased and sustainable level of functioning in a time frame beneficial to the Youth/NMD and as agreed to by CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR, to successfully transition and be maintained in family based care, reunite with family or successfully transition to self-sufficiency. Generally, this will

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not exceed eighteen (18) months, but time may be extended if deemed necessary by the Treatment Team.

### 11. HANDLING COMPLAINTS

CONTRACTOR shall:

- 11.1 Develop, operate, and maintain procedures for receiving, investigating, and responding to complaints, including Civil Rights complaints, requests for COUNTY reviews, negative comments and other complaints relating to the High Needs Youth Services program at TFC filed by Youth/NMD, other contract service providers, community organizations, and the public.
- 11.2 Maintain a log for identification and response to complaints. When complaints cannot be resolved informally, a system of follow-through will be instituted which adheres to formal plans for specific actions and strict time deadlines. Ideally responses to complaints should occur within two (2) business days.
- 11.3 For Civil Rights complaints, CONTRACTOR shall refer to Subparagraph 10.6 of this Agreement.
- 11.4 Identify issues with potential legal implications, and review any such cases with designated COUNTY staff prior to responding to the complaints.
- 11.5 Provide to COUNTY, in a form approved by ADMINISTRATOR, information pertaining to complaints including CONTRACTOR's response, as described in Subparagraph 12.1 of this Exhibit A, within ten (10) business days of the complaint. CONTRACTOR shall provide a summary of all complaints and/or negative comments as prescribed and in a format approved by ADMINISTRATOR.

# 12. <u>OUTSIDE CONTACTS</u>

CONTRACTOR shall:

12.1 Immediately inform ADMINISTRATOR upon receiving any inquiry from (CDA0614) Page 19 of 43 (April 25, 2014)

an elected official, their representative, participant advocate, or the press and immediately provide information in order to permit ADMINISTRATOR to respond.

- 12.2 Consult with ADMINISTRATOR prior to initiating contact with a participant advocate or the press.
- 12.3 Inform ADMINISTRATOR prior to initiating contact with an Orange County elected official or their representative.

### 13. <u>STAFFING REQUIREMENTS</u>

- 13.1 CONTRACTOR shall be in compliance with all CDSS CCL, Title 22 Regulations for staffing education, experience, training, and ratios.
- 13.2 All services must be linguistically and culturally responsive to the Youth/NMD served. Although English is the predominant language spoken by the Youth/NMD, there are Youth/NMD whose primary language is not English (e.g., Spanish or Vietnamese). CONTRACTOR bi-lingual staffing ratios shall be maintained in accordance with the language needs of the target population.
- 13.3 Houseparents residing in the homes will be required to be employed by CONTRACTOR.
- 13.4 With CCL approval, houseparents may have children of their own living in the home; however, houseparents will not be able to supervise their own children while providing services to the residents. Houseparents' children are not allowed in the Youth's/NMD's personal living areas such as bedrooms or bathrooms.

### 14. STAFF TRAINING

14.1 COUNTY will provide initial training to a limited number of select CONTRACTOR staff with respect to CFS regulations and COUNTY policies and procedures. CONTRACTOR shall be required to attend any additional training(s) that COUNTY determines to be mandatory, including but not limited to, annual Child Abuse and Dependent Adult/Elder Abuse Reporting training(s). CONTRACTOR

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shall conduct subsequent training(s) for its staff.

- 14.2 CONTRACTOR shall provide initial and ongoing staff training and assistance to its staff to ensure that all assignments are effectively handled.
- 14.3 CONTRACTOR shall develop a training program to provide initial and ongoing education to staff on the characteristics of the Youth/NMD who are in the target population and placed at the High Needs Youth Services Program home.
- 14.4 CONTRACTOR shall ensure that its staff is trained, knowledgeable, and experienced on the needs of Youth/NMD suffering from emotional losses and trauma.
- 14.5 CONTRACTOR shall ensure that its staff receives training in understanding cultural differences among groups, and recognizes and effectively intervenes to overcome any language and/or cultural barriers that may be evident.
- 14.6 CONTRACTOR shall maintain a log of in-house training activities and participants. This log will be made available to COUNTY upon request.

#### 15. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Reports and report due dates include, but are not limited to the following:

### 15.1 <u>Intake Summary:</u>

- 15.1.1 The Intake Summary shall include, but is not limited to:
  - 15.1.1.1 Identification of Youth's/NMD's strengths;
  - 15.1.1.2 Medical and dental needs:
  - 15.1.1.3 Psychological/psychiatric evaluations

obtained:

- 15.1.1.4 Case staffing review summaries;
- 15.1.1.5 Educational assessment;

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1	15.1.1.6 Peer adjustment;					
2	15.1.1.7 Relationship to staff;					
3	15.1.1.8 Involvement in recreation programs;					
4	15.1.1.9 Behavioral problems; and					
5	15.1.1.10 Involvement/relationship with parents,					
6	relatives, and important persons.					
7	15.1.1.11 The Intake Summary shall be completed within					
8	thirty (30) days of placement in the program and shall be maintained in the					
9	Youth's/NMD's case file and a copy sent to the Social Worker.					
10	15.2 <u>Needs and Service Plan:</u>					
11	15.2.1 The Needs and Services Plan shall be completed within					
12	thirty (30) days of the Youth's/NMD's placement in the program. The plan shall					
13	be developed in partnership with all of the Youth's/NMD's treatment providers					
14	including the Social Worker. CONTRACTOR shall place a copy of the plan,					
15	signed by all applicable parties in the Youth's/NMD's file. CONTRACTOR shall					
16	provide a signed copy of the plan to the Youth's/NMD's Social Worker within					
17	seven (7) calendar days of completion. A progress report identifying the					
18	Youth's/NMD's strengths and progress in stepping down to a family setting is					
19	to be completed, with signatures, and submitted to the Youth's/NMD's Social					
20	Worker every three (3) months thereafter. The plan shall be based on					
21	information including, but not limited to:					
22	15.2.1.1 Review of the HEP;					
23	15.2.1.2 Placement information;					
24	15.2.1.3 Service needs of the Youth's/NMD's family					
25	structure and permanency plan;					
26	15.2.1.4 Utilization of the TPSP in the development of					
27	a Youth age fifteen and one-half (15½) years and older.					
28	15.2.2 Needs and Services Plan shall be reviewed, updated and					
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submitted quarterly, unless otherwise specified.

The diagnostic summary shall be submitted by CONTRACTOR within thirty (30) calendar days of placement and shall include, but not be

Identification of Youth's/NMD's strengths;

Medical and dental needs:

Psychological/psychiatric evaluations

Staffing review summaries:

Educational assessment:

Peer adjustment;

Relationship to staff;

Involvement in recreation program;

Behavioral problems:

Involvement/relationship with parents,

Reunification plans.

# 15.4 Individualized Treatment Plan (ITP):

15.5 CONTRACTOR shall develop the ITP collaboratively with all of the Youth's/NMD's treatment providers, including Social Worker, to address Youth's/NMD's unique social, mental health, and educational needs with short and long term goals as well as methods and modality of intervention(s) and shall be completed within thirty (30) days of the Youth's/NMD's placement in the program. The ITP shall be reviewed and updated and progress shall be measured at each monthly Treatment Team meeting.

CONTRACTOR shall document ongoing written evaluations on each (CDA0614) Page 23 of 43 (April 25, 2014)

Youth/NMD, submitted on a monthly basis to COUNTY, due within seven (7) calendar days following the end of the month. The reports will be submitted in a format approved by ADMINISTRATOR. Evaluations shall include, but not be limited to:

- 15.6.1 Progress on the outcomes addressed in Paragraph 10 above;
- 15.6.2 Progress toward accomplishing long-range goal(s), short-term objectives, and tasks;
- 15.6.3 Identification of each Youth's/NMD's unmet needs, assessment of unmet needs and efforts made to meet these needs:
- 15.6.4 Reassessment of the Youth's/NMD's adjustment to the program;
- 15.6.5 Current status of Youth's/NMD's physical and psychological health, a report of medical care received and medication(s) given;
  - 15.6.6 Modification of the Youth's/NMD's treatment plan;
- 15.6.7 A record of any serious behavioral problems and how these were addressed, as well as the Youth's/NMD's responses; and
- 15.6.8 A record of conferences, visits, and contacts with relatives, friends, and any other important people as they relate to permanency connections.
- 15.7 CONTRACTOR shall make available to ADMINISTRATOR copies of any pertinent information such as school reports, medical reports, and psychological/psychiatric reports as completed.

# 15.8 <u>Quarterly Performance Report:</u>

15.8.1 CONTRACTOR shall submit ongoing written evaluations on each Youth/NMD to Youth's/NMD's Social Worker on a quarterly basis to be submitted within seven (7) calendar days following the quarterly reporting period. These evaluations shall include, but not be limited to:

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		15.8.1.	1 Goals an	nd progre	ess t	oward accor	mplis	hing	long-
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15.8.1.2 Identification of Youth's/NMD's unmet needs, assessment of unmet needs. and efforts made to meet these needs.

15.8.1.3 Recommendations for ways to meet any additional unmet needs, i.e., non-traditional services.

15.8.1.4 Reassessment of Youth's/NMD's adjustment to CONTRACTOR's facility, program, peers, school, and staff.

15.8.1.5 Current status of Youth's/NMD's physical and psychological health, including medical care received and medication given.

15.8.1.6 Modification of the treatment plan, tasks to be performed, and barriers to reunification shall be fully described.

15.8.1.7 A record of any serious behavioral problems and how these problems were treated as well as the Youth's/NMD's responses.

15.8.1.8 A record of parental contacts, conferences and visits, contacts with relatives, friends, and significant others, so far as they are made known, and any significant reaction thereto displayed by Youth/NMD.

15.8.1.9 The number and dates of telephonic and face to face contacts visits with Youth's/NMD's Social Worker during the quarter.

 $15.8.1.10 \quad \text{The number and dates of contacts to include} \\ \text{but not limited to; psychiatrist(s), psychologist(s), licensed or non-licensed} \\ \text{mental health professionals, Clinical Social Worker(s), and/or Marriage and} \\ \text{Family Therapist(s) during the quarter.} \\$ 

15.8.2 CONTRACTOR shall also make available to Youth's/NMD's Social Worker copies of any pertinent information such as school reports, medical reports, and psychological/psychiatric reports.

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### 15.9 Termination Summary:

CONTRACTOR shall prepare a Termination Summary which includes a closing summary of all issues regularly reported in the monthly evaluation, including records relating to treatment of the Youth/NMD, placement and discharge information, any monies (i.e., allowances, savings) owed to the Youth/NMD, and an inventory of the Youth's/NMD's personal belongings and clothing. The Youth/NMD will be asked to sign the Termination Summary indicating agreement with the identification of personal belongings and clothing turned over from the facility.

### 15.10 Absence Report

15.10.1 An authorized absence is one to which the Social Worker and CONTRACTOR have mutually agreed.

15.10.2 In the case of any other absence, CONTRACTOR shall immediately notify the Social Worker, the local law enforcement agency, CCLD, and the Youth's/NMD's parent(s)/guardian(s). Written notification from CONTRACTOR shall be received within twenty-four (24) hours thereafter by the Social Worker.

15.10.3 Following Youth's/NMD's return, CONTRACTOR shall immediately notify the Youth's/NMD's Social Worker, the local law enforcement agency, CCLD, and the Youth's/NMD's parent(s)/guardian(s).

15.10.4 CONTRACTOR, in collaboration with the Treatment Team, shall provide an evaluation and intervention plan for the Youth/NMD that emphasizes the significance of their unauthorized absence and alternative behaviors to minimize future unauthorized absences. All discussion resulting from the evaluation shall be documented in the Youth's/NMD's record.

15.10.5 CONTRACTOR shall maintain records of authorized and unauthorized absences in the Youth's/NMD's case file.

# 16. SPECIAL OR UNPLANNED INCIDENTS

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### 16.1 Serious Illness, Accident/Injury, Hospitalization, or Death:

16.1.1 CONTRACTOR shall immediately telephone the Social Worker upon becoming aware of any serious illness, accident/injury, hospitalization, or death of any child in CONTRACTOR's care. If the Social Worker is unavailable, CONTRACTOR shall make person-to-person notification by calling the Social Worker's supervisor, and the Program Officer of the Day. CONTRACTOR shall also immediately telephone the Permanency Services Program (PSP) Manager or designee for COUNTY placements regarding;

- 16.1.1.1 Death of any Youth/NMD;
- 16.1.1.2 Hospitalization;
- 16.1.1.3 Any serious illness;
- 16.1.1.4 Accident/injury;
- 16.1.1.5 Suicide attempt;
- 16.1.1.6 Abduction;
- 16.1.1.7 Client re-location; and
- 16.1.1.8 Natural or man-made disaster or evacuation
- Day, PSP Manger, or designee are unavailable, CONTRACTOR shall make person-to-person notification by calling SSA/Orangewood Children and Family Center at the telephone number referenced in Subparagraph 8.2 of Exhibit A, to this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall comply with the "Special Incident Reporting Guidelines for Residential Facilities, Group Home, Small Family Home, and Foster Family Agency," developed by CDSS, CCLD, and the ADMINISTRATOR incorporated herein by reference as it currently exists or may hereafter be amended.
- 16.1.3 CONTRACTOR shall follow the verbal report with the submission of an electronic Special Incident Report (SIR), via the online Foster Youth Information System (FYI System), within one (1) business day of (CDA0614)

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1	such serious illness, accident/injury or death occurs. In the event the FYI					
2	system is not available, CONTRACTOR shall submit the SIR via facsimile within					
3	one (1) business day of the incident to avoid delinquency. Standard protocol					
4	shall resume once the FYI system becomes available.					
5	16.1.4 The verbal and electronic/facsimile reports shall					
6	include, but not be limited to:					
7	16.1.4.1 Name of the Youth/NMD;					
8	16.1.4.2 Date of birth of the Youth/NMD:					
9	16.1.4.3 Date, time, and location of serious illness,					
10	accident/injury, hospitalization, or death;					
11	16.1.4.4 Nature of the illness/injury or the					
12	circumstances of the death;					
13	16.1.4.5 Name or names of CONTRACTOR's officers,					
14	employees, volunteers, or agents with knowledge of the event;					
15	16.1.4.6 Name of the attending physician;					
16	16.1.4.7 Name of the hospital;					
17	16.1.4.8 When applicable, the police report number,					
18	name of the police agency handling the incident, date of the police report,					
19	and a summary of the circumstances.					
20	16.2 Other Special Incidents:					
21	16.2.1 CONTRACTOR shall immediately telephone Social Worker and					
22	Permanency Services Program Manager, or designee, if any of the following					
23	occurs:					
24	16.2.1.1 Assault;					
25	16.2.1.2 Medication Administration Errors;					
26	16.2.1.3 Youth/NMD refused medication;					
27	16.2.1.4 Mis-administered medication;					
28	16.2.1.5 Missed medication;					
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16.2.1.6 Self-injury;16.2.1.7 Sexual activity;16.2.1.8 Suspension from school;

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- 16.2.1.10 Absence without leave:
- 16.2.1.11 Possession of contraband or illegal substance

Unauthorized school absences:

and/or weapons;

- 16.2.1.12 Law enforcement intervention and/or arrest;
- 16.2.1.13 Property damage and or vandalism;
- 16.2.1.14 Personal rights complaint; and
- 16.2.1.15 Any behavior or activities by any volunteer or staff while on duty which substantially disrupts activities within CONTRACTOR's facility and jeopardizes the status, safety, or health of a Youth/NMD placed by COUNTY.
- 16.2.2 This verbal report shall be followed by the submission of a SIR form approved by ADMINISTRATOR, to the Social Worker and Permanency Services Program Manager, or designee, within three (3) calendar days of the incident via the SIR Fax Line at (714) 940-3961 (CFS) and/or SCMS.

# 17. CONTRACTOR PERFORMANCE MONITORING

- 17.1 CONTRACTOR's performance shall be monitored and reviewed by ADMINISTRATOR who will conduct reviews as part of an on-going evaluation of CONTRACTOR's performance. CONTRACTOR shall cooperate with ADMINISTRATOR in providing the information necessary for performance monitoring. ADMINISTRATOR may use a variety of inspection methods to evaluate CONTRACTOR's performance, including, but not be limited to, the following:
- 17.1.1 ADMINISTRATOR will inspect CONTRACTOR cases and applicable data reports to ensure compliance with the outcome objectives as stated in Subparagraph 20.1 of this Exhibit A.

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- 17.1.2 Random sampling of program activities including a review of case files:
  - 17.1.3 Activity checklists and random observations;
- 17.1.4 Inspection of output items on a periodic basis as deemed necessary;
- 17.1.5 Participant complaints and/or participant questionnaires; and
  - 17.1.6 Service provider complaints or reports.
- 17.2 When it is determined that the services were not performed in accordance with this Agreement and/or COUNTY policies during the review period, COUNTY may require a corrective action plan. CONTRACTOR shall, within the time period specified in any such corrective action plan, remedy the performance defects.
- 17.3 CONTRACTOR shall cooperate with COUNTY in providing the information necessary for performance monitoring and with authorized State or Federal representatives who may audit program services. Performance evaluation meetings will be conducted as deemed necessary by ADMINISTRATOR.

#### 18. QUALITY CONTROL

- 18.1 Throughout the term of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall establish and utilize a comprehensive Quality Control Plan (QCP), in a format approved by ADMINISTRATOR, to monitor the level of program service and quality. The QCP shall be effective on the start date of this Agreement and shall be updated and resubmitted for ADMINISTRATOR approval when changes occur. The QCP will include, but not be limited to, the following:
- 18.1.1 The method for ensuring the services, deliverables, and requirements defined in this Agreement are being provided at or above the level of quality per this Agreement;
- 18.1.2 The method for assuring that CONTRACTOR staff rendering

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services under this Agreement have the necessary qualifications;

- 18.1.3 The method for identifying and preventing deficiencies in the quality of service as defined by COUNTY policy.
- 18.1.4 The method for providing ADMINISTRATOR with a copy of CONTRACTOR case reviews, a clear description of, and corrective action taken, to resolve identified problems:
- 18.1.5 Items/areas to be inspected on either a scheduled or unscheduled basis, how often inspections shall be accomplished, and the title of the individual(s) who shall perform the inspections;
- 18.1.6 Specific methods for identifying and preventing deficiencies in the quality of service performed, before the level of performance becomes unacceptable;
- 18.1.7 Maintenance of a file of all inspections conducted by CONTRACTOR and, if necessary, the corrective action taken; and
- 18.1.8 Method for continuing services in the event of a man-made or natural disaster.

# 19. <u>BUSINESS CONTINUITY PLAN</u>

- 19.1 CONTRACTOR shall provide a written Business Continuity Plan (BCP) that identifies how CONTRACTOR shall continue to provide services after a business interruption, including but not limited to, a man-made or natural disaster. The BCP will include a Disaster Preparedness and Response Plan and shall be submitted to COUNTY within thirty (30) days after the commencement of this Agreement.
- 19.2 The Disaster Preparedness and Response Plan shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
- 19.2.1 Evacuation protocols and procedures that include the CONTRACTOR's responsibility for the safety, relocation, and tracking of all Youth/NMD in CONTRACTOR's care during any disaster event.

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- 19.2.2 Notification to be made to ADMINISTRATOR with regard to Youth's/NMD's welfare, including the provision of on-site emergency contact information.
- 19.2.3 Provisions for maintaining court ordered services during a disaster.
  - 19.2.4 Protection and recovery of Youth's/NMD's records.
- 19.2.5 Provision of crisis-response services to Youth's/NMD's such as crisis counseling, medical needs, both through the provision of prescribed medications, or through the provision of emergency medical services.
  - 19.2.6 Disaster response training for staff.

## 20. STAFF

All direct service positions shall:

- 20.1 Be in compliance with CCLD staffing regulations and standards.
- 20.2 Speak, read, and write in English, with the ability to prepare clear, complete, and concise reports in English.
- 20.3 Speak, read, and write the specified language (i.e., Spanish or Vietnamese) in which services are to be delivered.
- 20.4 Be trained, knowledgeable, and experienced in the needs of Youth/NMD suffering from emotional losses and trauma.

CONTRACTOR shall provide the following described Administrative and Direct Service positions and full time equivalent (FTE). FTEs shall be divided evenly among the two (2) High Needs Services homes unless otherwise specified.

## <u>Administrative Positions</u>

# 20.5 <u>Program/Case Manager: 1.0 FTE</u>

### <u>Duties:</u>

20.5.1 Direct the planning, implementation, and coordination of (CDA0614) Page 32 of 43 (April 25, 2014)

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all policies and procedures of the High Needs Youth Services program. Responsible for administrating, developing, and facilitating the completion of case plans and treatment programs.

- 20.5.2 Manage the day-to-day High Needs Youth Services program and operations including budgeting, financial stewardship, administration, program elements, promotions and marketing, facility maintenance, and staff development and training. Directly supervises all direct service staff.
- 20.5.3 Oversee the quality of delivery and oversight of the clinical services, educational, vocational, and health and welfare services provided.
- 20.5.4 Facilitate and collaborate with ADMINISTRATOR for treatment services.
- 20.5.5 Complete ongoing required reports and documentation in a timely manner, including but not limited to SIRs, monthly progress notes and weekly Youth/NMD updates, and advise ADMINISTRATOR of any problematic situations.
  - 20.5.6 Attend and participate in all required meetings.
- 20.5.7 Attend and assist with the facilitation of daily guided group meetings and treatment groups.
- 20.5.8 Manage and update assigned student files, in conjunction with administrative assistance.
- 20.5.9 Establish and maintain collaborative relationships with CBOs, FBOs, FRCs, and TFC partner agencies.
- $20.5.10\,$  Ensure the health, safety, and welfare of CONTRACTOR staff and Youth/NMD at all times.
- 20.5.11 Assist with the correction of deficiencies and quality improvement efforts.
- 20.5.12 Attend all CONTRACTOR and COUNTY required training and (CDA0614) Page 33 of 43 (April 25, 2014)

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staff development classes.

20.5.13 Act as a positive role model and mentor for both CONTRACTOR staff and Youth/NMD.

20.5.14 Oversee on-site family visits.

20.5.15 Assist other staff members with emergency situations.

### Qualifications:

- 20.5.16 Master's Degree in Human Services or related field, LMFT/LCSW preferred, must possess Group Home Administrator Certification.
- 20.5.17 Four (4) years of related experience in residential facility management and case management duties, including three (3) years' experience with juveniles, experience dealing with juvenile placement agencies preferred.
- 20.5.18 Proficient in the use of computers and associated software.
- 20.5.19 Must possess excellent written and oral communication skills, as well as organizational, management, and leadership skills.
- 20.5.20 Must pass a criminal background clearance check, drug screen, physical, and TB test.
- 20.5.21 Possession of a valid California State Driver's License and acceptable driving record as determined by CONTRACTOR's insurance carrier.

# 20.6 Treatment Supervisor: 1.0 FTE

#### Duties:

- 20.6.1 Responsible for coordinating, developing and ensuring consistent flow of referrals of qualified Youth/NMD to CONTRACTOR's program staff and serving as program liaison to COUNTY referral/placement unit.
- 20.6.2 Coordinate and manage the multitude of services provided to Youth/NMD placed in the High Needs Youth Services program.
- 20.6.3 Interview and assess prospective Youth/NMD for placement

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in the High Needs Youth Services program.

- 20.6.4 Serve as the primary person responsible to ensure each Youth's/NMD's treatment plan is appropriate, mutually agreed upon between CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR, and that services are provided by CONTRACTOR, as prescribed,
- 20.6.5 Participate in meetings with ADMINISTRATOR in which prospective Youth/NMD cases may be evaluated for placement to the High Needs Youth Services program.
- 20.6.6 Participate in meetings with ADMINISTRATOR in which Youth/NMD are evaluated for transition out of the High Needs Youth Services program.
- 20.6.7 Establish and maintain a working relationship with the COUNTY placement staff, including Probation Department, Social Services, public defender, the judiciary, juvenile court school, etc.
- 20.6.8 Serve as the primary liaison for all communication related to treatment services provided to Youth/NMD by the CONTRACTOR. Such communication may include ADMINISTRATOR, Probation Department, parents/guardians, CONTRACTOR staff, and CCLD.
- 20.6.9 Schedule meetings with parents/guardians to provide program orientation and assess family reunification plans.
- 20.6.10 Complete required paperwork, reports and documentation in a timely manner, provide CONTRACTOR's management with required reports (including referrals and activities in assigned region), and advise of any problematic situations.
- 20.6.11 Ensure the highest standards are maintained to prevent illegal, unethical, or improper conduct and to ensure the program remains in compliance with CCL.
- 20.6.12 Work in conjunction with CONTRACTOR's Program Manager in

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1	managing the High Needs Youth Services program culture an
2	20.6.13 Attend all required training ar
3	classes, as well as conferences and workshops as assigned
4	<u>Qualifications:</u>
5	20.6.14 Master's Degree in Human Service
6	LMFT/LCSW required.
7	20.6.15 Prior experience working with
8	knowledge of the Positive Peer Culture behavior
9	preferred.
10	20.6.16 Background in dealing with juveni
11	preferred.
12	20.6.17 Must pass a criminal background o
13	screen, physical, and TB test.
14	20.6.18 Possession of a valid California S
15	and have an acceptable driving record as determined by (
16	carrier.
17	20.6.19 Ability to perform work with little
18	20.6.20 Ability to utilize resources a
19	assigned projects.
20	20.6.21 Ability to prepare written reports
21	20.6.22 Ability to understand and follow
22	instructions.
23	20.6.23 Ability to effectively communica
24	writing.
25	20.6.24 Able to work a varied schedule base
26	20.6.25 Must be able to maintain
27	confidentiality.
28	20.6.26 Must have excellent organization
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1	skills. Ability to provide exemplary customer service.
2	20.6.27 Must be flexible and able to handle multiple priorities,
3	with the ability to adjust to high pressure and rapidly changing business
4	conditions.
5	20.6.28 Proficient in the use of computers and associated
6	software.
7	<u>Direct Service Positions</u>
8	20.7 <u>Clinician: 2.0 FTE</u>
9	<u>Duties:</u>
10	Provide clinical services to Youth/NMD including but not limited to:
11	20.7.1 Individual therapy and skill building;
12	20.7.2 Group cognitive behavioral treatment classes and skill
13	building;
14	20.7.3 Crisis management/family reunification work;
15	20.7.4 Documentation of interactions;
16	20.7.5 Observation, critique and staff training of skill
17	building techniques;
18	20.7.6 Any other therapeutic duties as assigned.
19	<u>Qualifications:</u>
20	20.7.7 Master's Degree in a Behavioral Science with licensure to
21	provide counseling/therapeutic services (i.e., LMFT, LCSW, etc).
22	20.7.8 Obtain the appropriate number of continuing education
23	units each year to maintain licensure, if applicable.
24	20.7.9 One (1) year of prior experience working in a residential
25	setting with adolescents, their families and the Juvenile Justice/Mental
26	Health System.
27	20.7.10 Must pass a criminal background clearance check, drug
28	screen, physical, and TB test.
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- 20.7.11 Possession of a valid California State Driver's License and acceptable driving record as determined by CONTRACTOR's insurance carrier.
- 20.7.12 Ability to effectively communicate, verbally and in writing, prepare written reports and correspondence, understand and follow verbal and written instructions.
- 20.7.13 Proficient in the use of computers and associated software.

## 20.8 <u>Group Living/Coach Counselor: 8.0 FTE</u>

### Duties:

- 20.8.1 Provide direct care services in an assigned living unit. Primarily responsible for the supervision and mentoring of Youth/NMD to ensure the High Needs Youth program is consistently implemented.
- 20.8.2 Assist with ensuring that the Youth/NMD attends and is on time for all program elements.
- 20.8.3 Monitor completion of daily assignments, chores, and scheduled activities.
- 20.8.4 Provide support and encouragement, guidance, and resources to the Youth/NMD.
- 20.8.5 Model responsible, positive, and respectful behavior for the Youth/NMD.
- 20.8.6 Ensure proper, safe physical management techniques are followed at all times.
  - 20.8.7 Assist other staff members with emergency situations.
- 20.8.8 Monitor and prepare daily assessment progress notes, complete all required reports and documentation in a timely manner, provide supervisor and/or Manager with required reports, and advise of any problematic situations.
- 20.8.9 Attend and participate in all required meetings,

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including training, safety, and staff development classes in order to ensure sufficient hours of training are completed as required.

- 20.8.10 Provide feedback and interaction during scheduled group meetings.
- 20.8.11 Provide education aide assistance while supervising Youth/NMD in the classroom, if applicable.
- 20.8.12 Assist with extra-curricular activities, community service events, coaching sports and/or physical activities, and vocational activities.
  - 20.8.13 Assist with food preparation.
- 20.8.14 Assist with correction of deficiencies and quality improvement efforts.
- 20.8.15 Provide overnight coverage in the event of an emergency; during these instances, counselor may be awakened to assist on-duty staff with emergency, security or other site issues.
  - 20.8.16 Perform other duties as assigned.

# Qualifications:

- 20.8.17 High School diploma or equivalent.
- 20.8.18 Must pass a criminal background clearance check, drug screen, physical, and TB test.
- 20.8.19 Possession of a valid California State Driver's License and acceptable driving record as determined by CONTRACTOR's insurance carrier.
- 20.8.20 Ability to effectively communicate, verbally and in writing, prepare written reports and correspondence, understand and follow verbal and written instructions.
- 20.8.21 Ability to work in excess of forty (40) hours per week with the possibility of a varied schedule.
  - 20.8.22 Must maintain a high level of confidentiality.

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- 20.8.23 Must have excellent organization and time management skills.
- 20.8.24 Ability to function independently and as a member of a team in a multi-task environment.
- 20.8.25 Must be flexible and able to handle multiple priorities with the ability to adjust to high pressure and rapidly changing conditions.
- 20.8.26 Proficient in the use of computers and associated software.

### 20.9 <u>Houseparent: 2.0 FTE</u>

#### <u>Duties:</u>

- 20.9.1 Reside onsite and provide continuous, twenty-four hours/seven days a week (24/7) supervision, care, and support for the Youth/NMD to meet their needs. Houseparents shall meet the provisions defined in Subparagraph 5.9 of this Exhibit A, and meet all CCL and Title 22 regulations and standards.
- 20.9.2 Teach the Youth/NMD social skills, motor skills, and self-care skills.
  - 20.9.3 Serve as a liaison between Youth/NMD and their families.
  - 20.9.4 Ensure that the Youth/NMD goes to school.
  - 20.9.5 Oversee daily meal preparation and purchase of food.
- 20.9.6 Purchase, inventory, and store food in accordance with licensing standards.
- 20.9.7 Procure the clothing and basic hygiene supplies, maintain on-site inventories of hygiene and household supplies.
- 20.9.8 Arrange medical and dental care for the Youth/NMD, and maintain medication documentation.
- 20.9.9 Arrange for the transportation of the Youth/NMD to and from school and other appointments.

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- 20.9.10 Maintain and monitor accurate records and reports on a daily basis, review facility logs and complete administrative paperwork.
- 20.9.11 Monitor all contact with family members and provide information about such to Case Manager.
- 20.9.12 Contact any related school personnel (teachers, etc.) at least once a month per Youth/NMD.
- 20.9.13 Ensure the needs of the Youth/NMD at the High Needs Youth Services homes are met.
- 20.9.14 Attend and participate in all required meetings and training.

### <u>Qualifications:</u>

- 20.9.15 High School diploma or equivalent; some college preferred.
- 20.9.16 Two (2) years of prior professional cooking experience preferred.
  - 20.9.17 Knowledge of basic budgetary management.
- 20.9.18 Must pass a criminal background clearance check, drug screen, physical, and TB test.
- 20.9.19 Possession of a valid California State Driver's License and acceptable driving record as determined by CONTRACTOR'S insurance carrier.

# 20.10 Awake Staff: 3.0 FTE:

#### Duties:

- 20.10.1 Provide direct care within the High Needs Services homes, primarily responsible for the supervision of Youth/NMD during the evening hours when the Group Living/Counselor staff is off duty.
- 20.10.2 Conduct a physical count every seven to fifteen (7-15) minutes of the Youth/NMD within the assigned living area and records the count on the Youth/NMD check sheet. Ensures all doors are locked and secure (CDA0614)

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throughout the night, including Youth's/NMD's personal rooms.

20.10.3 Document pertinent information re: Youth/NMD behavior, sleep patterns, occurrences of nightmares, etc.

20.10.4 Notify CONTRACTOR and/or COUNTY staff as required, of any unusual incidents or emergency situations.

20.10.5 Provide crisis intervention as needed. Follow suicide prevention monitoring as directed.

20.10.6 Enter Youth/NMD information in the database in accordance with the position security level and operating procedures.

20.10.7 Ensure there is adequate Group Living/Counselors staff. coverage before leaving shift.

20.10.8 Wash, sort, and fold the Youth's/NMD's laundry as needed.

20.10.9 Provide encouragement, guidance, and resources to staff and Youth/NMD when needed.

 $20.10.10~{\rm Act}$  as a positive role model and mentor for both staff and Youth/NMD.

20.10.11 Assist other CONTRACTOR staff with emergency situations.

20.10.12 Complete required reports and documentation in a timely manner, provides Program Manager with required reports and advises of any problematic situations.

20.10.13 Assist with the correction of deficiencies and quality improvement efforts.

20.10.14 Attends and participates in all required meetings and site events.

20.10.15 Commit to attending all training and staff development classes in order to ensure sufficient hours of training on an annual basis.

20.10.16 Perform other duties as assigned.

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1	<u>Qualifications</u> :
2	20.10.17 High School diploma or equivalent.
3	20.10.18 Completion of sixty (60) hours of college education or
4	one year experience working with at-risk youth or in a security position.
5	20.10.19 Must pass a criminal background clearance check, drug
6	screen, physical, and TB test.
7	20.10.20 Possession of a valid California State Driver's License
8	and acceptable driving record as determined by CONTRACTOR's insurance carrier.
9	20.10.21 Ability to prepare written reports and correspondence.
10	20.10.22 Ability to work forty (40) hours per week with a varied
11	schedule.
12	20.10.23 Proficient in the use of computers and associated
13	software.
14	20.10.24 Ability to be flexible and able to handle multiple
15	priorities with the ability to adjust to high pressure and rapidly changing
16	business conditions.
17	20.10.25 Must have excellent organization and time management
18	skills.
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