CONTRACT FOR PROVISION OF HOMELESS BRIDGE HOUSING SERVICES **BETWEEN** COUNTY OF ORANGE AND GRANDMA'S HOUSE OF HOPE JULY 1, 2023 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2026 THIS CONTRACT entered into this 1st day of July 2023 (effective date), is by and between the COUNTY OF ORANGE, a political subdivision of State of California (COUNTY), and GRANDMA'S HOUSE OF HOPE, a California for profit/non-profit corporation (CONTRACTOR). COUNTY and CONTRACTOR may sometimes be referred to herein individually as "Party" or collectively as "Parties." This Contract shall be administered by the County of Orange Health Care Agency (ADMINISTRATOR). WITNESETH: WHEREAS, COUNTY wishes to contract with CONTRACTOR for the provision of Homeless Bridge Housing Services described herein to the residents of Orange County; and WHEREAS, CONTRACTOR is agreeable to the rendering of such services on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth: NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants, benefits, and promises contained herein, COUNTY and CONTRACTOR do hereby agree as follows: // 

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1			I. ACRONYMS					
2	The following standard definitions are for reference purposes only and may or may not apply in							
3	their entirety throughout this Contract:							
4	A.	A. AES Advanced Encryption Standard						
5	В.	B. ARRA American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009						
6	C.	C. CAP Corrective Action Plan						
7	D.	CCC	California Civil Code					
8	E.	CCR	California Code of Regulations					
9	F.	CFR	Code of Federal Regulations					
10	G.	CEO	County Executive Office					
11	H.	CFR	Code of Federal Regulations					
12	I.	CHPP	COUNTY HIPAA Policies and Procedures					
13	J.	CHHS	California Health and Human Services Agency					
14	K.	CMPPA	Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act					
15	L.	COI	Certificate of Insurance					
16	M.	DHCS	California Department of Health Care Services					
17	N.	DRS	Designated Record Set					
18	О.	E-Mail	Electronic Mail					
19	P.	EHR	Electronic Health Records					
20	Q.	ePHI	Electronic Protected Health Information					
21	R.	EPSDT	Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment					
22	S.	FFS	Fee For Service					
23	T.	FIPS	Federal Information Processing Standards					
24	U.	FTE	Full Time Equivalents					
25	V.	GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles					
26	W.	HCA	County of Orange Health Care Agency					
27	X.	HHS	Health and Human Services					
28	Y.	HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Public					
29			Law 104-191					
30	Z.	HITECH Act	Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health					
31			Act, Public Law 111-005					
32	AA.	HSC	California Health and Safety Code					
33	AB.	IEA	Information Exchange Agreement					
34		IRIS	Integrated Records and Information System					
35		ISO	Insurance Services Office					
36		LPS	Lanterman/Petris/Short (Act)					
37	AF.	MHP	Mental Health Plan					

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1	AG.	MHIS	Mental Health Inpatient Services
2	AH.	NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
3	AI.	NPI	National Provider Identifier
4	AJ.	NPP	Notice of Privacy Practices
5	AK.	NPI	National Provider Identifier
6	AL.	OIG	Office of Inspector General
7	AM.	OMB	Office of Management and Budget
8	AN.	OPM	Office of Personnel Management
9	AO.	P&P	Policy and Procedure
10	AP.	PC	California Penal Code
11	AQ.	PHI	Protected Health Information
12	AR.	PII	Personally Identifiable Information
13	AS.	PRA	California Public Records Act
14	AT.	SIR	Self-Insured Retention
15	AU.	SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
16	AV.	SSA	Social Services Agency
17	AW.	STP	Special Treatment Program
18	AX.	TBS	Therapeutic Behavioral Services
19	AY.	TRC	Therapeutic Residential Center
20	AZ.	UMDAP	Uniform Method of Determining Ability to Pay
21	BA.	UOS	Unit of Service
22	BB.	USC	United States Code
23	BC.	WIC	State of California Welfare and Institutions Code
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## II. ALTERATION OF TERMS

A. This Contract, together with Exhibit(s) A, B, and C, attached hereto and incorporated herein, fully expresses the complete understanding of COUNTY and CONTRACTOR with respect to the subject matter of this Contract.

B. Unless otherwise expressly stated in this Contract, no addition to, or alteration of, the terms of this Contract or any Exhibits, whether written or verbal, made by the Parties, or their officers, employees or agents shall be valid unless made in the form of a written amendment to this Contract, which has been formally approved and executed by both parties.

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## III. ASSIGNMENT OF DEBTS

Unless this Contract is followed without interruption by another contract between the Parties hereto for the same services and substantially the same scope, at the termination of this Contract, CONTRACTOR shall assign to COUNTY any debts owing to CONTRACTOR by or on behalf of

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persons receiving services pursuant to this Contract. CONTRACTOR shall immediately notify by mail each of the respective Parties, specifying the date of assignment, the County of Orange as assignee, and the address to which payments are to be sent. Payments received by CONTRACTOR from or on behalf of said persons, shall be immediately given to COUNTY.

## IV. COMPLIANCE

- A. COMPLIANCE PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR has established a Compliance Program for the purpose of ensuring adherence to all rules and regulations related to federal and state health care programs.
- 1. ADMINISTRATOR shall provide CONTRACTOR with a copy of the policies and procedures relating to ADMINISTRATOR's Compliance Program, Code of Conduct and access to General Compliance and Annual Provider Trainings.
- 2. CONTRACTOR has the option to provide ADMINISTRATOR with proof of its own compliance program, code of conduct and any compliance related policies and procedures. CONTRACTOR's compliance program, code of conduct and any related policies and procedures shall be verified by ADMINISTRATOR's Compliance Department to ensure they include all required elements by ADMINISTRATOR's Compliance Officer as described in this Compliance Paragraph to this Contract. These elements include:
  - a. Designation of a Compliance Officer and/or compliance staff.
  - b. Written standards, policies and/or procedures.
  - c. Compliance related training and/or education program and proof of completion.
  - d. Communication methods for reporting concerns to the Compliance Officer.
  - e. Methodology for conducting internal monitoring and auditing.
  - f. Methodology for detecting and correcting offenses.
  - g. Methodology/Procedure for enforcing disciplinary standards.
- 3. If CONTRACTOR does not provide proof of its own compliance program to ADMINISTRATOR, CONTRACTOR shall internally comply with ADMINISTRATOR's Compliance Program and Code of Conduct, the CONTRACTOR shall submit to the ADMINISTRATOR within thirty (30) calendar days of execution of this Contract a signed acknowledgement that CONTRACTOR will internally comply with ADMINISTRATOR's Compliance Program and Code of Conduct. CONTRACTOR shall have as many Covered Individuals it determines necessary complete ADMINISTRATOR's annual compliance training to ensure proper compliance.
- 4. If CONTRACTOR elects to have its own compliance program, code of conduct and any Compliance related policies and procedures reviewed by ADMINISTRATOR, then CONTRACTOR shall submit a copy of its compliance program, code of conduct and all relevant policies and procedures to ADMINISTRATOR within thirty (30) calendar days of execution of this Contract. ADMINISTRATOR's Compliance Officer, or designee, shall review said documents within a

reasonable time, which shall not exceed forty-five (45) calendar days, and determine if CONTRACTOR's proposed compliance program and code of conduct contain all required elements to the ADMINISTRATOR's satisfaction as consistent with the HCA's Compliance Program and Code of Conduct. ADMINISTRATOR shall inform CONTRACTOR of any missing required elements and CONTRACTOR shall revise its compliance program and code of conduct to meet ADMINISTRATOR's required elements within thirty (30) calendar days after ADMINISTRATOR's Compliance Officer's determination and resubmit the same for review by the ADMINISTRATOR.

- 5. Upon written confirmation from ADMINISTRATOR's compliance officer that CONTRACTOR's compliance program, code of conduct and any compliance related policies and procedures contain all required elements, CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all Covered Individuals relative to this Contract are made aware of CONTRACTOR's compliance program, code of conduct, related policies and procedures and contact information for the ADMINISTRATOR's Compliance Program.
- B. SANCTION SCREENING CONTRACTOR shall screen all Covered Individuals employed or retained to provide services related to this Contract monthly to ensure that they are not designated as Ineligible Persons, as pursuant to this Contract. Screening shall be conducted against the General Services Administration's Excluded Parties List System or System for Award Management, the Health and Human Services/Office of Inspector General List of Excluded Individuals/Entities, and the California Medi-Cal Suspended and Ineligible Provider List, the Social Security Administration's Death Master File at the date of employment, and/or any other list or system as identified by ADMINISTRATOR.
- 1. For purposes of this Compliance Paragraph, Covered Individuals includes all employees, interns, volunteers, contractors, subcontractors, agents, and other persons who provide health care items or services or who perform billing or coding functions on behalf of ADMINISTRATOR. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all Covered Individuals relative to this Contract are made aware of ADMINISTRATOR's Compliance Program, Code of Conduct and related policies and procedures (or CONTRACTOR's own compliance program, code of conduct and related policies and procedures if CONTRACTOR has elected to use its own).
  - 2. An Ineligible Person shall be any individual or entity who:
- a. is currently excluded, suspended, debarred or otherwise ineligible to participate in federal and state health care programs; or
- b. has been convicted of a criminal offense related to the provision of health care items or services and has not been reinstated in the federal and state health care programs after a period of exclusion, suspension, debarment, or ineligibility.
- CONTRACTOR shall screen prospective Covered Individuals prior to hire or engagement.
   CONTRACTOR shall not hire or engage any Ineligible Person to provide services relative to this Contract.

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- 4. CONTRACTOR shall screen all current Covered Individuals and subcontractors monthly to ensure that they have not become Ineligible Persons. CONTRACTOR shall also request that its subcontractors use their best efforts to verify that they are eligible to participate in all federal and State of California health programs and have not been excluded or debarred from participation in any federal or state health care programs, and to further represent to CONTRACTOR that they do not have any Ineligible Person in their employ or under contract.
- 5. Covered Individuals shall be required to disclose to CONTRACTOR immediately any debarment, exclusion or other event that makes the Covered Individual an Ineligible Person. CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR immediately if a Covered Individual providing services directly relative to this Contract becomes debarred, excluded or otherwise becomes an Ineligible Person.
- 6. CONTRACTOR acknowledges that Ineligible Persons are precluded from providing federal and state funded health care services by contract with COUNTY in the event that they are currently sanctioned or excluded by a federal or state law enforcement regulatory or licensing agency. If CONTRACTOR becomes aware that a Covered Individual has become an Ineligible Person, CONTRACTOR shall remove such individual from responsibility for, or involvement with, COUNTY business operations related to this Contract.
- 7. CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR immediately if a Covered Individual or entity is currently excluded, suspended or debarred, or is identified as such after being sanction screened. Such individual or entity shall be immediately removed from participating in any activity associated with this Contract. ADMINISTRATOR will determine appropriate repayment from, or sanction(s) to CONTRACTOR for services provided by ineligible person or individual. CONTRACTOR shall promptly return any overpayments within forty-five (45) business days after the overpayment is verified by ADMINISTRATOR.
- C. GENERAL COMPLIANCE TRAINING ADMINISTRATOR shall make General Compliance Training available to Covered Individuals.
- 1. CONTRACTORS that have acknowledged to comply with ADMINISTRATOR's Compliance Program shall use its best efforts to encourage completion by all Covered Individuals; provided, however, that at a minimum CONTRACTOR shall assign at least one (1) designated representative to complete the General Compliance Training when offered.
- 2. Such training will be made available to Covered Individuals within thirty (30) calendar days of employment or engagement.
  - 3. Such training will be made available to each Covered Individual annually.
- 4. ADMINISTRATOR will track training completion while CONTRACTOR shall provide copies of training certification upon request.
- 5. Each Covered Individual attending a group training shall certify, in writing, attendance at compliance training. ADMINISTRATOR shall provide instruction on group training completion while

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CONTRACTOR shall retain the training certifications. Upon written request by ADMINISTRATOR, CONTRACTOR shall provide copies of the certifications.

- D. SPECIALIZED PROVIDER TRAINING ADMINISTRATOR shall make Specialized Provider Training, where appropriate, available to Covered Individuals.
- 1. CONTRACTOR shall ensure completion of Specialized Provider Training by all Covered Individuals relative to this Contract. This includes compliance with federal and state healthcare program regulations and procedures or instructions otherwise communicated by regulatory agencies; including the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services or their agents.
- 2. Such training will be made available to Covered Individuals within thirty (30) calendar days of employment or engagement.
  - 3. Such training will be made available to each Covered Individual annually.
- 4. ADMINISTRATOR will track online completion of training while CONTRACTOR shall provide copies of the certifications upon request.
- 5. Each Covered Individual attending a group training shall certify, in writing, attendance at compliance training. ADMINISTRATOR shall provide instructions on completing the training in a group setting while CONTRACTOR shall retain the certifications. Upon written request by ADMINISTRATOR, CONTRACTOR shall provide copies of the certifications.
  - E. MEDI-CAL BILLING, CODING, AND DOCUMENTATION COMPLIANCE STANDARDS
- 1. CONTRACTOR shall take reasonable precaution to ensure that the coding of health care claims, billings and/or invoices for same are prepared and submitted in an accurate and timely manner and are consistent with federal, state and county laws and regulations. This includes compliance with federal and state health care program regulations and procedures or instructions otherwise communicated by regulatory agencies including the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services or their agents.
- 2. CONTRACTOR shall not submit any false, fraudulent, inaccurate and/or fictitious claims for payment or reimbursement of any kind.
- 3. CONTRACTOR shall bill only for those eligible services actually rendered which are also fully documented. When such services are coded, CONTRACTOR shall use proper billing codes which accurately describes the services provided and must ensure compliance with all billing and documentation requirements.
- 4. CONTRACTOR shall act promptly to investigate and correct any problems or errors in coding of claims and billing, if and when, any such problems or errors are identified.
- 5. CONTRACTOR shall promptly return any overpayments within forty-five (45) business days after the overpayment is verified by the ADMINISTRATOR.
- 6. CONTRACTOR shall meet the HCA MHP Quality Management Program Standards and participate in the quality improvement activities developed in the implementation of the Quality Management Program.

7. CONTRACTOR shall comply with the provisions of the ADMINISTRATOR's Cultural Competency Plan submitted and approved by the State. ADMINISTRATOR shall update the Cultural Competency Plan and submit the updates to the State for review and approval annually. (CCR, Title 9, §1810.410.subds. (c)-(d)).

F. Failure to comply with the obligations stated in this Compliance Paragraph shall constitute a breach of the Contract on the part of CONTRACTOR and grounds for COUNTY to terminate the Contract. Unless the circumstances require a sooner period of cure, CONTRACTOR shall have thirty (30) calendar days from the date of the written notice of default to cure any defaults grounded on this Compliance Paragraph prior to ADMINISTRATOR's right to terminate this Contract on the basis of such default.

## V. CONFIDENTIALITY

- A. CONTRACTOR shall maintain the confidentiality of all records, including billings and any audio and/or video recordings, in accordance with all applicable federal, state and county codes and regulations, as they now exist or may hereafter be amended or changed.
- 1. CONTRACTOR acknowledges and agrees that all persons served pursuant to this Contract are Clients of the Orange County Mental Health services system, and therefore it may be necessary for authorized staff of ADMINISTRATOR to audit Client files, or to exchange information regarding specific Clients with COUNTY or other providers of related services contracting with COUNTY.
- 2. CONTRACTOR acknowledges and agrees that it shall be responsible for obtaining written consents for the release of information from all persons served by CONTRACTOR pursuant to this Contract. Such consents shall be obtained by CONTRACTOR in accordance with CCC, Division 1, Part 2.6, relating to confidentiality of medical information.
- 3. In the event of a collaborative service agreement between Mental Health services providers, CONTRACTOR acknowledges and agrees that it is responsible for obtaining releases of information, from the collaborative agency, for Clients receiving services through the collaborative agreement.
- B. Prior to providing any services pursuant to this Contract, all members of the Board of Directors or its designee or authorized agent, employees, consultants, subcontractors, volunteers and interns of CONTRACTOR shall agree, in writing, with CONTRACTOR to maintain the confidentiality of any and all information and records which may be obtained in the course of providing such services. This Contract shall specify that it is effective irrespective of all subsequent resignations or terminations of CONTRACTOR members of the Board of Directors or its designee or authorized agent, employees, consultants, subcontractors, volunteers and interns.

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## VI. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

CONTRACTOR shall exercise reasonable care and diligence to prevent any actions or conditions that could result in a conflict with COUNTY interests. In addition to CONTRACTOR, this obligation

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35 36 37 shall apply to CONTRACTOR's employees, agents, and subcontractors associated with the provision of goods and services provided under this Contract. CONTRACTOR's efforts shall include, but not be limited to establishing rules and procedures preventing its employees, agents, and subcontractors from providing or offering gifts, entertainment, payments, loans or other considerations which could be deemed to influence or appear to influence COUNTY staff or elected officers in the performance of their duties.

## VII. COST REPORT

- A. CONTRACTOR shall submit separate individual and/or consolidated Cost Reports for Period One, Period Two, and Period Three, or for a portion thereof, to COUNTY no later than sixty (60) calendar days following the period for which they are prepared or termination of this Contract. CONTRACTOR shall prepare the individual and/or consolidated Cost Report in accordance with all applicable federal, state and COUNTY requirements, GAAP and the Special Provisions Paragraph of this Contract. CONTRACTOR shall allocate direct and indirect costs to and between programs, cost centers, services, and funding sources in accordance with such requirements and consistent with prudent business practice, which costs and allocations shall be supported by source documentation maintained by CONTRACTOR, and available at any time to ADMINISTRATOR upon reasonable notice. In the event CONTRACTOR has multiple Contracts for mental health services that are administered by HCA, consolidation of the individual Cost Reports into a single consolidated Cost Report may be required, as stipulated by ADMINISTRATOR. CONTRACTOR shall submit the consolidated Cost Report to COUNTY no later than five (5) business days following approval by ADMINISTRATOR of all individual Cost Reports to be incorporated into a consolidated Cost Report.
- 1. If CONTRACTOR fails to submit an accurate and complete individual and/or consolidated Cost Report within the time period specified above, ADMINISTRATOR shall have sole discretion to impose one or both of the following:
- a. CONTRACTOR may be assessed a late penalty of five hundred dollars (\$500) for each business day after the above specified due date that the accurate and complete individual and/or consolidated Cost Report is not submitted. Imposition of the late penalty shall be at the sole discretion of ADMINISTRATOR. The late penalty shall be assessed separately on each outstanding individual and/or consolidated Cost Report due COUNTY by CONTRACTOR.
- b. ADMINISTRATOR may withhold or delay any or all payments due CONTRACTOR pursuant to any or all Contracts between COUNTY and CONTRACTOR until such time that the accurate and complete individual and/or consolidated Cost Report is delivered to ADMINISTRATOR.
- 2. CONTRACTOR may request, in advance and in writing, an extension of the due date of the individual and/or consolidated Cost Report setting forth good cause for justification of the request. Approval of such requests shall be at the sole discretion of ADMINISTRATOR and shall not be unreasonably denied.

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- 3. In the event that CONTRACTOR does not submit an accurate and complete individual and/or consolidated Cost Report within one hundred and eighty (180) calendar days following the termination of this Contract, and CONTRACTOR has not entered into a subsequent or new Contract for any other services with COUNTY, then all amounts paid to CONTRACTOR by COUNTY during the term of the Contract shall be immediately reimbursed to COUNTY.
- B. The individual and/or consolidated Cost Report shall be the final financial and statistical report submitted by CONTRACTOR to COUNTY, and shall serve as the basis for final settlement to CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall document that costs are reasonable and allowable and directly or indirectly related to the services to be provided hereunder. The individual and/or consolidated Cost Report shall be the final financial record for subsequent audits, if any.
- C. Final settlement shall be based upon the actual and reimbursable costs for services hereunder, less applicable revenues and any late penalty, not to exceed COUNTY's Amount Not to Exceed as set forth in the Referenced Contract Provisions of this Contract. CONTRACTOR shall not claim expenditures to COUNTY which are not reimbursable pursuant to applicable federal, state and COUNTY laws, regulations and requirements. Any payment made by COUNTY to CONTRACTOR, which is subsequently determined to have been for an unreimbursable expenditure or service, shall be repaid by CONTRACTOR to COUNTY in cash, or other authorized form of payment, within thirty (30) calendar days of submission of the individual and/or consolidated Cost Report or COUNTY may elect to reduce any amount owed CONTRACTOR by an amount not to exceed the reimbursement due COUNTY.
- D. If the individual and/or consolidated Cost Report indicates the actual and reimbursable costs of services provided pursuant to this Contract, less applicable revenues and late penalty, are lower than the aggregate of interim monthly payments to CONTRACTOR, CONTRACTOR shall remit the difference to COUNTY. Such reimbursement shall be made, in cash, or other authorized form of payment, with the submission of the individual and/or consolidated Cost Report. If such reimbursement is not made by CONTRACTOR within thirty (30) calendar days after submission of the individual and/or consolidated Cost Report, COUNTY may, in addition to any other remedies, reduce any amount owed CONTRACTOR by an amount not to exceed the reimbursement due COUNTY.
- E. If the individual and/or consolidated Cost Report indicates the actual and reimbursable costs of services provided pursuant to this Contract, less applicable revenues and late penalty, are higher than the aggregate of interim monthly payments to CONTRACTOR, COUNTY shall pay CONTRACTOR the difference, provided such payment does not exceed the Total Amount Not to Exceed of COUNTY.
- F. Unless approved by ADMINISTRATOR, costs that exceed the Statewide Maximum Allowance (SMA) rates per Medi-Cal Unit of Services, as determined by the DHCS, shall be unreimbursable to CONTRACTOR.

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- G. In the event that CONTRACTOR is authorized to retain unanticipated revenues as described in the Budget Paragraph of Exhibit A to this Contract, CONTRACTOR shall specify in the individual and/or consolidated Cost Report the services rendered with such revenues.
- H. All Cost Reports shall contain the following attestation, which may be typed directly on or attached to the Cost Report:

"I HEREBY	CERTIFY that I have executed	I the accompanying Cost Report and			
supporting do	ocumentation prepared by	for the cost report period			
beginning	and ending	and that, to the best of my			
knowledge an	d belief, costs reimbursed through	ugh this Contract are reasonable and			
allowable and directly or indirectly related to the services provided and that this Cost					
Report is a true, correct, and complete statement from the books and records of					
(provider nam	e) in accordance with applicable	e instructions, except as noted. I also			
hereby certify	that I have the authority to execu	te the accompanying Cost Report.			

Signed	
Name	
Title	
Date	

## VIII. DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION CERTIFICATION

- A. CONTRACTOR certifies that it and its principals:
- 1. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded by any federal department or agency.
- 2. Have not within a three-year period preceding this Contract been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of federal or state antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property.
- 3. Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a federal, state, or local governmental entity with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in Subparagraph A.2. above.
- 4. Have not within a three-year period preceding this Contract had one or more public transactions (federal, state, or local) terminated for cause or default.
- 5. Shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under federal regulations (i.e., 48 CFR Part 9, Subpart 9.4), debarred,

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suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in such transaction unless authorized by the State of California.

- 6. Shall include without modification, the clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion Lower Tier Covered Transaction," (i.e., transactions with sub-grantees and/or contractors) and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions in accordance with 2 CFR Part 376.
- B. The terms and definitions of this paragraph have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of the rules implementing 51 F.R. 6370.

# IX. <u>DELEGATION</u>, <u>ASSIGNMENT</u>, <u>AND SUBCONTRACTS</u>

- A. CONTRACTOR may not delegate the obligations hereunder, either in whole or in part, without prior written consent of COUNTY. CONTRACTOR shall provide written notification of CONTRACTOR's intent to delegate the obligations hereunder, either in whole or part, to ADMINISTRATOR not less than sixty (60) calendar days prior to the effective date of the delegation. Any attempted assignment or delegation in derogation of this paragraph shall be void.
- B. CONTRACTOR agrees that if there is a change or transfer in ownership of CONTRACTOR's business prior to completion of this Contract, and COUNTY agrees to an assignment of the Contract, the new owners shall be required under the terms of sale or other instruments of transfer to assume CONTRACTOR's duties and obligations contained in this Contract and complete them to the satisfaction of COUNTY. CONTRACTOR may not assign the rights hereunder, either in whole or in part, without the prior written consent of COUNTY.
- 1. If CONTRACTOR is a nonprofit organization, any change from a nonprofit corporation to any other corporate structure of CONTRACTOR, including a change in more than fifty percent (50%) of the composition of the Board of Directors within a two (2) month period of time, shall be deemed an assignment for purposes of this paragraph, unless CONTRACTOR is transitioning from a community clinic/health center to a Federally Qualified Health Center and has been so designated by the Federal Government. Any attempted assignment or delegation in derogation of this subparagraph shall be void.
- 2. If CONTRACTOR is a for-profit organization, any change in the business structure, including but not limited to, the sale or transfer of more than ten percent (10%) of the assets or stocks of CONTRACTOR, change to another corporate structure, including a change to a sole proprietorship, or a change in fifty percent (50%) or more of Board of Directors or any governing body of CONTRACTOR at one time shall be deemed an assignment pursuant to this paragraph. Any attempted assignment or delegation in derogation of this subparagraph shall be void.
- 3. If CONTRACTOR is a governmental organization, any change to another structure, including a change in more than fifty percent (50%) of the composition of its governing body (i.e. Board of Supervisors, City Council, School Board) within a two (2) month period of time, shall be deemed an

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assignment for purposes of this paragraph. Any attempted assignment or delegation in derogation of this subparagraph shall be void.

- 4. Whether CONTRACTOR is a nonprofit, for-profit, or a governmental organization, CONTRACTOR shall provide written notification of CONTRACTOR's intent to assign the obligations hereunder, either in whole or part, to ADMINISTRATOR not less than sixty (60) calendar days prior to the effective date of the assignment.
- 5. Whether CONTRACTOR is a nonprofit, for-profit, or a governmental organization, CONTRACTOR shall provide written notification within thirty (30) calendar days to ADMINISTRATOR when there is change of less than fifty percent (50%) of Board of Directors or any governing body of CONTRACTOR at one time.
- 6. COUNTY reserves the right to immediately terminate the Contract in the event COUNTY determines, in its sole discretion, that the assignee is not qualified or is otherwise unacceptable to COUNTY for the provision of services under the Contract.
- C. CONTRACTOR's obligations undertaken pursuant to this Contract may be carried out by means of subcontracts, provided such subcontractors are approved in advance by ADMINISTRATOR, meet the requirements of this Contract as they relate to the service or activity under subcontract, include any provisions that ADMINISTRATOR may require, and are authorized in writing by ADMINISTRATOR prior to the beginning of service delivery.
- 1. After approval of the subcontractor, ADMINISTRATOR may revoke the approval of the subcontractor upon five (5) calendar days' written notice to CONTRACTOR if the subcontractor subsequently fails to meet the requirements of this Contract or any provisions that ADMINISTRATOR has required. ADMINISTRATOR may disallow subcontractor expenses reported by CONTRACTOR.
- 2. No subcontract shall terminate or alter the responsibilities of CONTRACTOR to COUNTY pursuant to this Contract.
- 3. ADMINISTRATOR may disallow, from payments otherwise due CONTRACTOR, amounts claimed for subcontracts not approved in accordance with this paragraph.
- 4. This provision shall not be applicable to service agreements usually and customarily entered into by CONTRACTOR to obtain or arrange for supplies, technical support, and professional services provided by consultants.
- D. CONTRACTOR shall notify COUNTY in writing of any change in CONTRACTOR's status with respect to name changes that do not require an assignment of the Contract. CONTRACTOR is also obligated to notify COUNTY in writing if CONTRACTOR becomes a party to any litigation against COUNTY, or a party to litigation that may reasonably affect CONTRACTOR's performance under the Contract, as well as any potential conflicts of interest between CONTRACTOR and COUNTY that may arise prior to or during the period of Contract performance. While CONTRACTOR will be required to provide this information without prompting from COUNTY any time there is a change in

CONTRACTOR's name, conflict of interest or litigation status, CONTRACTOR must also provide an update to COUNTY of its status in these areas whenever requested by COUNTY.

X. <u>DISPUTE RESOLUTION</u>

- A. The Parties shall deal in good faith and attempt to resolve potential disputes informally. If the dispute concerning a question of fact arising under the terms of this Contract is not disposed of in a reasonable period of time by CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR, such matter shall be brought to the attention of the COUNTY Purchasing Agent by way of the following process:
- 1. CONTRACTOR shall submit to the COUNTY Purchasing Agent a written demand for a final decision regarding the disposition of any dispute between the Parties arising under, related to, or involving this Contract, unless COUNTY, on its own initiative, has already rendered such a final decision.
- 2. CONTRACTOR's written demand shall be fully supported by factual information, and, if such demand involves a cost adjustment to the Contract, CONTRACTOR shall include with the demand a written statement signed by an authorized representative indicating that the demand is made in good faith, that the supporting data are accurate and complete, and that the amount requested accurately reflects the Contract adjustment for which CONTRACTOR believes COUNTY is liable.
- B. Pending the final resolution of any dispute arising under, related to, or involving this Contract, CONTRACTOR agrees to proceed diligently with the performance of services secured via this Contract, including the delivery of goods and/or provision of services. CONTRACTOR's failure to proceed diligently shall be considered a material breach of this Contract.
- C. Any final decision of COUNTY shall be expressly identified as such, shall be in writing, and shall be signed by a COUNTY Deputy Purchasing Agent or designee. If COUNTY fails to render a decision within ninety (90) calendar days after receipt of CONTRACTOR's demand, it shall be deemed a final decision adverse to CONTRACTOR's contentions.
- D. This Contract has been negotiated and executed in the State of California and shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of California. In the event of any legal action to enforce or interpret this Contract, 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 adjudication to another county.

# XI. EMPLOYEE ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION

CONTRACTOR warrants that it shall fully comply with all federal and state statutes and regulations regarding the employment of aliens and others and to ensure that employees, subcontractors, and consultants performing work under this Contract meet the citizenship or alien status requirements

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36 37 set forth in federal statutes and regulations. CONTRACTOR shall obtain, from all employees, subcontractors, and consultants performing work hereunder, all verification and other documentation of employment eligibility status required by federal or state statutes and regulations including, but not limited to, the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, 8 USC §1324 et seq., as they currently exist and as they may be hereafter amended. CONTRACTOR shall retain all such documentation for all covered employees, subcontractors, and consultants for the period prescribed by the law.

# XII. EQUIPMENT

- A. Unless otherwise specified in writing by ADMINISTRATOR, Equipment is defined as all property of a Relatively Permanent nature with significant value, purchased in whole or in part by ADMINISTRATOR to assist in performing the services described in this Contract. "Relatively Permanent" is defined as having a useful life of one (1) year or longer. Equipment which costs \$5,000 or over, including freight charges, sales taxes, and other taxes, and installation costs are defined as Capital Assets. Equipment which costs between \$600 and \$5,000, including freight charges, sales taxes and other taxes, and installation costs, or electronic equipment that costs less than \$600 but may contained PHI or PII, are defined as Controlled Equipment. Controlled Equipment includes, but is not limited to phones, tablets, audio/visual equipment, computer equipment, and lab equipment. The cost of Equipment purchased, in whole or in part, with funds paid pursuant to this Contract shall be depreciated according to GAAP.
- B. CONTRACTOR shall obtain ADMINISTRATOR's written approval prior to purchase of any Equipment with funds paid pursuant to this Contract. Upon delivery of Equipment, CONTRACTOR shall forward to ADMINISTRATOR, copies of the purchase order, receipt, and other supporting documentation, which includes delivery date, unit price, tax, shipping and serial numbers. CONTRACTOR shall request an applicable asset tag for said Equipment and shall include each purchased asset in an Equipment inventory.
- C. Upon ADMINISTRATOR's prior written approval, CONTRACTOR may expense to COUNTY the cost of the approved Equipment purchased by CONTRACTOR. To "expense," in relation to Equipment, means to charge the proportionate cost of Equipment in the fiscal year in which it is purchased. Title of expensed Equipment shall be vested with COUNTY.
- D. CONTRACTOR shall maintain an inventory of all Equipment purchased in whole or in part with funds paid through this Contract, including date of purchase, purchase price, serial number, model and type of Equipment. Such inventory shall be available for review by ADMINISTRATOR, and shall include the original purchase date and price, useful life, and balance of depreciated Equipment cost, if any.
- E. CONTRACTOR shall cooperate with ADMINISTRATOR in conducting periodic physical inventories of all Equipment. Upon demand by ADMINISTRATOR, CONTRACTOR shall return any or all Equipment to COUNTY.

- F. CONTRACTOR must report any loss or theft of Equipment in accordance with the procedure approved by ADMINISTRATOR and the Notices Paragraph of this Contract. In addition, CONTRACTOR must complete and submit to ADMINISTRATOR a notification form when items of Equipment are moved from one location to another or returned to COUNTY as surplus.
- G. Unless this Contract is followed without interruption by another contract between the Parties for substantially the same type and scope of services, at the termination of this Contract for any cause, CONTRACTOR shall return to COUNTY all Equipment purchased with funds paid through this Contract.
- H. CONTRACTOR shall maintain and administer a sound business program for ensuring the proper use, maintenance, repair, protection, insurance, and preservation of COUNTY Equipment.

# XIII. FACILITIES, PAYMENTS AND SERVICES

- A. CONTRACTOR agrees to provide the services, staffing, facilities, and supplies in accordance with this Contract. COUNTY shall compensate, and authorize, when applicable, said services. CONTRACTOR shall operate continuously throughout the term of this Contract with at least the minimum number and type of staff which meet applicable federal and state requirements, and which are necessary for the provision of the services hereunder.
- B. In the event that CONTRACTOR is unable to provide the services, staffing, facilities, or supplies as required, ADMINISTRATOR may, at its sole discretion, reduce the Amount Not to Exceed for the appropriate Period as well as the Total Maximum Obligation. The reduction to the Amount Not to Exceed for the appropriate Period as well as the Total Maximum Obligation shall be in an amount proportionate to the number of days in which CONTRACTOR was determined to be unable to provide services, staffing, facilities or supplies.

## XIV. <u>INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE</u>

- A. CONTRACTOR agrees to indemnify, defend with counsel approved in writing by COUNTY, and hold COUNTY, its elected and appointed officials, officers, employees, agents and those special districts and agencies for which COUNTY's Board of Supervisors acts as the governing Board ("COUNTY INDEMNITEES") harmless from any claims, demands or liability of any kind or nature, including but not limited to personal injury or property damage, arising from or related to the services, products or other performance provided by CONTRACTOR pursuant to this Contract. If judgment is entered against CONTRACTOR and COUNTY by a court of competent jurisdiction because of the concurrent active negligence of COUNTY or COUNTY INDEMNITEES, CONTRACTOR and COUNTY agree that liability will be apportioned as determined by the court. Neither Party shall request a jury apportionment.
- B. Prior to the provision of services under this Contract, CONTRACTOR agrees to purchase all required insurance at CONTRACTOR's expense, including all endorsements required herein, necessary

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to satisfy COUNTY that the insurance provisions of this Contract have been complied with. CONTRACTOR agrees to keep such insurance coverage, Certificates of Insurance, and endorsements on deposit with COUNTY during the entire term of this Contract. In addition, all subcontractors performing work on behalf of CONTRACTOR pursuant to this Contract shall obtain insurance subject to the same terms and conditions as set forth herein for CONTRACTOR.

- C. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all subcontractors performing work on behalf of CONTRACTOR pursuant to this Contract shall be covered under CONTRACTOR's insurance as an Additional Insured or maintain insurance subject to the same terms and conditions as set forth herein for CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall not allow subcontractors to work if subcontractors have less than the level of coverage required by COUNTY from CONTRACTOR under this Contract. It is the obligation of CONTRACTOR to provide notice of the insurance requirements to every subcontractor and to receive proof of insurance prior to allowing any subcontractor to begin work. Such proof of insurance must be maintained by CONTRACTOR through the entirety of this Contract for inspection by COUNTY representative(s) at any reasonable time.
- D. All SIRs shall be clearly stated on the COI. Any SIR in an amount in excess of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) shall specifically be approved by the CEO/Office of Risk Management upon review of CONTRACTOR's current audited financial report. If CONTRACTOR's SIR is approved, CONTRACTOR, in addition to, and without limitation of, any other indemnity provision(s) in this Contract, agrees to all of the following:
- 1. In addition to the duty to indemnify and hold the COUNTY harmless against any and all liability, claim, demand or suit resulting from CONTRACTOR's, its agents, employee's or subcontractor's performance of this Contract, CONTRACTOR shall defend the COUNTY at its sole cost and expense with counsel approved by Board of Supervisors against same; and
- 2. CONTRACTOR's duty to defend, as stated above, shall be absolute and irrespective of any duty to indemnify or hold harmless; and
- 3. The provisions of California Civil Code Section 2860 shall apply to any and all actions to which the duty to defend stated above applies, and the CONTRACTOR's SIR provision shall be interpreted as though the CONTRACTOR was an insurer and the COUNTY was the insured.
- E. If CONTRACTOR fails to maintain insurance acceptable to the COUNTY for the full term of this Contract, COUNTY may terminate this Contract.

## F. QUALIFIED INSURER

1. The policy or policies of insurance must be issued by an insurer with a minimum rating of A- (Secure A.M. Best's Rating) and VIII (Financial Size Category as determined by the most current edition of the Best's Key Rating Guide/Property-Casualty/United States or ambest.com). It is preferred, but not mandatory, that the insurer be licensed to do business in the state of California (California Admitted Carrier).

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- 2. If the insurance carrier does not have an A.M. Best Rating of A-/VIII, the CEO/Office of Risk Management retains the right to approve or reject a carrier after a review of the company's performance and financial ratings.
- G. The policy or policies of insurance maintained by CONTRACTOR shall provide the minimum limits and coverage as set forth below:

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Coverage	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
Workers' Compensation	Statutory
Employers' Liability Insurance	\$1,000,000 per occurrence
Network Security & Privacy Liability	\$1,000,000 per claims made
Professional Liability Insurance	\$1,000,000 per claims made \$1,000,000 aggregate
Sexual Misconduct Liability	\$1,000,000 per occurrence

## H. REQUIRED COVERAGE FORMS

- 1. The Commercial General Liability coverage shall be written on ISO form CG 00 01, or a substitute form providing liability coverage at least as broad.
- 2. The Business Automobile Liability coverage shall be written on ISO form CA 00 01, CA 00 05, CA 00 12, CA 00 20, or a substitute form providing coverage at least as broad.

## I. REQUIRED ENDORSEMENTS

- 1. The Commercial General Liability policy shall contain the following endorsements, which shall accompany the COI:
- a. An Additional Insured endorsement using ISO form CG 20 26 04 13 or a form at least as broad naming the *County of Orange*, its elected and appointed officials, officers, agents and employees as Additional Insureds, or provide blanket coverage, which will state AS REQUIRED BY WRITTEN CONTRACT.

- b. A primary non-contributing endorsement using ISO form CG 20 01 04 13, or a form at least as broad 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.
- 2. The Network Security and Privacy Liability policy shall contain the following endorsements which shall accompany the COI:
- a. An Additional Insured endorsement naming the *County of Orange*, its elected and appointed officials, officers, agents and employees as Additional Insureds for its vicarious liability.
- b. A primary and 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.
- J. All insurance policies required by this Agreement shall waive all rights of subrogation against the County of Orange, its elected and appointed officials, officers, agents and employees when acting within the scope of their appointment or employment.
- K. The Workers' Compensation policy shall contain a waiver of subrogation endorsement waiving all rights of subrogation against the *County of Orange*, its elected and appointed officials, officers, agents and employees, or provide blanket coverage, which will state AS REQUIRED BY WRITTEN CONTRACT.
- L. All insurance policies required by this Contract shall waive all rights of subrogation against the County of Orange, its elected and appointed officials, officers, agents and employees when acting within the scope of their appointment or employment.
- M. CONTRACTOR shall notify COUNTY in writing within thirty (30) days of any policy cancellation and within ten (10) days for non-payment of premium and provide a copy of the cancellation notice to COUNTY. Failure to provide written notice of cancellation shall constitute a breach of CONTRACTOR's obligation hereunder and ground for COUNTY to suspend or terminate this Contract.
- N. If CONTRACTOR's Professional Liability and/or Network Security & Privacy Liability are "Claims-Made" policies, CONTRACTOR shall agree to maintain coverage for two (2) years following the completion of the Contract.
- O. 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).
- P. Insurance certificates should be forwarded to the agency/department address specified in the Referenced Contract Provisions of this Contract.
- Q. If CONTRACTOR fails to provide the insurance certificates and endorsements within seven (7) days of notification by CEO/Purchasing or the agency/department purchasing division, it shall constitute a breach of CONTRACTOR's obligation hereunder and ground for COUNTY to suspend or terminate this Contract.

- R. 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 Contract. Any increase or decrease in insurance will be as deemed by County of Orange Risk Manager as appropriate to adequately protect COUNTY.
- S. COUNTY shall notify CONTRACTOR in writing of changes in the insurance requirements. If CONTRACTOR does not deposit copies of acceptable Certificate of Insurance and endorsements with COUNTY incorporating such changes within thirty (30) calendar days of receipt of such notice, this Contract may be in breach without further notice to CONTRACTOR, and COUNTY shall be entitled to all legal remedies.
- T. 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 Contract, nor act in any way to reduce the policy coverage and limits available from the insurer.

## U. SUBMISSION OF INSURANCE DOCUMENTS

- 1. The COI and endorsements shall be provided to COUNTY as follows:
  - a. Prior to the start date of this Contract.
  - b. No later than the expiration date for each policy.
- c. Within thirty (30) calendar days upon receipt of written notice by COUNTY regarding changes to any of the insurance requirements as set forth in the Coverage Subparagraph above.
- 2. The COI and endorsements shall be provided to COUNTY at the address as specified in the Referenced Contract Provisions of this Contract.
- 3. If CONTRACTOR fails to submit the COI and endorsements that meet the insurance provisions stipulated in this Contract by the above specified due dates, ADMINISTRATOR shall have sole discretion to impose one or both of the following:
- a. ADMINISTRATOR may withhold or delay any or all payments due CONTRACTOR pursuant to any and all Contracts between COUNTY and CONTRACTOR until such time that the required COI and endorsements that meet the insurance provisions stipulated in this Contract are submitted to ADMINISTRATOR.
- b. CONTRACTOR may be assessed a penalty of one hundred dollars (\$100) for each late COI or endorsement for each business day, pursuant to any and all Contracts between COUNTY and CONTRACTOR, until such time that the required COI and endorsements that meet the insurance provisions stipulated in this Contract are submitted to ADMINISTRATOR.
- c. If CONTRACTOR is assessed a late penalty, the amount shall be deducted from CONTRACTOR's monthly invoice.
- 4. In no cases shall assurances by CONTRACTOR, its employees, agents, including any insurance agent, be construed as adequate evidence of insurance. COUNTY will only accept valid COIs and endorsements, or in the interim, an insurance binder as adequate evidence of insurance coverage.

## XV. INSPECTIONS AND AUDITS

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

## C. AUDIT RESPONSE

- 1. Following an audit report, in the event of non-compliance with applicable laws and regulations governing funds provided through this Contract, COUNTY may terminate this Contract as provided for in the Termination Paragraph or direct CONTRACTOR to immediately implement appropriate corrective action. A CAP shall be submitted to ADMINISTRATOR in writing within thirty (30) calendar days after receiving notice from ADMINISTRATOR.
- 2. If the audit reveals that money is payable from one Party to the other, that is, reimbursement by CONTRACTOR to COUNTY, or payment of sums due from COUNTY to CONTRACTOR, said funds shall be due and payable from one Party to the other within sixty (60) calendar days of receipt of the audit results. If reimbursement is due from CONTRACTOR to COUNTY, and such reimbursement is not received within said sixty (60) calendar days, COUNTY may, in addition to any other remedies provided by law, reduce any amount owed CONTRACTOR by an amount not to exceed the reimbursement due COUNTY.
- D. CONTRACTOR shall retain a licensed certified public accountant, who will prepare an annual Single Audit as required by 31 USC 7501 7507, as well as its implementing regulations under 2 CFR Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards. CONTRACTOR shall forward the Single Audit to ADMINISTRATOR within fourteen (14) calendar days of receipt.
- E. CONTRACTOR shall forward to ADMINISTRATOR a copy of any audit report within fourteen (14) calendar days of receipt. Such audit shall include, but not be limited to, management, financial, programmatic or any other type of audit of CONTRACTOR's operations, whether or not the cost of such operation or audit is reimbursed in whole or in part through this Contract

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

A. CONTRACTOR, its officers, agents, employees, affiliates, and subcontractors shall, throughout the term of this Contract, maintain all necessary licenses, permits, approvals, certificates, accreditations, waivers, and exemptions necessary for the provision of the services hereunder and required by the laws, regulations and requirements of the United States, the State of California, COUNTY, and all other applicable governmental agencies. CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR immediately and in writing of its inability to obtain or maintain, irrespective of the pendency of any hearings or appeals, permits, licenses, approvals, certificates, accreditations, waivers and exemptions. Said inability shall be cause for termination of this Contract.

## B. ENFORCEMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS

- 1. CONTRACTOR certifies it is in full compliance with all applicable federal and State reporting requirements regarding its employees and with all lawfully served Wage and Earnings Assignment Orders and Notices of Assignments and will continue to be in compliance throughout the term of the Contract with the County of Orange. Failure to comply shall constitute a material breach of the Contract and failure to cure such breach within sixty (60) calendar days of notice from the COUNTY shall constitute grounds for termination of the Contract.
- 2. CONTRACTOR agrees to furnish to ADMINISTRATOR within thirty (30) calendar days of the award of this Contract:
- 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;
- 3. It is expressly understood that this data will be transmitted to governmental agencies charged with the establishment and enforcement of child support orders, or as permitted by federal and/or state statute.
- C. CONTRACTOR shall comply with all applicable governmental laws, regulations, and requirements as they exist now or may be hereafter amended or changed. These laws, regulations, and requirements shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
  - 1. ARRA of 2009.
  - 2. Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000.
  - 3. WIC, Division 5, Community Mental Health Services.
  - 4. WIC, Division 6, Admissions and Judicial Commitments.
  - 5. WIC, Division 7, Mental Institutions.
  - 6. HSC, §§1250 et seq., Health Facilities.
  - 7. PC, §§11164-11174.3, Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act.
  - 8. CCR, Title 9, Rehabilitative and Developmental Services.

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- 11. CFR, Title 42, Public Health.
- 12. CFR, Title 45, Public Welfare.
- 13. USC Title 42. Public Health and Welfare.
- 14. Federal Social Security Act, Title XVIII and Title XIX Medicare and Medicaid.
- 15. 42 USC §12101 et seq., Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.
- 16. 42 USC §1857, et seq., Clean Air Act.
- 17. 33 USC 84, §308 and §§1251 et seq., the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.
- 18. 31 USC 7501.70, Federal Single Audit Act of 1984.
- 19. Policies and procedures set forth in Mental Health Services Act.
- 20. Policies and procedures set forth in DHCS Letters.
- 21. HIPAA privacy rule, as it may exist now, or be hereafter amended, and if applicable.
- 22. 31 USC 7501 7507, as well as its implementing regulations under 2 CFR Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards.
- 23. 42 CFR, Section 438, Managed Care Regulations

# XVII. <u>LITERATURE</u>, <u>ADVERTISEMENTS</u>, <u>AND SOCIAL MEDIA</u>

- A. Any written information or literature, including educational or promotional materials, distributed by CONTRACTOR to any person or organization for purposes directly or indirectly related to this Contract must be approved at least thirty (30) days in advance and in writing by ADMINISTRATOR before distribution. For the purposes of this Contract, distribution of written materials shall include, but not be limited to, pamphlets, brochures, flyers, newspaper or magazine ads, and electronic media such as the Internet.
- B. Any advertisement through radio, television broadcast, or the Internet, for educational or promotional purposes, made by CONTRACTOR for purposes directly or indirectly related to this Contract must be approved in advance at least thirty (30) days and in writing by ADMINISTRATOR.
- C. If CONTRACTOR uses social media (such as Facebook, Twitter, YouTube or other publicly available social media sites) in support of the services described within this Contract, CONTRACTOR shall develop social media policies and procedures and have them available to ADMINISTRATOR upon reasonable notice. CONTRACTOR shall inform ADMINISTRATOR of all forms of social media used to either directly or indirectly support the services described within this Contract. CONTRACTOR shall comply with COUNTY Social Media Use Policy and Procedures as they pertain to any social media developed in support of the services described within this Contract. CONTRACTOR shall also include any required funding statement information on social media when required by ADMINISTRATOR.

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D. Any information as described in Subparagraphs A. and B. above shall not imply endorsement by COUNTY, unless ADMINISTRATOR consents thereto in writing.

## XVIII. MAXIMUM OBLIGATION

- A. The Total Maximum Obligation of COUNTY for services provided in accordance with this Contract, and the separate Maximum Obligations for each period under this Contract, are as specified in the Referenced Contract Provisions of this Contract, except as allowed for in Subparagraph B. below.
- B. ADMINISTRATOR may amend the Maximum Obligation by an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of Period One funding for this Contract.

# XIX. MINIMUM WAGE LAWS

- A. Pursuant to the United States of America Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended, and State of California Labor Code, §1178.5, CONTRACTOR shall pay no less than the greater of the federal or California Minimum Wage to all its employees that directly or indirectly provide services pursuant to this Contract, in any manner whatsoever. CONTRACTOR shall require and verify that all its contractors or other persons providing services pursuant to this Contract on behalf of CONTRACTOR also pay their employees no less than the greater of the federal or California Minimum Wage.
- B. CONTRACTOR shall comply and verify that its contractors comply with all other federal and State of California laws for minimum wage, overtime pay, record keeping, and child labor standards pursuant to providing services pursuant to this Contract.
- C. Notwithstanding the minimum wage requirements provided for in this clause, CONTRACTOR, where applicable, shall comply with the prevailing wage and related requirements, as provided for in accordance with the provisions of Article 2 of Chapter 1, Part 7, Division 2 of the Labor Code of the State of California (§§1770, et seq.), as it now exists or may hereafter be amended.

## XX. NONDISCRIMINATION

## A. EMPLOYMENT

1. During the term of this Contract, CONTRACTOR and its Covered Individuals (as defined in the "Compliance" paragraph of this Contract) shall not unlawfully discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of his/her race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, age, sexual orientation, or military and veteran status. Additionally, during the term of this Contract, CONTRACTOR and its Covered Individuals shall require in its subcontracts that subcontractors shall not unlawfully discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of his/her race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability,

mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, age, sexual orientation, or military and veteran status.

- 2. CONTRACTOR and its Covered Individuals shall not discriminate against employees or applicants for employment in the areas of employment, promotion, demotion or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination; rate of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship.
- 3. CONTRACTOR shall not discriminate between employees with spouses and employees with domestic partners, or discriminate between domestic partners and spouses of those employees, in the provision of benefits.
- 4. CONTRACTOR shall post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices from ADMINISTRATOR and/or the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission setting forth the provisions of the EOC.
- 5. All solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of CONTRACTOR and/or subcontractor shall state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, age, sexual orientation, or military and veteran status. Such requirements shall be deemed fulfilled by use of the term EOE.
- 6. Each labor union or representative of workers with which CONTRACTOR and/or subcontractor has a collective bargaining contract or other contract or understanding must post a notice advising the labor union or workers' representative of the commitments under this Nondiscrimination Paragraph and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment.
- B. SERVICES, BENEFITS AND FACILITIES CONTRACTOR and/or subcontractor shall not discriminate in the provision of services, the allocation of benefits, or in the accommodation in facilities on the basis of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, age, sexual orientation, or military and veteran status in accordance with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 as they relate to 20 USC §1681 §1688; Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 USC §2000d); the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 USC §6101); Title 9, Division 4, Chapter 6, Article 1 (§10800, et seq.) of the CCR; and Title II of the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008, 42 USC 2000ff, et seq. as applicable, and all other pertinent rules and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto, and as otherwise provided by state law and regulations, as all may now exist or be hereafter amended or changed. For the purpose of this Nondiscrimination paragraph, discrimination includes, but is not limited to the following based on one or more of the factors identified above:
  - 1. Denying a Client or potential Client any service, benefit, or accommodation.

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- 2. Providing any service or benefit to a Client which is different or is provided in a different manner or at a different time from that provided to other Clients.
- 3. Restricting a Client in any way in the enjoyment of any advantage or privilege enjoyed by others receiving any service and/or benefit.
- 4. Treating a Client differently from others in satisfying any admission requirement or condition, or eligibility requirement or condition, which individuals must meet in order to be provided any service and/or benefit.
  - 5. Assignment of times or places for the provision of services.
- C. COMPLAINT PROCESS CONTRACTOR shall establish procedures for advising all Clients through a written statement that CONTRACTOR's and/or subcontractor's Clients may file all complaints alleging discrimination in the delivery of services with CONTRACTOR, subcontractor, and ADMINISTRATOR.
- 1. Whenever possible, problems shall be resolved at the point of service. CONTRACTOR shall establish an internal informal problem resolution process for Clients not able to resolve such problems at the point of service. Clients may initiate a grievance or complaint directly with CONTRACTOR either orally or in writing.
- a. COUNTY shall establish a formal resolution and grievance process in the event informal processes do not yield a resolution.
- b. Throughout the problem resolution and grievance process, Client rights shall be maintained, including access to the COUNTY's Patients' Rights Office at any point in the process. Clients shall be informed of their right to access the COUNTY's Patients' Rights Office at any time.
- 2. Within the time limits procedurally imposed, the complainant shall be notified in writing as to the findings regarding the alleged complaint and, if not satisfied with the decision, has the right to request a State Fair Hearing.
- D. PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES CONTRACTOR and/or subcontractor agree to comply with the provisions of §504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, (29 USC 794 et seq., as implemented in 45 CFR 84.1 et seq.), and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 as amended (42 USC 12101 et seq.; as implemented in 29 CFR 1630), as applicable, pertaining to the prohibition of discrimination against qualified persons with disabilities in all programs or activities, and if applicable, as implemented in Title 45, CFR, §84.1 et seq., as they exist now or may be hereafter amended together with succeeding legislation.
- E. RETALIATION Neither CONTRACTOR nor subcontractor, nor its employees or agents shall intimidate, coerce or take adverse action against any person for the purpose of interfering with rights secured by federal or state laws, or because such person has filed a complaint, certified, assisted or otherwise participated in an investigation, proceeding, hearing or any other activity undertaken to enforce rights secured by federal or state law.

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F. In the event of non-compliance with this paragraph or as otherwise provided by federal and state law, this Contract may be canceled, terminated or suspended in whole or in part and CONTRACTOR or subcontractor may be declared ineligible for further contracts involving federal, state or COUNTY funds.

## XXI. NOTICES

- A. Unless otherwise specified, all notices, claims, correspondence, reports and/or statements authorized or required by this Contract shall be effective:
- 1. When written and deposited in the United States mail, first class postage prepaid and addressed as specified in the Referenced Contract Provisions of this Contract or as otherwise directed by ADMINISTRATOR;
  - 2. When faxed, transmission confirmed;
  - 3. When sent by Email; or
- 4. When accepted by U.S. Postal Service Express Mail, Federal Express, United Parcel Service, or any other expedited delivery service.
- B. Termination Notices shall be addressed as specified in the Referenced Contract Provisions of this Contract or as otherwise directed by ADMINISTRATOR and shall be effective when faxed, transmission confirmed, or when accepted by U.S. Postal Service Express Mail, Federal Express, United Parcel Service, or any other expedited delivery service.
- C. CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR, in writing, within twenty-four (24) hours of becoming aware of any occurrence of a serious nature, which may expose COUNTY to liability. Such occurrences shall include, but not be limited to, accidents, injuries, or acts of negligence, or loss or damage to any COUNTY property in possession of CONTRACTOR.
- D. For purposes of this Contract, any notice to be provided by COUNTY may be given by ADMINISTRATOR.

# XXII. NOTIFICATION OF DEATH

- A. Upon becoming aware of the death of any person served pursuant to this Contract, CONTRACTOR shall immediately notify ADMINISTRATOR.
- B. All Notifications of Death provided to ADMINISTRATOR by CONTRACTOR shall contain the name of the deceased, the date and time of death, the nature and circumstances of the death, and the name(s) of CONTRACTOR's officers or employees with knowledge of the incident.
- 1. TELEPHONE NOTIFICATION CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR by telephone immediately upon becoming aware of the death due to non-terminal illness of any person served pursuant to this Contract; notice need only be given during normal business hours.
  - 2. WRITTEN NOTIFICATION

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- a. NON-TERMINAL ILLNESS CONTRACTOR shall hand deliver, fax, and/or send via encrypted email to ADMINISTRATOR a written report within sixteen (16) hours after becoming aware of the death due to non-terminal illness of any person served pursuant to this Contract.
- b. TERMINAL ILLNESS CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR by written report hand delivered, faxed, sent via encrypted email, within forty-eight (48) hours of becoming aware of the death due to terminal illness of any person served pursuant to this Contract.
- c. When notification via encrypted email is not possible or practical CONTRACTOR may hand deliver or fax to a known number said notification.
- C. If there are any questions regarding the cause of death of any person served pursuant to this Contract who was diagnosed with a terminal illness, or if there are any unusual circumstances related to the death, CONTRACTOR shall immediately notify ADMINISTRATOR in accordance with this Notification of Death Paragraph.

# XXIII. NOTIFICATION OF PUBLIC EVENTS AND MEETINGS

- A. CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR of any public event or meeting funded in whole or in part by COUNTY, except for those events or meetings that are intended solely to serve Clients or occur in the normal course of business.
- B. CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR at least thirty (30) business days in advance of any applicable public event or meeting. The notification must include the date, time, duration, location and purpose of the public event or meeting. Any promotional materials or event related flyers must be approved by ADMINISTRATOR prior to distribution.

# XXIV. RECORDS MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE

- A. CONTRACTOR, its officers, agents, employees and subcontractors shall, throughout the term of this Contract, prepare, maintain and manage records appropriate to the services provided and in accordance with this Contract and all applicable requirements.
- 1. CONTRACTOR shall maintain records that are adequate to substantiate the services for which claims are submitted for reimbursement under this Contract and the charges thereto. Such records shall include, but not be limited to, individual patient charts and utilization review records.
- 2. CONTRACTOR shall keep and maintain records of each service rendered to each MSN Patient, the identity of the MSN Patient to whom the service was rendered, the date the service was rendered, and such additional information as ADMINISTRATOR or DHCS may require.
- 3. CONTRACTOR shall maintain books, records, documents, accounting procedures and practices, and other evidence sufficient to reflect properly all direct and indirect cost of whatever nature claimed to have been incurred in the performance of this Contract and in accordance with Medicare principles of reimbursement and GAAP.

- 4. CONTRACTOR shall ensure the maintenance of medical records required by §70747 through and including §70751 of the CCR, as they exist now or may hereafter be amended, the medical necessity of the service, and the quality of care provided. Records shall be maintained in accordance with §51476 of Title 22 of the CCR, as it exists now or may hereafter be amended.
- B. CONTRACTOR shall implement and maintain administrative, technical and physical safeguards to ensure the privacy of PHI and prevent the intentional or unintentional use or disclosure of PHI in violation of the HIPAA, federal and state regulations. CONTRACTOR shall mitigate to the extent practicable, the known harmful effect of any use or disclosure of PHI made in violation of federal or state regulations and/or COUNTY policies.
- C. CONTRACTOR's participant, client, and/or patient records shall be maintained in a secure manner. CONTRACTOR shall maintain participant, client, and/or patient records and must establish and implement written record management procedures.
- D. CONTRACTOR shall retain all financial records for a minimum of ten (10) years from the termination of the Contract, unless a longer period is required due to legal proceedings such as litigations and/or settlement of claims.
- E. CONTRACTOR shall retain all client and/or patient medical records for ten (10) years following discharge of the participant, client and/or patient.
- F. CONTRACTOR shall make records pertaining to the costs of services, participant fees, charges, billings, and revenues available at one (1) location within the limits of the County of Orange. If CONTRACTOR is unable to meet the record location criteria above, ADMINISTRATOR may provide written approval to CONTRACTOR to maintain records in a single location, identified by CONTRACTOR.
- G. CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR of any PRA requests related to, or arising out of, this Contract, within forty-eight (48) hours. CONTRACTOR shall provide ADMINISTRATOR all information that is requested by the PRA request.
- H. CONTRACTOR shall ensure all HIPAA DRS requirements are met. HIPAA requires that clients, participants and/or patients be provided the right to access or receive a copy of their DRS and/or request addendum to their records. Title 45 CFR §164.501, defines DRS as a group of records maintained by or for a covered entity that is:
- 1. The medical records and billing records about individuals maintained by or for a covered health care provider;
- 2. The enrollment, payment, claims adjudication, and case or medical management record systems maintained by or for a health plan; or
  - 3. Used, in whole or in part, by or for the covered entity to make decisions about individuals.
- I. CONTRACTOR may retain client, and/or patient documentation electronically in accordance with the terms of this Contract and common business practices. If documentation is retained electronically, CONTRACTOR shall, in the event of an audit or site visit:

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- 1. Have documents readily available within twenty-four (24) hour notice of a scheduled audit or site visit.
- 2. Provide auditor or other authorized individuals access to documents via a computer terminal.
- 3. Provide auditor or other authorized individuals a hardcopy printout of documents, if requested.
- J. CONTRACTOR shall ensure compliance with requirements pertaining to the privacy and security of PII and/or PHI. CONTRACTOR shall, upon discovery of a Breach of privacy and/or security of PII and/or PHI by CONTRACTOR, notify federal and/or state authorities as required by law or regulation, and copy ADMINISTRATOR on such notifications.
- K. CONTRACTOR may be required to pay any costs associated with a Breach of privacy and/or security of PII and/or PHI, including but not limited to the costs of notification. CONTRACTOR shall pay any and all such costs arising out of a Breach of privacy and/or security of PII and/or PHI.

# XXV. RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION

CONTRACTOR shall not utilize information and/or data received from COUNTY, or arising out of, or developed, as a result of this Contract for the purpose of personal or professional research, or for publication.

# XXVI. REVENUE

- A. CLIENT FEES CONTRACTOR shall charge, unless waived by ADMINISTRATOR, a fee to Clients to whom billable services, other than those amounts reimbursed by Medicare, Medi-Cal or other third party health plans, are provided pursuant to this Contract, their estates and responsible relatives, according to their ability to pay as determined by the State Department of Health Care Services' "Uniform Method of Determining Ability to Pay" procedure or by any other payment procedure as approved in advance, and in writing by ADMINISTRATOR; and in accordance with Title 9 of the CCR. Such fee shall not exceed the actual cost of services provided. No Client shall be denied services because of an inability to pay.
- B. THIRD-PARTY REVENUE CONTRACTOR shall make every reasonable effort to obtain all available third-party reimbursement for which persons served pursuant to this Contract may be eligible. Charges to insurance carriers shall be on the basis of CONTRACTOR's usual and customary charges.
- C. PROCEDURES CONTRACTOR shall maintain internal financial controls which adequately ensure proper billing and collection procedures. CONTRACTOR's procedures shall specifically provide for the identification of delinquent accounts and methods for pursuing such accounts. CONTRACTOR shall provide ADMINISTRATOR, monthly, a written report specifying the current status of fees which are billed, collected, transferred to a collection agency, or deemed by CONTRACTOR to be uncollectible.

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persons other than individuals or groups eligible for services pursuant to this Contract.

D. OTHER REVENUES – CONTRACTOR shall charge for services, supplies, or facility use by

## XXVII. <u>SEVERABILITY</u>

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

## XXVIII. SPECIAL PROVISIONS

- A. CONTRACTOR shall not use the funds provided by means of this Contract for the following purposes:
  - 1. Making cash payments to intended recipients of services through this Contract.
- 2. Lobbying any governmental agency or official. CONTRACTOR shall file all certifications and reports in compliance with this requirement pursuant to Title 31, USC, §1352 (e.g., limitation on use of appropriated funds to influence certain federal contracting and financial transactions).
  - 3. Fundraising.
- 4. Purchase of gifts, meals, entertainment, awards, or other personal expenses for CONTRACTOR's staff, volunteers, interns, consultants, subcontractors, and members of the Board of Directors or governing body.
- 5. Reimbursement of CONTRACTOR's members of the Board of Directors or governing body for expenses or services.
- 6. Making personal loans to CONTRACTOR's staff, volunteers, interns, consultants, subcontractors, and members of the Board of Directors or governing body, or its designee or authorized agent, or making salary advances or giving bonuses to CONTRACTOR's staff.
- 7. Paying an individual salary or compensation for services at a rate in excess of the current Level I of the Executive Salary Schedule as published by the OPM. The OPM Executive Salary Schedule may be found at www.opm.gov.
  - 8. Severance pay for separating employees.
- 9. Paying rent and/or lease costs for a facility prior to the facility meeting all required building codes and obtaining all necessary building permits for any associated construction.
  - 10. Supplanting current funding for existing services.
- B. Unless otherwise specified in advance and in writing by ADMINISTRATOR, CONTRACTOR shall not use the funds provided by means of this Contract for the following purposes:
  - 1. Funding travel or training (excluding mileage or parking).

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- 2. Making phone calls outside of the local area unless documented to be directly for the purpose of Client care.
  - 3. Payment for grant writing, consultants, certified public accounting, or legal services.
- 4. Purchase of artwork or other items that are for decorative purposes and do not directly contribute to the quality of services to be provided pursuant to this Contract.
- 5. Purchasing or improving land, including constructing or permanently improving any building or facility, except for tenant improvements.
  - 6. Providing inpatient hospital services or purchasing major medical equipment.
- 7. Satisfying any expenditure of non-federal funds as a condition for the receipt of federal funds (matching).
- 8. Purchase of gifts, meals, entertainment, awards, or other personal expenses for CONTRACTOR's Clients.

## XXIX. STATUS OF CONTRACTOR

CONTRACTOR is, and shall at all times be deemed to be, an independent contractor and shall be wholly responsible for the manner in which it performs the services required of it by the terms of this Contract. CONTRACTOR is entirely responsible for compensating staff, subcontractors, and consultants employed by CONTRACTOR. This Contract shall not be construed as creating the relationship of employer and employee, or principal and agent, between COUNTY and CONTRACTOR or any of CONTRACTOR's employees, agents, consultants, volunteers, interns, or subcontractors. CONTRACTOR assumes exclusively the responsibility for the acts of its employees, agents, consultants, volunteers, interns, or subcontractors as they relate to the services to be provided during the course and scope of their employment. CONTRACTOR, its agents, employees, consultants, volunteers, interns, or subcontractors, shall not be entitled to any rights or privileges of COUNTY's employees and shall not be considered in any manner to be COUNTY's employees.

# XXX. TERM

- A. The term of this Contract shall commence as specified in the Referenced Contract Provisions of this Contract or the execution date, whichever is later. This Contract shall terminate as specified in the Referenced Contract Provisions of this Contract unless otherwise sooner terminated as provided in this Contract. CONTRACTOR shall be obligated to perform such duties as would normally extend beyond this term, including but not limited to, obligations with respect to confidentiality, indemnification, audits, reporting, and accounting.
- B. Any administrative duty or obligation to be performed pursuant to this Contract on a weekend or holiday may be performed on the next regular business day.

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## XXXI. <u>TERMINATION</u>

- A. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for meeting all programmatic and administrative contracted objectives and requirements as indicated in this Contract. CONTRACTOR shall be subject to the issuance of a CAP for the failure to perform to the level of contracted objectives, continuing to not meet goals and expectations, and/or for non-compliance. If CAPs are not completed within timeframe as determined by ADMINISTRATOR notice, payments may be reduced or withheld until CAP is resolved and/or the Contract could be terminated.
- B. COUNTY may terminate this Contract immediately, upon written notice, on the occurrence of any of the following events:
  - 1. The loss by CONTRACTOR of legal capacity.
  - 2. Cessation of services.
- 3. The delegation or assignment of CONTRACTOR's services, operation or administration to another entity without the prior written consent of COUNTY.
- 4. The neglect by any physician or licensed person employed by CONTRACTOR of any duty required pursuant to this Contract.
- 5. The loss of accreditation or any license required by the Licenses and Laws Paragraph of this Contract.
- 6. The continued incapacity of any physician or licensed person to perform duties required pursuant to this Contract.
- 7. Unethical conduct or malpractice by any physician or licensed person providing services pursuant to this Contract; provided, however, COUNTY may waive this option if CONTRACTOR removes such physician or licensed person from serving persons treated or assisted pursuant to this Contract.

## C. CONTINGENT FUNDING

- 1. Any obligation of COUNTY under this Contract is contingent upon the following:
- a. The continued availability of federal, state and county funds for reimbursement of COUNTY's expenditures, and
- b. Inclusion of sufficient funding for the services hereunder in the applicable budget(s) approved by the Board of Supervisors.
- 2. In the event such funding is subsequently reduced or terminated, COUNTY may suspend, terminate or renegotiate this Contract upon thirty (30) calendar days' written notice given CONTRACTOR. If COUNTY elects to renegotiate this Contract due to reduced or terminated funding, CONTRACTOR shall not be obligated to accept the renegotiated terms.
- D. In the event this Contract is suspended or terminated prior to the completion of the term as specified in the Referenced Contract Provisions of this Contract, ADMINISTRATOR may, at its sole discretion, reduce the Total Amount Not To Exceed of this Contract to be consistent with the reduced term of the Contract.

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- E. In the event this Contract is terminated CONTRACTOR shall do the following:
- 1. Comply with termination instructions provided by ADMINISTRATOR in a manner which is consistent with recognized standards of quality care and prudent business practice.
- 2. Obtain immediate clarification from ADMINISTRATOR of any unsettled issues of contract performance during the remaining contract term.
- 3. Until the date of termination, continue to provide the same level of service required by this Contract.
- 4. If Clients are to be transferred to another facility for services, furnish ADMINISTRATOR, upon request, all Client information and records deemed necessary by ADMINISTRATOR to effect an orderly transfer.
- 5. Assist ADMINISTRATOR in effecting the transfer of Clients in a manner consistent with Client's best interests.
- 6. If records are to be transferred to COUNTY, pack and label such records in accordance with directions provided by ADMINISTRATOR.
- 7. Return to COUNTY, in the manner indicated by ADMINISTRATOR, any equipment and supplies purchased with funds provided by COUNTY.
- 8. To the extent services are terminated, cancel outstanding commitments covering the procurement of materials, supplies, equipment, and miscellaneous items, as well as outstanding commitments which relate to personal services. With respect to these canceled commitments, CONTRACTOR shall submit a written plan for settlement of all outstanding liabilities and all claims arising out of such cancellation of commitment which shall be subject to written approval of ADMINISTRATOR.
- 9. Provide written notice of termination of services to each Client being served under this Contract, within fifteen (15) calendar days of receipt of termination notice. A copy of the notice of termination of services must also be provided to ADMINISTRATOR within the fifteen (15) calendars day period.
- F. COUNTY may terminate this Contract, without cause, upon thirty (30) calendar days' written notice. The rights and remedies of COUNTY provided in this Termination Paragraph shall not be exclusive, and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Contract.

## XXXII. THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARY

Neither Party hereto intends that this Contract shall create rights hereunder in third parties including, but not limited to, any subcontractors or any Clients provided services pursuant to this Contract.

#### XXXIII. WAIVER OF DEFAULT OR BREACH 1 Waiver by COUNTY of any default by CONTRACTOR shall not be considered a waiver of any 2 subsequent default. Waiver by COUNTY of any breach by CONTRACTOR of any provision of this 3 Contract shall not be considered a waiver of any subsequent breach. Waiver by COUNTY of any 4 default or any breach by CONTRACTOR shall not be considered a modification of the terms of this 5 Contract. 6 7 // 8 9 // 10 // 11 // 12 // 13 14 15 // // 16 // 17 18 // 19 // 20 21 // 22 23 // // 24 // 25 // 26 27 // // 28 // 29 // 30 31 // 32 // 33 34 // 35 36 // 37

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#### **EXHIBIT A**

# TO CONTRACT FOR PROVISION OF HOMELESS BRIDGE HOUSING SERVICES

#### **BETWEEN**

COUNTY OF ORANGE

**AND** 

FRIENDSHIP SHELTER, INC.

JULY 1, 2023 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2026

#### I. COMMON TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

- A. The following standard definitions are for reference purposes only and may or may not apply in their entirety throughout the Agreement. The parties agree to the following terms and definitions, and to those terms and definitions which, for convenience, are set forth elsewhere in the Agreement.
- 1. <u>Admission</u> means documentation, by CONTRACTOR, of completion of the entry and evaluation documents into IRIS.
- 2. <u>Data Collection System</u> means software designed for collection, tracking and reporting outcomes data for Resident enrolled in the FSP Programs.
- a. 3 M's means the Quarterly Assessment Form that is completed for each Resident every three months in the approved data collection system.
- b. Data Mining and Analysis Specialist means a person who is responsible for ensuring the program maintains a focus on outcomes, by reviewing outcomes, and analyzing data as well as working on strategies for gathering new data from the Resident' perspective which will improve understanding of Resident' needs and desires towards furthering their recovery. This individual will provide feedback to the program and work collaboratively with the employment specialist, education specialist, benefits specialist, and other staff in the program in strategizing improved outcomes in these areas. This position will be responsible for attending all data and outcome related meetings and ensuring that program is being proactive in all data collection requirements and changes at the local and state level.
- c. Data Certification means the process of reviewing State and COUNTY mandated outcome data for accuracy and signing the Certification of Accuracy of Data form indicating that the data is accurate.
- 3. <u>Care Coordinator</u> is a MHS, CSW, or MFT that provides mental health, crisis intervention and case management services to those Residents who seek services in the COUNTY operated outpatient programs.
- 4. <u>Case Management Linkage Brokerage</u> means a process of identification, assessment of need, planning, coordination and linking, monitoring and continuous evaluation of Residents and of available resources and advocacy through a process of casework activities in order to achieve the best

possible resolution to individual needs in the most effective way possible. This includes supportive assistance to the Resident in the assessment, determination of need and securing of adequate and appropriate living arrangements.

- 5. <u>Client or Resident</u> means an individual, referred by COUNTY or enrolled in CONTRACTOR's program for services under the Agreement, who experiences chronic mental illness.
- 6. <u>CSW</u> means an individual who meets the minimum professional and licensure requirements set forth in CCR, Title 9, Section 625, and has two (2) years of post-master's clinical experience in a mental health setting.
- 7. <u>Diagnosis</u> means the definition of the nature of the Resident's disorder. When formulating the diagnosis of Resident, CONTRACTOR shall use the diagnostic codes and axes as specified in the most current edition of the DSM published by the American Psychiatric Association (APA). DSM diagnoses will be recorded on all IRIS documents, as appropriate.

## 8. <u>FSPs</u>

- a. A FSP means a type of program described by the State in the requirements for the COUNTY plan for use of MHSA funds and which includes Residents being a full partner in the development and implementation of their treatment plan. A FSP is an evidence-based and strength-based model, with the focus on the individual rather than the disease. Multi-disciplinary teams will be established including the Resident, Psychiatrist, and PSC. Whenever possible, these multi-disciplinary teams will include a mental health nurse, marriage and family therapist, clinical social worker, peer specialist, and family members. The ideal Resident to staff ratio will be in the range of fifteen to twenty (15-20) to one (1), ensuring relationship building and intense service delivery. Services will include, but not be limited to, the following:
  - 1) Crisis Management;
  - 2) Housing Services;
  - 3) Twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days per week intensive case management;
  - 4) Community-based Wraparound Recovery Services;
  - 5) Vocational and Educational Services;
  - 6) Job Coaching/Developing;
  - 7) Resident Employment;
  - 8) Money Management/Representative Payee Support;
  - 9) Flexible Fund account for immediate needs;
  - 10) Transportation;
  - 11) Illness Education and Self-management;
  - 12) Medication Support;
  - 13) Co-occurring Services;
  - 14) Linkage to Financial Benefits/Entitlements;

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- 15) Family and Peer Support; and
- 16) Supportive Socialization and meaningful community roles.
- b. Resident services are focused on recovery and harm reduction to encourage the highest level of Resident empowerment and independence achievable. PSC's will meet with the Resident in their current community setting and will develop a supportive relationship with the individual served. Substance abuse treatment will be integrated into services and provided by the Resident's team to individuals with a co-occurring disorder.
- c. The FSP shall offer "whatever it takes" to engage seriously mentally ill adults, including those who are dually diagnosed, in a partnership to achieve the individual's wellness and recovery goals. Services shall be non-coercive and focused on engaging people in the field. The goal of FSP Programs is to assist the Resident's progress through pre-determined quality of life outcome domains (housing, decreased jail, decreased hospitalization, increased education involvement, increased employment opportunities and retention, linkage to medical providers, etc.) and become more independent and self-sufficient as Residents move through the continuum of recovery and evidence by progressing to lower level of care or out of the "intensive case management need" category.
- 9. <u>Intern</u> means an individual enrolled in an accredited graduate program accumulating clinically supervised work experience hours as part of field work, internship, or practicum requirements. Acceptable graduate programs include all programs that assist the student in meeting the educational requirements in becoming a MFT, a Licensed CSW, or a licensed Clinical Psychologist.
- 10. <u>MFT</u> means an individual who meets the minimum professional and licensure requirements set forth in CCR, Title 9, Section 625.
- 11. <u>Mental Health Services</u> means interventions designed to provide the maximum reduction of mental disability and restoration or maintenance of functioning consistent with the requirements for learning, development and enhanced self-sufficiency. Services shall include:
- a. Assessment means a service activity, which may include a clinical analysis of the history and current status of a beneficiary's mental, emotional, or behavioral disorder, relevant cultural issues and history, diagnosis and the use of testing procedures.
- b. Collateral means a significant support person in a beneficiary's life and is used to define services provided to them with the intent of improving or maintaining the mental health status of the Resident. The beneficiary may or may not be present for this service activity.
- c. Co-Occurring Integrated Treatment Model. In evidence-based Integrated Treatment programs, Residents receive combined treatment for mental illnesses and substance use disorders from the same practitioner or treatment team.
- d. Crisis Intervention means a service, lasting less than twenty-four (24) hours, to or on behalf of a Resident for a condition which requires more timely response than a regularly scheduled visit. Service activities may include, but are not limited to, assessment, collateral and therapy.

- e. Medication Support Services means those services provided by a licensed physician, registered nurse, or other qualified medical staff, which includes prescribing, administering, dispensing and monitoring of psychiatric medications or biologicals and which are necessary to alleviate the symptoms of mental illness. These services also include evaluation and documentation of the clinical justification and effectiveness for use of the medication, dosage, side effects, compliance and response to medication, as well as obtaining informed consent, providing medication education and plan development related to the delivery of the service and/or assessment of the beneficiary.
- f. Rehabilitation Service means an activity which includes assistance in improving, maintaining, or restoring a Resident's or group of Residents' functional skills, daily living skills, social and leisure skill, grooming and personal hygiene skills, meal preparation skills, support resources and/or medication education.
- g. Targeted Case Management means services that assist a beneficiary to access needed medical, educational, social, prevocational, vocational, rehabilitative, or other community services. The service activities may include, but are not limited to, communication, coordination and referral; monitoring service delivery to ensure beneficiary access to service and the service delivery system; monitoring of the beneficiary's progress; and plan development.
- h. Therapy means a service activity which is a therapeutic intervention that focuses primarily on symptom reduction as a means to improve functional impairments. Therapy may be delivered to an individual or group of beneficiaries which may include family therapy in which the beneficiary is present.
- 12. <u>MHSA</u> means the law that provides funding for expanded community Mental Health Services. It is also known as "Proposition 63."
- 13. <u>PSC</u> means an individual who will be part of a multi-disciplinary team that will provide community based Mental Health Services to adults that are struggling with persistent and severe mental illness as well as homelessness, rehabilitation and recovery principles. The PSC is responsible for clinical care and case management of assigned Resident and families in a community, home, or program setting. This includes assisting Residents with mental health, housing, vocational and educational needs. The position is also responsible for administrative and clinical documentation as well as participating in trainings and team meetings. The PSC shall be active in supporting and implementing the program's philosophy and its individualized, strength-based, culturally/linguistically competent and Resident-centered approach.
- 14. <u>Pre-Licensed Psychologist</u> means an individual who has obtained a Ph.D. or Psy.D. in Clinical Psychology and is registered with the Board of Psychology as a registered Psychology Intern or Psychological Assistant, acquiring hours for licensing and waivered in accordance with WIC Section 575.2. The waiver may not exceed five (5) years.
- 15. <u>Psychiatrist</u> means an individual who meets the minimum professional and licensure requirements set forth in CCR, Title 9, Section 623.

- 16. <u>Psychologist</u> means an individual who meets the minimum professional and licensure requirements set forth in CCR, Title 9, Section 624.
- 17. <u>Referral</u> means providing the effective linkage of a Resident to another service, when indicated; with follow-up to be provided within five (5) working days to assure that the Resident has made contact with the referred service.
- 18. <u>Bed Day</u> means one (1) calendar day which CONTRACTOR provides residential treatment services as described in Exhibit A of the Agreement. A Bed Day will include the day of admission; but not the day of discharge. If admission and discharge occur on the same day, one (1) Bed Day will be charged.
- B. CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR may mutually agree, in writing to modify the Common Terms and Definitions Paragraph of this Exhibit A to the Agreement.

#### II. BUDGET

A. COUNTY shall pay CONTRACTOR in accordance with the Payments Paragraph of this Exhibit A to the Agreement and the following budget, which is set forth for informational purposes only and may be adjusted by mutual agreement, in writing, by ADMINISTRATOR and CONTRACTOR.

	<u>PERIOD</u>	<u>PERIOD</u>	<u>PERIOD</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
	<u>ONE</u>	TWO	<b>THREE</b>	
ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS				
Salaries	\$ 113,620	\$ 113,620	\$ 113,620	\$ 340,860
Benefits	20,452	20,452	20,452	61,356
Services and Supplies	44,889	44,889	44,889	134,667
SUBTOTAL	\$ 178,961	\$ 178,961	\$ 178,961	\$ 536,883
ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS				
PROGRAM COSTS				
Salaries	\$ 778,170	\$ 778,170	\$ 778,170	\$2,334,510
Benefits	140,084	140,084	140,084	420,252
Services & Supplies	699,891	699,891	699,891	2,099,673
Subcontractor Costs	6,240	6,240	6,240	18,720
SUBTOTAL PROGRAM	\$1,624,385	\$1,624,385	\$1,624,385	\$4,873,155
COSTS				
Total MHSA Revenue	\$1,153,346	\$1,153,346	\$1,153,346	\$3,460,038
Total Re-Entry Revenue	\$ 650,000	\$ 650,000	\$ 650,000	\$1,950,000

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- B. BUDGET/STAFFING MODIFICATIONS CONTRACTOR may request to shift funds between budgeted line items, for the purpose of meeting specific program needs or for providing continuity of care to its members, by utilizing a Budget/Staffing Modification Request form provided by ADMINISTRATOR. CONTRACTOR shall submit a properly completed Budget/Staffing Modification Request to ADMINISTRATOR for consideration, in advance, which shall include a justification narrative specifying the purpose of the request, the amount of said funds to be shifted, and the sustaining annual impact of the shift as may be applicable to the current contract period and/or future contract periods. CONTRACTOR shall obtain written approval of any Budget/Staffing Modification Request(s) from ADMINISTRATOR prior to implementation by CONTRACTOR. Failure of CONTRACTOR to obtain written approval from ADMINISTRATOR for any proposed Budget/Staffing Modification Request(s) may result in disallowance of those costs.
- C. FINANCIAL RECORDS CONTRACTOR shall prepare and maintain accurate and complete financial records of its cost and operating expenses. Such records will reflect the actual cost of the type of service for which payment is claimed. Any apportionment of or distribution of costs, including indirect costs, to or between programs or cost centers of CONTRACTOR shall be documented, and will be made in accordance with GAAP, and Medicare regulations. The Consumer eligibility determination and fee charged to and collected from Consumers, together with a record of all billings rendered and revenues received from any source, on behalf of Consumers treated pursuant to the Agreement, must be reflected in CONTRACTOR's financial records.
- D. CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR may mutually agree, in writing, to modify the Budget Paragraph of this Exhibit A to the Agreement.

## III. PAYMENTS

- A. COUNTY shall pay CONTRACTOR monthly, in arrears, at the provisional amount of \$150,279 per month for Period One, Period Two and Period Three. All payments are interim payments only, and subject to Final Settlement in accordance with the Cost Report Paragraph of the Agreement for which CONTRACTOR shall be reimbursed for the actual cost of providing the services hereunder; provided, however, the total of such payments do not exceed the Maximum Obligation as specified in the Referenced Contract Provisions of the Agreement, and provided further, CONTRACTOR's costs are reimbursable pursuant to COUNTY, state, and federal regulations. ADMINISTRATOR may, at its discretion, pay supplemental invoices for any month for which the provisional amount specified above has not been fully paid.
- 1. In support of the monthly invoices, CONTRACTOR shall submit an Expenditure and Revenue Report as specified in the Reports Paragraph of this Exhibit A to the Agreement.

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ADMINISTRATOR shall use the Expenditure and Revenue Report to determine payment to CONTRACTOR as specified in Subparagraphs A.2. and A.3., below.

- 2. If, at any time, CONTRACTOR's Expenditure and Revenue Reports indicate that the provisional amount payments exceed the actual cost of providing services, ADMINISTRATOR may reduce COUNTY payments to CONTRACTOR by an amount not to exceed the difference between the year-to-date provisional amount payments to CONTRACTOR's and the year-to-date actual cost incurred by CONTRACTOR.
- 3. If, at any time, CONTRACTOR's Expenditure and Revenue Reports indicate that the provisional amount payments are less than the actual cost of providing services, ADMINISTRATOR may authorize an increase in the provisional amount payment to CONTRACTOR by an amount not to exceed the difference between the year-to-date provisional amount payments to CONTRACTOR and the year-to-date actual cost incurred by CONTRACTOR.
- B. CONTRACTOR's invoicing shall be on a form approved or supplied by ADMINISTRATOR and provide such information as is required by ADMINISTRATOR. Invoices are due the tenth (10th) day of each month. Invoices received after the due date may not be paid within the same month. Payments to CONTRACTOR should be released by COUNTY no later than thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of the correctly completed invoice.
- C. All invoices to COUNTY shall be supported, at CONTRACTOR's facility, by source documentation including, but not limited to, ledgers, journals, time sheets, invoices, bank statements, canceled checks, receiving records, and records of services provided.
- D. ADMINISTRATOR may withhold or delay any payment if CONTRACTOR fails to comply with any provision of the Agreement.
- E. COUNTY shall not reimburse CONTRACTOR for services provided beyond the expiration and/or termination of the Agreement, except as may otherwise be provided under the Agreement, or specifically agreed upon in a subsequent Agreement.
- F. CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR may mutually agree, in writing, to modify the Payments Paragraph of this Exhibit A to the Agreement.

### IV. REPORTS

- A. CONTRACTOR shall maintain records and make statistical reports as required by ADMINISTRATOR and the DHCS on forms provided by either agency.
  - B. FISCAL
- 1. CONTRACTOR shall submit monthly Expenditure and Revenue Reports to ADMINISTRATOR. These reports will be on a form acceptable to, or provided by, ADMINISTRATOR and will report actual costs and revenues for CONTRACTOR's program described in the Services Paragraph of this Exhibit A to the Agreement. Such reports will also include total bed days, DSH and number of Clients by program. The reports will be received by ADMINISTRATOR no

later than the twentieth (20th) day following the end of the month being reported. CONTRACTOR must request in writing any extensions to the due date of the monthly required reports. If an extension is approved by ADMINISTRATOR, the total extension will not exceed more than five (5) calendar days.

- 2. CONTRACTOR shall submit monthly Year-End Projection Reports to ADMINISTRATOR. These reports will be on a form acceptable to, or provided by, ADMINISTRATOR and will report anticipated year-end actual costs and revenues for CONTRACTOR's program described in the Services Paragraph of this Exhibit A to the Agreement. Such reports will include actual monthly costs and revenue to date and anticipated monthly costs and revenue to the end of the fiscal year. Year-End Projection Reports will be submitted in conjunction with the Monthly Expenditure and Revenue Reports.
- C. STAFFING CONTRACTOR shall submit monthly Staffing Reports to ADMINISTRATOR. These reports will be on a form acceptable to, or provided by, ADMINISTRATOR and will, at a minimum, report the actual FTEs of the positions stipulated in the Staffing Paragraph of this Exhibit A to the Agreement and will include the employees' names, licensure status, monthly salary, hire and/or termination date and any other pertinent information as may be required by ADMINISTRATOR. The reports will be received by ADMINISTRATOR no later than twenty (20) calendar days following the end of the month being reported. If an extension is approved by ADMINISTRATOR, the total extension will not exceed more than five (5) calendar days.
- D. PROGRAMMATIC CONTRACTOR may be required to submit weekly and/or monthly census reports to ADMINISTRATOR. These reports shall be on a form acceptable to, or provided by, ADMINISTRATOR. ADMINISTRATOR may request additional program reports of CONTRACTOR in order to determine the quality and nature of services provided hereunder. ADMINISTRATOR will be specific as to the nature of information requested, and may allow up to thirty (30) calendar days for CONTRACTOR to respond to request.
- E. ADDITIONAL REPORTS CONTRACTOR shall submit additional reports as reasonably required by ADMINISTRATOR concerning CONTRACTOR's activities as they affect the duties and purposes contained in the Agreement. ADMINISTRATOR will provide CONTRACTOR with at least thirty (30) calendar days' notice if such additional reports are required, and shall explain any procedures for reporting the required information.
- F. CONTRACTOR shall report all special incidents to ADMINISTRATOR and shall submit a written Special Incident Report in accordance with the Notices Paragraph of the Agreement. Special incidents shall include, but are not limited to, Consumer's suicide or attempted suicide, elopement or absence without leave, serious injury, death, criminal behavior including arrests with or without conviction, positive test results for substance abuse from urine screenings, or any other incident which may expose COUNTY or CONTRACTOR to liability.
- G. CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR may mutually agree, in writing to modify the Reports Paragraph of this Exhibit A to the Agreement.

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#### V. <u>SERVICES</u>

- A. INDIVIDUALS TO BE SERVED single adults eighteen (18) years or older who are living with serious mental illness (SMI) and/or co-occurring disorder, who are experiencing homelessness and actively participating in services at a Mental Health and Recovery Services, Adult and Older Adult, County, County contracted outpatient clinic and contracted Full Service Partnerships. In the case of couples or families, at least one (1) adult member of the household must meet the diagnostic requirement. The individual or household combined income cannot exceed thirty percent (30%) of Area Median Income (AMI). Bridge Housing Re-Entry will serve adults 18 years and older who have a mental health and/or substance use disorder and are involved in the criminal justice system and actively participating in Project Kinship.
- 1. CONTRACTOR shall provide Bridge Housing services to adults and older adults as described above, who are homeless with (SMI) and/or co-occurring disorder, referred by County and County-contracted clinics, HCA's Outreach and Engagement Team and other referral sources approved by ADMINISTRATOR. The contractor shall assist clients who have a housing voucher upon entrance in the Bridge program locate a housing unit. For individuals who enter the program without a unit, contractor will work in collaboration with the assigned Plan Coordinator to develop a housing plan.
- 2. CONTRACTOR shall assist Clients in developing an individualized housing plan. This includes referring to the Coordinated Entry System (CES)/Homeless Management Information System (HMIS), if applicable and coordinating matches to appropriate housing resources. Clients may no longer be eligible for Bridge Housing services in the following circumstances: once housing has been located, a lease has been signed, and the Client has occupied the new unit, or when income exceeds thirty percent (30%) of AMI. Extensions and exceptions may be considered and must be approved by the ADMINISTRATOR.
- 3. CONTRACTOR shall provide life skills and independent living skills training to facilitate the Client's transition to an independent living arrangement such as: use of public transportation, grooming/hygiene, dressing for success, laundry, care and management of belongings, housekeeping, meal planning and preparation, making household or personal item purchases and money management, use of community resources, and leisure time management. Skills training may be provided in group and/or individual modalities.
  - 4. CONTRACTOR shall provide medication support to include:
    - a. Training to educate staff on effects and side-effects of psychotropic medications;
- b. Encouraging Clients to know what medications and dosages they are taking and the importance of remaining compliant with medication as well as to help them recognize the potential side effects and dangers of combining medications with other substances;
- c. Monitoring medication compliance, and working cooperatively and effectively with the Client's prescribing physician;
  - d. Providing proper medication storage; and

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- e. Ensuring that Clients remain compliant with all aspects of their physical and mental health, such as making and keeping appointments.
- 5. CONTRACTOR shall assist Clients in developing skills to manage interpersonal behaviors that could interfere with their ability to remain independently housed within the community. This includes interacting with staff, housemates, and/or landlords, maintaining their personal space in good order, and being a good neighbor.
- 6. CONTRACTOR shall monitor for specific signs of psychiatric decomposition or relapse and be prepared to implement appropriate corrective action in coordination with assigned clinic staff if needed.
- 7. CONTRACTOR shall provide basic ingredients for preparing at least a nutritious breakfast and lunch per day. Clients shall be responsible for preparing their own breakfast and lunch, but contractor shall provide basic staples and an equipped kitchen. Provider shall make provisions for residents to safely store any personal food items, both in the refrigerator and a section of pantry or cabinet storage. The CONTRACTOR shall provide one (1) nutritious warm meal in the evening for all. Residents shall be encouraged to participate in the preparation and clean-up of all meals.
- 8. CONTRACTOR shall provide linkage/coordination to transportation for medical and case management appointments, appointments with potential landlords, shopping, and other needs.
- 9. CONTRACTOR shall facilitate weekly house meetings, assign and oversee daily basic Client chores; Clients shall participate in establishing the weekly facility meeting which encourages residents to provide input into the operations of the facility that includes, but is not limited to, activities, house rules, and resolution of disputes/disagreements. CONTRACTOR shall, with the collaboration of assigned Plan Coordinators/Case Manager, provide crisis intervention, benefit acquisition or reinstatement, document readiness, and linkage to vocational and/or educational assessment/services.
- 10. CONTRACTOR shall assist Clients to secure housing, to find and coordinate housing and ancillary resources in the community. Ensuring that Clients have access/linkage to required apartment items (i.e., refrigerators) if not supplied by the landlord. CONTRACTOR shall assist Clients to locate household items.
- 11. CONTRACTOR may lease/rent and maintain house(s), apartment building(s), apartments/condominiums, motels and/or other housing options.
- 12. CONTRACTOR shall seek to assist the SMI homeless Clients to locate rental units and negotiate leases, CONTRACTOR may seek other housing options for Clients which are deemed appropriate with prior authorization from ADMINISTRATOR.

#### B. FACILITY

1. CONTRACTOR shall provide and maintain at least one (1) shared home site for Clients at the following locations, or any other location approved, in advance, in writing, by ADMINISTRATOR.

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1	830, 830 ½, 832 & 832 ½ N LEMON ST.	2922 E BELVEDERE RD.
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4	623 N ZEYN ST.	626 N WEST ST.
5	ANAHEIM, CA 92805	ANAHEIM, CA 92801
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7	114 S ILLINOIS ST.	113 W WILKEN WAY
8	ANAHEIM, CA 92805	ANAHEIM, CA 92802
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10	2232 E OLMSTEAD WAY	
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- homes may be added after the first homes have stabilized, and there is a demonstrated need for additional beds. Homes may be located anywhere in Orange County as long as public transportation is easily accessible. If there are multiple homes, they should be located throughout the County where the biggest geographical demand exists.
- 3. The Bridge Housing site(s) must meet any municipal requirements for their locales and may be subject to inspection. The facility should be in an area readily accessible by public transportation, and should include the following:
- a. Private or semi-private bedroom for each Client. More than two people to a room may be arranged with prior ADMINISTRATOR approval;
  - b. Kitchen area including refrigerator, stove, oven, and sink;
  - c. Dining area;
- d. Central living area or group room with an appropriate capacity for group meetings, activities or visitors; and
  - e. An outdoor recreation area.
- 4. CONTRACTOR shall provide furniture for each Client, which shall include a twin bed, dressers, end tables and lamps. Other furnishings shall include, but are not limited to, a sofa, coffee table, dining table and chairs, and a television.
  - 5. CONTRACTOR shall have a policy and procedure to prevent and eradicate bedbugs.
- 6. CONTRACTOR shall purchase supplies for the house, including, but not limited to: two (2) sets of sheets per bed, two (2) sets of towels and wash cloths per Client, blankets, pillows, and bed covers for each bed, as well as kitchen and dining equipment.
- 7. CONTRACTOR shall provide laundry equipment and supplies and personal hygiene items for each Client.
  - 8. CONTRACTOR shall provide necessary basic pantry items as stated in Section V.A.7.

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- 9. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for maintaining the condition and cleanliness of the house and surrounding grounds.
  - 10. CONTRACTOR shall provide a secure drug-free environment.
- 11. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for negotiating the leases and ensuring that the leased units remain in good condition.
  - C. Performance OUTCOMES
- 1. A minimum of fifty percent (50%) of clients to secure permanent housing within one year of entering the Bridge Housing Program.
- 2. A minimum of fifty percent (50%) of Clients with Continuum of Care certificates or other housing vouchers will move into permanent/stable housing within one (1) year of entry to Bridge Housing.
- 3. A minimum of fifty percent (50%) of Clients will secure either work or entitlements within upon exit of the program.
- D. CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR may mutually agree, in writing to modify the Services Paragraph of this Exhibit A to the Agreement.

#### VI. STAFFING

- A. CONTRACTOR shall provide effective administrative management of the budget, staffing, recording, and reporting portion of the agreement with the COUNTY. If administrative responsibilities are delegated to subcontractors, the CONTRACTOR must ensure that any subcontractor(s) possess the qualifications and capacity to perform all delegated responsibilities. Responsibilities include but are not limited to the following:
- 1. Designate the responsible position(s) in your organization for managing the funds allocated to this program;
  - 2. Maximize the use of the allocated funds;
  - 3. Ensure timely and accurate reporting;
  - 4. Maintain appropriate staffing levels;
- 5. Ensure staff possess the qualification and capacity to perform responsibilities tied to the staff's position;
  - 6. Ensure staff are not on any formal or informal supervision;
  - 7. Effectively communicate and monitor the program for its success;
- 8. Maintain communication between the CONTRACT key staff and Program Administrators; and,
  - 9. Act quickly to identify and solve problems.
  - B. Staff shall be available on site, seven (7) days per week for each site(s). Staffing pattern shall provide for at least one (1) staff member to be on duty and awake twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven

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- (7) days a week, unless otherwise approved by the ADMINISTRATOR. Staff shall be available during normal working hours.
  - C. Staff shall ensure that all program sites are well maintained, food is supplied.
- D. Experience with the SMI population is preferred. Staff should be trained to recognize signs of decompensation and be prepared to provide the appropriate level of intervention as needed.
- E. One (1) or more staff will work with the Clients to apply for available housing units. The staff should work closely with any Housing Navigators working with the SMI population, and collaborate with existing systems to ensure maximum utilization of services and reduce duplicative efforts. This includes, but is not limited to, assistance with all issues related to securing housing such as developing housing leads, identifying landlords willing to work with the population, creating suitable housing options from available stock, working with landlords to develop positive relationships, assisting Clients to be document ready for housing interviews, and assisting with transportation for housing search purposes. Staff will meet with property managers, coach residents to be successful when meeting with potential property managers, and prepare them for moving into a unit. Staff may also work to develop shared housing options for residents. Staff will work in collaboration with the Client's case manager to ensure both parties are aware of one another's efforts and progress. Caseloads should be limited to fifteen (15) Clients at any given time.
- F. If Clients are not connected to supportive services, one (1) or more staff will assist the Clients with linkage to supportive services in order to receive needed services to initiate recovery from their disabling condition(s). This includes assisting Case Managers to obtain records needed for benefits acquisition. Staff will also assist with all housing search activities as described above.
- G. CONTRACTOR shall, at a minimum, provide the following staffing pattern expressed in Full-Time Equivalents (FTEs) continuously throughout the term of the Agreement. One (1) FTE shall be equal to an average of forty (40) hours work per week.

	<u>FTEs</u>
PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION	
Director of Finance	0.16
Finance Manager	0.46
Bookkeepers	0.92
Human Resources & Operations Manager	0.46
DIRECT PROGRAM	
Chief Executive Officer	0.16
Chief Operations Officer	0.29
Program Managers	1.60
Housing Navigators	2.00
Case Manager II	3.00

1	Case Manager I	6.00
2	Support Specialists	2.50
3	Intake Specialists	0.65
4	SUBCONTRACTS	
5	Non-DSH Subcontractors	0.03
6	TOTAL FTEs	18.23

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H. CONTRACTOR shall maintain personnel files for each staff member, including the Executive Director and other administrative positions, which will include, but not be limited to, an application for employment, qualifications for the position, documentation of bicultural/bilingual capabilities (if applicable), pay rate and evaluations justifying pay increases.

I. CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR may mutually agree, in writing, to modify the Staffing Paragraph of this Exhibit A to the Agreement.

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EXHIBIT B

TO CONTRACT FOR PROVISION OF HOMELESS BRIDGE HOUSING SERVICES

BETWEEN

**COUNTY OF ORANGE** 

**AND** 

FRIENDSHIP SHELTER, INC.
JULY 1, 2023 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2026

## **BUSINESS ASSOCIATE CONTRACT**

#### A. GENERAL PROVISIONS AND RECITALS

- 1. The parties agree that the terms used, but not otherwise defined below in Paragraph B, shall have the same meaning given to such terms under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Public Law 104-191 ("HIPAA"), the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act, Public Law 111-005 ("the HITECH Act"), and their implementing regulations at 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164 ("the HIPAA regulations") as they may exist now or be hereafter amended.
- 2. The parties agree that a business associate relationship under HIPAA, the HITECH Act, and the HIPAA regulations between the CONTRACTOR and COUNTY arises to the extent that CONTRACTOR performs, or delegates to subcontractors to perform, functions or activities on behalf of COUNTY pursuant to, and as set forth in, the Agreement that are described in the definition of "Business Associate" in 45 CFR § 160.103.
- 3. The COUNTY wishes to disclose to CONTRACTOR certain information pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, some of which may constitute Protected Health Information ("PHI"), as defined below in Subparagraph B.10, to be used or disclosed in the course of providing services and activities pursuant to, and as set forth, in the Agreement.
- 4. The parties intend to protect the privacy and provide for the security of PHI that may be created, received, maintained, transmitted, used, or disclosed pursuant to the Agreement in compliance with the applicable standards, implementation specifications, and requirements of HIPAA, the HITECH Act, and the HIPAA regulations as they may exist now or be hereafter amended.
- 5. The parties understand and acknowledge that HIPAA, the HITECH Act, and the HIPAA regulations do not pre-empt any state statutes, rules, or regulations that are not otherwise pre-empted by other Federal law(s) and impose more stringent requirements with respect to privacy of PHI.
- 6. The parties understand that the HIPAA Privacy and Security rules, as defined below in Subparagraphs B.9. and B.14., apply to the CONTRACTOR in the same manner as they apply to a covered entity (COUNTY). CONTRACTOR agrees therefore to be in compliance at all times with the terms of this Business Associate Contract, as it exists now or be hereafter updated with notice to CONTRACTOR, and the applicable standards, implementation specifications, and requirements of the

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Privacy and the Security rules, as they may exist now or be hereafter amended, with respect to PHI and electronic PHI created, received, maintained, transmitted, used, or disclosed pursuant to the Agreement.

#### **B. DEFINITIONS**

- 1. "<u>Administrative Safeguards</u>" are administrative actions, and policies and procedures, to manage the selection, development, implementation, and maintenance of security measures to protect electronic PHI and to manage the conduct of CONTRACTOR's workforce in relation to the protection of that information.
- 2. "Breach" means the acquisition, access, use, or disclosure of PHI in a manner not permitted under the HIPAA Privacy Rule which compromises the security or privacy of the PHI.

#### a. Breach excludes:

- 1) Any unintentional acquisition, access, or use of PHI by a workforce member or person acting under the authority of CONTRACTOR or COUNTY, if such acquisition, access, or use was made in good faith and within the scope of authority and does not result in further use or disclosure in a manner not permitted under the Privacy Rule.
- 2) Any inadvertent disclosure by a person who is authorized to access PHI at CONTRACTOR to another person authorized to access PHI at the CONTRACTOR, or organized health care arrangement in which COUNTY participates, and the information received as a result of such disclosure is not further used or disclosed in a manner not permitted under the HIPAA Privacy Rule.
- 3) A disclosure of PHI where CONTRACTOR or COUNTY has a good faith belief that an unauthorized person to whom the disclosure was made would not reasonably have been able to retains such information.
- b. Except as provided in paragraph (a) of this definition, an acquisition, access, use, or disclosure of PHI in a manner not permitted under the HIPAA Privacy Rule is presumed to be a breach unless CONTRACTOR demonstrates that there is a low probability that the PHI has been compromised based on a risk assessment of at least the following factors:
- 1) The nature and extent of the PHI involved, including the types of identifiers and the likelihood of re-identification;
  - 2) The unauthorized person who used the PHI or to whom the disclosure was made;
  - 3) Whether the PHI was actually acquired or viewed; and
  - 4) The extent to which the risk to the PHI has been mitigated.
- 3. "<u>Data Aggregation</u>" shall have the meaning given to such term under the HIPAA Privacy Rule in 45 CFR § 164.501.
- 4. "<u>Designated Record Set</u>" shall have the meaning given to such term under the HIPAA Privacy Rule in 45 CFR § 164.501.
- 5. "<u>Disclosure</u>" shall have the meaning given to such term under the HIPAA regulations in 45 CFR § 160.103.

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- 6. "Health Care Operations" shall have the meaning given to such term under the HIPAA Privacy Rule in 45 CFR § 164.501.
- 7. "Individual" shall have the meaning given to such term under the HIPAA Privacy Rule in 45 CFR § 160.103 and shall include a person who qualifies as a personal representative in accordance with 45 CFR § 164.502(g).
- 8. "<u>Physical Safeguards</u>" are physical measures, policies, and procedures to protect CONTRACTOR's electronic information systems and related buildings and equipment, from natural and environmental hazards, and unauthorized intrusion.
- 9. "<u>The HIPAA Privacy Rule</u>" shall mean the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information at 45 CFR Part 160 and Part 164, Subparts A and E.
- 10. "Protected Health Information" or "PHI" shall have the meaning given to such term under the HIPAA regulations in 45 CFR § 160.103.
- 11. "Required by Law" shall have the meaning given to such term under the HIPAA Privacy Rule in 45 CFR § 164.103.
- 12. "Secretary" shall mean the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services or his or her designee.
- 13. "Security Incident" means attempted or successful unauthorized access, use, disclosure, modification, or destruction of information or interference with system operations in an information system. "Security incident" does not include trivial incidents that occur on a daily basis, such as scans, "pings", or unsuccessful attempts to penetrate computer networks or servers maintained by CONTRACTOR.
- 14. "<u>The HIPAA Security Rule</u>" shall mean the Security Standards for the Protection of electronic PHI at 45 CFR Part 160, Part 162, and Part 164, Subparts A and C.
- 15. "Subcontractor" shall have the meaning given to such term under the HIPAA regulations in 45 CFR § 160.103.
- 16. "<u>Technical safeguards</u>" means the technology and the policy and procedures for its use that protect electronic PHI and control access to it.
- 17. "<u>Unsecured PHI" or "PHI that is unsecured</u>" means PHI that is not rendered unusable, unreadable, or indecipherable to unauthorized individuals through the use of a technology or methodology specified by the Secretary of Health and Human Services in the guidance issued on the HHS Web site.
- 18. "<u>Use</u>" shall have the meaning given to such term under the HIPAA regulations in 45 CFR § 160.103.
  - C. OBLIGATIONS AND ACTIVITIES OF CONTRACTOR AS BUSINESS ASSOCIATE:
- 1. CONTRACTOR agrees not to use or further disclose PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR other than as permitted or required by this Business Associate Contract or as required by law.

- 2. CONTRACTOR agrees to use appropriate safeguards, as provided for in this Business Associate Contract and the Agreement, to prevent use or disclosure of PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY other than as provided for by this Business Associate Contract.
- 3. CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with the HIPAA Security Rule at Subpart C of 45 CFR Part 164 with respect to electronic PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY.
- 4. CONTRACTOR agrees to mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect that is known to CONTRACTOR of a Use or Disclosure of PHI by CONTRACTOR in violation of the requirements of this Business Associate Contract.
- 5. CONTRACTOR agrees to report to COUNTY immediately any Use or Disclosure of PHI not provided for by this Business Associate Contract of which CONTRACTOR becomes aware. CONTRACTOR must report Breaches of Unsecured PHI in accordance with Paragraph E below and as required by 45 CFR § 164.410.
- 6. CONTRACTOR agrees to ensure that any Subcontractors that create, receive, maintain, or transmit PHI on behalf of CONTRACTOR agree to the same restrictions and conditions that apply through this Business Associate Contract to CONTRACTOR with respect to such information.
- 7. CONTRACTOR agrees to provide access, within fifteen (15) calendar days of receipt of a written request by COUNTY, to PHI in a Designated Record Set, to COUNTY or, as directed by COUNTY, to an Individual in order to meet the requirements under 45 CFR § 164.524.
- 8. CONTRACTOR agrees to make any amendment(s) to PHI in a Designated Record Set that COUNTY directs or agrees to pursuant to 45 CFR § 164.526 at the request of COUNTY or an Individual, within thirty (30) calendar days of receipt of said request by COUNTY. CONTRACTOR agrees to notify COUNTY in writing no later than ten (10) calendar days after said amendment is completed.
- 9. CONTRACTOR agrees to make internal practices, books, and records, including policies and procedures, relating to the use and disclosure of PHI received from, or created or received by CONTRACTOR on behalf of, COUNTY available to COUNTY and the Secretary in a time and manner as determined by COUNTY or as designated by the Secretary for purposes of the Secretary determining COUNTY's compliance with the HIPAA Privacy Rule.
- 10. CONTRACTOR agrees to document any Disclosures of PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY, and to make information related to such Disclosures available as would be required for COUNTY to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of Disclosures of PHI in accordance with 45 CFR § 164.528.
- 11. CONTRACTOR agrees to provide COUNTY or an Individual, as directed by COUNTY, in a time and manner to be determined by COUNTY, that information collected in accordance with the

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Agreement, in order to permit COUNTY to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of Disclosures of PHI in accordance with 45 CFR § 164.528.

- 12. CONTRACTOR agrees that to the extent CONTRACTOR carries out COUNTY's obligation under the HIPAA Privacy and/or Security rules CONTRACTOR will comply with the requirements of 45 CFR Part 164 that apply to COUNTY in the performance of such obligation.
- 13. CONTRACTOR shall work with COUNTY upon notification by CONTRACTOR to COUNTY of a Breach to properly determine if any Breach exclusions exist as defined in Subparagraph B.2.a. above.

#### D. SECURITY RULE

- 1. CONTRACTOR shall comply with the requirements of 45 CFR § 164.306 and establish and maintain appropriate Administrative, Physical and Technical Safeguards in accordance with 45 CFR § 164.308, § 164.310, § 164.312, and § 164.316 with respect to electronic PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY. CONTRACTOR shall follow generally accepted system security principles and the requirements of the HIPAA Security Rule pertaining to the security of electronic PHI.
- 2. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that any subcontractors that create, receive, maintain, or transmit electronic PHI on behalf of CONTRACTOR agree through a contract with CONTRACTOR to the same restrictions and requirements contained in this Paragraph D of this Business Associate Contract.
- 3. CONTRACTOR shall report to COUNTY immediately any Security Incident of which it becomes aware. CONTRACTOR shall report Breaches of Unsecured PHI in accordance with Subparagraph E. below and as required by 45 CFR § 164.410.

#### E. BREACH DISCOVERY AND NOTIFICATION

- 1. Following the discovery of a Breach of Unsecured PHI , CONTRACTOR shall notify COUNTY of such Breach, however both parties agree to a delay in the notification if so advised by a law enforcement official pursuant to 45 CFR § 164.412.
- a. A Breach shall be treated as discovered by CONTRACTOR as of the first day on which such Breach is known to CONTRACTOR or, by exercising reasonable diligence, would have been known to CONTRACTOR.
- b. CONTRACTOR shall be deemed to have knowledge of a Breach, if the Breach is known, or by exercising reasonable diligence would have known, to any person who is an employee, officer, or other agent of CONTRACTOR, as determined by federal common law of agency.
- 2. CONTRACTOR shall provide the notification of the Breach immediately to the County Privacy Officer. CONTRACTOR's notification may be oral, but shall be followed by written notification within 24 hours of the oral notification.
  - 3. CONTRACTOR's notification shall include, to the extent possible:

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- a. The identification of each Individual whose Unsecured PHI has been, or is reasonably believed by CONTRACTOR to have been, accessed, acquired, used, or disclosed during the Breach;
- b. Any other information that COUNTY is required to include in the notification to Individual under 45 CFR §164.404 (c) at the time CONTRACTOR is required to notify COUNTY or promptly thereafter as this information becomes available, even after the regulatory sixty (60) day period set forth in 45 CFR § 164.410 (b) has elapsed, including:
- 1) A brief description of what happened, including the date of the Breach and the date of the Breach, if known;
- 2) A description of the types of Unsecured PHI that were involved in the Breach (such as whether full name, social security number, date of birth, home address, account number, diagnosis, disability code, or other types of information were involved);
- 3) Any steps Individuals should take to protect themselves from potential harm resulting from the Breach;
- 4) A brief description of what CONTRACTOR is doing to investigate the Breach, to mitigate harm to Individuals, and to protect against any future Breaches; and
- 5) Contact procedures for Individuals to ask questions or learn additional information, which shall include a toll-free telephone number, an e-mail address, Web site, or postal address.
- 4. COUNTY may require CONTRACTOR to provide notice to the Individual as required in 45 CFR § 164.404, if it is reasonable to do so under the circumstances, at the sole discretion of the COUNTY.
- 5. In the event that CONTRACTOR is responsible for a Breach of Unsecured PHI in violation of the HIPAA Privacy Rule, CONTRACTOR shall have the burden of demonstrating that CONTRACTOR made all notifications to COUNTY consistent with this Paragraph E and as required by the Breach notification regulations, or, in the alternative, that the acquisition, access, use, or disclosure of PHI did not constitute a Breach.
- 6. CONTRACTOR shall maintain documentation of all required notifications of a Breach or its risk assessment under 45 CFR § 164.402 to demonstrate that a Breach did not occur.
- 7. CONTRACTOR shall provide to COUNTY all specific and pertinent information about the Breach, including the information listed in Section E.3.b.(1)-(5) above, if not yet provided, to permit COUNTY to meet its notification obligations under Subpart D of 45 CFR Part 164 as soon as practicable, but in no event later than fifteen (15) calendar days after CONTRACTOR's initial report of the Breach to COUNTY pursuant to Subparagraph E.2 above.
- 8. CONTRACTOR shall continue to provide all additional pertinent information about the Breach to COUNTY as it may become available, in reporting increments of five (5) business days after the last report to COUNTY. CONTRACTOR shall also respond in good faith to any reasonable requests for further information, or follow-up information after report to COUNTY, when such request is made by COUNTY.

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9. If the Breach is the fault of CONTRACTOR, CONTRACTOR shall bear all expense or other costs associated with the Breach and shall reimburse COUNTY for all expenses COUNTY incurs in addressing the Breach and consequences thereof, including costs of investigation, notification, remediation, documentation or other costs associated with addressing the Breach.

#### F. PERMITTED USES AND DISCLOSURES BY CONTRACTOR

- 1. CONTRACTOR may use or further disclose PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR as necessary to perform functions, activities, or services for, or on behalf of, COUNTY as specified in the Agreement, provided that such use or Disclosure would not violate the HIPAA Privacy Rule if done by COUNTY except for the specific Uses and Disclosures set forth below.
- a. CONTRACTOR may use PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR, if necessary, for the proper management and administration of CONTRACTOR.
- b. CONTRACTOR may disclose PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR for the proper management and administration of CONTRACTOR or to carry out the legal responsibilities of CONTRACTOR, if:
  - 1) The Disclosure is required by law; or
- 2) CONTRACTOR obtains reasonable assurances from the person to whom the PHI is disclosed that it will be held confidentially and used or further disclosed only as required by law or for the purposes for which it was disclosed to the person and the person immediately notifies CONTRACTOR of any instance of which it is aware in which the confidentiality of the information has been breached.
- c. CONTRACTOR may use or further disclose PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR to provide Data Aggregation services relating to the Health Care Operations of CONTRACTOR.
- 2. CONTRACTOR may use PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR, if necessary, to carry out legal responsibilities of CONTRACTOR.
- 3. CONTRACTOR may use and disclose PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR consistent with the minimum necessary policies and procedures of COUNTY.
- 4. CONTRACTOR may use or disclose PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR as required by law.

### G. OBLIGATIONS OF COUNTY

- 1. COUNTY shall notify CONTRACTOR of any limitation(s) in COUNTY's notice of privacy practices in accordance with 45 CFR § 164.520, to the extent that such limitation may affect CONTRACTOR's Use or Disclosure of PHI.
- 2. COUNTY shall notify CONTRACTOR of any changes in, or revocation of, the permission by an Individual to use or disclose his or her PHI, to the extent that such changes may affect CONTRACTOR's Use or Disclosure of PHI.

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- 3. COUNTY shall notify CONTRACTOR of any restriction to the Use or Disclosure of PHI that COUNTY has agreed to in accordance with 45 CFR § 164.522, to the extent that such restriction may affect CONTRACTOR's Use or Disclosure of PHI.
- 4. COUNTY shall not request CONTRACTOR to use or disclose PHI in any manner that would not be permissible under the HIPAA Privacy Rule if done by COUNTY.

### H. BUSINESS ASSOCIATE TERMINATION

- 1. Upon COUNTY's knowledge of a material breach or violation by CONTRACTOR of the requirements of this Business Associate Contract, COUNTY shall:
- a. Provide an opportunity for CONTRACTOR to cure the material breach or end the violation within thirty (30) business days; or
- b. Immediately terminate the Agreement, if CONTRACTOR is unwilling or unable to cure the material breach or end the violation within (30) days, provided termination of the Agreement is feasible.
- 2. Upon termination of the Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall either destroy or return to COUNTY all PHI CONTRACTOR received from COUNTY or CONTRACTOR created, maintained, or received on behalf of COUNTY in conformity with the HIPAA Privacy Rule.
- a. This provision shall apply to all PHI that is in the possession of Subcontractors or agents of CONTRACTOR.
  - b. CONTRACTOR shall retain no copies of the PHI.
- c. In the event that CONTRACTOR determines that returning or destroying the PHI is not feasible, CONTRACTOR shall provide to COUNTY notification of the conditions that make return or destruction infeasible. Upon determination by COUNTY that return or destruction of PHI is infeasible, CONTRACTOR shall extend the protections of this Business Associate Contract to such PHI and limit further Uses and Disclosures of such PHI to those purposes that make the return or destruction infeasible, for as long as CONTRACTOR maintains such PHI.
- 3. The obligations of this Business Associate Contract shall survive the termination of the Agreement.

effect or as amended.

A. DEFINITIONS

#### **EXHIBIT C**

## TO CONTRACT FOR PROVISION OF HOMELESS BRIDGE HOUSING SERVICES

#### **BETWEEN**

#### COUNTY OF ORANGE

#### AND

FRIENDSHIP SHELTER, INC.

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION PRIVACY AND SECURITY CONTRACT

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## Any reference to statutory, regulatory, or contractual language herein shall be to such language as in

1. "Breach" shall have the meaning given to such term under the IEA and CMPPA. It shall include a "PII loss" as that term is defined in the CMPPA.

- 2. "Breach of the security of the system" shall have the meaning given to such term under the CIPA, CCC § 1798.29(d).
  - 3. "CMPPA Agreement" means the CMPPA Agreement between the SSA and CHHS.
- 4. "DHCS PI" shall mean PI, as defined below, accessed in a database maintained by the COUNTY or DHCS, received by CONTRACTOR from the COUNTY or DHCS or acquired or created by CONTRACTOR in connection with performing the functions, activities and services specified in the Contract on behalf of the COUNTY.
  - 5. "IEA" shall mean the IEA currently in effect between the SSA and DHCS.
- 6. "Notice-triggering PI" shall mean the PI identified in CCC § 1798.29(e) whose unauthorized access may trigger notification requirements under CCC § 1709.29. For purposes of this provision, identity shall include, but not be limited to, name, identifying number, symbol, or other identifying particular assigned to the individual, such as a finger or voice print, a photograph or a biometric identifier. Notice-triggering PI includes PI in electronic, paper or any other medium.
  - 7. "PII" shall have the meaning given to such term in the IEA and CMPPA.
  - 8. "PI" shall have the meaning given to such term in CCC § 1798.3(a).
- 9. "Required by law" means a mandate contained in law that compels an entity to make a use or disclosure of PI or PII that is enforceable in a court of law. This includes, but is not limited to, court orders and court-ordered warrants, subpoenas or summons issued by a court, grand jury, a governmental or tribal inspector general, or an administrative body authorized to require the production of information, and a civil or an authorized investigative demand. It also includes Medicare conditions of participation with respect to health care providers participating in the program, and statutes or

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regulations that require the production of information, including statutes or regulations that require such information if payment is sought under a government program providing public benefits.

10. "Security Incident" means the attempted or successful unauthorized access, use, disclosure, modification, or destruction of PI, or confidential data utilized in complying with this Contract; or interference with system operations in an information system that processes, maintains or stores Pl.

#### B. TERMS OF CONTRACT

- 1. Permitted Uses and Disclosures of DHCS PI and PII by CONTRACTOR. Except as otherwise indicated in this Exhibit C, CONTRACTOR may use or disclose DHCS PI only to perform functions, activities, or services for or on behalf of the COUNTY pursuant to the terms of the Contract provided that such use or disclosure would not violate the CIPA if done by the COUNTY.
  - 2. Responsibilities of CONTRACTOR

## **CONTRACTOR** agrees:

- a. Nondisclosure. Not to use or disclose DHCS PI or PII other than as permitted or required by this Personal Information Privacy and Security Contract or as required by applicable state and federal law.
- b. Safeguards. To implement appropriate and reasonable administrative, technical, and physical safeguards to protect the security, confidentiality and integrity of DHCS PI and PII, to protect against anticipated threats or hazards to the security or integrity of DHCS PI and PII, and to prevent use or disclosure of DHCS PI or PII other than as provided for by this Personal Information Privacy and Security Contract. CONTRACTOR shall develop and maintain a written information privacy and security program that include administrative, technical and physical safeguards appropriate to the size and complexity of CONTRACTOR's operations and the nature and scope of its activities, which incorporate the requirements of Subparagraph c. below. CONTRACTOR will provide COUNTY with its current policies upon request.
- c. Security. CONTRACTOR shall ensure the continuous security of all computerized data systems containing DHCS PI and PII. CONTRACTOR shall protect paper documents containing DHCS Pl and PII. These steps shall include, at a minimum:
- 1) Complying with all of the data system security precautions listed in Subparagraph E. of the Business Associate Contract, Exhibit B to the Contract; and
- 2) Providing a level and scope of security that is at least comparable to the level and scope of security established by the OMB in OMB Circular No. A-130, Appendix III-Security of Federal Automated Information Systems, which sets forth guidelines for automated information systems in Federal agencies.
- 3) If the data obtained by CONTRACTOR from COUNTY includes PII, CONTRACTOR shall also comply with the substantive privacy and security requirements in the CMPPA Agreement between the SSA and the CHHS and in the Agreement between the SSA and DHCS, known as the IEA. The specific sections of the IEA with substantive privacy and security

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requirements to be complied with are sections E, F, and G, and in Attachment 4 to the IEA, Electronic Information Exchange Security Requirements, Guidelines and Procedures for Federal, State and Local Agencies Exchanging Electronic Information with the SSA. CONTRACTOR also agrees to ensure that any of CONTRACTOR's agents or subcontractors, to whom CONTRACTOR provides DHCS PII agree to the same requirements for privacy and security safeguards for confidential data that apply to CONTRACTOR with respect to such information.

- d. Mitigation of Harmful Effects. To mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect that is known to CONTRACTOR of a use or disclosure of DHCS PI or PII by CONTRACTOR or its subcontractors in violation of this Personal Information Privacy and Security Contract.
- e. CONTRACTOR's Agents and Subcontractors. To impose the same restrictions and conditions set forth in this Personal Information and Security Contract on any subcontractors or other agents with whom CONTRACTOR subcontracts any activities under the Contract that involve the disclosure of DHCS PI or PII to such subcontractors or other agents.
- f. Availability of Information. To make DHCS PI and PII available to the DHCS and/or COUNTY for purposes of oversight, inspection, amendment, and response to requests for records, injunctions, judgments, and orders for production of DHCS PI and PII. If CONTRACTOR receives DHCS PII, upon request by COUNTY and/or DHCS, CONTRACTOR shall provide COUNTY and/or DHCS with a list of all employees, contractors and agents who have access to DHCS PII, including employees, contractors and agents of its subcontractors and agents.
- g. Cooperation with COUNTY. With respect to DHCS PI, to cooperate with and assist the COUNTY to the extent necessary to ensure the DHCS's compliance with the applicable terms of the CIPA including, but not limited to, accounting of disclosures of DHCS PI, correction of errors in DHCS PI, production of DHCS PI, disclosure of a security Breach involving DHCS PI and notice of such Breach to the affected individual(s).
- h. Breaches and Security Incidents. During the term of the Contract, CONTRACTOR agrees to implement reasonable systems for the discovery of any Breach of unsecured DHCS PI and PII or security incident. CONTRACTOR agrees to give notification of any Breach of unsecured DHCS PI and PII or security incident in accordance with Subparagraph F, of the Business Associate Contract, Exhibit B to the Contract.
- i. Designation of Individual Responsible for Security. CONTRACTOR shall designate an individual, (e.g., Security Officer), to oversee its data security program who shall be responsible for carrying out the requirements of this Personal Information Privacy and Security Contract and for communicating on security matters with the COUNTY.