



AMENDMENT NO. 37
TO
CONTRACT NO. MA-042-~~19010014~~19010114
FOR
ADULT IN-HOME CRISIS STABILIZATION SERVICES

This Amendment (“Amendment No. 37”) to Contract No. MA-~~024-19010014~~042-19010114 for Adult In-Home Crisis Stabilization Services is made and entered into on July 1, ~~2020~~2022 (“Effective Date Immediately”) between ~~Orange County Child Abuse Prevention~~The Priority Center, Ending the Generational Cycle of Trauma Inc., dba Prevention Center (“Contractor”), with a place of business at ~~2390~~1940 E. ~~Orangetown~~Deere Avenue, Suite ~~300, Anaheim~~100, Santa Ana, CA ~~92806~~92705, and the County of Orange, a political subdivision of the State of California (“County”), through its Health Care Agency, with a place of business at 405 W. 5th St., Ste. 600, Santa Ana, CA 92701. Contractor and County may sometimes be referred to individually as “Party” or collectively as “Parties”.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, on May 22, ~~2019~~2018, the Parties executed Contract No. MA-042-~~19010014~~19010114 for Adult In-Home Crisis Stabilization Services, effective July 1, 2018, through June 30, 2020, in an amount not to exceed \$3,281,250, renewable for three additional one-year periods (“Agreement Contract”); and

WHEREAS, on or about June 1, 2019, the Parties executed Amendment No. 1 to amend the ~~Agreement, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2020,~~Contract due to a fictitious name change; and

WHEREAS, on or about November 1, 2019, the Parties executed Amendment No. 2 to amend the ~~Agreement, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2020,~~Contract to revise Exhibit A due to budget and staffing changes; and

WHEREAS, ~~on or about April 28, 2020,~~ the Parties ~~now desire to enter into this executed~~ Amendment No. 3 to ~~renew the Agreement for one year, renewable for two additional one-year periods, for County to continue receiving and Contractor to continue providing the services set forth in the Agreement and to amend Standard language~~the Contract to revise the standard paragraphs ~~of the Agreement and Exhibit A~~ due to required regulatory language and changes needed for the term of the ~~Agreement;~~Contract and

~~NOW THEREFORE, Contractor and County agree to~~ amend/renew the Agreement as follows:

~~1. The Agreement is renewed~~Contract for ~~a period of 1 one-~~year, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021, ~~renewable for two additional one-year periods,~~ in an amount not to exceed \$1,875,000 for this renewal period, for a new total amount not to exceed \$5,156,250; ~~on the amended terms and conditions--and~~

~~Paragraphs 11~~WHEREAS, on or about May 11, 2020, the Parties executed Amendment No. 4 to amend the Contract to change the Contractor’s name from “Orange County Child Abuse

Prevention Center, Inc. dba Prevention Center, Inc.” to “The Priority Center, Ending the Generational Cycle of Trauma Inc.”; and

WHEREAS, on or about September 1, 2020, the Parties executed Amendment No. 5 to amend the Contract to change the Contractor’s place of business and services from “2390 E. Orangewood Avenue, Suite 300, Anaheim, CA 92806” to “1940 E. Deere Street, Suite 100, Santa Ana, CA 92705”; and

WHEREAS, on or about May 11, 2021, the Parties executed Amendment No. 6 to amend the Contract to revise Exhibit A due to changes needed for the term of the Contract and to renew the Contract for one-year, effective July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022, renewable for one additional one-year period, in an amount not to exceed \$1,875,000 for this renewal period, for a new total amount not to exceed \$7,031,250; and

WHEREAS, the Parties now desire to enter into this Amendment No. 7 to amend Exhibit A and to renew the Contract for the last and final year for County to continue receiving and Contractor to continue providing the services set forth in the Contract;

NOW THEREFORE, Contractor and County agree~~XXXI of the Agreement~~ to amend the Contract as follows:

1. The Contract is renewed for a period of one-year, effective July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023, in an amount not to exceed \$2,066,505 for this renewal period, for a new total amount not to exceed \$9,097,755; on the amended terms and conditions.
2. Referenced Contract Provisions, Term provision and Amount Not To Exceed provision, of the Contract are deleted in their entirety and replaced with the following ~~Paragraphs II through XXXIV~~;

II. ALTERATION OF TERMS

~~— A. This Agreement, 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 Agreement.~~

~~— B. Unless otherwise expressly stated in this Agreement, no addition to, or alteration of, the terms of this Agreement 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 Agreement, which has been formally approved and executed by both parties.~~

III. ASSIGNMENT OF DEBTS

~~— Unless this Agreement is followed without interruption by another Agreement between the Parties hereto for the same services and substantially the same scope, at the termination of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall assign to COUNTY any debts owing to CONTRACTOR by or on behalf of persons receiving services pursuant to this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall immediately notify by mail each of 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 "Term: July 1, 2018, through June 30, 2023~~

~~Period One means the period from July 1, 2018, through June 30, 2019~~

~~Period Two means the period from July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2020~~

~~Period Three means the period from July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021~~

~~Period Four means the period from July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022~~

~~Period Five means the period from July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023~~

Amount Not To Exceed:

<u>Period One Amount Not To Exceed:</u>	<u>1,406,250</u>
<u>Period Two Amount Not To Exceed:</u>	<u>1,875,000</u>
<u>Period Three Amount Not To Exceed:</u>	<u>1,875,000</u>
<u>Period Four Amount Not To Exceed:</u>	<u>1,875,000</u>
<u>Period Five Amount Not To Exceed</u>	<u>2,066,505</u>
<u>TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED:</u>	<u>\$ 9,097,755"</u>

~~3. All references to "Maximum Obligation" in the Contract shall be replaced with "Amount Not To Exceed".~~

~~Exhibit A, Paragraph to this Agreement. 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 Agreement 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 Agreement. 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 the 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 Agreement 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 Agreement monthly to ensure that they are not designated as Ineligible Persons, as pursuant to this Agreement. 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, 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 Agreement 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.~~

~~_____ 3. CONTRACTOR shall screen prospective Covered Individuals prior to hire or engagement. CONTRACTOR shall not hire or engage any Ineligible Person to provide services relative to this Agreement.~~

~~_____ 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 Agreement 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 Agreement.~~

~~_____ 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 Agreement. 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 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 Agreement. 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. MEDICAL BILLING, CODING, AND DOCUMENTATION COMPLIANCE STANDARDS~~

~~—— 1. CONTRACTOR shall take reasonable precaution to ensure that the coding of health care claims, billings and/or invoices for same are prepared and submitted in an accurate and timely manner and are consistent with federal, state and county laws and regulations. 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. (CGR, 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 Agreement on the part of CONTRACTOR and grounds for COUNTY to terminate the Agreement. 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 Agreement 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 Agreement 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 Agreement. 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 Agreement, all members of the Board of Directors or its designee or authorized agent, employees, consultants, subcontractors, volunteers and interns of the 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 Agreement shall specify that it is effective irrespective of all subsequent resignations or terminations of CONTRACTOR members of the Board of Directors or its designee or authorized agent, employees, consultants, subcontractors, volunteers and interns.~~

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 shall apply to CONTRACTOR's employees, agents, and subcontractors associated with the provision of goods and services provided under this Agreement. 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 Report to COUNTY no later than sixty (60) calendar days following the termination of this Agreement. 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 Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall allocate direct and indirect costs to and between programs, cost centers, services, and funding sources in accordance with such requirements and consistent with prudent business practice, which costs and allocations shall be supported by source documentation maintained by CONTRACTOR, and available at any time to ADMINISTRATOR upon reasonable notice. In the event CONTRACTOR has multiple Agreements 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 the 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 agreements 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.~~

~~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 Agreement, and CONTRACTOR has not entered into a subsequent or new agreement for any other services with COUNTY, then all amounts paid to CONTRACTOR by COUNTY during the term of the Agreement 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 Maximum Obligation as set forth in the Referenced Contract Provisions of this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall not claim expenditures to COUNTY which are not reimbursable pursuant to applicable federal, state and COUNTY laws, regulations and requirements. Any payment made by COUNTY to CONTRACTOR, which is subsequently determined to have been for an unreimbursable expenditure or service, shall be repaid~~

by CONTRACTOR to COUNTY in cash, or other authorized form of payment, within thirty (30) calendar days of submission of the 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 Agreement, less applicable revenues and late penalty, are lower than the aggregate of interim monthly payments to CONTRACTOR, CONTRACTOR shall remit the difference to COUNTY. Such reimbursement shall be made, in cash, or other authorized form of payment, with the submission of the 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 Agreement, less applicable revenues and late penalty, are higher than the aggregate of interim monthly payments to CONTRACTOR, COUNTY shall pay CONTRACTOR the difference, provided such payment does not exceed the Maximum Obligation of COUNTY.

— 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.

— G. — In the event that CONTRACTOR is authorized to retain unanticipated revenues as described in the II. Budget Paragraph of Exhibit A to this Agreement, 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 the accompanying Cost Report and supporting documentation prepared by _____ for the cost report period beginning _____ and ending _____ and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, costs reimbursed through this Agreement 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 name) in accordance with applicable instructions, except as noted. I also hereby certify that I have the authority to execute 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 Agreement 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 Agreement 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, 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. DELEGATION, ASSIGNMENT, AND SUBCONTRACTS

~~— 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 Agreement, and COUNTY agrees to an assignment of the Agreement, 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 Agreement 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 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 Agreement 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 Agreement.~~

~~C. CONTRACTOR's obligations undertaken pursuant to this Agreement may be carried out by means of subcontracts, provided such subcontractors are approved in advance by ADMINISTRATOR, meet the requirements of this Agreement 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 Agreement 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 Agreement.~~

~~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 the CONTRACTOR's status with respect to name changes that do not require an assignment of the Agreement. CONTRACTOR is also obligated to notify COUNTY in writing if the CONTRACTOR becomes a party to any litigation against COUNTY, or a party to litigation that may reasonably affect the 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 Agreement 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. DISPUTE RESOLUTION~~

~~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 Agreement is not disposed of in a reasonable period of time by the CONTRACTOR and the ADMINISTRATOR, such matter shall be brought to the attention of the COUNTY Purchasing Agency by way of the following process:~~

~~1. CONTRACTOR shall submit to the COUNTY Purchasing Agency a written demand for a final decision regarding the disposition of any dispute between the Parties arising under, related to, or involving this Agreement, 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 Agreement, 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 Agreement adjustment for which CONTRACTOR believes COUNTY is liable.~~

~~B. Pending the final resolution of any dispute arising under, related to, or involving this Agreement, CONTRACTOR agrees to proceed diligently with the performance of services secured via this Agreement, including the delivery of goods and/or provision of services. CONTRACTOR's failure to proceed diligently shall be considered a material breach of this Agreement.~~

~~C. Any final decision of COUNTY shall be expressly identified as such, shall be in writing, and shall be signed by a COUNTY A Of 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 Agreement has been negotiated and executed in the State of California and shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of California. In the event of any legal action to enforce or interpret this Agreement, the sole and exclusive venue shall be a court of competent jurisdiction located in Orange County, California, and the Parties hereto agree to and do hereby submit to the jurisdiction of such court, notwithstanding Code of Civil Procedure Section 394. Furthermore, the Parties specifically agree to waive any and all rights to request that an action be transferred for 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 Agreement meet the citizenship or alien status requirements 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 Agreement. "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 Agreement 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 Agreement. Upon delivery of Equipment, CONTRACTOR shall forward to ADMINISTRATOR, copies of the purchase order, receipt, and other supporting documentation, which includes delivery date, unit price, tax, shipping and serial numbers. 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 Agreement, including date of purchase, purchase price, serial number, model and type of Equipment. Such inventory shall be available for review by ADMINISTRATOR, and shall include the original purchase date and price, useful life, and balance of depreciated Equipment cost, if any.~~

~~— E. CONTRACTOR shall cooperate with ADMINISTRATOR in conducting periodic physical inventories of 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 Agreement. 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 Agreement is followed without interruption by another agreement between the Parties for substantially the same type and scope of services, at the termination of this Agreement for any cause, CONTRACTOR shall return to COUNTY all Equipment purchased with funds paid through this Agreement.~~

~~— H. CONTRACTOR shall maintain and administer a sound business program for ensuring the proper use, maintenance, repair, protection, insurance, and preservation of COUNTY Equipment.~~

XIII. FACILITIES, PAYMENTS AND SERVICES

~~— A. CONTRACTOR agrees to provide the services, staffing, facilities, and supplies in accordance with this Agreement. COUNTY shall compensate, and authorize, when applicable, said services. CONTRACTOR shall operate continuously throughout the term of this Agreement with at least the minimum number and type of staff which meet applicable federal and state requirements, and which are necessary for the provision of the services hereunder.~~

~~— B. In the event that CONTRACTOR is unable to provide the services, staffing, facilities, or supplies as required, ADMINISTRATOR may, at its sole discretion, reduce the Maximum Obligation for the appropriate Period as well as the Total Maximum Obligation. The reduction to the Maximum Obligation 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. INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE

~~— A. CONTRACTOR agrees to indemnify, defend with counsel approved in writing by COUNTY, and hold COUNTY, its elected and appointed officials, officers, employees, agents and those special districts and agencies for which COUNTY's Board of Supervisors acts as the governing Board ("COUNTY INDEMNITEES") harmless from any claims, demands or liability of any kind or nature, including but not limited to personal injury or property damage, arising from or related to the services, products or other performance provided by CONTRACTOR pursuant to this Agreement. If judgment is entered against~~

~~CONTRACTOR and COUNTY by a court of competent jurisdiction because of the concurrent active negligence of COUNTY or COUNTY INDEMNITEES, CONTRACTOR and COUNTY agree that liability will be apportioned as determined by the court. Neither Party shall request a jury apportionment.~~

~~— B. — Prior to the provision of services under this Agreement, CONTRACTOR agrees to purchase all required insurance at CONTRACTOR's expense, including all endorsements required herein, necessary to satisfy COUNTY that the insurance provisions of this Agreement 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 Agreement. In addition, all subcontractors performing work on behalf of CONTRACTOR pursuant to this Agreement shall obtain insurance subject to the same terms and conditions as set forth herein for CONTRACTOR.~~

~~— C. — CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all subcontractors performing work on behalf of CONTRACTOR pursuant to this Agreement 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 Agreement. 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 Agreement 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 Agreement, 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 Agreement, 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 Agreement, the COUNTY may terminate this Agreement.~~

~~— 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).~~

~~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:~~

<u>Coverage</u>	<u>Minimum Limits</u>
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 AGREEMENT.**~~

~~b. A primary non-contributing endorsement using ISO form CG 20 01 04 13, or a form at least as broad evidencing that the 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 the 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 AGREEMENT.**~~

~~L. 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.~~

~~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 Agreement.~~

~~N. If CONTRACTOR's Professional Liability, Technology Errors & Omissions 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 Agreement.~~

~~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 listed on the solicitation.~~

~~Q. If the Contractor fails to provide the insurance certificates and endorsements within seven (7) days of notification by CEO/Purchasing or the agency/department purchasing division, award may be made to the next qualified vendor.~~

~~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 Agreement. 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 Agreement 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 Agreement, 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 Agreement.~~

~~— 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 the COUNTY at the address as specified in the Referenced Contract Provisions of this Agreement.~~

~~— 3. — If CONTRACTOR fails to submit the COI and endorsements that meet the insurance provisions stipulated in this Agreement 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 Agreements between COUNTY and CONTRACTOR until such time that the required COI and endorsements that meet the insurance provisions stipulated in this Agreement 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 Agreements between COUNTY and CONTRACTOR, until such time that the required COI and endorsements that meet the insurance provisions stipulated in this Agreement 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 Agreement, for the purpose of responding to a beneficiary complaint or conducting an audit, review, evaluation, or examination, or making transcripts during the periods of retention set forth in the Records Management and Maintenance Paragraph of this Agreement. Such persons may at all reasonable times inspect or otherwise evaluate the services provided pursuant to this Agreement, and the premises in which they are provided.~~

~~— B. CONTRACTOR shall actively participate and cooperate with any person specified in Subparagraph A. above in any evaluation or monitoring of the services provided pursuant to this Agreement, and shall provide the above mentioned persons adequate office space to conduct such evaluation or monitoring.~~

~~— C. AUDIT RESPONSE~~

~~1. Following an audit report, in the event of non-compliance with applicable laws and regulations governing funds provided through this Agreement, COUNTY may terminate this Agreement as provided for in the Termination 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 Agreement~~

XVI. LICENSES AND LAWS

~~A. CONTRACTOR, its officers, agents, employees, affiliates, and subcontractors shall, throughout the term of this Agreement, 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 Agreement.~~

~~— 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 Agreement with the County of Orange. Failure to comply shall constitute a material breach of the Agreement and failure to cure such breach within sixty (60) calendar days of notice from the COUNTY shall constitute grounds for termination of the Agreement.~~

~~2. CONTRACTOR agrees to furnish to ADMINISTRATOR within thirty (30) calendar days of the award of this Agreement:~~

~~a. In the case of an individual CONTRACTOR, his/her name, date of birth, social security number, and residence address;~~

~~b. In the case of a CONTRACTOR doing business in a form other than as an individual, the name, date of birth, social security number, and residence address of each individual who owns an interest of ten percent (10%) or more in the contracting entity;~~

~~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. Title 22, CCR, §51009, Confidentiality of Records.~~

~~4. California Welfare and Institutions Code, §14100.2, Medicaid Confidentiality.~~

~~5. Federal Medicare Cost reimbursement principles and cost reporting standards.~~

~~6. State of California Health and Human Services Agency, Department of Health Care Services, MHSD, Medi-Cal Billing Manual, October 2013.~~

~~7. Orange County Medi-Cal Mental Health Managed Care Plan.~~

~~8. Short-Doyle/Medi-Cal Manual for the Rehabilitation Option and Targeted Case Management.~~

~~9. Short-Doyle/Medi-Cal Modifications/Revisions for the Rehabilitation Option and Targeted Case Management Manual, including DMH Letter 94-14, dated July 7, 1994, DMH Letter No. 95-04, dated July 27, 1995, DMH Letter 96-03, dated August 13, 1996.~~

~~10. WIC, Division 5, Community Mental Health Services.~~

- ~~11. WIC, Division 6, Admissions and Judicial Commitments.~~
- ~~12. WIC, Division 7, Mental Institutions.~~
- ~~13. HSC, §§1250 et seq., Health Facilities.~~
- ~~14. PC, §§11164-11174.3, Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act.~~
- ~~15. CCR, Title 9, Rehabilitative and Developmental Services.~~
- ~~16. CCR, Title 17, Public Health.~~
- ~~17. CCR, Title 22, Social Security.~~
- ~~18. CFR, Title 42, Public Health.~~
- ~~19. CFR, Title 45, Public Welfare.~~
- ~~20. USC Title 42, Public Health and Welfare.~~
- ~~21. Federal Social Security Act, Title XVIII and Title XIX Medicare and Medicaid.~~
- ~~22. 42 USC §12101 et seq., Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.~~
- ~~23. 42 USC §1857, et seq., Clean Air Act.~~
- ~~24. 33 USC 84, §308 and §§1251 et seq., the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.~~
- ~~25. 31 USC 7501.70, Federal Single Audit Act of 1984.~~
- ~~26. Policies and procedures set forth in Mental Health Services Act.~~
- ~~27. Policies and procedures set forth in DHCS Letters.~~
- ~~28. HIPAA privacy rule, as it may exist now, or be hereafter amended, and if applicable.~~
- ~~29. 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.~~
- ~~D. CONTRACTOR shall at all times be capable and authorized by the State of California to provide treatment and bill for services provided to Medi-Cal eligible Clients while working under the terms of this Agreement.~~
- ~~E. CONTRACTOR shall make every reasonable effort to obtain appropriate licenses and/or waivers to provide Medi-Cal billable treatment services at school or other sites requested by ADMINISTRATOR.~~

XVII. LITERATURE, ADVERTISEMENTS, AND SOCIAL MEDIA

~~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 Agreement must be approved at least thirty (30) days in advance and in writing by ADMINISTRATOR before distribution. For the purposes of this Agreement, 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 Agreement 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 Agreement, 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 Agreement. 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 Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall also include any required funding statement information on social media when required by ADMINISTRATOR.~~

~~— 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 Agreement, and the separate Maximum Obligations for each period under this Agreement, are as specified in the Referenced Contract Provisions of this Agreement, 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 Agreement.~~

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 Agreement, in any manner whatsoever. CONTRACTOR shall require and verify that all its contractors or other persons providing services pursuant to this Agreement 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 Agreement.~~

~~— 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 Agreement, CONTRACTOR and its Covered Individuals (as defined in the "Compliance" paragraph of this Agreement) 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 Agreement, 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 agreement 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.~~
- ~~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.~~

~~— F. — In the event of non-compliance with this paragraph or as otherwise provided by federal and state law, this Agreement 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.~~

PARA XXI. NOTICES

~~— A. — Unless otherwise specified, all notices, claims, correspondence, reports and/or statements authorized or required by this Agreement shall be effective:~~

~~— 1. — When written and deposited in the United States mail, first class postage prepaid and addressed as specified in the Referenced Contract Provisions of this Agreement or as otherwise directed by ADMINISTRATOR;~~

~~— 2. — When faxed, transmission confirmed;~~

~~— 3. — When sent by Email; or~~

~~— 4. — When accepted by U.S. Postal Service Express Mail, Federal Express, United Parcel Service, or any other expedited delivery service.~~

~~— B. — Termination Notices shall be addressed as specified in the Referenced Contract Provisions of this Agreement or as otherwise directed by ADMINISTRATOR and shall be effective when faxed, transmission confirmed, or when accepted by U.S. Postal Service Express Mail, Federal Express, United Parcel Service, or 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 Agreement, 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 Agreement, 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 Agreement; notice need only be given during normal business hours.~~

~~2. WRITTEN NOTIFICATION~~

~~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 Agreement.~~

~~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 Agreement.~~

~~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 Agreement 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 the 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. PATIENT'S RIGHTS**~~

~~A. CONTRACTOR shall post the current California Department of Mental Health Patients' Rights poster as well as the Orange County HCA Mental Health Plan Grievance and Appeals poster in locations readily available to Clients and staff and have Grievance and Appeal forms in the threshold languages and envelopes readily accessible to Clients to take without having to request it on the unit.~~

~~B. In addition to those processes provided by ADMINISTRATOR, CONTRACTOR shall have an internal grievance processes approved by ADMINISTRATOR, to which the beneficiary shall have access.~~

~~1. CONTRACTOR's grievance processes shall incorporate COUNTY's grievance, patients' rights, and/or utilization management guidelines and procedures. The patient has the right to utilize either or both grievance process simultaneously in order to resolve their dissatisfaction.~~

~~2. Title IX Rights Advocacy. This process may be initiated by a Client who registers a statutory rights violation or a denial or abuse complaint with the County Patients' Rights Office. The Patients' Rights office shall investigate the complaint, and Title IX grievance procedures shall apply, which involve ADMINISTRATOR'S Director of Behavioral Health Care and the State Patients' Rights Office.~~

~~C. The parties agree that Clients have recourse to initiate an expression of dissatisfaction to CONTRACTOR, appeal to the County Patients' Rights Office, file a grievance, and file a Title IX complaint. The Patients' Advocate shall advise and assist the Client, investigate the cause of the grievance, and attempt to resolve the matter.~~

~~D. No provision of this Agreement shall be construed as to replacing or conflicting with the duties of County Patients' Rights Office pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code Section 5500.~~

XXV. RECORDS MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE

~~A. CONTRACTOR, its officers, agents, employees and subcontractors shall, throughout the term of this Agreement, prepare, maintain and manage records appropriate to the services provided and in accordance with this Agreement and all applicable requirements.~~

~~1. CONTRACTOR shall maintain records that are adequate to substantiate the services for which claims are submitted for reimbursement under this Agreement 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 Agreement 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 Agreement, 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 Agreement and common business practices. If documentation is retained electronically, CONTRACTOR shall, in the event of an audit or site visit:~~

~~1. Have documents readily available within twenty-four (24) 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.~~

~~— L. CONTRACTOR shall make records pertaining to the costs of services, patient fees, charges, billings, and revenues available at one (1) location within the limits of the County of Orange.~~

~~**XXVI. 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 Agreement for the purpose of personal or professional research, or for publication.~~

~~**XXVII. 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 Agreement, 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 Agreement may be eligible. Charges to insurance carriers shall be on the basis of CONTRACTOR's usual and customary charges.~~

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

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

~~**XXVIII. SEVERABILITY**~~

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

~~**XXIX. SPECIAL PROVISIONS**~~

~~— A. CONTRACTOR shall not use the funds provided by means of this Agreement for the following purposes:~~

- ~~1. Making cash payments to intended recipients of services through this Agreement.~~
- ~~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 Agreement for the following purposes:~~

- ~~1. Funding travel or training (excluding mileage or parking).~~
- ~~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 Agreement.~~
- ~~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.~~

~~XXX. STATUS OF CONTRACTOR~~

~~CONTRACTOR is, and shall at all times be deemed to be, an independent contractor and shall be wholly responsible for the manner in which it performs the services required of it by the terms of this Agreement. CONTRACTOR is entirely responsible for compensating staff, subcontractors, and consultants employed by CONTRACTOR. This Agreement shall not be construed as creating the relationship of employer and employee, or principal and agent, between COUNTY and CONTRACTOR 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.~~

~~XXXI. TERM~~

~~A. The term of this Agreement shall commence as specified in the Referenced Contract Provisions of this Agreement or the execution date, whichever is later. This Agreement shall terminate as specified in the Referenced Contract Provisions of this Agreement unless otherwise sooner terminated as provided in this Agreement. 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 Agreement on a weekend or holiday may be performed on the next regular business day.~~

~~XXXII. TERMINATION~~

~~A. Either party may terminate this Agreement, without cause, upon ninety (90) calendar days' written notice given the other party.~~

~~B. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for meeting all programmatic and administrative contracted objectives and requirements as indicated in this Agreement. 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 Agreement could be terminated.~~

~~C. COUNTY may terminate this Agreement immediately, upon written notice, on the occurrence of any of the following events:~~

~~1. The loss by CONTRACTOR of legal capacity.~~

~~2. Cessation of services.~~

~~3. The delegation or assignment of CONTRACTOR's services, operation or administration to another entity without the prior written consent of COUNTY.~~

~~4. The neglect by any physician or licensed person employed by CONTRACTOR of any duty required pursuant to this Agreement.~~

~~5. The loss of accreditation or any license required by the Licenses and Laws Paragraph of this Agreement.~~

~~6. The continued incapacity of any physician or licensed person to perform duties required pursuant to this Agreement.~~

~~7. Unethical conduct or malpractice by any physician or licensed person providing services pursuant to this Agreement; provided, however, COUNTY may waive this option if CONTRACTOR removes such physician or licensed person from serving persons treated or assisted pursuant to this Agreement.~~

~~D. CONTINGENT FUNDING~~

~~1. Any obligation of COUNTY under this Agreement is contingent upon the following:~~

~~a. The continued availability of federal, state and county funds for reimbursement of COUNTY's expenditures, and~~

~~b. Inclusion of sufficient funding for the services hereunder in the applicable budget(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 Agreement upon thirty (30) calendar days' written notice given CONTRACTOR. If COUNTY elects to renegotiate this Agreement due to reduced or terminated funding, CONTRACTOR shall not be obligated to accept the renegotiated terms.~~

~~E. In the event this Agreement is suspended or terminated prior to the completion of the term as specified in the Referenced Contract Provisions of this Agreement, ADMINISTRATOR may, at its sole discretion, reduce the Not To Exceed Amount of this Agreement to be consistent with the reduced term of the Agreement.~~

~~F. In the event this Agreement 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 Agreement.~~

~~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 Agreement, 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) calendar day period.~~

~~G. COUNTY may terminate this Agreement, 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 Agreement.~~

~~XXXIII. THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARY~~

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

~~XXXIV. WAIVER OF DEFAULT OR BREACH~~

~~Waiver by COUNTY of any default by CONTRACTOR shall not be considered a waiver of any subsequent default. Waiver by COUNTY of any breach by CONTRACTOR of any provision of this Agreement shall not be considered a waiver of any subsequent breach. Waiver by COUNTY of any default or any breach by CONTRACTOR shall not be considered a modification of the terms of this Agreement.~~

~~3.4. Exhibit A to~~ the Contract is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following Exhibit A.:

~~EXHA I. COMMON TERMS AND DEFINITIONS~~

~~— A. 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. Active and Ongoing Case Load means documentation, by CONTRACTOR, of completion of the entry and evaluation documents into IRIS and documentation that the Clients are receiving services at a level and frequency and duration that is consistent with each person's level of impairment and treatment goals and consistent with individualized, solution-focused, evidenced-based practices.~~

~~— 2. ADL means Activities of Daily Living and refers to diet, personal hygiene, clothing care, grooming, money and household management, personal safety, symptom monitoring, etc.~~

~~— 3. Admission means documentation, by CONTRACTOR, of completion of the entry and evaluation documents into IRIS.~~

~~— 4. Benefits Specialist means a specialized position that would primarily be responsible for coordinating applications and appeals for State and Federal benefits.~~

~~— 5. Best Practices means a term that is often used inter-changeably with "evidence-based practice" and is best defined as an "umbrella" term for three levels of practice, measured in relation to Recovery-consistent mental health practices where the Recovery process is supported with scientific intervention that best meets the needs of the Client at this time.~~

~~— a. EBP means Evidence-Based Practices and refers to the interventions utilized for which there is consistent scientific evidence showing they improved Client outcomes and meets the following criteria: it has been replicated in more than one geographic or practice setting with consistent results; it is recognized in scientific journals by one or more published articles; it has been documented and put into manual forms; it produces specific outcomes when adhering to the fidelity of the model.~~

~~— b. Promising Practices means that experts believe the practices are likely to be raised to the next level when scientific studies can be conducted and is supported by some body of evidence, (evaluation studies or expert consensus in reviewing outcome data); it has been endorsed by recognized bodies of advocacy organizations and finally, produces specific outcomes.~~

~~— c. Emerging Practices means that the practice(s) seems like a logical approach to addressing a specific behavior which is becoming distinct, recognizable among Clients and clinicians in practice, or innovators in academia or policy makers; and at least one recognized expert, group of researchers or other credible individuals have endorsed the practice as worthy of attention based on outcomes; and finally, it produces specific outcomes.~~

~~— 6. Care Coordinator is a MHS, CSW, or MFT that provides mental health, crisis intervention and case management services to those Clients who seek services in the COUNTY operated outpatient programs.~~

~~— 7. Case Management Linkage Brokerage means a process of identification, assessment of need, planning, coordination and linking, monitoring and continuous evaluation of Clients 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 Client in the assessment, determination of need and securing of adequate and~~

appropriate living arrangements.

~~8. CAT means Crisis Assessment Team and provides 24 hour mobile response services to any adult who has a psychiatric emergency. This program assists law enforcement, social service agencies, and families in providing crisis intervention services for individuals experiencing a behavioral health crisis. CAT is a multi-disciplinary program that conducts risk assessments, initiates involuntary hospitalizations, and provides case management, linkage, and follow ups for individuals evaluated.~~

~~9. Certified Reviewer means an individual that obtains certification by completing all requirements set forth in the Authority and Quality Improvement Services Reviewer Training Verification Sheet.~~

~~10. Client or Individual means a person, referred by COUNTY or enrolled in CONTRACTOR's program for services under the Agreement, who is living with severe and persistent mental illness.~~

~~11. Clinical Director means an individual who meets the minimum requirements set forth in Title 9, CCR, and has at least two (2) years of full-time professional experience working in a mental health setting.~~

~~12. Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU) means a psychiatric crisis stabilization program that operates 24 hours a day that serves Orange County residents, aged 18 and older, who are experiencing a behavioral health crisis and need immediate evaluation that cannot wait until a regularly scheduled appointment. Clients receive a thorough psychiatric evaluation, medication services, therapy, nursing assessment, peer specialist services, crisis stabilization treatment, and referral and linkage to the appropriate level of continuing care, including warm hand offs and follow up services. As designated outpatient facilities, CSUs may evaluate and treat Clients for no longer than 23 hours and 59 minutes.~~

~~13. CSW means Clinical Social Worker and refers to an individual who meets the minimum professional and licensure requirements set forth in Title 9, CCR, Section 625, and has two (2) years of post-master's clinical experience in a behavioral health setting.~~

~~14. Data Collection System means software designed for collection, tracking and reporting outcomes data for Clients enrolled in behavioral health programs.~~

~~a. 3 M's means the Quarterly Assessment Form that is completed for each Client 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 Client perspective which will improve understanding of Client 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.~~

~~_____ d. KET means Key Event Tracking and refers to the tracking of a Client's movement or changes in the approved data collection system. A KET must be completed and entered accurately each time the CONTRACTOR is reporting a change from previous Client status in certain categories. These categories include: residential status, employment status, education and benefits establishment.~~

~~_____ e. PAF means Partnership Assessment Form and refers to the baseline assessment for each Client that must be completed and entered into data collection system within thirty (30) days of the Partnership date.~~

~~_____ 15. Diagnosis means the definition of the nature of the Client's disorder. CONTRACTOR shall use the diagnostic codes and axes as specified in the most current edition of the ICD 10, a medical classification list by the World Health Organization (WHO). ICD 10 diagnoses will be recorded on all IRIS documents, as appropriate.~~

~~_____ 16. DSH means Direct Service Hours and refers to a measure in minutes that a clinician spends providing services. DSH credit is obtained for providing behavioral health,~~

~~case management, medication support and a crisis intervention service to any Client open in IRIS which includes both billable and non-billable services.~~

~~_____ 17. Engagement means the process by which a trusting relationship is established with the goal to link the Client(s) to the appropriate services. Engagement is the objective of a successful Outreach.~~

~~_____ 18. Face-to-Face means an encounter between the Client and provider where they are both physically present.~~

~~_____ 19. FSP~~

~~_____ a. FSP means Full Service Partnership and refers to a type of program described by the State in the requirements for the COUNTY plan for use of MHSA funds and which includes Client being a full partner in the development and implementation of their treatment plan. An 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 Client, Psychiatrist, and PSC. Whenever possible, these multi-disciplinary teams will include a behavioral health nurse, marriage and family therapist, clinical social worker, peer specialist, and family members. The ideal Client 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) 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;~~
- ~~15) Family and Peer Support; and~~
- ~~16) Supportive socialization and meaningful community roles.~~

~~b. Services are focused on Recovery and harm reduction to encourage the highest level of Client empowerment and independence achievable. PSC's will meet with the Client in their current community setting and will develop a supportive relationship with the~~

~~Client served. Substance use disorder treatment will be integrated into services and provided by the team to Clients with a co-occurring disorder.~~

~~c. The FSP shall offer "whatever it takes" to engage adults living with behavioral health disorders; 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 Client'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 Clients move through the continuum of Recovery and evidence by progressing to lower level of care or out of the "intensive case management need" category.~~

~~20. Housing Specialist means a specialized position dedicated to developing the full array of housing options for their program and monitoring their suitability for the population served in accordance with the minimal housing standards policy set by the COUNTY for their program. This individual is also responsible for assisting with applications to low income housing, housing subsidies, senior housing, etc.~~

~~21. Individual Services and Support Funds — Flexible Funds means funds intended for use to provide Clients and/or their families with immediate assistance, as deemed necessary, for the treatment of their behavioral health disorder and their overall quality of life. Flexible Funds are generally categorized as housing, transportation, food, clothing, medical and miscellaneous expenditures that are individualized and appropriate to support behavioral health treatment activities.~~

~~22. Intake means the initial meeting between a Client and CONTRACTOR's staff and includes an evaluation to determine if the person meets program criteria and is willing to seek services.~~

~~23. Intern 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.~~

~~24. IRIS means Integrated Records Information System and refers to a collection of applications and databases that serve the needs of programs within the COUNTY and includes functionality such as registration and scheduling, laboratory information system, billing and reporting capabilities, compliance with regulatory requirements, electronic medical records and other relevant applications.~~

~~25. Job Coach/Developer means a specialized position dedicated to cultivating and nurturing employment opportunities matching the job to the Client's strengths, abilities, desires, and goals. This position will also integrate knowledge about career development and job preparation to ensure successful job retention and satisfaction of both employer and employee.~~

~~26. LMFT means Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist and refers to an individual who meets the minimum professional and licensure requirements set forth in CCR, Title 9, Section 625.~~

~~27. Medical Necessity means the requirements as defined in the COUNTY MHP Medical Necessity for Medi-Cal reimbursed Specialty Mental Health Services that includes Diagnosis, Impairment Criteria and Intervention Related Criteria.~~

~~28. Mental Health Specialist means an individual who has a Bachelor's Degree and four years of experience in a mental health setting and who performs individual and group case management studies.~~

~~29. Member Advisory Board means a member-driven board which shall direct the activities, provide recommendations for ongoing program development, and create the rules of conduct for the program.~~

~~30. Mental Health Services 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 Client. The beneficiary may or may not be present for this service activity.~~

~~c. Co-Occurring Integrated Treatment Model means, in evidence-based Integrated Treatment programs, Clients 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 Client 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 behavioral health disorders. 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 Client's or group of Clients' 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.~~

~~_____ 31. Mental Health Worker means an individual that assists in planning, developing and evaluating mental health services; provides liaison between Clients and service providers; and has obtained a Bachelor's degree in a behavioral science field such as psychology, counseling, or social work, or has two years of experience providing services to Clients experiencing behavioral health, substance use or alcohol disorders. Education in a behavioral science field such as psychology, counseling, or social work may be substituted for up to one year of the experience requirement.~~

~~_____ 32. MHSA means Mental Health Services Act and refers to the law that provides funding for expanded community Mental Health Services. It is also known as "Proposition 63."~~

~~_____ 33. MORS means Milestones of Recovery Scale and refers to a Recovery scale that COUNTY will be using for the Adult mental health programs in COUNTY. The scale will provide the means of assigning Clients to their appropriate level of care and replace the diagnostic and acuity of illness-based tools being used today. MORS is ideally suited to serve as a Recovery-based tool for identifying the level of service needed by participating members. The scale will be used to create a map of the system by determining which milestone(s) or level of Recovery (based on the MORS) are the target groups for different programs across the continuum of programs and services offered by COUNTY.~~

~~_____ 34. NPI means National Provider Identifier and refers to the standard unique health identifier that was adopted by the Secretary of HHS under HIPAA for health care providers. All HIPAA covered healthcare providers, individuals and organizations must obtain an NPI for use to identify themselves in~~

~~HIPAA standard transactions. The NPI is assigned for life.~~

~~35. NOA-A means Notice of Action and refers to a Medi-Cal requirement that informs the beneficiary that he/she is not entitled to any specialty mental health service. The COUNTY has expanded the requirement for an NOA-A to all individuals requesting an assessment for services and found not to meet the Medical Necessity criteria for specialty Mental Health Services.~~

~~36. NPP means Notice of Privacy Practices and refers to a document that notifies individuals of uses and disclosures of PHI that may be made by or on behalf of the health plan or health care provider as set forth in HIPAA.~~

~~37. Outreach means the Outreach to potential Clients to link them to appropriate Mental Health Services and may include activities that involve educating the community about the services offered and requirements for participation in the programs. Such activities should result in the CONTRACTOR developing their own referral sources for the programs they offer.~~

~~38. Peer Recovery Specialist/Counselor means an individual who has been through the same or similar Recovery process as those he/she is now assisting to attain their Recovery goals while getting paid for this function by the program. A peer Recovery specialist practice is informed by his/her own experience.~~

~~39. PERT means Psychiatric Emergency Response Team and is a specialized unit designed to create a behavioral health and law enforcement response team. While the primary purpose of the partnership is to assist individuals in behavioral health crisis in accessing behavioral health services, the PERT team also educates police on behavioral health issues and provides them with the tools necessary to more effectively assist individuals in behavioral health crises. PERT provides a behavioral health trained clinician to ride along with a police officer in order to provide a prompt response and assessment to individuals in behavioral health crises and provide them with the appropriate care and linkages to other resources as required in a dignified manner.~~

~~40. PSC means Personal Services Coordinator and refers to 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 Clients and families in a community, home, or program setting. This includes assisting Clients 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 person-centered approach.~~

~~41. Pharmacy Benefits Manager means the organization that manages the medication benefits that are given to Clients that qualify for medication benefits.~~

~~42. Pre-Licensed Psychologist 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 waived in accordance with Welfare and Institutions Code section 575.2. The waiver may not exceed five (5) years.~~

~~43. Pre-Licensed Therapist means an individual who has obtained a Master's Degree in Social~~

~~Work or Marriage and Family Therapy and is registered with the Board of Behavioral Sciences (BBS) as an Associate CSW or MFT Intern acquiring hours for licensing. An individual's registration is subject to regulations adopted by the BBS.~~

~~44. Program Director means an individual who has complete responsibility for the day to day function of the program. The Program Director is the highest level of decision making at a local, program level.~~

~~45. Promotores de Salud Model means a model where trained individuals, Promotores, work towards improving the health of their communities by linking their neighbors to health care and social services, educating their peers about mental illness, disease and injury prevention.~~

~~46. Promotores means individuals who are members of the community who function as natural helpers to address some of their communities' unmet mental health, health and human service needs. They are individuals who represent the ethnic, socio-economic and educational traits of the population he/she serves. Promotores are respected and recognized by their peers and have the pulse of the community's needs.~~

~~47. PHI means individually identifiable health information usually transmitted by electronic media, maintained in any medium as defined in the regulations, or for an entity such as a health plan, transmitted or maintained in any other medium. It is created or received by a covered entity and relates to the past, present, or future physical or mental health or condition of an individual, provision of health care to an individual, or the past, present, or future payment for health care provided to an individual.~~

~~48. Psychiatrist means an individual who meets the minimum professional and licensure requirements set forth in Title 9, CCR, Section 623.~~

~~49. Psychologist means an individual who meets the minimum professional and licensure requirements set forth in Title 9, CCR, Section 624.~~

~~50. QIC means Quality Improvement Committee and refers to a committee that meets quarterly to review one percent (1%) of all "high-risk" Medi-Cal recipients to monitor and evaluate the quality and appropriateness of services provided. At a minimum, the committee is comprised of one (1) CONTRACTOR administrator, one (1) Clinician and one (1) Physician who are not involved in the clinical care of the cases.~~

~~51. Recovery means a process of change through which individuals improve their health and wellness, live a self-directed life, and strive to reach their full potential, and identifies four major dimensions to support Recovery in life:~~

~~a. Health: Overcoming or managing one's disease(s) as well as living in a physically and emotionally healthy way;~~

~~b. Home: A stable and safe place to live;~~

~~c. Purpose: Meaningful daily activities, such as a job, school, volunteerism, family caretaking, or creative endeavors, and the independence, income, and resources to participate in society; and~~

~~d. Community: Relationships and social networks that provide support, friendship, love,~~

and hope.

~~52. Referral means providing the effective linkage of an individual to another service, when indicated; with follow-up to be provided within five (5) working days to assure that the Client has made contact with the referred service.~~

~~53. Supportive Housing PSC means a person who provides services in a supportive housing structure. This person will coordinate activities, which will include, but not be limited to: independent living skills, social activities, supporting communal living, assisting residents with conflict resolution, advocacy, and linking Clients with the assigned PSC for clinical issues. Supportive Housing PSC will consult with the multidisciplinary team assigned by the program. The PSCs will be active in supporting and implementing a full service partnership philosophy and its individualized, strengths-based, culturally appropriate, and person-centered approach.~~

~~54. Supervisory Review means ongoing clinical case reviews in accordance with procedures developed by ADMINISTRATOR, to determine the appropriateness of Diagnosis and treatment and to monitor compliance to the minimum ADMINISTRATOR and Medi-Cal charting standards. Supervisory review is conducted by the program/clinic director or designee.~~

~~55. Token means the security device which allows an individual user to access the COUNTY's computer based IRIS.~~

~~56. UMDAP means the Uniform Method of Determining Ability to Pay and refers to the method used for determining the annual liability for Mental Health Services received from the COUNTY mental health system and is set by the State of California.~~

~~57. Vocational/Educational Specialist means a person who provides services that range from pre-vocational groups, trainings and supports to obtain employment out in the community based on the Clients' level of need and desired support. The Vocational/Educational Specialist will provide "one on one" vocational counseling and support to Clients to ensure that their needs and goals are being met. The overall focus of Vocational/Educational Specialist is to empower Clients and provide them with the knowledge and resources to achieve the highest level of vocational functioning possible.~~

~~58. WRAP means Wellness Recovery Action Plan and refers to a self-help technique for monitoring and responding to symptoms to achieve the highest possible levels of wellness, stability, and quality of life.~~

~~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>TOTAL PERIOD FIVE</u>
ADMINISTRATIVE COST	
Salaries	\$ 9,432
Services and Supplies	6,600
	<u>210,994,234.</u>
Indirect Costs	<u>200</u>
	\$
	<u>227,026,250.</u>
SUBTOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE COST	<u>232</u>
 PROGRAM COST	
	\$1,158,1503
Salaries	<u>37,067</u>
	<u>236,980,235.</u>
Benefits	<u>535</u>
	<u>252,844,243.</u>
Services and Supplies	<u>671</u>
	\$1,647,9748
SUBTOTAL PROGRAM COST	<u>61,273</u>
	<u>\$1,875,0002.</u>
GROSS COST	<u>066.505</u>
 REVENUE	
FFP Medi-Cal	\$ 375,000
MHSA Medi-Cal	375,000
	<u>1,125,00031</u>
MHSA	<u>6.505</u>
TOTAL REVENUE	<u>\$1,875,0002.</u>

	<u>066,505</u>
<u>AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED</u>	<u>\$2,066,505'</u>
MAXIMUM OBLIGATION	\$1,875,000

~~— B. CONTRACTOR agrees that the amount of the State match is dependent upon, and shall at no time be greater than, the amount of Federal Medi-Cal actually generated by CONTRACTOR, unless authorized by ADMINISTRATOR.~~

~~— C. The total cost of services provided for in the Agreement are based upon projected revenue generation and shall be reimbursed by Federal Medi-Cal, State, and COUNTY revenues. CONTRACTOR agrees that if actual Federal Medi-Cal and State reimbursement, based upon the completed DHCS Cost Report for each Fiscal Year is less than budgeted, the Maximum Obligation shall be adjusted down by the amount of under generated Federal Medi-Cal and/or State revenue. CONTRACTOR further agrees that Federal SAMHSA revenues shall be used to cover the costs of services, in accordance with Federal SAMHSA funding requirements, to non-Medi-Cal Clients and shall not exceed the amounts specified in Subparagraph II.A. of this Exhibit A to the Agreement, unless authorized, in writing, by ADMINISTRATOR.~~

~~— D. In the event CONTRACTOR collects fees and insurance, including Medicare, for services provided pursuant to the Agreement, CONTRACTOR may make written application to ADMINISTRATOR to retain such revenues; provided, however, the application must specify that the fees and insurance shall be utilized exclusively to provide mental health services. ADMINISTRATOR may, at its sole discretion, approve any such retention of revenues. Approval by ADMINISTRATOR shall be in writing to CONTRACTOR and shall specify the amount of said revenues to be retained and the quantity of services to be provided by CONTRACTOR.~~

~~— E. BUDGET/STAFFING MODIFICATIONS CONTRACTOR shall make written application to ADMINISTRATOR, in advance, 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 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 these costs.~~

~~— F. 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 Client eligibility determination and fee charged to and collected from Clients, together with a record of all invoices rendered and revenues received from any source, on behalf of Clients treated pursuant to the Agreement, must be reflected in CONTRACTOR's financial records.~~

~~— G. CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR may mutually agree, in writing, to modify the~~

~~Budget Paragraph of this Exhibit A to the Agreement.~~

~~III. PAYMENTS~~

~~4. —A.— Exhibit A, Paragraph III. Payments, of the Contract is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:~~

~~A. "COUNTY shall pay CONTRACTOR monthly, in arrears, at the provisional amount of \$~~156,250~~172,209 per month, as specified in the ~~Reference~~Referenced Contract ~~Provision~~Provisions of the Agreement. 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, which may include Indirect Administrative Costs, as identified in Subparagraph II.A. of this Exhibit A to the Agreement; provided, however, the total of such payments does not exceed the ~~Maximum Obligation Amount Not To Exceed~~ for each period as stated in the Referenced Contract Provisions of the Agreement and provided further, CONTRACTOR's costs are reimbursable pursuant to COUNTY, state, and/or 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. 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 invoices shall be on a form approved or supplied by COUNTY and provide such information as is required by ADMINISTRATOR. Invoices are due the tenth (10th) calendar 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 form.

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, receipts, 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~~ 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~~

~~1. CONTRACTOR shall submit programmatic reports to ADMINISTRATOR, as indicated below, on a form acceptable to or provided by ADMINISTRATOR, which will be received by ADMINISTRATOR no later than the twentieth (20th) calendar day following the end of the month/quarter being reported unless otherwise specified. Programmatic reports will include the following:~~

~~a. On a daily basis, CONTRACTOR will report the number of referrals to the ADMINISTRATOR and ensure that ADMINISTRATOR has a current status at all times.~~

~~b. On a monthly basis, CONTRACTOR shall report the following information to ADMINISTRATOR:~~

- ~~1) average response times for individuals referred for services;~~
- ~~2) average treatment Episode of Care (EOC);~~
- ~~3) percentage of Clients referred to a lower level of care;~~
- ~~4) percentage of Clients linked to outpatient services at discharge. Linkage will be defined as contractor confirming that Client attended outpatient appointment during treatment episode or within five (5) business days after discharge;~~
- ~~5) Percentage of Clients who do not require inpatient hospitalization from time of admission to program up until five (5) days subsequent to discharge;~~
- ~~6) Individual satisfaction survey results;~~
- ~~7) a description of chart compliance activities as well as the outcome of chart reviews;~~
- ~~8) number of admissions;~~
- ~~9) referral source upon admission;~~
- ~~10) type of funding upon admission;~~
- ~~11) average length of treatment;~~
- ~~12) number of admissions by funding (Medi-Cal, unfunded, etc.);~~
- ~~13) number of discharges;~~
- ~~14) type of residence upon admission and upon discharge (independent, home with family, shelter, experiencing homelessness, Sober Living, etc.);~~
- ~~15) voluntary and involuntary hospitalizations that occur during Client's treatment episode or within five (5) days of discharge;~~
- ~~16) readmissions within sixty (60) days of discharge;~~
- ~~17) number of individual counseling sessions per month;~~
- ~~18) number of family therapy sessions provided per month;~~
- ~~19) Description of CONTRACTOR's progress in implementing the provisions of this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall state whether it is or is not progressing satisfactorily in achieving all the terms of this Agreement, and if not, will specify what steps will be taken to achieve satisfactory progress.~~

~~c. On a quarterly basis, CONTRACTOR shall report the Performance Outcome Objectives as outlined in Subparagraph IV.F. of this Exhibit A to the Agreement.~~

~~2. ADMINISTRATOR and CONTRACTOR may mutually agree, in advance and in writing, to adjust the items to be included in the monthly programmatic reports based on the needs of the COUNTY, the Clients served, and a commitment to quality services.~~

~~3. CONTRACTOR shall document all adverse incidents affecting the physical and/or emotional welfare of Clients served, including but not limited to serious physical harm to self or others, serious destruction of property, developments, etc., and which may raise liability issues with COUNTY. CONTRACTOR shall notify COUNTY and CCL within twenty-four (24) hours of any such serious adverse incident.~~

~~E. CONTRACTOR shall advise ADMINISTRATOR of any special incidents, conditions, or~~

~~issues that adversely affect the quality or accessibility of services provided by, or under contract with, the COUNTY as identified in ADMINISTRATOR's P&Ps.~~

~~— F. ADDITIONAL REPORTS — Upon ADMINISTRATOR's request, CONTRACTOR shall make such additional reports as required by ADMINISTRATOR concerning CONTRACTOR's activities as they affect the services hereunder. ADMINISTRATOR shall be specific as to the nature of information requested and allow up to thirty (30) calendar days for CONTRACTOR to respond.~~

~~— G. 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, CONTRACTOR must ensure that any~~

~~subcontractor(s) possess the qualifications and capacity to perform all delegated responsibilities. These responsibilities include, but 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 of monthly expenditures;~~

~~— 4. Maintain appropriate staffing levels;~~

~~— 5. Request budget and/or staffing modifications to the Agreement;~~

~~— 6. Effectively communicate and monitor the program for its success;~~

~~— 7. Track and report expenditures electronically;~~

~~— 8. Maintain electronic and telephone communication between key staff and the Contract and Program Administrators; and~~

~~— 9. Act quickly to identify and solve problems.~~

~~— H. CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR may mutually agree, in writing, to modify the Reports Paragraph of this Exhibit A to the Agreement.~~

~~V. SERVICES~~

~~5. Exhibit A, Paragraph V. Services, of the Contract is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:~~

~~A. FACILITIES~~

~~1. "CONTRACTOR shall maintain a minimum of one (1) fully licensed and appropriate facility for the provision of In-Home Crisis Stabilization Services for Adults and Transitional Age Youth (TAY) which meets the minimum requirements for Medi-Cal eligibility at the following location or any other location(s) approved by ADMINISTRATOR:~~

~~2390 E. Orangewood 1940 Deere Avenue,
Suite 300100~~

~~Anaheim Santa Ana, CA 9280692705~~

2. In line with other crisis service providers, CONTRACTOR shall provide Clients and/or their family and/or immediate support network members crisis stabilization services, including in person intakes/warm handoffs and in person business and after hours crisis/risk assessments on a twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week, and three hundred and sixty-five (365) days a year basis, including yet not limited to an immediate field response within two hours or less for new referrals, crisis evaluations for open clients at any time and access to their assigned Crisis Stabilization Team or a designee acceptable to ADMINISTRATOR.

3. CONTRACTOR's holiday schedule shall be consistent with COUNTY's holiday schedule unless otherwise approved, in advance and in writing, by ADMINISTRATOR.

4. CONTRACTOR shall maintain regularly scheduled service hours of five (5) days a week throughout the year and maintain the capacity to provide services immediate in person crisis field response services within two hours or less for new referrals and crisis evaluations for open clients twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week, and three hundred and sixty-five (365) days per year. Services should be ~~adapted to accommodate the needs of Clients served~~ available in person during afterhours on weekdays, and on weekends to accommodate the needs of Clients served, as necessary. ~~Services should be provided in a manner that would accommodate those Clients that may be unable to participate during regular business hours.~~

5. Upon ADMINISTRATOR's certification of ~~the provider's~~ CONTRACTOR's existing site, ~~the~~ CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for making any necessary changes to meet and maintain Medi-Cal site standards.

B. IN-HOME CRISIS STABILIZATION SERVICES - Consist of an array of in person behavioral health crisis services provided in the field, including immediate field response within two hours or less, triage services, including evidence based practices, crisis intervention, assessment, individual and family therapy, case management services, collateral services, referral and linkage services and treatment focusing on helping the family and/or immediate support network develop coping skills to avoid future crises. These services are less expensive than acute psychiatric hospitals and are designed to allow the Client and family and/or immediate support network to be ~~treated~~ provided in person crisis services in the least restrictive, most dignified, and comfortable setting. Assistance with benefit acquisition, housing resources as applicable and treatment planning are also provided ~~in order to adequately resolve the crisis at hand.~~ AIHCS overarching goal is to provide crisis intervention and stabilization services that address the immediate crisis in order to prevent unnecessary hospitalization and serve as transitional support during linkage to long term aftercare services and to ensure the Client is in engaged in ongoing care.

AIHCS is a unique crisis service as it provides warm handoffs for the Crisis Stabilization Units (CSUs), Crisis Assessment Teams (CAT)/Psychiatric Emergency Response Teams (PERT), Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) and the Silver Treehouse Crisis Residential Program (CRP) at all hours of the day and night, on a 24 hour, 7 days a week, 365 days a year basis. AIHCS provides a safety net of services to some of COUNTY's most vulnerable Clients referred from high-risk referral sources to ensure Clients are adequately linked with services and recidivism is reduced. Services consists of Crisis Stabilization Teams that provide intensive, in-home crisis stabilization services that are designed to last no more than twenty-one (21) calendar days. AIHCS services provides an array of behavioral health services including the most crucial service

for engagement, warm handoffs, which occur immediately in the field within two hours or less to ensure the Clients are engaged at the most critical point of the crisis episode.

1. CONTRACTOR shall engage the Client and the Client's family and/or immediate support network in the home whenever possible. Services will be crisis focused and be provided in a short-term model with a target of an intensive three (3) week episode of care ~~three week~~, which may be extended for clinical reasons with the concurrence of ~~the~~ ADMINISTRATOR. It is an expectation that active outreach efforts occur on a regular basis in order to properly engage each Client and front load treatment and to ameliorate the immediate crisis and reduce the need for extension requests.

2. CONTRACTOR shall provide an In-Home Crisis Stabilization Program through a three-phase model. The initial phase

shall include assessments of the Client in behavioral health crisis and the Client's family and/or immediate support network, with the goal of identifying short-term or immediate needs as well as de-escalation of the Client and family and/or immediate support network. If the Client is experiencing homelessness and/or has no identified family or support network, this will not disqualify them for services. The In-Home Crisis Stabilization Program shall form a team consisting of a mental health worker and a mental health professional that shall develop a service plan with input from the Client and the Client's family and/or immediate support network, as identified by the Client.

3. The initial phase shall include assessment and outreach and contain the following elements:

a. CONTRACTOR shall provide contact in person warm handoff and introduction to services within two (2) hours of Client's referral for services and provide a comprehensive face-to-face in person mental health assessment and crisis intervention.

Initial outreach and assessment will also include developing a safety-plan with Client and family/support system to reduce risk and prevent further de-escalation.

b. CONTRACTOR shall obtain collateral history from family/support system either in person or by phone.

c. CONTRACTOR shall assess Client and support system that are in a behavioral health crisis referred from high-risk crisis referral sources, with the goal of identifying short-term or immediate needs as well as de-escalation of the Client and support system. Assessment will also include identifying the Client's and family/support systems strengths. Assessment will include the review and appraisal of available long-term behavioral health services and programs and shall conclude with assistance in scheduling aftercare appointments and attending these appointments with Clients. ~~Due to the brief treatment period, discharge planning must be initiated in the initial phase in order~~ to prepare the Client appropriately.

d. CONTRACTOR shall develop a complete and full-service plan with input from the Client and the Client's family or support system. This will include tailoring supports and services unique to each Client and his/her support system to address unmet needs. The plan will specify goals, roles of the treatment team members, strategies to be enlisted to manage crisis and prevent escalation, resources to be linked to, and time frames for coordinated implementation of supports and services for the Client and family/support system.

e. CONTRACTOR shall provide outreach efforts to the all Clients and ensure difficult to engage Clients and/or family- are outreached to on numerous occasions prior to considering any steps toward discharging clients due to the high risk, vulnerable target

population referred by exclusive acute crisis referral sources The treatment model will be fluid and adaptable if either the Client or the family does not want to engage ~~yet~~ and the clinical team ~~sees the value in outreaching~~ will outreach to one or the other to provide them with treatment/skills to improve their situation.

f. CONTRACTOR shall be flexible if a family/support system or ~~an individual~~ the Client does not want to participate. ~~An individual~~ The Client can still be seen and worked with ~~in order~~ to be more effective with his/her family and environment, or vice versa.

4. During phase two, the team shall be responsible for ensuring the family and/or immediate support network is developing appropriate coping skills and developing the family and/or immediate support network's support systems, while promoting open communication among family and/or immediate support network members. Phase Two will include individual and family therapy, outreach, peer mentor services, case management services, and will include the following elements:

~~_____ a. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for ensuring the Client is developing appropriate coping skills and developing the Client's support network, while promoting open communication between Client and family/support system.~~

~~_____ b. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for ensuring the family is developing appropriate coping skills and developing the family's support network, while promoting open communication among family members. This will include providing crisis counseling and education to families, which may include: information on behavioral health conditions, problem-solving skills, community support resources, etc.~~

~~_____ e _____ a.~~ CONTRACTOR shall provide a battery of evidence-based interventions focusing on helping the Client and family/support system to develop coping skills to avoid future behavioral health crises. Treatment will be provided by a team consisting of several licensed and licensed waived therapists that are skilled in crisis counseling, triaging and individual and family therapy interventions- geared toward rapid stabilization and linkage to long term aftercare resources. CONTRACTOR shall also provide multi-family therapy and support groups to Clients and families/support systems. ~~The goal will be to reduce agitation and increase long term gains of crisis resolution and treatment.~~

~~eb.~~ CONTRACTOR shall work with Peer Mentor services, including, yet not limited to peer support groups, assistance with linkage, and telling their story of hope and recovery.

~~ec.~~ CONTRACTOR shall provide targeted case management to address Client and family/support system needs. The focus will be on triaging, coordinating referrals, linking, and providing continuity of care with other longer-term appropriate levels of care, including: community behavioral health services, substance use disorder treatment programs, partial hospitalization programs, crisis residential programs, physical health care providers, community support groups, and ~~veterans~~ veterans' services; and assistance with benefit acquisition. A component of the services includes attending initial linkage appointments with each Client to ensure linkage to ongoing care and to prevent recidivism.

~~fd.~~ CONTRACTOR shall follow a social rehabilitation model that includes rehabilitative recreation activities (i.e., movement, meditation, music, art), educational/didactic activities (i.e., assistance with goal setting, benefit- and resource acquisition, cooking, going back to school, work, or volunteer activity).

~~ge.~~ CONTRACTOR shall monitor the effectiveness of the developed treatment plan ~~and effectiveness~~ formulated in collaboration with the Client and support system and of the interventions during this phase. CONTRACTOR will re-work the plan in a timely manner as

needed based upon ongoing evaluation and applying knowledge gained from needs assessments and Client/family feedback.

5. The goal of phase three shall be to ensure that the Crisis Stabilization team has prepared the Client and the Client's family and/or immediate support network toward long-term resolution and treatment. Phase Three will include the finalization of discharge planning goals and action items and will involve the transition of care to the linked provider.

~~—a.6.~~ CONTRACTOR shall coordinate referrals and provide assistance with linkage, to other existing wraparound/step down and mental health services, which will include additional warm hand-offs to ensure that Clients and their families are given access to the most appropriate level and type of services, including assistance developing their support network.

~~67.~~ CONTRACTOR shall engage the Client and the Client's family/support system as defined by the Client in the home or at a location that the Client and support system can easily access and be comfortable in, whenever possible. The services shall be provided utilizing Recovery Model and trauma informed principles which are person-center, strengths-based, individualized, focused on imparting hope and developing resilience and the notion that recovery is possible in persons served. ~~Whenever possible, services~~ Services shall be tailored to the unique strengths of the Client and will use shared decision-making to encourage the Client to manage their mental health recovery and treatment, set their own path toward recovery and fulfillment of their hopes and dreams.

~~78.~~ CONTRACTOR shall initiate involuntary detention for evaluation and treatment in accordance with Welfare and Institutions Code 5150 ~~and 5585.5~~, as may be necessary, on 24 hours/seven days a week basis and facilitate Clients' admission or transfer to this level of care when appropriate, whether on voluntary or involuntary status.

~~89.~~ CONTRACTOR shall provide all services in compliance with Welfare & Institutions Code and all Patients' Rights regulations, upholding the dignity and respect of all Clients served.

~~910.~~ CONTRACTOR shall coordinate Referrals with other existing wraparound and Mental Health Recovery Services to ensure that all Clients and/or their families are given access to the most appropriate level and type of services. Other services may include ~~WOC, MHSA FSP/W programs for children and/or adults, and~~ other COUNTY Mental Health Recovery Services.

~~4011.~~ CONTRACTOR shall ~~not refuse accept all~~ Client referrals from approved referral sources if CONTRACTOR has available space and appropriate staffing ~~to take additional Clients~~, unless otherwise approved by ADMINISTRATOR.

~~4412.~~ CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all clinical documentation is completed promptly and is reflected on the Client's chart within twenty-four (24) hours after the completion of services.

~~4213.~~ CONTRACTOR shall review the financial status of all enrollees using the UMDAP, unless otherwise approved in writing by COUNTY.

13. CONTRACTOR shall maximize collection of Medi-Cal and other third-party payers whenever appropriate and follow all state and COUNTY procedures for doing so.

~~14. CONTRACTOR shall accept referrals from and make referrals to the various County and County Contracted programs, as appropriate. CONTRACTOR shall coordinate referrals with other existing mental health services and wraparound services, to ensure that Clients and their families are given access to the most appropriate level and type of service. Other services may include WOC, MHSA FSP programs for TAY or adults, and other COUNTY and COUNTY~~

~~contracted mental health services.~~

~~15~~ 14. CONTRACTOR shall conduct 100% Supervisory Chart Reviews in accordance with procedures developed by ADMINISTRATOR. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all chart documentation complies with all federal, state, and local guidelines and standards.

~~BC~~. INDIVIDUALS TO BE SERVED – CONTRACTOR shall deliver in-home crisis stabilization services to ~~individuals~~ adults and Transitional Age Youth (TAY) experiencing a behavioral health crisis and their families and/or immediate support system as defined by the individual. Individuals treated will be identified by ADMINISTRATOR as eligible for these services.

1. CONTRACTOR shall assess individuals meeting the following criteria unless written exception is granted by ADMINISTRATOR:

- a. Orange County residents.
- b. Experiencing a behavioral health crisis.

~~c. Between the ages of eighteen (18) and fifty nine (59), including Transitional Age Youth (TAY) between the ages of eighteen (18) and twenty five (25). Adults over sixty (60) years of age whose needs are compatible with those of other individuals may be included in target population if they require the same level of care and supervision.~~

c. Adults and TAY eighteen (18) years of age and older.

- d. at risk of psychiatric hospitalization.

2. CONTRACTOR shall engage both the Client and family and/or immediate support network/support persons in the program whenever possible. CONTRACTOR shall document contact with family and/or immediate support network/support persons or document why such contact is not possible or not advisable.

3. CONTRACTOR shall support a Co-Occurring Treatment Model that is non-confrontational, follows behavioral principles, considers interactions between mental ~~illness~~ health and substance ~~abuse~~ use disorders and has gradual expectations of abstinence. CONTRACTOR shall provide, on a regularly scheduled basis, education via individual and/or group sessions to Clients on the effects of alcohol and other drug abuse, triggers, relapse prevention, and community recovery resources.

4. CONTRACTOR shall assist Clients in developing prevocational and vocational plans to achieve gainful employment and/or perform volunteer work if identified as a goal in the service plan.

5. CONTRACTOR shall provide crisis intervention and crisis management services designed to enable the Client to cope with the crisis at hand while maintaining his/her functioning status within the community and to prevent further decompensation or hospitalization.

6. CONTRACTOR shall provide assessments for involuntary hospitalization ~~when necessary as required~~. This service ~~must~~ will be available twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days per week for all existing Clients.

7. CONTRACTOR will provide information, support, advocacy, education, and assistance with benefits acquisition, including the Client's natural support system in treatment

and services.

8. CONTRACTOR shall sustain a culture that supports Peer Recovery Specialist/Counselors in providing supportive socialization for individuals that will assist Clients in their recovery, self-sufficiency and in seeking meaningful life activities and relationships. Peers shall be encouraged to share their stories of recovery ~~as much as possible to infiltrate the milieu with~~ to enforce the notion that recovery is possible.

9. CONTRACTOR shall collaborate proactively with Client's Mental Health Plan Provider ~~when such is required~~ to link individuals to county or contracted housing services which may include continued temporary housing, permanent supported housing, interim placement, or other community housing options.

10. CONTRACTOR shall assist Clients in scheduling timely follow-up appointment(s) between Client and their aftercare mental health service provider during treatment episode ~~or within twenty four (24) hours following discharge to ensure that appropriate linkage has been successful. Provide telephone follow up within five (5) days to ensure linkage was successful.~~ Services shall be documented in the Client record.

11. CONTRACTOR shall coordinate treatment with physical health providers as appropriate and assist Clients with accessing medical and dental services, and providing transportation to those services as needed.

12. CONTRACTOR shall obtain prior approval from the ADMINISTRATOR for Clients who are deemed necessary to stay in the program for more than twenty-one (21) days. CONTRACTOR shall obtain prior written approval from the ADMINISTRATOR for Clients who are deemed necessary to stay in the program for more than thirty (30) days.

13. CONTRACTOR shall educate Clients on the role of medication in their recovery plan, and how the Client can take an active role in their own recovery process. Client education will be provided on a regularly scheduled basis via individual and family sessions.

~~CD~~. PROGRAM DIRECTOR/QI RESPONSIBILITIES – The Program Director will have ultimate responsibility for the program and will ensure the following:

1. CONTRACTOR shall maintain adequate records on each Client seen which shall include all required forms and evaluations, a written treatment/rehabilitation plan specifying goals, objectives, and responsibilities, on-going progress notes, and records of service provided by various personnel in sufficient detail to permit an evaluation of services.

2. A COUNTY certified reviewer completes one hundred percent (100%) audit of all Client charts regarding clinical documentation, ~~insuring~~ ensuring all charts are in compliance with medical necessity and Medi-Cal and Medicare chart compliance. Charts will be reviewed within one day of admission to ensure that all initial charting requirements are met and at the time of discharge. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all chart documentation complies with all federal, state, and local guidelines and standards. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all chart documentation is completed within the appropriate timelines.

3. Provide clinical direction and training to staff on all clinical documentation and treatment plans;

4. Retain on staff, a certified reviewer trained by the ADMINISTRATOR's Authority and Quality Improvement unit;

5. Oversee all aspects of the clinical services of the recovery program;
6. Coordinate with clinicians regarding Client treatment issues and professional consultations.
7. Facilitate on-going program development and provide or ensure appropriate and timely supervision and guidance to staff regarding difficult cases and behavioral health emergencies.

DE. QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

1. CONTRACTOR shall agree to adopt and comply with the written Quality Improvement Implementation Plan and procedures provided by ADMINISTRATOR which describe the requirements for quality improvement and supervisory review.

2. CONTRACTOR shall agree to adopt and comply with the written ADMINISTRATOR Documentation Manual or its equivalent, and any State requirements, as provided by ADMINISTRATOR, which describes, but is not limited to, the requirements for Medi-Cal, Medicare and ADMINISTRATOR charting standards.

3. CONTRACTOR shall demonstrate the capability to maintain a medical records system, including the capability to utilize HCA's IRIS system to enter appropriate data. CONTRACTOR shall regularly review their charting, IRIS data input and billing systems to ensure compliance with COUNTY and state P&Ps and establish mechanisms to prevent inaccurate claim submissions.

4. CONTRACTOR shall maintain on file, at the facility, minutes and records of all quality improvement meetings and processes. Such records and minutes will also be subject to regular review by ADMINISTRATOR in the manner specified in the Quality Improvement Implementation Plan and ADMINISTRATOR's P&P.

5. CONTRACTOR shall allow ~~ADMINISTRATOR~~ADMINISTRATOR to attend, and if necessary, conduct, QIC meetings.

6. CONTRACTOR shall allow the COUNTY to review the quantity and quality of services, provided pursuant to this Agreement at least quarterly or more frequently as needed. This review will be conducted at CONTRACTOR's facility and will consist of a review of medical and other records of Clients provided services pursuant to the Agreement.

EE. CONTRACTOR shall attend meetings as requested by COUNTY including but not limited to:

1. Case conferences, as requested by ADMINISTRATOR to address any aspect of clinical care and implement any recommendations made by COUNTY to improve the care provided.

2. Monthly COUNTY management meetings with ADMINISTRATOR to discuss contractual and other issues related to, but not limited to whether it is or is not progressing satisfactorily in achieving all the terms of the Agreement, and if not, what steps will be taken to achieve satisfactory progress, compliance with P&Ps, review of statistics and clinical services;

3. Clinical staff and IRIS staff training for individuals conducted by CONTRACTOR and/or ADMINISTRATOR.

4. CONTRACTOR will follow the following guidelines for County tokens:

a. CONTRACTOR recognizes Tokens are assigned to a specific individual staff member with a unique password. Tokens and passwords will not be shared with anyone.

b. CONTRACTOR shall maintain an inventory of the Tokens, by serial number and the staff member to whom each is assigned.

c. CONTRACTOR shall indicate in the monthly staffing report, the serial number of the Token for each staff member assigned a Token.

d. CONTRACTOR shall return to ADMINISTRATOR all Tokens under the following conditions:

- 1) Token of each staff member who no longer supports this Agreement;
- 2) Token of each staff member who no longer requires access to the HCA IRIS;
- 3) Token of each staff member who leaves employment of CONTRACTOR;
- 4) Token is malfunctioning; or
- 5) Termination of Agreement.

e. CONTRACTOR shall reimburse the COUNTY for Tokens lost, stolen, or damaged through acts of negligence.

f. CONTRACTOR shall input all IRIS data following COUNTY procedure and practice. All statistical data used to monitor CONTRACTOR shall be compiled using only IRIS reports, if available, and if applicable.

~~FG~~. CONTRACTOR shall obtain a NPI – The standard unique health identifier adopted by the Secretary of HHS under HIPAA of 1996 for health care providers.

1. All HIPAA covered healthcare providers, individuals and organizations must obtain a NPI for use to identify themselves in HIPAA standard transactions.

2. CONTRACTOR, including each employee that provides services under the Agreement, will obtain a NPI upon commencement of the Agreement or prior to providing services under the Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall report to ADMINISTRATOR, on a form approved or supplied by ADMINISTRATOR, all NPI as soon as they are available.

~~GH~~. CONTRACTOR shall provide the NPP for the COUNTY, as the MHP, at the time of the first service provided under the Agreement to Clients who are covered by Medi-Cal and have not previously received services at a COUNTY operated clinic. CONTRACTOR shall also provide, upon request, the NPP for the COUNTY, as the MHP, to any Client who received services under the Agreement.

~~HI~~. CONTRACTOR shall not engage in, or permit any of its employees or subcontractors, to conduct research activity on COUNTY Clients without obtaining prior written authorization from ADMINISTRATOR.

~~IJ~~. CONTRACTOR shall not conduct any proselytizing activities, regardless of funding sources, with respect to any Client(s) who have been referred to CONTRACTOR by COUNTY under the terms of the Agreement. Further, CONTRACTOR agrees that the funds provided hereunder will not be used to promote, directly or indirectly, any religion, religious creed or cult, denomination or sectarian institution, or religious belief.

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~~K~~. CONTRACTOR shall maintain all requested and required written policies, and provide to ADMINISTRATOR for review, input, and approval prior to staff training on said policies. All P&Ps and program guidelines will be reviewed bi-annually at a minimum for updates. Policies

will include but not limited to the following:

1. Admission Criteria and Admission Procedure;
2. Assessments and Client Service Plans;
3. Crisis Intervention/Evaluation for Involuntary Holds;
4. Handling Non-Compliant Client/Unplanned Discharges;
5. Recovery and Trauma Informed Program principles;
6. Community Integration/Case Management/Discharge Planning;
7. Documentation Standards;
8. Quality Management/Performance Outcomes;
9. Personnel/In service Training;
10. Unusual Occurrence Reporting;
11. Code of Conduct/Compliance; and
12. Mandated Reporting.

~~KL~~. CONTRACTOR shall provide initial and on-going training and staff development that includes but is not limited to the following:

1. Orientation to the program's goals, and P&Ps;
2. Training on subjects as required by state regulations;
3. Orientation to the services section, as outlined in the Services Section of this Exhibit A to the Agreement;
4. Recovery philosophy and Client empowerment;
5. Crisis intervention and de-escalation;
6. Substance abuse and dependence; ~~and~~
7. Motivational interviewing;
8. Peer Mentor Services; ~~and~~
- ~~9. —L Triaging and providing short term brief treatment models.~~

M. PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES

1. CONTRACTOR shall be required to achieve, track and report Performance Outcome Objectives, on a quarterly basis as outlined below:

- a. ~~maintain~~maintains an average response time of two (2) hours or less for the warm handoff for individuals referred for services.
- b. ~~maintain~~maintains an average treatment Episode of Care (EOC) of three weeks or less;
- c. ~~discharge~~ensures that at least ~~ninetyseveny~~ percent (~~9970~~%) of Clients ~~served to a lower level do not require CAT/PERT or CSU services within fourteen (14) calendar days of care;~~discharge.

d. link at least ninety percent (~~90~~80%) of Clients served to outpatient services at discharge. Linkage will be defined as ~~contractor~~CONTRACTOR confirming that Client attended outpatient appointment during treatment episode or within five (5) business days after discharge.;

e. ~~ensure~~ensures at least seventy-five percent (75%) of Clients do not require inpatient hospitalization from the time of admission until ~~five (5)~~fourteen (14) calendar days post discharge.;

~~f. maintain~~ f. ensures at least seventy percent (70%) of Clients do not drop out of services after warm hand-off and prior to program completion.

~~g. maintains~~ g. maintains an overall satisfaction score from satisfaction surveys of at least four (4) out of five (5) with five (5) being the most satisfied.

2. CONTRACTOR shall coordinate distribution and collection of Satisfaction surveys and provide summary results to ADMINISTRATOR on a quarterly basis. CONTRACTOR shall also discuss the results of these surveys with all staff members in the program and develop plans to address areas of concern that may result from the surveys.

~~MN.~~ DATA CERTIFICATION

1. CONTRACTOR shall certify the accuracy of their data and maintain an accurate and complete database for all Clients served under this Agreement. The database shall be certified upon monthly submission and uploaded to an approved File Transfer Protocol by the tenth (10th) ~~day~~ of every month. If CONTRACTOR's current database copy cannot be submitted via Microsoft Access file format, the data must be made available in an HCA approved database file type. If CONTRACTOR's system is web-based, CONTRACTOR shall allow ADMINISTRATOR accessibility for monitoring, reporting, and allowing accessibility to view, run, print, and export records/reports.

2. CONTRACTOR shall, within two (2) weeks of notice by COUNTY, correct Database errors.

3. CONTRACTOR shall, on a monthly basis, provide a separate file comprised of required data elements provided by COUNTY as outlined in Subparagraph IV.D of this Exhibit A with verification that outcome data is correct.

4. CONTRACTOR shall, on a quarterly basis, report the Performance Outcome Objectives as outlined in Subparagraph IV.L. of this Exhibit A to the Agreement with verification that outcome data is correct.

~~NO.~~ CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR may mutually agree, in writing, to modify the Services Paragraph of this Exhibit A to the Agreement.;

~~VI. STAFFING~~

~~6. A. Exhibit A, Paragraph VI. Staffing, of the Contract is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:~~

~~A.~~ "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.

DIRECT ADMINISTRATION	<u>FTEs</u>
Contract and Compliance System Officer	<u>0.12</u>
SUBTOTAL ADMINISTRATION	0.12
DIRECT PROGRAM	
Program Director	1.00
Program Supervisor	1.50
Billing Oversight Manager	1.00
QA Coordinator	1.00
Chief Program Officer	0.23
Data Systems Coordinator	0.16
EHR Specialist	0.16
On-Call (Various)	1.00
Peer Mentor	1.75
<u>Clinician-Licensed</u>	<u>2.00</u>
Clinician- <u>Pre</u> -Licensed	37.00
<u>Intake</u> Clinician	61.00
<u>Intake Clinician (Swing Shift)</u>	<u>1.00</u>
Case Manager	<u>5.00</u>
SUBTOTAL PROGRAM	2123.80
TOTAL FTEs	2123.92

B. CONTRACTOR shall have as Head of Service; a licensed mental health professional, in conformance to one of the following staff categories: Licensed Psychologist, LCSW, or Licensed MFT.

C. CONTRACTOR shall include bilingual/bicultural services to meet the needs of threshold languages as determined by ADMINISTRATOR. Whenever possible, bilingual/bicultural staff should be retained. Any clinical vacancies occurring at a time when bilingual and bicultural composition of the clinical staffing does not meet the above requirement must be filled with bilingual and bicultural staff unless ADMINISTRATOR consents, in advance and in writing, to the filling of those positions with non-bilingual staff. Salary savings resulting from such vacant positions may not be used to cover costs other than salaries and employees benefits unless otherwise authorized, in advance and in writing, by ADMINISTRATOR.

D. CONTRACTOR shall maintain personnel files for each staff person, including management and other administrative positions, both direct and indirect to the Agreement, which shall include, but not be limited to, an application for employment, qualifications for the position, applicable licenses, Live Scan results, waivers, registrations, documentation of

bicultural/bilingual capabilities (if applicable), pay rate and evaluations justifying pay increases.

E. CONTRACTOR shall make its best effort to provide services pursuant to the Agreement in a manner that is culturally and linguistically appropriate for the population(s) served. CONTRACTOR shall maintain documents of such efforts which may include; but not be limited to: records of participation in COUNTY-sponsored or other applicable Training; recruitment and hiring P&Ps; copies of literature in multiple languages and formats, as appropriate; and descriptions of measures taken to enhance accessibility for, and sensitivity to, individuals who are physically challenged.

F. CONTRACTOR shall recruit, hire, train, and maintain staff that are persons in recovery, and/or family members of persons in recovery. These individuals shall not be currently receiving services directly from CONTRACTOR. Documentation may include, but not be limited to, the following: - records attesting to efforts made in recruitment and hiring practices and identification of measures taken to enhance accessibility for potential staff in these categories.

G. CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR, in writing, within seventy-two (72) hours, of any staffing vacancies that occur during the term of the Agreement. CONTRACTOR's notification shall include at a minimum the following information: employee name(s), position title(s), date(s) of resignation, date(s) of hire, and a description of recruitment activity.

H. CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR, ~~in~~ in writing, at least seven (7) ~~calendar~~ days in advance, of any new staffing changes; including promotions, temporary FTE changes and internal or external temporary staffing assignment requests that occur during the term of the Agreement.

I. CONTRACTOR shall provide training to service staff covering suicide assessment and crisis intervention or indications of suicidal risk (depending on scope of practice), developing safety plans, maintaining healthy boundaries, reporting child and older adult/dependent adult abuse, dealing with difficult Clients, meeting facilitation, confidentiality, identification of strengths, promoting life skills, and such other topics identified by the COUNTY. Formal training sessions may also be used to cover these topics but cannot substitute for weekly supervision hours.

J. CONTRACTOR shall maintain a current signature list including each supervisor and provider of direct services who signs chart documentation. The list shall include the printed/type staff name and title, followed by legal signature with title as it appears on all charts. For licensed or registered clinical staff, the name must match the name on the license or registration.

K. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all staff, albeit paid or unpaid, complete necessary training prior to discharging duties associated with their titles and any other training necessary to assist ~~the~~ CONTRACTOR and COUNTY to be in compliance with prevailing standards of practice as well as State and Federal regulatory requirements.

L. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all new clinical and supervisory staff complete ~~the~~ COUNTY's New Provider Training.

M. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all staff complete ~~the~~ COUNTY's Annual Provider Training and Annual Compliance Training.

N. ADMINISTRATOR shall provide, or cause to be provided, training and ongoing consultation to CONTRACTOR's staff to assist CONTRACTOR in ensuring compliance with ADMINISTRATOR Standards of Care practices, P&Ps, documentation standards and any state regulatory requirements.

O. CONTRACTOR needs to have a supervisory and administrative structure that will ensure high ~~-~~ quality, cost ~~-~~ effective service provision including initial and on-going staff

training.

P. A limited number of clinical staff shall be qualified and designated by COUNTY to perform evaluations pursuant to Section 5150, WIC.

Q. CONTRACTOR shall provide ongoing supervision throughout all shifts to all staff, albeit paid or unpaid, direct line staff or supervisors/directors, to enhance service quality and program effectiveness. Supervision methods should include debriefings and consultation as needed, individual supervision or one-on-one support, and team meetings. Supervision should be provided by a supervisor who has extensive knowledge regarding mental health issues.

R. WORKLOAD STANDARDS - CONTRACTOR understands and agrees that at any given time the standards referenced below are minimum standards, and shall make every effort to exceed these minimums.

1. One DSH shall be equal to sixty (60) minutes of direct Client service.

2. CONTRACTOR shall provide a minimum of one hundred (100) DSH per month per billable FTE, one thousand two hundred (1,200) DSH per year per billable FTE or agreed upon productivity levels which shall include mental health, case management, crisis intervention, and other support services and is inclusive of both billable and non-billable services.

3. CONTRACTOR shall, during this Period of the Agreement, provide a minimum of sixteen thousand eight hundred (16,800) direct service hours.

4. CONTRACTOR's Clinicians shall provide a minimum of 80% billable DSH, and 20% non-billable DSH for the duration of this Agreement, unless otherwise approved by ADMINISTRATOR.

5. CONTRACTOR's Case Managers shall provide a minimum of 60% billable DSH, and 40% non-billable DSH for the duration of this Agreement, unless otherwise approved by ADMINISTRATOR.

6. CONTRACTOR shall, at a minimum, provide the following DSH per month per FTE:

a. Licensed Clinician/Clinician shall provide one hundred (100) DSH per month or one thousand two hundred (1,200) DSH per year.

b. Case Manager shall provide one hundred (100) DSH per month or one thousand two hundred (1,200) DSH per year.

7. CONTRACTOR shall provide Adult In-Home Crisis Stabilization Services to a minimum of eight hundred (800) Clients and families during this period of the Agreement. Services should include the following: crisis intervention, assessment, individual and family therapy, peer mentor services, outreach, social rehabilitative recreational activities, educational/didactic activities and case management hours to eligible individuals, as specified in the Services Paragraph of this Exhibit A to the Agreement.

S. STUDENT INTERNS

1. CONTRACTOR may augment the above paid staff with volunteers or interns upon written approval of ADMINISTRATOR.

a. CONTRACTOR shall meet minimum requirements for supervision of each Student Intern as required by the State Licensing Board and/or school program descriptions or work contracts.

b. Student Intern services shall not comprise more than twenty percent (20%) of total services provided.

2. CONTRACTOR shall provide a minimum of two (2) hours per week supervision to each Student Intern providing Mental Health Services and one (1) hour of

supervision for each ten (10) hours of treatment for Student Interns providing substance abuse services. CONTRACTOR shall provide supervision to volunteers as specified in the respective job descriptions or work contracts.

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

This Amendment No. 37 modifies the Agreement and Amendment No. 1 and 2 Contract, including all previous amendments, only as expressly set forth herein. -Wherever there is a conflict in the terms or conditions between this Amendment No. 3, Amendment No. 1 and 27 and the Contract, including all previous amendments, the terms and conditions of this Amendment No. 37 prevail. -In all other respects, the terms and conditions of the Agreement Contract, including Amendment No. 1 and 2 all previous amendments, not specifically changed by this Amendment No. 37, remain in full force and effect.——

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Amendment No. 37. If ~~the company~~Contractor is a corporation, Contractor shall provide two signatures as follows: 1) the first signature must be either the Chairman of the Board, the President, or any Vice President; 2) the second signature must be ~~that of either~~ the Secretary, an Assistant Secretary, the Chief Financial Officer, or any Assistant Treasurer. In the alternative, a single corporate signature is acceptable when accompanied by a corporate resolution or by-laws demonstrating the legal authority of the signature to bind the company.

Contractor: ~~Orange County Child Abuse and Prevention~~The Priority Center, Ending the Generational Cycle of Trauma Inc., dba Prevention Center,

Lisa Fujimoto CEO
Print Name Title

Signature Date

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Purchasing Agent/Designee Authorized Signature:

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