

1 MASTER SERVICES AGREEMENT
2 FOR PROVISION OF
3 MENTAL HEALTH AND RECOVERY SERVICES
4 BETWEEN
5 COUNTY OF ORANGE
6 AND
7 MIND OC
8 OCTOBER 1, 2022 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2025
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10 THIS CONTRACT entered into this st day of October, 2025 (effective date), is by and between the
11 COUNTY OF ORANGE, a political subdivision of State of California (COUNTY), and MIND OC a
12 California Non-Profit (CONTRACTOR). COUNTY and CONTRACTOR may sometimes be referred
13 to herein individually as “Party” or collectively as “Parties.” This Contract shall be administered by the
14 County of Orange Health Care Agency (ADMINISTRATOR).
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16 **W I T N E S S E T H :**
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18 WHEREAS, COUNTY wishes to contract with CONTRACTOR for the provision of Mental Health
19 and Recovery Services described herein to the residents of Orange County; and

20 WHEREAS, CONTRACTOR is agreeable to the rendering of such services on the terms and
21 conditions hereinafter set forth:

22 NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants, benefits, and promises contained
23 herein, COUNTY and CONTRACTOR do hereby agree as follows:

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REFERENCED CONTRACT PROVISIONS

Term: October 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025

Period One means the period from October 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023

Period Two means the period from July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024

Period Three means the period from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025

~~Maximum Obligation:~~

~~Period One Maximum Obligation: \$17,408,804~~

~~Period Two Maximum Obligation: \$23,211,738~~

~~Period Three Maximum Obligation: \$23,211,738~~

~~TOTAL MAXIMUM OBLIGATION: \$63,832,280~~

Amount Not to Exceed:

Period One Amount Not to Exceed: \$17,408,804

Period Two Amount Not to Exceed: \$23,211,738

Period Three Amount Not to Exceed: \$26,186,071

TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED: \$66,806,613

Basis for Reimbursement: Actual Cost

Payment Method: Monthly in Arrears

CONTRACTOR UEI Number: 111922215

CONTRACTOR TAX ID Number: 82-3901590

Notices to COUNTY and CONTRACTOR:

COUNTY:	County of Orange Health Care Agency Procurement & Contract Services 405 West 5th Street, Suite 600 Santa Ana, CA 92701-4637	CONTRACTOR:	Mind OC Marshall Monerief 18650 MacArthur Blvd., Suite 220 Irvine, CA 92612 Marshall.Monerief@Mind-OC.org
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<u>COUNTY:</u>	<u>County of Orange Health Care Agency Procurement & Contract Services 405 West 5th Street, Suite 600</u>	<u>CONTRACTOR:</u>	<u>Mind OC Phillip Franks 18650 MacArthur Blvd., Suite 220 Irvine, CA 92612</u>
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CFDA#	FAIN#	Program/ Service Title	Federal Funding Agency	Federal Award Date	Amount	R&D Award (Y/N)
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<u>93-959</u>	<u>VE2ZZY1ZHN19</u>	<u>SUBG - Substance Use Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery Services Block Grant</u>	<u>SAMHSA</u>	<u>(approval letter dated 08/11/2022) cover period 07/01/2022 to 06/30/2024</u>	<u>\$19,306,499</u>	<u>N"</u>
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I. ACRONYMS

The following standard definitions are for reference purposes only and may or may not apply in their entirety throughout this Contract:

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4	A. AES	Advanced Encryption Standard
5	B. AOD	Alcohol and Other Drug
6	C. ARRA	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
7	D. ASAM	American Society of Addiction Medicine
8	E. ASRS	Alcohol and Drug Programs Reporting System
9	F. BCP	Business Continuity Plan
10	G. CalOMS	California Outcomes Measurement System
11	H. CAP	Corrective Action Plan
12	I. CCC	California Civil Code
13	J. CCR	California Code of Regulations
14	K. CD/DVD	Compact Disc/Digital Video or Versatile Disc
15	L. CEO	County Executive Office
16	M. CESI	Client Evaluation of Self at Intake
17	N. CEST	Client Evaluation of Self and Treatment
18	O. CHHS	California Health and Human Services Agency
19	P. CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
20	Q. CHPP	COUNTY HIPAA Policies and Procedures
21	R. CHS	Correctional Health Services
22	S. CIPA	California Information Practices Act
23	T. CMPPA	Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act
24	U. COI	Certificate of Insurance
25	V. CSU	Crisis Stabilization Unit
26	W. DATAR	Drug Abuse Treatment Access Report
27	X. DHCS	Department of Health Care Services
28	Y. D/MC	Drug/Medi-Cal
29	Z. DMC ODS	Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System
30	AA. DoD	US Department of Defense
31	AB. DPFS	Drug Program Fiscal Systems
32	AC. DRP	Disaster Recovery Plan
33	AD. DRS	Designated Record Set
34	AE. DSM-5	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Fifth Edition
35	AF. DSS	Department of Social Services
36	AG. EBPs	Evidenced Based Treatment Practices
37	AH. EHR	Electronic Health Records

1	AI. ePHI	Electronic Protected Health Information
2	AJ. EPSDT	Early Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment
3	AK. FIPS	Federal Information Processing Standards
4	AL. FTE	Full Time Equivalent
5	AM. GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
6	AN. HCA	Health Care Agency
7	AO. HHS	Health and Human Services
8	AP. HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Public
9		Law 104–191
10	AQ. HITECH Act	The Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health
11		Act, Public Law 111–005
12	AR. HSC	California Health and Safety Code
13	AS. ID	Identification
14	AT. IEA	Information Exchange Contract
15	AU. IRIS	Integrated Records and Information System
16	AV. ISO	Insurance Services Office
17	AW. LPHA	Licensed Practitioner of the Healing Arts
18	AX. MAT	Medication Assisted Treatment
19	AY. NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
20	AZ. NPI	National Provider Identifier
21	BA. NPPES	National Plan and Provider Enumeration System
22	BB. OCPD	Orange County Probation Department
23	BC. OCR	Office for Civil Rights
24	BD. OIG	Office of Inspector General
25	BE. OMB	Office of Management and Budget
26	BF. OPM	Federal Office of Personnel Management
27	BG. P&P	Policy and Procedure
28	BH. PA DSS	Payment Application Data Security Standard
29	BI. PC	State of California Penal Code
30	BJ. PCI DSS	Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard
31	BK. PHI	Protected Health Information
32	BL. PII	Personally Identifiable Information
33	BM. PI	Personal Information
34	BN. RPC	Residential Placement Coordinator
35	BO. RTS	Residential Treatment Services
36	BP. SIR	Self-Insured Retention
37	BQ. SMA	Statewide Maximum Allowance

1	BR. STC	Special Terms and Conditions
2	BS. SUD	Substance Use Disorder
3	BT. TB	Tuberculosis
4	BU. UMDAP	Uniform method of Determining Ability to Pay
5	BV. USC	United States Code

7 **II. ALTERATION OF TERMS**

8 ~~— A. This Contract, together with Exhibits A, B and C attached hereto and incorporated herein, fully~~
9 ~~expresses the complete understanding of COUNTY and CONTRACTOR with respect to the subject~~
10 ~~matter of this Contract.~~

11 A. This Contract, together with Exhibits A, B, C and D attached hereto and incorporated herein,
12 fully expresses the complete understanding of COUNTY and CONTRACTOR with respect to the
13 subject matter of this Contract.

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

18 **III. ASSIGNMENT OF DEBTS**

19 Unless this Contract is followed without interruption by another Contract between the Parties hereto
20 for the same services and substantially the same scope, at the termination of this Contract,
21 CONTRACTOR shall assign to COUNTY any debts owing to CONTRACTOR by or on behalf of
22 persons receiving services pursuant to this Contract. CONTRACTOR shall immediately notify by mail
23 each of the respective Parties, specifying the date of assignment, the County of Orange as assignee, and
24 the address to which payments are to be sent. Payments received by CONTRACTOR from or on behalf
25 of said persons, shall be immediately given to COUNTY.
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27 **~~IV. BENEFICIARIES' RIGHTS~~**

28 ~~— A. CONTRACTOR shall post the current Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-~~
29 ~~ODS) Grievance and Appeals poster in locations readily available to Clients and staff and have~~
30 ~~Grievance and Appeal forms in the threshold languages and envelopes readily accessible to Clients to~~
31 ~~take without having to request it on the unit.~~

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

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

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

7 ~~C. The parties agree that Clients have recourse to initiate an expression of dissatisfaction to~~
 8 ~~CONTRACTOR and file a grievance or complaint.~~

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

11 **IV. BENEFICIARIES' RIGHTS**

12 A. CONTRACTOR shall post the current Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-
 13 ODS) and Mental Health Plan (MHP) Grievance and Appeals poster in locations readily available to
 14 Members and staff and have Grievance and Appeal forms in the threshold languages and envelopes
 15 readily accessible to Members to take without having to request it on the unit.

16 B. In addition to those processes provided by ADMINISTRATOR, CONTRACTOR shall have an
 17 internal grievance process to address concerns that may be resolved internally within one business day
 18 approved by ADMINISTRATOR, to which the Member shall have access.

19 1. CONTRACTOR's grievance processes shall incorporate COUNTY's grievance and/or
 20 utilization management guidelines and procedures. The Member has the right to utilize either or both
 21 grievance process simultaneously in order to resolve their dissatisfaction.

22 2. Title IX Rights Advocacy. This process may be initiated by a Member who registers a
 23 statutory rights violation or a denial or abuse complaint with the County Patients' Rights Office.
 24 Patient's Rights Advocacy Services (PRAS) program. The Patients' Rights office shall investigate the
 25 complaint, and Title IX grievance procedures shall apply, which involve ADMINISTRATOR'S
 26 Director of Behavioral Health Care and the State Patients' Rights Office.

27 C. The parties agree that Members have recourse to initiate an expression of dissatisfaction to
 28 CONTRACTOR and file a grievance or complaint.

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

31 **V. COMPLIANCE**

32 A. COMPLIANCE PROGRAM - ADMINISTRATOR has established a Compliance Program for
 33 the purpose of ensuring adherence to all rules and regulations related to federal and state health care
 34 programs.

35 1. ADMINISTRATOR shall provide CONTRACTOR with a copy of the policies and
 36 procedures relating to ADMINISTRATOR's Compliance Program, Code of Conduct and access to
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1 General Compliance and Annual Provider Trainings.

2 2. CONTRACTOR has the option to provide ADMINISTRATOR with proof of its own
3 compliance program, code of conduct and any compliance related policies and procedures.
4 CONTRACTOR's compliance program, code of conduct and any related policies and procedures shall
5 be verified by ADMINISTRATOR's Compliance Department to ensure they include all required
6 elements by ADMINISTRATOR's Compliance Officer as described in this Compliance Paragraph to
7 this Contract. These elements include:

- 8 a. Designation of a Compliance Officer and/or compliance staff.
- 9 b. Written standards, policies and/or procedures.
- 10 c. Compliance related training and/or education program and proof of completion.
- 11 d. Communication methods for reporting concerns to the Compliance Officer.
- 12 e. Methodology for conducting internal monitoring and auditing.
- 13 f. Methodology for detecting and correcting offenses.
- 14 g. Methodology/Procedure for enforcing disciplinary standards.

15 3. If CONTRACTOR does not provide proof of its own compliance program to
16 ADMINISTRATOR, CONTRACTOR shall internally comply with ADMINISTRATOR's Compliance
17 Program and Code of Conduct, CONTRACTOR shall submit to ADMINISTRATOR within thirty (30)
18 calendar days of execution of this Contract a signed acknowledgement that CONTRACTOR shall
19 internally comply with ADMINISTRATOR's Compliance Program and Code of Conduct.
20 CONTRACTOR shall have as many Covered Individuals it determines necessary complete
21 ADMINISTRATOR's annual compliance training to ensure proper compliance.

22 4. If CONTRACTOR elects to have its own compliance program, code of conduct and any
23 Compliance related policies and procedures reviewed by ADMINISTRATOR, then CONTRACTOR
24 shall submit a copy of its compliance program, code of conduct and all relevant policies and procedures
25 to ADMINISTRATOR within thirty (30) calendar days of execution of this Contract.
26 ADMINISTRATOR's Compliance Officer, or designee, shall review said documents within a
27 reasonable time, which shall not exceed forty-five (45) calendar days, and determine if
28 CONTRACTOR's proposed compliance program and code of conduct contain all required elements to
29 ADMINISTRATOR's satisfaction as consistent with the HCA's Compliance Program and Code of
30 Conduct. ADMINISTRATOR shall inform CONTRACTOR of any missing required elements and
31 CONTRACTOR shall revise its compliance program and code of conduct to meet
32 ADMINISTRATOR's required elements within thirty (30) calendar days after ADMINISTRATOR's
33 Compliance Officer's determination and resubmit the same for review by ADMINISTRATOR.

34 5. Upon written confirmation from ADMINISTRATOR's compliance officer that the
35 CONTRACTOR's compliance program, code of conduct and any compliance related policies and
36 procedures contain all required elements, CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all Covered Individuals
37 relative to this Contract are made aware of CONTRACTOR's compliance program, code of conduct,

1 related policies and procedures and contact information for ADMINISTRATOR's Compliance Program.

2 B. SANCTION SCREENING – CONTRACTOR must screen all Covered Individuals employed
3 or retained to provide services related to this Contract to ensure that they are not designated as Ineligible
4 Persons, as pursuant to this Contract. Screening must be conducted against the Social Security
5 Administration's Death Master File at the date of employment. Screening must be conducted monthly
6 against the General Services Administration's Excluded Parties List System or System for Award
7 Management, the Health and Human Services/Office of Inspector General List of Excluded
8 Individuals/Entities, and the California Medi-Cal Suspended and Ineligible Provider List, and/or any
9 other list or system as identified by ADMINISTRATOR.

10 1. For purposes of this Compliance Paragraph, Covered Individuals includes all employees,
11 interns, volunteers, contractors, subcontractors, agents, and other persons who provide health care items
12 or services or who perform billing or coding functions on behalf of ADMINISTRATOR.
13 CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all Covered Individuals relative to this Contract are made aware of
14 ADMINISTRATOR's Compliance Program, Code of Conduct and related policies and procedures (or
15 CONTRACTOR's own compliance program, code of conduct and related policies and procedures if
16 CONTRACTOR has elected to use its own).

17 2. An Ineligible Person shall be any individual or entity who:
18 a. is currently excluded, suspended, debarred or otherwise ineligible to participate in
19 federal and state health care programs; or
20 b. has been convicted of a criminal offense related to the provision of health care items or
21 services and has not been reinstated in the federal and state health care programs after a period of
22 exclusion, suspension, debarment, or ineligibility.

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24 3. CONTRACTOR shall screen prospective Covered Individuals prior to hire or engagement.
25 CONTRACTOR shall not hire or engage any Ineligible Person to provide services relative to this
26 Contract.

27 4. CONTRACTOR shall screen all current Covered Individuals and subcontractors monthly to
28 ensure that they have not become Ineligible Persons. CONTRACTOR shall also request that its
29 subcontractors use their best efforts to verify that they are eligible to participate in all federal and State
30 of California health programs and have not been excluded or debarred from participation in any federal
31 or state health care programs, and to further represent to CONTRACTOR that they do not have any
32 Ineligible Person in their employ or under contract.

33 5. Covered Individuals shall be required to disclose to CONTRACTOR immediately any
34 debarment, exclusion or other event that makes the Covered Individual an Ineligible Person.
35 CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR immediately if a Covered Individual providing
36 services directly relative to this Contract becomes debarred, excluded or otherwise becomes an
37 Ineligible Person.

1 6. CONTRACTOR acknowledges that Ineligible Persons are precluded from providing
 2 federal and state funded health care services by contract with COUNTY in the event that they are
 3 currently sanctioned or excluded by a federal or state law enforcement regulatory or licensing agency.
 4 If CONTRACTOR becomes aware that a Covered Individual has become an Ineligible Person,
 5 CONTRACTOR shall remove such individual from responsibility for, or involvement with, COUNTY
 6 business operations related to this Contract.

7 7. CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR immediately if a Covered Individual or
 8 entity is currently excluded, suspended or debarred, or is identified as such after being sanction
 9 screened. Such individual or entity shall be immediately removed from participating in any activity
 10 associated with this Contract. ADMINISTRATOR will determine appropriate repayment from, or
 11 sanction(s) to CONTRACTOR for services provided by ineligible person or individual.
 12 CONTRACTOR shall promptly return any overpayments within forty-five (45) business days after the
 13 overpayment is verified by ADMINISTRATOR.

14 C. GENERAL COMPLIANCE TRAINING - ADMINISTRATOR shall make General
 15 Compliance Training available to Covered Individuals.

16 1. CONTRACTORS that have acknowledged to comply with ADMINISTRATOR's
 17 Compliance Program shall use its best efforts to encourage completion by all Covered Individuals;
 18 provided, however, that at a minimum CONTRACTOR shall assign at least one (1) designated
 19 representative to complete the General Compliance Training when offered.

20 2. Such training will be made available to Covered Individuals within thirty (30) calendar
 21 days of employment or engagement.

22 3. Such training will be made available to each Covered Individual annually.

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24 4. ADMINISTRATOR will track training completion while CONTRACTOR shall provide
 25 copies of training certification upon request.

26 5. Each Covered Individual attending a group training shall certify, in writing, attendance at
 27 compliance training. ADMINISTRATOR shall provide instruction on group training completion while
 28 CONTRACTOR shall retain the training certifications. Upon written request by ADMINISTRATOR,
 29 CONTRACTOR shall provide copies of the certifications.

30 D. SPECIALIZED PROVIDER TRAINING – ADMINISTRATOR shall make Specialized
 31 Provider Training, where appropriate, available to Covered Individuals.

32 1. CONTRACTOR shall ensure completion of Specialized Provider Training by all Covered
 33 Individuals relative to this Contract. This includes compliance with federal and state healthcare
 34 program regulations and procedures or instructions otherwise communicated by regulatory agencies;
 35 including the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services or their agents.

36 2. Such training will be made available to Covered Individuals within thirty (30) calendar
 37 days of employment or engagement.

1 3. Such training will be made available to each Covered Individual annually.

2 4. ADMINISTRATOR will track online completion of training while CONTRACTOR shall
3 provide copies of the certifications upon request.

4 5. Each Covered Individual attending a group training shall certify, in writing, attendance at
5 compliance training. ADMINISTRATOR shall provide instructions on completing the training in a
6 group setting while CONTRACTOR shall retain the certifications. Upon written request by
7 ADMINISTRATOR, CONTRACTOR shall provide copies of the certifications.

8 E. MEDI-CAL BILLING, CODING, AND DOCUMENTATION COMPLIANCE STANDARDS

9 1. CONTRACTOR shall take reasonable precaution to ensure that the coding of health care
10 claims, billings and/or invoices for same are prepared and submitted in an accurate and timely manner
11 and are consistent with federal, state and county laws and regulations. This includes compliance with
12 federal and state health care program regulations and procedures or instructions otherwise
13 communicated by regulatory agencies including the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services or
14 their agents.

15 2. CONTRACTOR shall not submit any false, fraudulent, inaccurate and/or fictitious claims
16 for payment or reimbursement of any kind.

17 3. CONTRACTOR shall bill only for those eligible services actually rendered which are also
18 fully documented. When such services are coded, CONTRACTOR shall use proper billing codes which
19 accurately describes the services provided and must ensure compliance with all billing and
20 documentation requirements.

21 4. CONTRACTOR shall act promptly to investigate and correct any problems or errors in
22 coding of claims and billing, if and when, any such problems or errors are identified.

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24 5. CONTRACTOR shall promptly return any overpayments within forty-five (45) business
25 days after the overpayment is verified by ADMINISTRATOR.

26 6. CONTRACTOR shall meet the HCA Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement
27 Standards established by ~~Authority and Quality Improvement Services (AQIS)~~ Quality Management
28 Services (QMS) and participate in the quality improvement activities developed in the implementation
29 of the DMC-ODS Quality Management Program. CONTRACTOR shall establish an internal Quality
30 Management program and appoint designated Quality Improvement (QI) staff consisting of at least one
31 dedicated QI coordinator/professional to participate in QI activities with ADMINISTRATOR and to
32 ensure service delivery and support program staff implement QI initiatives and requirements
33 appropriately at the program site.

34 7. CONTRACTOR shall comply with the provisions of the ADMINISTRATOR's Cultural
35 Competency Plan submitted and approved by the state. ADMINISTRATOR shall update the Cultural
36 Competency Plan and submit the updates to the State for review and approval annually. (CCR, Title 9,
37 §1810.410.subds.(c)-(d).

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

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8 **VI. CONFIDENTIALITY**

9 A. CONTRACTOR shall maintain the confidentiality of all records, including billings and any
 10 audio and/or video recordings, in accordance with all applicable federal, state and county codes and
 11 regulations, including 42 USC §290dd-2 (Confidentiality of Records), as they now exist or may
 12 hereafter be amended or changed.

13 B. Prior to providing any services pursuant to this Contract, all members of the Board of Directors
 14 or its designee or authorized agent, employees, consultants, subcontractors, volunteers and interns of the
 15 CONTRACTOR shall agree, in writing, with CONTRACTOR to maintain the confidentiality of any and
 16 all information and records which may be obtained in the course of providing such services. This
 17 Contract shall specify that it is effective irrespective of all subsequent resignations or terminations of
 18 CONTRACTOR members of the Board of Directors or its designee or authorized agent, employees,
 19 consultants, subcontractors, volunteers and interns.

20 C. CONTRACTOR shall have in effect a system to protect patient records from inappropriate
 21 disclosure in connection with activity funded under this Contract. This system shall include provisions
 22 for employee education on the confidentiality requirements, and the fact that disciplinary action may
 23 occur upon inappropriate disclosure. CONTRACTOR agrees to implement administrative, physical, and
 24 technical safeguards that reasonably and appropriately protect the confidentiality, integrity, and
 25 availability of all confidential information that it creates, receives, maintains or transmits.
 26 CONTRACTOR shall provide ADMINISTRATOR with information concerning such safeguards.

27 D. CONTRACTOR agrees to mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect that is known
 28 to CONTRACTOR, or its subcontractors or agents in violation of the applicable state and federal
 29 regulations regarding confidentiality.

30 E. CONTRACTOR shall monitor compliance with the above provisions on confidentiality and
 31 security, and shall include them in all subcontracts.

32 F. CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR within twenty-four (24) hours during a work
 33 week, of any suspected or actual breach of its computer system.

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35 **VII. CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

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

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

8 **VIII. COST REPORT**

9 A. CONTRACTOR shall submit an individual and/or consolidated Cost Report for each Period, or
 10 for a portion thereof to COUNTY no later than forty-five (45) calendar days following the period for
 11 which they are prepared or termination of this Contract. CONTRACTOR shall prepare the individual
 12 and/or consolidated Cost Report in accordance with all applicable federal, state and COUNTY
 13 requirements, GAAP and the Special Provisions Paragraph of this Contract. CONTRACTOR shall
 14 allocate direct and indirect costs to and between programs, cost centers, services, and funding sources in
 15 accordance with such requirements and consistent with prudent business practice, which costs and
 16 allocations shall be supported by source documentation maintained by CONTRACTOR, and available at
 17 any time to ADMINISTRATOR upon reasonable notice. In the event CONTRACTOR has multiple
 18 Contracts for mental health services that are administered by HCA, consolidation of the individual Cost
 19 Reports into a single consolidated Cost Report may be required, as stipulated by ADMINISTRATOR.
 20 CONTRACTOR shall submit the consolidated Cost Report to COUNTY no later than five (5) business
 21 days following approval by ADMINISTRATOR of all individual Cost Reports to be incorporated into a
 22 consolidated Cost Report.

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24 1. If CONTRACTOR fails to submit an accurate and complete Cost Report within the time
 25 period specified above, ADMINISTRATOR has sole discretion to impose one or both of the following:

26 a. CONTRACTOR may be assessed a late penalty of five hundred dollars (\$500) for each
 27 business day after the above specified due date that the accurate and complete Cost Report is not
 28 submitted. Imposition of the late penalty shall be at the sole discretion of ADMINISTRATOR. The late
 29 penalty shall be assessed separately on each outstanding Cost Report due COUNTY by
 30 CONTRACTOR.

31 b. ADMINISTRATOR may withhold or delay any or all payments due CONTRACTOR
 32 pursuant to any or all contracts between COUNTY and CONTRACTOR until such time that the
 33 accurate and complete Cost Report is delivered to ADMINISTRATOR.

34 2. CONTRACTOR may request, in advance and in writing, an extension of the due date of the
 35 Cost Report setting forth good cause for justification of the request. Approval of such requests shall be
 36 at the sole discretion of ADMINISTRATOR and shall not be unreasonably denied. In no case shall
 37 extensions be granted for more than seven (7) calendar days.

1 3. In the event that CONTRACTOR does not submit an accurate and complete Cost Report
2 within one hundred and eighty (180) calendar days following the termination of this Contract, and
3 CONTRACTOR has not entered into a subsequent or new contract for any other services with
4 COUNTY, then all amounts paid to CONTRACTOR by COUNTY during the term of the Contract shall
5 be immediately reimbursed to COUNTY.

6 B. The individual and/or consolidated Cost Report prepared for each period shall be the final
7 financial and statistical report submitted by CONTRACTOR to COUNTY, and shall serve as the basis
8 for final settlement to CONTRACTOR for that period. CONTRACTOR shall document that costs are
9 reasonable and allowable and directly or indirectly related to the services to be provided hereunder. The
10 Cost Report shall be the final financial record for subsequent audits, if any.

11 C. Final settlement shall be based upon the actual and reimbursable costs for services hereunder,
12 less applicable revenues and any late penalty, not to exceed the negotiated rate as specified in the
13 Contract. CONTRACTOR shall not claim expenditures to COUNTY which are not reimbursable
14 pursuant to applicable federal, state and COUNTY laws, regulations and requirements. Any payment
15 made by COUNTY to CONTRACTOR, which is subsequently determined to have been for an
16 unreimbursable expenditure or service, shall be repaid by CONTRACTOR to COUNTY in cash, or
17 other authorized form of payment, within thirty (30) calendar days of submission of the Cost Report or
18 COUNTY may elect to reduce any amount owed CONTRACTOR by an amount not to exceed the
19 reimbursement due COUNTY.

20 D. Costs of Medi-Cal services shall not exceed the negotiated rate as specified in this Contract.

21 E. If the Cost Report indicates the actual and reimbursable costs of services provided pursuant to
22 this Contract, less applicable revenues and any late penalty, are higher than the aggregate of interim
23 monthly payments to CONTRACTOR, then COUNTY shall pay CONTRACTOR the difference,
24 provided such payment does not exceed the COUNTY's Total Aggregate Amount Not to Exceed and
25 separate non-Medi-Cal Aggregate Amount Not to Exceed and Aggregate Medi-Cal Amount Not to
26 Exceed.

27 F. All Cost Reports shall contain the following attestation, which may be typed directly on or
28 attached to the Cost Report:

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30 "I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have executed the accompanying Cost Report and
31 supporting documentation prepared by _____ for the cost report period
32 beginning _____ and ending _____ and that, to the best of my
33 knowledge and belief, costs reimbursed through this Contract are reasonable and
34 allowable and directly or indirectly related to the services provided and that this Cost
35 Report is a true, correct, and complete statement from the books and records of
36 (provider name) in accordance with applicable instructions, except as noted. I also
37 hereby certify that I have the authority to execute the accompanying Cost Report.

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IX. DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION CERTIFICATION

A. CONTRACTOR certifies that it and its principals:

1. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded by any federal department or agency.

2. Have not within a three-year period preceding this Contract been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of federal or state antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property.

3. Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a federal, state, or local governmental entity with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in Subparagraph A.2. above.

4. Have not within a three-year period preceding this Contract had one or more public transactions (federal, state, or local) terminated for cause or default.

5. Shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under federal regulations (i.e., 48 CFR Part 9, Subpart 9.4), debarred, // 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.

X. 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

1 ADMINISTRATOR not less than sixty (60) calendar days prior to the effective date of the delegation.
2 Any attempted assignment or delegation in derogation of this paragraph shall be void.

3 B. CONTRACTOR agrees that if there is a change or transfer in ownership of CONTRACTOR's
4 business prior to completion of this Contract, and COUNTY agrees to an assignment of the Contract, the
5 new owners shall be required under the terms of sale or other instruments of transfer to assume
6 CONTRACTOR's duties and obligations contained in this Contract and complete them to the
7 satisfaction of COUNTY. CONTRACTOR may not assign the rights hereunder, either in whole or in
8 part, without the prior written consent of COUNTY.

9 1. If CONTRACTOR is a nonprofit organization, any change from a nonprofit corporation to
10 any other corporate structure of CONTRACTOR, including a change in more than fifty percent (50%)
11 of the composition of the Board of Directors within a two (2) month period of time, shall be deemed an
12 assignment for purposes of this paragraph, unless CONTRACTOR is transitioning from a community
13 clinic/health center to a Federally Qualified Health Center and has been so designated by the Federal
14 Government. Any attempted assignment or delegation in derogation of this subparagraph shall be void.

15 2. If CONTRACTOR is a for-profit organization, any change in the business structure,
16 including but not limited to, the sale or transfer of more than ten percent (10%) of the assets or stocks of
17 CONTRACTOR, change to another corporate structure, including a change to a sole proprietorship, or a
18 change in fifty percent (50%) or more of Board of Directors or any governing body of CONTRACTOR
19 at one time shall be deemed an assignment pursuant to this paragraph. Any attempted assignment or
20 delegation in derogation of this subparagraph shall be void.

21 3. If CONTRACTOR is a governmental organization, any change to another structure,
22 including a change in more than fifty percent (50%) of the composition of its governing body (i.e. Board
23 of Supervisors, City Council, School Board) within a two (2) month period of time, shall be deemed an

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

27 4. Whether CONTRACTOR is a nonprofit, for-profit, or a governmental organization,
28 CONTRACTOR shall provide written notification of CONTRACTOR's intent to assign the obligations
29 hereunder, either in whole or part, to ADMINISTRATOR not less than sixty (60) calendar days prior to
30 the effective date of the assignment.

31 5. Whether CONTRACTOR is a nonprofit, for-profit, or a governmental organization,
32 CONTRACTOR shall provide written notification within thirty (30) calendar days to
33 ADMINISTRATOR when there is change of less than fifty percent (50%) of Board of Directors or any
34 governing body of CONTRACTOR at one time.

35 6. COUNTY reserves the right to immediately terminate the Contract in the event COUNTY
36 determines, in its sole discretion, that the assignee is not qualified or is otherwise unacceptable to
37 COUNTY for the provision of services under the Contract.

1 C. CONTRACTOR's obligations undertaken pursuant to this Contract may be carried out by
 2 means of subcontracts, provided such subcontractors are approved in advance by ADMINISTRATOR,
 3 meet the requirements of this Contract as they relate to the service or activity under subcontract, include
 4 any provisions that ADMINISTRATOR may require, and are authorized in writing by
 5 ADMINISTRATOR prior to the beginning of service delivery.

6 1. After approval of the subcontractor, ADMINISTRATOR may revoke the approval of the
 7 subcontractor upon five (5) calendar days' written notice to CONTRACTOR if the subcontractor
 8 subsequently fails to meet the requirements of this Contract or any provisions that ADMINISTRATOR
 9 has required. ADMINISTRATOR may disallow subcontractor expenses reported by CONTRACTOR.

10 2. No subcontract shall terminate or alter the responsibilities of CONTRACTOR to COUNTY
 11 pursuant to this Contract.

12 3. ADMINISTRATOR may disallow, from payments otherwise due CONTRACTOR,
 13 amounts claimed for subcontracts not approved in accordance with this paragraph.

14 4. This provision shall not be applicable to service contracts usually and customarily entered
 15 into by CONTRACTOR to obtain or arrange for supplies, technical support, and professional services
 16 provided by consultants.

17 D. CONTRACTOR shall notify COUNTY in writing of any change in CONTRACTOR's status
 18 with respect to name changes that do not require an assignment of the Contract. CONTRACTOR is also
 19 obligated to notify COUNTY in writing if CONTRACTOR becomes a party to any litigation against
 20 COUNTY, or a party to litigation that may reasonably affect CONTRACTOR's performance under the
 21 Contract, as well as any potential conflicts of interest between CONTRACTOR and COUNTY that may
 22 arise prior to or during the period of Contract performance. While CONTRACTOR will be required to
 23 provide this information without prompting from COUNTY any time there is a change in

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

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28 **XI. DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

29 A. The Parties shall deal in good faith and attempt to resolve potential disputes informally. If the
 30 dispute concerning a question of fact arising under the terms of this Contract is not disposed of in a
 31 reasonable period of time by CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR, such matter shall be brought to
 32 the attention of the COUNTY Purchasing Agent by way of the following process:

33 1. CONTRACTOR shall submit to the COUNTY Purchasing Agent a written demand for a
 34 final decision regarding the disposition of any dispute between the Parties arising under, related to, or
 35 involving this Contract, unless COUNTY, on its own initiative, has already rendered such a final
 36 decision.

37 2. CONTRACTOR's written demand shall be fully supported by factual information, and, if

1 such demand involves a cost adjustment to the Contract, CONTRACTOR shall include with the demand
 2 a written statement signed by an authorized representative indicating that the demand is made in good
 3 faith, that the supporting data are accurate and complete, and that the amount requested accurately
 4 reflects the Contract adjustment for which CONTRACTOR believes COUNTY is liable.

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

9 C. Any final decision of COUNTY shall be expressly identified as such, shall be in writing, and
 10 shall be signed by a COUNTY Deputy Purchasing Agent or designee. If COUNTY does not render a
 11 decision within ninety (90) calendar days after receipt of CONTRACTOR's demand, it shall be deemed
 12 a final decision adverse to CONTRACTOR's contentions.

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

20 **XII. EMPLOYEE ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION**

21 CONTRACTOR attests that it shall fully comply with all federal and state statutes and regulations
 22 regarding the employment of aliens and others and to ensure that employees, subcontractors, and
 23 consultants performing work under this Contract meet the citizenship or alien status requirements set
 24 forth in federal statutes and regulations. CONTRACTOR shall obtain, from all employees,
 25 subcontractors, and consultants performing work hereunder, all verification and other documentation of
 26 employment eligibility status required by federal or state statutes and regulations including, but not
 27 limited to, the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, 8 USC §1324 et seq., as they currently
 28 exist and as they may be hereafter amended. CONTRACTOR shall retain all such documentation for all
 29 covered employees, subcontractors, and consultants for the period prescribed by the law.
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31 **XIII. EQUIPMENT**

32 A. Unless otherwise specified in writing by ADMINISTRATOR, Equipment is defined as all
 33 property of a Relatively Permanent nature with significant value, purchased in whole or in part by
 34 ADMINISTRATOR to assist in performing the services described in this Contract. "Relatively
 35 Permanent" is defined as having a useful life of one (1) year or longer. Equipment which costs \$5,000
 36 or over, including freight charges, sales taxes, and other taxes, and installation costs are defined as
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1 Capital Assets. Equipment which costs between \$600 and \$5,000, including freight charges, sales taxes
 2 and other taxes, and installation costs, or electronic equipment that costs less than \$600 but may contain
 3 PHI or PII, are defined as Controlled Equipment. Controlled Equipment includes, but is not limited to
 4 phones, tablets, audio/visual equipment, computer equipment, and lab equipment. The cost of
 5 Equipment purchased, in whole or in part, with funds paid pursuant to this Contract shall be depreciated
 6 according to GAAP.

7 B. CONTRACTOR shall obtain ADMINISTRATOR's written approval prior to purchase of any
 8 Equipment with funds paid pursuant to this Contract. Upon delivery of Equipment, CONTRACTOR
 9 shall forward to ADMINISTRATOR, copies of the purchase order, receipt, and other supporting
 10 documentation, which includes delivery date, unit price, tax, shipping and serial numbers.
 11 CONTRACTOR shall request an applicable asset tag for said Equipment and shall include each
 12 purchased asset in an Equipment inventory.

13 C. Upon ADMINISTRATOR's prior written approval, CONTRACTOR may expense to
 14 COUNTY the cost of the approved Equipment purchased by CONTRACTOR. To "expense," in
 15 relation to Equipment, means to charge the proportionate cost of Equipment in the fiscal year in which it
 16 is purchased. Title of expensed Equipment shall be vested with COUNTY.

17 D. CONTRACTOR shall maintain an inventory of all Equipment purchased in whole or in part
 18 with funds paid through this Contract, including date of purchase, purchase price, serial number, model
 19 and type of Equipment. Such inventory shall be available for review by ADMINISTRATOR, and shall
 20 include the original purchase date and price, useful life, and balance of depreciated Equipment cost, if
 21 any.

22 E. CONTRACTOR shall cooperate with ADMINISTRATOR in conducting periodic physical
 23 inventories of all Equipment. Upon demand by ADMINISTRATOR, CONTRACTOR shall return any
 24 or all Equipment to COUNTY.

25 F. CONTRACTOR must report any loss or theft of Equipment in accordance with the procedure
 26 approved by ADMINISTRATOR and the Notices Paragraph of this Contract. In addition,
 27 CONTRACTOR must complete and submit to ADMINISTRATOR a notification form when items of
 28 Equipment are moved from one location to another or returned to COUNTY as surplus.

29 G. Unless this Contract is followed without interruption by another Contract between the Parties
 30 for substantially the same type and scope of services, at the termination of this Contract for
 31 any cause, CONTRACTOR shall return to COUNTY all Equipment purchased with funds paid through
 32 this Contract.

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

35 36 **XIV. FACILITIES, PAYMENTS AND SERVICES**

37 CONTRACTOR agrees to provide the services, staffing, facilities, and supplies in accordance with

1 this Contract. COUNTY shall compensate, and authorize, when applicable, said services.
 2 CONTRACTOR shall operate continuously throughout the term of this Contract with at least the
 3 minimum number and type of staff which meet applicable federal and state requirements, and which are
 4 necessary for the provision of the services hereunder.

5 6 **XV. INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE**

7 A. CONTRACTOR agrees to indemnify, defend with counsel approved in writing by COUNTY,
 8 and hold COUNTY, its elected and appointed officials, officers, employees, agents and those special
 9 districts and agencies for which COUNTY's Board of Supervisors acts as the governing Board
 10 ("COUNTY INDEMNITEES") harmless from any claims, demands or liability of any kind or nature,
 11 including but not limited to personal injury or property damage, arising from or related to the services,
 12 products or other performance provided by CONTRACTOR pursuant to this Contract. If judgment is
 13 entered against CONTRACTOR and COUNTY by a court of competent jurisdiction because of the
 14 concurrent active negligence of COUNTY or COUNTY INDEMNITEES, CONTRACTOR and
 15 COUNTY agree that liability will be apportioned as determined by the court. Neither Party shall
 16 request a jury apportionment.

17 B. Prior to the provision of services under this Contract, CONTRACTOR agrees to purchase all
 18 required insurance at CONTRACTOR's expense, including all endorsements required herein, necessary
 19 to satisfy COUNTY that the insurance provisions of this Contract have been complied with.
 20 CONTRACTOR agrees to keep such insurance coverage, Certificates of Insurance (COI), and
 21 endorsements on deposit with COUNTY during the entire term of this Contract. In addition, all
 22 subcontractors performing work on behalf of CONTRACTOR pursuant to this Contract shall obtain
 23 insurance subject to the same terms and conditions as set forth herein for CONTRACTOR.

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25 C. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all subcontractors performing work on behalf of
 26 CONTRACTOR pursuant to this Contract shall be covered under CONTRACTOR's insurance as an
 27 Additional Insured or maintain insurance subject to the same terms and conditions as set forth herein for
 28 CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall not allow subcontractors to work if subcontractors have less
 29 than the level of coverage required by COUNTY from CONTRACTOR under this Contract. It is the
 30 obligation of CONTRACTOR to provide notice of the insurance requirements to every subcontractor
 31 and to receive proof of insurance prior to allowing any subcontractor to begin work. Such proof of
 32 insurance must be maintained by CONTRACTOR through the entirety of this Contract for inspection by
 33 COUNTY representative(s) at any reasonable time.

34 D. All SIRs shall be clearly stated on the COI. Any SIR in an amount in excess of fifty thousand
 35 dollars (\$50,000) shall specifically be approved by the CEO/Office of Risk Management upon review of
 36 CONTRACTOR's current audited financial report. If CONTRACTOR's SIR is approved,
 37 CONTRACTOR, in addition to, and without limitation of, any other indemnity provision(s) in this

1 Contract, agrees to all of the following:

2 1. In addition to the duty to indemnify and hold COUNTY harmless against any and all
3 liability, claim, demand or suit resulting from CONTRACTOR's, its agents, employee's or
4 subcontractor's performance of this Contract, CONTRACTOR shall defend COUNTY at its sole cost
5 and expense with counsel approved by Board of Supervisors against same; and

6 2. CONTRACTOR's duty to defend, as stated above, shall be absolute and irrespective of any
7 duty to indemnify or hold harmless; and

8 3. The provisions of California Civil Code Section 2860 shall apply to any and all actions to
9 which the duty to defend stated above applies, and CONTRACTOR's SIR provision shall be interpreted
10 as though the CONTRACTOR was an insurer and COUNTY was the insured.

11 E. If CONTRACTOR fails to maintain insurance acceptable to COUNTY for the full term of this
12 Contract, COUNTY may terminate this Contract.

13 F. QUALIFIED INSURER

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

19 2. If the insurance carrier does not have an A.M. Best Rating of A-/VIII, the CEO/Office of
20 Risk Management retains the right to approve or reject a carrier after a review of the company's
21 performance and financial ratings.

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

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<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 (4 passengers or less)	\$1,000,000 per occurrence
Workers' Compensation	Statutory
Employers' Liability Insurance	\$1,000,000 per occurrence

1	Network Security & Privacy Liability	\$1,000,000 per claims -made
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3	Professional Liability Insurance	\$1,000,000 per claims -made
4		\$1,000,000 aggregate
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6	Sexual Misconduct Liability	\$1,000,000 per occurrence
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8 H. REQUIRED COVERAGE FORMS

9 1. The Commercial General Liability coverage shall be written on ISO form CG 00 01, or a
10 substitute form providing liability coverage at least as broad.

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

13 I. REQUIRED ENDORSEMENTS

14 1. The Commercial General Liability policy shall contain the following endorsements, which
15 shall accompany the COI:

16 a. An Additional Insured endorsement using ISO form CG 20 26 04 13 or a form at least
17 as broad naming the County of Orange, its elected and appointed officials, officers, agents and
18 employees as Additional Insureds, or provide blanket coverage, which will state AS REQUIRED BY
19 WRITTEN CONTRACT.

20 b. A primary non-contributing endorsement using ISO form CG 20 01 04 13, or a form at
21 least as broad evidencing that CONTRACTOR's insurance is primary and any insurance or self-
22 insurance maintained by the County of Orange shall be excess and non-contributing.

23 2. The Network Security and Privacy Liability policy shall contain the following
24 endorsements, which shall accompany the COI:

25 a. An Additional Insured endorsement naming the County of Orange, its elected and
26 appointed officials, officers, agents and employees as Additional Insureds for its vicarious liability.

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

30 J. The Workers' Compensation policy shall contain a waiver of subrogation endorsement waiving
31 all rights of subrogation against the County of Orange, its elected and appointed officials, officers,
32 agents and employees, or provide blanket coverage, which will state AS REQUIRED BY WRITTEN
33 CONTRACT.

34 K. All insurance policies required by this Contract shall waive all rights of subrogation against the
35 County of Orange, its elected and appointed officials, officers, agents and employees when acting within
36 the scope of their appointment or employment.

37 L. CONTRACTOR shall notify COUNTY in writing within thirty (30) calendar days of any policy

1 cancellation and within ten (10) calendar days for non-payment of premium and provide a copy of the
 2 cancellation notice to COUNTY. Failure to provide written notice of cancellation shall constitute a
 3 breach of CONTRACTOR's obligation hereunder and ground for COUNTY to suspend or terminate
 4 this Contract.

5 M. If CONTRACTOR's Professional Liability, Technology Errors & Omissions and/or Network
 6 Security & Privacy Liability are "Claims -Made" policies, CONTRACTOR shall agree to maintain
 7 coverage for two (2) years following the completion of the Contract.

8 N. The Commercial General Liability policy shall contain a "severability of interests" clause also
 9 known as a "separation of insureds" clause (standard in the ISO CG 0001 policy).

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

14 P. COUNTY shall notify CONTRACTOR in writing of changes in the insurance requirements. If
 15 CONTRACTOR does not deposit copies of acceptable COI and endorsements with COUNTY
 16 incorporating such changes within thirty (30) calendar days of receipt of such notice, this Contract may
 17 be in breach without further notice to CONTRACTOR, and COUNTY shall be entitled to all legal
 18 remedies.

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

22 R. SUBMISSION OF INSURANCE DOCUMENTS

23 1. The COI and endorsements shall be provided to COUNTY as follows:
 24 a. Prior to the start date of this Contract.
 25 b. No later than the expiration date for each policy.
 26 c. Within thirty (30) calendar days upon receipt of written notice by COUNTY regarding
 27 changes to any of the insurance requirements as set forth in the Coverage Subparagraph above.

28 2. The COI and endorsements shall be provided to COUNTY at the address as specified in the
 29 Referenced Contract Provisions of this Contract.

30 3. If CONTRACTOR fails to submit the COI and endorsements that meet the insurance
 31 provisions stipulated in this Contract by the above specified due dates, ADMINISTRATOR shall have
 32 sole discretion to impose one or both of the following:

33 a. ADMINISTRATOR may withhold or delay any or all payments due CONTRACTOR
 34 pursuant to any and all contracts between COUNTY and CONTRACTOR until such time that the
 35 required COI and endorsements that meet the insurance provisions stipulated in this Contract are
 36 submitted to ADMINISTRATOR.

37 b. CONTRACTOR may be assessed a penalty of one hundred dollars (\$100) for each late

1 COI or endorsement for each business day, pursuant to any and all contracts between COUNTY and
 2 CONTRACTOR, until such time that the required COI and endorsements that meet the insurance
 3 provisions stipulated in this Contract are submitted to ADMINISTRATOR.

4 c. If CONTRACTOR is assessed a late penalty, the amount shall be deducted from
 5 CONTRACTOR's monthly invoice.

6 4. In no cases shall assurances by CONTRACTOR, its employees, agents, including any
 7 insurance agent, be construed as adequate evidence of insurance. COUNTY will only accept valid COIs
 8 and endorsements, or in the interim, an insurance binder as adequate evidence of insurance coverage.

9 10 **XVI. INSPECTIONS AND AUDITS**

11 A. ADMINISTRATOR, any authorized representative of COUNTY, any authorized representative
 12 of the State of California, the Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services,
 13 the Comptroller General of the United States, or any other of their authorized representatives, shall to
 14 the extent permissible under applicable law have access to any books, documents, and records, including
 15 but not limited to, financial statements, general ledgers, relevant accounting systems, medical and Client
 16 records, of CONTRACTOR that are directly pertinent to this Contract, for the purpose of responding to
 17 a beneficiary complaint or conducting an audit, review, evaluation, or examination, or making
 18 transcripts during the periods of retention set forth in the Records Management and Maintenance
 19 Paragraph of this Contract. Such persons may at all reasonable times inspect or otherwise evaluate the
 20 services provided pursuant to this Contract, and the premises in which they are provided.

21 B. CONTRACTOR shall actively participate and cooperate with any person specified in
 22 Subparagraph A. above in any evaluation or monitoring of the services provided pursuant to this
 23 Contract, and shall provide the above-mentioned persons adequate office space to conduct such
 24 evaluation or monitoring.

25 **C. AUDIT RESPONSE**

26 1. Following an audit report, in the event of non-compliance with applicable laws and
 27 regulations governing funds provided through this Contract, COUNTY may terminate this Contract as
 28 provided for in the Termination Paragraph or direct CONTRACTOR to immediately implement
 29 appropriate corrective action. A CAP shall be submitted to ADMINISTRATOR in writing within thirty
 30 (30) calendar days after receiving notice from ADMINISTRATOR.

31 2. If the audit reveals that money is payable from one Party to the other, that is,
 32 reimbursement by CONTRACTOR to COUNTY, or payment of sums due from COUNTY to
 33 CONTRACTOR, said funds shall be due and payable from one Party to the other within sixty (60)
 34 calendar days of receipt of the audit results. If reimbursement is due from CONTRACTOR to
 35 COUNTY, and such reimbursement is not received within said sixty (60) calendar days, COUNTY may,
 36 in addition to any other remedies provided by law, reduce any amount owed CONTRACTOR by an
 37 amount not to exceed the reimbursement due COUNTY.

1 D. CONTRACTOR shall retain a licensed certified public accountant, who will prepare an
 2 annual Single Audit as required by 31 USC 7501 – 7507, as well as its implementing regulations under
 3 2 CFR Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for
 4 Federal Awards. CONTRACTOR shall forward the Single Audit to ADMINISTRATOR within
 5 fourteen (14) calendar days of receipt.

6 E. ADMINISTRATOR shall inform providers and CONTRACTOR, at the time they enter into a
 7 contract, of the following:

8 1. Beneficiary grievance, appeal, and fair hearing procedures and timeframes as specified in
 9 42 C.F.R. 438.400 through 42 C.F.R. 438.424.

10 2. The beneficiary's right to file grievances and appeals and the requirements and timeframes
 11 for filing.

12 3. The availability of assistance to the beneficiary with filling grievances and appeals.

13 4. The beneficiary's right to request continuation of benefits that the ADMINISTRATOR
 14 seeks to reduce or terminate during an appeal or state fair hearing filing, if filed within the allowable
 15 timeframes, although the beneficiary may be liable for the cost of any continued benefits while the
 16 appeal or state fair hearing is pending if the final decision is adverse to the beneficiary.

17 5. The conducting of random reviews to ensure beneficiaries are being notified in a timely
 18 manner.

19 F. CONTRACTOR shall make all of its premises, physical facilities, equipment, books, records,
 20 documents, contracts, computers, or other electronic systems pertaining to Medi-Cal/Drug Medi-Cal
 21 enrollees, Medi-Cal/Drug Medi-Cal-related activities, services and activities furnished under the terms
 22 of the Contract or determinations of amounts payable available at any time for inspection, examination
 23 of copying by the State, CMS, HHS Inspector General, the United States Comptroller General, their
 24 designees, and other authorized federal and state agencies. (42 CFR §438.3(h)) This audit right will
 25 exist for ten (10) years from the final date of the contract period or from the date of completion of any
 26 audit, whichever is later. (42 CFR §438.230(c)(3)(iii)). The State, CMS, or the HHS Inspector General
 27 may inspect, evaluate, and audit CONTRACTOR at any time if there is a reasonable possibility of fraud
 28 or similar risk (42 CFR §438.230(c)(3)(iv)).

30 **XVII. LICENSES AND LAWS**

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

1 ~~cause for termination of this Contract. In addition, all treatment providers will be certified by the State~~
 2 ~~Department of Health Care Services as a Drug Medi-Cal provider and must meet any additional~~
 3 ~~requirements established by COUNTY as part of this certification~~

4 ~~— B. CONTRACTOR shall comply with all applicable governmental laws, regulations, and~~
 5 ~~requirements as they exist now or may be hereafter amended or changed. These laws, regulations, and~~
 6 ~~requirements shall include, but not be limited to, the following:~~

7 ~~— 1. ARRA of 2009.~~

8 ~~— 2. Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000.~~

9 ~~— 3. CCC §§56 through 56.37, Confidentiality of Medical Information.~~

10 ~~— 4. CCC §§1798.80 through 1798.84, Customer Records.~~

11 ~~— 5. CCC §1798.85, Confidentiality of Social Security Numbers.~~

12 ~~— 6. CCR, Title 9, Rehabilitative and Developmental Services, Division 4; and Title 22 Social~~
 13 ~~Security.~~

14 ~~— 7. HSC, Divisions 10.5 Alcohol and Drug Programs and 10.6. Drug and Alcohol Abuse~~
 15 ~~Master Plans.~~

16 ~~— 8. HSC, §§123110 through 123149.5, Patient Access to Health Records.~~

17 ~~— 9. Code of Federal Regulations, Title 42, Public Health.~~

18 ~~— 10. 2 CFR 230, Cost Principles for Nonprofit Organizations.~~

19 ~~— 11. 2 CFR 376, Nonprocurement, Debarment and Suspension.~~

20 ~~— 12. 41 CFR 50, Public Contracts and Property Management.~~

21 ~~— 13. 42 CFR Part 2, Confidentiality of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Patient Records.~~

22 ~~— 14. 42 CFR 54, Charitable choice regulations applicable to states receiving substance abuse~~
 23 ~~prevention and treatment block grants and/or projects for assistance in transition from homelessness~~
 24 ~~grants.~~

25 ~~— 15. 45 CFR 93, New Restrictions on Lobbying.~~

26 ~~— 16. 45 CFR 96.127, Requirements regarding Tuberculosis.~~

27 ~~— 17. 45 CFR 96.132, Additional Contracts.~~

28 ~~— 18. 45 CFR 96.135, Restrictions on Expenditure of Grant.~~

29 ~~— 19. 45 CFR 160, General Administrative Requirements.~~

30 ~~— 20. 45 CFR 162, Administrative Requirements.~~

31 ~~— 21. 45 CFR 164, Security and Privacy.~~

32 ~~— 22. 48 CFR 9.4, Debarment, Suspension, and Ineligibility.~~

33 ~~— 23. 8 USC §1324 et seq., Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.~~

34 ~~— 24. 31 USC §1352, Limitation on Use of Appropriated Funds to Influence Certain Federal~~
 35 ~~Contracting and Financial Transactions.~~

36 ~~— 25. 42 USC §§285n through 285o, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism.~~

37 ~~— 26. 42 USC §§290aa through 290kk 3, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services~~

1 ~~Administration:~~

- 2 ~~27. 42 USC §290dd-2, Confidentiality of Records.~~
- 3 ~~28. 42 USC §1320(a), Uniform reporting systems for health services facilities and~~
- 4 ~~organizations.~~
- 5 ~~29. 42 USC §§1320d through 1320d-9, Administrative Simplification.~~
- 6 ~~30. 42 USC §12101 et seq., The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 as amended.~~
- 7 ~~31. 42 USC §6101 et seq., Age Discrimination Act of 1975.~~
- 8 ~~32. 42 USC §2000d, Civil Rights Act of 1964.~~
- 9 ~~33. 31 USC 7501—7507, as well as its implementing regulations under 2 CFR Part 200,~~
- 10 ~~Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards~~
- 11 ~~34. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health (NIH),~~
- 12 ~~Grants Policy Statement (10/13).~~
- 13 ~~35. Fact Sheet Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) for Co-~~
- 14 ~~Occurring Disorders, Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission, 1/17/08.~~
- 15 ~~36. State of California, Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), Alcohol and/or Other~~
- 16 ~~Drug Program Certification Standards, December 2020.~~
- 17 ~~37. CCR Title 22, §§70751(e), 71551(e), 73543(a), 74731(d), 75055(a), 75343(a), and~~
- 18 ~~77143(a).~~
- 19 ~~38. State of California, Department of Health Care Services ASRS Manual.~~
- 20 ~~39. State of California, Department of Health Care Services DPFS Manual.~~
- 21 ~~40. HSC §123145.~~
- 22 ~~41. Title 45 CFR, §164.501; §164.524; §164.526; §164.530(e) and (j).~~
- 23 ~~42. 5 USC §7321—§7326, Political Activities (Hatch Act)~~
- 24 ~~43. DMC Certification Title 22, California Code of Regulations (CCR).~~
- 25 ~~44. DMC Billing Manual April 2019.~~
- 26 ~~45. Federal Medicare Cost reimbursement principles and cost reporting standards.~~
- 27 ~~46. Orange County Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System Managed Care Plan~~
- 28 ~~47. California Bridge to Health Reform DMC-ODS Waiver, Standard Terms and Conditions,~~
- 29 ~~August 2015, and subsequent versions.~~
- 30 ~~48. Title 21, CFR Part 1300, et seq., Title 42, CFR, Part 8.~~
- 31 ~~49. California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 22, Section 51341.1; 51490.1; 51516.1 and the~~
- 32 ~~Drug Medi-Cal Certification Standards for Substance Abuse Clinics.~~
- 33 ~~50. Title 22, CCR, Sections 51341.1, 51490.1, and 51516.1.~~
- 34 ~~51. Standards for Drug Treatment Programs (October 21, 1981).~~
- 35 ~~52. Title 9, CCR, Division 4, Chapter 5, Subchapter 1, Sections 10000, et seq.~~
- 36 ~~53. Title 22, CCR, Division 3, Chapter 3, sections 51000 et. seq.~~
- 37 ~~54. Title 9, CCR, Section 1810.435.~~

~~55. Title 9, CCR, Section 1840.105.~~

~~56. Title 22, CCR, §51009, Confidentiality of Records.~~

~~57. California Welfare and Institutions Code, §14100.2, Medicaid Confidentiality.~~

~~58. 2 CFR 200.501 Single Audit Act~~

XVIII. LICENSES AND LAWS

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B. CONTRACTOR shall comply with all applicable governmental laws, regulations, and requirements as they exist now or may be hereafter amended or changed. These laws, regulations, and requirements shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

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3. CCC §§56 through 56.37, Confidentiality of Medical Information.
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7. HSC, Divisions 10.5 Alcohol and Drug Programs and 10.6. Drug and Alcohol Abuse Master Plans.
8. HSC, §§123110 through 123149.5, Patient Access to Health Records.
9. Code of Federal Regulations, Title 42, Public Health.
10. 2 CFR 230, Cost Principles for Nonprofit Organizations.
11. 2 CFR 376, Nonprocurement, Debarment and Suspension.
12. 41 CFR 50, Public Contracts and Property Management.
13. 42 CFR Part 2, Confidentiality of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Patient Records.
14. 42 CFR 54, Charitable choice regulations applicable to states receiving substance abuse prevention and treatment block grants and/or projects for assistance in transition from homelessness grants.
15. 45 CFR 93, New Restrictions on Lobbying.

- 1 16. 45 CFR 96.127, Requirements regarding Tuberculosis.
- 2 17. 45 CFR 96.132, Additional Contracts.
- 3 18. 45 CFR 96.135, Restrictions on Expenditure of Grant.
- 4 19. 45 CFR 160, General Administrative Requirements.
- 5 20. 45 CFR 162, Administrative Requirements.
- 6 21. 45 CFR 164, Security and Privacy.
- 7 22. 48 CFR 9.4, Debarment, Suspension, and Ineligibility.
- 8 23. 8 USC §1324 et seq., Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.
- 9 24. 31 USC §1352, Limitation on Use of Appropriated Funds to Influence Certain Federal
- 10 Contracting and Financial Transactions.
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- 12 26. 42 USC §§290aa through 290kk-3, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services
- 13 Administration.
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- 16 organizations.
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- 25 35. Fact Sheet Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) for Co-
- 26 Occurring Disorders, Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission, 1/17/08.
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- 28 Drug Program Certification Standards, December 2020.
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- 11 54. Title 9, CCR, Section 1810.435.
- 12 55. Title 9, CCR, Section 1840.105.
- 13 56. Title 22, CCR, §51009, Confidentiality of Records.
- 14 57. California Welfare and Institutions Code, §14100.2, Medicaid Confidentiality.
- 15 58. 2 CFR 200.501 – Single Audit Act
- 16 59. Executive Order 11246 (42 USC 2000(e) et seq. and 41 CFR Part 60) regarding
- 17 nondiscrimination in employment under federal contracts and construction contracts greater than
- 18 \$10,000 funded by federal financial assistance.
- 19 60. Executive Order 13166 (67 FR 41455) to improve access to federal services for those with
- 20 limited English proficiency.
- 21 61. The Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972, as amended, relating to
- 22 nondiscrimination on the basis of drug abuse.
- 23 62. The Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and
- 24 Rehabilitation Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-616), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of
- 25 alcohol abuse or alcoholism.
- 26 63. Fair Employment and Housing Act (Gov. Code Section 12900 et seq.) and the applicable
- 27 regulations promulgated thereunder (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, Div. 4 § 7285.0 et seq.).
- 28 64. Title 2, Division 3, Article 9.5 of the Gov. Code, commencing with Section 11135.
- 29 65. Noncompliance with the requirements of nondiscrimination in services shall constitute
- 30 grounds for state to withhold payments under this Agreement or terminate all, or any type, of funding
- 31 provided hereunder.
- 32 66. Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 USC 3601 et seq.) prohibiting discrimination
- 33 on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin in the sale or rental
- 34 of housing.
- 35 67. Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (45 CFR Part 90), as amended 42 USC Sections 6101 –
- 36 6107), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age.
- 37 68. Age Discrimination in Employment Act (29 CFR Part 1625).

1 69. Title I of the Americans with Disabilities Act (29 CFR Part 1630) prohibiting
 2 discrimination against the disabled in employment.

3 70. Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (28 CFR Part 35) prohibiting discrimination
 4 against the disabled by public entities.

5 71. Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act (28 CFR Part 36) regarding access.

6 72. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 USC Section 794),
 7 prohibiting discrimination on the basis of individuals with disabilities.

8 73. Executive Order 11246 (42 USC 2000(e) et seq. and 41 CFR Part 60) regarding
 9 nondiscrimination in employment under federal contracts and construction contracts greater than
 10 \$10,000 funded by federal financial assistance.

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 12 limited English proficiency.

13 75. The Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972, as amended, relating to
 14 nondiscrimination on the basis of drug abuse.

15 76. Confidentiality of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Patient Records (42 CFR Part 2, Subparts A –
 16 E).

17 77. Fair Employment and Housing Act (Government Code Section 12900 et seq.) and the
 18 applicable regulations promulgated thereunder (2 CCR 7285.0 et seq.).

19 78. Title 2, Division 3, Article 9.5 of the Government Code, commencing with Section 11135.

20 79. Title 9, Division 4, Chapter 8 of the CCR, commencing with Section 13000.

21 80. No federal funds shall be used by CONTRACTOR or its subcontractors for sectarian
 22 worship, instruction, or proselytization. No federal funds shall be used by CONTRACTOR or its
 23 subcontractors to provide direct, immediate, or substantial support to any religious activity.

24 **XIX. LITERATURE, ADVERTISEMENTS, AND SOCIAL MEDIA**

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 26 A. Any written information or literature, including educational or promotional materials,
 27 distributed by CONTRACTOR to any person or organization for purposes directly or indirectly related
 28 to this Contract must be approved at least thirty (30) calendar days in advance and in writing by
 29 ADMINISTRATOR before distribution. For the purposes of this Contract, distribution of written
 30 materials shall include, but not be limited to, pamphlets, brochures, flyers, newspaper or magazine ads,
 31 and electronic media such as the Internet.

32 B. Any advertisement through radio, television broadcast, or the Internet, for educational or
 33 promotional purposes, made by CONTRACTOR for purposes directly or indirectly related to this
 34 Contract must be approved in advance at least thirty (30) calendar days and in writing by
 35 ADMINISTRATOR.

36 C. If CONTRACTOR uses social media (such as Facebook, Twitter, YouTube or other publicly
 37 available social media sites) in support of the services described within this Contract, CONTRACTOR

1 shall develop social media policies and procedures and have them available to ADMINISTRATOR
 2 upon reasonable notice. CONTRACTOR shall inform ADMINISTRATOR of all forms of social media
 3 used to either directly or indirectly support the services described within this Contract. CONTRACTOR
 4 shall comply with COUNTY Social Media Use Policy and Procedures as they pertain to any social
 5 media developed in support of the services described within this Contract. CONTRACTOR shall also
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 7 include any required funding statement information on social media when required by
 8 ADMINISTRATOR.

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

11 E. CONTRACTOR shall also clearly explain through these materials that there shall be no
 12 unlawful use of drugs or alcohol associated with the services provided pursuant to this Contract, as
 13 specified in HSC, §11999-11999.3.

14 **XX. AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED**

15 A. The Total Aggregate Amount Not to Exceed of COUNTY for services provided in accordance
 16 with this Contract, and the separate Aggregate Amount Not to Exceeds for each period under this
 17 Contract, are as specified in the Referenced Contract Provisions of this Contract, except as allowed for
 18 in Subparagraph B. below.

19 B. ADMINISTRATOR may amend the Aggregate Amount Not to Exceed by an amount not to
 20 exceed ten percent (10%) of Period One funding for this Contract.

21 **XXI. MINIMUM WAGE LAWS**

22 A. Pursuant to the United States of America Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended, and
 23 State of California Labor Code, §1178.5, CONTRACTOR shall pay no less than the greater of the
 24 federal or California Minimum Wage to all its Covered Individuals (as defined within the "Compliance"
 25 paragraph of this Contract) that directly or indirectly provide services pursuant to this Contract, in any
 26 manner whatsoever. CONTRACTOR shall require and verify that all of its Covered Individuals
 27 providing services pursuant to this Contract be paid no less than the greater of the federal or California
 28 Minimum Wage.

29 B. CONTRACTOR shall comply and verify that its Covered Individuals comply with all other
 30 federal and State of California laws for minimum wage, overtime pay, record keeping, and child labor
 31 standards pursuant to providing services pursuant to this Contract.

32 C. Notwithstanding the minimum wage requirements provided for in this clause, CONTRACTOR,
 33 where applicable, shall comply with the prevailing wage and related requirements, as provided for in
 34 accordance with the provisions of Article 2 of Chapter 1, Part 7, Division 2 of the Labor Code of the
 35 State of California (§§1770, et seq.), as it now exists or may hereafter be amended.
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XXII. NONDISCRIMINATION

A. EMPLOYMENT

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

2. CONTRACTOR and its Covered Individuals shall not discriminate against employees or applicants for employment in the areas of employment, promotion, demotion or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination; rate of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship.

3. CONTRACTOR shall not discriminate between employees with spouses and employees with domestic partners, or discriminate between domestic partners and spouses of those employees, in the provision of benefits.

4. CONTRACTOR shall post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices from ADMINISTRATOR and/or the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission setting forth the provisions of the EOC.

5. All solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of CONTRACTOR and/or subcontractor shall state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, age, sexual orientation, or military and veteran status. Such requirements shall be deemed fulfilled by use of the term EOE.

6. Each labor union or representative of workers with which CONTRACTOR and/or subcontractor has a collective bargaining contract or other contract or understanding must post a notice advising the labor union or workers' representative of the commitments under this Nondiscrimination Paragraph and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment.

B. SERVICES, BENEFITS AND FACILITIES – CONTRACTOR and/or subcontractor shall not discriminate in the provision of services, the allocation of benefits, or in the accommodation in facilities on the basis of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental

1 disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex, gender, gender identity, gender
 2 expression, age, sexual orientation, or military and veteran status in accordance with Title IX of the
 3 Education Amendments of 1972 as they relate to 20 USC §1681 - §1688; Title VI of the Civil Rights
 4 Act of 1964 (42 USC §2000d); the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 USC §6101); Title 9, Division
 5 4, Chapter 6, Article 1 (§10800, et seq.) of the CCR; and Title II of the Genetic Information
 6 Nondiscrimination Act of 2008, 42 USC 2000ff, et seq. as applicable, and all other pertinent rules and
 7 regulations promulgated pursuant thereto, and as otherwise provided by state law and regulations, as all
 8 may now exist or be hereafter amended or changed. For the purpose of this Nondiscrimination
 9 paragraph, discrimination includes, but is not limited to the following based on one or more of the
 10 factors identified above:

- 11 1. Denying a Client or potential Client any service, benefit, or accommodation.
- 12 2. Providing any service or benefit to a Client which is different or is provided in a different
 13 manner or at a different time from that provided to other Clients.
- 14 3. Restricting a Client in any way in the enjoyment of any advantage or privilege enjoyed by
 15 others receiving any service and/or benefit.
- 16 4. Treating a Client differently from others in satisfying any admission requirement or
 17 condition, or eligibility requirement or condition, which individuals must meet in order to be provided
 18 any service and/or benefit.
- 19 5. Assignment of times or places for the provision of services.

20 C. COMPLAINT PROCESS – CONTRACTOR shall establish procedures for advising all Clients
 21 through a written statement that CONTRACTOR’s and/or subcontractor’s Clients may file all
 22 complaints alleging discrimination in the delivery of services with CONTRACTOR, subcontractor, and
 23 ADMINISTRATOR or the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services’ OCR.

24 1. Whenever possible, problems shall be resolved at the point of service. CONTRACTOR
 25 shall establish an internal problem resolution process for Clients not able to resolve such problems at the
 26 point of service. Clients may initiate a grievance or complaint directly with CONTRACTOR either
 27 orally or in writing.

28 a. COUNTY shall establish a formal resolution and grievance process in the event
 29 grievance is not able to be resolved at point of service.

30 2. Within the time limits procedurally imposed, the complainant shall be notified in writing as
 31 to the findings regarding the alleged complaint and, if not satisfied with the decision, has the right to
 32 request a State Fair Hearing.

33 D. PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES – CONTRACTOR and/or subcontractor agree to comply
 34 with the provisions of §504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, (29 USC 794 et seq., as
 35 implemented in 45 CFR 84.1 et seq.), and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 as amended (42
 36 USC 12101 et seq.; as implemented in 29 CFR 1630), as applicable, pertaining to the prohibition of
 37 discrimination against qualified persons with disabilities in all programs or activities, and if applicable

1 as implemented in Title 45, CFR, §84.1 et seq., as they exist now or may be hereafter amended together
2 with succeeding legislation.

3 E. RETALIATION – Neither CONTRACTOR nor subcontractor, nor its employees or agents shall
4 intimidate, coerce or take adverse action against any person for the purpose of interfering with rights
5 secured by federal or state laws, or because such person has filed a complaint, certified, assisted or
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7 otherwise participated in an investigation, proceeding, hearing or any other activity undertaken to
8 enforce rights secured by federal or state law.

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

13 **XXIII. NOTICES**

14 A. Unless otherwise specified, all notices, claims, correspondence, reports and/or statements
15 authorized or required by this Contract shall be effective:

- 16 1. When written and deposited in the United States mail, first class postage prepaid and
17 addressed as specified in the Referenced Contract Provisions of this Contract or as otherwise directed by
18 ADMINISTRATOR;
- 19 2. When faxed, transmission confirmed;
- 20 3. When sent by Email; or
- 21 4. When accepted by U.S. Postal Service Express Mail, Federal Express, United Parcel
22 Service, or any other expedited delivery service.

23 B. Termination Notices shall be addressed as specified in the Referenced Contract Provisions of
24 this Contract or as otherwise directed by ADMINISTRATOR and shall be effective when faxed,
25 transmission confirmed, or when accepted by U.S. Postal Service Express Mail, Federal Express, United
26 Parcel Service, or any other expedited delivery service.

27 C. CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR, in writing, within twenty-four (24) hours of
28 becoming aware of any occurrence of a serious nature, which may expose COUNTY to liability. Such
29 occurrences shall include, but not be limited to, accidents, injuries, or acts of negligence, or loss or
30 damage to any COUNTY property in possession of CONTRACTOR.

31 D. For purposes of this Contract, any notice to be provided by COUNTY may be given by
32 ADMINISTRATOR.

33 **XXIV. NOTIFICATION OF DEATH**

34 A. Upon becoming aware of the death of any person served pursuant to this Contract,
35 CONTRACTOR shall immediately notify ADMINISTRATOR.
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1 B. All Notifications of Death provided to ADMINISTRATOR by CONTRACTOR shall contain
 2 the name of the deceased, the date and time of death, the nature and circumstances of the death, and the
 3 name(s) of CONTRACTOR's officers or employees with knowledge of the incident.

4 1. TELEPHONE NOTIFICATION – CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR by
 5 telephone immediately upon becoming aware of the death due to non-terminal illness of any person
 6 served pursuant to this Contract; notice need only be given during normal business hours.

7 2. WRITTEN NOTIFICATION

8 a. NON-TERMINAL ILLNESS – CONTRACTOR shall hand deliver, fax, and/or send
 9 via encrypted email to ADMINISTRATOR a written report within sixteen (16) hours after becoming
 10 aware of the death due to non-terminal illness of any person served pursuant to this Contract.

11 b. TERMINAL ILLNESS – CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR by written
 12 report hand delivered, faxed, sent via encrypted email, within forty-eight (48) hours of becoming aware
 13 of the death due to terminal illness of any person served pursuant to this Contract.

14 c. When notification via encrypted email is not possible or practical CONTRACTOR may
 15 hand deliver or fax to a known number said notification.

16 C. If there are any questions regarding the cause of death of any person served pursuant to this
 17 Contract who was diagnosed with a terminal illness, or if there are any unusual circumstances related to
 18 the death, CONTRACTOR shall immediately notify ADMINISTRATOR in accordance with this
 19 Notification of Death Paragraph.

20 D. All death reports must be verified by the coroner's office. The information should include date
 21 of the death as well as the cause of death.

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 23 **XXV. NOTIFICATION OF PUBLIC EVENTS AND MEETINGS**

24 A. CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR of any public event or meeting funded in
 25 whole or in part by the COUNTY, except for those events or meetings that are intended solely to serve
 26 Clients or occur in the normal course of business.

27 B. CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR at least thirty (30) business days in advance
 28 of any applicable public event or meeting. The notification must include the date, time, duration,
 29 location and purpose of the public event or meeting. Any promotional materials or event related flyers
 30 must be approved by ADMINISTRATOR prior to distribution.

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 32 **XXVI. RECORDS MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE**

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

36 1. CONTRACTOR shall maintain records that are adequate to substantiate the services for
 37 which claims are submitted for reimbursement under this Contract and the charges thereto. Such

1 records shall include, but not be limited to, individual patient charts and utilization review records.

2 2. CONTRACTOR shall keep and maintain records of each service rendered to each MSN
3 Patient, the identity of the MSN Patient to whom the service was rendered, the date the service was
4 rendered, and such additional information as ADMINISTRATOR or DHCS may require.

5 3. CONTRACTOR shall maintain books, records, documents, accounting procedures and
6 practices, and other evidence sufficient to reflect properly all direct and indirect cost of whatever nature
7 claimed to have been incurred in the performance of this Contract and in accordance with Medicare
8 principles of reimbursement and GAAP.

9 4. CONTRACTOR shall ensure the maintenance of medical records required by §70747
10 through and including §70751 of the CCR, as they exist now or may hereafter be amended, the medical
11 necessity of the service, and the quality of care provided. Records shall be maintained in accordance
12 with §51476 of Title 22 of the CCR, as it exists now or may hereafter be amended.

13 B. CONTRACTOR shall implement and maintain administrative, technical and physical
14 safeguards to ensure the privacy of PHI and prevent the intentional or unintentional use or disclosure of
15 PHI in violation of the HIPAA, federal and state regulations. CONTRACTOR shall mitigate to the
16 extent practicable, the known harmful effect of any use or disclosure of PHI made in violation of federal
17 or state regulations and/or COUNTY policies.

18 C. CONTRACTOR's participant, client, and/or patient records shall be maintained in a secure
19 manner. CONTRACTOR shall maintain participant, client, and/or patient records and must establish
20 and implement written record management procedures.

21 D. CONTRACTOR shall retain all financial records for a minimum of ten (10) years from the
22 termination of the contract, unless a longer period is required due to legal proceedings such as litigations
23 and/or settlement of claims.

24 E. CONTRACTOR shall retain all client and/or patient medical records for ten (10) years
25 following discharge of the participant, client and/or patient.

26 F. CONTRACTOR shall make records pertaining to the costs of services, participant fees, charges,
27 billings, and revenues available at one (1) location within the limits of the County of Orange. If
28 CONTRACTOR is unable to meet the record location criteria above, ADMINISTRATOR may provide
29 written approval to CONTRACTOR to maintain records in a single location, identified by
30 CONTRACTOR.

31 G. CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR of any PRA requests related to, or arising out
32 of, this Contract, within forty-eight (48) hours. CONTRACTOR shall provide ADMINISTRATOR all
33 information that is requested by the PRA request.

34 H. CONTRACTOR shall ensure all HIPAA DRS requirements are met. HIPAA requires that
35 clients, participants and/or patients be provided the right to access or receive a copy of their DRS and/or
36 request addendum to their records. Title 45 CFR §164.501, defines DRS as a group of records
37 maintained by or for a covered entity that is:

1 1. The medical records and billing records about individuals maintained by or for a covered
2 health care provider;

3 2. The enrollment, payment, claims adjudication, and case or medical management record
4 systems maintained by or for a health plan; or

5 3. Used, in whole or in part, by or for the covered entity to make decisions about individuals.

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7 I. CONTRACTOR may retain client, and/or patient documentation electronically in accordance
8 with the terms of this Contract and common business practices. If documentation is retained
9 electronically, CONTRACTOR shall, in the event of an audit or site visit:

10 1. Have documents readily available within twenty-four (24) hour notice of a scheduled audit
11 or site visit.

12 2. Provide auditor or other authorized individuals access to documents via a computer
13 terminal.

14 3. Provide auditor or other authorized individuals a hardcopy printout of documents, if
15 requested.

16 J. CONTRACTOR shall ensure compliance with requirements pertaining to the privacy and
17 security of PII and/or PHI. CONTRACTOR shall, upon discovery of a Breach of privacy and/or
18 security of PII and/or PHI by CONTRACTOR, notify federal and/or state authorities as required by law
19 or regulation, and copy ADMINISTRATOR on such notifications.

20 K. CONTRACTOR may be required to pay any costs associated with a Breach of privacy and/or
21 security of PII and/or PHI, including but not limited to the costs of notification. CONTRACTOR shall
22 pay any and all such costs arising out of a Breach of privacy and/or security of PII and/or PHI.

23 L. CONTRACTOR shall obtain an NPI for each site identified as a location for providing
24 contractual services. Provider's site NPIs must be submitted to ADMINISTRATOR prior to rendering
25 services to Clients. If CONTRACTOR is providing direct or indirect services for State reporting must
26 also submit rendering (individual) provider NPIs to ADMINISTRATOR for each staff member
27 providing Medi-Cal billable services. Contractor reimbursement will not be processed unless NPIs are
28 on file with ADMINISTRATOR in advance of providing services to Clients. It is the responsibility of
29 each provider site and individual staff member that bills Medi-Cal to obtain an NPI from the NPPES.
30 Each contract site, as well as every staff member that provides billable services, is responsible for
31 notifying the NPPES within thirty (30) calendar days of any updates to personal information, which may
32 include, but is not limited to, worksite address, name changes, taxonomy code changes, etc.

34 **XXVII. RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION**

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

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XXVIII. REVENUE

~~A. CLIENT FEES – CONTRACTOR shall not charge a fee to DMC beneficiaries to whom services are provided pursuant to this Contract, their estates and/or responsible relatives, unless a Share of Cost is determined per Medi-Cal eligibility~~

A. CLIENT FEES – CONTRACTOR shall not charge a fee to Clients to whom services are provided pursuant to this Contract, their estates and/or responsible relatives, unless a Share of Cost is determined per Medi-Cal eligibility.

B. THIRD-PARTY REVENUE – CONTRACTOR shall make every reasonable effort to obtain all available third-party reimbursement for which persons served pursuant to this Contract may be eligible. Charges to insurance carriers shall be on the basis of CONTRACTOR’s usual and customary charges. An Assignment of Benefits must be present in a Participant’s file when applicable.

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.

XXIX. SEVERABILITY

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

XXX. SPECIAL PROVISIONS

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

1. Making cash payments to intended recipients of services through this Contract.
2. Lobbying any governmental agency or official. CONTRACTOR shall file all certifications and reports in compliance with this requirement pursuant to Title 31, USC, §1352 (e.g., limitation on use of appropriated funds to influence certain federal contracting and financial transactions).
3. Fundraising.
4. Purchase of gifts, meals, entertainment, awards, or other personal expenses for CONTRACTOR’s staff, volunteers, or members of the Board of Directors or governing body.
5. Reimbursement of CONTRACTOR’s members of the Board of Directors or governing

1 body for expenses or services.

2 6. Making personal loans to CONTRACTOR's staff, volunteers, interns, consultants,
3 subcontractors, and members of the Board of Directors or governing body, or its designee or authorized
4 agent, or making salary advances or giving bonuses to CONTRACTOR's staff.

5 7. Paying an individual salary or compensation for services at a rate in excess of the current
6 Level I of the Executive Salary Schedule as published by the OPM. The OPM Executive Salary
7 Schedule may be found at www.opm.gov.

8 8. Severance pay for separating employees.

9 9. Paying rent and/or lease costs for a facility prior to the facility meeting all required building
10 codes and obtaining all necessary building permits for any associated construction.

11 10. Purchasing or improving land, including constructing or permanently improving any
12 building or facility, except for tenant improvements.

13 11. Satisfying any expenditure of non-federal funds as a condition for the receipt of federal
14 funds (matching).

15 12. Contracting or subcontracting with any entity other than an individual or nonprofit entity.

16 13. Producing any information that promotes responsible use, if the use is unlawful, of drugs or
17 alcohol.

18 14. Promoting the legalization of any drug or other substance included in Schedule 1 of the
19 Controlled Substance Act (21 USC 812).

20 15. Distributing or aiding in the distribution of sterile needles or syringes for the hypodermic
21 injection of any illegal drug.

22 16. Assisting, promoting, or deterring union organizing.

23 17. Providing inpatient hospital services or purchasing major medical equipment.

24 B. Unless otherwise specified in advance and in writing by ADMINISTRATOR, CONTRACTOR
25 shall not use the funds provided by means of this Contract for the following purposes:

26 1. Funding travel or training (excluding mileage or parking).

27 2. Making phone calls outside of the local area unless documented to be directly for the
28 purpose of client care.

29 3. Payment for grant writing, consultants, certified public accounting, or legal services.

30 4. Purchase of artwork or other items that are for decorative purposes and do not directly
31 contribute to the quality of services to be provided pursuant to this Contract.

32 5. Purchase of gifts, meals, entertainment, awards, or other personal expenses for
33 CONTRACTOR's clients.

34 C. Neither Party shall be responsible for delays or failures in performance to the extent resulting
35 from acts beyond the control of the affected Party. Such acts shall include, but not be limited to, acts of
36 God, fire,

37 flood, earthquake, other natural disaster, nuclear accident, strike, lockout, riot, freight, embargo, public

1 related utility, or governmental statutes or regulations imposed after the fact.

3 **XXXI. STATUS OF CONTRACTOR**

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

16 **XXXII. TERM**

17 A. This specific Contract with CONTRACTOR is only one of several Contracts to which the term
 18 of this Contract applies. This specific Contract shall commence as specified in the Reference Contract
 19 Provisions of this Contract or the execution date, whichever is later. This specific Contract shall
 20 terminate as specified in the Referenced Contract Provisions of this Contract, unless otherwise sooner
 21 terminated as provided in this Contract; provided, however, CONTRACTOR shall be obligated to
 22 perform such duties as would normally extend beyond this term, including but not limited to, obligations
 23 with respect to confidentiality, indemnification, audits, reporting and accounting.

24 B. Any administrative duty or obligation to be performed pursuant to this Contract on a weekend
 25 or holiday may be performed on the next regular business day.

27 **XXXIII. TERMINATION**

28 A. COUNTY may terminate this Contract, without cause, upon thirty (30) calendar days' written
 29 notice. The rights and remedies of COUNTY provided in this Termination Paragraph shall not be
 30 exclusive, and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Contract.

31 B. CONTRACTOR is responsible for meeting all programmatic and administrative contracted
 32 objectives and requirements as indicated in this Contract. CONTRACTOR shall be subject to the
 33 issuance of a CAP for the failure to perform to the level of contracted objectives, continuing to not meet
 34 goals and expectations, and/or for non-compliance. If CAPs are not completed within timeframe as
 35 determined by ADMINISTRATOR notice, payments may be reduced or withheld until CAP is resolved
 36 and/or the Contract could be terminated.

37 C. Unless otherwise specified in this Contract, COUNTY may terminate this Contract upon five

1 (5) calendar days' written notice if CONTRACTOR fails to perform any of the terms of this Contract.
 2 At ADMINISTRATOR's sole discretion, CONTRACTOR may be allowed up to thirty (30) calendar
 3 days for corrective action.

4 D. COUNTY may terminate this Contract immediately, upon written notice, on the occurrence of
 5 any of the following events:

- 6 1. The loss by CONTRACTOR of legal capacity.
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9 3. The delegation or assignment of CONTRACTOR's services, operation or administration to
 10 another entity without the prior written consent of COUNTY.

11 4. The neglect by any physician or licensed person employed by CONTRACTOR of any duty
 12 required pursuant to this Contract.

13 5. The loss of accreditation or any license required by the Licenses and Laws Paragraph of
 14 this Contract.

15 6. The continued incapacity of any physician or licensed person to perform duties required
 16 pursuant to this Contract.

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

21 E. CONTINGENT FUNDING

22 1. Any obligation of COUNTY under this Contract is contingent upon the following:

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

25 b. Inclusion of sufficient funding for the services hereunder in the applicable budget(s)
 26 approved by the Board of Supervisors.

27 2. In the event such funding is subsequently reduced or terminated, COUNTY may suspend,
 28 terminate or renegotiate this Contract upon thirty (30) calendar days' written notice given
 29 CONTRACTOR. If COUNTY elects to renegotiate this Contract due to reduced or terminated funding,
 30 CONTRACTOR shall not be obligated to accept the renegotiated terms.

31 F. In the event this Contract is suspended or terminated prior to the completion of the term as
 32 specified in the Referenced Contract Provisions of this Contract, ADMINISTRATOR may, at its
 33 sole discretion, reduce the Amount Not to Exceed of this Contract in an amount consistent with the
 34 reduced term of the Contract.

35 G. In the event this Contract is terminated by either Party pursuant to Subparagraphs B., C., or D.
 36 above, CONTRACTOR shall do the following:

- 37 1. Comply with termination instructions provided by ADMINISTRATOR in a manner which

1 is consistent with recognized standards of quality care and prudent business practice.

2 2. Obtain immediate clarification from ADMINISTRATOR of any unsettled issues of contract
3 performance during the remaining contract term.

4 3. Until the date of termination, continue to provide the same level of service required by this
5 Contract.

6 4. If Clients are to be transferred to another facility for services, furnish ADMINISTRATOR,
7 upon request, all Client information and records deemed necessary by ADMINISTRATOR to effect an
8 orderly transfer.

9 5. Assist ADMINISTRATOR in effecting the transfer of Clients in a manner consistent with
10 Client's best interests.

11 6. If records are to be transferred to COUNTY, pack and label such records in accordance
12 with directions provided by ADMINISTRATOR.

13 7. Return to COUNTY, in the manner indicated by ADMINISTRATOR, any equipment and
14 supplies purchased with funds provided by COUNTY.

15 8. To the extent services are terminated, cancel outstanding commitments covering the
16 procurement of materials, supplies, equipment, and miscellaneous items, as well as outstanding
17 commitments which relate to personal services. With respect to these canceled commitments,
18 CONTRACTOR shall submit a written plan for settlement of all outstanding liabilities and all claims
19 arising out of such cancellation of commitment which shall be subject to written approval of
20 ADMINISTRATOR.

21 9. Provide written notice of termination of services to each Client being served under this
22 Contract, within fifteen (15) calendar days of receipt of termination notice. A copy of the notice of
23 termination of services must also be provided to ADMINISTRATOR within the fifteen (15) calendars
24 day period.

25 26 **XXXIV. THIRD-PARTY BENEFICIARY**

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

30 31 **XXXV. WAIVER OF DEFAULT OR BREACH**

32 Waiver by COUNTY of any default by CONTRACTOR shall not be considered a waiver of any
33 subsequent default. Waiver by COUNTY of any breach by CONTRACTOR of any provision of this
34 Contract shall not be considered a waiver of any subsequent breach. Waiver by COUNTY of any
35 default or any breach by CONTRACTOR shall not be considered a modification of the terms of this
36 Contract.

XXXV. YOUTH TREATMENT GUIDELINES

County must comply with DHCS guidelines in developing and implementing youth treatment programs funded under this Enclosure, until new Youth Treatment Guidelines are established and adopted. Youth Treatment Guidelines are posted online at <http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/Youth-Services.aspx>

Adolescent Substance Use Disorder Best Practices Guide found here: https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/Documents/CSD_CMHCS/Adol%20Best%20Practices%20Guide/AdolBestPracGuideOCTOBER2020.pdf

XXXVI. PARTICIPATION OF COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIRECTOR'S ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA

Participation of County Behavioral Health Director's Association of California: The County AOD Program Administrator shall participate and represent the County in meetings of the County Behavioral Health Director's Association of California for the purposes of representing the counties in their relationship with DHCS with respect to policies, standards, and administration for AOD abuse services.

The County AOD Program Administrator shall attend any special meetings called by the Director of DHCS. Participation and representation shall also be provided by the County Behavioral Health Director's Association of California.

XXXVII. NONDISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT AND SERVICES

County certifies that under the laws of the United States and the State of California, County will not unlawfully discriminate against any person.

XXXVIII. INTRAVENOUS DRUG USE (IVDU) TREATMENT

County shall ensure that individuals in need of IVDU treatment shall be encouraged to undergo AOD treatment (42 USC 300x-23 (45 CFR 96.126(e)).

XXXIX. HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (HIPAA) OF 1996:

All work performed under this Contract is subject to HIPAA, County shall perform the work in compliance with all applicable provisions of HIPAA. As identified in Exhibit E, DHCS and County shall cooperate to assure mutual agreement as to those transactions between them, to which this provision applies. Refer to Exhibit E for additional information.

XL. DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION

A. County shall not subcontract with or employ any party listed on the government wide

1 exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with the OMB guidelines at 2
 2 CFR 180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 CFR part 1986 Comp. p. 189) and 12689 (3 CFR
 3 part 1989., p. 235), "Debarment and Suspension." SAM exclusions contain the names of parties
 4 debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under
 5 statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549.

6 B. The County shall advise all subcontractors of their obligation to comply with applicable federal
 7 debarment and suspension regulations, in addition to the requirements set forth in 42 CFR Part 1001.

8 C. If a County subcontracts or employs an excluded party, DHCS has the right to withhold
 9 payments, disallow costs, or issue a CAP, as appropriate, pursuant to HSC Code 11817.8(h).

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 11 **XLII. LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR PROMOTION OF LEGALIZATION OF**
 12 **CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES**

13 None of the funds made available through this Contract may be used for any activity that promotes
 14 the legalization of any drug or other substance included in Schedule I of Section 202 of the Controlled
 15 Substances Act (21 USC 812).

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 17 **XLIII. NONDISCRIMINATION AND INSTITUTIONAL SAFEGUARDS FOR RELIGIOUS**
 18 **PROVIDERS**

19 County shall establish such processes and procedures as necessary to comply with the provisions of
 20 USC, Title 42, Section 300x-65 and CFR, Title 42, Part 54.

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 22 **XLIII. NO UNLAWFUL USE OR UNLAWFUL USE MESSAGES REGARDING DRUGS**

23 County agrees that information produced through these funds, and which pertains to drugs and
 24 alcohol-related programs, shall contain a clearly written statement that there shall be no unlawful use of
 25 drugs or alcohol associated with the program. Additionally, no aspect of a drug or alcohol-related
 26 program shall include any message on the responsible use, if the use is unlawful, of drugs or alcohol
 27 (HSC, Division 10.7, Chapter 1429, Sections 11999-11999.3). By signing this Enclosure, County agrees
 28 that it will enforce, and will require its subcontractors to enforce, these requirements.

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 30 **XLIV. RESTRICTION ON DISTRIBUTION OF STERILE NEEDLES**

31 No SABG funds made available through this Contract shall be used to carry out any program that
 32 includes the distribution of sterile needles or syringes for the hypodermic injection of any illegal drug
 33 unless DHCS chooses to implement a demonstration syringe services program for injecting drug users.

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 35 **XLV. TRAFFICKING VICTIMS PROTECTION ACT OF 2000**

36 County and its subcontractors that provide services covered by this Contract shall comply with the
 37 Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (USC, Title 22, Chapter 78, Section 7104) as amended by

section 1702 of Pub. L. 112-239.

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25 APPROVED AS TO FORM
26 OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COUNSEL
27 ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

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34 If the contracting party is a corporation, two (2) signatures are required: one (1) signature by the Chairman of the Board, the
35 President or any Vice President; and one (1) signature by the Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, the Chief Financial Officer
36 or any Assistant Treasurer. If the contract is signed by one (1) authorized individual only, a copy of the corporate resolution
37 or by-laws whereby the Board of Directors has empowered said authorized individual to act on its behalf by his or her
signature alone is required by ADMINISTRATOR.

EXHIBIT A
TO MASTER SERVICES AGREEMENT
FOR PROVISION OF
MENTAL HEALTH AND RECOVERY SERVICES
BETWEEN
COUNTY OF ORANGE
AND
MIND-OC
OCTOBER 1, 2022 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2025

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 this Contract.~~

~~1. AB109 means services for those Clients deemed eligible by Assembly Bill 109, Public Safety Realignment, under which the Client's last offense was non-violent, non-sexual, and non-serious.~~

~~2. AB109 Supervision means an offender released from prison to OCPD, or sentenced under AB109 and is doing their incarceration in jail instead of prison.~~

~~3. Acute Administrative Day means those days authorized by a designated point of authorization or utilization review committee in an acute inpatient facility when, due to the lack of a payer approved and/or county approved lower level of care placement, the Beneficiary's stay at an acute inpatient facility must be continued beyond the Beneficiary's need for acute care.~~

~~4. Acute Psychiatric Inpatient Hospital Services means services provided either in an acute care hospital, a freestanding psychiatric hospital or psychiatric health facility for the care and treatment of an acute episode of mental illness meeting the medical necessity criteria covered by the Medi-Cal program. Services provided in a freestanding hospital may only be reimbursed for person's age 21 or younger and 65 or older, unless a letter of agreement (LOA) or other contract permits otherwise.~~

~~5. Adult Mental Health Inpatient (AMHI) means the County contracted hospital(s) that provide adult mental health inpatient services for unfunded clients.~~

~~6. ART Team means a Health Care Agency Assessment for Residential Treatment team that conducts assessments and authorizes treatment for residential treatment services~~

~~7. ASAM Criteria means a comprehensive set of guidelines for placement, continued stay and transfer/discharge of Clients with addiction and co-occurring conditions.~~

~~8. Authorizations means a unique individual's complete UM process, which includes reviewing clinical documents when clinically indicated, evaluating medical necessity and formally deciding to authorize/deny additional inpatient psychiatric services, that lasts for the duration of the inpatient stay, i.e. initial admission notification to discharge aftercare planning whichever comes first.~~

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1 ~~9. Bed Day means one (1) calendar day during which CONTRACTOR provides Residential~~
 2 ~~Treatment Services as described in Exhibit B of the Contract. If admission and discharge occur on the~~
 3 ~~same day, one (1) Bed Day will be charged.~~

4 ~~10. Beneficiary means the primary Orange County Medi-Cal eligible user of Mental Health~~
 5 ~~Services.~~

6 ~~11. Beneficiary directed means services delivered in a therapeutic alliance between providers~~
 7 ~~and Beneficiaries where both are partners in goal setting and treatment planning. The final decision for~~
 8 ~~treatment options rests with the Beneficiary and designated family members.~~

9 ~~12. Beneficiary Satisfaction Surveys means surveys to measure Beneficiaries' overall~~
 10 ~~satisfaction with Mental Health Services, and with specific aspects of those services in order to identify~~
 11 ~~problems and opportunities for improvement.~~

12 ~~13. Beneficiary Support System/Family means immediate family members, extended family~~
 13 ~~members, significant others or other supports designated by the Beneficiary.~~

14 ~~14. CalOMS means a statewide Client-based data collection and outcomes measurement system~~
 15 ~~as required by the State to effectively manage and improve the provision of alcohol and drug treatment~~
 16 ~~services at the State, COUNTY, and provider levels.~~

17 ~~15. CalWORKs means the program implemented by COUNTY's Social Services Agency~~
 18 ~~(SSA) after passage of AB 1542 regarding welfare reform~~

19 ~~16. Care Coordination means the activities of managing services and coordinating care to~~
 20 ~~Beneficiaries, including assessments, referrals, service planning, linkage, consultation, discharge~~
 21 ~~planning and coordination. These functions shall be performed by COUNTY and COUNTY contracted~~
 22 ~~staff.~~

23 ~~17. Case Management or Care Coordination means services that assist a Client to access~~
 24 ~~needed medical, educational, social, prevocational, vocational, rehabilitative, or other community~~
 25 ~~services.~~

26 ~~18. CESI/CEST means self-administered survey instruments designed to assess Clients'~~
 27 ~~motivation for change, engagement in treatment, social and peer support, and other psychosocial~~
 28 ~~indicators of progress in recovery.~~

29 ~~19. Client means a person who has a substance use disorder, for whom a COUNTY-approved~~
 30 ~~intake and admission for Residential Treatment Services as appropriate have been completed pursuant to~~
 31 ~~this Contract.~~

32 ~~20. Clinical Component means services designed to improve a Client's ability to structure and~~
 33 ~~organize tasks of daily living and recovery.~~

34 ~~21. Clinical Documents means any clinical information, documentation or data collected from~~
 35 ~~the service provider for purposes of conducting concurrent review and coordinating treatment.~~

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1 ~~22. Completion means the completion of the Residential Treatment Services program whereby~~
 2 ~~the Client has successfully completed goals and objectives documented in the Client's treatment plan~~
 3 ~~and no longer has medical necessity for the Residential Level of Care.~~

4 ~~23. Concurrent Review means the review of treatment authorization requests for inpatient~~
 5 ~~mental health services by providers in order to approve, modify, or deny requests based on medical~~
 6 ~~necessity. The review of the treatment authorization requests is concurrent with the provision of services~~
 7 ~~and is required after the first day of admission through discharge.~~

8 ~~24. Contract Monitor means a person designated by COUNTY to consult with and assist~~
 9 ~~CONTRACTOR in the provision of services to COUNTY Beneficiaries as specified herein. The~~
 10 ~~Contract Monitor shall at no time be construed as being ADMINISTRATOR.~~

11 ~~25. Co-Occurring means a person has at least one substance use disorder and one mental health~~
 12 ~~disorder that can be diagnosed independently of each other.~~

13 ~~26. Credentialing means a review process, including a peer review process, based upon specific~~
 14 ~~criteria, standards and prerequisites, to approve a provider or professional who applies to be contracted~~
 15 ~~to provide care in a hospital, clinic, medical group or in a health plan.~~

16 ~~27. CSI means DHCS required data elements pertaining to mental health Beneficiaries and the~~
 17 ~~services they receive formulated in a database and reported to the State.~~

18 ~~28. CYBH means the division of Behavioral Health Services responsible for the administration~~
 19 ~~and oversight of Mental Health Services to children and adolescents.~~

20 ~~29. DATAR means the DHCS system used to collect data on SUD treatment capacity and~~
 21 ~~waiting lists.~~

22 ~~30. DHCS LOC means a designation that is issued by DHCS to a residential program based on~~
 23 ~~the services provided at the facility. For the purposes of this Contract, CONTRACTOR shall provide~~
 24 ~~services in accordance with one of the following DHCS Designated Levels of Care:~~

25 ~~a. 3.1 Clinically Managed Low Intensity Residential Services: 24-hour structure with~~
 26 ~~available trained personnel; at least five (5) hours of clinical service/week and prepare for outpatient~~
 27 ~~treatment and/or sober living.~~

28 ~~b. 3.3 Clinically Managed Population Specific High Intensity Residential Services: 24-~~
 29 ~~hour care with trained counselors to stabilize multidimensional imminent danger. Less intense milieu~~
 30 ~~and group treatment with at least five (5) hours of clinical service/week for those with cognitive or other~~
 31 ~~impairments unable to use full active milieu or therapeutic community and prepare for outpatient~~
 32 ~~treatment.~~

33 ~~c. 3.5 Clinically Managed High Intensity Residential Services: 24-hour care with trained~~
 34 ~~counselors to stabilize multidimensional imminent danger, at least five (5) hours of clinical~~
 35 ~~service/week, and prepare for outpatient treatment. Clients are able to tolerate and use full milieu or~~
 36 ~~therapeutic community.~~

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1 ~~———— 31. Diagnosis means the definition of the nature of the Beneficiary's disorder. When~~
 2 ~~formulating the diagnosis of the Beneficiary, CONTRACTOR shall use the diagnostic codes and axes as~~
 3 ~~specified in the most current edition of the DSM published by the American Psychiatric Association.~~
 4 ~~CONTRACTOR shall follow DSM procedures for all Beneficiaries.~~

5 ~~———— 32. EPSDT means the federally mandated Medicaid benefit that entitles full scope Medi-Cal~~
 6 ~~covered beneficiaries less than twenty one (21) years of age to receive any Medicaid service necessary~~
 7 ~~to correct or help to improve a defect, mental illness, or other condition, such as a substance-related~~
 8 ~~disorder, that is discovered during a health screening.~~

9 ~~———— 33. Family Member means any traditional or non-traditional support system, significant other~~
 10 ~~or natural support designated by the Beneficiary.~~

11 ~~———— 34. FFS Provider means a Medi-Cal outpatient FFS provider serving Beneficiaries in his or her~~
 12 ~~own independent practice or in a group practice.~~

13 ~~———— 35. Health Care Practitioner (HCP) means a person duly licensed and regulated under Division~~
 14 ~~2 (commencing with Section 500) of the Business and Professions Code, who is acting within the scope~~
 15 ~~of their license or certificate.~~

16 ~~———— 36. Incidental Medical Services means optional services, approved by DHCS to be provided at~~
 17 ~~a licensed adult alcoholism or drug use residential treatment facility by or under the supervision of a~~
 18 ~~HCP that addresses medical issues associated with either detoxification or substance use.~~

19 ~~———— 37. Intake means the initial face-to-face meeting between a Client and CONTRACTOR staff in~~
 20 ~~which specific information about the Client is gathered including the ability to pay and standard~~
 21 ~~admission forms pursuant to this Contract.~~

22 ~~———— 38. IRIS means a collection of applications and databases that serve the needs of programs~~
 23 ~~within HCA and includes functionality such as registration and scheduling, laboratory information~~
 24 ~~system, invoices and reporting capabilities, compliance with regulatory requirements, electronic medical~~
 25 ~~records and other relevant applications.~~

26 ~~———— 39. Linkage means connecting a Client to ancillary services such as outpatient and/or~~
 27 ~~residential treatment and supportive services which may include self-help groups, social services,~~
 28 ~~rehabilitation services, vocational services, job training services, or other appropriate services.~~

29 ~~———— 40. LPHA means any Physician, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, Registered Nurses,~~
 30 ~~Registered Pharmacists, Licensed Clinical Psychologists, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Licensed~~
 31 ~~Professional Clinical Counselor, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists, or Licensed Eligible~~
 32 ~~Practitioners working under the supervision of Licensed Clinicians within their scope of practice.~~

33 ~~———— 41. MAT Services means the use of Federal Drug Administration approved medications in~~
 34 ~~combination with behavioral therapies to provide a whole Client approach to treating substance use~~
 35 ~~disorders.~~

36 ~~———— 42. MEDS means the information systems maintained by DHCS for all Medi-Cal recipient~~
 37 ~~eligibility information.~~

~~43. Medical Necessity means criteria set forth by Title 9, California Code of Regulations, Chapter 11, Medi-Cal Specialty Mental Health Services for MHP reimbursement of Specialty Mental Health Services.~~

~~44. Medication Services means face-to-face or telephone services provided by a licensed physician, licensed psychiatric nurse practitioner, or other qualified medical staff. This service shall include documentation of the clinical justification for use of the medication, dosage, side effects, compliance, and response to medication.~~

~~45. MHP means COUNTY as the MHP Manager with COUNTY clinics as well as COUNTY contracted clinics, including CONTRACTOR, being providers in the Plan.~~

~~46. 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/Mental Health Evaluation means services designed to provide formal, documented evaluation or analysis of the cause or nature of a Beneficiary's mental, emotional, or behavioral disorders. The Parties understand that such services shall be primarily limited to initial telephone intake examinations to triage and refer the Beneficiary to a Network Provider who shall develop the treatment/service plan. Cultural issues should be addressed where appropriate. Additionally, this evaluation should include an appraisal of the individual's community functioning in several areas including living situation, daily activities, social support systems and health status.~~

~~b. Collateral Therapy means face-to-face or telephone contact(s) with significant others in the life of the Beneficiary necessary to meet the mental health needs of the Beneficiary. Family therapy provided on behalf of the individual Beneficiary is also considered collateral.~~

~~c. Individual Therapy means a goal directed face-to-face therapeutic intervention with the Beneficiary which focuses on the mental health needs of the Beneficiary.~~

~~d. Group Therapy means a goal directed face-to-face therapeutic intervention with a group of no less than two (2) and no more than eight (8) Beneficiaries receiving services at the same time. Such intervention shall be consistent with the Beneficiaries' goals and focus primarily on symptom reduction as a means to improve functional impairments.~~

~~47. MMEF means Monthly MEDS Extract file. This file contains data of current month and previous fifteen (15) months which provides eligibility data for all Orange County residents.~~

~~48. Network Provider means mental health service providers credentialed and under contract with CONTRACTOR. Such providers may be individual practitioners, provider groups, or clinics.~~

~~49. NPP means 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 provided as set forth in HIPAA.~~

~~50. Out of County means any California county other than COUNTY or border community.~~

~~51. Patients' Rights Advocacy means group responsible for providing outreach and educational materials to inform Beneficiaries about their rights and remedies in receiving mental health treatment;~~

1 ~~representing Beneficiaries' interests in fair hearings, grievances and other legal proceedings related to~~
 2 ~~the provision of services; and monitoring mental health programs for compliance with patients' rights~~
 3 ~~legal standards as the designee of the Local Mental Health Director.~~

4 ~~——— 52. Perinatal means the condition of being pregnant or postpartum. This condition must be~~
 5 ~~documented to apply billing descriptor for perinatal attached to services.~~

6 ~~——— 53. Perinatal Residential Treatment Services means AOD treatment services that are provided~~
 7 ~~to a woman, eighteen (18) years and older, who is pregnant and/or has custody of dependent children up~~
 8 ~~to twelve (12) years of age, in her care; who has a primary problem of substance use disorder; and who~~
 9 ~~demonstrates a need for perinatal substance use disorder residential treatment services. Services are~~
 10 ~~provided in a twenty four (24) hour residential program. These services are provided in a non-medical,~~
 11 ~~residential setting that has been licensed and certified by DHCS to provide perinatal services. These~~
 12 ~~treatment services are provided to both perinatal and parenting women in accordance with the Perinatal~~
 13 ~~Network Service Guidelines.~~

14 ~~——— 54. Postpartum means the 60-day period beginning on the last day of pregnancy, regardless of~~
 15 ~~whether other conditions of eligibility are met. Eligibility shall end on the last day of the calendar~~
 16 ~~month in which the 60th day occurs.~~

17 ~~——— 55. Primary Source Verification means procedures for the review and direct verification of~~
 18 ~~credentialing information submitted by care providers, including, but not limited to, confirmation of~~
 19 ~~references, appointments, and licensure.~~

20 ~~——— 56. QI means the use of interdisciplinary teams to review performance measures to identify~~
 21 ~~opportunities for improvement. The teams use participatory processes to analyze and confirm causes for~~
 22 ~~poor performance, design interventions to address causes, implement interventions, and measure~~
 23 ~~improvement. Successful improvements are then implemented wherever appropriate. Where~~
 24 ~~interventions are unsuccessful, the team again addresses the causes and designs new interventions until~~
 25 ~~improvements are achieved.~~

26 ~~——— 57. Recovery Services means billable services available after the Client has completed a course~~
 27 ~~of treatment. Recovery services emphasize the Client's central role in managing their health, using~~
 28 ~~effective self management support strategies, and organizing internal and community resources to~~
 29 ~~provide ongoing self management support to Client.~~

30 ~~——— 58. Referral means providing effective linkage of a Beneficiary to another service, when~~
 31 ~~indicated; with follow up to be provided to assure that the Beneficiary has made contact with the~~
 32 ~~referred service.~~

33 ~~——— 59. Residential Treatment Authorization means the approval that is provided by the HCA ART~~
 34 ~~team for a Client to receive residential services to ensure that the beneficiary meets the requirements for~~
 35 ~~the service.~~

36 ~~——— 60. Retrospective Review means determination of the appropriateness or necessity of services~~
 37 ~~after they have been delivered, generally through the review of the medical or treatment record.~~

1 ~~61. RSA Token means the security device which allows an individual user to access IRIS.~~

2 ~~62. RTS means alcohol and other drug treatment services that are provided to Clients at a~~
 3 ~~twenty four (24) hour residential program. Services are provided in an alcohol and drug free~~
 4 ~~environment and support recovery from alcohol and/or other drug related problems. These services are~~
 5 ~~provided in a non-medical, residential setting that has been licensed and certified by DHCS.~~

6 ~~63. Self Help Meetings means a non-professional, peer participatory meeting formed by people~~
 7 ~~with a common problem or situation offering mutual support to each other towards a goal or healing or~~
 8 ~~recovery.~~

9 ~~64. Service Authorization means the determination of appropriateness of services prior to the~~
 10 ~~services being rendered, based upon medical or service necessity criteria. This includes the authorization~~
 11 ~~of outpatient services authorized by CONTRACTOR.~~

12 ~~65. Share of Cost means a monthly amount that the Beneficiary is to pay to receive Medi-Cal~~
 13 ~~services.~~

14 ~~66. SSA means COUNTY department responsible for child welfare services and Medi-Cal~~
 15 ~~eligibility determination.~~

16 ~~67. Structured Therapeutic Activities means organized program activities that are designed to~~
 17 ~~meet treatment goals and objectives for increased social responsibility, self-motivation, and integration~~
 18 ~~into the larger community. Such activities would include participation in the social structure of the~~
 19 ~~residential program. It also includes the Client's progression, with increasing levels of responsibility~~
 20 ~~and independence through job and other assignments culminating in employment seeking and~~
 21 ~~employment initiation activities in the community.~~

22 ~~68. SUD means a condition in which the use of one or more substances leads to a clinically~~
 23 ~~significant impairment or distress per the DSM-5.~~

24 ~~69. Token means the security device which allows an individual user to access IRIS.~~

25 ~~70. Utilization Management Program means the infrastructure required to carry out the~~
 26 ~~concurrent review services according to this Contract including, but not limited to, policies and~~
 27 ~~procedures, request staffing and information systems.~~

28 ~~71. Warm Transfer means the referring party stays on the telephone call until the transfer and~~
 29 ~~exchange of relevant information to the receiving party is complete.~~

30 ~~B. CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR may mutually agree, in writing, to modify the~~
 31 ~~Common Terms and Definitions Paragraph of this Exhibit A to the Contract.~~

32 ~~H. BUDGET~~

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

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	<u>PERIOD</u>	<u>PERIOD</u>	<u>PERIOD</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
	<u>ONE</u>	<u>TWO</u>	<u>THREE</u>	
ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS	\$ 1,350,000	\$ 1,800,000	\$ 1,800,000	\$ 4,950,000
PROGRAM COSTS				
— Salaries	\$ 1,279,495	\$ 1,705,993	\$ 1,705,993	\$ 4,691,481
— Benefits	\$ 548,355	\$ 731,140	\$ 731,140	\$ 2,010,635
— Services and Supplies	\$ 14,230,954	\$ 18,974,605	\$ 18,974,605	\$ 52,180,164
SUBTOTAL PROGRAM COSTS	\$ 16,058,804	\$ 21,411,738	\$ 21,411,738	\$ 58,882,280
TOTAL GROSS COST	\$ 17,408,804	\$ 23,211,738	\$ 23,211,738	\$ 63,832,280

~~— B. CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR mutually agree that the Amount Not to Exceed identified in Subparagraph H.A. of this Exhibit A to the Contract includes Indirect Costs not to exceed ten percent (10%) of Direct Costs, and which may include operating income estimated at two percent (2%). Final settlement paid to CONTRACTOR shall include Indirect Costs and such Indirect Costs may include operating income.~~

~~— C. BUDGET/STAFFING MODIFICATIONS — CONTRACTOR may request to shift funds between programs, or between budgeted line items within a program, 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 will include a justification narrative specifying the purpose of the request, the amount of said funds to be shifted, and the sustaining annual impact of the shift as may be applicable to the current contract period and/or future contract periods. CONTRACTOR shall obtain written approval of any Budget/Staffing Modification Request(s) from ADMINISTRATOR prior to implementation by CONTRACTOR. Failure of CONTRACTOR to obtain written approval from ADMINISTRATOR for any proposed Budget/Staffing Modification Request(s) may result in disallowance of those costs.~~

~~— D. 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 billings rendered and revenues received from any source, on behalf of Clients treated pursuant to the Contract, must be reflected in CONTRACTOR's financial records.~~

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~~E. For all funds allocated to the Facility Reserves and the Facility Operations Contingency budgeted line items in Paragraph II.A., CONTRACTOR must obtain ADMINISTRATOR's prior review and written approval of any proposed use of such funds. CONTRACTOR's failure to obtain ADMINISTRATOR's prior review and written approval for use of funds allocated to the Facility Reserves and/or the Facility Operations Contingency budgeted line items may result in disallowance of the costs for such use.~~

~~F. CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR may mutually agree, in writing, to modify the Budget Paragraph of this Exhibit A to the Contract.~~

III. PAYMENTS

~~A. COUNTY shall pay CONTRACTOR monthly, in arrears, the provisional amount of \$1,934,311. All payments are interim payments only and are subject to Final Settlement in accordance with the Cost Report Paragraph of the Contract 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 Contract; provided, however, the total of such payments does not exceed COUNTY's Amount Not to Exceed as specified in the Referenced Contract provisions of the Contract and, provided further, CONTRACTOR's costs are reimbursable pursuant to COUNTY, State and/or Federal regulations. ADMINISTRATOR may, at its discretion, pay supplemental invoices or make advance payments for any month during the term.~~

~~1. Payments of claims to providers shall be at rates set by CONTRACTOR, with mutual agreement by ADMINISTRATOR, for all services.~~

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

~~3. 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.~~

~~4. 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 twentieth (20th) 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 Contract.~~

~~E. COUNTY shall not reimburse CONTRACTOR for services provided beyond the expiration and/or termination of the Contract, except as may otherwise be provided under the Contract, or specifically agreed upon in a subsequent Contract.~~

~~F. CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR may mutually agree, in writing, to modify the Payments Paragraph of this Exhibit A to the Contract.~~

~~IV. REPORTS~~

~~A. CONTRACTOR shall maintain records, create and analyze statistical reports as required by ADMINISTRATOR and DHCS in a format approved by ADMINISTRATOR. CONTRACTOR shall provide ADMINISTRATOR with the following:~~

~~1. FISCAL~~

~~a. In support of the monthly invoice, CONTRACTOR shall submit monthly Expenditure and Revenue Reports to ADMINISTRATOR. These reports shall be on a form acceptable to, or provided by ADMINISTRATOR and shall report actual costs and revenues for each of the CONTRACTOR's program(s) or cost center(s) described in the Services Paragraph of Exhibit A to the Contract. CONTRACTOR shall submit these reports by no later than twenty (20) calendar days following the end of the month reported.~~

~~b. CONTRACTOR shall provide a check register and remittance summary by provider, as well as a turnaround summary, for services provided by Network Providers, to ADMINISTRATOR upon request.~~

~~c. CONTRACTOR shall track and provide IBNR information on a monthly basis. Monthly IBNR shall be calculated and compared with the record of uncashed checks and stop payment checks, as well as to the undeliverable check report and the donated checks report. CONTRACTOR shall prepare and submit to ADMINISTRATOR a monthly report showing total IBNR liability and revenue received based upon the provisional payments received from COUNTY.~~

~~d. CONTRACTOR shall submit Year-End Projection Reports to ADMINISTRATOR. These reports shall be on a form acceptable to, or provided by, ADMINISTRATOR and shall report anticipated year-end actual costs and revenues for CONTRACTOR's program(s) or cost center(s) described in the Services Paragraph of Exhibit A to the Contract. Such reports shall include actual~~

~~monthly costs and revenue to date and anticipated monthly costs and revenue to the end of the fiscal year. Year-End Projection Reports shall be submitted at the same time as the monthly Expenditure and Revenue Reports.~~

~~2. STAFFING REPORT — CONTRACTOR shall submit monthly Staffing Reports to ADMINISTRATOR. CONTRACTOR's reports shall contain required information, and be on a form acceptable to, or provided by ADMINISTRATOR. CONTRACTOR shall submit these reports no later than twenty (20) calendar days following the end of the month being reported.~~

~~3. PROGRAMMATIC REPORTS — CONTRACTOR shall submit monthly Programmatic reports to ADMINISTRATOR. These reports shall be in a format approved by ADMINISTRATOR and shall include but not limited to, descriptions of any performance objectives, outcomes, and or interim findings as directed by ADMINISTRATOR. CONTRACTOR shall be prepared to present and discuss the programmatic reports at the monthly and quarterly meetings with ADMINISTRATOR, to include an analysis of data and findings, and whether or not CONTRACTOR is progressing satisfactorily and if not, specify what steps are being taken to achieve satisfactory progress.~~

~~B. CONTRACTOR shall provide records and program reports, as listed below, which shall be received by ADMINISTRATOR no later than twenty (20) calendar days following the end of the month being reported or as requested by ADMINISTRATOR.~~

~~1. MONTHLY~~

- ~~a. Access Log~~
- ~~b. Telephone Access Summary: Performance Targets~~
- ~~c. Lower Level of Care Transitions~~
- ~~d. Requested 837 UOS Reports by fiscal year~~
- ~~e. UM Reports will be mutually agreed upon implementation of services~~
- ~~f. Credentialing Reports~~

~~2. QUARTERLY~~

- ~~a. QI Beneficiary Satisfaction Survey, ASO's Access Line~~
- ~~b. QI Grievance Report~~
- ~~c. QI Provider Claims Appeals~~
- ~~d. QI NOA and Second Opinion Log~~
- ~~e. High Utilizer by Provider~~
- ~~f. Timeliness of Utilization Management Decision Making~~
- ~~g. Authorizations and Access to Services~~
- ~~h. Requested UOS Reports (837, ASO UOS, Cost Report UOS)~~
- ~~i. Cost of Service Reports will be mutually agreed upon implementation of revised Mental Health Claims processing~~
- ~~j. Period of Quarterly Reports:~~
 - ~~1) July 1 through September 30~~

~~2) October 1 through December 31~~

~~3) January 1 through March 31~~

~~4) April 1 through June 30~~

~~3. ANNUAL~~

~~a. QI Member Satisfaction Survey~~

~~b. QI Provider Satisfaction Survey~~

~~c. QI Committee Review~~

~~d. Year-end ASO UOS and Cost report UOS~~

~~d. Demographics Network Providers~~

~~4. ACCESS LOG CONTRACTOR shall develop and maintain a written Access Log of all requests for services received via telephone, in writing, or in person. CONTRACTOR is responsible for this written log that meets the DHCS regulations and requirements, as interpreted by COUNTY, and records all services requested twenty four (24) hours seven (7) days a week. The Access Log shall contain, at a minimum, whether or not the caller has Medi-Cal, the name of the individual, date of the request, nature of the request, call status (emergent, urgent, routine), if the request is an initial request for Specialty Mental Health Services, and the disposition of the request, which shall include interventions. CONTRACTOR must be able to produce a sortable log, for any time period specified by COUNTY within twenty four (24) hours of receiving the request from COUNTY. If the caller's name is not provided, then the log shall reflect that the caller did not provide a name. CONTRACTOR shall make available to ADMINISTRATOR upon request, the most recent telephone log which shall include previous day's calls.~~

~~5. DATA COLLECTION AND REPORTING ADMINISTRATOR shall provide CONTRACTOR with the exact specifications required to enter data into ADMINISTRATOR approved CONTRACTOR reporting system to allow ADMINISTRATOR to create the claims file used for Medi-Cal claiming and for ADMINISTRATOR's CSI data reporting. CONTRACTOR shall submit Medi-Cal 837 claims, voids, and replacements, and CSI files electronically to ADMINISTRATOR. The Parties understand that such requirements may be modified periodically by the State and those modifications shall automatically become requirements of this Contract.~~

~~a. ADMINISTRATOR shall provide CONTRACTOR with a monthly MEDS Extract file (MMFE) when available from DHCS.~~

~~b. CONTRACTOR shall ensure the timely data entry of information into COUNTY approved CONTRACTOR reporting system.~~

~~c. Contractor shall use data collection and visualization systems identified by HCA including, but not limited to, the IRIS Electronic Health Record system, OC Navigator resource referral and linkage system, and other electronic platforms for digitized program workflows~~

~~d. CONTRACTOR shall conduct up-front and retrospective auditing of data to ensure the accuracy, completeness, and timeliness of the information input into CONTRACTOR's reporting~~

1 ~~system. CONTRACTOR shall build in audit trails and reconciliation reports to ensure accuracy and~~
 2 ~~comprehensiveness of the input data. In addition, transaction audit trails shall be thoroughly monitored~~
 3 ~~for accuracy and conformance to operating procedures.~~

4 ~~_____ e. CONTRACTOR shall input all required data regarding services provided to~~
 5 ~~Beneficiaries who are deemed, by the appropriate state or federal authorities, to be COUNTY's~~
 6 ~~responsibility.~~

7 ~~_____ f. CONTRACTOR shall correct all input data resulting in CSI and 837 Medi-Cal claim~~
 8 ~~denials and rejections. These errors will be communicated to CONTRACTOR immediately upon~~
 9 ~~discovery and must be corrected in a timely manner.~~

10 ~~_____ g. CONTRACTOR shall ensure the confidentiality of all administrative and clinical data.~~
 11 ~~This shall include both the electronic system as well as printed public reports. No identifying~~
 12 ~~information or data on the system shall be exchanged with any external entity or other business, or~~
 13 ~~among providers without prior written approval of the Beneficiary or ADMINISTRATOR.~~
 14 ~~Confidentiality procedures shall meet all local, state, and federal requirements.~~

15 ~~_____ h. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that information is safeguarded in the event of a disaster~~
 16 ~~and that appropriate service authorization and data collection continues.~~

17 ~~_____ C. CONTRACTOR shall respond to any requests that are needed with an immediate response time~~
 18 ~~due to any requests from entities that could include but not be limited to DHCS, internal and/or external~~
 19 ~~audits.~~

20 ~~_____ D. CONTRACTOR shall provide ADMINISTRATOR with a report key, established by~~
 21 ~~CONTRACTOR, and as agreed upon by ADMINISTRATOR, that describes each report, its purpose~~
 22 ~~and usefulness. CONTRACTOR shall update the report key when reports are added or deleted and~~
 23 ~~provide updated report key to ADMINISTRATOR within thirty (30) calendar days.~~

24 ~~_____ E. CONTRACTOR shall upon ADMINISTRATOR's request revise and make changes to all~~
 25 ~~reports as needed.~~

26 ~~_____ F. ADMINISTRATOR and CONTRACTOR may mutually agree, in writing, to modify the~~
 27 ~~frequency of the reports. Each report shall include an unduplicated client count and a fiscal year-to-date~~
 28 ~~summary and, unless otherwise specified, shall be reported in aggregate.~~

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

33 ~~_____ H. CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR may mutually agree, in writing, to modify the~~
 34 ~~Reports Paragraph of this Exhibit A to the Contract.~~

35 ~~_____~~ **V. CRISIS STABILIZATION SERVICES**

36 ~~_____~~ **A. FACILITIES**

~~1. CONTRACTOR shall maintain the capability to provide Crisis Stabilization Services to clients aged thirteen (13) and above.~~

~~2. CONTRACTOR shall provide Crisis Stabilization Services twenty-four (24) hours per day seven (7) days per week, 365 days per year.~~

~~3. CONTRACTOR shall commence service delivery thirty (30) calendar days to sixty (60) calendar days from contract start date. A written request for an extension must be submitted in advance to ADMINISTRATOR for approval if CONTRACTOR is not ready to provide services by the target date.~~

~~4. The facility shall have access for persons presenting on a drive-up basis, via police drop-off and ambulance delivery.~~

~~5. The facility shall have a minimum of seventy-three hundred (7,300) square feet with the majority of the space dedicated to clients served and their care. Treatment areas shall be in visible line of sight from the nursing area. Space shall be allocated for: rest; socialization/living room; dining; seclusion/quiet rooms for agitated persons; private intake/exam space; medication room; and sufficient work space for staff and conference/meeting rooms. Space shall be designed for the clients treated and treatment staff to comingle for the majority of the time and shall enable them to work together in an easily accessible fashion. There shall be space dedicated for their families and significant others/support network to receive collateral treatment and areas for family/significant others to participate in program, visit, and stay with the client being treated as clinically indicated.~~

~~6. The facility shall be used exclusively for the CSU and COUNTY shall have full access to the facility and to COUNTY's service providers. CONTRACTOR is responsible for maintenance, repair, and capital improvements to the facility.~~

~~7. The facility shall meet the standards of the applicable sections of:~~

~~a. Sections 1840.338 and 1840.348 of California Code of Regulations (CCR) Title 9, for Crisis Stabilization Services;~~

~~b. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794 et seq., as implemented in 45 CFR 84.1 et seq.);~~

~~c. Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101, et seq.) pertaining to the prohibition of discrimination against qualified persons with disabilities in all programs or activities, as they exist now or may be hereafter amended together with succeeding legislation;~~

~~d. All SD/MC requirements as delineated in California Code of Regulations, Title 9, Chapter 11, Medi-Cal Specialty Mental Health Services; and~~

~~e. All applicable requirements delineated in Division 5 of the California Welfare & Institutions Code and required by ADMINISTRATOR for LPS-designated facilities.~~

~~8. Contractor shall be SD/MC certified prior to the effective date for commencing contracted services. To obtain COUNTY'S certification of CONTRACTOR'S site, CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for making any necessary changes to meet or maintain Medi-Cal site standards.~~

~~9. CONTRACTOR shall be LPS designated prior to the effective date for commencing contracted services.~~

~~10. The facility shall have a capacity to serve twenty four (24) clients per day and will include adequate physical space to support the services identified within this Contract.~~

~~11. CONTRACTOR'S administrative staff holiday schedule shall be consistent with COUNTY'S holiday schedule unless otherwise approved in writing by ADMINISTRATOR.~~

~~B. CLIENTS TO BE SERVED:~~

~~1. Orange County Residents;~~

~~2. Experiencing a behavioral health emergency, may have a co-occurring disorder, at risk of hospitalization and cannot wait for a regularly scheduled appointment; and~~

~~3. Between the ages of thirteen (13) and fifty nine (59), including Transitional Age Youth (TAY) between the ages of eighteen and twenty five. Adults over sixty years of age whose needs are compatible with those of other clients may be included in target population if they require the same level of care and supervision.~~

~~C. SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED~~

~~1. CONTRACTOR shall provide psychiatric crisis stabilization services on a twenty four (24) hours a day basis to provide a viable option to the default presentation to emergency departments for persons in behavioral health crisis. Crisis Stabilization Services shall be rendered to any individual presenting for services who is in a behavioral health crisis and cannot wait for their regularly scheduled appointment if it is medically safe to do so. Crisis Stabilization services shall include, but are not limited to: psychiatric assessment, physical screening, collateral history, therapy, crisis intervention, medication services, education, nursing assessment, peer specialist services, coordination of referrals to continuing care and emergency housing, post discharge planning and facilitation of transfer of clients to inpatient treatment facilities when clinically appropriate and indicated. Services described herein are primarily designed to provide timely and effective crisis intervention and stabilization for persons experiencing behavioral health emergencies. The goals also include: minimize distress for the client/family resulting from lengthy waits in emergency departments, reduce the wait time for law enforcement presenting clients for emergency behavioral health treatment; and treating the client in the least restrictive, most dignified setting as appropriate in lieu of inpatient settings, utilizing alternative, less restrictive treatment options whenever possible and appropriate. Services shall be provided in compliance with Welfare & Institutions Code and consistent with all patients' rights regulations, upholding the dignity and respect of all clients served and meeting the goals for such services. The services shall also be provided utilizing Trauma Informed and Recovery Model principles that are person-centered, strengths-based, individualized, focused on imparting hope and identifying strengths and resiliency in all persons served. Services shall be tailored to the unique strengths of each client and will use shared decision-making to encourage the client to manage their behavioral health treatment, set their own path toward recovery and fulfillment of their hopes and dreams.~~

~~2. CONTRACTOR shall perform clinical and psycho-diagnostic assessment using the most recent DSM and/or ICD10 to include clinical consideration of each fundamental need: physical, psychological, familial, educational, social, environmental and recreational. Additional examinations, tests and evaluations may be conducted as clinically indicated. Findings of the examinations and evaluations shall be documented in the client record and signed by CONTRACTOR's appropriate and responsible staff.~~

~~3. CONTRACTOR shall provide psychiatric evaluations by licensed psychiatrist or psychiatric nurse practitioner(s) who shall issue prescriptions and order medications as clinically indicated. Medication support services shall include a system of medication quality review provided by well-trained, experienced psychiatrists knowledgeable in the use of medication to improve functioning.~~

~~4. CONTRACTOR shall complete physical health assessments which shall be performed by a physician, doctor of osteopathy, a nurse practitioner or registered nurse. CONTRACTOR shall provide or arrange for laboratory tests as are necessary to adequately complete the assessment and to support continued psychiatric stabilization of the client. Non-emergency medical intervention will be provided on-site by qualified and trained and appropriately licensed individuals.~~

~~5. CONTRACTOR shall engage both the client and the clients' family or other significant support persons whenever possible. Such collateral services may include providing therapy to parents/guardians, adult caregivers or significant others to help the client in maintaining living arrangements in the community. CONTRACTOR shall refer such caregiver(s) to appropriate community supports, and/or educational services. CONTRACTOR shall document contact with family/support persons or document why such contact is not possible or not advisable.~~

~~6. CONTRACTOR shall obtain valid consents from the clients served.~~

~~7. CONTRACTOR shall provide a sufficient amount of treatment services at all times to accommodate the clients served and their supports not able to participate during regular daytime hours.~~

~~8. CONTRACTOR shall provide individual sessions for intake, recovery planning, and discharge. Additional individual counseling sessions shall take place as clinically necessary.~~

~~9. CONTRACTOR shall use individual therapy, brief intensive services, motivational interviewing, and short-term group therapy modalities including psycho-educational, cognitive behavioral and self-soothing therapy techniques.~~

~~10. CONTRACTOR shall promote recovery via individual and/or group sessions. Topics may include, but not be limited to: building a wellness toolbox or resource list, trauma informed principles of self-care, healthy habits, symptom monitoring, triggers and early warning signs of symptoms/relapse, identifying a crisis plan, and WRAP, etc.~~

~~11. CONTRACTOR shall provide all necessary substance use disorder treatment services for clients who are living with a co-occurring substance use disorder problem in addition to their behavioral health issues as appropriate.~~

~~12. CONTRACTOR shall develop strategies to advance trauma-informed care and to~~

1 ~~accommodate the vulnerabilities of trauma survivors.~~

2 ~~———— 13. Services are to be provided in an environment which is compatible with and supportive of a~~
3 ~~recovery model. Services shall be delivered in the spirit of recovery and resiliency, tailored to the~~
4 ~~unique strengths of each client. The focus will be on personal responsibility for symptom management~~
5 ~~and independence, which fosters empowerment, hope, and an expectation of recovery from behavioral~~
6 ~~health illness. Recovery oriented and trauma informed language and principles shall be evident and~~
7 ~~incorporated in CONTRACTOR's policies, program design and space, and practice.~~

8 ~~———— 14. CONTRACTOR shall sustain a culture that supports and employs Peer Recovery~~
9 ~~Specialist/Counselors in providing supportive socialization for clients that will assist in their recovery,~~
10 ~~self-sufficiency and in seeking meaningful life activities and relationships. Peers shall be encouraged to~~
11 ~~share their stories of recovery as much as possible to stimulate the milieu with the notion that recovery~~
12 ~~is possible and to destigmatize behavioral health issues, inspire, and provide guidance.~~

13 ~~———— 15. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that clients leave the facility with a medication supply~~
14 ~~sufficient to bridge them to their aftercare appointment by establishing a contractual agreement with a~~
15 ~~licensed pharmacy to deliver and supply discharge medications as necessary.~~

16 ~~———— 16. CONTRACTOR shall ensure prescribers consider respective formularies as part of their~~
17 ~~prescribing practices.~~

18 ~~———— 17. CONTRACTOR shall have light meals and snacks available as needed. Food will be~~
19 ~~nutritious and balanced and consist of an array of different foods that consider the special dietary and~~
20 ~~ethnic and cultural needs/values of the clients served.~~

21 ~~———— 18. CONTRACTOR shall provide linkage and consultation with both more restrictive levels of~~
22 ~~care and community based services designed to avoid hospitalization.~~

23 ~~———— 19. CONTRACTOR shall develop a written discharge and aftercare plan, including written~~
24 ~~discharge instructions for each client that shall be based on the assessment and diagnosis of that client.~~
25 ~~The discharge/aftercare plan and discharge instructions shall include all required elements for~~
26 ~~designated facilities.~~

27 ~~———— 20. CONTRACTOR shall adhere to any/all LPS designated facility requirements including~~
28 ~~providing assessments for involuntary hospitalization when necessary. This service must be available~~
29 ~~twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days per week, 365 days per year.~~

30 ~~———— 21. CONTRACTOR will make follow up calls to assist clients in making successful linkage to~~
31 ~~on-going behavioral health services. Such calls shall be initiated within twenty-four (24) hours during~~
32 ~~business days and seventy-two (72) hours of discharge during weekend periods and shall be documented~~
33 ~~in the medical record as billable Case Management Services as appropriate.~~

34 ~~———— 22. As a designated outpatient facility, the facility may evaluate and treat clients for no longer~~
35 ~~than twenty-three (23) hours and fifty-nine (59) minutes. CONTRACTOR shall have a process in place~~
36 ~~for describing actions taken when a person seen at the CSU has an episode that exceeds the twenty-three~~
37 ~~(23) hours and fifty-nine (59) minute limitation for a CSU stay. At a minimum, the CONTRACTOR~~

1 will notify the COUNTY's Patient Rights Advocate of these instances. CONTRACTOR shall follow
2 designated outpatient requirements as modified by the state for Crisis Stabilization.

3 ~~23. CONTRACTOR is responsible to provide or arrange for the transport of clients requiring~~
4 ~~an inpatient level of care.~~

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6 ~~D. CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR may mutually agree, in writing, to modify the Crisis~~
7 ~~Stabilization Services Paragraph of this Exhibit A to the Contract.~~

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9 VI. CRISIS RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

10 ~~A. FACILITIES~~

11 ~~1. CONTRACTOR shall maintain a facility(ies) for the provision of Adult Crisis Residential~~
12 ~~Services. The facility(ies) shall include space to support the services identified within the Contract.~~

13 ~~2. CONTRACTOR shall meet the standards of the applicable sections of:~~

14 ~~a. HSC Code 1520 et seq;~~

15 ~~b. CCR, Title 22, Division 6, Chapter 2, Social Rehabilitation Facilities;~~
16 ~~Subchapter 1, Article 7;~~

17 ~~c. CCR, Title 9, Division 1, Chapter 3, Article 3.5 Standards for the Certification of~~
18 ~~Social Rehabilitation Programs;~~

19 ~~d. WIC Division 5, Part 2, Chapter 2.5, Article 1, section 5670.5;~~

20 ~~e. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794 et seq., as implemented~~
21 ~~in 45 CFR 84.1 et seq.);~~

22 ~~f. Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101, et seq.) pertaining to the~~
23 ~~prohibition of discrimination against qualified persons with disabilities in all programs or activities, as~~
24 ~~they exist now or may be hereafter amended together with succeeding legislation.~~

25 ~~3. The facility shall have a capacity of fifteen (15) beds and include adequate physical space~~
26 ~~to support the services identified within the Contract.~~

27 ~~4. The facility shall be open for regular admissions between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and~~
28 ~~8:00 p.m. Monday through Sunday, and will also maintain the ability to accept an admission outside of~~
29 ~~these hours as requested. Services to Clients in this program will be provided on a twenty-four (24)~~
30 ~~hour, seven (7) day per week, three hundred sixty five (365) day per year basis.~~

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

33 ~~B. INDIVIDUALS TO BE SERVED CONTRACTOR shall provide short term crisis residential~~
34 ~~services to individuals evaluated by and referred by COUNTY and COUNTY contractors as~~
35 ~~appropriate. CONTRACTOR shall not provide walk in evaluation and admission services unless~~
36 ~~mutually agreed upon, in writing, between CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR.~~
37 ~~ADMINISTRATOR will serve as the principal source to authorize admissions of individuals who meet~~

1 the following criteria:

2 ~~1. Adults between ages eighteen and fifty-nine (18 and 59) and individuals over sixty (60)~~
 3 ~~years of age whose needs are compatible with those of other Clients if they require the same level of~~
 4 ~~care and supervision and all Community Care Licensing requirements can be met.;~~

5 ~~2. COUNTY Client;~~

6 ~~3. Diagnosed with a behavioral health disorder and who may have a co-occurring disorder;~~

7 ~~4. In crisis and at the risk of hospitalization and could safely benefit from this level of care;~~
 8 ~~and~~

9 ~~5. Willing to participate fully and voluntarily in services.~~

10 ~~C. ADULT CRISIS RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM—This program operates twenty-four (24) hours~~
 11 ~~a day, seven (7) days a week, emulates a home-like environment and supports a social rehabilitation~~
 12 ~~model, which is designed to enhance individuals' social connections with family or community so that~~
 13 ~~they can move back into the community and prevent inpatient stays. Short-term crisis residential~~
 14 ~~services will be provided to adults who are in behavioral health crises and may be at risk of psychiatric~~
 15 ~~hospitalization and will involve families and significant others throughout the treatment episodes so that~~
 16 ~~the dynamics of the Clients' circumstances are improved prior to discharge. Individuals are referred~~
 17 ~~from Adult and Older Adult Behavioral Health County or County-contracted behavioral health providers~~
 18 ~~and services will be rich in collaborating with these existing providers to arrange for discharge planning,~~
 19 ~~appropriate housing placements, as needed, in addition to securing linkages to ongoing treatment~~
 20 ~~providers prior to discharge. Crisis residential services provide positive, temporary alternatives for~~
 21 ~~people experiencing acute psychiatric episodes or intense emotional distress who might otherwise face~~
 22 ~~voluntary or involuntary inpatient treatment. Programs will provide crisis intervention, therapy,~~
 23 ~~medication monitoring and evaluation to determine the need for the type and intensity of additional~~
 24 ~~services within a framework of evidence-based and trauma-informed approaches to recovery planning,~~
 25 ~~including a rich peer support component. Program will include treatment for co-occurring disorders~~
 26 ~~based on either harm-reduction or abstinence-based approaches to wellness and recovery, including~~
 27 ~~providing a safe, smoke-free, drug-free, accepting environment that nurtures individuals' processes of~~
 28 ~~personal growth and overall wellness. The programs must emphasize mastery of daily living skills~~
 29 ~~and social development using strength-based approaches that support recovery and wellness. The~~
 30 ~~residential settings will create solid links to the continuum of care with heavy emphasis on housing~~
 31 ~~supports and linkages that will ease the transitions into independent living and prevent recidivism.~~

32 ~~—Intensive psychosocial services are provided on an individual and group basis by licensed and~~
 33 ~~licensed-waivered mental health professionals, including therapy, crisis intervention, group education,~~
 34 ~~assistance with self-administration of medications and case management. The focus is on recovery and~~
 35 ~~intensive behavioral health treatment, management and discharge planning, linkage and reintegration~~
 36 ~~into the community. The average length of stay per Client is fourteen (14) days.—The program will~~
 37 ~~offer an environment where Clients are supported as they look at their own life experiences, set their~~

~~own paths toward recovery, and work towards the fulfillment of their hopes and dreams. The Clients are expected to participate fully in all program activities, including all individual sessions, groups, and recovery oriented outings.~~

~~1. CONTRACTOR shall operate the program in such a manner that meets or exceeds the following regulations:~~

~~a. HSC 1520 et.seq;~~

~~b. CCR, Title 22, Division 6, Chapter 2 Social Rehabilitation Facilities;~~

~~c. CCR, Title 9, Division 1, Chapter 3, Article 3.5 Standards for the Certification of Social Rehabilitation Programs, Section 531-535; and~~

~~d. WIC Division 5, Part 2, Chapter 2.5, Article 1, section 5670, 5670.5 and 5671.~~

~~2. CONTRACTOR shall provide short term crisis residential program services as follows:~~

~~a. Admission Services:~~

~~1) CONTRACTOR shall admit individuals who have been determined to meet admission criteria and will have the Client sign an admission agreement describing the services to be provided, Client rights, and the expectations of the Client regarding house rules and involvement in all aspects of the program, including individual and group therapy sessions.~~

~~2) CONTRACTOR shall complete a thorough behavioral health assessment and psychiatric evaluation within twelve (12) hours of admission.~~

~~3) During the initial seventy two (72) hours subsequent to admission, Clients will be expected to remain on site at all times to ensure integration into the program. After this initial period, Client may be eligible for a day pass to an approved activity, usually an MD appointment or an appointment for housing, etc. Prior to the approved activity pass, the Client must be clinically evaluated an hour prior to departure and immediately upon returning to the facility. These clinical evaluations will be clearly documented in the individual's chart.~~

~~4) CONTRACTOR shall obtain or complete a medical history within twenty four (24) hours of admission.~~

~~5) CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for Client's TB testing upon admission if Client has not completed the test prior to admission to the program.~~

~~6) CONTRACTOR shall not deny referrals if CONTRACTOR has available space and appropriate staffing, unless mutually agreed upon by CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR.~~

~~7) CONTRACTOR and Client will together develop a written treatment/service plan specifying goals and objectives, involving Client's family and support persons as appropriate, and as aligned with a recovery focused, person-centered and directed approach within seventy two (72) hours of admission. CONTRACTOR shall involve the Client's family and support persons or document attempts to obtain consent until consent is obtained or the Client is discharged.~~

~~8) Within seventy two (72) hours of admission, CONTRACTOR shall establish a discharge date in concert with the Client and their family/support system. The targeted discharge date~~

1 ~~will be within fourteen (14) calendar days after admission.~~

2 ~~_____ b. Therapeutic Services:~~

3 ~~_____ 1) CONTRACTOR shall provide structured day and evening services seven (7)~~
 4 ~~calendar days a week which will include individual, group therapy, and community meetings amongst~~
 5 ~~the Clients and crisis residential staff.~~

6 ~~_____ 2) CONTRACTOR shall provide group counseling sessions at least four (4) times~~
 7 ~~daily to assist Clients in developing skills that enable them to progress towards self-sufficiency and to~~
 8 ~~reside in less intensive levels of care. Topics may include, but not be limited to: self-advocacy, personal~~
 9 ~~identity, goal setting, developing hope, coping alternatives, processing feelings, conflict resolution,~~
 10 ~~relationship management, proper nutrition, personal hygiene and grooming, household management,~~
 11 ~~personal safety, symptom monitoring, etc. These groups will be clearly documented in the individual's~~
 12 ~~chart. All therapeutic process groups will be facilitated by a licensed clinician.~~

13 ~~_____ 3) CONTRACTOR shall provide individual therapeutic sessions provided by a~~
 14 ~~licensed clinician at least one time a day to each Client and these sessions will be clearly documented in~~
 15 ~~the chart.~~

16 ~~_____ 4) CONTRACTOR shall support a culture of "recovery" which focuses on personal~~
 17 ~~responsibility for a Client's behavioral health management and independence, and fosters Client~~
 18 ~~empowerment, hope, and an expectation of recovery from mental illness. Activities and chores shall be~~
 19 ~~encouraged and assigned to each Client on a daily basis to foster responsibility and learning of~~
 20 ~~independent living skills. These chores will be followed up on by residential staff, in the spirit of~~
 21 ~~learning, who will also assist the Client in learning the new skills and completing the chores as needed.~~

22 ~~_____ 5) CONTRACTOR's program will be designed to enhance Client motivation to~~
 23 ~~actively participate in the program, provide Clients with intensive assistance in accessing community~~
 24 ~~resources, and assist Clients developing strategies to maintain independent living in the community and~~
 25 ~~improve their overall quality of life. Therapeutic outings (to local museums, art galleries, nature~~
 26 ~~centers, parks, coffee shops) will be provided for all Clients in support of these goals.~~

27 ~~_____ 6) CONTRACTOR shall assist the Client in developing and working on a WRAP~~
 28 ~~throughout their stay at the program and will promote Client recovery on a daily basis via individual~~
 29 ~~and/or group sessions. This will assist Clients in monitoring and responding to their symptoms in order~~
 30 ~~to achieve the highest possible level of wellness, stability and quality of life. Topics may include but~~
 31 ~~not be limited to: building a wellness toolbox or resource list, symptom monitoring, triggers and early~~
 32 ~~warning signs of symptoms, identifying a crisis plan, etc.~~

33 ~~_____ 7) CONTRACTOR shall engage both the Client and family/support persons in the~~
 34 ~~program whenever possible. CONTRACTOR shall document contact with family/support persons or~~
 35 ~~document why such contact is not possible or not advisable.~~

36 ~~_____ 8) CONTRACTOR shall support a Dual Disorders Integrated Treatment Model that is~~
 37 ~~non-confrontational, follows behavioral principles, considers interactions between behavioral health~~

~~disorders and substance abuse 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. Twelve (12) step groups and Smart Recovery groups will be encouraged at the facility on a regular basis.~~

~~9) CONTRACTOR shall support a culture that supports a smoke free environment in the facility and on the campus. CONTRACTOR shall provide educational groups regarding tobacco cessation and provide viable alternatives such as tobacco patches and other approved methods that support tobacco use reduction and cessation.~~

~~10) 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.~~

~~11) 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.~~

~~12) CONTRACTOR shall provide assessments for involuntary hospitalization when necessary. This service must be available twenty four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days per week.~~

~~13) CONTRACTOR will provide information, support, advocacy education, and assistance with including the Client's natural support system in treatment and services.~~

~~14) CONTRACTOR shall sustain a culture that supports Peer Recovery Specialist/Counselors in providing supportive socialization for Clients 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 infuse the milieu with the notion that recovery is possible.~~

~~15) CONTRACTOR shall provide close supervision and be aware of Clients' whereabouts at all times to ensure the safety of all Clients. Every clinician and residential counselor will have an assigned caseload and be responsible for the monitoring of the assigned individuals. CONTRACTOR shall provide routine room checks in the evening and document observations. Rounds are completed by staff on regular intervals.~~

~~16) CONTRACTOR will actively explore, research and present ideas for additional evidence-based practices in order to continually improve and refine aspects of the program.~~

~~c. Case Management/Discharge Services:~~

~~1) CONTRACTOR shall actively engage in discharge planning from the day of admission, instructing and assisting Clients with successful linkage to community resources such as outpatient mental health clinics, substance abuse treatment programs, housing, including providing supportive assistance to the individual in identifying and securing adequate and appropriate follow up living arrangements, FSP, physical health care, and government entitlement programs.~~

~~2) CONTRACTOR shall collaborate proactively with Client's Mental Health Plan Provider when such is required to link Clients to COUNTY or contracted housing services which may include continued temporary housing, permanent supported housing, interim placement, or other community housing options.~~

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~~3) CONTRACTOR shall assist Clients in scheduling timely follow up appointment(s) between Client and their mental health service provider while still a Client or within twenty-four (24) hours following discharge to ensure that appropriate linkage has been successful and if not, relinkage services will be provided. Provide telephone follow up within five (5) days to ensure linkage was successful. Services shall be documented in the Client record. Peer Recovery Specialists and Residential Counselors will be expected to accompany Clients to their follow up linkage appointments as part of their case management duties.~~

~~4) CONTRACTOR shall coordinate treatment with physical health providers as appropriate and assist Clients with accessing medical and dental services, and providing transportation and accompaniment to those services as needed.~~

~~5) CONTRACTOR shall come up with a plan to provide a van/car for each admission as needed accompanied by a residential counselor so that a warm hand-off can occur when a client is in need of transport to the facility. This will also ensure that the engagement and welcoming process commences immediately when a referral is received. Transportation out of the program will also be required to be provided by CONTRACTOR.~~

~~6) CONTRACTOR shall obtain prior approval from ADMINISTRATOR for Clients who are deemed necessary to stay in the program for more than fourteen (14) calendar days. CONTRACTOR shall obtain prior written approval from ADMINISTRATOR for Clients who are deemed necessary to stay in the program for more than thirty (30) calendar days.~~

~~7) Unplanned discharges will be avoided at all costs and only after all other interventions have failed. If, at any time, a Client presents as a serious danger to themselves or others, CONTRACTOR shall assess the safety needs of all concerned and may have the Client assessed for voluntary or involuntary hospitalization utilizing ADMINISTRATOR protocols. If a Client is seriously or repetitively non-compliant with the program, CONTRACTOR may discharge the Client if deemed necessary and only following a multi-disciplinary case conference which will include ADMINISTRATOR. CONTRACTOR shall be in compliance with eviction procedures following the CCR, Title 22, Section 81068.5, and Title 9, Section 532.3, and will provide an unusual occurrence report to ADMINISTRATOR no later than the following business day.~~

~~8) In the event a Client leaves the program without permission, CONTRACTOR shall hold Client's bed open for twenty-four (24) hours unless otherwise mutually agreed upon by ADMINISTRATOR and CONTRACTOR.~~

~~9) In the event a Client is transferred for crisis stabilization to the COUNTY CSU or~~

1 to the Emergency Department (ED), CONTRACTOR shall provide a warm hand-off to the CSU or ED
 2 receiving staff member and hold a Client's bed open for twenty-four (24) hours unless otherwise
 3 mutually agreed upon by ADMINISTRATOR and CONTRACTOR.

4 ~~_____~~ d. Medication Support Services:

5 ~~_____~~ 1) CONTRACTOR shall provide medications, as clinically appropriate, to all Clients
 6 regardless of funding.

7 ~~_____~~ 2) CONTRACTOR shall educate Clients on the role of medication in their recovery
 8 plan, and how the Client can take an active role in their own recovery process. CONTRACTOR shall
 9 provide education to Clients on medication choices, risks, benefits, alternatives, side effects and how
 10 these can be managed. Client education will be provided on a regularly scheduled basis via individual
 11 and group sessions.

12 ~~_____~~ 3) CONTRACTOR shall obtain signed medication consent forms for each
 13 psychotropic medication prescribed.

14 ~~_____~~ 4) Medications will be dispensed by a physician's order by licensed and qualified
 15 staff in accordance with CCR, Title 9, Div. 1, Chapter 3, Article 3.5, Section 532.1, as well as CCL
 16 Requirements.

17 ~~_____~~ 5) Licensed staff authorized to dispense medication will document the Client's
 18 response to their medication, as well as any side effects to that medication, in the Client's record.

19 ~~_____~~ 6) CONTRACTOR shall insure all medications are securely locked in a designated
 20 storage area with access limited to only those personnel authorized to prescribe, dispense, or administer
 21 medication.

22 ~~_____~~ 7) CONTRACTOR shall establish written policies and procedures that govern the
 23 receipt, storage and dispensing of medication in accordance with state regulations.

24 ~~_____~~ 8) CONTRACTOR shall not utilize sample medications in the program without first
 25 establishing policies and procedures for the use of sample medications consistent with State regulatory
 26 requirements.

27 ~~_____~~ 9) CONTRACTOR shall provide a medication follow-up visit by a psychiatrist at a
 28 frequency necessary to manage the acute symptoms to allow the Client to safely stay at the Crisis
 29 Residential Program and to prepare the Client to transition to outpatient level of care upon discharge. At
 30 a minimum, CONTRACTOR shall provide an initial psychiatric evaluation by a psychiatrist within
 31 twelve (12) hours after admission and will have a psychiatrist available as needed for medication
 32 follow-up as needed or at a minimum twice per week thereafter.

33 ~~_____~~ 10) Upon discharge, CONTRACTOR shall make available a sufficient supply of
 34 current psychiatric medications to which the Client has responded, to meet the Client's needs until they
 35 can be seen in an outpatient clinic. This may be a combination of new prescriptions, the Client's
 36 specific medications remaining at the Crisis Residential Program, and/or additional sample medications
 37 with patient labels.

~~11) CONTRACTOR shall utilize the COUNTY PBM to supply medications for unfunded Clients.~~

~~e. Transportation Services:~~

~~1) CONTRACTOR shall provide transportation services for program related activities which may include, but not be limited to, transportation to appointments deemed necessary for medical or dental care or activities related to and in support of preparation for discharge and/or community integration. All other non-crucial appointments will be delayed until after the individual is discharged. CONTRACTOR staff will accompany individuals on these necessary appointments.~~

~~f. Food Services:~~

~~1) CONTRACTOR shall meet meal service and food supply requirements per Community Care Licensing regulations which shall include, but not be limited to:~~

~~2) Meals shall be served in the dining room and tray service provided on emergency need only so as to encourage community food preparation, eating and clean-up activities.~~

~~3) CONTRACTOR shall create opportunities for Clients to participate in the planning, preparation and clean-up of food preparation activities.~~

~~4) Food Services will meet meal and food supply requirements, including an abundant supply of healthy and fresh food options, including fruits, vegetables and other items that promote healthy choices and wellness.~~

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

~~1. Maintenance of adequate records on each Client 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. There is a supervisory and administrative structure in place that will ensure high quality, consistent staff are providing high quality and consistent trauma informed services at all hours of operation, including the evenings and nocturnal shifts.~~

~~3. COUNTY certified reviewers, who will be the Clinical Supervisor and the Program Administrator/Manager, will complete one hundred percent (100%) audit of Client charts regarding clinical documentation, insuring 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.~~

~~4. Provide clinical direction and training to staff on all clinical documentation and treatment plans;~~

~~5. Retain on staff, at all times, a certified reviewer trained by the ADMINISTRATOR's~~

1 Authority and Quality Improvement unit; ADMINISTRATOR is requesting that Clinical Supervisor and
 2 Program Administrator/Manager positions carry out these duties;

3 ~~6. Oversee all aspects of the clinical services of the recovery program, know each Client by~~
 4 ~~name and be familiar with details of each of the Clients' cases/situations that brought them to the~~
 5 ~~program;~~

6 ~~7. Coordinate with in-house clinicians, psychiatrist and/or nurse regarding Client treatment~~
 7 ~~issues, professional consultations, or medication evaluations;~~

8 ~~8. Review and approve all quarterly logs submitted to ADMINISTRATOR, (e.g. medication~~
 9 ~~monitoring and utilization review); and~~

10 ~~9. Facilitate on-going program development and provide or ensure appropriate and timely~~
 11 ~~supervision and guidance to staff regarding difficult cases and behavioral health emergencies.~~

12 ~~E. QUALITY IMPROVEMENT~~

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

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

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

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

28 ~~5. CONTRACTOR shall allow ADMINISTRATOR to attend QIC and medication monitoring~~
 29 ~~meetings.~~

30 ~~6. CONTRACTOR shall allow COUNTY to review the quantity and quality of services~~
 31 ~~provided pursuant to this Contract quarterly or as needed. This review will be conducted at~~
 32 ~~CONTRACTOR's facility and will consist of a review of medical and other records of Clients provided~~
 33 ~~services pursuant to the Contract.~~

34 ~~F. CONTRACTOR shall attend meetings, trainings and presentations as requested by COUNTY~~
 35 ~~including but not limited to:~~

36 ~~1. Case conferences, as requested by ADMINISTRATOR to address any aspect of clinical~~
 37 ~~care and implement any recommendations made by COUNTY to improve Client care.~~

~~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 Contract, and if not, what steps will be taken to achieve satisfactory progress, compliance with P&Ps, review of statistics and clinical services;~~

~~3. Any trainings that COUNTY recommends or deems necessary.~~

~~4. Any presentations/in-services as requested by COUNTY involving new providers/systems of care so that CONTRACTOR is educated, apprised, up to date, knowledgeable and part of the larger COUNTY system of care.~~

~~5. Clinical staff and IRIS staff training for individuals conducted by CONTRACTOR and/or ADMINISTRATOR.~~

~~6. 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 Contract;~~

~~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 Contract.~~

~~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.~~

~~G. 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 Contract, will obtain a NPI upon commencement of the Contract or prior to providing services under the Contract. CONTRACTOR shall report to ADMINISTRATOR, on a form approved or supplied by ADMINISTRATOR, all NPI as soon as they are available.~~

~~H. CONTRACTOR shall provide the NPP for the COUNTY, as the MHP, at the time of the first service provided under the Contract to individuals 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 individual who received services under the Contract.~~

~~I. 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.~~

~~J. CONTRACTOR shall not conduct any proselytizing activities, regardless of funding sources, with respect to any individual(s) who have been referred to CONTRACTOR by COUNTY under the terms of the Contract. 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.~~

~~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 Individual Service Plans;~~
- ~~3. Crisis Intervention/Evaluation for Involuntary Holds;~~
- ~~4. Handling Non-Compliant Clients/Unplanned Discharges;~~
- ~~5. Medication Management and Medication Monitoring;~~
- ~~6. Recovery Program/Rehabilitation Program;~~
- ~~7. Community Integration/Case Management/Discharge Planning;~~
- ~~8. Documentation Standards;~~
- ~~9. Quality Management/Performance Outcomes;~~
- ~~10. Client Rights;~~
- ~~11. Personnel/In service Training;~~
- ~~12. Unusual Occurrence Reporting;~~
- ~~13. Code of Conduct/Compliance;~~
- ~~14. Mandated Reporting; and~~
- ~~15. Good Neighbor Policy.~~

~~L. 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~~

1 ~~the Contract;~~

2 ~~4. Recovery philosophy and individual empowerment;~~

3 ~~5. Crisis intervention and de-escalation;~~

4 ~~6. Substance abuse and dependence; and~~

5 ~~7. Motivational interviewing.~~

6 ~~M. PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES~~

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

9 ~~a. maintain an occupancy rate of at least ninety five percent (95%);~~

10 ~~b. maintain an average length of stay of fourteen (14) calendar days or less;~~

11 ~~c. discharge at least ninety five percent (95%) of Clients to a lower level of care;~~

12 ~~d. link at least ninety five percent (95%) of Clients to outpatient services at discharge.~~

13 ~~Linkage will be defined as keeping outpatient appointment within five (5) business days after discharge.~~

14 ~~Linkage can occur while the Clients are still in program to ensure success;~~

15 ~~e. ensure at least ninety five percent (95%) of Clients do not require inpatient~~
 16 ~~hospitalization within forty eight (48) hours of discharge;~~

17 ~~f. ensure at least seventy five percent (75%) of Clients do not require inpatient~~
 18 ~~hospitalization within sixty (60) calendar days of discharge.;~~

19 ~~g. Ensure at least ninety percent (90%) of Clients do not readmit within forty eight (48)~~
 20 ~~hours of discharge; and~~

21 ~~h. ensure at least seventy five percent (75%) of Clients do not readmit within sixty (60)~~
 22 ~~calendar days of discharge; and~~

23 ~~i. Implement an evidenced based performance metric of Client improvement measured~~
 24 ~~upon admission and upon linkage and discharge.~~

25 ~~j. Research, propose and implement additional evidenced based metrics/performance~~
 26 ~~objectives that are relevant to described services and desired outcomes.~~

27 ~~N. DATA CERTIFICATION~~

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

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

37 ~~3. CONTRACTOR shall, on a monthly basis, provide a separate file comprised of required~~

1 ~~data elements provided by COUNTY as outlined in Subparagraph IV. of this Exhibit A with verification~~
2 ~~that outcome data is correct.~~

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

6 ~~O. CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR may mutually agree, in writing, to modify the Crisis~~
7 ~~Residential Services Exhibit A to the Contract.~~

9 ~~**VII. SOBERING CENTER SERVICES**~~

10 ~~A. FACILITY CONTRACTOR shall ensure facility remains clean, safe and in good repair. The~~
11 ~~Sobering Center consists of 12 cots, an intake station, showers, food storage, and a laundry facility.~~
12 ~~CONTRACTOR shall store client personal belongings while receiving services.~~

13 ~~B. PERSONS TO BE SERVED Sobering Center services shall be provided to adults 18 years of~~
14 ~~age and older, who present with intoxication and can safely be served at the facility. These persons~~
15 ~~might otherwise be detained by law enforcement or utilize hospital emergency departments for issues~~
16 ~~related to intoxication. Persons must arrive at the center by vehicle. Arriving on foot is not permitted.~~
17 ~~Referrals will come from HCA identified referral sources. This service will be provided to all eligible~~
18 ~~noninsured or non-Medi-Cal clients.~~

19 ~~C. SERVICES~~

20 ~~1. Screening CONTRACTOR shall perform phone screening with referral source to~~
21 ~~determine if the individual can be safely served in the facility.~~

22 ~~2. Admissions CONTRACTOR shall ensure admissions are conducted 24 hours a day.~~

23 ~~3. Intake CONTRACTOR shall record demographics and past medical history.~~

24 ~~4. Insurance Verification CONTRACTOR will verify insurance coverage and/or Medi-Cal~~
25 ~~for each individual serviced to ensure that only non-insured or non-Medi-Cal clients paid for under this~~
26 ~~contract.~~

27 ~~4. Engagement CONTRACTOR shall utilize evidence based practices such as Motivational~~
28 ~~Interviewing and/ or Negotiated interviewing to engage clients who may not wish to participate to assist~~
29 ~~with preventing clients from leaving prior to it being safe for them to do so.~~

30 ~~5. Monitoring CONTRACTOR shall monitor of signs and symptoms of intoxication per~~
31 ~~protocols established by medical staff. CONTRACTOR shall incorporate blood pressure checks and the~~
32 ~~Clinical Opiate Withdrawal Scale (COWS) and/or Clinical Institute Withdrawal Assessment of Alcohol~~
33 ~~(CIWA) scale Clients who are sleeping will be monitored visually every 30 minutes..~~

34 ~~6. Anticipated length of stay to last between 6 and 8 hours. Length of stay shall be less than~~
35 ~~24 hours.~~

36 ~~7. Ancillary Services CONTRACTOR shall provide light snacks and hydration, temporary~~
37 ~~clean clothing, toiletries, clean linen and laundry service.~~

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3 ~~8. Discharge Planning~~ CONTRACTOR must begin Discharge Planning as soon as the Client
4 enters Sobering Services. ~~CONTRACTOR shall develop an exit/transition plan with the Client.~~

5 ~~The exit/transition plan shall include:~~

6 ~~a. A strategy or strategies to assist the Client in maintaining an alcohol and drug free~~
7 ~~lifestyle.~~

8 ~~b. A plan for linkage and transition of the Client to appropriate services, including~~
9 ~~treatment services. When Residential Treatment services are appropriate, CONTRACTOR shall link~~
10 ~~client to the residential access center by phone to complete an assessment and obtain residential~~
11 ~~authorization.~~

12 ~~c. Linkage~~ CONTRACTOR shall provide a warm link transfer to ongoing physical
13 ~~health, and/or behavioral health treatment as appropriate utilizing ASAM criteria to determine~~
14 ~~appropriate level of care. Withdrawal management linkages are made directly to provider. Residential~~
15 ~~linkages are coordinated with the ART team. CONTRACTOR shall provide referral and linkage to~~
16 ~~support group meetings, and Social Service benefits.~~

17 ~~9. Transportation~~ Contractor shall arrange for or provide transportation to next care setting
18 ~~upon discharge.~~

19 ~~10. Support Services~~ CONTRACTOR shall provide housekeeping, maintenance and
20 ~~arrangements for emergency and non-emergency medical services.~~

21 ~~11. Follow up~~ CONTRACTOR shall obtain consent to follow up while client is in services
22 ~~and shall follow up with client at seven (7) and thirty (30) days post services.~~

23 ~~D. PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES~~

- 24 ~~1. Capture linkage rate to continuing MHRS (or BHS services)~~
- 25 ~~2. Capture linkage rate to other medical, dental, social services or recovery supports.~~
- 26 ~~2. Capture number of unduplicated clients served.~~
- 27 ~~3. Capture number of admissions~~
- 28 ~~4. Capture percentage of clients who accepted a referral appointment upon discharge~~
- 29 ~~5. Capture percentage of clients who complete a relapse prevention plan prior to discharge~~
- 30 ~~6. Future developing measures that attempt to improve the overall system of care may be~~
31 ~~added.~~

32 ~~E. CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR may mutually agree, in writing, to modify the~~
33 ~~Services paragraph of this Exhibit A to the Contract.~~

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35 **VIII. ADULT RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT SERVICES**

36 ~~A. LENGTH OF STAY~~ Length of stay is based on medical necessity as determined by a Licensed
37 ~~Practitioner of the Healing Arts. COUNTY is adhering to the State goal of a thirty (30) calendar day~~

1 ~~average in the residential level of care. The facility shall have a capacity of fifteen (15) beds and include~~
 2 ~~adequate physical space to support the services identified within the Contract.~~

3 ~~——— 1. Adults, ages twenty one (21) and over, may receive no more than (2) residential treatment~~
 4 ~~episodes per three hundred sixty five (365) day period. A residential treatment episode is defined as one~~
 5 ~~(1) residential stay in a DHCS licensed facility for a maximum of ninety (90) calendar days if medically~~
 6 ~~necessary per three hundred sixty five (365) day period. An adult Client may receive one thirty (30)~~
 7 ~~calendar day extension, with prior authorization, if that extension is medically necessary, per three~~
 8 ~~hundred sixty five (365) day period.~~

9 ~~——— 2. Adolescents, ages eighteen (18) to twenty one (21), shall receive continuous residential~~
 10 ~~services for a maximum of thirty (30) days. Adolescent beneficiaries may receive up to a thirty (30) day~~
 11 ~~extension if that extension is determined to be medically necessary by Medical Director or LPHA.~~
 12 ~~Adolescent beneficiaries are limited to one extension per year. Adolescent beneficiaries receiving~~
 13 ~~residential treatment shall be stabilized as soon as possible and moved down to a less intensive level of~~
 14 ~~treatment.~~

15 ~~——— 3. If determined to be medically necessary, perinatal beneficiaries may receive longer lengths~~
 16 ~~of stay than those described above, in accordance with State perinatal guidelines.~~

17 ~~—— B. PERSONS TO BE SERVED — In order to receive services through the DMC-ODS, the Client~~
 18 ~~must be enrolled in Medi-Cal, reside in Orange County, and meet medical necessity criteria.~~

19 ~~—— C. RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION — Beneficiaries will be authorized and~~
 20 ~~referred to CONTRACTOR by the ART Team. Beneficiaries who contact CONTRACTOR directly to~~
 21 ~~request services shall be referred by CONTRACTOR to the ART Team. If Beneficiary is pregnant or an~~
 22 ~~intravenous drug user who meets medical necessity for Residential Treatment, CONTRACTOR may~~
 23 ~~admit to treatment bypassing the ART Team if provider has available bed slot. In this instance,~~
 24 ~~CONTRACTOR must complete a SUD assessment and establish medical necessity for residential level~~
 25 ~~of care. Assessment and authorization request must be submitted to the ART team for authorization~~
 26 ~~within seventy two (72) hours of Beneficiary admission. CONTRACTOR shall enter data regarding~~
 27 ~~request for service into IRIS access log established by ADMINISTRATOR for these Beneficiaries who~~
 28 ~~access provider directly and bypass the ART team.~~

29 ~~—— D. SERVICES — CONTRACTOR shall provide a non-institutional, twenty four (24) hour non-~~
 30 ~~medical, short-term residential program that provides rehabilitation services to beneficiaries in~~
 31 ~~accordance with an individualized treatment plan. These services are intended to be individualized to~~
 32 ~~treat the functional deficits identified in the ASAM Criteria. CONTRACTOR and beneficiary work~~
 33 ~~collaboratively to define barriers, set priorities, establish goals, create treatment plans, and solve~~
 34 ~~problems. Goals include sustaining abstinence, preparing for relapse triggers, improving personal health~~
 35 ~~and social functioning, and engaging in continuing care. CONTRACTOR shall provide services in~~
 36 ~~accordance with DHCS Designated Level of Care 3.1. Services shall include:~~

37 ~~——— 1. Intake: The process of determining that a Client meets the medical necessity criteria and a~~

1 ~~Client is admitted into a substance use disorder treatment program. Intake includes the evaluation or~~
2 ~~analysis of substance use disorders; the diagnosis of substance use disorders; and the assessment of~~
3 ~~treatment needs to provide medically necessary services. Intake may include a physical examination and~~
4 ~~laboratory testing necessary for substance use disorder treatment.~~

5 ~~2. Individual Counseling: Contacts between a Client and a therapist or counselor.~~

6 ~~3. Group Counseling: Face to face contacts in which one or more therapists or counselors~~
7 ~~treat two or more Clients at the same time with a maximum of twelve (12) in the group, focusing on the~~
8 ~~needs of the individuals served.~~

9 ~~4. Family Therapy: As clinically appropriate, family members can provide social support to~~
10 ~~the Client, help motivate their loved one to remain in treatment, and receive help and support for their~~
11 ~~own family recovery as well.~~

12 ~~5. Client Education: Provide research based education on addiction, treatment, recovery and~~
13 ~~associated health risks.~~

14 ~~6. Medication Storage: Facilities will store all Client medication and facility staff members~~
15 ~~will oversee resident's self-administration of medication.~~

16 ~~7. Collateral Services: Sessions with therapists or counselors and significant persons in the life~~
17 ~~of the Client, focused on the treatment needs of the Client in terms of supporting the achievement of the~~
18 ~~Client's treatment goals. Significant persons are individuals that have a personal, not official or~~
19 ~~professional, relationship with the Client.~~

20 ~~8. Crisis Intervention Services: Contact between a therapist or counselor and a Client in crisis.~~
21 ~~Services shall focus on alleviating crisis problems. "Crisis" means an actual relapse or an unforeseen~~
22 ~~event or circumstance which presents to the Client an imminent threat of relapse. Crisis intervention~~
23 ~~services shall be limited to the stabilization of the Client's emergency situation.~~

24 ~~9. Treatment Planning: CONTRACTOR shall prepare an individualized written treatment~~
25 ~~plan, based upon information obtained in the intake and assessment process and in adherence to~~
26 ~~documentation standards set forth in QMS SUD documentation manual. The treatment plan will be~~
27 ~~consistent with the qualifying diagnosis and will be signed by the Client and the LPHA.~~

28 ~~10. Structured Therapeutic Activities: Residential Treatment Services shall consist of a~~
29 ~~minimum of twenty (20) hours of structured activity per week.~~

30 ~~11. EBPs: CONTRACTORS will implement at least two of the following EBPs. The two EBPs~~
31 ~~are per CONTRACTOR per service modality. The required EBP include:~~

32 ~~a. Motivational Interviewing: A Client-centered, empathetic, but directive counseling~~
33 ~~strategy designed to explore and reduce a person's ambivalence toward treatment. This approach~~
34 ~~frequently includes other problem-solving or solution-focused strategies that build on Clients' past~~
35 ~~successes.~~

36 ~~b. Cognitive Behavioral Therapy: Based on the theory that most emotional and behavioral~~
37 ~~reactions are learned and that new ways of reacting and behaving can be learned.~~

~~c. Relapse Prevention: A behavioral self-control program that teaches individuals with substance addiction how to anticipate and cope with the potential for relapse. Relapse prevention can be used as a stand-alone substance use treatment program or as an aftercare program to sustain gains achieved during initial substance use treatment.~~

~~d. Trauma Informed Treatment: Services must take into account an understanding of trauma, and place priority on trauma survivors' safety, choice and control.~~

~~e. Psycho-Education: Psycho-educational groups are designed to educate Clients about substance abuse, and related behaviors and consequences. Psycho-educational groups provide information designed to have a direct application to Clients' lives; to instill self-awareness, suggest options for growth and change, identify community resources that can assist Clients in recovery, develop an understanding of the process of recovery, and prompt people using substances to take action on their own behalf.~~

~~12. Case Management/ Care Coordination: Case Management or care coordination services may be provided by a LPHA or registered/certified counselor and must be provided based on the frequency documented in the individualized treatment plan. Case management shall provide advocacy and care coordination to physical health, mental health, and transportation, housing, vocational, educational, and transition services for reintegration into the community. CONTRACTOR shall provide Case Management services for the Client during treatment, transition to other levels of care and follow ups, to encourage the Client to engage and participate in an appropriate level of care or Recovery Services after discharge. Case Management becomes the responsibility of the next treating provider after successful transition to a different level of care. Contractor shall ensure that Case Management services focus on coordination of SUD care, integration around primary care especially for beneficiaries with a chronic SUD, and interaction with the criminal justice system, if needed. Case Management services may be provided face-to-face, by telephone, or by telehealth with the Client and may be provided anywhere in the community.~~

~~13. MAT: Services may be provided onsite with approval for Incidental Medical Services from DHCS. Medically necessary MAT services must be provided in accordance with an individualized treatment plan determined by a licensed physician or LPHA working within their scope of practice.~~

~~a. MAT services must be provided in compliance with Policy and Procedures submitted to DHCS for IMS designation. CONTRACTOR must ensure ability to continue MAT after discharge through linkage to appropriate prescriber. MAT shall include the assessment, treatment planning, ordering, prescribing, administering, and monitoring of all medications for SUDs.~~

~~b. CONTRACTOR must provide administration of buprenorphine, naltrexone (oral and injectable), acamprosate, disulfiram, and naloxone. Other approved medications in the treatment of SUDs may also be prescribed and administered, as medically necessary.~~

~~c. CONTRACTOR must provide care coordination with treatment and ancillary service providers and facilitate transitions between levels of care. Beneficiaries may simultaneously participate~~

1 in MAT services and other ASAM LOCs.

2 ~~———— 14. Care Coordination for Mental and Physical Health: Programs must screen for mental health~~
 3 ~~issues and provide or refer for needed services. CONTRACTOR shall notify Client's medical home~~
 4 ~~provider of Client's admission to treatment within seven (7) calendar days of admission and request~~
 5 ~~medical records/ physical exam. If Client does not have a medical home, identifying one shall be on the~~
 6 ~~treatment plan~~

7 ~~———— 15. Physician Consultation: Physician Consultation Services include DMC physicians'~~
 8 ~~consulting with addiction medicine physicians, addiction psychiatrists or clinical pharmacists. Physician~~
 9 ~~consultation services are designed to assist DMC physicians by allowing them to seek expert advice~~
 10 ~~with regards to designing treatment plans for specific DMC ODS beneficiaries. Physician consultation~~
 11 ~~services may address medication selection, dosing, side effect management, adherence, drug~~
 12 ~~interactions, or level of care considerations. ADMINISTRATOR will provide one or more physicians or~~
 13 ~~pharmacists to provide consultation services.~~

14 ~~———— 16. Discharge Services: The process to prepare the Client for referral into another level of care,~~
 15 ~~post treatment return or reentry into the community, and/or the linkage of the individual to essential~~
 16 ~~community treatment, housing and human services. CONTRACTOR shall provide or arrange for~~
 17 ~~transportation of Clients to aftercare destination. CONTRACTOR shall begin discharge planning~~
 18 ~~immediately after enrollment. The exit plan shall be completed and signed by CONTRACTOR staff and~~
 19 ~~Client. The exit plan shall be documented in the Client's chart.~~

20 ~~———— 17. Recovery Services: Clients may access recovery services after completing their course of~~
 21 ~~treatment to prevent relapse. Recovery Services are not offered for clients in the Withdrawal~~
 22 ~~management level of care. Recovery services may be provided face-to-face, by telephone, or by~~
 23 ~~telehealth with the Client and may be provided anywhere in the community. Recovery services shall be~~
 24 ~~made available to DMC ODS beneficiaries when a Medical Director or LPHA has determined that~~
 25 ~~recovery services are medically necessary in accordance with their individualized treatment plan. The~~
 26 ~~components of Recovery Services are:~~

27 ~~———— a. Outpatient counseling services in the form of individual or group counseling to stabilize~~
 28 ~~the Client and then reassess if the Client needs further care;~~

29 ~~———— b. Recovery Monitoring: Recovery coaching, monitoring via telephone and internet;~~

30 ~~———— c. Substance Abuse Assistance: Peer-to-peer services and relapse prevention;~~

31 ~~———— d. Education and Job Skills: Linkages to life skills, employment services, job training, and~~
 32 ~~education services;~~

33 ~~———— e. Family Support: Linkages to childcare, parent education, child development support~~
 34 ~~services, family/marriage education;~~

35 ~~———— f. Support Groups: Linkages to self help and support, spiritual and faith-based support;~~

36 ~~———— g. Ancillary Services: Linkages to housing assistance, transportation, case management,~~
 37 ~~individual services coordination.~~

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2 ~~18. Food and Other Services: CONTRACTOR shall provide a clean, safe environment,~~
 3 ~~toiletries, clean linen, and food service.~~

4 ~~19. Support Services: CONTRACTOR shall provide housekeeping, which may be done by~~
 5 ~~Clients and laundry access.~~

6 ~~20. Health, Medical, Psychiatric and Emergency Services — CONTRACTOR shall ensure that~~
 7 ~~all persons admitted for Residential Treatment services have a health questionnaire completed using~~
 8 ~~form DHCS 5103 form, or may develop their own form provided it contains, at a minimum, the~~
 9 ~~information requested in the DHCS 5103 form.~~

10 ~~a. The health questionnaire is a Client's self-assessment of his/her current health status~~
 11 ~~and shall be completed by Client.~~

12 ~~1) CONTRACTOR shall review and approve the health questionnaire form prior to~~
 13 ~~Client's admission to the program. The completed health questionnaire shall be signed and dated by~~
 14 ~~CONTRACTOR and Client, prior to admission.~~

15 ~~2) A copy of the questionnaire shall be filed in the Client's record.~~

16 ~~b. CONTRACTOR shall, based on information provided by Client on the health~~
 17 ~~questionnaire form, refer Client to licensed medical professionals for physical and laboratory~~
 18 ~~examinations as appropriate.~~

19 ~~1) CONTRACTOR shall obtain a copy of Client's medical clearance or release prior~~
 20 ~~to Client's admission to the program when applicable.~~

21 ~~2) A copy of the referral and clearance shall be filed in the Client's file.~~

22 ~~3) CONTRACTOR shall provide directly or by referral: HIV education, voluntary,~~
 23 ~~HIV antibody testing and risk assessment and disclosure counseling.~~

24 ~~4) The programs shall have written procedures for obtaining medical or psychiatric~~
 25 ~~evaluation and emergency and non-emergency services.~~

26 ~~5) The programs shall post the name, address, and telephone number for the fire~~
 27 ~~department, a crisis program, local law enforcement, and ambulance service.~~

28 ~~6) CONTRACTOR shall provide TB services to the Clients by referral to the~~
 29 ~~COUNTY or another appropriate provider. TB services shall be provided within seven (7) calendar~~
 30 ~~days of admission. These TB services shall consist of the following:~~

31 ~~a) Counseling with respect to TB;~~

32 ~~b) Testing to determine whether the individual has been infected and to determine~~
 33 ~~the appropriate form of treatment;~~

34 ~~c) Provision for, or referral of, infected Clients for medical evaluation, treatment~~
 35 ~~and clearance. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that a TB-infected Client is medically cleared prior to~~
 36 ~~commencing treatment.~~

37 ~~21. Transportation Services~~

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2 ~~_____ a. COUNTY shall only pay for medical ambulance or medical van transportation to and~~
3 ~~from designated residential substance use disorder treatment programs or health facilities through the~~
4 ~~COUNTY's Medical Transportation Contract under the following conditions:~~

5 ~~_____ 1) Ambulance transportation shall be used for services requiring immediate attention~~
6 ~~for a Client due to any sudden or serious illness or injury requiring immediate medical attention, where~~
7 ~~delay in providing such services may aggravate the medical condition or cause the loss of life.~~

8 ~~_____ 2) When any Client needs non-emergency transportation as identified in~~
9 ~~Subparagraph 21.b below, and CONTRACTOR cannot transport Client due to unforeseen circumstances~~
10 ~~including, but not limited to, staffing constraints, CONTRACTOR vehicle access within a timely~~
11 ~~manner or Client's physical condition and/or limitations.~~

12 ~~_____ 3) CONTRACTOR shall utilize the COUNTY's Ambulance Monthly Rotation Call~~
13 ~~Log to request transportation services from Ambulance Providers designated for transportation within~~
14 ~~the city of the CONTRACTOR's facility for each said month as identified on the log.~~

15 ~~_____ 4) CONTRACTOR shall use its best efforts to contact Ambulance Providers~~
16 ~~identified on the Monthly Rotation Call Log as those providers who offer van transportation services if~~
17 ~~and when an ambulance is not required.~~

18 ~~_____ 5) CONTRACTOR shall be held liable and may be billed by the Ambulance Provider~~
19 ~~for services requested by CONTRACTOR that are deemed inappropriate for use and not a covered~~
20 ~~service under this section by the COUNTY.~~

21 ~~_____ b. Non-Emergency Transportation — CONTRACTOR shall transport Client to locations~~
22 ~~that are considered necessary and/or important to the Client's recovery plan including, but not limited to,~~
23 ~~Social Security Administration offices for Supplemental Security Income benefits and for non-~~
24 ~~emergency medical or mental health services not identified in Subparagraph 21.a. above, that require~~
25 ~~treatment at a physician office, urgent care, or emergency room when an ambulance provider is not~~
26 ~~necessary or required for transportation based on the level of severity and/or services required by the~~
27 ~~Client.~~

28 ~~— E. PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES~~

29 ~~_____ 1. CONTRACTOR shall achieve performance objectives, tracking and reporting Performance~~
30 ~~Outcome Objective statistics in monthly programmatic reports, as appropriate. ADMINISTRATOR~~
31 ~~recognizes that alterations may be necessary to the following services to meet the objectives, and,~~
32 ~~therefore, revisions to objectives and services may be implemented by mutual agreement between~~
33 ~~CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR.~~

34 ~~_____ 2. Performance Outcome Objectives~~

35 ~~_____ a. Objective 1: CONTRACTOR shall provide effective residential substance abuse~~
36 ~~assessment, treatment, and counseling to Clients with identified alcohol and/or drug problems as~~
37 ~~measured by Retention and Completion Rates:~~

~~1) Retention Rates shall be calculated by using the number of Clients currently enrolled in or successfully completing the treatment program divided by the total number of Clients served during the evaluation period.~~

~~2) Completion Rates shall be calculated by using the number of Clients successfully completing the treatment program divided by the total number of Clients discharged during the evaluation period. Fifty percent (50%) of Clients will complete residential treatment program.~~

~~b. Objective 2: CEST scores at midpoint and completion will be higher than national norms in perceived social support, peer support, counseling rapport, and treatment participation. CEST scores for treatment readiness and desire for help will exceed national norms and will be equal to or higher than CESI scores at intake.~~

~~c. Objective 3: CONTRACTOR shall provide linkage to the next level of care for Clients upon discharge. Twenty percent (20%) of Clients who have discharged will be linked with a lower level of care within seven (7) calendar days, as measured by charge data entered into the IRIS. Linkage rates for Clients who discharge will include all CalOMS standard discharge dispositions. All CalOMS administrative discharge dispositions will be excluded.~~

~~F. CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR may mutually agree, in writing, to modify the Adult Residential Treatment Services Paragraph of this Exhibit A to the Contract.~~

IX. ADULT CO-OCCURRING RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT SERVICES

~~A. LENGTH OF STAY— Length of stay is based on medical necessity as determined by a Licensed Practitioner of the Healing Arts. COUNTY is adhering to the state goal of a thirty (30) calendar day average in the residential level of care. The facility shall have a capacity of fifteen (15) beds and include adequate physical space to support the services identified within the Contract.~~

~~1. Adults, ages twenty one (21) and over, may receive no more than (2) residential treatment episodes per three hundred sixty five (365) day period. A residential treatment episode is defined as one (1) residential stay in a DHCS licensed facility for a maximum of ninety (90) days if medically necessary per three hundred sixty five (365) day period. An adult Client may receive one thirty (30) calendar day extension, with prior authorization, if that extension is medically necessary, per three hundred sixty five (365) day period.~~

~~2. Adolescents, ages eighteen (18) to twenty one (21), shall receive continuous residential services for a maximum of thirty (30) days. Adolescent beneficiaries may receive up to a thirty (30) day extension if that extension is determined to be medically necessary by Medical Director or LPHA. Adolescent beneficiaries are limited to one extension per year. Adolescent beneficiaries receiving residential treatment shall be stabilized as soon as possible and moved down to a less intensive level of treatment.~~

~~3. If determined to be medically necessary, perinatal beneficiaries may receive longer lengths of stay than those described above, in accordance with State perinatal guidelines.~~

~~1 — B. PERSONS TO BE SERVED — In order to receive services through the DMC ODS, the Client
2 must be enrolled in Medi-Cal, reside in Orange County, and meet medical necessity criteria.~~

~~3 — C. RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION — Beneficiaries will be authorized and
4 referred to CONTRACTOR by the ART Team. Beneficiaries who contact CONTRACTOR directly to
5 request services shall be referred by CONTRACTOR to the ART Team. If Beneficiary is pregnant or an
6 intravenous drug user who meets medical necessity for Residential Treatment, CONTRACTOR may
7 admit to treatment bypassing the ART Team if provider has available bed slot. In this instance,
8 CONTRACTOR must complete a SUD assessment and establish medical necessity for residential level
9 of care. Assessment and authorization request must be submitted to the ART team for authorization
10 within seventy two (72) hours of beneficiary admission. CONTRACTOR shall enter data regarding
11 request for service into IRIS access log established by ADMINISTRATOR for these Beneficiaries who
12 access provider directly and bypass the ART team.~~

~~13 — D. SERVICES — CONTRACTOR shall provide a non-institutional, twenty four (24) hour non-
14 medical, short term residential program that provides rehabilitation services to Beneficiaries in
15 accordance with an individualized treatment plan. These services are intended to be individualized to
16 treat the functional deficits identified in the ASAM Criteria. CONTRACTOR and Beneficiary work
17 collaboratively to define barriers, set priorities, establish goals, create treatment plans, and solve
18 problems. Goals include sustaining abstinence, preparing for relapse triggers, improving personal health
19 and social functioning, and engaging in continuing care. CONTRACTOR shall provide services in
20 accordance with DHCS Designated Levels of Care 3.3 or 3.5. Residential Treatment program shall
21 consist of the following:~~

~~22 — 1. Intake: The process of determining that a Client meets the medical necessity criteria and a
23 Client is admitted into a substance use disorder treatment program. Intake includes the evaluation or
24 analysis of substance use disorders; the diagnosis of substance use disorders; and the assessment of
25 treatment needs to provide medically necessary services. Intake may include a physical examination and
26 laboratory testing necessary for substance use disorder treatment.~~

~~27 — 2. Individual Counseling: Contacts between a Client and a therapist or counselor.~~

~~28 — 3. Group Counseling: Face to face contacts in which one or more therapists or counselors
29 treat two or more Clients at the same time with a maximum of twelve (12) in the group, focusing on the
30 needs of the individuals served.~~

~~31 — 4. Family Therapy: Family members can provide social support to the Client, help motivate
32 their loved one to remain in treatment, and receive help and support for their own family recovery as
33 well.~~

~~34 — 5. Client Education: Provide research based education on addiction, treatment, recovery and
35 associated health risks.~~

~~36 — 6. Medication Storage: Facilities will store all Client medication and facility staff members
37 will oversee resident's self-administration of medication.~~

~~7. Collateral Services: Sessions with therapists or counselors and significant persons in the life of the Client, focused on the treatment needs of the Client in terms of supporting the achievement of the Client's treatment goals. Significant persons are individuals that have a personal, not official or professional, relationship with the Client.~~

~~8. Crisis Intervention Services: Contact between a therapist or counselor and a Client in crisis. Services shall focus on alleviating crisis problems. "Crisis" means an actual relapse or an unforeseen event or circumstance which presents to the Client an imminent threat of relapse. Crisis intervention services shall be limited to the stabilization of the Client's emergency situation.~~

~~9. Treatment Planning: CONTRACTOR shall prepare an individualized written treatment plan, based upon information obtained in the intake and assessment process and in adherence to documentation standards set forth in QMS SUD documentation manual. The treatment plan will be consistent with the qualifying diagnosis and will be signed by the Client and the LPHA.~~

~~10. Structured Therapeutic Activities: Residential Treatment Services shall consist of a minimum of twenty (20) hours of structured activity per week.~~

~~11. EBPs: CONTRACTORs will implement at least two of the following EBPs. The two EBPs are per CONTRACTOR per service modality. The required EBP include:~~

~~a. Motivational Interviewing: A Client-centered, empathetic, but directive counseling strategy designed to explore and reduce a person's ambivalence toward treatment. This approach frequently includes other problem-solving or solution-focused strategies that build on Clients' past successes.~~

~~b. Cognitive Behavioral Therapy: Based on the theory that most emotional and behavioral reactions are learned and that new ways of reacting and behaving can be learned.~~

~~c. Relapse Prevention: A behavioral self-control program that teaches individuals with substance addiction how to anticipate and cope with the potential for relapse. Relapse prevention can be used as a stand-alone substance use treatment program or as an aftercare program to sustain gains achieved during initial substance use treatment.~~

~~d. Trauma Informed Treatment: Services must take into account an understanding of trauma, and place priority on trauma survivors' safety, choice and control.~~

~~e. Psycho Education: Psycho-educational groups are designed to educate Clients about substance abuse, and related behaviors and consequences. Psycho-educational groups provide information designed to have a direct application to Clients' lives; to instill self-awareness, suggest options for growth and change, identify community resources that can assist Clients in recovery, develop an understanding of the process of recovery, and prompt people using substances to take action on their own behalf.~~

~~12. Case Management/ Care Coordination: Case Management or care coordination services may be provided by a LPHA or registered/certified counselor and must be provided based on the frequency documented in the individualized treatment plan. Case management shall provide advocacy~~

1 ~~and care coordination to physical health, mental health, and transportation, housing, vocational,~~
 2 ~~educational, and transition services for reintegration into the community. CONTRACTOR shall provide~~
 3 ~~Case Management services for the Client during treatment, transition to other levels of care and follow~~
 4 ~~ups, to encourage the Client to engage and participate in an appropriate level of care or Recovery~~
 5 ~~Services after discharge. Case Management becomes the responsibility of the next treating provider~~
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 7 ~~services focus on coordination of SUD care, integration around primary care especially for beneficiaries~~
 8 ~~with a chronic SUD, and interaction with the criminal justice system, if needed. Case Management~~
 9 ~~services may be provided face-to-face, by telephone, or by telehealth with the Client and may be~~
 10 ~~provided anywhere in the community.~~

11 ~~———— 13. MAT: Services may be provided onsite with approval for Incidental Medical Services from~~
 12 ~~DHCS. Medically necessary MAT services must be provided in accordance with an individualized~~
 13 ~~treatment plan determined by a licensed physician or LPHA working within their scope of practice.~~

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 15 ~~DHCS for IMS designation. CONTRACTOR must ensure ability to continue MAT after discharge~~
 16 ~~through linkage to appropriate prescriber. MAT shall include the assessment, treatment planning,~~
 17 ~~ordering, prescribing, administering, and monitoring of all medications for SUDs.~~

18 ~~———— b. CONTRACTOR must provide administration of buprenorphine, naltrexone (oral and~~
 19 ~~injectable), acamprosate, disulfiram, and naloxone. Other approved medications in the treatment of~~
 20 ~~SUDs may also be prescribed and administered, as medically necessary. ————— c.~~

21 ~~———— CONTRACTOR must provide care coordination with treatment and ancillary service providers and~~
 22 ~~facilitate transitions between levels of care. Beneficiaries may simultaneously participate in MAT~~
 23 ~~services and other ASAM LOCs.~~

24 ~~———— 14. Care Coordination for Mental and Physical Health: Programs must screen for mental health~~
 25 ~~issues and provide or refer for needed services. CONTRACTOR shall notify Client's medical home~~
 26 ~~provider of Client's admission to treatment within seven (7) calendar days of admission and request~~
 27 ~~medical records/ physical exam. If Client does not have a medical home, identifying one shall be on the~~
 28 ~~treatment plan. Clients who are co-occurring with severe and persistent mental illness shall receive~~
 29 ~~mental health services and support through Orange County Health Care Agency PACT program.~~

30 ~~———— 15. Physician Consultation: Physician Consultation Services include DMC physicians'~~
 31 ~~consulting with addiction medicine physicians, addiction psychiatrists or clinical pharmacists. Physician~~
 32 ~~consultation services are designed to assist DMC physicians by allowing them to seek expert advice~~
 33 ~~with regards to designing treatment plans for specific DMC ODS beneficiaries. Physician consultation~~
 34 ~~services may address medication selection, dosing, side effect management, adherence, drug~~
 35 ~~interactions, or level of care considerations. ADMINISTRATOR will provide one or more physicians or~~
 36 ~~pharmacists to provide consultation services.~~

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~~16. Discharge Services: The process to prepare the Client for referral into another level of care, post treatment return or reentry into the community, and/or the linkage of the individual to essential community treatment, housing and human services. CONTRACTOR shall provide or arrange for transportation of Clients to aftercare destination. CONTRACTOR shall begin discharge planning immediately after enrollment. The exit plan shall be completed and signed by CONTRACTOR staff and Client. The exit plan shall be documented in the Client's chart.~~

~~17. Recovery Services: Clients may access recovery services after completing their course of treatment to prevent relapse. Recovery Services are not offered for clients in the Withdrawal management level of care. Recovery services may be provided face-to-face, by telephone, or by telehealth with the Client and may be provided anywhere in the community. Recovery services shall be made available to DMC-ODS beneficiaries when a Medical Director or LPHA has determined that recovery services are medically necessary in accordance with their individualized treatment plan. The components of Recovery Services are:~~

~~a. Outpatient counseling services in the form of individual or group counseling to stabilize the Client and then reassess if the Client needs further care;~~

~~b. Recovery Monitoring: Recovery coaching, monitoring via telephone and internet;~~

~~c. Substance Abuse Assistance: Peer-to-peer services and relapse prevention;~~

~~d. Education and Job Skills: Linkages to life skills, employment services, job training, and education services;~~

~~e. Family Support: Linkages to childcare, parent education, child development support services, family/marriage education;~~

~~f. Support Groups: Linkages to self help and support, spiritual and faith-based support;~~

~~g. Ancillary Services: Linkages to housing assistance, transportation, case management, individual services coordination.~~

~~18. Food and Other Services: CONTRACTOR shall provide a clean, safe environment, toiletries, clean linen, and food service.~~

~~19. Support Services: CONTRACTOR shall provide housekeeping, which may be done by Clients and laundry access.~~

~~20. Health, Medical, Psychiatric and Emergency Services— CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all persons admitted for Residential Treatment services have a health questionnaire completed using form DHCS 5103 form, or may develop their own form provided it contains, at a minimum, the information requested in the DHCS 5103 form.~~

~~a. The health questionnaire is a Client's self assessment of his/her current health status and shall be completed by Client.~~

~~1) CONTRACTOR shall review and approve the health questionnaire form prior to Client's admission to the program. The completed health questionnaire shall be signed and dated by CONTRACTOR and Client, prior to admission.~~

~~2) A copy of the questionnaire shall be filed in the Client's record.~~

~~b. CONTRACTOR shall, based on information provided by Client on the health questionnaire form, refer Client to licensed medical professionals for physical and laboratory examinations as appropriate.~~

~~1) CONTRACTOR shall obtain a copy of Client's medical clearance or release prior to Client's admission to the program when applicable.~~

~~2) A copy of the referral and clearance shall be filed in the Client's file.~~

~~3) CONTRACTOR shall provide directly or by referral: HIV education, voluntary, HIV antibody testing and risk assessment and disclosure counseling.~~

~~4) The programs shall have written procedures for obtaining medical or psychiatric evaluation and emergency and non-emergency services.~~

~~5) The programs shall post the name, address, and telephone number for the fire department, a crisis program, local law enforcement, and ambulance service.~~

~~6) CONTRACTOR shall provide TB services to the Clients by referral to the COUNTY or another appropriate provider. TB services shall be provided within seven (7) calendar days of admission. These TB services shall consist of the following:~~

~~a) Counseling with respect to TB;~~

~~b) Testing to determine whether the individual has been infected and to determine the appropriate form of treatment;~~

~~c) Provision for, or referral of, infected Clients for medical evaluation, treatment and clearance. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that a TB-infected Client is medically cleared prior to commencing treatment.~~

~~21. Transportation Services~~

~~a. COUNTY shall only pay for medical ambulance or medical van transportation to and from designated residential substance use disorder treatment programs or health facilities through the COUNTY's Medical Transportation Contract under the following conditions:~~

~~1) Ambulance transportation shall be used for services requiring immediate attention for a Client due to any sudden or serious illness or injury requiring immediate medical attention, where delay in providing such services may aggravate the medical condition or cause the loss of life.~~

~~2) When any Client needs non-emergency transportation as identified in Subparagraph 21.b below, and CONTRACTOR cannot transport Client due to unforeseen circumstances including, but not limited to, staffing constraints, CONTRACTOR vehicle access within a timely manner or Client's physical condition and/or limitations.~~

~~3) CONTRACTOR shall utilize the COUNTY's Ambulance Monthly Rotation Call Log to request transportation services from Ambulance Providers designated for transportation within the city of the CONTRACTOR's facility for each said month as identified on the log.~~

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~~4) CONTRACTOR shall use its best efforts to contact Ambulance Providers identified on the Monthly Rotation Call Log as those providers who offer van transportation services if and when an ambulance is not required.~~

~~5) CONTRACTOR shall be held liable and may be billed by the Ambulance Provider for services requested by CONTRACTOR that are deemed inappropriate for use and not a covered service under this section by the COUNTY.~~

~~b. Non-Emergency Transportation—CONTRACTOR shall transport Client to locations that are considered necessary and/or important to the Client's recovery plan including, but not limited to, Social Security Administration offices for Supplemental Security Income benefits and for non-emergency medical or mental health services not identified in Subparagraph 21.a. above, that require treatment at a physician office, urgent care, or emergency room when an ambulance provider is not necessary or required for transportation based on the level of severity and/or services required by the Client.~~

~~E. PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES~~

~~1. CONTRACTOR shall achieve performance objectives, tracking and reporting Performance Outcome Objective statistics in monthly programmatic reports, as appropriate. ADMINISTRATOR recognizes that alterations may be necessary to the following services to meet the objectives, and, therefore, revisions to objectives and services may be implemented by mutual agreement between CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR.~~

~~2. Performance Outcome Objectives~~

~~a. Objective 1: CONTRACTOR shall provide effective residential substance abuse assessment, treatment, and counseling to Clients with identified alcohol and/or drug problems as measured by Retention and Completion Rates:~~

~~1) Retention Rates shall be calculated by using the number of Clients currently enrolled in or successfully completing the treatment program divided by the total number of Clients served during the evaluation period.~~

~~2) Completion Rates shall be calculated by using the number of Clients successfully completing the treatment program divided by the total number of Clients discharged during the evaluation period. Fifty percent (50%) of Clients will complete residential treatment program.~~

~~b. Objective 2: CEST scores at midpoint and completion will be higher than national norms in perceived social support, peer support, counseling rapport, and treatment participation. CEST scores for treatment readiness and desire for help will exceed national norms and will be equal to or higher than CESI scores at intake.~~

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1 for Clients who discharge will include all CalOMS standard discharge dispositions. All CalOMS
2 administrative discharge dispositions will be excluded.”

3 — F. CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR may mutually agree, in writing, to modify the Adult
4 Co-Occurring Residential Treatment Services Paragraph of this Exhibit C to the Contract.

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6 **X. ADULT CLINICALLY MANAGED WITHDRAWAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

7 **A. LENGTH OF STAY**

8 — 1. Length of stay is based on medical necessity for withdrawal management in adherence with
9 observation protocols established by Medical Director. The facility shall have a capacity of twelve (12)
10 beds and include adequate physical space to support the services identified within the Contract.

11 — B. PERSONS TO BE SERVED — In order to receive services through the DMC-ODS, the Client
12 must be enrolled in Medi-Cal, reside in Orange County, and meet medical necessity criteria.

13 — C. SERVICES — Clinically managed withdrawal management services shall consist of the
14 following:

15 — 1. Intake: The process of determining that a Client meets the medical necessity criteria and a
16 Client is admitted into a substance use disorder treatment program. Intake includes the evaluation or
17 analysis of substance use disorders; the diagnosis of substance use disorders; and the assessment of
18 treatment needs to provide medically necessary services. Intake may include a physical examination and
19 laboratory testing necessary for substance use disorder treatment.

20 — 2. Observation:

21 — a. At least one staff member or volunteer shall be assigned to the observation of
22 Withdrawal Management Clients at all times and be certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, first aid,
23 and Naloxone administration. In facilities with sixteen (16) or more clients, two (2) staff or volunteers
24 shall be present at all times.

25 — b. Staff or volunteer shall physically check each Client for breathing by a face to face
26 physical observation at least every thirty (30) minutes and vital signs every six (6) hours at a minimum
27 during the first seventy-two (72) hours following admission. The close observation and physical checks
28 shall continue beyond the initial seventy-two (72) hour period for as long as the withdrawal signs and
29 symptoms warrant. After twenty-four (24) hours, close observations and physical checks may be
30 discontinued or reduced based upon a determination by a staff member trained in providing Withdrawal
31 Management Services. Documentation of the information that supports a decrease in close observation
32 and physical checks shall be recorded in the client's file.”

33 — c. Documentation of observations and physical checks shall be recorded in a systematic
34 manner in the Client file including information supporting a decrease in observation and physical checks
35 and signature of staff.

36 — d. Only program staff that have been trained in the provisions of Withdrawal Management
37 Services may conduct observations and physical checks of clients receiving Withdrawal Management

1 ~~Services. Training shall include information on detoxification medications, and signs and symptoms that~~
 2 ~~require referral to a higher level of care. Training shall also include first aid cardiopulmonary~~
 3 ~~resuscitation, and Naloxone administration. Copies of detoxification training records shall be kept in~~
 4 ~~personnel files.~~

5 ~~3. Individual Counseling: Contacts between a Client and a therapist or counselor.~~

6 ~~4. Group Counseling: Face to face contacts in which one or more therapists or counselors~~
 7 ~~treat two or more Clients at the same time with a maximum of twelve (12) in the group, focusing on the~~
 8 ~~needs of the individuals served.~~

9 ~~5. Client Education: Provide research based education on addiction, treatment, recovery and~~
 10 ~~associated health risks.~~

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 15 ~~Client's treatment goals. Significant persons are individuals that have a personal, not official or~~
 16 ~~professional, relationship with the Client.~~

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 18 ~~Services shall focus on alleviating crisis problems. "Crisis" means an actual relapse or an unforeseen~~
 19 ~~event or circumstance which presents to the Client an imminent threat of relapse. Crisis intervention~~
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21 ~~9. Treatment Planning: CONTRACTOR shall prepare an individualized written treatment~~
 22 ~~plan, based upon information obtained in the intake and assessment process and in adherence to~~
 23 ~~documentation standards set forth in QMS SUD documentation manual. The treatment plan will be~~
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14 ~~c) Provision for, or referral of, infected Clients for medical evaluation, treatment~~

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16 ~~commencing treatment.~~

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19 ~~from designated residential substance use disorder treatment programs or health facilities through the~~

20 ~~COUNTY's Medical Transportation Contract under the following conditions:~~

21 ~~1) Ambulance transportation shall be used for services requiring immediate attention~~

22 ~~for a Client due to any sudden or serious illness or injury requiring immediate medical attention, where~~

23 ~~delay in providing such services may aggravate the medical condition or cause the loss of life.~~

24 ~~2) When any Client needs non-emergency transportation as identified in~~

25 ~~Subparagraph 20.b below, and CONTRACTOR cannot transport Client due to unforeseen circumstances~~

26 ~~including, but not limited to, staffing constraints, CONTRACTOR vehicle access within a timely~~

27 ~~manner or Client's physical condition and/or limitations.~~

28 ~~3) CONTRACTOR shall utilize the COUNTY's Ambulance Monthly Rotation Call~~

29 ~~Log to request transportation services from Ambulance Providers designated for transportation within~~

30 ~~the city of the CONTRACTOR's facility for each said month as identified on the log.~~

31 ~~4) CONTRACTOR shall use its best efforts to contact Ambulance Providers~~

32 ~~identified on the Monthly Rotation Call Log as those providers who offer van transportation services if~~

33 ~~and when an ambulance is not required.~~

34 ~~5) CONTRACTOR shall be held liable and may be billed by the Ambulance Provider~~

35 ~~for services requested by CONTRACTOR that are deemed inappropriate for use and not a covered~~

36 ~~service under this section by the COUNTY.~~

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~~b. Non-Emergency Transportation~~ CONTRACTOR shall transport Client to locations that are considered necessary and/or important to the Client's recovery plan including, but not limited to, Social Security Administration offices for Supplemental Security Income benefits and for non-emergency medical or mental health services not identified in Subparagraph 20.a. above, that require treatment at a physician office, urgent care, or emergency room when an ambulance provider is not necessary or required for transportation based on the level of severity and/or services required by the Client.

~~D. PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES~~

~~1. CONTRACTOR shall demonstrate provision of effective withdrawal management services as measured by client retention and completion rates of at least seventy-five percent (75%).~~

~~a. Retention Rates shall be calculated by using the number of Clients currently enrolled in or successfully completing their treatment program divided by the total number of Clients served during the evaluation period.~~

~~b. Completion Rates shall be calculated by using the number of Clients successfully completing the treatment program divided by the total number of Clients discharged during the evaluation period.~~

~~2. CONTRACTOR shall provide linkage to the next level of care for Clients upon discharge. Twenty percent (20%) of Clients who have discharged will be linked with a lower level of care within seven (7) calendar days, as measured by charge data entered into the IRIS. Linkage rates for Clients who discharge will include all CalOMS standard discharge dispositions. All CalOMS administrative discharge dispositions will be excluded.~~

~~E. CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR may mutually agree, in writing, to modify the Adult Clinically Managed Withdrawal Management Services Paragraph of this Exhibit A to the Contract.~~

XI. SERVICES

~~A. FACILITY OPERATIONS AND ASSET MANAGEMENT~~ Services shall be provided at the following locations, or at any other location approved in advance, in writing, by ADMINISTRATOR:

265 South Anita Drive
Orange, CA 92868

~~1. CONTRACTOR will manage a diverse scope of facilities related services, in four key areas:~~

- ~~a. Facilities Management~~
- ~~b. Property Accounting~~
- ~~c. Capital Project Management~~
- ~~d. Lease Management~~

~~2. CONTRACTOR will ensure high value, efficient and accountable oversight of facilities operations and asset management.~~

~~3. CONTRACTOR shall provide ongoing facility operations and asset management activities which include, but are not limited to:~~

~~4. FACILITIES MANAGEMENT~~

~~a. Manage and oversee the overall safety of the facility, including day to day maintenance and cleaning of the property, including all buildings, parking lots and landscaping;~~

~~b. Contract management for all property utilities, property insurance policies, building related services and maintenance, and supply procurement;~~

~~c. Ongoing property assessments to inform preventative maintenance needs, forecast capital repair and replacement schedules, and ensure adequate capital reserves are maintained; and~~

~~d. Key point of contact for all building related requests and concerns.~~

~~5. PROPERTY ACCOUNTING~~

~~a. Financial management of all operating expenses and property taxes in a timely manner;~~

~~b. Prepare and provide monthly property financial reports and annual financial statements inclusive of balance sheet, income statement cash flow statement, variance report, rent roll, and detailed property activity summary;~~

~~c. Prepare and manage an annual operating budget for the property inclusive of a capital budget, detailed leasing and expense projections, and cash flow projections;~~

~~6. CAPITAL PROJECT MANAGEMENT~~

~~a. Solicit proposals from, engage, and manage architects, engineers and other design consultants as necessary for completion of the work;~~

~~b. Manage the process of securing all permits and other governmental approvals; and~~

~~c. Manage a competitive construction contractor bidding process and oversee construction and installation process to ensure all work is completed in a timely manner.~~

~~7. LEASE MANAGEMENT~~

~~a. Manage and enforce all tenant leases and rental agreements, and lead negotiations of lease renewals and extensions as they arise; and~~

~~b. Financial management of all rents and other receivables.~~

~~B. PROVIDER CONTRACTING~~

~~1. CONTRACTOR shall monitor and ensure operations at the Be Well Orange Campus meet the requirements of CMS, DHCS and MHRS. CONTRACTOR shall subcontract with providers for authorized specialty mental health services and substance use disorder treatment services. Providers will meet state and federal requirements for Specialty Medi-Cal services inclusive of mental health crisis services and substance use disorder treatment.~~

~~a. All activities and obligations, including services provided and related reporting responsibilities; and~~

~~b. Delegated activities and responsibilities in compliance with MHRS' obligations to DHCS. Providers will meet established requirements with reimbursement negotiated on state rates and costs only. CONTRACTOR will monitor and ensure that claims are entered accurately and in a timely manner.~~

~~2. PROVIDER CONTRACTING AND OVERSIGHT~~

~~a. As a partially delegated entity, CONTRACTOR will act on behalf of MHRS in ensuring the following activities and responsibilities:~~

- ~~1) Quality Management, including but not limited to;

 - ~~a) Provide Training on Documentation Requirements~~
 - ~~b) Documentation Review Tool for State Submission~~
 - ~~c) Quality Improvement comments related to documentation~~
 - ~~d) Corrective Action Plans~~
 - ~~e) Ensuring Fraud, Waste and Abuse is reported timely to HCA Compliance Department~~
 - ~~f) Ensure Compliance Investigation Follow-up within timeframes~~
 - ~~g) Inform Providers of new practice guidelines~~
 - ~~h) Ensure there is an HCA certified documentation reviewer at each program~~~~
- ~~2) Program Integrity, including but not limited to;

 - ~~a) Site Reviews and completion of Monitoring Tool for both SUD and MH programs~~
 - ~~b) Ensure LPS designation of Staff and Site~~
 - ~~c) Ensure proper credentialing of staff with HCA~~
 - ~~d) Ensure Policies and Procedures are developed to address regulatory requirements~~
 - ~~e) Ensure provider job descriptions meet the minimum requirements for staff scope of practice~~
 - ~~f) Ensure PAVE enrollment of Providers~~
 - ~~g) Ensure Proper Clinical Supervision of Staff~~
 - ~~h) Attend Monthly Quality Improvement meetings for both DMC and MH programs~~~~
- ~~3) Cultural Competency, including but not limited to;

 - ~~a) Mandatory Training is completed~~~~
- ~~4) Training, including but not limited to;

 - ~~a) ASAM Training~~
 - ~~b) Motivational Interviewing Training~~
 - ~~c) Other required Evidence Based Practices~~
 - ~~d) Annual Compliance Training~~~~

~~e) Annual Provider Training~~

~~5) Claiming, including but not limited to;~~

~~a) Ensure Billing Training is completed~~

~~b) Services entered correctly into the County IRIS system~~

~~c) Ensure Client information entered correctly into the County IRIS system~~

~~6) Reports, including but not limited to;~~

~~a) Participation in the OC Navigator~~

~~b) NACT submissions~~

~~c) Report of Billable Services~~

~~d) Cost Reporting~~

~~e) Access Log Reports~~

~~f) NOABD Reports~~

~~g) Grievance and Appeals Investigations~~

~~h) Response to External Quality Review Organization Report; and~~

~~7) Data collection, including but not limited to:~~

~~a) CalOMS~~

~~b) DATAR~~

~~3. REGULATORY COMPLIANCE, INSURANCE, AND INDEMNIFICATION~~

~~a. Compliance Program CONTRACTOR will ensure providers have required policies and procedures and will reinforce federal and state requirements established in the Contract, such as cultural competency trainings.~~

~~b. Sanction Screening CONTRACTOR will ensure all applicable Covered individuals are initially and routinely screened in accordance with requirements for MHPs and SUD contracts per DHCS and Contract requirements.~~

~~c. Insurance CONTRACTOR will maintain insurance in compliance with the contractual requirements and will ensure that subcontractors' insurance is also in compliance. CONTRACTOR anticipates being able to support subcontractors in negotiating competitive rates for appropriate coverage.~~

~~d. Medi-Cal billing, Coding and Documentation Compliance Standards CONTRACTOR will ensure that subcontractor coding of health care claims, billings and/or invoices for same are prepared and submitted, are timely and accurate, and in compliance with the Contract requirements.~~

~~e. Indemnification CONTRACTOR will provide indemnification pursuant to contractual requirements.~~

~~C. ACCESS AND PROGRAM MANAGEMENT~~

~~1. CONTRACTOR will ensure that an optimized mix of clients with public and commercial coverage can access and enroll in services at the Orange Campus. Moreover, CONTRACTOR will~~

1 ~~ensure that subcontractors receive referrals and that such referrals are accepted in accordance with the~~
 2 ~~Contract(s), with appropriate contract monitoring based on the MRHS provided monitoring tool(s).~~

3 ~~———— 2. PAYOR MIX OPTIMIZATION AND MANAGEMENT — CONTRACTOR will support~~
 4 ~~subcontractors in securing contracts with an array of commercial insurance plans, as well as manage and~~
 5 ~~optimize the diverse public/commercial payer mix to achieve the original goals of Be Well and ensure~~
 6 ~~whole community access while maintaining a commitment to serving the most vulnerable. Based on~~
 7 ~~current projections, the initial target is a 26 % commercial, 74% public ratio, which will be adjusted, as~~
 8 ~~needed.~~

9 ~~———— 3. CARE COORDINATION AND TRANSITIONS MANGEMENT — CONTRACTOR will~~
 10 ~~provide high level operational oversight to ensure contractual compliance and good business flow in a~~
 11 ~~standardized, organized manner via reporting, meetings, and audits.~~

12 ~~———— 4. CLINICAL AND PROGRAM OPERATIONS — CONTRACTOR will attend required~~
 13 ~~trainings and ensure that Be Well Campus and provider policies and practices meet contractual~~
 14 ~~requirements for QI, authorization, clinical, billing, and administrative requirements. CONTRACTOR~~
 15 ~~will ensure that subcontractors participate in required provider trainings offered by COUNTY and~~
 16 ~~ensure subcontractors maintain client records in compliance with contractual requirements.~~

17 ~~— D. ESTIMATED COUNTY COST OFFSETS~~

18 ~~———— 1. CONTRACTOR will work closely with the providers to ensure third party revenues are~~
 19 ~~maximized. CONTRACTOR shall secure a Third-Party Administrator (TPA) license that will allow~~
 20 ~~them to work on providers' behalf to support commercial billing and collections.~~

21 ~~———— 2. CONTRACTOR will recover the value of the service when the service is rendered to a~~
 22 ~~Beneficiary whenever the Beneficiary is covered for the same serv ices, either fully or partially, under~~
 23 ~~any other state or federal medical program or under other contractual or legal entitlement including but~~
 24 ~~not limited to, a private group or indemnification program, but excluding instances of tort liability of a~~
 25 ~~third party or casualty liability. The monies recovered are retained by CONTRACTOR.~~
 26 ~~CONTRACTOR and COUNTY will establish a settlement process to ensure that COUNTY payments to~~
 27 ~~CONTRACTOR are adjusted in a timely manner to reflect other monies recovered, pursuant to the~~
 28 ~~above standards from other sources.~~

29 ~~———— 3. CONTRACTOR'S estimated offsets of per period Gross Costs are nine percent (9%) for Period~~
 30 ~~One, fourteen percent (14%) for Period Two, and twenty two percent (22%) for Period Three.~~

31 ~~— E. PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES AND OUTCOMES — CONTRACTOR will provide a~~
 32 ~~comprehensive approach for monitoring and achieving outcome measures required by COUNTY,~~
 33 ~~sought after by community stakeholders, and needed by the people being served. These requirements~~
 34 ~~will be specified in subcontracts, with regular monitoring and oversight per contractual requirements,~~
 35 ~~with outcome measures documented and communicated monthly in dashboards and other required~~
 36 ~~reports.~~

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~~1. CONTRACTOR staff will comply with COUNTY criteria for HIPAA and 42CFR and undergo COUNTY required training. CONTRACTOR will maintain an ongoing performance outcomes monitoring program using provider information, COUNTY required beneficiary satisfaction surveys, and documentation completed by providers, including utilization patterns, COUNTY required assessment and screening tools, peer review, and medical record audits. CONTRACTOR will identify specific outcomes for reporting and will make COUNTY data available upon request, pursuant to contract terms.~~

~~2. CONTRACTOR will periodically review provider performance using standard treatment and/or site review audits, along with claims and/or treatment related data. CONTRACTOR will work with COUNTY to ensure compliance with updated state requirements and standards for performance outcome measures.~~

~~F. CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR may mutually agree, in writing, to modify the Services Paragraph of this Exhibit A to the Contract.~~

XII. STAFFING

~~A. CONTRACTOR shall, at a minimum, provide the following staffing pattern expressed in Full-Time Equivalent (FTEs) continuously throughout the term of the Contract. One (1) FTE shall be equal to an average of forty (40) hours work per week.~~

<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>FTE</u>
—Accounting Coordinator	1.00
—Administrative Assistant	1.00
—Admissions & Navigation Supervisor	1.00
—Admissions & Navigation Team	3.00
—Alumni & Volunteer Coordinator	1.00
—Billing & Claims Specialist	1.00
—Chief Operations Officer	0.75
—Community & Health Equity Liaison	0.50
—Compliance Officer/Contract Monitor	2.00
—Director of Quality Improvement	0.50
—Executive Director of Operations	1.00
—Facilities Coordinator	1.00
—Front Desk Staff	3.00
—Medical Director	0.40
—Payer Relations & Contracting Specialist	0.50
—Quality Assurance Specialist	1.00
—Strategy & Quality Improvement	0.20

TOTAL FTE

18.85

~~— B. CONTRACTOR shall provide sufficient administrative and program staffing to ensure its delivery of all services specified in this Exhibit A to the Contract.~~

~~— C. CONTRACTOR shall, at its own expense, provide and maintain licensed practitioners of the healing arts and supportive personnel to provide all necessary and appropriate psychiatric inpatient hospital utilization management (UM) services.~~

~~— D. CONTRACTOR shall attempt in good faith to recruit and retain bilingual, culturally competent staff to meet the diverse needs of the community threshold languages as determined by COUNTY. CONTRACTOR shall also ensure recruitment and retention of staff that have experience in working with diverse populations with specialty needs, including but not limited to, children/adolescents and older adults. When staffing vacancies occur, CONTRACTOR shall attempt to fill with bilingual and bicultural staff. If CONTRACTOR's available candidates require filling those positions with non-bilingual and bicultural staff, CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR in writing, at least seven (7) calendar days in advance of hiring.~~

~~— E. CONTRACTOR shall use an interpreter service when a caller speaks a language not spoken by staff, as well as the California Relay Service for hearing impaired members.~~

~~— G. CONTRACTOR shall maintain personnel files for each staff member, both administrative and programmatic, both direct and indirect, which shall include, but not be limited to, an application for employment, qualifications for the position, documentation of bicultural/bilingual capabilities (if applicable), valid licensure verification, if applicable, and pay rate and evaluations justifying pay increases.~~

~~— H. CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR, in writing, within seventy-two (72) hours of any non-pooled staffing vacancies that occur during the term of the Contract. 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.~~

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

~~— J. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all staff are trained and have a clear understanding of all P&Ps. CONTRACTOR shall provide signature confirmation of the P&P training for each staff member and place it in their personnel files.~~

~~— 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 CONTRACTOR and COUNTY to be in compliance with prevailing standards of practice as well as State and Federal regulatory requirements.~~

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~~L. 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.~~

~~M. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that designated staff completes COUNTY's Annual Provider Training and Annual Compliance and Cultural Competency Training.~~

~~N. TOKENS ADMINISTRATOR shall provide CONTRACTOR the necessary number of Tokens for appropriate individual staff to access ADMINISTRATOR designated reporting system at no cost to CONTRACTOR.~~

~~1. CONTRACTOR recognizes Tokens are assigned to a specific individual staff member with a unique password. Tokens and passwords shall not be shared with anyone.~~

~~2. CONTRACTOR shall ensure information obtained by the use of a Token is used for the sole purpose of this Contract and shall not be shared with any other lines of business without the expressed or written consent of the Beneficiary.~~

~~3. CONTRACTOR shall request and return tokens pursuant to COUNTY Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Processing Token Requests for Administrative Services Organization (ASO).~~

~~4. CONTRACTOR shall maintain an inventory of the Tokens, by serial number, date issued/returned and the staff member to whom each is assigned.~~

~~5. CONTRACTOR shall indicate in the monthly staffing report, the serial number of the Token for any staff member assigned a Token.~~

~~6. CONTRACTOR shall return to ADMINISTRATOR all Tokens under the following conditions:~~

- ~~a. Token of any staff member who no longer supports the Contract;~~
- ~~b. Token of any staff member who no longer requires access to ADMINISTRATOR designated reporting system;~~
- ~~c. Token of any staff member who leaves employment of CONTRACTOR;~~
- ~~d. Token is malfunctioning; or~~
- ~~e. Termination of Contract.~~

~~7. CONTRACTOR shall reimburse COUNTY for Tokens lost, stolen, or damaged through acts of negligence.~~

~~O. CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR may mutually agree, in writing, to modify the Staffing Paragraph of this Exhibit A to the Contract.~~

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EXHIBIT A-1
TO MASTER SERVICES AGREEMENT
FOR PROVISION OF
MENTAL HEALTH AND RECOVERY SERVICES
BETWEEN
COUNTY OF ORANGE
AND
MIND OC
OCTOBER 1, 2022 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2025

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 this Contract.

1. AB109 means services for those Clients deemed eligible by Assembly Bill 109, Public Safety Realignment, under which the Client’s last offense was non-violent, non-sexual, and non-serious.

2. AB109 Supervision means an offender released from prison to OCPD, or sentenced under AB109 and is doing their incarceration in jail instead of prison.

3. Access Log means data that is immediately entered into IRIS after the member/client has been screened for an appointment to access services to ensure timely access to MHP or DMC-ODS services.

4. Acute Administrative Day means those days authorized by a designated point of authorization or utilization review committee in an acute inpatient facility when, due to the lack of a payer approved and/or county approved lower level of care placement, the Client's stay at an acute inpatient facility must be continued beyond the Client's need for acute care.

5. Acute Psychiatric Inpatient Hospital Services means services provided either in an acute care hospital, a freestanding psychiatric hospital or psychiatric health facility for the care and treatment of an acute episode of mental illness meeting the medical necessity criteria covered by the Medi-Cal program. Services provided in a freestanding hospital may only be reimbursed for person’s age 21 or younger and 65 or older, unless a letter of agreement (LOA) or other contract permits otherwise.

6. Adult Mental Health Inpatient (AMHI) means the County contracted hospital(s) that provide adult mental health inpatient services for unfunded clients.

7. Admission means documentation, by CONTRACTOR, for completion of entry and evaluation services, provided to Clients seen in COUNTY and COUNTY-contracted services, into IRIS.

8. ART Team means a Health Care Agency Assessment for Residential Treatment team that conducts assessments and authorizes treatment for residential treatment services.

9. ASAM Criteria means a comprehensive set of guidelines for placement, continued stay and transfer/discharge of Clients with addiction and co-occurring conditions.

10. Authorizations means a unique individual’s complete utilization management (UM) process, which includes reviewing clinical documents when clinically indicated, evaluating medical necessity and formally deciding to authorize/deny additional inpatient psychiatric services, that lasts for the duration of the inpatient stay, i.e. initial admission notification to discharge aftercare planning whichever comes first.

1 11. Bed Day means one (1) calendar day during which CONTRACTOR provides Residential
 2 Treatment Services within the Mental Health Plan as described in Exhibit A of the Contract. If
 3 admission and discharge occur on the same day, one (1) Bed Day will be charged.

4 12. Client-directed means services delivered in a therapeutic alliance between providers and
 5 Clients where both are partners in goal setting and treatment planning. The final decision for treatment
 6 options rests with the Client and designated family members.

7 13. Client Satisfaction Surveys means surveys to measure Clients' overall satisfaction with
 8 Mental Health Services, and with specific aspects of those services in order to identify problems and
 9 opportunities for improvement

10 14. Client Support System/Family means immediate family members, extended family
 11 members, significant others or other supports designated by the Client.

12 15. CalOMS means a statewide Client-based data collection and outcomes measurement
 13 system as required by the State to effectively manage and improve the provision of alcohol and drug
 14 treatment services at the State, COUNTY, and provider levels.

15 16. Case Management means the activities of managing services and coordinating care to
 16 Clients, including assessments, referrals, service planning, linkage, consultation, discharge planning and
 17 coordination. This definition applies to programs under the MHP.

18 17. Care Coordination means services that assist a Client to access needed medical,
 19 educational, social, prevocational, vocational, rehabilitative, or other community services. This definition
 20 applies to programs under the DMC-ODS and MHP.

21 18. CAT means Crisis Assessment Team which provides twenty-four (24) hour mobile
 22 response services to anyone who has a psychiatric emergency. This program assists law enforcement,
 23 social service agencies, and families in providing crisis intervention services for individuals in
 24 behavioral health crisis in the community. CAT is a multi-disciplinary program that conducts risk
 25 assessments, initiates involuntary hospitalizations, and provides linkage, follow ups for Clients
 26 evaluated.

27 19. Client means a person who has been deemed eligible, pursuant to this Contract, to receive
 28 Mental Health or Substance Use Disorder services regardless of funding source, and includes all
 29 Members.

30 20. Clinical Documents means any clinical information, documentation or data collected
 31 from the service provider for purposes of conducting concurrent review and coordinating treatment.

32 21. Closed-Loop Referral means the people, processes and technologies that are deployed to
 33 coordinate and refer Clients to available community resources (i.e., health care, behavioral health
 34 services, and/or other support services) and follow-up to verify if services were rendered.

35 22. Completion means the completion of a program whereby the Client has made adequate
 36 progress in treatment and no longer meets medical necessity for the Level of Care.

37 23. Concurrent Review means the review of treatment authorization requests for inpatient
mental health services by providers in order to approve, modify, or deny requests based on medical
necessity. The review of the treatment authorization requests is concurrent with the provision of services
and is required after the first day of admission through discharge.

24. Contract Monitor means a person designated by COUNTY to consult with and assist both
CONTRACTOR and any subcontractors in the provision of services to COUNTY Clients as specified
herein. The Contract Monitor shall at no time be construed as being ADMINISTRATOR.

25. Co-Occurring means a person has at least one substance use disorder and one mental
health disorder that can be diagnosed independently of each other.

26. Credentialing means a review process conducted by ADMINISTRATOR, including a
peer review process, based upon specific criteria, standards and prerequisites, to approve a provider or

1 professional who applies to be contracted to provide care in a hospital, clinic, medical group or in a
2 health plan.

3 27. Client Statistical Information (CSI) means DHCS required data elements pertaining to
4 mental health Clients.

5 28. Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU) means a behavioral health crisis stabilization program
6 that operates 24 hours a day that serves Orange County residents, aged 13 and older, who are
7 experiencing behavioral health crises that cannot wait until regularly scheduled appointments. Crisis
8 Stabilization services include psychiatric evaluations provided by Doctors of Medicine (MD), Nurse
9 Practitioners (NP), Doctors of Osteopathic Medicine (DO, counseling/therapy provided by Licensed
10 Clinical Social Workers or Marriage Family Therapists, nursing assessments, collateral services that
11 include consultations with family, significant others and outpatient providers, client and family
12 education, crisis intervention services, basic medical services, medication services, and referrals and
13 linkages to the appropriate level of continuing care and community services, including Peer Specialist
14 and Peer Mentoring services. As a designated outpatient facility, the CSU may evaluate and treat
15 Clients for no longer than 23 hours and 59 minutes. The primary goal of the CSU is to help stabilize the
16 crises and begin treating Clients in order to refer them to the most appropriate, least restrictive, non-
17 hospital setting when indicated or to facilitate admission to psychiatric inpatient units when the need for
18 this level of care is present. Services Clients receive are formulated in a database and reported to the
19 State.

20 29. CYS means the division of Behavioral Health Services responsible for the administration
21 and oversight of Mental Health Services to children and adolescents.

22 30. DATAR means the DHCS system used to collect data on SUD treatment capacity and
23 waiting lists.

24 31. DHCS Level of Care (LOC) means a designation that is issued by DHCS to a program
25 based on the services provided at the facility. For the purposes of this Contract, CONTRACTOR shall
26 provide services in accordance with one of the following DHCS-Designated Levels of Care:

27 a. 3.1 - Clinically Managed Low-Intensity Residential Services: 24-hour structure with
28 available trained personnel; at least five (5) hours of clinical service/week and prepare for outpatient
29 treatment and/or sober living.

30 b. 3.3 - Clinically Managed Population-Specific High-Intensity Residential Services: 24-
31 hour care with trained counselors to stabilize multidimensional imminent danger. Less intense milieu
32 and group treatment with at least five (5) hours of clinical service/week for those with cognitive or other
33 impairments unable to use full active milieu or therapeutic community and prepare for outpatient
34 treatment.

35 c. 3.5 - Clinically Managed High-Intensity Residential Services: 24-hour care with trained
36 counselors to stabilize multidimensional imminent danger, at least five (5) hours of clinical
37 service/week, and prepare for outpatient treatment. Clients are able to tolerate and use full milieu or
therapeutic community.

38 32. Diagnosis means the definition of the nature of the Client's disorder. When formulating
39 the diagnosis of the Client, CONTRACTOR shall use the diagnostic codes as specified in the most
40 current edition of the DSM published by the American Psychiatric Association. CONTRACTOR shall
41 follow DSM procedures for all Clients.

42 33. DSH means Direct Service Hours and refers to a measure in minutes that a clinician
43 spends providing Client services. DSH credit is obtained for providing mental health, case management,
44 medication support and a crisis intervention service to any Client open in IRIS, which includes both
45 billable and non-billable services.

1 34. Engagement means the process where a trusting relationship is developed over a short
2 period of time with the goal to link the Client(s) to appropriate services within the community.
Engagement is the objective of a successful outreach.

3 35. EPSDT means the federally mandated Medicaid benefit that entitles full-scope Medi-Cal-
4 covered members less than twenty-one (21) years of age to receive any Medicaid service necessary to
5 correct or help to improve a defect, mental illness, or other condition, such as a substance-related
6 disorder, that is discovered during a health screening.

7 36. Family Member means any traditional or non-traditional support system, significant other
8 or natural support designated by the Client.

9 37. FFS Provider means a Medi-Cal outpatient Fee-For-Service provider serving Clients in
10 his or her own independent practice or in a group practice.

11 38. Head of Service means an individual ultimately responsible for overseeing the program
12 and is required to be licensed as a mental health professional.

13 39. Health Care Practitioner (HCP) means a person duly licensed and regulated under
14 Division 2 (commencing with Section 500) of the Business and Professions Code, who is acting within
15 the scope of their license or certificate.

16 40. Incidental Medical Services (IMS) means optional services, approved by DHCS to be
17 provided at a licensed adult alcoholism or drug use residential treatment facility by or under the
18 supervision of a HCP that addresses medical issues associated with either detoxification or substance
19 use.

20 41. Intake means the initial face-to-face meeting between a Client and CONTRACTOR staff
21 in which specific information about the Client is gathered including the ability to pay and standard
22 admission forms pursuant to this Contract.

23 42. IRIS means Integrated Records Information System, a collection of applications and
24 databases that serve the needs of programs within HCA and includes functionality such as registration
25 and scheduling, laboratory information system, invoices and reporting capabilities, compliance with
26 regulatory requirements, electronic medical records and other relevant applications.

27 43. Linkage means when a Client has attended at least one appointment or made one visit to
28 the identified program or service for which the Client has received a referral or to which they have self-
29 referred.

30 44. Lanterman–Petris–Short (LPS) Act (Cal. Welf & Inst. Code, sec. 5000 et seq.) provides
31 guidelines for handling involuntary civil commitment to a mental health institution in the State of
32 California.

33 45. Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) means a licensed individual, pursuant to the
34 provisions of Chapter 14 of the California Business and Professions Code, who can provide clinical
35 services to individuals they serve. The license must be current and in force, and has not been suspended
36 or revoked. Also, it is preferred that the individual has at least one (1) year of experience treating
37 TAY.

38 46. Licensed Marriage Family Therapist (MFT) means a licensed individual, pursuant to the
39 provisions of Chapter 13 of the California Business and Professions Code, who can provide clinical
40 services to individuals they serve. The license must be current and in force, and has not been
41 suspended or revoked. Also, it is preferred that the individual has at least one (1) year of experience
42 treating TAY.

43 47. Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC) means a licensed individual, pursuant to
44 the provisions of Chapter 13 and Chapter 16 of the California Business and Professions Code, who can
45 provide clinical service to individuals they serve. The license must be current and in force and not
46 suspended or revoked.

1 48. LPHA means any Physician, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, Registered
 2 Nurses, Registered Pharmacists, Licensed Clinical Psychologists, Licensed Clinical Social Worker,
 3 Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists, or Licensed
 4 Eligible Practitioners working under the supervision of Licensed Clinicians within their scope of
 practice.

5 49. Licensed Psychiatric Technician (LPT) means a licensed individual, pursuant to the
 6 provisions of Chapter 10 of the California Business and Professions Code, who can provide clinical
 7 services to individuals they serve. The license must be current and in force and not suspended or
 revoked. Also, it is preferred that the individual has at least one (1) year of experience treating TAY.

8 50. Licensed Psychologist means a licensed individual, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter
 9 6.6 of the California Business and Professions Code, who can provide clinical services to individuals
 10 they serve. The license must be current and in force, and has not been suspended or revoked. Also, it is
 preferred that the individual has at least one (1) year of experience treating TAY.

11 51. Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) means a licensed individual, pursuant to the
 12 provisions of Chapter 6.5 of the California Business and Professions Code, who can provide clinical
 13 services to individuals they serve. The license must be current and in force, and has not been suspended
 or revoked. Also, it is preferred that the individual has at least one (1) year of experience treating TAY.

14 52. Linkage means when a Client has attended at least one appointment or made one visit to the
 15 identified program or service for which the Client has received a referral or to which they have self-
 referred.

16 53. Live Scan means an inkless, electronic fingerprint which is transmitted directly to the
 17 Department of Justice (DOJ) for the completion of a criminal record check, typically required of
 18 employees who have direct contact with the individuals served.

19 54. Medi-Cal means the State of California's implementation of the federal Medicaid health
 20 care program which pays for a variety of medical services for children and adults who meet eligibility
 criteria.

21 55. Medication for Addiction Treatment (MAT) Services means the use of Federal Drug
 22 Administration-approved medications in combination with behavioral therapies to provide a whole
 Client approach to treating substance use disorders.

23 56. MEDS means the Medi-Cal Eligibility Data System information systems maintained by
 24 DHCS for all Medi-Cal recipient eligibility information and in Title 9, California Code of Regulations,
 25 Division 4 - Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs for DMC-ODS reimbursement for Substance
 Use Disorder (SUD) services.

26 57. Medical Necessity means criteria set forth by Title 9, California Code of Regulations,
 27 Chapter 11, Medi-Cal Specialty Mental Health Services for MHP reimbursement of Specialty Mental
 28 Health Services.

29 58. Medication Services means face-to-face or telehealth/telephone services provided by a
 30 licensed physician, licensed psychiatric nurse practitioner, or other qualified medical staff. This service
 31 shall include documentation of the clinical justification for use of the medication, dosage, side effects,
 compliance, and response to medication.

32 59. Member means the primary Orange County Medi-Cal eligible user of Mental Health Plan
 33 or Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS) Plan services.

34 60. MHP means COUNTY as the MHP Manager with COUNTY clinics as well as COUNTY
 35 contracted clinics, including CONTRACTOR, being providers in the Plan.

36 61. Mental Health Services means interventions designed to provide the maximum reduction
 37 of mental disability and restoration or maintenance of functioning consistent with the requirements for
 learning, development, and enhanced self-sufficiency. Services shall include:

1 a. Assessment/Mental Health Evaluation means services designed to provide formal,
 2 documented evaluation or analysis of the cause or nature of a Client's mental, emotional, or behavioral
 3 disorders. The Parties understand that such services shall be primarily limited to initial telephone intake
 4 examinations to triage and refer the Client to a Network Provider who shall develop the
 5 treatment/service plan. Cultural issues should be addressed where appropriate. Additionally, this
 6 evaluation should include an appraisal of the individual's community functioning in several areas
 7 including living situation, daily activities, social support systems and health status.

8 b. Collateral Therapy means face-to-face or telephone contact(s) with significant others in
 9 the life of the Client necessary to meet the mental health needs of the Client.

10 c. Family Therapy means a clinical service that includes family members identified by the
 11 Client in the treatment process, providing education about factors important to the Client's treatment as
 12 well as holistic recovery of the family system.

13 d. Individual Therapy means a goal directed face-to-face therapeutic intervention with the
 14 Client which focuses on the mental health needs of the Client.

15 e. Group Therapy means a goal directed face-to-face therapeutic intervention with a group
 16 of no less than two (2), and for SUD no more than twelve (12), Clients receiving services at the same
 17 time. Such intervention shall be consistent with the Clients goals and focus primarily on symptom
 18 reduction as a means to improve functional impairments.

19 62. MMEF means Monthly MEDS Extract file. This file contains data of current month and
 20 previous fifteen (15) months which provides eligibility data for all Orange County residents.

21 63. National Provider Identifier (NPI) means the standard unique health identifier that was
 22 adopted by the Secretary of HHS Services under HIPAA for health care providers. All HIPAA covered
 23 healthcare providers, individuals, and organizations must obtain an NPI for use to identify themselves in
 24 HIPAA standard transactions. The NPI is assigned for life.

25 64. Network Provider means mental health service providers credentialed and under contract
 26 with CONTRACTOR. Such providers may be individual practitioners, provider groups, or clinics.

27 65. Notice of Privacy Practices (NPP) means a document that notifies individuals of uses and
 28 disclosures of PHI that may be made by or on behalf of the health plan or health care provided as set
 29 forth in HIPAA.

30 66. Notice of Adverse Benefit Determination (NOABD), as outlined in California Code of
 31 Regulations Title 9 Chapter 11 Section 1850.210 and Title 22, Section 50179 means to provide formal
 32 written notification via hand-delivery or mail to Medi-Cal Clients and faxed or mailed to the
 33 ADMINISTRATOR when services are denied, modified, reduced, delayed, suspended or terminated as
 34 specified by State standards.

35 67. Outreach means reaching out to potential Clients to help link them to appropriate Mental
 36 Health Services within the community. Outreach activities will include educating the community about
 37 the services offered and requirements for participation in the various mental health programs within the
 38 community. Such activities should result in CONTRACTOR developing its own Referral sources for
 39 programs being offered within the community.

40 68. Peer Recovery Specialist/Counselor means an individual in a paid position who has been
 41 through the same or similar Recovery process as those being assisted to attain their Recovery goals in
 42 the programs. A peer Recovery Specialist practice is informed by personal experience.

43 69. Program Director means an individual who is responsible for all aspects of administration
 44 and clinical operations of the behavioral health program, including development and adherence to the
 45 annual budget. This individual will also be responsible for the following hiring, development and
 46 performance management of professional and support staff, and ensuring mental health treatment
 47 services are provided in concert with COUNTY and state rules and regulations.

1 70. Protected Health Information (PHI) means individually identifiable health information
 2 usually transmitted through electronic media. PHI can be maintained in any medium as defined in the
 3 regulations, or for an entity such as a health plan, transmitted or maintained in any other medium. It is
 4 created or received by a covered entity and is related to the past, present, or future physical or mental
 5 health or condition of an individual, provision of health care to an individual, or the past, present, or
 6 future payment for health care provided to an individual.

7 71. Psychiatrist means an individual who meets the minimum professional and licensure
 8 requirements set forth in Title 9, CCR, Section 623, and, preferably, has at least one (1) year of
 9 experience treating children and TAY.

10 72. Out-of-County means any California county other than COUNTY or border community.

11 73. Patients' Rights Advocacy means group responsible for providing outreach and
 12 educational materials to inform Clients about their rights and remedies in receiving mental health
 13 treatment; representing Clients' interests in fair hearings, grievances and other legal proceedings related
 14 to the provision of services; and monitoring mental health programs for compliance with patients' rights
 15 legal standards as the designee of the Local Mental Health Director.

16 74. Perinatal means the condition of being pregnant or postpartum. This condition must be
 17 documented to apply billing descriptor for perinatal attached to services.

18 75. Perinatal Residential Treatment Services means AOD treatment services that are
 19 provided to a woman, eighteen (18) years and older, who is pregnant and/or has custody of dependent
 20 children up to twelve (12) years of age, in her care; who has a primary problem of substance use
 21 disorder; and who demonstrates a need for perinatal substance use disorder residential treatment
 22 services. Services are provided in a twenty-four (24) hour residential program. These services are
 23 provided in a non-medical, residential setting that has been licensed and certified by DHCS to provide
 24 perinatal services. These treatment services are provided to both perinatal and parenting women in
 25 accordance with the Perinatal Network Service Guidelines.

26 76. Postpartum means the twelve-month period beginning on the last day of pregnancy,
 27 regardless of whether other conditions of eligibility are met. Eligibility shall end on the last day of the
 28 calendar month in which the twelfth month occurs.

29 77. Primary Source Verification means procedures for the review and direct verification of
 30 credentialing information submitted by care providers, including, but not limited to, confirmation of
 31 references, appointments, and licensure.

32 78. Quality Improvement (QI) means the use of interdisciplinary teams to review
 33 performance measures to identify opportunities for improvement. The teams use participatory processes
 34 to analyze and confirm causes for poor performance, design interventions to address causes, implement
 35 interventions, and measure improvement. Successful improvements are then implemented wherever
 36 appropriate. Where interventions are unsuccessful, the team again addresses the causes and designs new
 37 interventions until improvements are achieved.

79. Recovery Services means a level of care designed to support recovery and prevent
relapse. It is not considered treatment. Services focus on restoring the Client to their best possible
functional level and emphasize the Client's role in managing their health by using effective self-
management support strategies.

80. Referral means the process of sending a Client from one service provider to another
service provider for health care, behavioral health services, and/or other support services, by electronic
transmission, in writing or verbally, regardless of linkage status.

81. Residential Treatment Authorization means the approval that is provided by the HCA
ART team for a Client to receive residential services to ensure that the Client meets the requirements for
the service.

1 82. Resource Recommendation means the process of providing a Client with one or more
2 suggested resources, without plans and/or an ability to follow up on Linkage status.

3 83. Retrospective Review means determination of the appropriateness or necessity of
4 services after they have been delivered, generally through the review of the medical or treatment record.

5 84. Token means the security device which allows an individual user to access IRIS.

6 85. RTS means alcohol and other drug treatment services that are provided to Clients at a
7 twenty-four (24) hour residential program. Services are provided in an alcohol and drug free
8 environment and support recovery from alcohol and/or other drug related problems. These services are
9 provided in a non-medical, residential setting that has been licensed and certified by DHCS.

10 86. Registered Nurse (RN) means a licensed individual, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter
11 6 of the California Business and Professions Code, who can provide clinical services to the Clients
12 served. The license must be current and in force, and has not been suspended or revoked.

13 87. Seriously Emotionally Disturbed (SED) means children or adolescent minors under the
14 age of eighteen (18) years who have a behavioral health disorder, as identified in the most recent edition
15 of the DSM and/or the ICD 10, other than a primary substance use disorder or developmental disorder,
16 which results in behavior inappropriate to the child's age according to expected developmental norms.
17 W&I 5 5600.3.

18 88. Self-Help Groups means a non-professional, peer participatory meeting formed by people
19 with a common problem or situation offering mutual support to each other towards a goal or healing or
20 recovery.

21 89. Self-Referral means when a Client or family member directly contacts a service provider
22 with the goal of receiving services for themselves or a family member, regardless of Linkage status.

23 90. Service Authorization means the determination of appropriateness of services prior to the
24 services being rendered, based upon medical or service necessity criteria. This includes the authorization
25 of outpatient services authorized by CONTRACTOR.

26 91. Share of Cost means a monthly amount that the Client is to pay to receive Medi-Cal
27 services.

28 92. SSA means COUNTY department responsible for child welfare services and Medi-Cal
29 eligibility determination.

30 93. Structured Therapeutic Activities means organized program activities that are designed to
31 meet treatment goals and objectives for increased social responsibility, self-motivation, and integration
32 into the larger community. Such activities would include participation in the social structure of the
33 residential program. It also includes the Client's progression, with increasing levels of responsibility and
34 independence through job and other assignments culminating in employment seeking and employment-
35 initiation activities in the community.

36 94. SUD means a condition in which the use of one or more substances leads to a clinically
37 significant impairment or distress per the DSM-5.

95. 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.

96. Token means the security device which allows an individual user to access IRIS.

97. Uniform Method of Determining Ability to Pay (UMDAP) means the method used for
determining an individual's annual liability for Mental Health Services received from the COUNTY
mental health system and is set by the State of California. Every Client seen in any COUNTY or
COUNTY-contracted program needs an UMDAP regardless of contract payment structure, whether the
contract is actual cost based or fee for service.

98. Unit of Service (UOS) means the measurement used to quantify services provided to a client/member; these units can vary depending on type of service in the MHP or DMC ODS plans.

99. Wellness Action & Recovery Plan (WRAP) 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.

100. Utilization Management Program means the infrastructure required to carry out the concurrent review services according to this Contract including, but not limited to, policies and procedures, request staffing and information systems.

101. Warm Hand-off means the process to allow for in-person (or Telehealth/telephonic, if clinically appropriate) for care coordination and behavioral health linkages. For transitions of care, the warm handoff is the first step in establishing a trusted relationship between the Client and the new care provider to ensure seamless service delivery and coordination.

B. CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR may mutually agree, in writing, to modify the Common Terms and Definitions Paragraph of this Exhibit A-1 to the Contract.

EXHA II. BUDGET

A. COUNTY shall pay CONTRACTOR in accordance with the Payments Paragraph of this Exhibit A-1 to the Contract 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.

	PERIOD ONE	PERIOD TWO	PERIOD THREE	TOTAL
ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS	\$ 1,350,000	\$ 1,800,000	\$ 1,800,000	\$ 4,950,000
PROGRAM COSTS				
Salaries	\$ 1,279,495	\$ 1,705,993	\$ 1,857,714	\$ 4,843,202
Benefits	548,355	731,140	464,429	1,743,924
Services and Supplies	14,230,954	18,974,605	1,718,774	34,924,333
Sobering Center Services	0	0	1,100,000	1,100,000
DMC Residential 3.1, 3.5	0	0	3,300,000	3,300,000
Adult Withdrawal Management	0	0	1,500,000	1,500,000
Facility Reserves	0	0	1,457,868	1,457,868
SUBTOTAL PROGRAM COSTS	\$ 16,058,804	\$ 21,411,738	\$ 11,398,785	\$ 48,869,327
TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED	\$ 17,408,804	\$ 23,211,738	\$ 13,198,785	\$ 53,819,327

B. CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR mutually agree that the Amount Not to Exceed identified in Subparagraph II.A. of this Exhibit A-1 to the Contract includes Indirect Costs not to exceed ten percent (10%) of Direct Costs, and which may include operating income estimated at two percent (2%). Final settlement paid to CONTRACTOR shall include Indirect Costs and such Indirect Costs may include operating income.

1 C. BUDGET/STAFFING MODIFICATIONS – CONTRACTOR may request to shift funds
 2 between programs, or between budgeted line items within a program, for the purpose of meeting specific
 3 program needs or for providing continuity of care to its Clients, by utilizing a Budget/Staffing
 4 Modification Request form provided by ADMINISTRATOR. CONTRACTOR shall submit a properly
 5 completed Budget/Staffing Modification Request to ADMINISTRATOR for consideration, in advance,
 6 which will include a justification narrative specifying the purpose of the request, the amount of said
 7 funds to be shifted, and the sustaining annual impact of the shift as may be applicable to the current
 8 contract period and/or future contract periods. CONTRACTOR shall obtain written approval of any
 9 Budget/Staffing Modification Request(s) from ADMINISTRATOR prior to implementation by
 10 CONTRACTOR. Failure of CONTRACTOR to obtain written approval from ADMINISTRATOR for
 11 any proposed Budget/Staffing Modification Request(s) may result in disallowance of those costs.

12 D. FINANCIAL RECORDS – CONTRACTOR shall prepare and maintain accurate and complete
 13 financial records of its cost and operating expenses. Such records will reflect the actual cost of the type
 14 of service for which payment is claimed. Any apportionment of or distribution of costs, including
 15 indirect costs, to or between programs or cost centers of CONTRACTOR shall be documented, and will
 16 be made in accordance with GAAP, and Medicare regulations. The Client eligibility determination and
 17 fee charged to and collected from Clients, together with a record of all billings rendered and revenues
 18 received from any source, on behalf of Clients treated pursuant to the Contract, must be reflected in
 19 CONTRACTOR’s financial records.

20 E. For all funds allocated to the Facility Reserves budgeted line items in Paragraph II.A,
 21 CONTRACTOR must obtain prior review and written approval by the County Chief Executive (“CEO”)
 22 or Chief Financial Officer (“CFO”), or their designee, of any proposed use of such funds.
 23 CONTRACTOR’s failure to obtain such prior review and written approval for use of funds allocated to
 24 the Facility Reserves budgeted line items may result in disallowance of the costs for such use.

25 F. With the exception of the review and approval requirement stated in Paragraph II.E. of this
 26 Exhibit A-1, CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR may mutually agree, in writing, to modify the
 27 Budget Paragraph of this Exhibit A-1 to the Contract. Any modification to Paragraph II.E. must be
 28 approved by the CEO or CFO, or their designee.

29 EXHA III. PAYMENTS

30 A. BASIS FOR REIMBURSEMENT –

31 1.Master Service Agreement: COUNTY shall pay CONTRACTOR monthly, in arrears, the
 32 provisional amount of \$1,934,311 for Periods One and Two and \$1,099,898 for Period Three. All
 33 payments are interim payments only and are subject to Final Settlement in accordance with the Cost
 34 Report Paragraph of the Contract for which CONTRACTOR shall be reimbursed for the actual cost of
 35 providing the services, which may include Indirect Administrative Costs, as identified in Paragraph II.A.
 36 of this Exhibit A-1 to the Contract; provided, however, the total of such payments does not exceed
 37 COUNTY’s Amount Not to Exceed as specified in the Referenced Contract Provisions of the Contract
 38 and, provided further, CONTRACTOR’s costs are reimbursable pursuant to COUNTY, State and/or
 39 Federal regulations. ADMINISTRATOR may, at its discretion, pay supplemental invoices or make
 40 advance payments for any month during the term.

41 a. Payments of claims to providers shall be at rates set by CONTRACTOR, with mutual
 42 agreement by ADMINISTRATOR, for all services.

43 b. In support of the monthly invoices, CONTRACTOR shall submit an Expenditure and
 44 Revenue Report as specified in the Reports Paragraph of this Exhibit A-1 to the Contract.
 45 ADMINISTRATOR shall use the Expenditure and Revenue Report to determine payment to
 46 CONTRACTOR as specified in Subparagraphs A.2. and A.3., below.

1 c. If, at any time, CONTRACTOR's Expenditure and Revenue Reports indicate that the
 2 provisional amount payments exceed the actual cost of providing services, ADMINISTRATOR may
 3 reduce COUNTY payments to CONTRACTOR by an amount not to exceed the difference between the
 4 year-to-date provisional amount payments to CONTRACTOR and the year-to-date actual cost incurred
 5 by CONTRACTOR.

6 d. If, at any time, CONTRACTOR's Expenditure and Revenue Reports indicate that the
 7 provisional amount payments are less than the actual cost of providing services, ADMINISTRATOR
 8 may authorize an increase in the provisional amount payment to CONTRACTOR by an amount not to
 9 exceed the difference between the year-to-date provisional amount payments to CONTRACTOR and the
 10 year-to-date actual cost incurred by CONTRACTOR.

11 B. CONTRACTOR's invoices shall be on a form approved or supplied by COUNTY and provide
 12 such information as is required by ADMINISTRATOR. Invoices are due the twentieth (20th) calendar
 13 day of each month. Invoices received after the due date may not be paid within the same month.
 14 Payments to CONTRACTOR should be released by COUNTY no later than thirty (30) calendar days
 15 after receipt of the correctly completed invoice form.

16 C. All invoices to COUNTY shall be supported, at CONTRACTOR's facility, by source
 17 documentation including, but not limited to, ledgers, journals, time sheets, invoices, bank statements,
 18 canceled checks, receipts, receiving records and records of services provided.

19 D. ADMINISTRATOR may withhold or delay any payment if CONTRACTOR fails to comply
 20 with any provision of the Contract.

21 E. COUNTY shall not reimburse CONTRACTOR for services provided beyond the expiration
 22 and/or termination of the Contract, except as may otherwise be provided under the Contract, or
 23 specifically agreed upon in a subsequent contract.

24 F. In conjunction with Paragraph II.A above, CONTRACTOR shall not enter Units of Service into
 25 COUNTY's IRIS system for services not rendered. If such information has been entered,
 26 CONTRACTOR shall make corrections within ten (10) calendar days from notification by
 27 ADMINISTRATOR. Additionally, to assist in the protection of data integrity, CONTRACTOR shall
 28 create a procedure to ensure separation of duties between the individual performing direct services
 29 (LPHA, clinicians, counselors, etc.), and the clerical staff who enter claims into the IRIS system.
 30 Clerical staff shall enter billing into IRIS using the chart information provided by the direct service
 31 staff.

32 G. CONTRACTOR shall ensure compliance with all Medi-Cal and DMC billing and documentation
 33 requirements when entering Units of Service into COUNTY's IRIS system. ADMINISTRATOR shall
 34 withhold payment for non-compliant Units of Service, and may reduce, withhold or delay any payment
 35 associated with non-compliant billing practices.

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

39 I. CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR may mutually agree, in writing, to modify the
 40 Payments Paragraph of this Exhibit A-1 to the Contract.

41 **EXHA IV. REPORTS**

42 A. CONTRACTOR shall maintain records, create and analyze statistical reports as required by
 43 ADMINISTRATOR and DHCS in a format approved by ADMINISTRATOR. CONTRACTOR shall
 44 provide ADMINISTRATOR with the following:

45 **1. FISCAL**

46 a. In support of the monthly invoice, CONTRACTOR shall submit monthly Expenditure
 47 and Revenue Reports to ADMINISTRATOR. These reports shall be on a form acceptable to, or

1 provided by ADMINISTRATOR and shall report actual costs and revenues for each of
 2 CONTRACTOR's program(s) or cost center(s) described in the Services Paragraph of Exhibit A-1 to
 3 the Contract. CONTRACTOR shall submit these reports by no later than twenty (20) calendar days
 4 following the end of the month reported.

5 1). CONTRACTOR shall include third party payor information to be included in the
 6 Fiscal Expenditure and Revenue Report.

7 b. CONTRACTOR shall provide a check register and remittance summary by provider, as
 8 well as a turnaround summary, for services provided by Network Providers, to ADMINISTRATOR
 9 upon request.

10 c. CONTRACTOR shall track and provide Incurred but not Reported (IBNR) information
 11 on a monthly basis. Monthly IBNR shall be calculated and compared with the record of uncashed checks
 12 and stop-payment checks, as well as to the undeliverable check report and the donated checks report.
 13 CONTRACTOR shall prepare and submit to ADMINISTRATOR a monthly report showing total IBNR
 14 liability and revenue received based upon the provisional payments received from COUNTY.

15 d. CONTRACTOR shall submit Year-End Projection Reports to ADMINISTRATOR.
 16 These reports shall be on a form acceptable to, or provided by, ADMINISTRATOR and shall report
 17 anticipated year-end actual costs and revenues for CONTRACTOR's program(s) or cost center(s)
 18 described in the Services Paragraph of Exhibit A-1 to the Contract. Such reports shall include actual
 19 monthly costs and revenue to date and anticipated monthly costs and revenue to the end of the fiscal
 20 year. Year-End Projection Reports shall be submitted at the same time as the monthly Expenditure and
 21 Revenue Reports.

22 2. STAFFING REPORT – CONTRACTOR shall submit monthly Staffing Reports to
 23 ADMINISTRATOR. CONTRACTOR's reports shall contain required information, and be on a form
 24 acceptable to, or provided by ADMINISTRATOR. CONTRACTOR shall submit these reports no later
 25 than twenty (20) calendar days following the end of the month being reported.

26 3. PROGRAMMATIC REPORTS – CONTRACTOR shall submit monthly Programmatic
 27 reports for sub-contractors and CONTRACTOR's direct services to ADMINISTRATOR. These reports
 28 shall be in a format approved by ADMINISTRATOR and shall include but not limited to, descriptions
 29 of any performance objectives, outcomes, and or interim findings as directed by ADMINISTRATOR.
 30 CONTRACTOR shall be prepared to present and discuss the programmatic reports at the monthly and
 31 quarterly meetings with ADMINISTRATOR, to include an analysis of data and findings, and whether or
 32 not CONTRACTOR is progressing satisfactorily and if not, specify what steps are being taken to
 33 achieve satisfactory progress.

34 a. CONTRACTOR is required to comply with all applicable reporting requirements,
 35 including the requirements set forth in Division 5 of the California Welfare Institutions Code and
 36 Division 1, Title 9 of the California Code of Regulations, as well as any reports required of LPS
 37 designated facilities in the County of Orange.

b. CONTRACTOR shall enter demographic information of all Clients served, direct
 services information, and other appropriate data into the COUNTY's data information system (IRIS),
 including the utilization of the Behavioral Health Services (BHS) Access Logs and Notice of Adverse
 Beneficiary Decision (NOABD) reporting as required for all programs.

B. CONTRACTOR shall provide records and program reports, as listed below, which shall be
 received by ADMINISTRATOR no later than twenty (20) calendar days following the end of the month
 being reported or as requested by ADMINISTRATOR. CONTRACTOR shall make additional reports,
 as required by ADMINISTRATOR, concerning CONTRACTOR's activities as they affect the services
 hereunder. ADMINISTRATOR will be specific as to the nature of information requested and the time
 frame the information is needed.

1. Mental Health Plan (MHP) Programs

a. MONTHLY

- i. Provider Directories
- ii. Monthly Program Reporting spreadsheets
- iii. Transportation Log
- iv. Utilization Review

b. QUARTERLY

- i. Change of Provider
- ii. Second Opinion Log

c. ANNUALLY

- i. Medication Monitoring
- ii. Sanction Screening tracker

2. Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Programsa. MONTHLY

- i. Provider Directories
- ii. Monthly Data & Performance Outcome Report (MDPOR)
- iii. Units of Service (UOS) IRIS
- iv. Transportation Log
- v. Utilization Review

b. QUARTERLY

- i. Change of Provider Log
- ii. Second Opinion Log

c. ANNUALLY

- i. Medication Monitoring
- ii. Sanction Screening tracker

3. ACCESS LOG – CONTRACTOR shall develop and maintain an Access Log of all requests for services received via telephone, in writing, or in person. CONTRACTOR is responsible for this log that meets the DHCS regulations and requirements, as interpreted by COUNTY, and records all services requested twenty-four (24) hours-seven (7) days a week. The Access Log shall contain, at a minimum, whether or not the caller has Medi-Cal, the name of the individual, date of the request, nature of the request, call status (emergent, urgent, routine), if the request is an initial request for Specialty Mental Health Services or DMC-ODS, and the disposition of the request, which shall include interventions. CONTRACTOR must be able to produce a sortable log, for any time-period specified by COUNTY within twenty-four (24) hours of receiving the request from COUNTY. If the caller's name is not provided, then the log shall reflect that the caller did not provide a name. Access Logs shall be entered into IRIS within timelines stated above. CONTRACTOR shall make available to ADMINISTRATOR upon request, the most recent telephone log which shall include previous day's calls.

4. DATA COLLECTION AND REPORTING –

a. ADMINISTRATOR shall provide CONTRACTOR with the exact specifications required to enter data into IRIS or other COUNTY approved CONTRACTOR reporting system, as deemed appropriate. The Parties understand that such requirements may be modified periodically by the State and those modifications shall automatically become requirements of this Contract.

b. CONTRACTOR shall ensure the timely data entry of information into COUNTY approved CONTRACTOR reporting system.

c. CONTRACTOR shall use data collection and visualization systems identified by COUNTY including, but not limited to, the IRIS Electronic Health Record system and other electronic platforms for digitized program workflows

1 d. CONTRACTOR shall conduct up-front and retrospective auditing of data to ensure the
2 accuracy, completeness, and timeliness of the information input into CONTRACTOR's reporting
3 system. CONTRACTOR shall build in audit trails and reconciliation reports to ensure accuracy and
4 comprehensiveness of the input data. In addition, transaction audit trails shall be thoroughly monitored
5 for accuracy and conformance to operating procedures.

6 e. CONTRACTOR shall input all required data regarding services provided to Clients who
7 are deemed, by the appropriate state or federal authorities, to be COUNTY's responsibility.

8 f. CONTRACTOR shall correct all input data resulting in CSI and 837 Medi-Cal claim
9 denials and rejections. These errors will be communicated to CONTRACTOR immediately upon
10 discovery and must be corrected in a timely manner. CONTRACTOR remains responsible for ongoing
11 monitoring of billing queues to identify and correct billing errors within one week of posting.

12 g. CONTRACTOR shall ensure the confidentiality of all administrative and clinical data.
13 This shall include both the electronic system as well as printed public reports. No identifying
14 information or data on the system shall be exchanged with any external entity or other business, or
15 among providers without prior written approval of the Client or ADMINISTRATOR. Confidentiality
16 procedures shall meet all local, state, and federal requirements.

17 h. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that information is safeguarded in the event of a disaster
18 and that appropriate service authorization and data collection continues.

19 C. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible to inform ADMINISTRATOR of any problems in
20 collecting data, pertinent facts or interim findings, staff changes, status of license(s) and/or
21 certification(s), changes in population served, and reasons for any changes. Additionally, a statement
22 that CONTRACTOR is or is not progressing satisfactorily in achieving all the terms of the Contract
23 shall be included.

24 D. CONTRACTOR shall respond to any requests that are needed with an immediate response time
25 due to any requests from entities that could include but not be limited to DHCS, internal and/or external
26 audits.

27 E. CONTRACTOR shall provide ADMINISTRATOR with a report key, established by
28 CONTRACTOR, and as agreed upon by ADMINISTRATOR, that describes each report, its purpose
29 and usefulness. CONTRACTOR shall update the report key when reports are added or deleted and
30 provide updated report key to ADMINISTRATOR within thirty (30) calendar days.

31 F. CONTRACTOR shall upon ADMINISTRATOR's request revise and make changes to all
32 reports as needed.

33 G. ADMINISTRATOR and CONTRACTOR may mutually agree, in writing, to modify the
34 frequency of the reports. Each report shall include an unduplicated client count and a fiscal year-to-date
35 summary and, unless otherwise specified, shall be reported in aggregate.

36 H. CONTRACTOR shall advise ADMINISTRATOR of any special incidents, conditions, or issue
37 that materially or adversely affect the quality or accessibility of services provided by CONTRACTOR.

I. CONTRACTOR shall document all adverse incidents affecting the physical and/or emotional
welfare of the Clients seen, 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 within twenty-four (24) hours of any such serious adverse
incident in the form of a Special Incident Report (SIR).

J. 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 thirty (30) calendar days for CONTRACTOR to respond.

1 K. CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR may mutually agree, in writing, to modify the Reports
 2 Paragraph of this Exhibit A-1 to the Contract.

3 **EXHA V. SERVICES**

4 A. FACILITY OPERATIONS AND ASSET MANAGEMENT – Services shall be provided at the
 5 following locations, or at any other location approved in advance, in writing, by ADMINISTRATOR:

6 265 South Anita Drive
 7 Orange, CA 92868

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 9 1. CONTRACTOR shall manage a diverse scope of facilities-related services, in four key
 10 areas:

- 11 a. Facilities Management
 12 b. Property Accounting
 13 c. Capital Project Management
 14 d. Lease Management

15 2. CONTRACTOR shall ensure high-value, efficient and accountable oversight of facilities
 16 operations and asset management.

17 3. CONTRACTOR shall provide ongoing facility operations and asset management
 18 activities which include, but are not limited to:

- 19 4. FACILITIES MANAGEMENT
 20 a. Manage and oversee the overall safety of the facility, including day-to-day maintenance
 21 and cleaning of the property, including all buildings, parking lots and landscaping;
 22 b. Contract management for all property utilities, property insurance policies, building
 23 related services and maintenance, and supply procurement;
 24 c. Ongoing property assessments to inform preventative maintenance needs, forecast capital
 25 repair and replacement schedules, and ensure adequate capital reserves are maintained; and
 26 d. Key point of contact for all building-related requests and concerns.

27 5. PROPERTY ACCOUNTING
 28 a. Financial management of all operating expenses and property taxes in a timely manner;
 29 b. Prepare and provide monthly property financial reports and annual financial statements
 30 inclusive of balance sheet, income statement cash flow statement, variance report, rent roll, and detailed
 31 property activity summary;

32 c. Prepare and manage an annual operating budget for the property inclusive of a capital
 33 budget, detailed leasing and expense projections, and cash flow projections;

34 6. CAPITAL PROJECT MANAGEMENT
 35 a. Solicit proposals from, engage, and manage architects, engineers and other design
 36 consultants as necessary for completion of the work;
 37 b. Manage the process of securing all permits and other governmental approvals; and
 38 c. Manage a competitive construction contractor bidding process and oversee construction
 39 and installation process to ensure all work is completed in a timely manner.

40 7. LEASE MANAGEMENT
 41 a. Manage and enforce all tenant leases and rental agreements, and lead negotiations of
 42 lease renewals and extensions as they arise; and

- 43 b. Financial management of all rents and other receivables.

44 **B. PROVIDER CONTRACTING**

45 1. CONTRACTOR shall monitor and ensure operations at the Be Well Orange Campus
 46 meet the requirements of CMS, DHCS and BHS.

1 2. CONTRACTOR shall contract with providers for authorized substance use disorder
 2 treatment services as outlined in Exhibit A-1 Paragraphs VI. through IX. The contractor providers will
 3 meet state and federal requirements for Specialty Medi-Cal services inclusive of substance use disorder
 4 treatment.

5 a. The contractor providers must perform all activities and obligations, including services
 6 provided and related reporting responsibilities; and

7 b. The contractor providers must perform delegated activities and responsibilities in
 8 compliance with BHS' obligations to DHCS. The contractor providers must meet established
 9 requirements with reimbursement negotiated on state rates and costs only. CONTRACTOR must
 10 monitor and ensure that claims are entered accurately and in a timely manner.

11 2. PROVIDER CONTRACTING AND OVERSIGHT

12 a. As a partially delegated entity, CONTRACTOR will act on behalf of BHS in ensuring the
 13 following activities and responsibilities for authorized substance use disorder treatment services as
 14 outlined in Exhibit A-1 Paragraphs VI. through IX.:

15 1) Quality Management, including but not limited to;

16 a) Provide Training on Documentation Requirements

17 b) Documentation Review Tool for State Submission

18 c) Quality Improvement comments related to documentation

19 d) Corrective Action Plans

20 e) Ensuring Fraud, Waste and Abuse is reported timely to HCA Compliance
 21 Department

22 f) Ensure Compliance Investigation Follow-up within timeframes

23 g) Inform Providers of new practice guidelines

24 h) Ensure there is an appropriately qualified, licensed staff member to conduct documentation reviews
 25 at each program.

26 2) Program Integrity, including but not limited to;

27 a) Site Reviews and completion of Monitoring Tool for SUD programs

28 b) Maintain LPS designation of Staff and Site

29 c) Ensure proper credentialing of staff with HCA

30 d) Ensure Policies and Procedures are developed to address regulatory
 31 requirements

32 e) Ensure provider job descriptions meet the minimum requirements for staff
 33 scope of practice

34 f) Ensure PAVE enrollment of Providers

35 g) Ensure Proper Clinical Supervision of Staff

36 h) Attend Monthly Quality Improvement meetings for both DMC and MH
 37 programs

38 3) Cultural Competency, including but not limited to;

39 a) Mandatory Training is completed as assigned by ADMINISTRATOR

40 4) Training, including but not limited to;

41 a) ASAM Training

42 b) Motivational Interviewing Training

43 c) Other required Evidence Based Practices

44 d) Annual Compliance Training

45 e) Annual Provider Training

46 f) Documentation Training, as applicable (SUD/MHP)

47 g) CEU/CME in addiction, as needed

48 5) Claiming, including but not limited to;

- 1 a) Ensure Billing Training is completed
- 2 b) Services entered correctly into the County IRIS system
- 3 c) Ensure Client information entered correctly into the County IRIS system
- 4 6) Reports, including but not limited to:
- 5 a) Participation in the OC Navigator
- 6 b) NACT submissions
- 7 c) Report of Billable Services
- 8 d) Cost Reporting
- 9 e) Access Log Reports
- 10 f) NOABD Reports
- 11 g) Grievance and Appeals Investigations
- 12 h) Response to External Quality Review Organization Report; and
- 13 7) Data collection, including but not limited to:
- 14 a) CalOMS
- 15 b) DATAR
- 16 c) Medication Monitoring Reports

17 b. All references to CONTRACTOR in Paragraph VI. Through IX. Of this Exhibit A-1 shall
 18 be references to contractor providers. CONTRACTOR must include the services and requirements set
 19 forth in Paragraph VI. Through IX. In the contracts with the provider.

20 3. REGULATORY COMPLIANCE, INSURANCE, AND INDEMNIFICATION

21 a. Compliance Program – CONTRACTOR will ensure providers have required policies and
 22 procedures and will reinforce federal and state requirements established in the Contract, such as cultural
 23 competency trainings.

24 b. Sanction Screening – CONTRACTOR will ensure all applicable Covered Individuals are
 25 initially and routinely screened in accordance with requirements for MHPs and SUD contracts per
 26 DHCS and Contract requirements.

27 c. Insurance – CONTRACTOR will maintain insurance in compliance with the contractual
 28 requirements and will ensure that subcontractors' insurance is also in compliance. CONTRACTOR
 29 anticipates being able to support subcontractors in negotiating competitive rates for appropriate
 30 coverage.

31 d. Medi-Cal billing, Coding and Documentation Compliance Standards – CONTRACTOR
 32 will ensure that CONTRACTOR and subcontractor coding of health care claims, billings and/or
 33 invoices for same are prepared and submitted, are timely and accurate, and in compliance with the
 34 Contract requirements.

35 e. Indemnification – CONTRACTOR will provide indemnification pursuant to contractual
 36 requirements.

37 C. ACCESS AND PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

1. CONTRACTOR will ensure that an optimized mix of Clients with public and
 2. commercial coverage can access and enroll in services at the Orange Campus. Moreover,
 3. CONTRACTOR will ensure that CONTRACTOR and subcontractors receive referrals and that such
 4. referrals are accepted in accordance with the Contract(s), with appropriate contract monitoring based on
 5. the BHS provided monitoring tools(s).

2. PAYOR MIX OPTIMIZATION AND MANAGEMENT – CONTRACTOR will procure
 3. and support subcontractors in securing contracts with an array of commercial insurance plans, as well as
 4. manage and optimize the diverse public/commercial payer mix to achieve the original goals of Be Well
 5. and ensure whole community access while maintaining a commitment to serving the most vulnerable.
 6. Based on current projections, the initial target is a 26% commercial, 74% public ratio, which will be
 7. adjusted, as needed.

1 3. CARE COORDINATION AND TRANSITIONS MANGEMENT – CONTRACTOR
 2 will provide high level operational oversight to ensure contractual compliance and good business flow in
 3 a standardized, organized manner via reporting, meetings, and audits.

4 4. CLINICAL AND PROGRAM OPERATIONS – CONTRACTOR will attend required
 5 trainings and ensure that Be Well Campus and provider policies and practices meet contractual
 6 requirements for QI, authorization, clinical, billing, and administrative requirements. CONTRACTOR
 7 will ensure that subcontractors participate in required provider trainings offered by COUNTY and
 8 ensure subcontractors maintain client records in compliance with contractual requirements.

9 D. ESTIMATED COUNTY COST OFFSETS

10 1. CONTRACTOR will work closely with the providers to ensure third party revenues are
 11 maximized for both CONTRACTOR and sub-contractors. CONTRACTOR shall secure a Third-Party
 12 Administrator (TPA) license that will allow them to work to support commercial billing and collections.

13 2. CONTRACTOR will recover the value of the service when the service is rendered to a
 14 Client whenever the Client is covered for the same services, either fully or partially, under any other
 15 state or federal medical program or under other contractual or legal entitlement including but not limited
 16 to, a private group or indemnification program, but excluding instances of tort liability of a third party or
 17 casualty liability. The monies recovered are retained by CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR and
 18 COUNTY will establish a settlement process to ensure that COUNTY payments to CONTRACTOR are
 19 adjusted in a timely manner to reflect other monies recovered, pursuant to the above standards from
 20 other sources.

21 3. CONTRACTOR’S estimated offsets of per period Gross Costs are nine percent (9%) for Period
 22 One, fourteen percent (14%) for Period Two, and twenty two percent (22%) for Period Three.

23 E. PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES AND OUTCOMES – CONTRACTOR will provide a
 24 comprehensive approach for performance and for monitoring and achieving outcome measures required
 25 by COUNTY, sought after by community stakeholders, and needed by the people being served. These
 26 requirements will be specified in subcontracts, with regular monitoring and oversight per contractual
 27 requirements, with outcome measures documented and communicated monthly in dashboards and other
 28 required reports.

29 1. CONTRACTOR staff will comply with COUNTY criteria for Federal law under HIPAA
 30 and 42CFR Part 2 and undergo COUNTY required training. CONTRACTOR will maintain an ongoing
 31 performance outcomes monitoring program using provider information, COUNTY required client
 32 satisfaction surveys, and documentation completed by providers, including utilization patterns,
 33 COUNTY required assessment and screening tools, peer review, and medical record audits.
 34 CONTRACTOR will identify specific outcomes for reporting and will make COUNTY data available
 35 upon request, pursuant to contract terms.

36 2. CONTRACTOR will periodically review provider performance using standard treatment
 37 and/or site review audits, along with claims and/or treatment-related data. CONTRACTOR will work
 38 with COUNTY to ensure compliance with updated state requirements and standards for performance
 39 outcome measures.

40 F. CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR may mutually agree, in writing, to modify the
 41 Services Paragraph of this Exhibit A-1 to the Contract.

42 **EXHA VI. SOBERING CENTER SERVICES**

43 A. FACILITY –CONTRACTOR shall ensure facility remains clean, safe and in good repair. The
 44 Sobering Center consists of 12 cots, an intake station, showers, food storage, and a laundry facility.
 45 CONTRACTOR shall store client personal belongings while receiving services.

1 B. PERSONS TO BE SERVED – Sobering Center services shall be provided to adults 18 years of
 2 age and older, who present with intoxication and can safely be served at the facility. These persons
 3 might otherwise be detained by law enforcement or utilize hospital emergency departments for issues
 4 related to intoxication. Persons must arrive at the center by vehicle. Arriving on foot is not permitted.
 5 Referrals will include HCA identified referral sources and others. This service will be provided to all
 6 eligible clients regardless of payor status.

7 C. SERVICES

8 1. Screening - CONTRACTOR shall perform phone screening with referral source to
 9 determine if the individual can be safely served in the facility.

10 2. Admissions - CONTRACTOR shall ensure admissions are conducted 24 hours a day.

11 3. Intake – CONTRACTOR shall record demographics and past medical history.

12 4. Insurance Verification – CONTRACTOR will verify insurance coverage and/or Medi-
 13 Cal for each individual serviced to ensure that only non-insured or non-Medi-Cal clients paid for under
 14 this contract.

15 4. Engagement – CONTRACTOR shall utilize evidence based practices such as
 16 Motivational Interviewing and/ or Negotiated interviewing to engage Clients who may not wish to
 17 participate to assist with preventing Clients from leaving prior to it being safe for them to do so.

18 5. Monitoring – CONTRACTOR shall monitor of signs and symptoms of intoxication per
 19 protocols established by medical staff. CONTRACTOR shall incorporate blood pressure checks and the
 20 Clinical Opiate Withdrawal Scale (COWS) and/or Clinical Institute Withdrawal Assessment of Alcohol
 21 (CIWA) scale Clients who are sleeping will be monitored visually every 30 minutes.

22 6. Anticipated length of stay to last between 6 and 8 hours. Length of stay shall be less than
 23 24 hours.

24 7. Ancillary Services – CONTRACTOR shall provide light snacks and hydration,
 25 temporary clean clothing, toiletries, clean linen and laundry service.

26 8. Discharge Planning – CONTRACTOR must begin Discharge Planning as soon as the
 27 Client enters Sobering Services. CONTRACTOR shall develop an exit/transition plan with the
 28 Client. The exit/transition plan shall include:

29 a. A strategy or strategies to assist the Client in maintaining an alcohol and drug free
 30 lifestyle.

31 b. A plan for linkage and transition of the Client to appropriate services, including treatment
 32 services. When Residential Treatment services are appropriate, CONTRACTOR shall link Client to the
 33 residential access center by phone to complete an assessment and obtain residential authorization.

34 c. Linkage – CONTRACTOR shall provide a warm link transfer to ongoing physical health,
 35 and/or behavioral health treatment as appropriate utilizing ASAM criteria to determine appropriate level
 36 of care. Withdrawal management linkages are made directly to provider. Residential linkages are
 37 coordinated with the ART team unless the Client meets criteria for any of the higher acuity populations
permitting a direct intake to residential treatment. CONTRACTOR shall provide referral and linkage to
support group meetings, and Social Service benefits.

9. Transportation – CONTRACTOR shall arrange for or provide transportation to next care
setting upon discharge.

10. Support Services – CONTRACTOR shall provide housekeeping, maintenance and
arrangements for emergency and non-emergency medical services.

11. Follow-up – CONTRACTOR shall obtain consent to follow-up while Client is in services
and shall follow up with Client at seven (7) and thirty (30) calendar days post-services.

D. PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES

1. Capture linkage rate to continuing MHRS (or BHS services)

2. Capture linkage rate to other medical, dental, social services or recovery supports.

2. Capture number of unduplicated clients served.
3. Capture number of admissions
4. Capture percentage of clients who accepted a referral appointment upon discharge
5. Capture percentage of clients who complete a relapse prevention plan prior to discharge
6. Future developing measures that attempt to improve the overall system of care may be added.

E. CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR may mutually agree, in writing, to modify the Sobering Center Services paragraph of this Exhibit A-1 to the Contract.

EXHA VII. ADULT RESIDENTIAL SUD TREATMENT SERVICES

A. LENGTH OF STAY– Length of stay is based on medical necessity as determined by a Licensed Practitioner of the Healing Arts. COUNTY is adhering to the State goal of a thirty (30) calendar day average in the residential level of care. The facility shall have a capacity of thirty (30) beds and include adequate physical space to support the services identified within the Contract.

1. Adults, ages eighteen (18) and older, may receive residential level SUD services based on medical necessity with no predetermined maximum days.

2. If determined to be medically necessary, perinatal clients may receive additional services and faster placement, in accordance with State perinatal guidelines.

B. PERSONS TO BE SERVED – All residents of Orange County are eligible to receive services despite the ability to pay. In order to receive services through the DMC-ODS, the Client must be enrolled in Medi-Cal, reside in Orange County, and meet medical necessity criteria.

C. RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION - Clients will be authorized and referred to CONTRACTOR by the Assessment/Authorization for Residential Treatment (ART) Team. Clients who contact CONTRACTOR directly to request services shall be referred by CONTRACTOR to the ART Team. If Client is pregnant, and/or has a history of intravenous drug use, a person who has a recent history of fentanyl use disorder or a person linking to residential from any withdrawal management within the Orange County DMC-ODS system, and meets medical necessity for Residential Treatment, CONTRACTOR may directly admit the Client to treatment due to high acuity if provider has available bed slot. In this instance, CONTRACTOR must complete a SUD assessment and establish medical necessity for residential level of care. Assessment and authorization request must be submitted to the ART team for authorization within seventy-two (72) hours of Client admission. CONTRACTOR shall enter data regarding request for service into the IRIS access log established by ADMINISTRATOR for these Clients who access provider directly and bypass the ART team.

D. SERVICES – CONTRACTOR shall provide a non-institutional, twenty-four (24) hour non-medical, short-term residential program that provides rehabilitation services to Clients in accordance with an individualized plan. These services are intended to be individualized to treat the functional deficits identified in the ASAM Criteria. CONTRACTOR and Client work collaboratively to define barriers, set priorities, establish goals, create treatment plans/problem lists, and solve problems. Goals include sustaining abstinence, preparing for relapse triggers, improving personal health and social functioning, and engaging in continuing care. CONTRACTOR shall provide services in accordance with DHCS-Designated Level of Care 3.1. Services shall include.

1. Intake: The process of determining that a Client meets the medical necessity criteria and a Client is admitted into a substance use disorder treatment program. Intake includes the evaluation or analysis of substance use disorders; the diagnosis of substance use disorders; and the assessment of treatment needs to provide medically necessary services. Intake may include a physical examination and laboratory testing necessary for substance use disorder treatment.

2. Individual Counseling: Contacts between a Client and a therapist or counselor.

1 3. Group Counseling: Face-to-face contacts in which one or more therapists or counselors
2 treat two or more Clients at the same time with a maximum of twelve (12) in the group, focusing on the
3 needs of the individuals served. Groups that count towards the structured service requirements shall not
4 have a maximum limit for participants.

5 4. Family Therapy: As clinically appropriate, family members can provide social support to
6 the Client, help motivate their loved one to remain in treatment, and receive help and support for their
7 own family recovery as well.

8 5. Client Education: Provide research-based education on addiction, treatment, recovery and
9 associated health risks.

10 6. Medication Storage: Facilities will store all Client medication and facility staff members
11 will oversee resident's self-administration of medication.

12 7. Collateral Services: Sessions with therapists or counselors and significant persons in the
13 life of the Client, focused on the treatment needs of the Client in terms of supporting the achievement of
14 the Client's treatment goals. Significant persons are individuals that have a personal, not official or
15 professional, relationship with the Client.

16 8. Crisis Intervention Services: Contact between a therapist or counselor and a Client in
17 crisis. Services shall focus on alleviating crisis problems. "Crisis" means an actual relapse or an
18 unforeseen event or circumstance which presents to the Client an imminent threat of relapse. Crisis
19 intervention services shall be limited to the stabilization of the Client's emergency situation.

20 9. Treatment Planning: CONTRACTOR shall prepare an individualized written treatment
21 plan or problem list, whichever applies, based upon information obtained in the intake and assessment
22 process and in adherence to documentation standards set forth in QMSSUD documentation manual. The
23 treatment plan/problem list will be consistent with the qualifying diagnosis and will be signed by the
24 Client and the LPHA.

25 10. Structured Therapeutic Activities: Residential Treatment Services shall consist of a
26 minimum of twenty (20) hours of structured activity per week.

27 11. EBPs: CONTRACTORS will implement at least two of the following EBPs, one of
28 which must be Motivational Interviewing. The two EBPs are per CONTRACTOR per service modality.
29 The required EBP include:

30 a. Motivational Interviewing: A Client-centered, empathetic, but directive counseling
31 strategy designed to explore and reduce a person's ambivalence toward treatment. This approach
32 frequently includes other problem-solving or solution-focused strategies that build on Clients' past
33 successes.

34 b. Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy: Based on the theory that most emotional and behavioral
35 reactions are learned and that new ways of reacting and behaving can be learned.

36 c. Relapse Prevention: A behavioral self-control program that teaches individuals with
37 substance addiction how to anticipate and cope with the potential for relapse. Relapse prevention can be
used as a stand-alone substance use treatment program or as an aftercare program to sustain gains
achieved during initial substance use treatment.

d. Trauma-Informed Treatment: Services must take into account an understanding of
trauma, and place priority on trauma survivors' safety, choice and control.

e. Psycho-Education: Psycho-educational groups are designed to educate Clients about
substance abuse, and related behaviors and consequences. Psycho-educational groups provide
information designed to have a direct application to Clients' lives; to instill self-awareness, suggest
options for growth and change, identify community resources that can assist Clients in recovery,
develop an understanding of the process of recovery, and prompt people using substances to take action
on their own behalf.

1 12. Care Coordination: Care coordination services may be provided by a LPHA or
2 registered/certified counselor or other eligible provider type and must be provided based on medical
3 necessity. Care Coordination shall provide advocacy and care coordination to physical health, mental
4 health, and transportation, housing, vocational, educational, and transition services for reintegration into
5 the community. CONTRACTOR shall provide Care Coordination services for the Client during
6 treatment, transition to other levels of care and follow ups, to encourage the Client to engage and
7 participate in an appropriate level of care or Recovery Services after discharge. Care Coordination
8 becomes the responsibility of the next treating provider after successful transition to a different level of
9 care. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that Care Coordination services focus on coordination of SUD care,
10 integration around primary care especially for Clients with a chronic SUD, and interaction with the
11 criminal justice system, if needed. Care Coordination services may be provided face-to-face, by
12 telephone, or by telehealth with the Client and may be provided anywhere in the community.

13 13. MAT: Services may be provided onsite with approval for Incidental Medical Services
14 from DHCS. Medically necessary MAT services must be provided in accordance with an individualized
15 treatment plan determined by a licensed physician or LPHA working within their scope of practice.

16 a. MAT services must be provided in compliance with Policy and Procedures submitted to
17 DHCS for IMS designation. CONTRACTOR must ensure ability to continue MAT after discharge
18 through linkage to appropriate prescriber. MAT shall include the assessment, treatment planning,
19 ordering, prescribing, administering, and monitoring of all medications for SUDs.

20 b. CONTRACTOR must provide administration of buprenorphine, naltrexone (oral and
21 injectable), acamprosate, disulfiram, and naloxone. Other approved medications in the treatment of
22 SUDs may also be prescribed and administered, as medically necessary.

23 c. CONTRACTOR must provide care coordination with treatment and ancillary service
24 providers and facilitate transitions between levels of care. Clients may simultaneously participate in
25 MAT services and other ASAM LOCs.

26 14. Care Coordination for Mental and Physical Health: Programs must screen for mental
27 health issues and provide or refer for needed services. CONTRACTOR shall notify Client's medical
28 home provider of Client's admission to treatment within seven (7) calendar days of admission and
29 request medical records/ physical exam. If Client does not have a medical home, identifying one shall
30 be on the treatment plan/problem list.

31 15. Physician/Clinician Consultation: Physician/Clinician Consultation Services include
32 DMC physicians' consulting with addiction medicine physicians, addiction psychiatrists or clinical
33 pharmacists, or clinicians consulting with other clinicians on difficult cases. Physician/Clinician
34 consultation services are designed to assist DMC physicians and clinicians by allowing them to seek
35 expert advice with regards to designing treatment plans/problem lists for specific DMC-ODS members.
36 Physician consultation services may address medication selection, dosing, side effect management,
37 adherence, drug interactions, or level of care considerations. ADMINISTRATOR will provide one or
more physicians or pharmacists to provide consultation services.

16. Discharge Services: The process to prepare the Client for referral into another level of
care, post treatment return or reentry into the community, and/or the linkage of the individual to
essential community treatment, housing and human services. CONTRACTOR shall provide or arrange
for transportation of Clients to aftercare destination. CONTRACTOR shall begin discharge planning
immediately after enrollment. The exit plan shall be completed and signed by CONTRACTOR staff and
Client. The exit plan shall be documented in the Client's chart.

17. Recovery Services: A level of care designed to support recovery and prevent relapse. It is
not considered treatment. The focus is on restoring the Client to their best possible functional level and
emphasizes the Client's role in managing their health by using effective self-management support
strategies. The components of Recovery Services are:

1 a. Outpatient counseling services in the form of individual or group counseling to stabilize
the Client and then reassess if the Client needs further care;

2 b. Recovery Monitoring: Recovery coaching, monitoring via telephone and internet;

3 c. Substance Abuse Assistance: Peer-to-peer services and relapse prevention;

4 d. Education and Job Skills: Linkages to life skills, employment services, job training, and
education services;

5 e. Family Support: Linkages to childcare, parent education, child development support
services, family/marriage education;

6 f. Support Groups: Linkages to self-help and support, spiritual and faith-based support;

7 g. Ancillary Services: Linkages to housing assistance, transportation, case management,
individual services coordination.

8 18. Food and Other Services: CONTRACTOR shall provide a clean, safe environment,
9 toiletries, clean linen, and food service.

10 19. Support Services: CONTRACTOR shall provide housekeeping, which may be done by
11 Clients and laundry access.

12 20. Health, Medical, Psychiatric and Emergency Services – CONTRACTOR shall ensure
13 that all persons admitted for Residential Treatment services have a health questionnaire completed using
14 form DHCS 5103 form, or may develop their own form provided it contains, at a minimum, the
15 information requested in the DHCS 5103 form.

16 a. The health questionnaire is a Client's self-assessment of his/her current health status and
shall be completed by Client.

17 1) CONTRACTOR shall review and approve the health questionnaire form prior to
18 Client's admission to the program. The completed health questionnaire shall be signed and dated by
CONTRACTOR and Client, prior to admission.

19 2) A copy of the questionnaire shall be filed in the Client's record.

20 b. CONTRACTOR shall, based on information provided by Client on the health
21 questionnaire form, refer Client to licensed medical professionals for physical and laboratory
examinations as appropriate.

22 1) CONTRACTOR shall obtain a copy of Client's medical clearance or release prior
23 to Client's admission to the program when applicable.

24 2) A copy of the referral and clearance shall be filed in the Client's file.

25 3) CONTRACTOR shall provide directly or by referral: HIV education, voluntary,
HIV antibody testing and risk assessment and disclosure counseling.

26 4) The programs shall have written procedures for obtaining medical or psychiatric
27 evaluation and emergency and non-emergency services.

28 5) The programs shall post the name, address, and telephone number for the fire
29 department, a crisis program, local law enforcement, and ambulance service.

30 6) CONTRACTOR shall provide TB services to the Clients by referral to the
COUNTY or another appropriate provider. TB services shall be provided within seven (7) calendar
31 days of admission. These TB services shall consist of the following:

32 a) Counseling with respect to TB;

33 b) Testing to determine whether the individual has been infected and to
determine the appropriate form of treatment;

34 c) Provision for, or referral of, infected Clients for medical evaluation,
35 treatment and clearance. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that a TB-infected Client is medically cleared
prior to commencing treatment.

36 21. Transportation Services

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1 a. COUNTY shall only pay for medical ambulance or medical van transportation to and
2 from designated residential substance use disorder treatment programs or health facilities through the
3 COUNTY's Medical Transportation Contract under the following conditions:

4 1) Ambulance transportation shall be used for services requiring immediate attention
5 for a Client due to any sudden or serious illness or injury requiring immediate medical attention, where
6 delay in providing such services may aggravate the medical condition or cause the loss of life.

7 2) When any Client needs non-emergency transportation as identified in
8 Subparagraph 21.b below, and CONTRACTOR cannot transport Client due to unforeseen circumstances
9 including, but not limited to, staffing constraints, CONTRACTOR vehicle access within a timely
10 manner or Client's physical condition and/or limitations.

11 3) CONTRACTOR shall utilize the COUNTY's Ambulance Monthly Rotation Call
12 Log to request transportation services from Ambulance Providers designated for transportation within
13 the city of the CONTRACTOR's facility for each said month as identified on the log.

14 4) CONTRACTOR shall use its best efforts to contact Ambulance Providers
15 identified on the Monthly Rotation Call Log as those providers who offer van transportation services if
16 and when an ambulance is not required.

17 5) CONTRACTOR shall be held liable and may be billed by the Ambulance
18 Provider for services requested by CONTRACTOR that are deemed inappropriate for use and not a
19 covered service under this section by the COUNTY.

20 b. Non-Emergency Transportation – CONTRACTOR shall transport Client to locations that
21 are considered necessary and/or important to the Client's recovery plan including, but not limited to,
22 Social Security Administration offices for Supplemental Security Income benefits and for non-
23 emergency medical or mental health services not identified in Subparagraph 21.a. above, that require
24 treatment at a physician office, urgent care, or emergency room when an ambulance provider is not
25 necessary or required for transportation based on the level of severity and/or services required by the
26 Client.

27 **E. PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES**

28 1. CONTRACTOR shall achieve performance objectives, tracking and reporting
29 Performance Outcome Objective statistics in monthly programmatic reports, as appropriate.
30 ADMINISTRATOR recognizes that alterations may be necessary to the following services to meet the
31 objectives, and, therefore, revisions to objectives and services may be implemented by mutual
32 agreement between CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR.

33 2. Performance Outcome Objectives

34 a. Objective 1: Provide effective residential substance abuse assessment, treatment, and
35 counseling to Clients with identified alcohol and/or drug problems as measured by Completion Rate.

36 b. Objective 2: Completion Rates shall be calculated by using the number of Clients who
37 leave with satisfactory progress divided by the total number of Clients discharged during the evaluation
38 period. Seventy percent (70%) of Clients will complete residential treatment program.

39 c. Objective 3: Provide linkage to the next level of care for Medi-Cal Clients upon
40 discharge. thirty percent (30%) of Clients who have discharged will be linked with a lower level of care
41 within thirty (30) calendar days, as measured by charge data entered into the IRIS. Linkage rates for
42 Clients who discharge will include all CalOMS standard discharge dispositions. All CalOMS
43 administrative discharge dispositions will be excluded.

44 F. CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR may mutually agree, in writing, to modify the Adult
45 Residential SUD Treatment Services Paragraph of this Exhibit A-1 to the Contract.

46 **EXHA VIII. ADULT CO-OCCURRING RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT SERVICES**

1 A. LENGTH OF STAY – Length of stay is based on medical necessity as determined by a Licensed
 2 Practitioner of the Healing Arts. COUNTY is adhering to the state goal of a thirty (30) calendar day
 3 average in the residential level of care. The facility shall have a capacity of thirty (30) beds and include
 4 adequate physical space to support the services identified within the Contract.

5 B. PERSONS TO BE SERVED – All residents of Orange County are eligible to receive services
 6 despite the ability to pay. In order to receive services through the DMC-ODS, the Client must be
 7 enrolled in Medi-Cal, reside in Orange County, and meet medical necessity criteria.

8 C. RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION - Clients will be authorized and referred to
 9 CONTRACTOR by the ART Team. If Client is pregnant, and/or has a history of intravenous drug use,
 10 a person who has a recent history of fentanyl use disorder, or a person linking to residential from any
 11 withdrawal management within the Orange County DMC-ODS system, and meets medical necessity for
 12 Residential Treatment, CONTRACTOR may directly admit the Client to treatment due to high acuity if
 13 provider has available bed slot. Clients who contact CONTRACTOR directly to request services shall
 14 be referred by CONTRACTOR to the ART Team. If Client is pregnant or an intravenous drug user who
 15 meets medical necessity for Residential Treatment, CONTRACTOR may admit to treatment bypassing
 16 the ART Team due to acuity, if provider has available bed slot and if program is licensed/certified for
 17 perinatal services. In this instance, CONTRACTOR must complete a SUD assessment and establish
 18 medical necessity for residential level of care. Assessment and authorization request must be submitted
 19 to the ART team for authorization within seventy-two (72) hours of client admission. CONTRACTOR
 20 shall enter data regarding request for service into IRIS access log established by ADMINISTRATOR for
 21 these Clients who access provider directly and bypass the ART team.

22 D. SERVICES – CONTRACTOR shall provide a non-institutional, twenty-four (24) hour non-
 23 medical, short-term residential program that provides rehabilitation services to Client based on Client
 24 goals and objectives during treatment. These services are intended to be individualized to treat the
 25 functional deficits identified in the ASAM Criteria. CONTRACTOR and Client work collaboratively to
 26 define barriers, set priorities, establish goals, create goals and objectives, and solve problems. Goals
 27 include sustaining abstinence, preparing for relapse triggers, improving personal health and social
 28 functioning, and engaging in continuing care. CONTRACTOR shall provide services in accordance
 29 with DHCS-Designated Levels of Care 3.3 or 3.5. Residential Treatment program shall consist of the
 30 following:

31 1. Intake: The process of determining that a Client meets the medical necessity criteria and a
 32 Client is admitted into a substance use disorder treatment program. Intake includes the evaluation or
 33 analysis of substance use disorders; the diagnosis of substance use disorders; the review and signing of
 34 legal and admission paperwork; and the assessment of treatment needs to provide medically necessary
 35 services. Intake may include a physical examination and laboratory testing necessary for substance use
 36 disorder treatment.

37 2. Individual Counseling: Contacts between a Client and a therapist or counselor.

3. Group Counseling: Face-to-face contacts in which one or more therapists or counselors
 38 treat two (2) or more Clients at the same time with a maximum of twelve (12) in the group, focusing on
 39 the needs of the individuals served. Groups that count towards the structured service requirements shall
 40 not have a maximum limit for participants. 4. Family Therapy: Family members can
 41 provide social support to the Client, help motivate their loved one to remain in treatment, and receive
 42 help and support for their own family recovery as well.

5. Client Education: Provide research-based education on addiction, treatment, recovery and
 43 associated health risks.

6. Medication Storage: Facilities will store all Client medication and facility staff members
 44 will oversee resident's self-administration of medication.

1 7. Collateral Services: Sessions with therapists or counselors and significant persons in the
2 life of the Client, focused on the treatment needs of the Client in terms of supporting the achievement of
3 the Client's treatment goals. Significant persons are individuals that have a personal, not official or
4 professional, relationship with the Client.

5 8. Crisis Intervention Services: Contact between a therapist or counselor and a Client in
6 crisis. Services shall focus on alleviating crisis problems. "Crisis" means an actual relapse or an
7 unforeseen event or circumstance which presents to the Client an imminent threat of relapse. Crisis
8 intervention services shall be limited to the stabilization of the Client's emergency situation.

9 9. Treatment Planning: CONTRACTOR shall collaborate with the Client on their progress
10 in treatment in the current episode of care. Treatment planning activities include, but are not limited to,
11 collaborating with the Client on problems for the development of the problem list, reviewing and/or
12 updating the problem list; planning for the course of treatment using the information gathered about the
13 Client's specific needs to determine what interventions may be needed to address those needs and
14 promote progress towards improving level of functioning. Treatment planning activities will be
15 consistent with the qualifying diagnosis.

16 10. Structured Therapeutic Activities: Residential Treatment Services shall consist of a
17 minimum of twenty (20) hours of structured activity per week.

18 11.EBPs: CONTRACTORs will implement at least two of the following EBPs, one of which
19 must be Motivational Interviewing. The two EBPs are per CONTRACTOR per service modality. The
20 required EBP include:

21 a. Motivational Interviewing: A Client-centered, empathetic, but directive counseling
22 strategy designed to explore and reduce a person's ambivalence toward treatment. This approach
23 frequently includes other problem-solving or solution-focused strategies that build on Clients' past
24 successes.

25 b. Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy: Based on the theory that most emotional and behavioral
26 reactions are learned and that new ways of reacting and behaving can be learned.

27 c. Relapse Prevention: A behavioral self-control program that teaches individuals with
28 substance addiction how to anticipate and cope with the potential for relapse. Relapse prevention can be
29 used as a stand-alone substance use treatment program or as an aftercare program to sustain gains
30 achieved during initial substance use treatment.

31 d. Trauma-Informed Treatment: Services must take into account an understanding of
32 trauma, and place priority on trauma survivors' safety, choice and control.

33 e. Psycho-Education: Psycho-educational groups are designed to educate Clients about
34 substance abuse, and related behaviors and consequences. Psycho-educational groups provide
35 information designed to have a direct application to Clients' lives; to instill self-awareness, suggest
36 options for growth and change, identify community resources that can assist Clients in recovery,
37 develop an understanding of the process of recovery, and prompt people using substances to take action
on their own behalf.

12. Care Coordination: Care coordination services must be provided based on the needs of
the Client. Services shall provide advocacy and care coordination to physical health, mental health, and
transportation, housing, vocational, educational, and transition services for reintegration into the
community. CONTRACTOR shall provide Care Coordination services for the Client during treatment,
transition to other levels of care and follow ups, and to encourage the Client to engage and participate in
an appropriate level of care or Recovery Services after discharge. Care Coordination becomes the
responsibility of the next treating provider after successful transition to a different level of care.
CONTRACTOR shall ensure that Care Coordination services focus on coordination of SUD care,
integration around primary care especially for Clients with a chronic SUD, and interaction with the

1 criminal justice system, if needed. Care Coordination services may be provided face-to-face, by
2 telephone, or by telehealth with the Client and may be provided anywhere in the community.

3 13. MAT: Services may be provided onsite with approval for Incidental Medical Services
4 from DHCS. Medically necessary MAT services must be provided in accordance with the Client's
5 individualized needs as determined by a licensed physician or LPHA working within their scope of
6 practice.

7 a. MAT services must be provided in compliance with Policy and Procedures submitted to
8 DHCS for IMS designation. CONTRACTOR must ensure ability to continue MAT after discharge
9 through linkage to appropriate prescriber. MAT shall include the assessment, treatment planning,
10 ordering, prescribing, administering, and monitoring of all medications for SUDs.

11 b. CONTRACTOR must provide administration of buprenorphine, naltrexone (oral and
12 injectable), acamprosate, disulfiram, and naloxone. Other approved medications in the treatment of
13 SUDs may also be prescribed and administered, as medically necessary.

14 c. CONTRACTOR must provide care coordination with treatment and ancillary service
15 providers and facilitate transitions between levels of care. Clients may simultaneously participate in
16 MAT services and other ASAM LOCs.

17 14. Care Coordination for Mental and Physical Health: Programs must screen for mental
18 health issues and provide or refer for needed services. CONTRACTOR shall notify Client's medical
19 home provider of Client's admission to treatment within seven (7) calendar days of admission and
20 request medical records/ physical exam. If Client does not have a medical home, identifying one shall
21 be listed on the treatment plan or Problem List, whichever applies. Clients who are co-occurring with
22 severe and persistent mental illness shall receive mental health services and support through Orange
23 County Health Care Agency PACT program, if applicable, or other County or contracted programs
24 designed to treat SPMI.

25 15. Physician/clinician Consultation: Physician Consultation Services include DMC
26 physicians' consulting with addiction medicine physicians, addiction psychiatrists or clinical
27 pharmacists, or expert clinicians consulting with other clinicians on difficult cases. Physician
28 consultation services are designed to assist DMC physicians by allowing them to seek expert advice
29 with regards to designing treatment plans/problem lists for specific DMC-ODS members. Physician
30 consultation services may address medication selection, dosing, side effect management, adherence,
31 drug interactions, or level of care considerations. ADMINISTRATOR will provide one or more
32 physicians or pharmacists to provide consultation services.

33 16. Discharge Services: The process to prepare the Client for referral into another level of
34 care, post treatment return or reentry into the community, and/or the linkage of the individual to
35 essential community treatment, housing and human services. CONTRACTOR shall provide or arrange
36 for transportation of Clients to aftercare destination. CONTRACTOR shall begin discharge planning
37 immediately after enrollment. The exit plan shall be completed and signed by CONTRACTOR staff and
Client. The exit plan shall be documented in the Client's chart.

17. Recovery Services: A level of care designed to support recovery and prevent relapse. It is
not considered treatment. Recovery Services focus on restoring the Client to their best possible
functional level and emphasizes the Client's role in managing their health by using effective self-
management support strategies. Recovery services may be provided face-to-face, by telephone, or by
telehealth with the Client and may be provided anywhere in the community. Recovery services shall be
made available to DMC-ODS members when a Medical Director or LPHA has determined that recovery
services are medically necessary in accordance with the Client's needs. Clients may enroll
simultaneously in Recovery Services while receiving treatment services at another level of care if found
to be clinically appropriate. The components of Recovery Services are:

a. Assessment;

1 b. Outpatient counseling services in the form of individual, family or group counseling to
 2 stabilize the Client and then reassess if the Client needs further care;

3 c. Recovery Monitoring: Recovery coaching, monitoring which includes recovery coaching
 4 and monitoring designed for the maximum reduction of the Client's SUD.

5 d. Substance Abuse Assistance: Peer-to-peer services and relapse prevention;

6 e. Education and Job Skills: Linkages to life skills, employment services, job training, and
 7 education services;

8 f. Family Support: Linkages to childcare, parent education, child development support
 9 services, family/marriage education;

10 g. Support Groups: Linkages to self-help and support, spiritual and faith-based support;

11 h. Ancillary Services: Linkages to housing assistance, transportation, case management,
 12 individual services coordination; and

13 i. Relapse Prevention, which includes interventions designed to teach Clients with SUD
 14 how to anticipate and cope with the potential for relapse for the maximum reduction of the Client's
 15 SUD.

16 18. Food and Other Services: CONTRACTOR shall provide a clean, safe environment,
 17 toiletries, clean linen, and food service.

18 19. Support Services: CONTRACTOR shall provide housekeeping, which may be done by
 19 Clients and laundry access.

20 20. Health, Medical, Psychiatric and Emergency Services – CONTRACTOR shall ensure
 21 that all persons admitted for Residential Treatment services have a health questionnaire completed using
 22 form DHCS 5103 form, or may develop their own form provided it contains, at a minimum, the
 23 information requested in the DHCS 5103 form.

24 a. The health questionnaire is a Client's self-assessment of his/her current health status and
 25 shall be completed by Client.

26 1) CONTRACTOR shall review and approve the health questionnaire form prior to
 27 Client's admission to the program. The completed health questionnaire shall be signed and dated by
 28 CONTRACTOR and Client, prior to admission.

29 2) A copy of the questionnaire shall be filed in the Client's record.

30 b. CONTRACTOR shall, based on information provided by Client on the health
 31 questionnaire form, refer Client to licensed medical professionals for physical and laboratory
 32 examinations as appropriate.

33 1) CONTRACTOR shall obtain a copy of Client's medical clearance or release prior
 34 to Client's admission to the program when applicable.

35 2) A copy of the referral and clearance shall be filed in the Client's file.

36 3) CONTRACTOR shall provide directly or by referral: HIV education, voluntary,
 37 HIV antibody testing and risk assessment and disclosure counseling.

4) The programs shall have written procedures for obtaining medical or psychiatric
evaluation and emergency and non-emergency services.

5) The programs shall post the name, address, and telephone number for the fire
department, a crisis program, local law enforcement, and ambulance service.

6) CONTRACTOR shall provide TB services to the Clients by referral to the
COUNTY or another appropriate provider. TB services shall be provided within seven (7) calendar
days of admission. These TB services shall consist of the following:

a) Counseling with respect to TB;

b) Testing to determine whether the individual has been infected and to
determine the appropriate form of treatment;

c) Provision for, or referral of, infected Clients for medical evaluation, treatment and clearance. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that a TB-infected Client is medically cleared prior to commencing treatment.

21. Transportation Services

a. COUNTY shall only pay for medical ambulance or medical van transportation to and from designated residential substance use disorder treatment programs or health facilities through the COUNTY's Medical Transportation Contract under the following conditions:

1) Ambulance transportation shall be used for services requiring immediate attention for a Client due to any sudden or serious illness or injury requiring immediate medical attention, where delay in providing such services may aggravate the medical condition or cause the loss of life.

5) CONTRACTOR shall be held liable and may be billed by the Ambulance Provider for services requested by CONTRACTOR that are deemed inappropriate for use and not a covered service under this section by the COUNTY.

E. PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES

1. CONTRACTOR shall achieve performance objectives, tracking and reporting Performance Outcome Objective statistics in monthly programmatic reports, as appropriate. ADMINISTRATOR recognizes that alterations may be necessary to the following services to meet the objectives, and, therefore, revisions to objectives and services may be implemented by mutual agreement in writing between CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR.

2. Performance Outcome Objectives

a. Objective 1: CONTRACTOR shall provide effective residential substance abuse assessment, treatment, and counseling to Clients with identified alcohol and/or drug problems as measured by Retention and Completion Rates:

1) Retention Rates shall be calculated by using the number of Clients currently enrolled in or successfully completing the treatment program divided by the total number of Clients served during the evaluation period.

2) Completion Rates shall be calculated by using the number of Clients successfully completing the treatment program divided by the total number of Clients discharged during the evaluation period. Fifty percent (50%) of Clients will complete residential treatment program based on meeting established treatment goals.

b. CONTRACTOR shall provide linkage to the next level of care for Medi-Cal Clients upon discharge. Twenty percent (20%) of Clients who have discharged will be linked with a lower level of care within seven (7) calendar days, as measured by charge data entered into the IRIS. Linkage rates for Clients who discharge will include all CalOMS standard discharge dispositions. All CalOMS administrative discharge dispositions will be excluded.

F. CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR may mutually agree, in writing, to modify the Adult Co-Occurring Residential Treatment Services Paragraph of this Exhibit A-1 to the Contract.

EXHA IX. ADULT CLINICALLY MANAGED WITHDRAWAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES

A. LENGTH OF STAY

1. Length of stay is based on medical necessity for withdrawal management in adherence with observation protocols established by Medical Director. The facility shall have a capacity of twelve (12) beds and include adequate physical space to support the services identified within the Contract.

B. PERSONS TO BE SERVED – All residents of Orange County are eligible to receive services despite ability to pay. For clients to receive services through the DMC-ODS, the Client must be enrolled in Medi-Cal, reside in Orange County, and meet medical necessity criteria.

1 C. SERVICES - Clinically managed withdrawal management services shall consist of the
2 following:

3 1. Intake: The process of determining that a Client meets the medical necessity criteria and a
4 Client is admitted into a substance use disorder treatment program. Intake includes the evaluation or
5 analysis of substance use disorders; the diagnosis of substance use disorders; and the assessment of
6 treatment needs to provide medically necessary services. Intake may include a physical examination and
7 laboratory testing necessary for substance use disorder treatment.

8 2. Observation:

9 a. CONTRACTOR shall ensure at least one staff member shall be assigned to the observation
10 of Withdrawal Management Clients at all times and be certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, first
11 aid, and Naloxone administration. In facilities with sixteen (16) or more Clients, two (2) staff or
12 properly credentialed volunteers shall be present at all times.

13 b. Staff or volunteer shall physically check each Client for breathing by a face-to-face
14 physical observation at least every thirty (30) minutes and vital signs every six (6) hours at a minimum
15 during the first seventy-two (72) hours following admission. The close observation and physical checks
16 shall continue beyond the initial seventy-two (72) hour period for as long as the withdrawal signs and
17 symptoms warrant. After twenty-four (24) hours, close observations and physical checks may be
18 discontinued or reduced based upon a determination by a staff member trained in providing Withdrawal
19 Management Services. Documentation of the information that supports a decrease in close observation
20 and physical checks shall be recorded in the Client's file.

21 c. Documentation of observations and physical checks shall be recorded in a systematic
22 manner in the Client file including information supporting a decrease in observation and physical checks
23 and signature of staff.

24 d. Only program staff that have been trained in the provisions of Withdrawal Management
25 Services may conduct observations and physical checks of Clients receiving Withdrawal Management
26 Services. Training shall include information on detoxification medications, and signs and symptoms that
27 require referral to a higher level of care. Training shall also include first aid cardiopulmonary
28 resuscitation, and Naloxone administration. Copies of detoxification training records shall be kept in
29 personnel files.

30 e. CONTRACTOR shall track training and keep certificate of completions on file. Tracker
31 and certificates must be made available to ADMINISTRATOR within two (2) business days, upon
32 request.

33 3. Individual Counseling: Contacts between a Client and a therapist or counselor.

34 4. Group Counseling: Face-to-face contacts in which one or more therapists or counselors
35 treat two or more Clients at the same time with a maximum of twelve (12) in the group, focusing on the
36 needs of the individuals served.

37 5. Client Education: Provide research-based education on addiction, treatment, recovery and
associated health risks.

6. Medication Storage: Facilities will store all Client medication and facility staff members
will oversee resident's self-administration of medication.

7. Collateral Services: Sessions with therapists or counselors and significant persons in the
life of the Client, focused on the treatment needs of the Client in terms of supporting the achievement of
the Client's treatment goals. Significant persons are individuals that have a personal, not official or
professional, relationship with the Client.

8. Crisis Intervention Services: Contact between a therapist or counselor and a Client in
crisis. Services shall focus on alleviating crisis problems. "Crisis" means an actual relapse or an
unforeseen event or circumstance which presents to the Client an imminent threat of relapse. Crisis
intervention services shall be limited to the stabilization of the Client's emergency situation.

1 9. Treatment Planning: CONTRACTOR shall engage in treatment planning activities, based
2 upon information obtained in the intake and assessment process and in adherence to documentation
3 standards set forth in QMS SUD documentation manual. The goals and objectives will be consistent
4 with the qualifying diagnosis and will be signed by the Client and the LPHA.

5 10. EBPs: CONTRACTORs will implement at least two of the following EBPs, one of
6 which must be Motivational Interviewing. The two EBPs are per CONTRACTOR per service modality.
7 The required EBP include:

8 a. Motivational Interviewing: A Client-centered, empathetic, but directive counseling
9 strategy designed to explore and reduce a person's ambivalence toward treatment. This approach
10 frequently includes other problem-solving or solution-focused strategies that build on Clients' past
11 successes.

12 b. Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy: Based on the theory that most emotional and behavioral
13 reactions are learned and that new ways of reacting and behaving can be learned.

14 c. Relapse Prevention: A behavioral self-control program that teaches individuals with
15 substance addiction how to anticipate and cope with the potential for relapse. Relapse prevention can be
16 used as a stand-alone substance use treatment program or as an aftercare program to sustain gains
17 achieved during initial substance use treatment.

18 d. Trauma-Informed Treatment: Services must take into account an understanding of
19 trauma, and place priority on trauma survivors' safety, choice and control.

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21 substance abuse, and related behaviors and consequences. Psycho-educational groups provide
22 information designed to have a direct application to Clients' lives; to instill self-awareness, suggest
23 options for growth and change, identify community resources that can assist Clients in recovery,
24 develop an understanding of the process of recovery, and prompt people using substances to take action
25 on their own behalf.

26 11. Care Coordination: Care coordination services must be provided based on client need.
27 Care coordination shall provide advocacy and care coordination to physical health, mental health, and
28 transportation, housing, vocational, educational, and transition services for reintegration into the
29 community. CONTRACTOR shall provide Care Coordination services for the Client during treatment,
30 transition to other levels of care and follow ups, to encourage the Client to engage and participate in an
31 appropriate level of care or Recovery Services after discharge. Care Coordination becomes the
32 responsibility of the next treating provider after successful transition to a different level of care.
33 CONTRACTOR shall ensure that Care Coordination services focus on coordination of SUD care,
34 integration around primary care especially for Clients with a chronic SUD, and interaction with the
35 criminal justice system, if needed. Care Coordination services may be provided face-to-face, by
36 telephone, or by telehealth with the Client and may be provided anywhere in the community.

37 12. MAT: Services may be provided onsite with approval for Incidental Medical Services
from DHCS. Medically necessary MAT services must be provided in accordance with an individualized
treatment plan determined by a licensed physician or LPHA working within their scope of practice.

a. MAT services must be provided in compliance with Policy and Procedures submitted to
DHCS for IMS designation. CONTRACTOR must ensure ability to continue MAT after discharge
through linkage to appropriate prescriber. MAT shall include the assessment, treatment planning,
ordering, prescribing, administering, and monitoring of all medications for SUDs.

b. CONTRACTOR must provide administration of buprenorphine, naltrexone (oral and
injectable), acamprosate, disulfiram, and naloxone. Other approved medications in the treatment of
SUDs may also be prescribed and administered, as medically necessary.

1 c. CONTRACTOR must provide care coordination with treatment and ancillary service
2 providers and facilitate transitions between levels of care. Clients may simultaneously participate in
3 MAT services and other ASAM LOCs.

4 13. Care Coordination for Mental and Physical Health: Programs must screen for mental
5 health issues and provide or refer for needed services. CONTRACTOR shall notify Client's medical
6 home provider of Client's admission to treatment within seven (7) calendar days of admission and
7 request medical records/ physical exam. If Client does not have a medical home, this issue shall be
8 identified on the Treatment Plan or Problem List, whichever applies.

9 14. Physician/Clinician Consultation: Physician/Clinician Consultation Services include
10 DMC physicians' consulting with addiction medicine physicians, addiction psychiatrists or clinical
11 pharmacists, or expert clinicians consulting with other clinicians on difficult cases. Physician/Clinician
12 consultation services are designed to assist DMC physicians and clinicians by allowing them to seek
13 expert advice with regards to designing treatment plans/problem lists for specific DMC-ODS members.
14 Physician/Clinician consultation services may address medication selection, dosing, side effect
15 management, adherence, drug interactions, or level of care considerations. ADMINISTRATOR will
16 provide one or more physicians or pharmacists to provide consultation services.

17 15. Discharge Services: The process to prepare the Client for referral into another level of
18 care, post treatment return or reentry into the community, and/or the linkage of the individual to
19 essential community treatment, housing and human services. CONTRACTOR shall provide or arrange
20 for transportation of Clients to aftercare destination. CONTRACTOR shall begin discharge planning
21 immediately after enrollment. The exit plan shall be completed and signed by CONTRACTOR staff and
22 Client. The exit plan shall be documented in the Client's chart.

23 16. Food and Other Services: CONTRACTOR shall provide a clean, safe environment,
24 toiletries, clean linen, and food service.

25 17. Support Services: CONTRACTOR shall provide housekeeping, which may be done by
26 Clients and laundry access.

27 18. Health, Medical, Psychiatric and Emergency Services – CONTRACTOR shall ensure
28 that all persons admitted for Residential Treatment services have a health questionnaire completed using
29 form DHCS 5103 form, or may develop their own form provided it contains, at a minimum, the
30 information requested in the DHCS 5103 form.

31 a. The health questionnaire is a Client's self-assessment of his/her current health status and
32 shall be completed by Client.

33 1) CONTRACTOR shall review and approve the health questionnaire form prior to
34 Client's admission to the program. The completed health questionnaire shall be signed and dated by
35 CONTRACTOR and Client, prior to admission.

36 2) A copy of the questionnaire shall be filed in the Client's record.

37 b. CONTRACTOR shall, based on information provided by Client on the health
questionnaire form, refer Client to licensed medical professionals for physical and laboratory
examinations as appropriate.

1) CONTRACTOR shall obtain a copy of Client's medical clearance or release prior
to Client's admission to the program when applicable.

2) A copy of the referral and clearance shall be filed in the Client's file.

3) CONTRACTOR shall provide directly or by referral: HIV education, voluntary,
HIV antibody testing and risk assessment and disclosure counseling.

4) The programs shall have written procedures for obtaining medical or psychiatric
evaluation and emergency and non-emergency services.

5) The programs shall post the name, address, and telephone number for the fire
department, a crisis program, local law enforcement, and ambulance service.

6) CONTRACTOR shall provide TB services to the Clients by referral to the COUNTY or another appropriate provider. TB services shall be provided within seven (7) calendar days of admission. These TB services shall consist of the following:

- a) Counseling with respect to TB;
- b) Testing to determine whether the individual has been infected and to determine the appropriate form of treatment;
- c) Provision for, or referral of, infected Clients for medical evaluation, treatment and clearance. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that a TB-infected Client is medically cleared prior to commencing treatment.

19. Transportation Services

a. COUNTY shall only pay for medical ambulance or medical van transportation to and from designated residential substance use disorder treatment programs or health facilities through the COUNTY's Medical Transportation Contract under the following conditions:

1) Ambulance transportation shall be used for services requiring immediate attention for a Client due to any sudden or serious illness or injury requiring immediate medical attention, where delay in providing such services may aggravate the medical condition or cause the loss of life.

2) When any Client needs non-emergency transportation as identified in Subparagraph 20.b below, and CONTRACTOR cannot transport Client due to unforeseen circumstances including, but not limited to, staffing constraints, CONTRACTOR vehicle access within a timely manner or Client's physical condition and/or limitations.

3) CONTRACTOR shall utilize the COUNTY's Ambulance Monthly Rotation Call Log to request transportation services from Ambulance Providers designated for transportation within the city of the CONTRACTOR's facility for each said month as identified on the log.

4) CONTRACTOR shall use its best efforts to contact Ambulance Providers identified on the Monthly Rotation Call Log as those providers who offer van transportation services if and when an ambulance is not required.

5) CONTRACTOR shall be held liable and may be billed by the Ambulance Provider for services requested by CONTRACTOR that are deemed inappropriate for use and not a covered service under this section by the COUNTY.

b. Non-Emergency Transportation – CONTRACTOR shall transport Client to locations that are considered necessary and/or important to the Client's recovery plan including, but not limited to, Social Security Administration offices for Supplemental Security Income benefits and for non-emergency medical or mental health services not identified in Subparagraph 19.a. above, that require treatment at a physician office, urgent care, or emergency room when an ambulance provider is not necessary or required for transportation based on the level of severity and/or services required by the Client.

D. PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES

1. Objective 1: Demonstrate provision of effective withdrawal management services with a client completion rates of at least seventy percent (70%).

2. Objective 2: Completion Rates shall be calculated by using the number of clients who leave with satisfactory progress divided by the total number of clients discharged during the evaluation period.

3. Objective 3: Linkage to the next level of care for Medi-Cal Clients upon discharge; thirty percent (30%) of Clients who have discharged will be linked with a lower level of care within thirty (30) calendar days, as measured by charge data entered into IRIS. Linkage rates for Clients who discharge will include all California Outcome Measurement System (CalOMS) standard discharged dispositions. All CalOMS administrative discharge dispositions will be excluded.

1 E. CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR may mutually agree, in writing, to modify the Adult
 2 Clinically Managed Withdrawal Management Services Paragraph of this Exhibit A-1 to the Contract.

3 EXHA X. STAFFING

4 A. CONTRACTOR shall, at a minimum, provide the following staffing pattern expressed in Full-
 5 Time Equivalents (FTEs) continuously throughout the term of the Contract. One (1) FTE shall be equal
 6 to an average of forty (40) hours work per week.

7 <u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>FTE</u>
8 <u>Accountant</u>	<u>1.00</u>
9 <u>Administrative Assistant</u>	<u>1.00</u>
10 <u>Admissions & Navigation Supervisor</u>	<u>1.00</u>
11 <u>Admissions & Navigation Team</u>	<u>1.00</u>
12 <u>Alumni & Volunteer Coordinator</u>	<u>1.00</u>
13 <u>Billing & Claims Specialist</u>	<u>1.00</u>
14 <u>Chief Operations Officer</u>	<u>0.50</u>
15 <u>Community & Health Equity Liaison</u>	<u>0.50</u>
16 <u>Clinical Program Monitor</u>	<u>1.00</u>
17 <u>Director of Quality Improvement</u>	<u>1.00</u>
18 <u>Executive Director of Operations</u>	<u>1.00</u>
19 <u>Facilities Coordinator</u>	<u>1.00</u>
20 <u>Front Desk Staff</u>	<u>3.00</u>
21 <u>Medical Director</u>	<u>0.25</u>
22 <u>Payer Relations & Contracting Specialist</u>	<u>0.50</u>
23 <u>Quality Assurance Specialist</u>	<u>1.00</u>
24 <u>Strategy & Quality Improvement</u>	<u>0.25</u>
25 <u>TOTAL FTE</u>	<u>16.00</u>

26 B. CONTRACTOR shall provide sufficient administrative and program staffing to ensure its
 27 delivery of all services specified in this Exhibit A-1 to the Contract.

28 C. CONTRACTOR shall, at its own expense, provide and maintain licensed practitioners of the
 29 healing arts and supportive personnel to provide all necessary and appropriate management services.

30 D. CONTRACTOR shall attempt in good faith to recruit and retain bilingual, culturally competent
 31 staff to meet the diverse needs of the community threshold languages as determined by COUNTY.
 32 CONTRACTOR shall also ensure recruitment and retention of staff that have experience in working
 33 with diverse populations with specialty needs, including but not limited to, children/adolescents and
 34 older adults. When staffing vacancies occur, CONTRACTOR shall attempt to fill with bilingual and
 35 bicultural staff. If CONTRACTOR's available candidates require filling those positions with non-
 36 bilingual and bicultural staff, CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR in writing, at least seven
 37 (7) calendar days in advance of hiring.

38 E. CONTRACTOR shall use an interpreter service when a caller speaks a language not spoken by
 39 staff, as well as the California Relay Service for hearing impaired Clients.

40 F. CONTRACTOR shall maintain personnel files for each staff member, both administrative and
 41 programmatic, both direct and indirect, which shall include, but not be limited to, an application for
 42 employment, qualifications for the position, documentation of bicultural/bilingual capabilities (if

1 applicable), valid licensure verification, if applicable, and pay rate and evaluations justifying pay
2 increases.

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

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

10 I. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all staff are trained based on COUNTY requirements and have
11 a clear understanding of all P&Ps. CONTRACTOR shall provide signature confirmation of the P&P
12 training for each staff member and place it in their personnel files, on forms approved by COUNTY.

13 J. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all staff, albeit paid or unpaid, complete necessary training
14 prior to performing duties associated with their titles and any other training necessary to assist
15 CONTRACTOR and COUNTY to be in compliance with prevailing standards of practice as well as
16 State and Federal regulatory requirements. Training information should be tracked on forms mutually
17 agreed upon and approved by COUNTY.

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

23 L. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that designated staff completes COUNTY's Annual Provider
24 Training and Annual Compliance and Cultural Competency Training.

25 M. TOKENS – ADMINISTRATOR shall provide CONTRACTOR the necessary number of Tokens
26 for appropriate individual staff to access ADMINISTRATOR designated reporting system at no cost to
27 CONTRACTOR.

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

30 2. CONTRACTOR shall ensure information obtained by the use of a Token is used for the
31 sole purpose of this Contract and shall not be shared with any other lines of business without the
32 expressed or written consent of the Client.

33 3. CONTRACTOR shall request and return tokens pursuant to COUNTY Standard
34 Operating Procedure (SOP) for Processing Token Requests.

35 4. CONTRACTOR shall maintain an inventory of Tokens activated/deactivated for each
36 staff member.

37 5. CONTRACTOR shall request ADMINISTRATOR deactivate all Tokens under the
following conditions:

a. Token of any staff member who no longer supports the Contract;

b. Token of any staff member who no longer requires access to ADMINISTRATOR
designated reporting system;

c. Token of any staff member who leaves employment of CONTRACTOR;

d. Token is malfunctioning; or

e. Termination of Contract.

N. CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR may mutually agree, in writing, to modify the Staffing
Paragraph of this Exhibit A-1 to the Contract.

EXHIBIT B
TO MASTER SERVICES AGREEMENT
FOR PROVISION OF
MENTAL HEALTH AND RECOVERY SERVICES
BETWEEN
COUNTY OF ORANGE
AND
MIND OC
OCTOBER 1, 2022 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2025
MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS SERVICES

EXHB 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 Contract.

1. Admission means documentation, by CONTRACTOR, for completion of entry and evaluation services, provided to Clients seen in COUNTY and COUNTY-contracted services, into IRIS.

2. Care Coordination means services that assist a Client to access needed medical, educational, social, prevocational, vocational, rehabilitative, or other community services. This definition applies to programs under the DMC-ODS and MHP.

3. CAT means Crisis Assessment Team which provides twenty-four (24) hour mobile response services to anyone who has a psychiatric emergency. This program assists law enforcement, social service agencies, and families in providing crisis intervention services for the mentally ill. CAT is a multi-disciplinary program that conducts risk assessments, initiates involuntary hospitalizations, and provides linkage, follow ups for Clients evaluated. There are separate adult and youth CATs.

4. Client or Individual means a person who is referred or enrolled, for services under the Contract who is living with mental, emotional, or behavioral disorders.

5. Closed-loop referral means the people, processes and technologies that are deployed to coordinate and refer Clients to available community resources (i.e., health care, behavioral health services, and/or other support services) and follow-up to verify if services were rendered.

6. Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU) means a behavioral health crisis stabilization program that operates 24 hours a day that serves Orange County residents, aged 13 and older, who are experiencing behavioral health crises that cannot wait until regularly scheduled appointments. Crisis Stabilization services include psychiatric evaluations provided by Doctors of Medicine (MD), Nurse Practitioners (NP), Doctors of Osteopathic Medicine (DO, counseling/therapy provided by Licensed Clinical Social Workers or Marriage Family Therapists or registered/waivered clinicians, nursing assessments, collateral services that include consultations with family, significant others and outpatient providers, client and family education, crisis intervention services, basic medical services, medication services, and referrals and linkages to the appropriate level of continuing care and community services, including Peer Specialist and Peer Mentoring services. As a designated outpatient facility, the CSU may evaluate and treat Clients for no longer than 23 hours and 59 minutes. The primary goal of the CSU is to help stabilize the crises and begin treating Clients in order to refer them to the most appropriate, least restrictive, non-hospital setting when indicated or to facilitate admission to psychiatric inpatient units when the need for this level of care is present. The CSU must meet state and local regulatory requirements.

7. Diagnosis means identifying the nature of a disorder. When formulating a Diagnosis(es), CONTRACTOR shall use the diagnostic codes as specified in the most current edition of the Diagnostic

1 3 and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM) published by the American Psychiatric Association
2 and/or ICD 10. ICD10 diagnoses will be recorded on all IRIS documents, as appropriate.

3 8. DSH means Direct Service Hours and refers to a measure in minutes that a clinician spends
4 providing Client services. DSH credit is obtained for providing mental health, case management,
5 medication support and a crisis intervention service to any Client open in IRIS, which includes both
6 billable and non-billable services.

7 9. Engagement means the process where a trusting relationship is developed over a short
8 period of time with the goal to link the Client(s) to appropriate services within the community.
9 Engagement is the objective of a successful outreach.

10 10. Face-to-Face means an encounter between the client/parent/guardian and provider where
11 they are both physically present. This does not include contact by phone, email, etc., except for
12 Telepsychiatry provided in a manner that meets COUNTY protocols.

13 11. Head of Service means an individual ultimately responsible for overseeing the program
14 and is required to be licensed as a mental health professional.

15 12. Integrated Records Information System (IRIS) means COUNTY's database system and
16 refers to a collection of applications and databases that serve the needs of programs within COUNTY
17 and includes functionality such as registration and scheduling, laboratory information system, billing
18 and reporting capabilities, compliance with regulatory requirements, electronic medical records, and
19 other relevant applications.

20 13. Lanterman-Petris-Short (LPS) Act (Cal. Welf & Inst. Code, sec. 5000 et seq.) provides
21 guidelines for handling involuntary civil commitment to a mental health institution in the State of
22 California.

23 14. Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) means a licensed individual, pursuant to the
24 provisions of Chapter 14 of the California Business and Professions Code, who can provide clinical
25 services to individuals they serve. The license must be current and in force, and has not been suspended
26 or revoked. Also, it is preferred that the individual has at least one (1) year of experience treating TAY.

27 15. Licensed Marriage Family Therapist (MFT) means a licensed individual, pursuant to the
28 provisions of Chapter 13 of the California Business and Professions Code, pursuant to the provisions of
29 Chapter 14 of the California Business and Professions Code, who can provide clinical services to
30 individuals they serve. The license must be current and in force, and has not been suspended or
31 revoked. Also, it is preferred that the individual has at least one (1) year of experience treating TAY.

32 16. Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC) means a licensed individual, pursuant to
33 the provisions of Chapter 13 of the California Business and Professions Code, pursuant to the provisions
34 of Chapter 16 of the California Business and Professions Code, who can provide clinical service to
35 individuals they serve. The license must be current and in force, and has not been suspended or
36 revoked. Also, it is preferred that the individual has at least one (1) year of experience treating TAY.

37 17. Licensed Psychiatric Technician (LPT) means a licensed individual, pursuant to the
provisions of Chapter 10 of the California Business and Professions Code, who can provide clinical
services to individuals they serve. The license must be current and in force, and has not been suspended
or revoked. Also, it is preferred that the individual has at least one (1) year of experience treating
TAY.

18. Licensed Psychologist means a licensed individual, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter
6.6 of the California Business and Professions Code, who can provide clinical services to individuals
they serve. The license must be current and in force, and has not been suspended or revoked. Also, it is
preferred that the individual has at least one (1) year of experience treating TAY.

19. Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) means a licensed individual, pursuant to the provisions of
Chapter 6.5 of the California Business and Professions Code, who can provide clinical services to

1 individuals they serve. The license must be current and in force, and has not been suspended or
 2 revoked. Also, it is preferred that the individual has at least one (1) year of experience treating TAY.

3 20. Linkage means when a Client has attended at least one appointment or made one visit to
 4 the identified program or service for which the Client has received a referral or to which they have self-
 5 referred.

6 21. Live Scan means an inkless, electronic fingerprint which is transmitted directly to the
 7 Department of Justice (DOJ) for the completion of a criminal record check, typically required of
 8 employees who have direct contact with the individuals served.

9 22. Medi-Cal means the State of California's implementation of the federal Medicaid health
 10 care program which pays for a variety of medical services for children and adults who meet eligibility
 11 criteria.

12 23. Medical Necessity means that a service is medically necessary if it is needed in order to
 13 address a particular mental health condition. Four parts must be present to meet the criteria for medical
 14 necessity: 1) a covered diagnosis per COUNTY's MHP, 2) an impairment as a result of the disorder that
 15 affects your ability to function individually or in the community, 3) the intervention needed must be
 16 focused on addressing the impairment, and 4) the intervention must meet specialty mental health service
 17 criteria (i.e., the condition being treated would be responsive to mental health treatment, but would not
 18 be responsive to physical health care based treatment).

19 24. The Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) means a voter-approved initiative to develop a
 20 comprehensive approach to providing community-based mental health services and supports for
 21 California residents. It is also known as "Proposition 63."

22 25. National Provider Identifier (NPI) means the standard unique health identifier that was
 23 adopted by the Secretary of HHS Services under HIPAA for health care providers. All HIPAA covered
 24 healthcare providers, individuals, and organizations must obtain an NPI for use to identify themselves in
 25 HIPAA standard transactions. The NPI is assigned for life.

26 26. Milestones of Recovery Scale (MORS) refers to a Recovery scale that COUNTY uses in
 27 Adult and Older Adult Behavioral Health programs. The scale assigns Clients to their appropriate level
 28 of care and replaces diagnostic and acuity of illness-based tools.

29 27. Notice of Adverse Benefit Determination (NOABD), as outlined in California Code of
 30 Regulations Title 9 Chapter 11 Section 1850.210 and Title 22, Section 50179 means to provide formal
 31 written notification via hand-delivery or mail to Medi-Cal Beneficiaries and faxed or mailed to
 32 ADMINISTRATOR when services are denied, modified, reduced, delayed, suspended or terminated as
 33 specified by State standards.

34 28. Notice of Privacy Practices (NPP) means a document that notifies Clients of uses and
 35 disclosures of their PHI. The NPP may be made by, or on behalf of, the health plan or health care
 36 provider as set forth in HIPAA.

37 29. Outreach means linking Clients to appropriate Mental Health Services within the
 community. Outreach activities will include educating the community about the services offered and
 requirements for participation in the various mental health programs within the community. Such
 activities will result in CONTRACTOR developing its own Referral sources for programs being offered
 within the community.

30 30. Medi-Cal Peer Recovery Specialist/Counselor means an individual in a paid position who
 31 has been through the same or similar Recovery process as those being assisted to attain their Recovery
 32 goals in the CSU. A peer Recovery Specialist practice is informed by personal experience.

33 31. Program Director means an individual who is responsible for all aspects of administration
 34 and clinical operations of the behavioral health program, including development and adherence to the
 35 annual budget. This individual will also be responsible for the following: hiring, development and
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1 performance management of professional and support staff, and ensuring mental health treatment
2 services are provided in concert with COUNTY and state rules and regulations.

3 32. Protected Health Information (PHI) means individually identifiable health information
4 usually transmitted through electronic media. PHI can be maintained in any medium as defined in the
5 regulations, or for an entity such as a health plan, transmitted or maintained in any other medium. It is
6 created or received by a covered entity and is related to the past, present, or future physical or mental
7 health or condition of an individual, provision of health care to an individual, or the past, present, or
8 future payment for health care provided to an individual.

9 33. Psychiatrist means an individual who meets the minimum professional and licensure
10 requirements set forth in Title 9, CCR, Section 623, and, preferably, has at least one (1) year of
11 experience treating children and TAY.

12 34. Quality Improvement Committee (QIC) means a committee that meets quarterly to review
13 one percent (1%) of all "high-risk" Medi-Cal recipients in order to monitor and evaluate the quality and
14 appropriateness of services provided. At a minimum, the committee is comprised of one (1)
15 ADMINISTRATOR, one (1) clinician, and one (1) physician who are not involved in the clinical care of
16 the cases.

17 35. Referral means effectively linking Clients to other services within the community and
18 documenting follow-up provided within five (5) business days to assure that Clients have made contact
19 with the referred service(s).

20 36. Registered Nurse (RN) means a licensed individual, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 6
21 of the California Business and Professions Code, who can provide clinical services to the Clients served.
22 The license must be current and in force, and has not been suspended or revoked.

23 37. Residential Counselor means an individual in a paid position who has holds a High School
24 Diploma or General Educational Development Certificate (GED) and two (2) years' experience working
25 in a paid position in the mental health field.

26 38. Resource Recommendation means the process of providing a Client with one or more
27 suggested resources, without plans and/or an ability to follow up on Linkage status.

28 39. Self-Referral means when a Client or family member directly contacts a service provider
29 with the goal of receiving services for themselves or a family member, regardless of Linkage status.

30 40. Seriously Emotionally Disturbed (SED) means children or adolescent minors under the age
31 of eighteen (18) years who have a behavioral health disorder, as identified in the most recent edition of
32 the DSM and/or the ICD 10, other than a primary substance use disorder or developmental disorder,
33 which results in behavior inappropriate to the child's age according to expected developmental norms.
34 W&I 5600.3.

35 41. Serious Persistent Mental Impairment (SPMI) means an adult with a behavioral health
36 disorder that is severe in degree and persistent in duration, which may cause behavioral functioning
37 which interferes substantially with the primary activities of daily living, and which may result in an
inability to maintain stable adjustment and independent functioning without treatment, support, and
rehabilitation for a long or indefinite period of time. W&I 5600.3.

42. 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.

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

44. Uniform Method of Determining Ability to Pay (UMDAP) means the method used for
determining an individual's annual liability for Mental Health Services received from the COUNTY
mental health system and is set by the State of California. Every Client seen in any COUNTY or

COUNTY-contracted program needs an UMDAP regardless of contract payment structure, whether the contract is actual cost based or fee for service.

45. Unit of Service (UOS) means the measurement used to quantify services provided to a client/member; these units can vary depending on type of service in the MHP or DMC ODS plans. Each one (1) hour block that the Client receives crisis stabilization services shall be claimed. Partial blocks of time shall be rounded up or down to the nearest one (1) hour increment except that services provided during the first hour shall always be rounded up.

46. Wellness Action & Recovery Plan (WRAP) means 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 B to the Contract.

EXHB II. BUDGET

A. COUNTY shall pay CONTRACTOR in accordance with the Payments Paragraph of this Exhibit B to the Contract 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.

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<u>Crisis Stabilization Unit</u>	<u>PERIOD THREE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS</u>		
<u>Indirect Costs</u>	<u>\$ 921,740</u>	<u>\$ 921,740</u>
<u>TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS</u>	<u>\$ 921,740</u>	<u>\$ 921,740</u>
<u>PROGRAM COSTS</u>		
<u>Salaries</u>	<u>\$ 4,442,553</u>	<u>\$ 4,442,553</u>
<u>Benefits</u>	<u>\$ 1,337,419</u>	<u>\$ 1,337,419</u>
<u>Services and Supplies</u>	<u>\$ 687,328</u>	<u>\$ 687,328</u>
<u>Subcontractor</u>	<u>\$ 2,750,096</u>	<u>\$ 2,750,096</u>
<u>TOTAL PROGRAM COSTS</u>	<u>\$ 9,217,396</u>	<u>\$ 9,217,396</u>
<u>TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED</u>	<u>\$ 10,139,136</u>	<u>\$ 10,139,136</u>

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<u>Crisis Residential Program</u>	<u>PERIOD THREE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS</u>		
<u>Indirect Costs</u>	<u>\$ 261,000</u>	<u>\$ 261,000</u>

1	<u>TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS</u>	<u>\$ 261,000</u>	<u>\$ 261,000</u>
2			
3	<u>PROGRAM COSTS</u>		
4	<u>Salaries</u>	<u>\$ 1,407,745</u>	<u>\$ 1,407,745</u>
5	<u>Benefits</u>	<u>\$ 422,323</u>	<u>\$ 422,323</u>
6	<u>Services and Supplies</u>	<u>\$ 606,764</u>	<u>\$ 606,764</u>
7	<u>Subcontractor</u>	<u>\$ 150,318</u>	<u>\$ 150,318</u>
8	<u>TOTAL PROGRAM COSTS</u>	<u>\$ 2,587,150</u>	<u>\$ 2,587,150</u>
9	<u>TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED</u>	<u>\$ 2,848,150</u>	<u>\$ 2,848,150</u>

11 B. CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR mutually agree that the Amount Not to Exceed identified in Paragraph II.A. of this Exhibit B to the Contract includes Indirect Costs not to exceed ten percent (10%) of Direct Costs, and which may include operating income estimated at two percent (2%). Final settlement paid to CONTRACTOR shall include Indirect Costs and such Indirect Costs may include operating income.

15 C. BUDGET/STAFFING MODIFICATIONS – CONTRACTOR may request to shift funds between programs, or between budgeted line items within a program, 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 will include a justification narrative specifying the purpose of the request, the amount of said funds to be shifted, and the sustaining annual impact of the shift as may be applicable to the current contract period and/or future contract periods. CONTRACTOR shall obtain written approval of any Budget/Staffing Modification Request(s) from ADMINISTRATOR prior to implementation by CONTRACTOR. Failure of CONTRACTOR to obtain written approval from ADMINISTRATOR for any proposed Budget/Staffing Modification Request(s) may result in disallowance of those costs.

23 D. 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 billings rendered and revenues received from any source, on behalf of Clients treated pursuant to the Contract, must be reflected in CONTRACTOR’s financial records.

29 E. CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR may mutually agree, in writing, to modify the Budget Paragraph of this Exhibit B to the Contract.

32 EXHB III. PAYMENTS

33 A. BASIS FOR PAYMENT: COUNTY shall pay CONTRACTOR monthly, in arrears, the provisional amount of \$1,082,273 for Period Three. All payments are interim payments only and are subject to Final Settlement in accordance with the Cost Report Paragraph of the Contract for which CONTRACTOR shall be reimbursed for the actual cost of providing the services in this Exhibit B, which may include Indirect Administrative Costs, as identified in Paragraph II.A. of this Exhibit B to the Contract; provided, however, the total of such payments does not exceed COUNTY’s Amount Not to Exceed as specified in the Referenced Contract Provisions of the Contract and, provided further,

1 CONTRACTOR's costs are reimbursable pursuant to COUNTY, State and/or Federal regulations.
 2 ADMINISTRATOR may, at its discretion, pay supplemental invoices or make advance payments for
 3 any month during the term.

4 1. In support of the monthly invoices, CONTRACTOR shall submit an Expenditure and
 5 Revenue Report as specified in the Reports Paragraph of this Exhibit B to the Contract.
 6 ADMINISTRATOR shall use the Expenditure and Revenue Report to determine payment to
 7 CONTRACTOR as specified in Subparagraphs A.2. and A.3., below.

8 2. If, at any time, CONTRACTOR's Expenditure and Revenue Reports indicate that the
 9 provisional amount payments exceed the actual cost of providing services, ADMINISTRATOR may
 10 reduce COUNTY payments to CONTRACTOR by an amount not to exceed the difference between the
 11 year-to-date provisional amount payments to CONTRACTOR and the year-to-date actual cost incurred
 12 by CONTRACTOR.

13 3. If, at any time, CONTRACTOR's Expenditure and Revenue Reports indicate that the
 14 provisional amount payments are less than the actual cost of providing services, ADMINISTRATOR
 15 may authorize an increase in the provisional amount payment to CONTRACTOR by an amount not to
 16 exceed the difference between the year-to-date provisional amount payments to CONTRACTOR and the
 17 year-to-date actual cost incurred by CONTRACTOR.

18 B. CONTRACTOR's invoices shall be on a form approved or supplied by COUNTY and provide
 19 such information as is required by ADMINISTRATOR. Invoices are due the twentieth (20th) calendar
 20 day of each month. Invoices received after the due date may not be paid within the same month.
 21 Payments to CONTRACTOR should be released by COUNTY no later than thirty (30) calendar days
 22 after receipt of the correctly completed invoice form.

23 C. All invoices to COUNTY shall be supported, at CONTRACTOR's facility, by source
 24 documentation including, but not limited to, ledgers, journals, time sheets, invoices, bank statements,
 25 canceled checks, receipts, receiving records and records of services provided.

26 D. ADMINISTRATOR may withhold or delay any payment if CONTRACTOR fails to comply
 27 with any provision of the Contract.

28 E. COUNTY shall not reimburse CONTRACTOR for services provided beyond the expiration
 29 and/or termination of the Contract, except as may otherwise be provided under the Contract, or
 30 specifically agreed upon in a subsequent contract.

31 F. CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR may mutually agree, in writing, to modify the
 32 Payments Paragraph of this Exhibit B to the Contract.

33 **EXHB IV. REPORTS**

34 A. CONTRACTOR is required to comply with all applicable reporting requirements, including the
 35 requirements set forth in Division 5 of the California Welfare Institutions Code and Division 1, Title 9
 36 of the California Code of Regulations, as well as any reports required of LPS designated facilities in the
 37 County of Orange.

B. CONTRACTOR shall enter demographic information of all Clients served, direct services
information, and other appropriate data into COUNTY's data information system (IRIS), including the
utilization of the BHS Access Logs and NOABD reporting as required for all programs.

C. PROGRAMMATIC – CONTRACTOR shall submit monthly programmatic reports to
ADMINISTRATOR. These reports shall be in a format approved by ADMINISTRATOR and shall
include, but not limited to, descriptions of any performance objectives, outcomes, and or interim
findings as directed by ADMINISTRATOR. CONTRACTOR shall be prepared to present and discuss
the programmatic reports at the monthly meetings with ADMINISTRATOR, to include whether or not
CONTRACTOR is progressing satisfactorily and if not, specify what steps are being taken to achieve

1 satisfactory progress. Such reports shall be received by ADMINISTRATOR no later than the twentieth
 2 (20th) calendar day following the end of the month being reported.

3 D. On a monthly basis, CONTRACTOR shall report the following information to
 4 ADMINISTRATOR:

- 5 1. Number of admissions, both involuntary vs voluntary;
- 6 2. Referral source;
- 7 3. Number of admissions by funding (Medi-Cal, Health Plan, unfunded, etc.);
- 8 4. Average daily census;
- 9 5. Average length of stay (LOS);
- 10 6. Number of discharges and inpatient transfers;
- 11 7. Type of residence upon discharge;
- 12 8. Instances of Restraint and Seclusions/ Initiated and Instances of Seclusions;
- 13 9. Percentages of Clients seen for medication by MD/NP within an hour;
- 14 10. Percentages Discharged to a lower level of care and higher level of care;
- 15 11. Number of stays over twenty-four (24) hours and respective LOS for each;
- 16 12. A mutually agreed upon measure of seclusion and restraint utilization;
- 17 13. Recidivism, defined as readmissions occurring up to 14 and 60 calendar days post-
 18 discharge; and
- 19 14. Data regarding recidivating Clients with unmet needs, defined as Clients with four or more
 20 admissions in a month.

21 E. ACCESS LOG – CONTRACTOR shall enter all appropriate services into County BHS Access
 22 Log in IRIS.

23 F. CONTRACTOR shall advise ADMINISTRATOR of any special incidents, conditions, or issue
 24 that materially or adversely affect the quality or accessibility of services provided by, or under contract
 25 with, COUNTY.

26 G. CONTRACTOR shall document all adverse incidents affecting the physical and/or emotional
 27 welfare of the Clients seen, including, but not limited to, serious physical harm to self or others, serious
 28 destruction of property, developments, etc., and which may raise liability issues with COUNTY.
 29 CONTRACTOR shall notify COUNTY within twenty-four (24) hours of any such serious adverse
 30 incident in the form of a Special Incident Report (SIR).

31 H. ADDITIONAL REPORTS – Upon ADMINISTRATOR’s request, CONTRACTOR shall make
 32 such additional reports as required by ADMINISTRATOR concerning CONTRACTOR’s activities as
 33 they affect the services hereunder. ADMINISTRATOR shall be specific as to the nature of information
 34 requested and allow thirty (30) calendar days for CONTRACTOR to respond.

35 I. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible to inform ADMINISTRATOR of any problems in collecting
 36 data, pertinent facts or interim findings, staff changes, status of license(s) and/or certification(s), changes
 37 in population served, and reasons for any changes. Additionally, a statement that CONTRACTOR is or
 38 is not progressing satisfactorily in achieving all the terms of the Contract shall be included.

39 J. CONTRACTOR shall, upon ADMINISTRATOR’s request, revise and make changes to all
 40 reports as needed.

41 K. CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR may mutually agree, in writing, to modify this
 42 Reports paragraph in Exhibit B.

EXHB V. CRISIS STABILIZATION SERVICES

A. FACILITIES

43 1. CONTRACTOR shall maintain the capability to provide Crisis Stabilization Services to
 44 Clients aged thirteen (13) and above at the following facility, which meets the minimum requirements
 45 for Medi-Cal eligibility and Designation:

265 South Anita Drive
Orange, CA 92868

2. CONTRACTOR shall provide Crisis Stabilization Services twenty-four (24) hours per day seven (7) days per week, 365 days per year.

3. CONTRACTOR shall commence service delivery thirty (30) calendar days to sixty (60) calendar days from contract start date. A written request for an extension must be submitted in advance to ADMINISTRATOR for approval if CONTRACTOR is not ready to provide services by the target date.

4. The facility shall have access for persons presenting on a drive-up basis, walk-in, via police drop off and ambulance delivery.

5. The facility shall have a minimum of seventy-three hundred (7,300) square feet with the majority of the space dedicated to Clients served and their care. Treatment areas shall be in visible line of sight from the nursing area. Space shall be allocated for: rest; socialization/living room; dining; seclusion and restraint/quiet rooms for agitated persons; private intake/exam space; medication room; and sufficient workspace for staff and conference/meeting rooms. Space shall be designed for the Clients treated and treatment staff to coningle for the majority of the time and shall enable them to work together in an easily accessible fashion. There shall be space dedicated for their families and significant others/support network to receive collateral treatment and areas for family/significant others to participate in program, visit, and stay with the Client being treated as clinically indicated. Nursing stations will be open and easily accessible for staff and Clients to communicate.

6. The facility shall meet the standards of the applicable sections of:

a. Sections 1840.338 and 1840.348 of California Code of Regulations (CCR) Title 9, for Crisis Stabilization Services;

b. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794 et seq., as implemented in 45 CFR 84.1 et seq.);

c. Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101, et seq.) pertaining to the prohibition of discrimination against qualified persons with disabilities in all programs or activities, as they exist now or may be hereafter amended together with succeeding legislation;

d. All SD/MC requirements as delineated in California Code of Regulations, Title 9, Chapter 11, Medi-Cal Specialty Mental Health Services; and

e. All applicable requirements delineated in Division 5 of the California Welfare & Institutions Code and required by ADMINISTRATOR for LPS designated facilities.

7. CONTRACTOR shall be SD/MC certified prior to the effective date for commencing contracted services. To obtain COUNTY's certification of CONTRACTOR's site, CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for making any necessary changes to meet or maintain Medi-Cal site standards.

8. CONTRACTOR shall be LPS designated prior to the effective date for commencing contracted services for Clients involuntarily detained on Welfare and Institutions Code 5150 or 5585 holds.

9. The facility shall have a capacity to serve twenty-two (22) Clients at one time and twenty-four (24) Clients per day and will include adequate physical space to support the services identified within this Contract.

10. CONTRACTOR's administrative staff holiday schedule shall be consistent with COUNTY's holiday schedule unless otherwise approved in writing by ADMINISTRATOR.

B. CLIENTS TO BE SERVED:

1. Orange County Residents;

1 2. Experiencing a behavioral health emergency, may have a co-occurring disorder, at risk of
 2 hospitalization and cannot wait for a regularly scheduled appointment; and

3 3. Individuals thirteen (13) years of age or more.

4 **C. SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED**

5 1. CONTRACTOR shall provide psychiatric crisis stabilization services to individuals in
 6 behavioral health crisis on a twenty-four (24) hours a day basis to provide a viable option to the default
 7 presentation to emergency departments. Crisis Stabilization Services shall be rendered to any individual
 8 presenting for services who is in a behavioral health crisis and cannot wait for their regularly scheduled
 9 appointment if it is medically safe to do so. Crisis Stabilization services shall include, but are not
 10 limited to: psychiatric assessment, physical screening, collateral history, therapy, crisis intervention,
 11 medication services, education, nursing assessment, peer specialist services, coordination of referrals to
 12 continuing care and emergency housing, post discharge planning and facilitation of transfer of Clients to
 13 inpatient treatment facilities when clinically appropriate and indicated. Services described herein are
 14 primarily designed to provide timely and effective crisis intervention and stabilization for persons
 15 experiencing behavioral health emergencies. The goals also include: minimize distress for the
 16 Client/family resulting from lengthy waits in emergency departments, reduce the wait time for law
 17 enforcement presenting Clients for emergency behavioral health treatment; and treating the Client in the
 18 least restrictive, most dignified setting as appropriate in lieu of inpatient settings, utilizing alternative,
 19 less restrictive treatment options whenever possible and appropriate. Services shall be provided in
 20 compliance with Welfare & Institutions Code and consistent with all patients' rights regulations,
 21 upholding the dignity and respect of all Clients served and meeting the goals for such services. The
 22 services shall also be provided utilizing Trauma Informed and Recovery Model principles that are
 23 person-centered, strengths-based, individualized, focused on imparting hope and identifying strengths
 24 and resiliency in all persons served. Services shall be tailored to the unique strengths of each Client and
 25 will use shared decision-making to encourage the Client to manage their behavioral health treatment, set
 26 their own path toward recovery and fulfillment of their hopes and dreams. CONTRACTOR shall have
 27 an affiliation with an identified hospital that will be providing the facility with access to medical,
 28 laboratory and pharmaceutical support prior to initiating services.

29 2. CONTRACTOR shall perform clinical and psycho-diagnostic assessment using the most
 30 recent DSM and/or ICD10 to include clinical consideration of each fundamental need: physical,
 31 psychological, familial, educational, social, environmental and recreational. Additional examinations,
 32 tests and evaluations may be conducted as clinically indicated. Findings of the examinations and
 33 evaluations shall be documented in the client record and signed by CONTRACTOR's appropriate and
 34 responsible staff.

35 3. CONTRACTOR shall provide psychiatric evaluations by licensed psychiatrist or
 36 psychiatric nurse practitioner(s) who shall issue prescriptions and order medications as clinically
 37 indicated. Medication support services shall include a system of medication quality review provided by
well-trained, experienced psychiatrists knowledgeable in the use of medication to improve functioning.

4. CONTRACTOR shall complete physical health assessments which shall be performed by
a physician, doctor of osteopathy, a nurse practitioner or registered nurse. CONTRACTOR shall
provide or arrange for laboratory tests as are necessary to adequately complete the assessment and to
support continued psychiatric stabilization of the Client. Non-emergency medical intervention will be
provided on-site by qualified and trained and appropriately licensed individuals.

5. CONTRACTOR shall engage both the Client and the Clients' family or other significant
support persons whenever possible. Such collateral services may include providing therapy to
parents/guardians, adult caregivers or significant others to help the Client in maintaining living
arrangements in the community. CONTRACTOR shall refer such caregiver(s) to appropriate

1 community supports, and/or educational services. CONTRACTOR shall document contact with
2 family/support persons or document why such contact is not possible or not advisable.

3 6. CONTRACTOR shall obtain valid consents from the Clients, parents or courts for
4 treatment as required.

5 7. CONTRACTOR shall provide a sufficient amount of treatment services at all times to
6 accommodate the Clients served and their supports not able to participate during regular daytime hours.

7 8. CONTRACTOR shall provide individual sessions for intake, recovery planning, and
8 discharge. Additional individual counseling sessions shall take place as clinically necessary.

9 9. CONTRACTOR shall use individual therapy, brief intensive services, motivational
10 interviewing, and short-term group therapy modalities including psycho-educational, cognitive
11 behavioral and self-soothing therapy techniques.

12 10. CONTRACTOR shall promote recovery via individual and/or group sessions. Topics
13 may include, but not be limited to: building a wellness toolbox or resource list, trauma informed
14 principles of self-care, healthy habits, symptom monitoring, triggers and early warning signs of
15 symptoms/relapse, identifying a crisis plan, and WRAP, etc.

16 11. CONTRACTOR shall provide all medically necessary substance use disorder treatment
17 services for Clients who are living with a co-occurring substance use disorder problem in addition to
18 their behavioral health issues as appropriate and shall make appropriate referrals to the SUD system of
19 care for needs that extend beyond those that co-occur during the course of the mental health crisis
20 stabilization episode.

21 12. CONTRACTOR shall develop strategies to advance trauma-informed care and to
22 accommodate the vulnerabilities of trauma survivors.

23 13. Services are to be provided in an environment which is compatible with and supportive
24 of a recovery model. Services shall be delivered in the spirit of recovery and resiliency, tailored to the
25 unique strengths of each Client. The focus will be on personal responsibility for symptom management
26 and independence, which fosters empowerment, hope, and an expectation of recovery from behavioral
27 health illness. Recovery oriented and trauma informed language and principles shall be evident and
28 incorporated in CONTRACTOR's policies, program design and space, and practice.

29 14. CONTRACTOR shall sustain a culture that supports and employs Peer Recovery
30 Specialist/Counselors in providing supportive socialization for Clients that will assist in their recovery,
31 self-sufficiency and in seeking meaningful life activities and relationships. Peers shall be encouraged to
32 share their stories of recovery as much as possible to stimulate the milieu with the notion that recovery
33 is possible and to destigmatize behavioral health issues, inspire, and provide guidance.

34 15. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that Clients leave the facility with a medication supply
35 (seven (7) to fourteen (14) day supply) sufficient to bridge them to their aftercare appointment with a
36 prescribing provider by establishing a contractual agreement with a licensed pharmacy to deliver and
37 supply discharge medications as necessary.

16. CONTRACTOR shall ensure prescribers consider respective formularies as part of their
prescribing practices and in accordance with the HCA Behavioral Health Services (BHS) practice
guidelines.

17. CONTRACTOR shall have light meals and snacks available as needed. Food will be
nutritious and balanced and consist of an array of different foods that consider the special dietary and
ethnic and cultural needs/values of the Clients served.

18. CONTRACTOR shall provide linkage and consultation with both more restrictive levels
of care and community-based services designed to avoid hospitalization.

19. CONTRACTOR shall develop a written discharge and aftercare plan, including written
discharge instructions for each Client that shall be based on the assessment and diagnosis of that Client.

1 The discharge/aftercare plan and discharge instructions shall include all required elements for designated
 2 facilities.

3 20. CONTRACTOR shall adhere to any/all LPS designated facility requirements including
 4 providing assessments for involuntary hospitalization when necessary. This service must be available
 5 twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days per week, 365 days per year.

6 21. CONTRACTOR will make follow up calls to assist Clients in making successful linkage
 7 to on-going behavioral health services. Such calls shall be initiated within twenty-four (24) hours
 8 during business days and seventy-two (72) hours of discharge during weekend periods and shall be
 9 documented in the medical record as a Care Coordination Services as appropriate.

10 22. As a designated outpatient facility, the facility may evaluate and treat Clients for no
 11 longer than twenty-three (23) hours and fifty-nine (59) minutes. CONTRACTOR shall have a process
 12 in place for describing actions taken when a person seen at the CSU has an episode that exceeds the
 13 twenty-three (23) hours and fifty-nine (59) minute limitation for a CSU stay. At a minimum,
 14 CONTRACTOR will notify COUNTY's Patient Rights Advocate of these instances. CONTRACTOR
 15 shall follow designated outpatient requirements as modified by the state for Crisis Stabilization.

16 23. CONTRACTOR is responsible to provide or arrange for the transport of Clients requiring
 17 an inpatient level of care. This may include establishing a system both emergency and non emergency
 18 transportation.

19 D. QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

20 1. CONTRACTOR shall participate in any clinical case review and implement any
 21 recommendations made by COUNTY to improve the care provided to the individuals seen.

22 2. CONTRACTOR shall conduct Supervisory Review in accordance with procedures
 23 developed by ADMINISTRATOR. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all chart documentation complies
 24 with all federal, state, and local guidelines and standards.

25 3. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all clinical documentation is completed promptly and
 26 is reflected in the individual's chart within seventy-two (72) hours after the completion of services.

27 4. CONTRACTOR shall agree to adopt and comply with the written ADMINISTRATOR
 28 Documentation Manual or its equivalent, and any State requirements, as provided by
 29 ADMINISTRATOR, which describes, but is not limited to, the requirements for Medi-Cal and
 30 ADMINISTRATOR charting standards. CONTRACTOR shall have a utilization management process
 31 in place to internally monitor documentation and billing standards on a routine basis.

32 5. CONTRACTOR shall demonstrate the capability to maintain a medical records system,
 33 including the capability to utilize COUNTY's IRIS system, to enter appropriate data. CONTRACTOR
 34 shall regularly review one hundred percent (100%) of their charting for accuracy and clinical
 35 appropriateness, IRIS data input and billing systems to ensure compliance with COUNTY and state
 36 P&Ps and establish mechanisms to prevent inaccurate claim submissions and follow up on corrections in
 37 a timely manner.

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

7. CONTRACTOR shall allow ADMINISTRATOR to attend QIC and medication
monitoring meetings and complete all Medication Monitoring reports per COUNTY.

8. CONTRACTOR shall allow COUNTY to periodically review the quantity and quality of
services provided pursuant to this Contract. This review will be conducted at CONTRACTOR's
facility(ties) and will consist of a review of medical and other records of Clients provided services
pursuant to the Contract.

1 9. At all times during the term of this Contact, CONTRACTOR shall maintain a compliance
 2 program in accordance with COUNTY.

3 10. CONTRACTOR shall attend meetings as requested by COUNTY including, but not
 4 limited to:

5 a. Case conferences, as requested by ADMINISTRATOR to address any aspect of clinical
 6 care and implement any recommendations made by COUNTY to improve individual care;

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

11 c. Clinical staff and IRIS staff training for individuals conducted by CONTRACTOR and/or
 12 ADMINISTRATOR.

13 11. CONTRACTOR will follow the following guidelines for COUNTY tokens:

14 a. CONTRACTOR recognizes access Soft Tokens are granted to specific
 15 staff members with a unique password. Passwords are not to be shared with anyone.

16 b. CONTRACTOR shall maintain an inventory of staff members granted access to Soft
 17 Tokens.

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

20 d. CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR when changes have occurred under
 21 the following conditions:

22 1) Each staff member who no longer supports this Contract;

23 2) Each staff member who no longer requires access to the HCA IRIS;

24 3) Each staff member who leaves employment of CONTRACTOR;

25 4) If Soft Token is malfunctioning; or

26 5) Termination of Contract.

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

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

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

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

13. CONTRACTOR shall provide the NPP for COUNTY, as the MHP, at the time of the first
service provided under the Contract to individuals 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 COUNTY, as the MHP, to any individual who received services under the
Contract.

14. CONTRACTOR shall not engage in, or permit any of its employees or subcontractors, to
conduct research activity on individuals seen in COUNTY services without obtaining prior written
authorization from ADMINISTRATOR.

15. CONTRACTOR shall not conduct any proselytizing activities, regardless of funding
sources, with respect to any individual(s) who have been referred to CONTRACTOR by COUNTY
under the terms of the Contract. Further, CONTRACTOR agrees that the funds provided hereunder will

1 not be used to promote, directly or indirectly, any religion, religious creed or cult, denomination or
 2 sectarian institution, or religious belief.

3 16. CONTRACTOR shall maintain all requested and required written policies, and provide
 4 ADMINISTRATOR for review, input, and approval prior to staff training on said policies. All P&Ps
 5 and program guidelines will be reviewed bi-annually at a minimum for updates. Policies will include,
 6 but not limited to, the following:

7 a. Admission Criteria and Admission Procedure;

8 b. Assessments;

9 c. Individual and Group Counseling Sessions;

10 d. Crisis Intervention/Evaluation for Involuntary Holds;

11 e. Treatment of Non-Compliant Individuals/Unplanned Discharges;

12 f. Medication Management and Medication Monitoring;

13 g. Recovery Program Policies and Practices;

14 h. Community Integration/Case Management/Discharge Planning;

15 i. Documentation Standards;

16 j. Quality Management/Performance Outcomes;

17 k. Individual Rights;

18 l. Personnel/In service Training;

19 m. Ensuring Proper Staffing;

20 n. Unusual Occurrence Reporting;

21 o. Code of Conduct/Compliance;

22 p. Mandated Reporting;

23 q. Seclusion and Restraints;

24 r. De-escalation Techniques, including use of voluntary and/or emergency medications;

25 s. Nutritious Snack Services; (if Clients remain in CSU over 24 hours the availability of
 26 light meals are addressed above);

27 t. Transportation Services;

28 u. Peer Support Services;

29 v. Chart Review Protocol; and

30 w. Any/all required LPS Designation Protocols.

31 17. CONTRACTOR shall provide initial and on-going training and staff development that
 32 includes, but is not limited to, the following:

33 a. Orientation to the programs' goals and P&Ps;

34 b. Training on subjects as required by state regulations;

35 c. Orientation to the services in this Paragraph V. of this Exhibit B to the Contract;

36 d. Recovery philosophy, Trauma Informed Care and individual empowerment;

37 e. Crisis intervention and de-escalation;

f. Substance use disorder and dependence;

g. Motivational interviewing;

h. Seclusion and Restraints;

i. Crisis Prevention and Crisis Intervention Training;

j. Documentation Training;

k. Assessment and Diagnosis;

l. LPS Involuntary Detention Policies; and

m. Community and Ancillary Resources.

E. PROGRAM DIRECTOR – The Program Director will have ultimate responsibility for
 the program (s) and will ensure the following:

1 1. CONTRACTOR shall maintain adequate records on each individual seen in services, which
 2 shall include all required forms and evaluations, on-going progress notes, and records of service
 3 provided by various personnel in sufficient detail to permit an evaluation of services;

4 2. CONTRACTOR shall designate a qualified reviewer of records. This reviewer shall complete
 5 one hundred percent (100%) review of individual charts regarding clinical documentation, ensuring all
 6 charts are in compliance with medical necessity and Medi-Cal/Medicare chart compliance.
 7 CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all chart documentation complies with all federal, state and local
 8 guidelines and standards. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all chart documentation is completed within
 9 the appropriate timelines.

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

11 4. Oversee all aspects of the clinical services of the Crisis Stabilization program (s);

12 5. Coordinate with clinicians, psychiatrists and/or nurses regarding individual treatment issues,
 13 professional consultations, or medication evaluations; and

14 6. Facilitate on-going program development and provide or ensure appropriate and timely
 15 supervision and guidance to staff regarding difficult cases and mental health emergencies

16 **F. PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES**

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

19 a. Sustain an average daily census of twenty four (24) unduplicated individuals per day;

20 b. At least sixty percent (60%) of Clients admitted shall be successfully stabilized and
 21 returned to the community;

22 c. At least seventy-five percent (75%) of Clients returned to the community shall
 23 successfully link (keep appointment) to on-going behavioral health services within fourteen (14)
 24 calendar days of discharge;

25 d. Provide timely evaluations as measured by completing ninety-five percent (95%) of CSU
 26 admissions within one (1) hour of Clients arrival on a monthly basis; and

27 e. CONTRACTOR shall work towards the ability to track the rate of readmission to any
 28 CSU within two days of CONTRACTOR discharge and will remain below two percent (2%) of all
 29 admissions.

30 f. CONTRACTOR and COUNTY shall work towards the ability to track the rate of mobile
 31 Crisis Assessment Team (CAT) response within two days of discharge will remain below five percent
 32 (5%) of all admissions

33 **G. DATA:** On a monthly basis, CONTRACTOR shall report the following information to
 34 ADMINISTRATOR:

35 1. Number of admissions, both involuntary vs voluntary;

36 2. Referral source;

37 3. Number of admissions by funding (Medi-Cal, Health Plan, unfunded, etc.);

4. Average daily census;

5. Average length of stay (LOS);

6. Number of discharges and inpatient transfers;

7. Type of residence upon discharge;

8. Summary of Satisfaction Survey Results;

9. Instances of Restraint and Seclusions/ Initiated and Instances of Seclusions;

10. Percentages of Clients seen for medication by MD/NP within an hour;

11. Percentages Discharged to a lower level of care and higher level of care;

12. Number of stays over twenty-four (24) hours and respective LOS for each; and

13. Data regarding recidivating Clients with unmet needs, defined as Clients with four or more
admissions in a month.

1 H. CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR may mutually agree, in writing, to modify the Crisis
 2 Stabilization Services Paragraph of this Exhibit B to the Contract.

3 **EXHB VI. CRISIS RESIDENTIAL SERVICES**

4 **A. FACILITIES**

5 1. CONTRACTOR shall maintain a facility(ies) for the provision of Adult Crisis
 6 Residential Services. The facility(ies) shall include space to support the services identified within the
 7 Contract.

8 2. CONTRACTOR shall meet the standards of the applicable sections of:

9 a. HSC Code 1520 et.seq;

10 b. CCR, Title 22. Division 6, Chapter 2, Social Rehabilitation Facilities; Subchapter 1,
 11 Article 7;

12 c. CCR, Title 9, Division 1, Chapter 3, Article 3.5 Standards for the Certification of Social
 13 Rehabilitation Programs;

14 d. WIC Division 5, Part 2, Chapter 2.5, Article 1, section 5670.5;

15 e. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 -- (29 U.S.C. 794 et seq., as implemented
 16 in 45 CFR 84.1 et seq.);

17 f. Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101, et seq.) pertaining to the
 18 prohibition of discrimination against qualified persons with disabilities in all programs or activities, as
 19 they exist now or may be hereafter amended together with succeeding legislation.

20 3. The facility shall have a capacity of fifteen (15) beds and include adequate physical space
 21 to support the services identified within the Contract.

22 4. The facility shall be open for regular admissions between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00
 23 p.m. Monday through Sunday and will also maintain the ability to accept an admission outside of these
 24 hours as requested. Services to Clients in this program will be provided on a twenty-four (24) hour,
 25 seven (7) day per week, three hundred sixty-five (365) day per year basis.

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

28 **B. INDIVIDUALS TO BE SERVED – CONTRACTOR shall provide short-term crisis residential**
 29 **services to individuals evaluated by and referred by COUNTY, COUNTY contractors, and other**
 30 **referring providers as appropriate. CONTRACTOR will serve as the principal source to authorize**
 31 **admissions of individuals who meet the following criteria:**

32 1. Adults between ages eighteen and fifty-nine (18 and 59) and individuals over sixty (60)
 33 years of age whose needs are compatible with those of other Clients if they require the same level of
 34 care and supervision and all Community Care Licensing requirements can be met;

35 2. COUNTY Client;

36 3. Diagnosed with a behavioral health disorder and who may have a co-occurring disorder;

37 4. In crisis and at the risk of hospitalization and could safely benefit from this level of care;
and

5. Willing to participate fully and voluntarily in services.

C. ADULT CRISIS RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM – This program operates twenty-four (24) hours a
day, seven (7) days a week, emulates a home-like environment and supports a social rehabilitation
model, which is designed to enhance individuals' social connections with family or community so that
they can move back into the community and prevent inpatient stays. Short-term crisis residential
services will be provided to adults who are in behavioral health crises and may be at risk of psychiatric
hospitalization and will involve families and significant others throughout the treatment episodes so that
the dynamics of the Clients' circumstances are improved prior to discharge. For individuals who are
referred from Adult and Older Adult Behavioral Health Services County or County-contracted

behavioral health providers CONTRACTOR shall collaborate with these existing providers to arrange for discharge planning, appropriate housing placements, as needed, in addition to securing linkages to ongoing treatment providers prior to discharge. Crisis residential services provide positive, temporary alternatives for people experiencing acute psychiatric episodes or intense emotional distress who might otherwise face voluntary or involuntary inpatient treatment. CONTRACTOR shall provide crisis intervention, therapy, medication monitoring and evaluation to determine the need for the type and intensity of additional services within a framework of evidence based and trauma-informed approaches to recovery planning, including a rich peer support component. Services shall include treatment for co-occurring disorders based on either harm-reduction or abstinence-based approaches, if clinically appropriate, to wellness and recovery, including providing a safe, smoke free, drug free, accepting environment that nurtures Clients' processes of personal growth and overall wellness. CONTRACTOR must emphasize mastery of daily living skills and social development using strength-based approaches that support recovery and wellness. The residential settings will create solid links to the continuum of care with heavy emphasis on housing supports and linkages that will ease the transitions into independent living and prevent recidivism. Intensive psychosocial services are provided on an individual and group basis by licensed and licensed-waivered mental health professionals, including therapy, crisis intervention, group education, assistance with self-administration of medications and case management. The focus is on recovery and intensive behavioral health treatment, management and discharge planning, linkage and reintegration into the community. The average length of stay per Client is twenty one (21) calendar days. The program will offer an environment where Clients are supported as they look at their own life experiences, set their own paths toward recovery, and work towards the fulfillment of their hopes and dreams. The Clients are expected to participate fully in all program activities, including all individual sessions, groups, and recovery oriented outings.

1. CONTRACTOR shall operate the program in such a manner that meets or exceeds the following regulations:

a. HSC 1520 et.seq;

b. CCR, Title 22, Division 6, Chapter 2 Social Rehabilitation Facilities;

c. CCR, Title 9, Division 1, Chapter 3, Article 3.5 Standards for the Certification of Social Rehabilitation Programs, Section 531-535; and

d. WIC Division 5, Part 2, Chapter 2.5, Article 1, section 5670, 5670.5 and 5671.

2. CONTRACTOR shall provide short term crisis residential program services as follows:

a. Admission Services:

1) CONTRACTOR shall admit individuals who have been determined to meet admission criteria and will have the Client sign an admission agreement describing the services to be provided, Client rights, and the expectations of the Client regarding house rules and involvement in all aspects of the program, including individual and group therapy sessions.

2) CONTRACTOR shall complete a thorough behavioral health assessment and psychiatric evaluation within twelve (12) hours of admission.

3) During the initial seventy-two (72) hours subsequent to admission, Clients will be expected to remain on site at all times to ensure integration into the program. After this initial period, Client may be eligible for a day pass to an approved activity, usually an MD appointment or an appointment for housing, etc. Prior to the approved activity pass, the Client must be clinically evaluated an hour prior to departure and immediately upon returning to the facility. These clinical evaluations will be clearly documented in the Client's chart.

4) CONTRACTOR shall obtain or complete a medical history within twenty-four (24) hours of admission.

5) CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for Client's TB testing upon admission if Client has not completed the test prior to admission to the program.

6) CONTRACTOR shall not deny referrals for Clients that meet medical necessity if CONTRACTOR has available space and appropriate staffing.

7) CONTRACTOR and Client will together develop a written plan of care specifying goals and objectives, involving Client's family and support persons as appropriate, and as aligned with a recovery focused, person-centered and directed approach within seventy-two (72) hours of admission. CONTRACTOR shall involve the Client's family and support persons, or document attempts to obtain agreement until agreement is obtained or the Client is discharged.

8) Within seventy-two (72) hours of admission, CONTRACTOR shall establish a discharge date in collaboration with the Client and their family/support system. The targeted discharge date will be within twenty-one (21) calendar days after admission.

b. Therapeutic Services:

1) CONTRACTOR shall provide structured day and evening services seven (7) calendar days a week which will include individual, group therapy, and community meetings amongst the Clients and crisis residential staff.

2) CONTRACTOR shall provide group counseling sessions at least four (4) times daily to assist Clients in developing skills that enable them to progress towards self-sufficiency and to reside in less intensive levels of care. Topics may include, but not be limited to: self-advocacy, personal identity, goal setting, developing hope, coping alternatives, processing feelings, conflict resolution, relationship management, proper nutrition, personal hygiene and grooming, household management, personal safety, symptom monitoring, etc. These groups will be clearly documented in the individual's chart. All therapeutic process groups will be facilitated by a licensed clinician or clinically supervised registered/waivered clinicians.

3) CONTRACTOR shall provide individual therapeutic sessions provided by an MD/DO/NP, licensed clinician, or clinically supervised registered/waivered staff at least one time a day to each Client and these sessions will be clearly documented in the chart.

4) CONTRACTOR shall support a culture of "recovery" which focuses on personal responsibility for a Client's behavioral health management and independence, and fosters Client empowerment, hope, and an expectation of recovery from mental illness. Activities and chores shall be encouraged and assigned to each Client on a daily basis to foster responsibility and learning of independent living skills. These chores will be followed up on by residential staff, in the spirit of learning, who will also assist the Client in learning the new skills and completing the chores as needed.

5) CONTRACTOR's program will be designed to enhance Client motivation to actively participate in the program, provide Clients with intensive assistance in accessing community resources, and assist Clients developing strategies to maintain independent living in the community and improve their overall quality of life. Therapeutic outings (to local museums, art galleries, nature centers, parks, coffee shops) will be provided for all Clients in support of these goals.

6) CONTRACTOR shall assist the Client in developing and working on a WRAP throughout their stay at the program and will promote Client recovery on a daily basis via individual and/or group sessions. This will assist Clients in monitoring and responding to their symptoms in order to achieve the highest possible level of wellness, stability and quality of life. Topics may include but not be limited to: building a wellness toolbox or resource list, symptom monitoring, triggers and early warning signs of symptoms, identifying a crisis plan, etc.

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

8) CONTRACTOR shall support a Dual Disorders Integrated Treatment Model that is non-confrontational, follows behavioral principles, considers interactions between behavioral health disorders and substance abuse and has gradual expectations of abstinence. CONTRACTOR shall

1 provide, on a regularly scheduled basis, education via individual and/or group sessions to Clients on the
 2 effects of alcohol and other drug abuse, triggers, relapse prevention, and community recovery resources.
 3 Twelve (12) step groups and Smart Recovery groups will be encouraged at the facility on a regular
 4 basis.

5 9) CONTRACTOR shall support a culture that supports a smoke free environment in
 6 the facility and on the campus. CONTRACTOR shall provide educational groups regarding tobacco
 7 cessation and provide viable alternatives such as tobacco patches and other approved methods that
 8 support tobacco use reduction and cessation.

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

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

15 12) CONTRACTOR shall provide assessments for involuntary hospitalization when
 16 necessary. This service must be available twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days per week.

17 13) CONTRACTOR will provide information, support, advocacy education, and
 18 assistance with including the Client's natural support system in treatment and services.

19 14) CONTRACTOR shall sustain a culture that supports Peer Recovery
 20 Specialist/Counselors in providing supportive socialization for Clients that will assist Clients in their
 21 recovery, self-sufficiency and in seeking meaningful life activities and relationships. Peers shall be
 22 encouraged to share their stories of recovery as much as possible to infuse the milieu with the notion
 23 that recovery is possible.

24 15) CONTRACTOR shall provide close supervision and be aware of Clients'
 25 whereabouts at all times to ensure the safety of all Clients. Every clinician and Residential Counselor
 26 will have an assigned caseload and be responsible for the monitoring of the assigned Clients.
 27 CONTRACTOR shall provide routine room checks in the evening and document observations. Rounds
 28 are completed by staff on regular intervals.

29 16) CONTRACTOR will actively explore, research and present ideas for additional
 30 evidence-based practices in order to continually improve and refine aspects of the program.

31 c. Case Management/Discharge Services:

32 1) CONTRACTOR shall actively engage in discharge planning from the day of
 33 admission, instructing and assisting Clients with successful linkage to community resources such as
 34 outpatient mental health clinics, substance abuse treatment programs, housing, including providing
 35 supportive assistance to the Client in identifying and securing adequate and appropriate follow up living
 36 arrangements, physical health care, and government entitlement programs.

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

3) CONTRACTOR shall assist Clients in scheduling timely follow-up
 appointment(s) between Client and their mental health service provider while still a Client or within
 twenty-four (24) hours following discharge to ensure that appropriate linkage has been successful and if
 not, relinkage services will be provided. Provide telephone follow up within five (5) days to ensure
 linkage was successful. Services shall be documented in the Client record. Peer Recovery Specialists
 and Residential Counselors will be expected to accompany Clients to their follow up linkage
 appointments as part of their case management duties.

1 4) CONTRACTOR shall coordinate treatment with physical health providers as
2 appropriate and assist Clients with accessing medical and dental services and providing transportation
3 and accompaniment to those services as needed.

4 5) CONTRACTOR shall develop a plan to provide a van/car for each admission as
5 needed accompanied by a Residential Counselor so that a warm hand-off can occur when a Client is in
6 need of transport to the facility. This will also ensure that the engagement and welcoming process
7 commences immediately when a referral is received. Transportation out of the program will also be
8 required to be provided by CONTRACTOR.

9 6) CONTRACTOR shall obtain concurrent review from ADMINISTRATOR for
10 Clients who are deemed necessary to stay in the program for more than twenty-one (21) calendar days.
11 CONTRACTOR will abide by County Policies from ADMINISTRATOR for Clients who are deemed
12 necessary to stay in the program for more than twenty-one (21) calendar days.

13 7) Unplanned discharges will be avoided at all costs and only after all other
14 interventions have failed. If, at any time, a Client presents as a serious danger to themselves or others,
15 CONTRACTOR shall assess the safety needs of all concerned and may have the Client assessed for
16 voluntary or involuntary hospitalization utilizing ADMINISTRATOR protocols. If a Client is seriously
17 or repetitively non-compliant with the program, CONTRACTOR may discharge the Client if deemed
18 necessary and only following a multi-disciplinary case conference which will include
19 ADMINISTRATOR. CONTRACTOR shall be in compliance with eviction procedures following the
20 CCR, Title 22, Section 81068.5, and Title 9, Section 532.3, and will provide an unusual occurrence
21 report to ADMINISTRATOR no later than the following business day.

22 8) In the event a Client leaves the program against clinical advice, CONTRACTOR
23 shall hold Client's bed open for twenty-four (24) hours unless otherwise mutually agreed upon by
24 ADMINISTRATOR and CONTRACTOR.

25 9) In the event a Client is transferred for crisis stabilization to the COUNTY CSU or
26 to the Emergency Department (ED), CONTRACTOR shall provide a warm hand-off to the CSU or ED
27 receiving staff member and hold a Client's bed open for twenty-four (24) hours unless otherwise
28 mutually agreed upon by ADMINISTRATOR and CONTRACTOR.

29 d. Medication Support Services:

30 1) CONTRACTOR shall provide medications, as clinically appropriate, to all
31 Clients regardless of funding.

32 2) CONTRACTOR shall educate Clients on the role of medication in their recovery
33 plan, and how the Client can take an active role in their own recovery process. CONTRACTOR shall
34 provide education to Clients on medication choices, risks, benefits, alternatives, side effects and how
35 these can be managed. Client education will be provided on a regularly scheduled basis via individual
36 and group sessions.

37 3) CONTRACTOR shall obtain signed medication consent forms for each
psychotropic medication prescribed.

 4) Medications will be dispensed by a physician's order by licensed and qualified
staff in accordance with CCR, Title 9, Div. 1, Chapter 3, Article 3.5, Section 532.1, as well as CCL
Requirements.

 5) Licensed staff authorized to dispense medication will document the Client's
response to their medication, as well as any side effects to that medication, in the Client's record.

 6) CONTRACTOR shall insure all medications are securely locked in a designated
storage area with access limited to only those personnel authorized to prescribe, dispense, or administer
medication.

 7) CONTRACTOR shall establish written policies and procedures that govern the
receipt, storage and dispensing of medication in accordance with state regulations.

1 8) CONTRACTOR shall not utilize sample medications in the program without first
2 establishing policies and procedures for the use of sample medications consistent with State regulatory
3 requirements.

4 9) CONTRACTOR shall provide a medication follow-up visit by a psychiatrist at a
5 frequency necessary to manage the acute symptoms to allow the Client to safely stay at the Crisis
6 Residential Program and to prepare the Client to transition to outpatient level of care upon discharge. At
7 a minimum, CONTRACTOR shall provide an initial psychiatric evaluation by a psychiatric prescribing
8 provider within twelve (12) hours after admission and will have a psychiatric prescribing provider
9 available as needed for medication follow-up as needed or at a minimum twice per week thereafter.

10 10) Upon discharge, CONTRACTOR shall make available a sufficient supply of
11 current psychiatric medications to which the Client has responded, to meet the Client's needs until they
12 can be seen in an outpatient clinic. This may be a combination of new prescriptions, the Client's
13 specific medications remaining at the Crisis Residential Program, and/or additional sample medications
14 with patient labels.

15 11) CONTRACTOR shall utilize the COUNTY PBM to supply medications for
16 unfunded Clients.

17 e. Transportation Services:

18 1) CONTRACTOR shall provide transportation services for program related
19 activities which may include, but not be limited to, transportation to appointments deemed necessary for
20 medical or dental care or activities related to and in support of preparation for discharge and/or
21 community integration. All other non-crucial appointments will be delayed until after the Client is
22 discharged. CONTRACTOR staff will accompany Clients on these necessary appointments.

23 f. Food Services:

24 1) CONTRACTOR shall meet meal service and food supply requirements per
25 Community Care Licensing regulations which shall include, but not be limited to:

26 a) Meals shall be served in the dining room and tray service provided on
27 emergency need only so as to encourage community food preparation, eating and clean-up activities.

28 b) CONTRACTOR shall create opportunities for Clients to participate in the
29 planning, preparation and clean-up of food preparation activities.

30 c) Food Services will meet meal and food supply requirements, including an
31 abundant supply of healthy and fresh food options, including fruits, vegetables and other items that
32 promote healthy choices and wellness.

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

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

39 2. There is a supervisory and administrative structure in place that will ensure high quality,
40 consistent staff are providing high quality and consistent trauma informed services at all hours of
41 operation, including the evenings and nocturnal shifts.

42 3. The Clinical Supervisor, the Program Administrator/Manager or designated Qualified
43 Staff will complete one hundred percent (100%) review of Client charts regarding clinical
44 documentation, ensuring all charts are in compliance with medical necessity and Medi-Cal and Medicare
45 requirements. Charts will be reviewed within one day of admission to ensure that all initial charting
46 requirements are met and at the time of discharge. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all chart
47 documentation complies with all federal, state and local guidelines and standards. CONTRACTOR shall
48 ensure that all chart documentation is completed within the appropriate timelines.

1 4. Provide clinical direction and training to staff on all clinical documentation and treatment
 2 plans/problem lists;

3 5. Retain on staff, at all times, a qualified individual trained by the ADMINISTRATOR's
 4 QMS division; ADMINISTRATOR is requesting that Clinical Supervisor and Program
 5 Administrator/Manager positions carry out these duties;

6 6. Oversee all aspects of the clinical services of the recovery program, know each Client by
 7 name and be familiar with details of each of the Clients' cases/situations that brought them to the
 8 program;

9 7. Coordinate with in-house clinicians, psychiatrist and/or nurse regarding Client treatment
 10 issues, professional consultations, or medication evaluations;

11 8. Review and approve all monthly/quarterly/annual logs submitted to ADMINISTRATOR,
 12 (e.g. medication monitoring and utilization review); and

13 9. Facilitate on-going program development and provide or ensure appropriate and timely
 14 supervision and guidance to staff regarding difficult cases and behavioral health emergencies.

15 E. QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

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

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

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

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

31 5. CONTRACTOR shall allow ADMINISTRATOR to attend QIC and medication
 32 monitoring meetings.

33 6. CONTRACTOR shall allow COUNTY to review the quantity and quality of services
 34 provided pursuant to this Contract quarterly or as needed. This review will be conducted at
 35 CONTRACTOR's facility and will consist of a review of medical and other records of Clients provided
 36 services pursuant to the Contract.

37 F. CONTRACTOR shall attend meetings, trainings and presentations as requested by COUNTY
 including but not limited to:

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

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

7 3. Any trainings that COUNTY recommends or deems necessary.

8 4. Any presentations/in-services as requested by COUNTY involving new
 9 providers/systems of care so that CONTRACTOR is educated, apprised, up to date, knowledgeable and
 10 part of the larger COUNTY system of care.

1 5. Clinical staff and IRIS staff training for individuals conducted by CONTRACTOR and/or
 2 ADMINISTRATOR.

3 6. CONTRACTOR will follow the following guidelines for COUNTY tokens:

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

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

8 c. CONTRACTOR shall request that ADMINISTRATOR deactivate all Tokens under the
 9 following conditions:

10 1) Token of each staff member who no longer supports this Contract;

11 2) Token of each staff member who no longer requires access to COUNTY IRIS;

12 3) Token of each staff member who leaves employment of CONTRACTOR;

13 4) Token is malfunctioning; or

14 5) Termination of Contract.

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

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

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

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

26 H. CONTRACTOR shall provide the NPP for COUNTY, as the MHP, at the time of the first
 27 service provided under the Contract to individuals who are covered by Medi-Cal and have not
 28 previously received services at a COUNTY operated clinic. CONTRACTOR shall also provide, upon
 29 request, the NPP for COUNTY, as the MHP, to any individual who received services under the
 30 Contract.

31 I. CONTRACTOR shall not engage in, or permit any of its employees or subcontractors, to
 32 conduct research activity on Clients without obtaining prior written authorization from
 33 ADMINISTRATOR.

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

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 Individual Service Plans;

3. Crisis Intervention/Evaluation for Involuntary Holds;

4. Handling Non-Compliant Clients/Unplanned Discharges;

5. Medication Management and Medication Monitoring;

6. Recovery Program/Rehabilitation Program;

7. Community Integration/Case Management/Discharge Planning;
8. Documentation Standards;
9. Quality Management/Performance Outcomes;
10. Client Rights;
11. Personnel/In service Training;
12. Unusual Occurrence Reporting;
13. Code of Conduct/Compliance;
14. Mandated Reporting; and
15. Good Neighbor Policy.

L. 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 sections outlined in this Section VI. of this Exhibit B to the Contract;
4. Recovery philosophy and individual empowerment;
5. Crisis intervention and de-escalation;
6. Substance abuse and dependence; and
7. Motivational interviewing.

M. PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES

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

- a. A minimum of seventy-five percent (75%) of Clients shall be discharged to a lower level of care.
- b. A minimum of seventy percent (70%) of Clients shall be linked to a continuing care provider.
- c. A minimum of ninety-five percent (95%) of Clients shall not be hospitalized within 48 hours of discharge.
- d. A minimum of seventy-five percent (75%) of Clients shall not be readmitted within fourteen (14) calendar days of discharge.
- e. Average Length of Stay for all Clients shall be tracked and reported.

N. CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR may mutually agree, in writing, to modify the Crisis Residential Services Paragraph of this Exhibit B to the Contract.

EXHB VII. STAFFING

A. CONTRACTOR shall provide adequate staffing to assure that the services outlined above are performed in an efficient manner.

B. Crisis Stabilization Services:

1. CONTRACTOR shall provide staffing in conformance with Title 9 regulations for Crisis Stabilization services; shall have as Head of Service a licensed mental health professional in conformance to one of the following staff categories: Psychiatrist, Licensed Psychologist, LCSW, LPCC, Licensed MFT or RN; and shall have one RN on-site at all times.

C. Crisis Residential Services:

1. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all staff are trained and have a clear understanding of all Personnel Requirements as stated in CCR Title 22, standards for a Social Rehabilitation Facility as for a Short Term Crisis Residential Division 6, 81065 and that continuing education is provided.

2. Staffing levels and qualifications will meet the requirements as stated in CCR Title 22, Division 6, Chapters 1 and 2; Title 9, Division 1, Chapter 3, Article 3.5; as well as the WIC Division 5,

1 Part 2, Chapter 2.5, Article 1; and the HSC Division 2, Chapter 3, Article 2, and/or other certification
 2 standards for a Social Rehabilitation Facility as well as for a Short Term Crisis Residential, as
 3 appropriate to the services being provided. A sufficient number of clinical staff will be licensed in order
 4 to meet all State requirements. COUNTY shall not reimburse CONTRACTOR for services provided by
 5 clinical staff who do not meet these requirements.

6 3. A limited number of clinical staff will be qualified and designated by COUNTY to
 7 perform evaluations pursuant to Section 5150, WIC.

8 4. WORKLOAD STANDARDS

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

10 b. CONTRACTOR shall provide nine hundred fifty (950) DSHs per year of direct physician
 11 time which will include medication support services which are inclusive of both billable and non-
 12 billable services.

13 c. CONTRACTOR shall ensure prescriber services are available a minimum of three (3)
 14 hours per day, seven (7) days a week and that each Client is seen at least twice per week or more often
 15 as needed.

16 d. CONTRACTOR shall provide four thousand eight hundred (4,800) Client bed days per
 17 year, which are inclusive of both billable and non-billable services.

18 e. CONTRACTOR shall, during the term of the Contract, provide Client related services,
 19 tracking the number of individual counseling sessions and number of therapeutic and educational
 20 didactic groups provided with a minimum of four (4) groups, including two therapeutic groups
 21 facilitated by licensed clinicians or clinically supervised registered/waivered clinicians and two didactic
 22 groups facilitated by non-licensed staff, and one (1) individual session provided by a licensed clinician
 23 or clinically supervised registered/waivered clinicians per day .

24 D. Both Programs:

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

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

32 3. CONTRACTOR shall include bilingual/bicultural services to meet the needs of threshold
 33 languages as determined by ADMINISTRATOR. Whenever possible, bilingual/bicultural staff should
 34 be retained. Any clinical vacancies occurring at a time when bilingual and bicultural composition of the
 35 clinical staffing does not meet the above requirement, the vacancies must be filled with bilingual and
 36 bicultural staff unless ADMINISTRATOR consents, in advance and in writing, to the filling of those
 37 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.

4. CONTRACTOR shall maintain personnel files for each staff person, including
 management and other administrative positions, both direct and indirect to the Contract, which shall
 include, but not be limited to, an application for employment, qualifications for the position, applicable
 licenses, waivers, registrations, documentation of bicultural/bilingual capabilities (if applicable), pay
 rate and evaluations justifying pay increases.

5. CONTRACTOR shall make its best effort to provide services pursuant to the Contract 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, Clients who are physically challenged.

6. 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, hiring practices and identification of measures taken to enhance accessibility for potential staff in these categories.

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

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

9. CONTRACTOR may augment the above paid staff with volunteers or interns upon written approval of ADMINISTRATOR. CONTRACTOR shall provide supervision to volunteers or intern as specified in their respective job descriptions or work contracts.

10. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all staff, including interns and volunteers, are trained and have a clear understanding of all P&Ps. CONTRACTOR shall provide signature confirmation of the P&P training for each staff member and place in their personnel files.

11. CONTRACTOR shall provide detailed job descriptions, including education and experience requirements, all applicable responsibilities, assigned duties, and workflow for each delineated position.

E. CONTRACTOR shall, at a minimum, provide the following staffing pattern expressed in Full-Time Equivalents (FTEs) continuously throughout the term of the Contract. One (1) FTE shall be equal to an average of forty (40) hours work per week.

<u>Crisis Stabilization Unit Staffing</u>	
<u>Program</u>	<u>FTE</u>
<u>Program Director</u>	<u>1.00</u>
<u>Program Support Assistant</u>	<u>1.00</u>
<u>Biller</u>	<u>2.00</u>
<u>RN/LVNe</u>	<u>20.69</u>
<u>Mental Health Worker</u>	<u>19.65</u>
<u>Peer Advocate</u>	<u>2.00</u>
<u>Intake Coordinator</u>	<u>1.40</u>
<u>Social Services Coordinator</u>	<u>4.25</u>
<u>Financial Counselor</u>	<u>1.00</u>
<u>Total FTEs</u>	<u>52.99</u>

<u>Crisis Residential Services Staffing</u>	
<u>Program</u>	<u>FTE</u>
<u>Program Director</u>	<u>1.00</u>
<u>Program Support Assistant</u>	<u>1.40</u>

1	<u>Data Specialist</u>	<u>0.50</u>
2	<u>RN/LVN</u>	<u>4.94</u>
3	<u>Mental Health Worker</u>	<u>8.56</u>
4	<u>Care Coordinator</u>	<u>1.00</u>
5	<u>Intake Coordinator</u>	<u>1.00</u>
6	<u>Social Services Coordinator II</u>	<u>1.00</u>
7	<u>Peer Mentor Navigator</u>	<u>1.40</u>
8	<u>Total FTEs</u>	<u>20.80</u>

9 F. CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR may mutually agree, in writing, to modify the Staffing
10 Paragraph of this Exhibit B to the Contract.

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1 EXHIBIT ~~B~~-C
2 TO MASTER SERVICES AGREEMENT
3 FOR PROVISION OF
4 MENTAL HEALTH AND RECOVERY SERVICES
5 BETWEEN
6 COUNTY OF ORANGE
7 AND
8 MIND OC
9 OCTOBER 1, 2022 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2025

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11 **I. BUSINESS ASSOCIATE CONTRACT**

12 A. GENERAL PROVISIONS AND RECITALS

13 1. The parties agree that the terms used, but not otherwise defined in the Common Terms and
14 Definitions Paragraph of Exhibit A to the Contract or in Subparagraph B below, shall have the same
15 meaning given to such terms under HIPAA, the HITECH Act, and their implementing regulations at
16 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164 (“the HIPAA regulations”) as they may exist now or be hereafter amended.

17 2. The parties agree that a business associate relationship under HIPAA, the HITECH Act,
18 and the HIPAA regulations between the CONTRACTOR and COUNTY arises to the extent that
19 CONTRACTOR performs, or delegates to subcontractors to perform, functions or activities on behalf of
20 COUNTY pursuant to, and as set forth in, the Contract that are described in the definition of “Business
21 Associate” in 45 CFR § 160.103.

22 3. The COUNTY wishes to disclose to CONTRACTOR certain information pursuant to the
23 terms of the Contract, some of which may constitute PHI, as defined below in Subparagraph B.10, to be
24 used or disclosed in the course of providing services and activities pursuant to, and as set forth, in the
25 Contract.

26 4. The parties intend to protect the privacy and provide for the security of PHI that may be
27 created, received, maintained, transmitted, used, or disclosed pursuant to the Contract in compliance
28 with the applicable standards, implementation specifications, and requirements of HIPAA, the HITECH
29 Act, and the HIPAA regulations as they may exist now or be hereafter amended.

30 5. The parties understand and acknowledge that HIPAA, the HITECH Act, and the HIPAA
31 regulations do not pre-empt any state statutes, rules, or regulations that are not otherwise pre-empted by
32 other Federal law(s) and impose more stringent requirements with respect to privacy of PHI.

33 6. The parties understand that the HIPAA Privacy and Security rules, as defined below in
34 Subparagraphs B.9 and B.14, apply to the CONTRACTOR in the same manner as they apply to the
35 covered entity (COUNTY). CONTRACTOR agrees therefore to be in compliance at all times with the
36 terms of this Business Associate Contract, as it exists now or be hereafter updated with notice to
37 CONTRACTOR, and the applicable standards, implementation specifications, and requirements of the

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

3 B. DEFINITIONS

4 1. "Administrative Safeguards" are administrative actions, and P&Ps, to manage the selection,
5 development, implementation, and maintenance of security measures to protect ePHI and to manage the
6 conduct of CONTRACTOR's workforce in relation to the protection of that information.

7 2. "Breach" means the acquisition, access, use, or disclosure of PHI in a manner not permitted
8 under the HIPAA Privacy Rule which compromises the security or privacy of the PHI.

9 a. Breach excludes:

10 1) Any unintentional acquisition, access, or use of PHI by a workforce member or
11 person acting under the authority of CONTRACTOR or COUNTY, if such acquisition, access, or use
12 was made in good faith and within the scope of authority and does not result in further use or disclosure
13 in a manner not permitted under the Privacy Rule.

14 2) Any inadvertent disclosure by a person who is authorized to access PHI at
15 CONTRACTOR to another person authorized to access PHI at the CONTRACTOR, or organized health
16 care arrangement in which COUNTY participates, and the information received as a result of such
17 disclosure is not further used or disclosed in a manner not permitted under the HIPAA Privacy Rule.

18 3) A disclosure of PHI where CONTRACTOR or COUNTY has a good faith belief
19 that an unauthorized person to whom the disclosure was made would not reasonably have been able to
20 retain such information.

21 b. Except as provided in Subparagraph a. of this definition, an acquisition, access, use, or
22 disclosure of PHI in a manner not permitted under the HIPAA Privacy Rule is presumed to be a breach
23 unless CONTRACTOR demonstrates that there is a low probability that the PHI has been compromised
24 based on a risk assessment of at least the following factors:

25 1) The nature and extent of the PHI involved, including the types of identifiers and the
26 likelihood of re-identification;

27 2) The unauthorized person who used the PHI or to whom the disclosure was made;

28 3) Whether the PHI was actually acquired or viewed; and

29 4) The extent to which the risk to the PHI has been mitigated.

30 3. "Data Aggregation" shall have the meaning given to such term under the HIPAA Privacy
31 Rule in 45 CFR § 164.501.

32 4. "DRS" shall have the meaning given to such term under the HIPAA Privacy Rule in
33 45 CFR § 164.501.

34 5. "Disclosure" shall have the meaning given to such term under the HIPAA regulations in
35 45 CFR § 160.103.

36 6. "Health Care Operations" shall have the meaning given to such term under the HIPAA
37 Privacy Rule in 45 CFR § 164.501.

1 7. "Individual" shall have the meaning given to such term under the HIPAA Privacy Rule in
2 45 CFR § 160.103 and shall include a person who qualifies as a personal representative in accordance
3 with 45 CFR § 164.502(g).

4 8. "Physical Safeguards" are physical measures, policies, and procedures to protect
5 CONTRACTOR's electronic information systems and related buildings and equipment, from natural
6 and environmental hazards, and unauthorized intrusion.

7 9. "The HIPAA Privacy Rule" shall mean the Standards for Privacy of Individually
8 Identifiable Health Information at 45 CFR Part 160 and Part 164, Subparts A and E.

9 10. "PHI" shall have the meaning given to such term under the HIPAA regulations in
10 45 CFR § 160.103.

11 11. "Required by Law" shall have the meaning given to such term under the HIPAA Privacy
12 Rule in 45 CFR § 164.103.

13 12. "Secretary" shall mean the Secretary of the Department of HHS or his or her designee.

14 13. "Security Incident" means attempted or successful unauthorized access, use, disclosure,
15 modification, or destruction of information or interference with system operations in an information
16 system. "Security incident" does not include trivial incidents that occur on a daily basis, such as scans,
17 "pings", or unsuccessful attempts to penetrate computer networks or servers maintained by
18 CONTRACTOR.

19 14. "The HIPAA Security Rule" shall mean the Security Standards for the Protection of ePHI at
20 45 CFR Part 160, Part 162, and Part 164, Subparts A and C.

21 15. "Subcontractor" shall have the meaning given to such term under the HIPAA regulations in
22 45 CFR § 160.103.

23 16. "Technical safeguards" means the technology and the P&Ps for its use that protect
24 electronic PHI and control access to it.

25 17. "Unsecured PHI" or "PHI that is unsecured" means PHI that is not rendered unusable,
26 unreadable, or indecipherable to unauthorized individuals through the use of a technology or
27 methodology specified by the Secretary of HHS in the guidance issued on the HHS Web site.

28 18. "Use" shall have the meaning given to such term under the HIPAA regulations in
29 45 CFR § 160.103.

30 C. OBLIGATIONS AND ACTIVITIES OF CONTRACTOR AS BUSINESS ASSOCIATE

31 1. CONTRACTOR agrees not to use or further disclose PHI COUNTY discloses to
32 CONTRACTOR other than as permitted or required by this Business Associate Contract or as required
33 by law.

34 2. CONTRACTOR agrees to use appropriate safeguards, as provided for in this Business
35 Associate Contract and the Contract, to prevent use or disclosure of PHI COUNTY discloses to
36 CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY
37 other than as provided for by this Business Associate Contract.

1 3. CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with the HIPAA Security Rule at Subpart C of 45 CFR
2 Part 164 with respect to ePHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates,
3 receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY.

4 4. CONTRACTOR agrees to mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect that is
5 known to CONTRACTOR of a Use or Disclosure of PHI by CONTRACTOR in violation of the
6 requirements of this Business Associate Contract.

7 5. CONTRACTOR agrees to report to COUNTY immediately any Use or Disclosure of PHI
8 not provided for by this Business Associate Contract of which CONTRACTOR becomes aware.
9 CONTRACTOR must report Breaches of Unsecured PHI in accordance with Subparagraph E below and
10 as required by 45 CFR § 164.410.

11 6. CONTRACTOR agrees to ensure that any Subcontractors that create, receive, maintain, or
12 transmit PHI on behalf of CONTRACTOR agree to the same restrictions and conditions that apply
13 through this Business Associate Contract to CONTRACTOR with respect to such information.

14 7. CONTRACTOR agrees to provide access, within fifteen (15) calendar days of receipt of a
15 written request by COUNTY, to PHI in a DRS, to COUNTY or, as directed by COUNTY, to an
16 Individual in order to meet the requirements under 45 CFR § 164.524. If CONTRACTOR maintains an
17 EHR with PHI, and an individual requests a copy of such information in an electronic format,
18 CONTRACTOR shall provide such information in an electronic format.

19 8. CONTRACTOR agrees to make any amendment(s) to PHI in a DRS that COUNTY directs
20 or agrees to pursuant to 45 CFR § 164.526 at the request of COUNTY or an Individual, within thirty
21 (30) calendar days of receipt of said request by COUNTY. CONTRACTOR agrees to notify COUNTY
22 in writing no later than ten (10) calendar days after said amendment is completed.

23 9. CONTRACTOR agrees to make internal practices, books, and records, including P&Ps,
24 relating to the use and disclosure of PHI received from, or created or received by CONTRACTOR on
25 behalf of, COUNTY available to COUNTY and the Secretary in a time and manner as determined by
26 COUNTY or as designated by the Secretary for purposes of the Secretary determining COUNTY's
27 compliance with the HIPAA Privacy Rule.

28 10. CONTRACTOR agrees to document any Disclosures of PHI COUNTY discloses to
29 CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY,
30 and to make information related to such Disclosures available as would be required for COUNTY to
31 respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of Disclosures of PHI in accordance with
32 45 CFR § 164.528.

33 11. CONTRACTOR agrees to provide COUNTY or an Individual, as directed by COUNTY, in
34 a time and manner to be determined by COUNTY, that information collected in accordance with the
35 Contract, in order to permit COUNTY to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of
36 Disclosures of PHI in accordance with 45 CFR § 164.528.

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1 12. CONTRACTOR agrees that to the extent CONTRACTOR carries out COUNTY's
2 obligation under the HIPAA Privacy and/or Security rules CONTRACTOR will comply with the
3 requirements of 45 CFR Part 164 that apply to COUNTY in the performance of such obligation.

4 13. If CONTRACTOR receives Social Security data from COUNTY provided to COUNTY by
5 a state agency, upon request by COUNTY, CONTRACTOR shall provide COUNTY with a list of all
6 employees, subcontractors, and agents who have access to the Social Security data, including
7 employees, agents, subcontractors, and agents of its subcontractors.

8 14. CONTRACTOR will notify COUNTY if CONTRACTOR is named as a defendant in a
9 criminal proceeding for a violation of HIPAA. COUNTY may terminate the Contract, if
10 CONTRACTOR is found guilty of a criminal violation in connection with HIPAA. COUNTY may
11 terminate the Contract, if a finding or stipulation that CONTRACTOR has violated any standard or
12 requirement of the privacy or security provisions of HIPAA, or other security or privacy laws are made
13 in any administrative or civil proceeding in which CONTRACTOR is a party or has been joined.
14 COUNTY will consider the nature and seriousness of the violation in deciding whether or not to
15 terminate the Contract.

16 15. CONTRACTOR shall make itself and any subcontractors, employees or agents assisting
17 CONTRACTOR in the performance of its obligations under the Contract, available to COUNTY at no
18 cost to COUNTY to testify as witnesses, or otherwise, in the event of litigation or administrative
19 proceedings being commenced against COUNTY, its directors, officers or employees based upon
20 claimed violation of HIPAA, the HIPAA regulations or other laws relating to security and privacy,
21 which involves inactions or actions by CONTRACTOR, except where CONTRACTOR or its
22 subcontractor, employee, or agent is a named adverse party.

23 16. The Parties acknowledge that federal and state laws relating to electronic data security and
24 privacy are rapidly evolving and that amendment of this Business Associate Contract may be required to
25 provide for procedures to ensure compliance with such developments. The Parties specifically agree to
26 take such action as is necessary to implement the standards and requirements of HIPAA, the HITECH
27 Act, the HIPAA regulations and other applicable laws relating to the security or privacy of PHI. Upon
28 COUNTY's request, CONTRACTOR agrees to promptly enter into negotiations with COUNTY
29 concerning an amendment to this Business Associate Contract embodying written assurances consistent
30 with the standards and requirements of HIPAA, the HITECH Act, the HIPAA regulations or other
31 applicable laws. COUNTY may terminate the Contract upon thirty (30) days written notice in the event:

32 a. CONTRACTOR does not promptly enter into negotiations to amend this Business
33 Associate Contract when requested by COUNTY pursuant to this Subparagraph C; or

34 b. CONTRACTOR does not enter into an amendment providing assurances regarding the
35 safeguarding of PHI that COUNTY deems are necessary to satisfy the standards and requirements of
36 HIPAA, the HITECH Act, and the HIPAA regulations.

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1 17. CONTRACTOR shall work with COUNTY upon notification by CONTRACTOR to
 2 COUNTY of a Breach to properly determine if any Breach exclusions exist as defined in Subparagraph
 3 B.2.a above.

4 D. SECURITY RULE

5 1. CONTRACTOR shall comply with the requirements of 45 CFR § 164.306 and establish
 6 and maintain appropriate Administrative, Physical and Technical Safeguards in accordance with
 7 45 CFR § 164.308, § 164.310, and § 164.312, with respect to electronic PHI COUNTY discloses to
 8 CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY.
 9 CONTRACTOR shall develop and maintain a written information privacy and security program that
 10 includes Administrative, Physical, and Technical Safeguards appropriate to the size and complexity of
 11 CONTRACTOR's operations and the nature and scope of its activities.

12 2. CONTRACTOR shall implement reasonable and appropriate P&Ps to comply with the
 13 standards, implementation specifications and other requirements of 45 CFR Part 164, Subpart C, in
 14 compliance with 45 CFR § 164.316. CONTRACTOR will provide COUNTY with its current and
 15 updated policies upon request.

16 3. CONTRACTOR shall ensure the continuous security of all computerized data systems
 17 containing ePHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives,
 18 maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY. CONTRACTOR shall protect paper documents
 19 containing PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives,
 20 maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY. These steps shall include, at a minimum:

21 a. Complying with all of the data system security precautions listed under Subparagraph
 22 E., below;

23 b. Achieving and maintaining compliance with the HIPAA Security Rule, as necessary in
 24 conducting operations on behalf of COUNTY;

25 c. Providing a level and scope of security that is at least comparable to the level and scope
 26 of security established by the OMB in OMB Circular No. A-130, Appendix III - Security of Federal
 27 Automated Information Systems, which sets forth guidelines for automated information systems in
 28 Federal agencies;

29 4. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that any subcontractors that create, receive, maintain, or
 30 transmit ePHI on behalf of CONTRACTOR agree through a contract with CONTRACTOR to the same
 31 restrictions and requirements contained in this Subparagraph D of this Business Associate Contract.

32 5. CONTRACTOR shall report to COUNTY immediately any Security Incident of which it
 33 becomes aware. CONTRACTOR shall report Breaches of Unsecured PHI in accordance with
 34 Subparagraph E below and as required by 45 CFR § 164.410.

35 6. CONTRACTOR shall designate a Security Officer to oversee its data security program who
 36 shall be responsible for carrying out the requirements of this paragraph and for communicating on
 37 security matters with COUNTY.

1 E. DATA SECURITY REQUIREMENTS

2 1. Personal Controls

3 a. Employee Training. All workforce members who assist in the performance of
4 functions or activities on behalf of COUNTY in connection with Contract, or access or disclose PHI
5 COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on
6 behalf of COUNTY, must complete information privacy and security training, at least annually, at
7 CONTRACTOR's expense. Each workforce member who receives information privacy and security
8 training must sign a certification, indicating the member's name and the date on which the training was
9 completed. These certifications must be retained for a period of six (6) years following the termination
10 of Contract.

11 b. Employee Discipline. Appropriate sanctions must be applied against workforce
12 members who fail to comply with any provisions of CONTRACTOR's privacy P&Ps, including
13 termination of employment where appropriate.

14 c. Confidentiality Statement. All persons that will be working with PHI COUNTY
15 discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of
16 COUNTY must sign a confidentiality statement that includes, at a minimum, General Use, Security and
17 Privacy Safeguards, Unacceptable Use, and Enforcement Policies. The statement must be signed by the
18 workforce member prior to access to such PHI. The statement must be renewed annually. The
19 CONTRACTOR shall retain each person's written confidentiality statement for COUNTY inspection
20 for a period of six (6) years following the termination of the Contract.

21 d. Background Check. Before a member of the workforce may access PHI COUNTY
22 discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of
23 COUNTY, a background screening of that worker must be conducted. The screening should be
24 commensurate with the risk and magnitude of harm the employee could cause, with more thorough
25 screening being done for those employees who are authorized to bypass significant technical and
26 operational security controls. CONTRACTOR shall retain each workforce member's background check
27 documentation for a period of three (3) years.

28 2. Technical Security Controls

29 a. Workstation/Laptop encryption. All workstations and laptops that store PHI COUNTY
30 discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of
31 COUNTY either directly or temporarily must be encrypted using a FIPS 140-2 certified algorithm which
32 is 128bit or higher, such as AES. The encryption solution must be full disk unless approved by the
33 COUNTY.

34 b. Server Security. Servers containing unencrypted PHI COUNTY discloses to
35 CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY
36 must have sufficient administrative, physical, and technical controls in place to protect that data, based
37 upon a risk assessment/system security review.

1 c. Minimum Necessary. Only the minimum necessary amount of PHI COUNTY discloses
2 to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY
3 required to perform necessary business functions may be copied, downloaded, or exported.

4 d. Removable media devices. All electronic files that contain PHI COUNTY discloses to
5 CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY
6 must be encrypted when stored on any removable media or portable device (i.e. USB thumb drives,
7 floppies, CD/DVD, Blackberry, backup tapes etc.). Encryption must be a FIPS 140-2 certified
8 algorithm which is 128bit or higher, such as AES. Such PHI shall not be considered “removed from the
9 premises” if it is only being transported from one of CONTRACTOR’s locations to another of
10 CONTRACTOR’s locations.

11 e. Antivirus software. All workstations, laptops and other systems that process and/or
12 store PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or
13 transmits on behalf of COUNTY must have installed and actively use comprehensive anti-virus software
14 solution with automatic updates scheduled at least daily.

15 f. Patch Management. All workstations, laptops and other systems that process and/or
16 store PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or
17 transmits on behalf of COUNTY must have critical security patches applied, with system reboot if
18 necessary. There must be a documented patch management process which determines installation
19 timeframe based on risk assessment and vendor recommendations. At a maximum, all applicable
20 patches must be installed within thirty (30) days of vendor release. Applications and systems that
21 cannot be patched due to operational reasons must have compensatory controls implemented to
22 minimize risk, where possible.

23 g. User IDs and Password Controls. All users must be issued a unique user name for
24 accessing PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains,
25 or transmits on behalf of COUNTY. Username must be promptly disabled, deleted, or the password
26 changed upon the transfer or termination of an employee with knowledge of the password, at maximum
27 within twenty-four (24) hours. Passwords are not to be shared. Passwords must be at least eight
28 characters and must be a non-dictionary word. Passwords must not be stored in readable format on the
29 computer. Passwords must be changed every ninety (90) days, preferably every sixty (60) days.
30 Passwords must be changed if revealed or compromised. Passwords must be composed of characters
31 from at least three (3) of the following four (4) groups from the standard keyboard:

- 32 1) Upper case letters (A-Z)
- 33 2) Lower case letters (a-z)
- 34 3) Arabic numerals (0-9)
- 35 4) Non-alphanumeric characters (punctuation symbols)

36 h. Data Destruction. When no longer needed, all PHI COUNTY discloses to
37 CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY

1 must be wiped using the Gutmann or US DoD 5220.22-M (7 Pass) standard, or by degaussing. Media
2 may also be physically destroyed in accordance with NIST Special Publication 800-88. Other methods
3 require prior written permission by COUNTY.

4 i. System Timeout. The system providing access to PHI COUNTY discloses to
5 CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY
6 must provide an automatic timeout, requiring re-authentication of the user session after no more than
7 twenty (20) minutes of inactivity.

8 j. Warning Banners. All systems providing access to PHI COUNTY discloses to
9 CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY
10 must display a warning banner stating that data is confidential, systems are logged, and system use is for
11 business purposes only by authorized users. User must be directed to log off the system if they do not
12 agree with these requirements.

13 k. System Logging. The system must maintain an automated audit trail which can
14 identify the user or system process which initiates a request for PHI COUNTY discloses to
15 CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY,
16 or which alters such PHI. The audit trail must be date and time stamped, must log both successful and
17 failed accesses, must be read only, and must be restricted to authorized users. If such PHI is stored in a
18 database, database logging functionality must be enabled. Audit trail data must be archived for at least
19 three (3) years after occurrence.

20 l. Access Controls. The system providing access to PHI COUNTY discloses to
21 CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY
22 must use role based access controls for all user authentications, enforcing the principle of least privilege.

23 m. Transmission encryption. All data transmissions of PHI COUNTY discloses to
24 CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY
25 outside the secure internal network must be encrypted using a FIPS 140-2 certified algorithm which is
26 128bit or higher, such as AES. Encryption can be end to end at the network level, or the data files
27 containing PHI can be encrypted. This requirement pertains to any type of PHI in motion such as
28 website access, file transfer, and E-Mail.

29 n. Intrusion Detection. All systems involved in accessing, holding, transporting, and
30 protecting PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains,
31 or transmits on behalf of COUNTY that are accessible via the Internet must be protected by a
32 comprehensive intrusion detection and prevention solution.

33 3. Audit Controls

34 a. System Security Review. CONTRACTOR must ensure audit control mechanisms that
35 record and examine system activity are in place. All systems processing and/or storing PHI COUNTY
36 discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of
37 COUNTY must have at least an annual system risk assessment/security review which provides

1 assurance that administrative, physical, and technical controls are functioning effectively and providing
2 adequate levels of protection. Reviews should include vulnerability scanning tools.

3 b. Log Reviews. All systems processing and/or storing PHI COUNTY discloses to
4 CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY
5 must have a routine procedure in place to review system logs for unauthorized access.

6 c. Change Control. All systems processing and/or storing PHI COUNTY discloses to
7 CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY
8 must have a documented change control procedure that ensures separation of duties and protects the
9 confidentiality, integrity and availability of data.

10 4. Business Continuity/Disaster Recovery Control

11 a. Emergency Mode Operation Plan. CONTRACTOR must establish a documented plan
12 to enable continuation of critical business processes and protection of the security of PHI COUNTY
13 discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of
14 COUNTY kept in an electronic format in the event of an emergency. Emergency means any
15 circumstance or situation that causes normal computer operations to become unavailable for use in
16 performing the work required under this Contract for more than twenty-four (24) hours.

17 b. Data Backup Plan. CONTRACTOR must have established documented procedures to
18 backup such PHI to maintain retrievable exact copies of the PHI. The plan must include a regular
19 schedule for making backups, storing backup offsite, an inventory of backup media, and an estimate of
20 the amount of time needed to restore DHCS PHI or PI should it be lost. At a minimum, the schedule
21 must be a weekly full backup and monthly offsite storage of DHCS data. BCP for CONTRACTOR and
22 COUNTY (e.g. the application owner) must merge with the DRP.

23 5. Paper Document Controls

24 a. Supervision of Data. PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR
25 creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY in paper form shall not be left
26 unattended at any time, unless it is locked in a file cabinet, file room, desk or office. Unattended means
27 that information is not being observed by an employee authorized to access the information. Such PHI
28 in paper form shall not be left unattended at any time in vehicles or planes and shall not be checked in
29 baggage on commercial airplanes.

30 b. Escorting Visitors. Visitors to areas where PHI COUNTY discloses to
31 CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY is
32 contained shall be escorted and such PHI shall be kept out of sight while visitors are in the area.

33 c. Confidential Destruction. PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or
34 CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY must be disposed of
35 through confidential means, such as cross cut shredding and pulverizing.

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1 d. Removal of Data. PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR
2 creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY must not be removed from the premises
3 of the CONTRACTOR except with express written permission of COUNTY.

4 e. Faxing. Faxes containing PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or
5 CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY shall not be left
6 unattended and fax machines shall be in secure areas. Faxes shall contain a confidentiality statement
7 notifying persons receiving faxes in error to destroy them. Fax numbers shall be verified with the
8 intended recipient before sending the fax.

9 f. Mailing. Mailings containing PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or
10 CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY shall be sealed and
11 secured from damage or inappropriate viewing of PHI to the extent possible. Mailings which include
12 five hundred (500) or more individually identifiable records containing PHI COUNTY discloses to
13 CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY in
14 a single package shall be sent using a tracked mailing method which includes verification of delivery
15 and receipt, unless the prior written permission of COUNTY to use another method is obtained.

16 F. BREACH DISCOVERY AND NOTIFICATION

17 1. Following the discovery of a Breach of Unsecured PHI, CONTRACTOR shall notify
18 COUNTY of such Breach, however both parties agree to a delay in the notification if so advised by a
19 law enforcement official pursuant to 45 CFR § 164.412.

20 a. A Breach shall be treated as discovered by CONTRACTOR as of the first day on which
21 such Breach is known to CONTRACTOR or, by exercising reasonable diligence, would have been
22 known to CONTRACTOR.

23 b. CONTRACTOR shall be deemed to have knowledge of a Breach, if the Breach is
24 known, or by exercising reasonable diligence would have known, to any person who is an employee,
25 officer, or other agent of CONTRACTOR, as determined by federal common law of agency.

26 2. CONTRACTOR shall provide the notification of the Breach immediately to the COUNTY
27 Privacy Officer. CONTRACTOR's notification may be oral, but shall be followed by written
28 notification within twenty-four (24) hours of the oral notification.

29 3. CONTRACTOR's notification shall include, to the extent possible:

30 a. The identification of each Individual whose Unsecured PHI has been, or is reasonably
31 believed by CONTRACTOR to have been, accessed, acquired, used, or disclosed during the Breach;

32 b. Any other information that COUNTY is required to include in the notification to
33 Individual under 45 CFR §164.404 (c) at the time CONTRACTOR is required to notify COUNTY or
34 promptly thereafter as this information becomes available, even after the regulatory sixty (60) day
35 period set forth in 45 CFR § 164.410 (b) has elapsed, including:

36 1) A brief description of what happened, including the date of the Breach and the date
37 of the discovery of the Breach, if known;

1 2) A description of the types of Unsecured PHI that were involved in the Breach (such
2 as whether full name, social security number, date of birth, home address, account number, diagnosis,
3 disability code, or other types of information were involved);

4 3) Any steps Individuals should take to protect themselves from potential harm
5 resulting from the Breach;

6 4) A brief description of what CONTRACTOR is doing to investigate the Breach, to
7 mitigate harm to Individuals, and to protect against any future Breaches; and

8 5) Contact procedures for Individuals to ask questions or learn additional information,
9 which shall include a toll-free telephone number, an e-mail address, Web site, or postal address.

10 4. COUNTY may require CONTRACTOR to provide notice to the Individual as required in
11 45 CFR § 164.404, if it is reasonable to do so under the circumstances, at the sole discretion of the
12 COUNTY.

13 5. In the event that CONTRACTOR is responsible for a Breach of Unsecured PHI in violation
14 of the HIPAA Privacy Rule, CONTRACTOR shall have the burden of demonstrating that
15 CONTRACTOR made all notifications to COUNTY consistent with this Subparagraph F and as
16 required by the Breach notification regulations, or, in the alternative, that the acquisition, access, use, or
17 disclosure of PHI did not constitute a Breach.

18 6. CONTRACTOR shall maintain documentation of all required notifications of a Breach or
19 its risk assessment under 45 CFR § 164.402 to demonstrate that a Breach did not occur.

20 7. CONTRACTOR shall provide to COUNTY all specific and pertinent information about the
21 Breach, including the information listed in Section E.3.b.(1)-(5) above, if not yet provided, to permit
22 COUNTY to meet its notification obligations under Subpart D of 45 CFR Part 164 as soon as
23 practicable, but in no event later than fifteen (15) calendar days after CONTRACTOR's initial report of
24 the Breach to COUNTY pursuant to Subparagraph F.2. above.

25 8. CONTRACTOR shall continue to provide all additional pertinent information about the
26 Breach to COUNTY as it may become available, in reporting increments of five (5) business days after
27 the last report to COUNTY. CONTRACTOR shall also respond in good faith to any reasonable
28 requests for further information, or follow-up information after report to COUNTY, when such request
29 is made by COUNTY.

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

34 **G. PERMITTED USES AND DISCLOSURES BY CONTRACTOR**

35 1. CONTRACTOR may use or further disclose PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR
36 as necessary to perform functions, activities, or services for, or on behalf of, COUNTY as specified in
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1 the Contract, provided that such use or Disclosure would not violate the HIPAA Privacy Rule if done by
2 COUNTY except for the specific Uses and Disclosures set forth below.

3 a. CONTRACTOR may use PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR, if necessary,
4 for the proper management and administration of CONTRACTOR.

5 b. CONTRACTOR may disclose PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR for the
6 proper management and administration of CONTRACTOR or to carry out the legal responsibilities of
7 CONTRACTOR, if:

8 1) The Disclosure is required by law; or

9 2) CONTRACTOR obtains reasonable assurances from the person to whom the PHI
10 is disclosed that it will be held confidentially and used or further disclosed only as required by law or for
11 the purposes for which it was disclosed to the person and the person immediately notifies
12 CONTRACTOR of any instance of which it is aware in which the confidentiality of the information has
13 been breached.

14 c. CONTRACTOR may use or further disclose PHI COUNTY discloses to
15 CONTRACTOR to provide Data Aggregation services relating to the Health Care Operations of
16 CONTRACTOR.

17 2. CONTRACTOR may use PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR, if necessary, to
18 carry out legal responsibilities of CONTRACTOR.

19 3. CONTRACTOR may use and disclose PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR
20 consistent with the minimum necessary P&Ps of COUNTY.

21 4. CONTRACTOR may use or disclose PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR as
22 required by law.

23 H. PROHIBITED USES AND DISCLOSURES

24 1. CONTRACTOR shall not disclose PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or
25 CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY about an individual to
26 a health plan for payment or health care operations purposes if the PHI pertains solely to a health care
27 item or service for which the health care provider involved has been paid out of pocket in full and the
28 individual requests such restriction, in accordance with 42 USC § 17935(a) and 45 CFR § 164.522(a).

29 2. CONTRACTOR shall not directly or indirectly receive remuneration in exchange for PHI
30 COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on
31 behalf of COUNTY, except with the prior written consent of COUNTY and as permitted by
32 42 USC § 17935(d)(2).

33 I. OBLIGATIONS OF COUNTY

34 1. COUNTY shall notify CONTRACTOR of any limitation(s) in COUNTY's notice of
35 privacy practices in accordance with 45 CFR § 164.520, to the extent that such limitation may affect
36 CONTRACTOR's Use or Disclosure of PHI.

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1 2. COUNTY shall notify CONTRACTOR of any changes in, or revocation of, the permission
2 by an Individual to use or disclose his or her PHI, to the extent that such changes may affect
3 CONTRACTOR's Use or Disclosure of PHI.

4 3. COUNTY shall notify CONTRACTOR of any restriction to the Use or Disclosure of PHI
5 that COUNTY has agreed to in accordance with 45 CFR § 164.522, to the extent that such restriction
6 may affect CONTRACTOR's Use or Disclosure of PHI.

7 4. COUNTY shall not request CONTRACTOR to use or disclose PHI in any manner that
8 would not be permissible under the HIPAA Privacy Rule if done by COUNTY.

9 J. BUSINESS ASSOCIATE TERMINATION

10 1. Upon COUNTY's knowledge of a material Breach or violation by CONTRACTOR of the
11 requirements of this Business Associate Contract, COUNTY shall:

12 a. Provide an opportunity for CONTRACTOR to cure the material Breach or end the
13 violation within thirty (30) business days; or

14 b. Immediately terminate the Contract, if CONTRACTOR is unwilling or unable to cure
15 the material Breach or end the violation within thirty (30) days, provided termination of the Contract is
16 feasible.

17 2. Upon termination of the Contract, CONTRACTOR shall either destroy or return to
18 COUNTY all PHI CONTRACTOR received from COUNTY or CONTRACTOR created, maintained,
19 or received on behalf of COUNTY in conformity with the HIPAA Privacy Rule.

20 a. This provision shall apply to all PHI that is in the possession of Subcontractors or
21 agents of CONTRACTOR.

22 b. CONTRACTOR shall retain no copies of the PHI.

23 c. In the event that CONTRACTOR determines that returning or destroying the PHI is not
24 feasible, CONTRACTOR shall provide to COUNTY notification of the conditions that make return or
25 destruction infeasible. Upon determination by COUNTY that return or destruction of PHI is infeasible,
26 CONTRACTOR shall extend the protections of this Business Associate Contract to such PHI and limit
27 further Uses and Disclosures of such PHI to those purposes that make the return or destruction
28 infeasible, for as long as CONTRACTOR maintains such PHI.

29 3. The obligations of this Business Associate Contract shall survive the termination of the
30 Contract.

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EXHIBIT **e** **D**
 TO MASTER SERVICES AGREEMENT
 FOR PROVISION OF
 MENTAL HEALTH AND RECOVERY SERVICES
 BETWEEN
 COUNTY OF ORANGE
 AND
 MIND OC
 OCTOBER 1, 2022 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2025

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION PRIVACY AND SECURITY CONTRACT

Any reference to statutory, regulatory, or contractual language herein shall be to such language as in effect or as amended.

A. DEFINITIONS

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

2. "Breach of the security of the system" shall have the meaning given to such term under the CIPA, CCC § 1798.29(d).

3. "CMPPA Contract" means the CMPPA Contract between the SSA and CHHS.

4. "DHCS PI" shall mean PI, as defined below, accessed in a database maintained by the COUNTY or DHCS, received by CONTRACTOR from the COUNTY or DHCS or acquired or created by CONTRACTOR in connection with performing the functions, activities and services specified in the Contract on behalf of the COUNTY.

5. "IEA" shall mean the IEA currently in effect between the SSA and DHCS.

6. "Notice-triggering PI" shall mean the PI identified in CCC § 1798.29(e) whose unauthorized access may trigger notification requirements under CCC § 1709.29. For purposes of this provision, identity shall include, but not be limited to, name, identifying number, symbol, or other identifying particular assigned to the individual, such as a finger or voice print, a photograph or a biometric identifier. Notice-triggering PI includes PI in electronic, paper or any other medium.

7. "PII" shall have the meaning given to such term in the IEA and CMPPA.

8. "PI" shall have the meaning given to such term in CCC § 1798.3(a).

9. "Required by law" means a mandate contained in law that compels an entity to make a use or disclosure of PI or PII that is enforceable in a court of law. This includes, but is not limited to, court orders and court-ordered warrants, subpoenas or summons issued by a court, grand jury, a governmental or tribal inspector general, or an administrative body authorized to require the production of information, and a civil or an authorized investigative demand. It also includes Medicare conditions of participation with respect to health care providers participating in the program, and statutes or

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

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

6 B. TERMS OF CONTRACT

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

11 2. Responsibilities of CONTRACTOR

12 CONTRACTOR agrees:

13 a. Nondisclosure. Not to use or disclose DHCS PI or PII other than as permitted or
14 required by this Personal Information Privacy and Security Contract or as required by applicable state
15 and federal law.

16 b. Safeguards. To implement appropriate and reasonable administrative, technical, and
17 physical safeguards to protect the security, confidentiality and integrity of DHCS PI and PII, to protect
18 against anticipated threats or hazards to the security or integrity of DHCS PI and PII, and to prevent use
19 or disclosure of DHCS PI or PII other than as provided for by this Personal Information Privacy and
20 Security Contract. CONTRACTOR shall develop and maintain a written information privacy and
21 security program that include administrative, technical and physical safeguards appropriate to the size
22 and complexity of CONTRACTOR's operations and the nature and scope of its activities, which
23 incorporate the requirements of Subparagraph c. below. CONTRACTOR will provide COUNTY with
24 its current policies upon request.

25 c. Security. CONTRACTOR shall ensure the continuous security of all computerized data
26 systems containing DHCS PI and PII. CONTRACTOR shall protect paper documents containing
27 DHCS PI and PII. These steps shall include, at a minimum:

28 1) Complying with all of the data system security precautions listed in Subparagraph
29 E. of the Business Associate Contract, Exhibit B to the Contract; and

30 2) Providing a level and scope of security that is at least comparable to the level and
31 scope of security established by the OMB in OMB Circular No. A-130, Appendix III-Security of
32 Federal Automated Information Systems, which sets forth guidelines for automated information systems
33 in Federal agencies.

34 3) If the data obtained by CONTRACTOR from COUNTY includes PII,
35 CONTRACTOR shall also comply with the substantive privacy and security requirements in the
36 CMPPA Contract between the SSA and the CHHS and in the Contract between the SSA and DHCS,
37 known as the IEA. The specific sections of the IEA with substantive privacy and security requirements

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

7 d. Mitigation of Harmful Effects. To mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect
8 that is known to CONTRACTOR of a use or disclosure of DHCS PI or PII by CONTRACTOR or its
9 subcontractors in violation of this Personal Information Privacy and Security Contract.

10 e. CONTRACTOR's Agents and Subcontractors. To impose the same restrictions and
11 conditions set forth in this Personal Information and Security Contract on any subcontractors or other
12 agents with whom CONTRACTOR subcontracts any activities under the Contract that involve the
13 disclosure of DHCS PI or PII to such subcontractors or other agents.

14 f. Availability of Information. To make DHCS PI and PII available to the DHCS and/or
15 COUNTY for purposes of oversight, inspection, amendment, and response to requests for records,
16 injunctions, judgments, and orders for production of DHCS PI and PII. If CONTRACTOR receives
17 DHCS PII, upon request by COUNTY and/or DHCS, CONTRACTOR shall provide COUNTY and/or
18 DHCS with a list of all employees, contractors and agents who have access to DHCS PII, including
19 employees, contractors and agents of its subcontractors and agents.

20 g. Cooperation with COUNTY. With respect to DHCS PI, to cooperate with and assist the
21 COUNTY to the extent necessary to ensure the DHCS's compliance with the applicable terms of the
22 CIPA including, but not limited to, accounting of disclosures of DHCS PI, correction of errors in DHCS
23 PI, production of DHCS PI, disclosure of a security Breach involving DHCS PI and notice of such
24 Breach to the affected individual(s).

25 h. Breaches and Security Incidents. During the term of the Contract, CONTRACTOR
26 agrees to implement reasonable systems for the discovery of any Breach of unsecured DHCS PI and PII
27 or security incident. CONTRACTOR agrees to give notification of any Breach of unsecured DHCS PI
28 and PII or security incident in accordance with Subparagraph F, of the Business Associate Contract,
29 Exhibit B to the Contract.

30 i. Designation of Individual Responsible for Security. CONTRACTOR shall designate an
31 individual, (e.g., Security Officer), to oversee its data security program who shall be responsible for
32 carrying out the requirements of this Personal Information Privacy and Security Contract and for
33 communicating on security matters with the COUNTY.

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