

**Agreement
Agreement Between
Child and Family Policy Institute of California
and
County of El Dorado**

The Child and Family Policy Institute of California (CFPIC), 925 L Street, Suite 350, Sacramento, CA 95814; Tel: (916) 443-1749; Fax: (916) 443-3202; hereinafter CFPIC, and County of El Dorado agree as follows:

Purpose of Agreement: The goal of the Federal Linkages Project is to enhance, expand and to evaluate the Linkages Project that began in California through the California Center for Research on Women and Families at the Public Health Institute in 2000. The Linkages Project has developed specific strategies to coordinate CalWORKS and Child Welfare Services to improve service delivery for families being served by both programs. There are thirteen pioneer counties that began in 2000 and an additional seventeen counties added in 2005. This Federal Grant will continue Training/Technical Assistance/ and Peer Mentoring to these counties with an additional ten counties that will join the Federal Linkages Project using the Tools developed by the Pioneer counties and enhanced over the course of the Project.

Term: This agreement will begin in Federal Fiscal year 2006/2007 and continue throughout the Federal funding of the Project through Federal Fiscal year 2011/12 based on the achievement of mutual goals.

Participation in the Linkages Federal Project: The County agrees to conduct, at minimum, the following activities to implement coordination of coordinated services:

- New counties will utilize the Linkage County Planning Guide
- Existing counties will complete the attached Self-Assessment Tool to be used for planning purposes and to guide updates for their next Linkage Work Plan
- In consultation with the Statewide Linkage Project Director update the County Linkage Work Plan annually and work towards meeting milestones identified in the Work Plan
- Participate in periodic convening's and technical assistance conference calls provided by the Project
- Continue to designate a Linkages Coordinator.
- Participate in the Evaluation
- Submit an Initial Progress Report and yearly reports thereafter:

Initial Reports: On June 29, 2007, County will provide an initial Update that will include analyses from the Self-Assessment Tool for the existing counties and the current County Linkage Work Plan.

Yearly: On September 1, 2008 COUNTY will provide a Progress Report using reporting guidelines established by CFPIC and annually thereafter.

Termination: A COUNTY that decides to terminate involvement before the end of the agreement period will provide written notice to CFPIC and provide a final progress report.

If CFPIC determines that the COUNTY's participation is not meeting the terms of the agreement, the COUNTY will receive written notice of termination of the agreement.

Indemnity: CFPIC shall defend, indemnify, and hold the County harmless against and from any and all claims, suits, losses, damages and liability for damages of every name, kind and description, including attorneys fees and costs incurred, brought for, or on account of, injuries to or death of any person, including but not limited to workers, County employees, and the public, or damage to property, or any economic or consequential losses, which are claimed to or in any way arise out of or are connected with the Consultant's services, operations, or performance hereunder, regardless of the existence or degree of fault or negligence on the part of the County, the Consultant, subConsultant(s) and employee(s) of any of these, except for the sole, or active negligence of the County, its officers and employees, or as expressly prescribed by statute. This duty of Consultant to indemnify and save County harmless includes the duties to defend set forth in California Civil Code Section 2778.

Administrator: The County Officer or employee with responsibility for administering this Agreement is John Litwinovich, Director, Human Services Department, or successor.

Venue: Any dispute resolution action arising out of this Agreement, including, but not limited to, litigation, mediation, or arbitration, shall be brought in El Dorado County, California, and shall be resolved in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

Acknowledgment: COUNTY shall appropriately refer to the Linkages Project in the distribution of materials that have been developed by or through the Project

Copies of all materials that reference CFPIC in relation to this agreement should be sent with COUNTY's scheduled progress reports to the Project.

Use of Materials: Any tangible or intangible property, including copyrights, obtained or created by COUNTY as part of this grant, shall remain the property of COUNTY; however, COUNTY shall grant a royalty-free license to CFPIC, to use, reproduce, or distribute, and authorize others to use, reproduce, or distribute, any such copyrighted materials for information or promotional purposes which do not conflict with COUNTY'S purposes.

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Entire Agreement: This is the entire agreement between the parties. It supersedes any prior oral or written agreements or understandings and may be amended only in writing.

FOR CFPIC:

Signature

STUART OPPENHEIM, EXEC DIR

Name/Title

6/4/07

Date

FOR EL DORADO COUNTY:

Signature

Helen Baumann

Chairman
Board of Supervisors

Date

ATTEST:
Cindy Keck, Clerk
of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Date: _____