

**WOMENSPACE UNLIMITED,
SOUTH LAKE TAHOE WOMEN'S CENTER
AND
EL DORADO COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT
MENTAL HEALTH DIVISION (MHD)**

OPERATIONAL AGREEMENT: FISCAL YEARS 2010-2013

This Operational Agreement stands as evidence that Womenspace Unlimited, South Lake Tahoe Women's Center (Womenspace Unlimited) and the El Dorado County Health Services Department, Mental Health Division (MHD) intend to work together toward the mutual goal of providing maximum available assistance for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault residing on the eastern slope of El Dorado County. Both agencies believe that implementation of the proposal, as described herein, will further this goal. To this end, each agency agrees to participate in the programs by coordinating / providing the following services:

Specifically, Womenspace Unlimited agrees to the following:

- (1) Accept referrals and provide 24-hour availability to assist victims of domestic violence and sexual assault;
- (2) Engage in cross-trainings with the MHD staff as needed; and
- (3) Immediately report cases of suspected child abuse / neglect to Child Protective Services as required by law.

MHD agrees to the following:

- (1) Refer, as appropriate, domestic violence and sexual assault victims to the Womenspace Unlimited;
- (2) Request Womenspace Unlimited staff to accompany victims of domestic violence and sexual assault when appropriate; and
- (3) Engage in cross-trainings with Womenspace Unlimited staff as needed.

In an effort to meet the many needs of victims in as comprehensive a manner as possible, the two agencies will continue to work closely together based upon voluntary participation by the clients to protect confidentiality.

REQUESTING DEPARTMENT HEAD CONCURRENCE:

By: 
Neda West, Director
Health Services Department

Dated: 5-22-10

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the dates indicated below.

--COUNTY OF EL DORADO--

By: _____
Norma Santiago, Chair
Board of Supervisors
"COUNTY"

Dated: _____

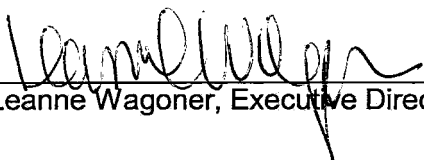
Attest: Suzanne Allen de Sanchez
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy

Dated: _____

-- CONTRACTOR --

Womenspace Unlimited, South Lake Tahoe Women's Center

By:  _____
Leanne Wagoner, Executive Director

Dated: 6-7-10