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# AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES #242-S1410

#### Alcohol and Drug Treatment Services

**THIS AGREEMENT** is made and entered into by and between the County of El Dorado, a political subdivision of the State of California (hereinafter referred to as "County") and Community Recovery Resources, a California Corporation duly qualified to conduct business in the State of California, whose principal place of business is 180 Sierra College Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945 (Mailing: P.O. Box 6028, Auburn, CA 95604), (hereinafter referred to as "Contractor"), and whose Agent for Service of Process is Warren A. Daniels, 10936 Lakeshore North, Auburn, CA 95602.

# RECITALS

WHEREAS, County has determined that it is necessary to obtain a Contractor to provide inpatient detoxification, residential alcohol and drug treatment services, counseling services, and substance abuse testing on an "as requested" basis for clients referred by the County of El Dorado Health and Human Services Agency ("HHSA"); and

WHEREAS, Contractor has represented to County that it is specially trained, experienced, expert, and competent to perform the special services required hereunder and County has determined to rely upon such representations; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the parties hereto that such services be in conformity with all applicable Federal, State (all references to "State" in this Agreement shall mean the State of California unless otherwise specified) and local laws; and

WHEREAS, County has determined that the provision of these services provided by Contractor is in the public's best interest, and that these services are more economically and feasibly performed by outside independent Contractors as well as authorized by County of El Dorado Charter, Section 210 (b) (6) and/or Government Code 31000.

NOW, THEREFORE, County and Contractor mutually agree as follows:

# ARTICLEI

#### Scope of Services:

- A. County shall be responsible for the assessment of each Client identified as eligible for services pursuant to this Agreement. County shall assign a Program Coordinator from the County Alcohol and Drug Program ("ADP") who shall complete and submit a "Treatment Authorization Form," attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated by reference herein, authorizing services for each Client. The Treatment Authorization Form shall be modified as necessary and as agreed to by Contractor and Contract Administrator. In addition, County shall be responsible for:
  - 1. Annual site audit;
  - 2. Monitoring of invoices and services to verify adherence to funding requirements; and
  - 3. Monitoring of program to verify adherence to terms and conditions of the Agreement.
- B. Contractor shall be responsible for provision of services in accordance with the Treatment Authorization Form for each Client that may include but are not limited to:
  - 1. <u>Case Management:</u> This function shall be performed to integrate and coordinate all necessary services and to help ensure successful treatment and recovery. Case management may include evaluating payment resources, determining the nature of services to be provided, planning the delivery of treatment services, identifying appropriate treatment resources, referring Client(s) to other resources as appropriate, monitoring Client progress, documenting treatment, participating in case conferences, and other similar types of activities. The cost of said case management shall be included within Contractor's rate for service and shall not be billed separately.
  - 2. <u>Drug Testing:</u> Client(s) admitted to residential treatment shall be tested for drug usage. The cost of said drug testing shall be included within Contractor's rate for service and shall not be billed separately.
  - 3. <u>Intake</u>: Demographic, financial, health, family, living situation, and other pertinent information shall be collected as necessary to establish Client records and to support reporting requirements. Intake also includes dissemination of required information to Client(s) including but not limited to Contractor confidentiality policies, complaint procedures, and admission procedures. The cost of said intake shall be included within Contractor's rate for service and shall not be billed separately.
  - 4. <u>Residential and Transitional Living Treatment Counseling:</u> Client(s) admitted to residential treatment or transitional living treatment shall receive counseling services. The cost of said counseling services shall be included within Contractor's rate for service and shall not be billed separately.
  - 5. <u>Residential Services:</u> The provision of residential treatment beds if so indicated on HHSA Treatment Authorization Form.
  - 6. <u>Therapeutic Individual/Group/Family Counseling</u>: County may order Therapeutic Individual, Group, or Family Counseling for Client(s) not admitted to residential treatment. Compensation for said service shall be as set forth in the Article titled, "Compensation."
    - a. Whenever possible, therapeutic counseling services shall be provided by a currently Licensed Clinical Social Worker ("LCSW") or currently licensed Marriage and Family Therapist ("MFT") whose license has been issued and is regulated by the California Department of Consumer Affairs Board of Behavioral Sciences ("BBS"). Said license must be considered clear, i.e., license renewal

fees have been paid, continuing education requirements (if applicable) have been met, and there have been no actions or revocations placed against it by the BBS.

- b. The BBS does not have reciprocity with any other state licensing board. Therefore, any LCSW or MFT who is providing HHSA approved services to a Client who is receiving services outside California must have a current, clear license issued and regulated by the appropriate certifying agency for the state in which they are practicing.
- c. If any service is delegated to an intern, the intern must be pre-licensed by the appropriate certifying state agency and all service assignments must be under the direct supervision of a currently licensed LCSW or MFT as described above. No intern shall be the sole author of any written initial visit report or any other report that pertains to Client or Client's treatment plan. All Client related documents must be reviewed, approved, and signed by said LCSW or MFT.
- 7. <u>Treatment Plans</u>: An individualized treatment plan shall be developed for each Client using information obtained in the intake and evaluation process. The treatment plan must be completed within thirty (30) days of the date the Client is admitted to treatment. The treatment plan shall identify problems to be addressed, goals to be reached, action steps, target dates, type, and frequency of services to be provided, and the assigned counselor. Treatment plans must be maintained in Client records and kept current as the treatment progresses. The cost of said treatment plans shall be included within Contractor's rate for service and shall not be billed separately.

# **ARTICLE II**

**Term:** This Agreement shall become effective upon final execution by both parties hereto and shall terminate on June 30, 2014 unless earlier terminated pursuant to the provisions under the Articles titled "Fiscal Considerations" and "Default, Termination and Cancellation" contained herein.

#### **ARTICLE III**

#### **Compensation for Services:**

Prior to the commencement of any HHSA authorized service(s), Contractor shall determine the category that Client falls under as set forth in the chart listed below:

<b>Client Insurance Category</b>	Procedures to Follow to Receive Reimbursement for Services
Uninsured Clients	For Clients without health insurance coverage, Contractor shall bill County for authorized service(s) provided in accordance with the rates set forth below. Contractor shall not charge <u>any</u> amount whatsoever to Clients who do not have health insurance.
Medi-Cal Clients with no "share of costs"	Contractors who are Medi-Cal providers shall bill Medi-Cal for authorized service(s) provided. Contractor shall <u>not</u> bill Client or County for any difference between their "regular" fee and what they receive from Medi-Cal for services rendered, any co-pay(s), any deductible, or any other amount(s).
Medi-Cal Clients with	Contractors who are Medi-Cal providers shall bill Medi-Cal

"share of costs"	for authorized service(s) provided and shall bill County for Client's share of costs, up to the rate amount set forth in this Agreement. Contractor shall <u>not</u> bill Client or County for any additional costs, including but not limited to the difference between their "regular" fee and what they receive from Medi- Cal for services rendered, any co-pay(s), any deductible(s), or any other amount(s).
Clients with private health insurance coverage	Contractor shall bill Client's private health insurance carrier as primary insurance carrier for all authorized service(s) provided. Contractor shall only bill County for any insurance- required Client co-pay or deductible amounts. Contractor shall <u>not</u> bill Client or County for any difference between their "regular" fee and what they receive from private insurance for services rendered, any co-pay(s), any deductible(s), or any other amount(s). If Client's private health insurance company does not cover the ordered service(s), Contractor shall follow the above procedures for Uninsured Clients.

After determining the proper insurance category Client falls under, and unless as otherwise defined in this Agreement, provided services shall be billed using the County standardized rate structure, which shall use the most current California Drug Medi-Cal ("DMC") Alcohol and Drug Services Program "Regular DMC" and "Perinatal DMC" rates (collectively "DMC rates") as its benchmark and as set forth in the chart listed below. Furthermore, for the purposes of this Agreement:

DMC rates are for reimbursement reference purposes only and any descriptive information contained within the DMC rate schedule shall not apply to this Agreement unless otherwise specifically addressed. California-approved Drug Medi-Cal DMC rates are located on the California Department of Health Services at the following website address: http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/Pages/ADPBulletinsLtrs.aspx.<sup>1</sup>

DMC rates shall be subject to an annual adjustment in order to match the most current Stateapproved DMC rate schedule. Any adjustments to the DMC rate schedule by the State shall become effective the first day of the month that follows California's announcement that its governor has signed the Budget Bill for that particular Fiscal Year, thereby enacting the California State Budget Act.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The California ADP Bulletin contains information on the most current DMC rates, which can be found at the CA Dept. of Health Services (http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/Pages/ADPBulletinsLtrs.aspx). This link will open the "Alcohol and Drug Bulletins and Letters" page. Click on the link titled "Proposed Drug Medi-Cal Rates for Fiscal Year \_\_\_\_\_" (most current fiscal year) or click on the Exhibit link to open the DMC rate chart.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The most current information on the status of the enactment of the California budget act may usually be found at the following website: http://www.ebudget.ca.gov

A. <u>Therapeutic Counseling Services Rates:</u> Contractor shall only bill County for Therapeutic Counseling provided in this Agreement using the below County standardized rates.

Service	County Standardized Rate
Family Therapy Session. 90 minutes per session upon written request via HHSA Authorization and wherein one (1) or more therapists or counselors treat no more than twelve (12) family members at the same time. Multiple Units of Service shall be allowed upon approval of appropriate HHSA staff.	Current Drug Medi-Cal Rate for Regular DMC Outpatient Drug Free (ODF) Group Counseling UOS* Rate per each attending family member
Group Counseling Session. 90 minutes per session and per group therapy participant upon written request via HHSA Authorization and wherein one (1) or more therapists or counselors treat no less than three (3) and no more than twelve (12) group therapy participants at the same time. Multiple Units of Service shall be allowed upon approval of appropriate HHSA staff.	Current Drug Medi-Cal Rate for Regular DMC Outpatient Drug Free (ODF) Group Counseling UOS* Rate
Individual Counseling Session. 50-60 minutes per session and per individual upon written request via HHSA Authorization. Multiple Units of Service shall be allowed upon approval of appropriate HHSA staff. Initial Visit Report(s). Within thirty (30) calendar days of Client's initial visit and at no charge to County, Contractor shall provide appropriate HHSA staff with a written initial visit report that shall detail Contractor's professional evaluation of Client's needs including the recommended type of therapy to be utilized, the recommended number/frequency of sessions and whether or not additional or different services may be required or recommended. Initial Visit Report must be submitted along with the invoice.	Current Drug Medi-Cal Rate for Regular DMC Outpatient Drug Free (ODF) Individual Counseling UOS* Rate No Charge
Monthly Client Progress Reports. No later than thirty (30) days after the end of each service month, Contractor shall provide the appropriate HHSA staff, at no charge to the County, with a brief written progress report outlining the primary issues being addressed with each Client, their progress, and ongoing treatment goals. Monthly Progress Report must be submitted along with the invoice.	No Charge

\*Unit of Service

B. <u>Substance Abuse Testing Services Rates:</u> Contractor shall only bill County for Substance Abuse Testing provided in this Agreement using the below rates. Client(s) admitted to residential treatment or transitional living treatment shall receive drug testing services. The cost of said drug testing services shall be included within Contractor's rate for residential or transitional living treatment services and shall not be billed separately.

Substance Abuse Testing Service	Rate
Substance Abuse Tests: Includes urinalysis collection and written analysis of findings. Multiple Units of Service shall be allowed upon approval of appropriate HHSA staff. Substance Abuse tests includes 4 panel urinalysis and 80 hour EtG.	

C.	Residential	Services	Rates:	Contractor	may	only	bill	County	for	residential	services	
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Residen	utial Services	Rate
	Men's Residential Services	\$80.00 per bed day
	Non-parenting Women's Residential Services	\$80.00 per bed day
	Parenting Women's Residential Services*	\$80.00 per bed day
Residential	Perinatal Women's Residential Services**	\$97.72 per bed day***
	Children with Parenting or Perinatal Women's Residential Services (Grass Valley location only)	\$20.00 per day for first child; \$10.00 per day for one additional child
	Detoxification Services	\$80.00 per bed day
	Men's Transitional Living Services	\$19.73 per day (\$600 per month)
Transitional Living	Women's Transitional Living Services	\$19.73 per day (\$600 per month)
	Children with Parenting or Perinatal Women in Transitional Living Services	\$25.00 per month, per child

\**Parenting Woman*: A female who is in one or more of the following categories: 1) Has custody of a dependent child age 0-17 years; 2) Is attempting to regain legal custody of a child age 0-17 years; 3) Has voluntarily placed a child age 0-17 years with a caregiver and is attempting to parent.

\*\**Perinatal Drug Medi-Cal:* Drug Medi-Cal substance abuse services that are provided to pregnant or postpartum women. The Drug Medi-Cal defined postpartum period is sixty (60) days from the date pregnancy terminated plus the days remaining until the end of the month in which the pregnancy terminated.

\*\*\*Current Drug Medi-Cal Rate: Regular DCM for Perinatal Residential, the County standardized rate structure.

A. Not-to-Exceed: Compensation for services provided pursuant to this Agreement shall not

exceed \$62,000 for the term of this Agreement.

B. <u>Invoices / Remittances</u> shall be addressed as indicated in the table below or to such other location as County or Contractor may direct per the Article titled "Notice to Parties."

Mail invoices to:	Mail remittance to:
Health & Human Services Agency –	Community Recovery Resources
Mental Health Finance Unit	180 Sierra College Drive
3057 Briw Road, Suite B	Grass Valley, CA 95945
Placerville, CA 95667	

- C. Contractor shall submit an original invoice referencing this Agreement #242-S1410 that shall contain all of the following data:
  - 1. All services provided shall be billed at no more than the unit rates defined under the Article titled "Compensation for Services" above.
  - 2. All invoices to County shall be supported at Contractor's facility by source documentation that substantiates the accuracy, appropriateness, and necessity of services billed. Such documentation may include, but is not limited to: ledgers; books; vouchers; journals; time sheets; payrolls; signed attendance rosters; appointment schedules; Client data cards; Client payment records; Client charges documenting services rendered; Client treatment plans; cost allocation schedules; invoices; bank statements; cancelled checks; receipts; and receiving records. County may require Contractor to submit backup documentation that supports monthly invoices along with any or all invoices. Failure of Contractor to supply requested documentation in support of any invoice may result in denial of payment by County. County shall determine the format and content of monthly invoices and backup documentation, and may modify the format and/or content at any time by giving thirty (30) days advance notice to Contractor.
  - 3. All Contractor costs must be allowable pursuant to applicable local, Federal, and State laws, ordinances, regulations, policies, and procedures.
  - 4. County shall not pay any invoice that: 1) the Contract Administrator or designee has not approved in writing; 2) has incomplete services; 3) has "no shows" or cancellations; 4) has telephone calls; or 5) includes time for the preparation of progress reports. Contractor shall ensure that only billing information is included on the invoice. Information related to Client(s) diagnosis, prognosis or treatment is not permitted on the invoice. Invoices with "white-out" types of corrections shall not be accepted.
  - 5. Contractor is strongly advised to submit monthly invoices along with written authorizations, as applicable, to perform invoiced services, to HHSA no later than fifteen (15) days following the end of a "service month." For billing purposes, a "service month" shall be defined as a calendar month during which Contractor provides Client services in accordance with "Scope of Services." Failure to submit invoices by the 15th of the month following the end of a service month, failure to attach signed written authorization(s) as applicable to perform the invoiced service(s) or failure to submit all reports required hereunder shall result in a significant delay in reimbursement. Receipt by HHSA of invoices and associated paperwork submitted by Contractor for payment shall not be deemed evidence of allowable costs under this Agreement. Upon request by County, Contractor may be required to submit additional or new information, which may delay reimbursement.

- E. Payment: County shall pay Contractor monthly in arrears. Monthly payments are standardized payments only, and subject to final settlement in accordance with the Article titled "Cost Report" of this Agreement.
  - 1. County shall pay Contractor for the actual costs of providing service, provided that:
  - 2. Services shall be billed to County by unit of service at an amount not exceeding the rates specified in the Article titled "Compensation for Services."
  - 3. All Contractor costs must be allowable pursuant to applicable local, State, and Federal laws, ordinances, regulations, policies, and procedures.
  - 4. Costs shall be reconciled annually in the cost report, as detailed in the Article titled "Cost Report" of this Agreement. The cost report settlement is the process that determines whether standardized rates were an accurate representation of actual costs.
  - 5. Settlement shall be based on Cost Report findings.
  - 6. Payment Withholding: Administrator may withhold or delay any payment if Contractor fails to comply with any provisions of this Agreement. In addition, as a means to ensure continuous operation of Contractor's facility, County may defer payments as described in the Article titled "Continuous Operation" of this Agreement.

# **ARTICLE IV**

#### Cost Report

- A. Contractor shall submit a State Alcohol and Drug Cost Report ("Cost Report") to HHSA on or before September 15 for each year of this Agreement, covering all expenditures for services provided herein.
- B. Contractor shall prepare the Cost Report in accordance with all Federal, State, and County requirements and generally accepted accounting principles. Contractor shall allocate direct and indirect costs to and between programs, cost centers, services, and funding sources in accordance with such requirements and consistent with prudent business practice. Such costs and allocations shall be supported by source documentation maintained by Contractor and available at any time to Contract Administrator upon reasonable notice.
- C. Contractor shall document that costs are reasonable and allowable, and directly or indirectly related to the services provided hereunder. The Cost Report shall be the final financial record of services rendered under this Agreement for subsequent audits, if any.
- D. Final Settlement shall be based upon the actual and reimbursable costs for services hereunder. Contractor shall not claim expenditures to County that are not reimbursable pursuant to applicable federal, State, and County laws, regulations, and requirements. Any payment made by County to Contractor, which is subsequently determined to have been for a non-reimbursable expenditure or service, shall be repaid by Contractor to County in cash within forty-five (45) days of submission of the Cost Report.
- E. If the Cost Report shows the actual and reimbursable cost of services provided pursuant to this Agreement is lower than the aggregate of monthly payments to Contractor, Contractor shall remit the difference to County. Such reimbursement shall be made with the submission of the Cost Report.
- F. When the State reconciliation of costs occurs, if the State settlement shows that the aggregate of monthly payments to Contractor for covered services provided under this agreement exceeds Contractor's allowable cost, in accordance with Title 22, California Code of Regulations Section 51516.1, Contractor shall remit the difference to County. Contractor

shall pay County the difference within forty-five (45) days after verification of amount owed or the completion of an Appeal Process through County, whichever comes first. In the event of a State Alcohol and Drug cost report audit and/or program audit, both Local Realignment Revenue and Federal Medicaid portions of all Contractor disallowances shall be reimbursed to County within forty-five (45) days of completion of an appeal process following receipt of a final Audit Report or the completion of an Appeal Process through County, whichever comes first.

#### **ARTICLE V**

**Record Retention:** Contractor agrees to make all of its books and records pertaining to the goods and services furnished under the terms of the contract available for inspection, examination, or copying by authorized County, State, or Federal agencies, or their duly authorized representatives, at all reasonable times at Contractor's place of business or at such other mutually agreeable location in California, in a form maintained in accordance with the general standards applicable to such book or record keeping, for a term of at least five (5) years from the close of the County's fiscal year in which the contract was in effect, or any longer period as may be required by Federal or State law including, but not limited to any record retention laws pertaining to minors, psychiatric health facilities, psychology clinics, psychologists, and/or other licensed professionals. If, at the end of the applicable retention period, there is litigation or an audit or other investigation involving those books or records, Contractor will retain the books or records until the resolution of such litigation, audit, or investigation.

#### **ARTICLE VI**

Access to Records: Contractor acknowledges that contracts involving the expenditure of public funds in excess of \$10,000 are subject to examination and audit by the California State Auditor pursuant to Government Code Section 8546.7. Contractor shall provide Federal, State, or County authorities with access to any books, documents, papers, and records of Contractor which are directly pertinent to this specific Agreement for the purpose of audit, examination, excerpts, and transcriptions. In order to facilitate these potential examinations and audits, Contractor shall maintain all books, documents, papers, and records necessary to demonstrate performance under this Agreement for a period of at least three (3) years after final payment or for any longer period required by law.

#### **ARTICLE VII**

Sub Recipient Terms and Conditions: Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable provisions of the State of California Standard Agreement between County and the California Department of Health Care Services for "Negotiated Net Amount ("NNA") Agreement" available at <u>http://www.edcgov.us/HHSAForContractors/</u>, "Negotiated Net Amount

Agreement."<sup>3</sup> Noncompliance with the aforementioned terms and conditions may result in termination of this Agreement by giving written notice as detailed in the Article herein titled, "Default, Termination, and Cancellation."

By signing this Agreement, Contractor acknowledges that, as a sub recipient of Federal and State funding, Contractor is obligated to adhere to all terms and conditions defined in the Agreement in effect at the time services are provided between County and California Department of Health Care Services, "Negotiated Net Amount (NNA)" Available at <u>http://www.edcgov.us/HHSAForContractors/</u>, Health and Human Services Agency Contractor Resources, "Negotiated Net Amount (NNA)," including but not limited to:

- 1. Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (45 Code of Federal Regulations ("CFR") Part 90), as amended (42 UC Sections 6101 6107), which prohibits discrimination based on age.
- 2. Age Discrimination in Employment Act (29 CFR Part 1625).
- 3. California Code of Regulations ("CCR"), Title 22.
- 4. California Code of Regulations, Title 9, Division 4.
- 5. California Health and Safety Code ("HSC") Sections 11812 and 11845.5.
- 6. California Health and Safety Code, Divisions 10.5 and 10.6, and Section 11758.12(d).
- 7. California State Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs Certification Standards (July 1999).
- 8. California State Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs Perinatal Services Network Guidelines (1997).
- 9. California State Department of Health and Human Services Health Care Financial Administration Manual 15.
- 10. California Welfare and Institutions Code, Section 14100.2.
- 11. Civil Code Section 1798.80 through 1798.82 Customer Records (breach of security).
- 12. Civil Code Section 1798.85 Confidentiality of Social Security Numbers.
- 13. Civil Code Sections 56 through 56.37 Confidentiality of Medical Information Act.
- 14. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 21, Title 41, Title 42 and Title 45.
- 15. Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-616), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination based on alcohol abuse or alcoholism.
- 16. Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972, as amended, relating to nondiscrimination based on drug abuse.
- 17. Drug-Free Work Place Act of 1990 (Government Code Section 8355 et seq.).
- 18. Equal Employment Opportunity Act in conformance with Federal Executive Order No. 11246 and Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (as amended).
- 19. Executive Order 11246 (42 USC 2000(e) et seq. and 41 CFR Part 60) regarding nondiscrimination in employment under federal contracts and construction contracts greater than \$10,000 funded by federal financial assistance.
- 20. Executive Order 13166 (67 FR 41455) to improve access to federal services for those with limited English proficiency.
- 21. Fair Employment and Housing Act (Government Code Section 12900 et seq.) and the applicable regulations promulgated thereunder (California Administrative Code, Title 2, Section 7285.0 et seq.).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> http://www.edcgov.us/HHSAForContractors/

- 22. Federal Grants Management Handbook, Part 92, Subpart L(a)(2).
- 23. Government Code Section 16367.8.
- 24. Government Code, Article 7, Federally Mandated Audits of Block Grant Funds Allocated to Local Agencies, Chapter 1, Part 1, Division 2, Title 5, commencing at Section 53130, if applicable.
- 25. Government Code, Title 2, Division 3, Article 9.5, commencing with Section 11135.
- 26. Health Information Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) Privacy and Security Rules.
- 27. California Health and Safety Code Sections 123110 through 123149.5 Patient Access to Health Records.
- 28. California Health and Safety Code, Division 10.5, commencing with Section 11760.
- 29. Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") Circular A-133.
- 30. Public Law 103-227, also known as the Pro-Children Act of 2001.
- 31. Public Law 106-310, which addresses nondiscrimination and institutional safeguards for religious providers, and which is implemented through Title 42, CFR, Part 54.
- 32. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 USC Section 794), which prohibits discrimination based on handicap.
- 33. State Administrative Manual (SAM), Chapter 7200 (General Outline of Procedures).
- 34. The Single Audit Act Amendments of 1966 (Title 31, USC Sections 7501-7507) and the OMB Circular A-133 revised June 27, 2003, if applicable.
- 35. Title 21, CFR, Sections 1301.01 through 1301.93, Department of Justice, Controlled Substances, if applicable.
- 36. Title 31, Section 319, U.S.C.
- 37. Title 42, CFR Part 2.
- 38. Title 42, CFR Part 96, Sec. 96.132(e).
- 39. Title 42, CFR, Sections 8.1 through 8.34, if applicable.
- 40. Title 42, United States Code (USC), Sections 300x-21 through 300x-31, 300x-34, 300x-57, and 330x-65 and 66, if applicable.
- 41. Title 42, USC 1320d through 1320d-8.
- 42. Title 42, USC Section 290 dd-2.
- 43. Title 45, CFR Parts 160, 162, and 164 the Health Insurance.
- 44. Title 45, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Sections 96.30 through 96.33 and Sections 96.120 through 96.137, if applicable.
- 45. Title 9, California Code of Regulations, (CCR) (herein referred to as Title 9), Division 4, commending with Section 9000.
- 46. Title 9, Division 4, Chapter 6 of the CCR, commencing with Section 10800.
- 47. Title I of the Americans with Disabilities Act (29 CFR Part 1630) prohibiting discrimination against the disabled in employment.
- 48. Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (28 CFR Part 35) prohibiting discrimination against the disabled by public entities.
- 49. Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act (28 CFR Part 36) regarding access.
- 50. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, prohibiting discrimination based on race, color, or national origin in federally funded programs.
- 51. Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 USC 3601 et seq.) prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin in the sale or rental of housing.

# **ARTICLE VIII**

#### **Reporting to County:**

- A. <u>State Data Submission</u>: Contractor shall submit to County ADP in accordance with Health and Safety Code Section 11758.12 (c), that information required by the State in a manner identified by, or on forms provided by, ADP. The data shall include, but is not limited to Drug and Alcohol Treatment Access Report ("DATAR") and Drug and Alcohol Services Information System ("DASIS") Uniform Facilities Data Set ("UFDS").
- B. <u>California Outcomes Measurement Systems ("CalOMS")</u>: Contractor shall enter treatment admissions and discharge information into a specific database as directed by County and shall, on a monthly basis, submit same to HHSA Alcohol and Drug Program designee for submission to the State CalOMS database.
- C. <u>County Data Submission</u>: Contractor shall report to HHSA any problems in implementing the provisions of this Agreement, staff changes, status of licenses and/or certifications, changes in modalities and/or populations served, and reasons for any such changes. Further, when requested to do so by HHSA, Contractor shall submit documents related to Client services, administrative activities, or other program operation functions.
- D. Board of Director's Minutes: Contractor shall provide Contract Administrator the minutes of all Contractors' monthly Board of Director's meetings to include monthly Treasurer's report.
- E. <u>Notification of Injury or Death</u>: Contractor shall notify Contract Administrator, in writing, within twenty-four (24) hours of becoming aware of any occurrence that may expose County to liability. Such occurrences shall include, but not be limited to accidents, injuries, death, acts of negligence, and loss of or damage to any County property in possession of Contractor.

# **ARTICLE IX**

**Communicable Diseases:** As applicable, Contractor shall provide tuberculosis ("TB") services directly or by referral to the County of El Dorado HHSA Public Health Division or another appropriate provider. These TB services shall consist of the following:

- A. Counseling with respect to tuberculosis.
- 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 examination and treatment.

A Health Questionnaire shall be completed for all Clients admitted for residential or nonresidential alcohol and/or other drug services. Contractor shall use either form ADP 10100-A-E for its health questionnaire or it may develop one, which contains, at a minimum, the information requested in ADP 10100-A-E. Contractor staff shall review each completed questionnaire. When appropriate, the Client shall be referred to licensed medical professionals for physical and laboratory examinations. A medical clearance or release shall be obtained prior to admission whenever a Client is referred to a licensed medical professional for such examinations.

Prior to obtaining a medical clearance, Contractor shall not accept persons who have communicable diseases, with the exception of persons with asymptomatic HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus) disease, symptomatic HIV disease, and AIDS (Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome) Indicator Conditions.

Contractor shall perform activities that help prevent and delay the progression of HIV infection. This includes encouraging Clients to receive testing, collecting test samples (which are then sent to a lab for processing), and providing both pre- and post-test counseling.

#### **ARTICLE X**

**Continuous Operation:** Contractor shall operate continuously throughout the term of this Agreement with at least the minimum number and type of staff required to meet applicable Federal, State, and County requirements, and which are necessary for the provision of services hereunder.

#### **ARTICLE XI**

**Changes to Agreement:** This Agreement may be amended by mutual consent of the parties hereto. Said amendments shall become effective only when in writing and fully executed by duly authorized officers of the parties hereto.

#### **ARTICLE XII**

**Contractor to County:** It is understood that the services provided under this Agreement shall be prepared in and with cooperation from County and its staff. It is further agreed that in all matters pertaining to this Agreement, Contractor shall act as Contractor only to County and shall not act as Contractor to any other individual or entity affected by this Agreement nor provide information in any manner to any party outside of this Agreement that would conflict with Contractor's responsibilities to County during term hereof.

#### **ARTICLE XIII**

Assignment and Delegation: Contractor is engaged by County for its unique qualifications and skills as well as those of its personnel. Contractor shall not subcontract, delegate or assign services to be provided, in whole or in part, to any other person or entity without prior written consent of County. In the event County agrees in writing that Contractor may subcontract for services under this Agreement, Contractor shall require that all subcontractors comply with all terms and conditions of this Agreement, and all pertinent Federal and State statutes and regulations.

#### **ARTICLE XIV**

**Independent Contractor/Liability:** Contractor is, and shall be at all times, deemed independent and shall be wholly responsible for the manner in which it performs services required by terms of this Agreement. Contractor exclusively assumes responsibility for acts of its employees, associates, and subcontractors, if any are authorized herein, as they relate to services to be provided under this Agreement during the course and scope of their employment.

Contractor shall be responsible for performing the work under this Agreement in a safe, professional, skillful, and workmanlike manner and shall be liable for its own negligence and negligent acts of its employees. County shall have no right of control over the manner in which

work is to be done and shall, therefore, not be charged with responsibility of preventing risk to Contractor or its employees.

#### **ARTICLE XV**

**Fiscal Considerations:** The parties to this Agreement recognize and acknowledge that County is a political subdivision of the State of California. As such, County of El Dorado is subject to the provisions of Article XVI, Section 18 of the California Constitution and other similar fiscal and procurement laws and regulations and may not expend funds for products, equipment, or services not budgeted in a given fiscal year. It is further understood that in the normal course of County business, County will adopt a proposed budget prior to a given fiscal year, but that the final adoption of a budget does not occur until after the beginning of the fiscal year.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement to the contrary, County shall give notice of cancellation of this Agreement in the event of adoption of a proposed budget that does not provide for funds for the services, products, or equipment subject herein. Such notice shall become effective upon the adoption of a final budget, which does not provide funding for this Agreement. Upon the effective date of such notice, this Agreement shall be automatically terminated and County released from any further liability hereunder.

In addition to the above, should the Board of Supervisors during the course of a given year for financial reasons reduce, or order a reduction, in the budget for any County department for which services were contracted to be performed, pursuant to this paragraph in the sole discretion of the County, this Agreement may be deemed to be canceled in its entirety subject to payment for services performed prior to cancellation.

This Agreement is subject to the availability of State and/or Federal funding.

#### **ARTICLE XVI**

#### **Default, Termination, and Cancellation:**

A. Default: Upon the occurrence of any default of the provisions of this Agreement, a party shall give written notice of said default to the party in default (notice). If the party in default does not cure the default within ten (10) days of the date of notice (time to cure), then such party shall be in default. The time to cure may be extended at the discretion of the party giving notice. Any extension of time to cure must be in writing, prepared by the party in default for signature by the party giving notice, and must specify the reason(s) for the extension and the date on which the extension of time to cure expires.

Notice given under this section shall specify the alleged default and the applicable Agreement provision and shall demand that the party in default perform the provisions of this Agreement within the applicable period of time. No such notice shall be deemed a termination of this Agreement unless the party giving notice so elects in this notice, or the party giving notice so elects in a subsequent written notice after the time to cure has expired. In the event of termination for default, County reserves the right to take over and complete the work by contract or by any other means.

- B. <u>Bankruptcy:</u> This Agreement, at the option of the County, shall be terminable in the case of bankruptcy, voluntary or involuntary, or insolvency of Contractor.
- C. <u>Ceasing Performance</u>: County may terminate this Agreement in the event Contractor ceases to operate as a business, or otherwise becomes unable to substantially perform any term or condition of this Agreement.
- D. <u>Termination or Cancellation without Cause</u>: County may terminate this Agreement in whole or in part upon seven (7) calendar days written notice by County without cause. If such prior termination is effected, County will pay for satisfactory services rendered prior to the effective dates as set forth in the Notice of Termination provided to Contractor, and for such other services, which County may agree to in writing as necessary for contract resolution. In no event, however, shall County be obligated to pay more than the total amount of the contract. Upon receipt of a Notice of Termination, Contractor shall promptly discontinue all services affected, as of the effective date of termination set forth in such Notice of Termination, unless the notice directs otherwise.

#### **ARTICLE XVII**

**Notice to Parties:** All notices to be given by the parties hereto shall be in writing and served by depositing same in the United States Post Office, postage prepaid, and return receipt requested.

Notices to County shall be addressed as follows:

COUNTY OF EL DORADO HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY 3057 BRIW ROAD, SUITE A PLACERVILLE, CA 95667 ATTN: CONTRACTS UNIT

With a copy to:

COUNTY OF EL DORADO PROCUREMENT AND CONTRACTS DIVISION 360 FAIR LANE, LOWER LEVEL PLACERVILLE, CA 95667 ATTN: TERRI DALY, PURCHASING AGENT, OR SUCCESSOR

Or to such other location as the County directs.

Notices to Contractor shall be addressed as follows:

COMMUNITY RECOVERY RESOURCES 180 SIERRA COLLEGE DRIVE GRASS VALLEY, CA 95945 ATTN: WARREN DANIELS, CEO, OR SUCCESSOR

Or to such other location as the Contractor directs.

## **ARTICLE XVIII**

**Change of Address:** In the event of a change in address for Contractor's principal place of business, Contractor's Agent for Service of Process, or Notices to Contractor; Contractor shall notify County in writing as provided in the article titled "Notice to Parties." Said notice shall become part of this Agreement upon acknowledgment in writing by the County Contract Administrator, and no further amendment of the Agreement shall be necessary provided that such change of address does not conflict with any other provisions of this Agreement.

#### ARTICLE XIX

**HIPAA Compliance:** By signing this Agreement, Contractor agrees to comply with Exhibit B, Business Associate Agreement, attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

#### ARTICLE XX

**Indemnity:** The Contractor shall defend, indemnify, and hold the County, its Officers, employees, agents, and representatives harmless against and from any and all claims, suits, losses, damages and liability for damages of every name, kind and description, including attorney's 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 Contractor's services, operations, or performance hereunder, regardless of the existence or degree of fault or negligence on the part of the County, the Contractor, subcontractor(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 Contractor to indemnify and save County harmless includes the duties to defend set forth in California Civil Code Section 2778.

#### **ARTICLE XXI**

**Debarment and Suspension Certification:** By signing this agreement, the Contractor agrees to comply with applicable Federal suspension and debarment regulations and Contractor further certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that it and its principals or affiliates or any sub-contractor utilized under the agreement:

- A. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded by any federal department or agency;
- B. Have not within a three year period preceding this application/proposal/agreement been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification of destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
- C. Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in the above Paragraph B;
- D. Have not within a three (3)-year period preceding this Agreement had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or local) terminated for cause or default;

- E. Shall not knowingly enter in to any lower tier or subrecipient covered transaction with any person(s) who are proposed for debarment under Federal regulations or are debarred, suspended, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from participation in such transactions, unless authorized by the State; and
- F. Shall include a clause titled, "Debarment and Suspension Certification" that essentially sets forth the provisions herein, in all lower tier or subrecipient covered transactions.
  - 1. The terms and definitions herein have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of the rules implementing Federal Executive Order 12549.
  - 2. If the Contractor knowingly violates this certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal and State Governments, County may immediately terminate this Agreement for cause or default.

# ARTICLE XXII

**Insurance:** Contractor shall provide proof of a policy of insurance satisfactory to the County of El Dorado Risk Manager and documentation evidencing that Contractor maintains insurance that meets the following requirements:

- A. Full Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability Insurance covering all employees of Contractor as required by law in the State of California; and
- B. Commercial General Liability Insurance of not less than \$1,000,000.00 combined single limit per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage and a \$2,000,000.00 aggregate limit.
- C. Automobile Liability Insurance of not less than \$1,000,000 is required in the event motor vehicles are used by the Contractor in the performance of the Agreement.
- D. In the event Contractor is a licensed professional, and is performing professional services under this Agreement, professional liability (for example, malpractice insurance) is required with a limit of liability of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence.
- E. Contractor shall furnish a certificate of insurance satisfactory to the County of El Dorado Risk Manager as evidence that the insurance required above is being maintained.
- F. The insurance will be issued by an insurance company acceptable to Risk Management, or be provided through partial or total self-insurance likewise acceptable to Risk Management.
- G. Contractor agrees that the insurance required above shall be in effect at all times during the term of this Agreement. In the event said insurance coverage expires at any time or times during the term of this Agreement, Contractor agrees to provide at least thirty (30) days prior to said expiration date, a new certificate of insurance evidencing insurance coverage as provided for herein for not less than the remainder of the term of the Agreement, or for a period of not less than one (1) year. New certificates of insurance are subject to the approval of Risk Management and Contractor agrees that no work or services shall be performed prior to the giving of such approval. In the event the Contractor fails to keep in effect at all times insurance coverage as herein provided, County may, in addition to any other remedies it may have, terminate this Agreement for breach pursuant to the provisions contained herein this Agreement under the Article titled "Default, Termination, and Cancellation."
- H. The certificate of insurance must include the following provisions listed herein below and including an endorsement page for the "additional insured" language stating that:

- 1. The insurer will not cancel the insured's coverage without prior written notice to County, and;
- 2. The County of El Dorado, its officers, officials, employees, and volunteers are included as additional insured on an additional insured endorsement, but only insofar as the operations under this Agreement are concerned. This provision shall apply to the general liability policy.
- I. The Contractor's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance as respects the County, its officers, officials, employees, and volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the County, its officers, officials, employees, or volunteers shall be excess of the Contractor's insurance and shall not contribute with it.
- J. Any deductibles or self-insured retentions must be declared to and approved by the County. Either:
  - 1. Insurer shall reduce or eliminate such deductibles or self-insured retentions as respects the County, its officers, officials, employees, and volunteers; or
  - 2. Contractor shall procure a bond guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigations, claim administration and defense expenses.
- K. Any failure to comply with the reporting provisions of the policies shall not affect coverage provided to the County, its officers, officials, employees, or volunteers.
- L. The insurance companies shall have no recourse against the County of El Dorado, its officers and employees or any of them for payment of any premiums or assessments under any policy issued by any insurance company.
- M. Contractor's obligations shall not be limited by the foregoing insurance requirements and shall survive expiration of this Agreement.
- N. In the event Contractor cannot provide an occurrence policy, Contractor shall provide insurance covering claims made as a result of performance of this Agreement for not less than three (3) years following completion of performance of this Agreement.
- O. Certificate of insurance shall meet such additional standards as may be determined by the contracting County Department either independently or in consultation with Risk Management, as essential for the protection of the County.

# **ARTICLE XXIII**

**Fingerprinting:** Pursuant to California Penal Code §11105.3(a), "Notwithstanding any other law, a human resource agency or an employer may request from the Department of Justice records of all convictions or any arrest pending adjudication involving the offenses specified in subdivision (1) of §15660 of the Welfare and Institutions Code of a person who applies for a license, employment, or volunteer position, in which he or she would have supervisory or disciplinary power over a minor or any person under his or her care." Therefore, Contractor warrants that its employees, subcontractors, assignees, volunteers and any other persons who, while providing services under this Agreement, have or may have supervisory or disciplinary power over any person or minor under his or her care, have successfully passed a background check, using fingerprinting as the method to determine whether they have a criminal history that would compromise the safety of persons or minors with whom they have contact in the course of provision of services under this Agreement. Contractor further warrants that said employees, subcontractors, assignees, volunteers and other persons have been cleared by Contractor to perform the services described in this Agreement. All fingerprinting services shall be at Contractor's sole expense. More specifically, Contractor agrees that:

- A. Each applicant for paid or volunteer employment by Contractor who shall or may have a supervisory or disciplinary power over a minor or any person under his or her care shall be fingerprinted in order to determine whether they have a criminal history, which would compromise the safety of such minor, or person(s) under his or her care. All fingerprinting shall be at Contractor's sole expense.
- B. The fingerprinting process as set forth above shall be completed and the results of the process shall be obtained before any of the Contractor's employees, subcontractors, assignees or volunteers are assigned or permitted to work with any minor or person referred to Contractor by County. Alternatively, the Contractor may set a hire date prior to obtaining fingerprinting results contingent on the applicant certifying that: (1) his or her employment application truthfully and completely discloses whether he or she has ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor or been on parole or probation and (2) that the applicant understands that a background check shall be conducted and that he or she shall be immediately dismissed from employment if he or she has failed to provide information regarding convictions, has provided incomplete information regarding convictions, has omitted information regarding convictions or if the fingerprinting results reveal any conviction incompatible with employment with Contractor.
- C. Contractor shall maintain, and make immediately available to County upon request, a written fingerprint certification for each employee, volunteer or applicant for paid or volunteer employment for whom fingerprinting is required as detailed above. Such certification shall state that the individual has been fingerprinted, shall provide the date of said fingerprinting, and shall state whether or not the process has disclosed any criminal history of the individual, which may compromise the safety of minors or other persons with whom that individual has contact. Fingerprint information received from Department of Justice ("DOJ") by Contractor shall be retained or disposed of pursuant to current DOJ directives.

#### **ARTICLE XXIV**

Interest of Public Official: No official or employee of County who exercises any functions or responsibilities in review or approval of services to be provided by Contractor under this Agreement shall participate in or attempt to influence any decision relating to this Agreement which affects personal interest or interest of any corporation, partnership, or association in which he/she is directly or indirectly interested; nor shall any such official or employee of County have any interest, direct or indirect, in this Agreement or the proceeds thereof.

#### ARTICLE XXV

Interest of Contractor: Contractor covenants that Contractor presently has no personal interest or financial interest, and shall not acquire same in any manner or degree in either. 1) any other contract connected with or directly affected by the services to be performed by this Agreement; or, 2) any other entities connected with or directly affected by the services to be performed by this Agreement. Contractor further covenants that in the performance of this Agreement no person having any such interest shall be employed by Contractor.

# **ARTICLE XXVI**

**Conflict of Interest:** The parties to this Agreement have read and are aware of the provisions of Government Code Section 1090 et seq. and Section 87100 relating to conflict of interest of public officers and employees. Contractor attests that it has no current business or financial relationship with any County employee(s) that would constitute a conflict of interest with provision of services under this contract and will not enter into any such business or financial relationship with any such employee(s) during the term of this Agreement. County represents that it is unaware of any financial or economic interest of any public officer or employee of Contractor relating to this Agreement. It is further understood and agreed that if such a financial interest does exist at the inception of this Agreement either party may immediately terminate this Agreement by giving written notice as detailed in the Article in the Agreement titled, "Default, Termination and Cancellation."

#### **ARTICLE XXVII**

**California Residency (Form 590):** If Contractor is a California resident, Contractors must file a State of California Form 590, certifying its California residency or, in the case of a corporation, certifying that it has a permanent place of business in California. The Contractor will be required to submit a Form 590 prior to execution of an Agreement <u>or</u> County shall withhold seven (7) percent of each payment made to the Contractor during term of the Agreement. This requirement applies to any agreement/contract exceeding \$1,500.00.

#### **ARTICLE XXVIII**

Nonresident Withholding: If Contractor is not a California resident, Contractor shall provide documentation that the State of California has granted a withholding exemption or authorized reduced withholding prior to execution of this Agreement or County shall withhold seven (7%) percent of each payment made to the Contractor during term of the Agreement as required by law. This requirement applies to any agreement/contract exceeding \$1,500.00. Contractor shall indemnify and hold the County harmless for any action taken by the California Franchise Tax Board.

#### **ARTICLE XXIX**

**Taxpayer Identification Number (Form W-9):** All independent Contractors or corporations providing services to the County must file a Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Form W-9, certifying their Taxpayer Identification Number.

#### ARTICLE XXX

**Taxes:** Contractor certifies that as of today's date, it is not in default on any unsecured property taxes or other taxes or fees owed by Contractor to County. Contractor agrees that it shall not default on any obligations to County during the term of this Agreement.

#### ARTICLE XXXI

**County Business License:** It is unlawful for any person to furnish supplies or services, or transact any kind of business in the unincorporated territory of County of El Dorado without possessing a County business license unless exempt under County Code Section 5.08.070.

#### **ARTICLE XXXII**

Administrator: The County Officer or employee with responsibility for administering this Agreement is Shirley White, Program Manager, or successor.

#### ARTICLE XXXIII

Authorized Signatures: The parties to this Agreement represent that the undersigned individuals executing this Agreement on their respective behalf are fully authorized to do so by law or other appropriate instrument and to bind upon said parties to the obligations set forth herein.

#### ARTICLE XXXIV

**Partial Invalidity:** If any provision of this Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, the remaining provisions will continue in full force and effect without being impaired or invalidated in any way.

#### **ARTICLE XXXV**

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

#### ARTICLE XXXVI

No Third Party Beneficiaries: Nothing in this Agreement is intended, nor will be deemed, to confer rights or remedies upon any person or legal entity not a party to this agreement.

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# ARTICLE XXXVII

Entire Agreement: This document and the documents referred to herein or exhibits hereto are the entire Agreement between the parties and they incorporate or supersede all prior written or oral Agreements or understandings.

# **REQUESTING CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR CONCURRENCE:**

By:

Shirley White, Program Manager Health and Human Services Agency

Dated: 11/4/13

# **REQUESTING DEPARTMENT HEAD CONCURRENCE:**

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Don Ashton, M.P.A., Interim Director Health and Human Services Agency

Dated: 11/4/2015

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement #242-S1410 on the dates indicated below.

- - COUNTY OF EL DORADO - -

<u>Functually</u> Akene Terri Daly, Purchasing Agent By:

Terri Daly, Purchasing Agent Chief Administrative Office "County"

Dated: 12/2/13

- - CONTRACTOR - -

# COMMUNITY RECOVERY RESOURCES A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION

By:

Warren Daniels, CEO "Contractor"

By:

**Corporate Secretary** 

Dated: 11/13/13

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This Business Associate Agreement is made part of the base contract ("Underlying Agreement") to which it is attached, as of the date of commencement of the term of the Underlying Agreement (the "Effective Date").

# RECITALS

WHEREAS, County and Contractor (hereinafter referred to as Business Associate ("BA") entered into the Underlying Agreement pursuant to which BA provides services to County, and in conjunction with the provision of such services, certain Protected Health Information ("PHI") and Electronic Protected Health Information ("EPHI") may be disclosed to BA for the purposes of carrying out its obligations under the Underlying Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the County and BA intend to protect the privacy and provide for the security of PHI and EPHI disclosed to BA pursuant to the Agreement in compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, Pub. L. No. 104-191 of 1996 ("HIPAA"), the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act, Public Law 111-005 (the "HITECH" Act), and regulation promulgated thereunder by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (the "HIPAA Regulations") and other applicable laws as may be amended from time to time; and

WHEREAS, County is a Covered Entity, as defined in the Privacy Rule and Security Rule, including but not limited to 45 CFR Section 160.103; and

WHEREAS, BA, when a recipient of PHI from County, is a Business Associate as defined in the Privacy Rule, the Security Rule, and the HITECH Act, including but not limited to 42 USC Section 17938 and 45 CFR Section 160.103; and

WHEREAS, "Individual" shall have the same meaning as the term" individual" in 45 CFR § 164.501 and shall include a person who qualifies as a personal representative in accordance with 45 CFR § 164.202(g);

WHEREAS, "Breach" shall have the meaning given to such term under the HITECH Act under 42 USC Section 17921; and

WHEREAS, "Unsecured PHI" shall have the meaning to such term under the HITECH Act and any guidance issued pursuant to such Act including, but not limited to 42 USC Section 17932(h).

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants contained herein, the Parties agree as follows:

1. <u>Definitions</u>. Unless otherwise provided in this Business Associate Agreement, capitalized terms shall have the same meanings as set forth in the Privacy Rule, as may be amended from time to time.

# 2. Scope of Use and Disclosure by BA of County Disclosed PHI

- A. BA shall not disclose PHI except for the purposes of performing BA's obligations under the Underlying Agreement. Further, BA shall not use PHI in any manner that would constitute a violation of the minimum necessary policies and procedures of the County, Privacy Rule, Security Rule, or the HITECH Act.
- B. Unless otherwise limited herein, in addition to any other uses and/or disclosures permitted or authorized by this Business Associate Agreement or required by law, BA may:
  - (1) Use the PHI in its possession for its proper management and administration and to fulfill any legal obligations.
  - (2) disclose the PHI in its possession to a third party for the purpose of BA's proper management and administration or to fulfill any legal responsibilities of BA, or as required by law
  - (3) Disclose PHI as necessary for BA's operations only if:
    - (a) Prior to making a disclosure to a third party, BA will obtain written assurances from such third party including:
      - (i) To hold such PHI in confidence and use or further disclose it only for the purpose of which BA disclosed it to the third party, or as required by law; and,
      - (ii) The third party will immediately notify BA of any breaches of confidentiality of PHI to extent it has obtained knowledge of such breach.
  - (4) Aggregate the PHI and/or aggregate the PHI with that of other data for the purpose of providing County with data analyses related to the Underlying Agreement, or any other purpose, financial or otherwise, as requested by County.
  - (5) Not disclose PHI disclosed to BA by County not authorized by the Underlying Agreement or this Business Associate Agreement without patient authorization or de-identification of the PHI as authorized in writing by County.
  - (6) De-identify any and all PHI of County received by BA under this Business Associate Agreement provided that the de-identification conforms to the requirements of the Privacy Rule, 45 CFR and does not preclude timely payment and/or claims processing and receipt.
- C. BA agrees that it will neither use nor disclose PHI it receives from County, or from another business associate of County, except as permitted or required by this Business Associate Agreement, or as required by law, or as otherwise permitted by law.
- 3. <u>Obligations of BA</u>. In connection with its use of PHI disclosed by County to BA, BA agrees to:
  - A. Implement appropriate administrative, technical, and physical safeguards as are necessary to prevent use or disclosure of PHI other than as permitted by the Agreement that reasonably and appropriately protects the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of the PHI in accordance with 45 CFR 164.308,164.310,164.312, and 164.504(e)(2). BA shall comply with the policies, procedures, and documentation requirements of the HIPAA Security Rule.

- B. Report to County within 24 hours of any suspected or actual breach of security, intrusion, or unauthorized use or disclosure of PHI of which BA becomes aware and/or any actual or suspected use or disclosure of data in violation of any applicable federal or state laws or regulations. BA shall take prompt corrective action to cure any such deficiencies and any action pertaining to such unauthorized disclosure required by applicable federal and state laws and regulations.
- C. Report to County in writing of any access, use, or disclosure of PHI not permitted by the Underlying Agreement and this Business Associate Agreement, and any Breach of Unsecured PHI of which it becomes aware without unreasonable delay and in no case later than five (5) days. To the extent the Breach is solely a result of BA's failure to implement reasonable and appropriate safeguards as required by law, and not due in whole or part to the acts or omissions of the County, BA may be required to reimburse the County for notifications required under 45 CFR 164.404 and CFR 164.406.
- D. BA shall not use or disclose PHI for fundraising or marketing purposes. BA shall not disclose PHI to a health plan for payment or health care operations purposes if the patient has requested this special restriction, and has paid out of pocket in full for the health care item or service to which the PHI solely relates. BA shall not directly or indirectly receive remuneration in exchange of PHI, except with the prior written consent of the County and as permitted by the HITECH Act, 42 USC Section 17935(d)(2); however, this prohibition shall not affect payment by County to BA for services provided pursuant to the Agreement.
- 4. <u>PHI Access, Amendment, and Disclosure Accounting</u>. BA agrees to:

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- A. Provide access, at the request of County, within five (5) days, to PHI in a Designated Record Set, to the County, or to an Individual as directed by the County. If BA maintains an Electronic Health Record, BA shall provide such information in electronic format to enable County to fulfill its obligations under the HITECH Act, including, but not limited to, 42 USC Section 17935(e).
- B. Within ten (10) days of receipt of a request from County, incorporate any amendments or corrections to the PHI in accordance with the Privacy Rule in the event that the PHI in BA's possession constitutes a Designated Record Set.
  - To assist the County in meeting its disclosure accounting under HIPAA:
    - (1) BA agrees to implement a process that allows for an accounting to be collected and maintained by BA and its agents or subcontractors for at least six (6) years prior to the request. However, accounting of disclosure from Electronic Health Record for treatment, payment, or health care operations purposes are required to be collected and maintained for only three (3) years prior to the request, and only to the extent that BA maintains an electronic health record and is subject to this requirement. At the minimum, the information collected shall include: (i) the date of disclosure; (ii) the name of the entity or person who received PHI and, if know, the address of the entity or person; (iii) a brief description of PHI disclosed and; (iv) a brief statement of purpose of the disclosure that reasonably informs the individual of the basis for the disclosure, or a copy

of the individual's authorization, or a copy of the written request for disclosure.

- (2) Within in 30 days of notice by the County, BA agrees to provide to County information collected in accordance with this section to permit the County to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of disclosures of PHI.
- D. Make available to the County, or to the Secretary of Health and Human Services (the "Secretary"), BA's internal practices, books and records relating to the use of and disclosure of PHI for purposes of determining BA's compliance with the Privacy Rule, subject to any applicable legal restrictions. BA shall provide County a copy of any PHI that BA provides to the Secretary concurrently with providing such information to the Secretary.
- 5. Obligations of County.
  - A. County agrees that it will promptly notify BA in writing of any restrictions on the use and disclosure of PHI agreed to by County that may affect BA's ability to perform its obligations under the Underlying Agreement, or this Business Associate Agreement.
  - B. County agrees that it will promptly notify BA in writing of any changes in, or revocation of, permission by any Individual to use or disclose PHI, if such changes or revocation may affect BA's ability to perform its obligations under the Underlying Agreement, or this Business Associate Agreement.
  - C. County agrees that it will promptly notify BA in writing of any known limitation(s) in its notice of privacy practices to the extent that such limitation may affect BA's use of disclosure of PHI.
  - D. County shall not request BA to use or disclose PHI in any manner that would not be permissible under the Privacy Rule if done by County, except as may be expressly permitted by the Privacy Rule.
  - E. County will obtain any authorizations necessary for the use or disclosure of PHI, so that BA can perform its obligations under this Business Associate Agreement and/or the Underlying Agreement.
- 6. Term and Termination.
  - A. Term. This Business Associate Agreement shall commence upon the Effective Date and terminate upon the termination of the Underlying Agreement, as provided therein when all PHI provided by the County to BA, or created or received by BA on behalf of the County, is destroyed or returned to the County, or, or if it is infeasible to return or destroy PHI, protections are extended to such information, in accordance with the termination provisions in this Section.
  - B. Termination for Cause. Upon the County's knowledge of a material breach by the BA, the County shall either:
    - (1) Provide an opportunity for the BA to cure the breach or end the violation and terminate this Agreement if the BA does not cure the breach or end the violation within the time specified by the County.
    - (2) Immediately terminate this Agreement if the BA has breached a material term of this Agreement and cure is not possible; or
    - (3) If neither termination nor cures are feasible, the County shall report the violation to the Secretary.

- C. Effect of Termination.
  - (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this section, upon termination of this Agreement, for any reason, the BA shall, at the option of County, return or destroy all PHI that BA or its agents or subcontractors still maintain in any form, and shall retain no copies of such PHI.
  - (2) In the event that the County determines that returning or destroying the PHI is infeasible, BA shall provide to the County notification of the conditions that make return or destruction infeasible, and BA shall extend the protections of this Agreement to such PHI to those purposes that make the return or destruction infeasible, for so long as the BA maintains such PHI. If County elects destruction of the PHI, BA shall certify in writing to County that such PHI has been destroyed.
- 7. <u>Indemnity</u>
  - Α. BA shall indemnify and hold harmless all Agencies, Districts, Special Districts and Departments of the County, their respective directors, officers, Board of Supervisors, elected and appointed officials, employees, agents and representatives (collectively "County") from any liability whatsoever, based or asserted upon any services of BA, its officers, employees, subcontractors, agents or representatives arising out of or in any way relating to BA's performance under this Business Associate Agreement, including but not limited to property damage, bodily injury, or death or any other element of any kind or nature whatsoever including fines, penalties or any other costs and resulting from any reason whatsoever to the extent arising from the performance of BA, its officers, agents, employees, subcontractors, agents or representatives under this Business Associate Agreement. BA shall defend, at its sole expense, all costs and fees including but not limited to attorney fees, cost of investigation, defense and settlements or awards against the County in any claim or action based upon such alleged acts or omissions.
  - B. With respect to any action or claim subject to indemnification herein by BA, BA shall, at its sole cost, have the right to use counsel of its choice, subject to the approval of County, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, and shall have the right to adjust, settle, or compromise any such action or claim without the prior consent of County; provided, however, that any such adjustment, settlement or compromise in no manner whatsoever limits or circumscribes BA's indemnification of County as set forth herein. BA's obligation to defend, indemnify and hold harmless County shall be subject to County having given BA written notice within a reasonable period of time of the claim or of the commencement of the related action, as the case may be, and information and reasonable assistance, at BA's expense, for the defense or settlement thereof. BA's obligation hereunder shall be satisfied when BA has provided to County the appropriate form of dismissal relieving County from any liability for the action or claim involved.
  - C. The specified insurance limits required in the Underlying Agreement of this Business Associate Agreement shall in no way limit or circumscribe BA's obligations to indemnify and hold harmless the County herein from third party claims arising from the issues of this Business Associate Agreement.

- D. In the event there is conflict between this clause and California Civil Code Section 2782, this clause shall be interpreted to comply with Civil Code Section 2782. Such interpretation shall not relieve the BA from indemnifying the County to the fullest extent allowed by law.
- E. In the event there is a conflict between this indemnification clause and an indemnification clause contained in the Underlying Agreement of this Business Associate Agreement, this indemnification shall only apply to the subject issues included within this Business Associate Agreement.
- 8. <u>Amendment.</u> The parties agree to take such action as is necessary to amend this Business Associate Agreement from time to time as is necessary for County to comply with the Privacy Rule, 45 CFR, and HIPAA generally.
- 9. <u>Survival.</u> The respective rights and obligations of this Business Associate Agreement shall survive the termination or expiration of this Business Associate Agreement.
- 10 <u>Regulatory References.</u> A reference in this Business Associate Agreement to a section in the Privacy Rule means the section as in effect or as amended.
- 11. <u>Conflicts.</u> Any ambiguity in this Business Associate Agreement and the Underlying Agreement shall be resolved to permit County to comply with the Privacy Rule, 45 CFR, and HIPAA generally.