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May 31, 2007

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
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Dear Supervisors:

AUTHORIZATION TO RENEW 28 COMMUNITY CARE RESIDENTIAL FACILITY AGREEMENTS AND 17 OUT-OF-STATE CHILD PLACEMENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE PROVIDERS SPECIALIZED AGREEMENTS AND TO SUPERSEDE 26 COMMUNITY CARE RESIDENTIAL FACILITY AGREEMENTS, FOUR (4) OUT-OF-STATE CHILD PLACEMENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AGREEMENTS AND TWO (2) OUT-OF-COUNTY CHILD PLACEMENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AGREEMENTS FOR FISCAL YEARS 2007-08, 2008-09, AND 2009-10
(ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS)
(3 VOTES)

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Approve and authorize the Director of Mental Health or his designee to prepare, sign, execute, and renew 28 Community Care Residential Facility (CCRF) specialized agreements as listed on Attachment A, using an Agreement format substantially similar to Attachment F for Fiscal Years (FYs) 2007-08, 2008-09, and 2009-10.

2. Approve and authorize the Director of Mental Health or his designee to prepare, sign, execute, and renew 17 Out-of-State Child Placement Mental Health Service Providers (OSCP) specialized agreements as listed on Attachment B, using an Agreement format substantially similar to Attachment G for FYs 2007-08, 2008-09, and 2009-10.

3. Approve and authorize the Director or his designee to prepare, sign, execute, and supersede 26 CCRF agreements as listed on Attachment C, using an Agreement format substantially similar to Attachment F for FYs 2007-08 and 2008-09.

4. Approve and authorize the Director or his designee to prepare, sign, execute, and supersede four (4) OSCP agreements as listed on Attachment D, using an Agreement format substantially similar to Attachment G for FY 2007-08.

5. Approve and authorize the Director or his designee to prepare, sign, execute, and supersede two (2) Out-of-County Child Placement (OCCP) agreements as listed in Attachment E, using an Agreement format substantially similar to Attachment H for FYs 2007-08, 2008-09, and 2009-10.

   Funding, which is detailed under the Fiscal Impact/Financing section for each agreement, is included in the Department of Mental Health's (DMH) FY 2007-08 Proposed Budget.

6. Authorize the Director or his designee to prepare, sign, and execute future new agreements with other qualified and licensed CCRF, OSCP, and OCCP providers; and authorize the Director to prepare, sign, and execute future amendments to the agreements, provided that: 1) the County's total payments to each contractor under the Agreement for each fiscal year shall not exceed an increase of 20 percent from the applicable revised contracted rate, daily rate or Interim Funding (IF) rate; 2) any increase shall be used to provide additional services or to reflect program and/or policy changes; 3) the Board of Supervisors has appropriated sufficient funds for all changes; 4) approval of County Counsel and the Chief Administrative Office (CAO) or their designee is obtained prior to any such Amendment; 5) the parties may, by written Amendment, mutually agree to reduce programs or services and revise the applicable contracted daily rate or IF without reference to the 20 percent limitation; and 6) the Director of Mental Health shall notify the Board of Supervisors of Agreement changes in writing within 30 days after execution of each Amendment.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

Board approval is required because 28 CCRF and 17 OSCP Specialized Agreements will expire on June 30, 2007, and the renewal of these agreements is required to continue the provision of services without interruption to severely and persistently mentally ill adults and seriously emotionally disturbed (SED) children, adolescents, and their families.

Board approval is also required to supersede 26 CCRF, four (4) OSCP, and two (2) OCCP agreements to add new and revised contract provisions such as: Suspension of Payments, Budget Reductions, Compliance with Applicable Law, Alterations of Terms,

and Performance Standards and Outcome Measures and ensure uniformity of all terms and conditions.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The recommended Board actions are consistent with the principles of the Countywide Strategic Plan Programmatic Goals: No. 1, "Service Excellence," No. 3, "Organizational Effectiveness," No. 5, "Children and Families' Well-Being," No. 6, "Community Services," and No. 7, "Health and Mental Health." Renewing and superseding of these agreements will continue to promote the collaborative partnership between government and community agencies and will ensure inclusion of all revised and new contract provisions.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There is no increase in net County cost.

The following Agreements will be renewed:

1. CCRF: The renewal of 28 CCRF agreements will continue to be funded with IF rates detailed in Attachment A. The funding source will be Sales Tax Realignment funds in the amount of $1,197,000, which are included in the DMH FY 2007-08 Proposed Budget, and this funding is applicable to all of the CCRF agreements that are being renewed and superseded. DMH funds these agreements from the IF Program allocation pool, which reimburses facility operators at the board and care rate established by the California Department of Social Services (CDSS), for a client's room and board, and personal and incidental (P and I) expenses prior to the establishment of Supplemental Security Income (SSI) eligibility. Once a client's SSI application has been approved, retroactive SSI payments are used to reimburse this fund. Funding for FYs 2008-09 and 2009-10 will be requested through DMH's annual budget process.

2. OSCP: The renewal of 17 OSCP agreements will be funded at the rates detailed in Attachment B. These rates are based on provider's cost, prevailing wages in the state, cost-of-living, and negotiated rates with other counties, public and private agencies, and insurance companies. These agreements will be funded with Senate Bill (SB) 90 funds in the amount of $4,970,187, and Federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) funds in the amount of $4,842,000, for a total of $9,812,187, which are included in DMH's FY 2007-08 Proposed Budget and is applicable to all of the OSCP agreements that are being

renewed and superseded. Funding for FYs 2008-09 and 2009-10 will be requested through DMH's annual budget process.

The following Agreements will be superseded:

1. CCRF: The supersession of 26 CCRF agreements will continue to be funded with the IF rates detailed in Attachment C. DMH funds these agreements from the IF Program allocation pool, which reimburses facility operators at the board and care rate established by CDSS, for a client's room and board, and P and I expenses prior to the establishment of SSI eligibility. Once a client's SSI application has been approved, retroactive SSI payments are used to reimburse this fund. Funding source is the same as previously mentioned in the CCRF renewal paragraph for FY 2007-08. Funding for FY 2008-09 will be requested through DMH's annual budget process.

2. OSCP: The supersession of four (4) OSCP agreements will be funded at the rates detailed in Attachment D. These rates are based on provider's cost, prevailing wages in the state, cost-of-living, and negotiated rates with other counties, public and private agencies, and insurance companies. These agreements will be funded with SB 90 funds and Federal IDEA funds as previously mentioned in the OSCP renewal paragraph, which are included in DMH's FY 2007-08 Proposed Budget.

3. OCCP: The supersession of two (2) OCCP agreements will continue to be funded at the rates detailed in Attachment E. These rates are based on provider's costs, prevailing wages, cost-of-living, negotiated rates with other counties, public and private agencies, and insurance companies. These agreements will be funded with Sales Tax Realignment funds in the amount of $152,000, and Intrafund Transfers from the Department of Children and Family Services in the amount of $80,000, for a total of $232,000, which are included in DMH's FY 2007-08 Proposed Budget. Funding for FYs 2008-09 and 2009-10 will be requested through DMH's annual budget process.

All of these agreements permit the County to reduce the contracted rates, daily rates, and/or IF rates, or terminate the agreements, whichever is applicable, under the terms of the agreements, if, as a result of the adoption of the County and State Budgets, funding for these agreements is reduced.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The renewal of 28 CCRF agreements for FYs 2007-08, 2008-09, and 2009-10 will allow contractors to provide basic board and care services, which include personal care, supervision, assistance, guidance, and training of clients in a 24-hour CCRF. As part of the client's total care, arrangements are made for clients to receive P and I expenses and mental health services, which may be rendered off-site at facilities other than the contractors.

The renewal of 17 OSCP agreements for FYs 2007-08, 2008-09, and 2009-10 will provide an array of mental health treatment services to SED, deaf and/or hearing-impaired children placed into out-of-state and out-of-county residential care programs and services.

The supersession of 26 CCRF, four (4) OSCP, and two (2) OCCP agreements will ensure that all specialized agreements include all recently added and revised contract provisions such as: Suspension of Payments, Budget Reductions, Compliance with Applicable Law, Alterations of Terms, and Performance Standards and Outcome Measures.

The Agreement formats have been approved as to form by County Counsel. The CAO has reviewed the proposed actions. Clinical and administrative staff of DMH will also continue to administer and supervise the agreements, evaluate programs to ensure that quality services are being provided to clients, and ensure that Agreement provisions and Departmental policies are being followed.

Attachments A, B, C, D, and E, which correspond to each specific Agreement, provide information regarding Supervisorial Districts, services provided, and Agreement terms; and Attachments A-1, B-1, C-1, D-1, and E-1 provide information regarding Contracting with Minority/Women-Owned Firms Percentage of Ownership In Firms contracting with the County.

CONTRACTING PROCESS

All of the renewed 28 CCRF and 17 OSCP contractors have existing agreements with DMH, which will expire on June 30, 2007 and are being renewed because of the continuing need for their unique and specialized services for County of Los Angeles residents.

All of the superseded 26 CCRF, four (4) OSCP, and two (2) OCCP contractors have existing agreements with DMH. These agreements are being superseded to add new and revised provisions to existing agreements.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES

Upon Board approval, the renewal of these agreements will allow existing contractors to provide uninterrupted, accessible mental health services to clients residing in the County of Los Angeles. Without Board approval, various mental health services as specified in this Board letter will no longer be available.

The supersession will allow existing contractors to comply with revised provisions required in County contracts and provide for essential and accessible mental health services to clients who are residents of the County of Los Angeles but are placed for treatment in out-of-county and out-of-state facilities.

CONCLUSION

The Department of Mental Health will need one (1) copy of the adopted Board actions. It is requested that the Executive Officer of the Board notify the Department of Mental Health Contracts Development and Administration Division at (213) 738-4684 when this document is available.

Respectfully submitted,

Marvin J. Southard, D.S.W.
Director of Mental Health

MJS:SAS:KW:RK

Attachments (13)

c: Chief Administrative Officer
County Counsel
Chairperson, Mental Health Commission

RK:FM:COH: Specialized Team: Board Letter Specialized Renewal Agreement (FY07-08+ (05-22-07) Final

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ATTACHMENT A

SPECIALIZED CONTRACT RENEWALS FOR FYs 2007-2008, 2008-2009, AND 2009-2010
COMMUNITY CARE RESIDENTIAL FACILITY (CCRF) AGREEMENTS

Item No.	CONTRACTOR	SUP. DIST. (Sites)	Type of Service Exhibit *	Agreement Term	Interim Funding (IF) Rate ** FY 2007-2008	Interim Funding (IF) Rate ** FY 2008-2009	Interim Funding (IF) Rate ** FY 2009-2010
1	Alcott Mental Health Services dba The Graduate House 1433 South Robertson Boulevard Los Angeles, CA 90035	2	1011	3 Yrs.	x	x	x
2	Alma Lodge 1750 Colorado Boulevard Los Angeles, CA 90041	5	1011	3 Yrs.	x	x	x
3	Alvira Manor 1778 Alvira Street Los Angeles, CA 90035	2	1011	3 Yrs.	x	x	x
4	AMADA Enterprise, Inc. dba View Heights Convalescent Hospital 12619 South Avalon Boulevard Los Angeles, CA 90061	2	1011	3 Yrs.	x	x	x
5	ASC Treatment dba Anne Sippi 2457 Endicott Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90032	1	1011	3 Yrs.	x	x	x
6	California Care Centers, Inc. dba The Manor 1905 Pico Boulevard Santa Monica, CA 90405	3	1011	3 Yrs.	x	x	x
7	California Resources Development Co. dba The Hope Manor 31220 La Baya Drive, #110-253 Westlake Village, CA 91362	5	1011	3 Yrs.	x	x	x
8	Evan Homes 1500 W. Vernon Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90062	2	1011	3 Yrs.	x	x	x

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9	FH & HF Torrance I, LLC dba Sunnyside Rehab. & Nursing Center 22711 S. Vermont Avenue Tarzana, CA 90502	3	1011	3 Yrs.	x	x	x
10	Friends with Disabilities, Inc. dba Crisp Residential Facility 142 E. 88th Street Los Angeles, CA 90003	2	1011	3 Yrs.	x	x	x
11	Garden of Wilmington Guest Home 1311 West Anaheim Street Wilmington, Ca 90744	4	1011	3 Yrs.	x	x	x
12	Gateways Percy Village 3441 Percy Street Los Angeles, CA 90023	2	1011	3 Yrs.	x	x	x
13	Health View, Inc. dba Harbor View House 921 S. Beacon Street San Pedro, CA 90731	4	1011	3 Yrs.	x	x	x
14	Highland Manor 3570 Imperial Highway Lynwood, CA 90262	2	1011	3 Yrs.	x	x	x
15	Highland Park Guest Home, Inc. P.O. Box 50950 Los Angeles, CA 90042	1	1011	3 Yrs.	x	x	x
16	Lisa Marie Guest Home 3451 Santa Ana Street Huntington Park, CA 90255	1	1011	3 Yrs.	x	x	x

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17	Maunlad Development, Inc. dba Twin Palms Care Home 3000 Cazador Street Los Angeles, CA 90065	1	1011	3 Yrs.	x	x	x
18	Lorraine Bridges Co. 1731 W 35th Street Los Angeles, CA 90018	4	1011	3 Yrs.	x	x	x
19	Northwood Management Service dba Mountain View Care Center 2622 Mountain View Road El Monte, CA 91732	1	1011	3 Yrs.	x	x	x
20	Poinsettia Adult Care P.O. Box 5202 Compton, CA 90224	2	1011	3 Yrs.	x	x	x
21	Raymond Chee & Company, Inc. dba House of Happiness 1933 Griffith Park Boulevard Los Angeles, CA 90039	3	1011	3 Yrs.	x	x	x
22	San Fernando Valley Community Mental Health Center, Inc. 6931 Van Nuys Blvd, 3rd Floor Van Nuys, CA 91405	3	1011	3 Yrs.	x	x	x
23	Sheraton Villa Retirement Home, Inc. dba Country View Retirement Home 824 W. Cameron Avenue West Covina, CA 91790	5	1011	3 Yrs.	x	x	x

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24	Sunshine Manor, Inc. dba Sunshine Manor 10540 Sherman Grove Sunland, CA 91040	5	1011	3 Yrs.	x	x	x
25	The Harbour 5519 Elmer Avenue N. Hollywood, CA 91601	3	1011	3 Yrs.	x	x	x
26	Villa Luren, Inc. dba Villa Luren, Inc. 13749 E. Crewe Street Whittier, CA 90605	4	1011	3 Yrs.	x	x	x
27	Villa Stanley East, Inc. dba Villa Stanley East 7253 Melrose Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90046	3	1011	3 Yrs.	x	x	x
28	Villa Stanley, Inc. dba Villa Stanley 335 N. Stanley Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90036	3	1011	3 Yrs.	x	x	x

* Service Exhibit 1011 is Mental Health 24-Hour Services Interim Placement Funding for Basic Care Services.

** Funding for clients in these residential placements has been included in DMH's 2006-2007 CAO Proposed Budget. DMH funds the Interim Funding (IF) Program through a revolving fund, which reimburses operators for a client's room and board and personal and incidental expenses, at the rate established by the California State Department of Social Services for board and care facilities, prior to the establishment of Supplemental Security Income (SSI) eligibility. Once a client's SSI application has been approved, retroactive SSI payments are used to reimburse this fund.

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OUT-OF-STATE CHILD PLACEMENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AGREEMENTS*

Item No.	CONTRACTOR	SUP. DIST. (HQ)	Agreement Term	Daily Rate *		
				FY 2007-2008	FY2008-2009	FY 2009-2010
1	Cathedral Home for Children P. O. Box 520 Laramie, WY 82073	N/A Out-of-State	3 Years	$135.00	$135.00	$135.00
2	Colorado Boys Ranch 28071 Highway 109-P. O. Box 681 La Junta, CO 81050	N/A Out-of-State	3 Years	$113.06	$113.06	$113.06
3	Daystar Residential, Inc. 3926 Bahler Road Manvel, TX 77578	N/A Out-of-State	3 Years	$80.00	$80.00	$80.00
4	Devereux Arizona Treatment Network 11000 N. Scottsdale Road, Suite 260 Scottsdale, AZ 85254	N/A Out-of-State	3 Years	$67.50 $38.00	$67.50 $38.00	$67.50 $38.00
5	Devereux Cleo Wallace 8405 Church Ranch Boulevard Westminster, CO 80021	N/A Out-of-State	3 Years	$140.00	$140.00	$140.00
6	Devereux Glenholme 81 Sabbaday Lane Washington, CT 06793-1318	N/A Out-of-State	3 Years	$29.25	$29.25	$29.25
7	Devereux Texas Treatment Network 1150 Devereux Drive League City, TX 77573	N/A Out-of-State	3 Years	$100.72 $138.10 $143.11 $57.20	$100.72 $138.10 $143.11 $57.20	$100.72 $138.10 $143.11 $57.20
8	Excelsior Youth Center 15001 East Oxford Avenue Aurora, CO 80014	N/A Out-of-State	3 Years	$51.36	$51.36	$51.36
9	Devereux Florida 5850 T.G. Lee Blvd., Suite 400 Orlando, Florida 32822	N/A Out-Of-State	3 Yrs	$213.90	$213.90	$213.90
10	Forest Heights Lodge P. O. Box 789 Evergreen, CO 80439-0789	N/A Out-of-State	3 Years	$53.92	$53.92	$53.92
11	Griffith Centers for Children, Inc. 14142 Denver West Parkway, Suite 225 Lakewood, CO 80401	N/A Out-of-State	3 Years	$127.00	$127.00	$127.00
12	Heritage Schools, Inc. 5600 N. Heritage School Drive Provo, UT 84064	N/A Out-of-State	3 Years	$57.00	$57.00	$57.00

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Item No.	CONTRACTOR	SUP. DIST. (HQ)	Agreement Term	Daily Rate *		
				FY 2007-2008	FY2008-2009	FY 2009-2010
13	Intermountain Children's Home and Services 500 South Lamborn Helena, MT 59601	N/A Out-of-State	3 Years	$56.16	$56.16	$56.16
14	Mental Health Systems, Inc. (Provo Canyon School) 1350 East 750 North Orem, UT 84097	N/A Out-of-State	3 Years	$72.00 $77.41	$72.00 $77.41	$72.00 $77.41
15	The Learning Clinic P. O. Box 324 Brooklyn, CO 06234	N/A Out-of-State	3 Years	$47.68	$47.68	$47.68
16	The Pathway School 162 Egypt Road Norristown, PA 19403	N/A Out-of-State	3 Years	$77.55 $92.90	$77.55 $92.90	$77.55 $92.90
17	Yellowstone Boys & Girls Ranch 1732 South 72nd Street West Billings, MT 59106	N/A Out-of-State	3 Years	$75.00	$75.00	$75.00

*Out-of-State Child Placement Mental Health Services Agreemets provide a comprehensive residential treatment program serving Severely Emotionally Disturbed (SED) children and adolescents outside California.

**The daily rate for the Out-of-State Child Placement Mental Health Services Agreement is determined by DMH staff and based on services provided, the provider's costs, prevailing wages in the state, cost-of-living, and negotiated rates with other counties, public and

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Attachment C

SPECIALIZED CONTRACT SUPERSESSIONS FOR FYs 2007-2008, AND 2008-2009

COMMUNITY CARE RESIDENTIAL FACILITY (CCRF) AGREEMENTS

Item No.	CONTRACTOR	SUP. DIST.	Type of Service Exhibit*	Agreement Term	Intrerim Funding (IF) Rate ** FYs 2007-2008	Intrerim Funding (IF) Rate ** FYs 2008-2009
1	8025 Sepulveda, LLC dba Sepulveda Residential 8025 Sepulveda Boulevard Van Nuys, CA 91402	3	1011	1 Yr	X	N/A
2	A. Salsido Corporation 1248 East Tenth Street Sunset Beach, CA 90813	4	1011	2 Yrs.	X	X
3	Adams Residential Care Facility 1665 W. Adams Boulevard Los Angeles, CA 90007	2	1011	2 Yrs.	X	X
4	Atkins Residential Care Home 1706 W. Jefferson Boulevard Los Angeles, CA 90018	2	1011	2 Yrs.	X	X
5	Bel Air Guest Home 1440 N. Stanley Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90046	3	1011	2 Yrs.	X	X
6	Bell Gardens Manor 8424 S. Eastern Avenue Bell Gardens, CA 90201	1	1011	2 Yrs.	X	X
7	Braswell Rehab. Institute for Development of Growth & Educational Services, Inc. dba B.R.I.D.G.E.S. 11925-1/2 Elliott Street El Monte, CA 91732	1	1011	2 Yrs.	X	X
8	Clontarf Manor, Inc. 18432 S. Gridley Road Artesia, CA 90701	4	1011	2 Yrs.	X	X
9	Dare U to Care 316 W. 120th Street Los Angeles, CA 90061	2	1011	2 Yrs.	X	X
10	Doris' Home of Compassion 8921 S. Manhattan Place Los Angeles, CA 90047	2	1011	2 Yrs.	X	X

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Attachment C

SPECIALIZED CONTRACT SUPERSESSIONS FOR FYs 2007-2008, AND 2008-2009

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Item No.	CONTRACTOR	SUP. DIST.	Type of Service Exhibit*	Agreement Term	Intrerim Funding (IF) Rate ** FYs 2007-2008	Intrerim Funding (IF) Rate ** FYs 2008-2009
11	Homes for Life Foundation 8929 South Sepulveda Boulevard, Suite 506 Los Angeles, CA 90045	5	1011	1 Yr	X	N/A
12	H.V. Group Home, Inc. 490 W. 14th Street Long Beach, CA 90813	4	1011	2 Yrs.	X	X
13	La Casa Consulting Group, Ltd. 1217 S. Alvarado Street Los Angeles, CA 90006	1	1011	2 Yrs.	X	X
14	Portals House, Inc. 255 S. Mariposa Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90004	2	1011	2 Yrs.	X	X
15	***Prinzola Mitchell's Residential Home 3902 Burnside Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90008	2	1011	1 Yr	X	N/A
16	Rainbow Terrace 11720 Inglewood Avenue Hawthore, CA 90250	4	1011	2 Yrs.	X	X
17	Ramona Guest Home 9555 Ramona Street Bell Flower, CA 90706	4	1011	2 Yrs.	X	X
18	***Ruchell Enterprises, Inc. dba Pasadena Manor 940 East Colorado Boulevard Pasadena, CA 91106	5	1011	1 Yr	X	N/A
19	Smiley's Guest Home 622 W. 92nd Street Los Angeles, CA 90044	2	1011	2 Yrs.	X	X
20	Social Model Recovery Systems, Inc. dba The River Community 250 East Rowland Covina, CA 91723	1	1011	1 Yr	X	N/A

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Item No.	CONTRACTOR	SUP. DIST.	Type of Service Exhibit*	Agreement Term	Intrerim Funding (IF) Rate ** FYs 2007-2008	Intrerim Funding (IF) Rate ** FYs 2008-2009
21	Theodore Guest Home 960 S. Elden Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90006	2	1011	2 Yrs.	X	X
22	Topanga-Roscoe Corporation dba Topanga West Guest Home 22115 Roscoe Boulevard Canoga Park, CA 91304	5	1011	1 Yr	X	N/A
23	Transitional Living Centers for Los Angeles County, Inc. 16119 Prairie Avenue Lawndale, CA 90260	2	1011	1 Yr	X	N/A
24	Truhlar - Jones Enterprises, Inc. 21515 S. Figueroa Street Carson, CA 90745	2	1011	2 Yrs.	X	X
25	Walker's Care 5131 Chesley Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90056	2	1011	1 Yr	X	N/A
26	Western Ferndale, Inc. dba Western Ferndale Board & Care 1745 North Western Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90027	3	1011	1 Yr	X	N/A

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OUT-OF-STATE CHILD PLACEMENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AGREEMENTS

Item No.	CONTRACTOR	SUP. DIST. (HQ)	Agreement Term	Daily Rate* FY 2007-2008
1	Aspen Solutions, Inc. 17777 Center Court Drive, Suite. 300 Cerritos, CA 90703	4	1 Yr.	$85.00 $95.00 $95.00
2	Cinnamon Hills Youth Crisis Center, Inc. 770 East St. George Boulevard St. George, UT 84770	N/A Out-of-State	1 Yr.	$50.00
3	Sonia Shankman Orthogenic School/University of Chicago 1365 E. 60th Street Chicago, IL 60637	N/A Out-of-State	1 Yr.	$60.33
4	Utah Youth Village (Alpine Academy) 5800 S. Highland Drive Salt Lake City, UT 84121	N/A Out-of-State	1 Yr.	$69.05

*The daily rate for the Out-of-State Child Placement Mental Health Services Agreement is determined by DMH staff and based on services provided, the provider's costs, prevailing wages in the state, cost-of-living, and negotiated rates with other counties.

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Attachment E

SPECIALIZED CONTRACT SUPERSESSION FOR FY 2007-2008 AND 2008-2009

OUT-OF-COUNTY CHILD PLACEMENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AGREEMENT

Item No.,	CONTRACTOR	SUP. DIST.	Agreement Term	Daily Rates* FY 2007-2008	Daily Rates* FY 2008-2009	Daily Rates FY 2009-2010
1	Starlight Adolescent Center, Inc. 455 Silicon Valley Blvd San Jose, CA 91538	N/A	3	*	*	*
2	Victor Treatment Center, Inc. dba Willow Creek Treatment Center 7 Governor's Lane P.O. Box 5361 Chico, CA 95927	N/A	2 Yrs.	$170 ** $227	$170 ** $227	N/A

*The daily rate for the Out-of-County Child Placement Mental Health Services Areement with Starlight Adolescent Center, Inc. is as follows: $1.97/minute for Targeted Case Management Serivces, $198.00/day for Day Treatment Intensive Services, $2.55/minute for Mental Health Services, $2.55/minute for Therapeutic Behavioral Services, $4.72/minure for Medication Support Services, $3.80/minute for Crisis Intervention Services, $138.72/day for CTF mental health Supplemental Rate, $82.19/day for Supplement (County can get reimbursed $32.88/ day from State DMH), and $20,00/day for Administration fee.

** The daily rate for Special Education Pupil (SEP) hearing children in Redding, Stockton, and San Bernardino/Riverside sites is $170, and for SEP deaf children in the Santa Rosa site is $227.

ATTACHMENT F

CONTRACTOR:

_____ _____
Contract Number

_____ _____
Reference Number(s)

Business Address:

_____ Supervisorial District(s)_____

_____ Mental Health Service Area(s)_____

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COMMUNITY CARE RESIDENTIAL FACILITY AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into this _____ day of _____ by and between the County of Los Angeles (hereafter referred to as "County") and

_____

_____

(hereafter referred to as "Contractor")

Business Address:_____

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RECITALS:

WHEREAS, County desires to enter into an Agreement with Contractor whereby Contractor will provide services as outlined in the attached Service Exhibit for mentally ill adult clients in Los Angeles County who qualify for services which Contractor is equipped, staffed, and prepared to provide; and

WHEREAS, the objective of such services is to provide suitable care for clients no longer requiring hospitalization related to their mental illness and to provide alternatives to hospitalization; and

WHEREAS, basic care and supervision shall meet the requirements for licensure as a community care facility as defined in Section 1502 of the Health and Safety Code and in accordance with Welfare and Institutions Code, Sections 4012.6 and Title 22, Division 6, of the California Code of Regulations hereafter referred to as "Code"; and

WHEREAS, the County will reimburse Contractor for such services to mentally ill adult clients referred by the County for whom there is a determined need in accordance with Paragraph 3 (PAYMENT); and

WHEREAS, the County will reimburse Contractor as appropriate for life support services with interim placement funding until clients or Contractor begins receiving Supplemental Social Security Income payment or other third-party payment to cover such services; and

WHEREAS, as contemplated herein, Contractor shall provide basic services to clients referred by County Department of Mental Health in accordance with the requirements of the Welfare and Institutions Code, Sections 4012.6 and Title 22, Division 6, of the California Code of Regulations, hereafter referred

to as "Code"; and

WHEREAS, Contractor acknowledges and accepts that County has no obligation, legal or contractual, to refer or to place clients in any or all of Contractor's programs; and

WHEREAS, County believes it is in the best interest of the people of the County of Los Angeles to provide these services by contract; and

WHEREAS, the term "Director" as used herein refers to County's Director of Mental Health or his authorized designee; and

WHEREAS, the term "fiscal year" as used herein refers to County's fiscal year which commences July 1 and ends the following June 30:

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto agree as follows:

PREAMBLE

For over a decade, the COUNTY has collaborated with its community partners to enhance the capacity of the health and human services system to improve the lives of children and families. These efforts require, as a fundamental expectation, that the COUNTY's contracting partners share the COUNTY and community's commitment to provide health and human services that support achievement of the COUNTY's vision, goals, values, and adopted outcomes. Key to these efforts is the integration of service delivery systems and the adoption of the Customer Service and Satisfaction Standards.

The County of Los Angeles' Vision is to improve the quality of life in the COUNTY by providing responsive, efficient, and high quality public services that promote the self-sufficiency, well-being and prosperity of individuals, families, business and communities. This philosophy of teamwork and collaboration is anchored in the shared values of:

- Responsiveness
- Professionalism
- Accountability
- Compassion
- Integrity
- Commitment
- A Can-Do Attitude
- Respect for Diversity

These shared values are encompassed in the COUNTY Mission to enrich lives through effective and caring service and the COUNTY Strategic Plan's eight goals: 1) Service Excellence; 2) Workforce Excellence; 3) Organizational Effectiveness; 4) Fiscal Responsibility; 5) Children and Families' Well-

Being; 6) Community Services; 7) Health and Mental Health; and 8) Public Safety. Improving the well-being of children and families requires coordination, collaboration, and integration of services across functional and jurisdictional boundaries, by and between COUNTY departments/agencies, and community and contracting partners.

The basic conditions that represent the well-being we seek for all children and families in Los Angeles County are delineated in the following five outcomes, adopted by the Board of Supervisors in January 1993.

- Good Health;
- Economic Well-Being;
- Safety and Survival;
- Emotional and Social Well-Being; and
- Education and Workforce Readiness.

Recognizing no single strategy - in isolation - can achieve the COUNTY's outcomes of well-being for children and families, consensus has emerged among COUNTY and community leaders that making substantial improvements in integrating the COUNTY's health and human services system is necessary to significantly move toward achieving these outcomes. The COUNTY has also established the following values and goals for guiding this effort to integrate the health and human services delivery system:

- ✔ Families are treated with respect in every encounter they have with the health, educational, and social services systems.
- ✔ Families can easily access a broad range of services to address their needs, build on their strengths, and achieve their goals.
- ✔ There is no "wrong door": wherever a family enters the system is the right place.
- ✔ Families receive services tailored to their unique situations and needs.
- ✔ Service providers and advocates involve families in the process of determining service plans, and proactively provide families with coordinated and comprehensive information, services, and resources.
- ✔ The COUNTY service system is flexible, able to respond to service demands for both the Countywide population and specific population groups.
- ✔ The COUNTY service system acts to strengthen communities, recognizing that just as individuals live in families, families live in communities.

- ✔ In supporting families and communities, COUNTY agencies work seamlessly with public and private service providers, community-based organizations, and other community partners.
- ✔ COUNTY agencies and their partners work together seamlessly to demonstrate substantial progress towards making the system more strength-based, family-focused, culturally-competent, accessible, user-friendly, responsive, cohesive, efficient, professional, and accountable.
- ✔ COUNTY agencies and their partners focus on administrative and operational enhancements to optimize the sharing of information, resources, and best practices while also protecting the privacy rights of families.
- ✔ COUNTY agencies and their partners pursue multi-disciplinary service delivery, a single service plan, staff development opportunities, infrastructure enhancements, customer service and satisfaction evaluation, and revenue maximization.
- ✔ COUNTY agencies and their partners create incentives to reinforce the direction toward service integration and a seamless service delivery system.
- ✔ The COUNTY human service system embraces a commitment to the disciplined pursuit of results accountability across systems. Specifically, any strategy designed to improve the COUNTY human services system for children and families should ultimately be judged by whether it helps achieve the COUNTY's five outcomes for children and families: good health, economic well-being, safety and survival, emotional and social well-being, and education and workforce readiness.

The COUNTY, its clients, contracting partners, and the community will continue to work together to develop ways to make COUNTY services more accessible, customer friendly, better integrated, and outcome-focused. Several departments have identified shared themes in their strategic plans for achieving these goals including: making an effort to become more consumer/client-focused; valuing community partnerships and collaborations; emphasizing values and integrity; and using a strengths-based and multi-disciplinary team approach. COUNTY departments are also working to provide the

Board of Supervisors and the community with a better understanding of how resources are being utilized, how well services are being provided, and what are the results of the services: is anyone better off?

The COUNTY of Los Angeles health and human service departments and their partners are working together to achieve the following ***Customer Service and Satisfaction Standards*** in support of improving outcomes for children and families.

Personal Service Delivery

The service delivery team – staff and volunteers – will treat customers and each other with courtesy, dignity, and respect.

- Introduce themselves by name
- Listen carefully and patiently to customers
- Be responsive to cultural and linguistic needs
- Explain procedures clearly
- Build on the strengths of families and communities

Service Access

Service providers will work proactively to facilitate customer access to services.

- Provide services as promptly as possible
- Provide clear directions and service information
- Outreach to the community and promote available services
- Involve families in service plan development
- Follow-up to ensure appropriate delivery of services

Service Environment

Service providers will deliver services in a clean, safe, and welcoming environment, which supports the effective delivery of services.

- Ensure a safe environment
- Ensure a professional atmosphere
- Display vision, mission, and values statements
- Provide a clean and comfortable waiting area
- Ensure privacy
- Post complaint and appeals procedures

The basis for all COUNTY health and human services contracts is the provision of the highest level of quality services that support improved outcomes for children and families. The COUNTY and its contracting partners must work together and share a commitment to achieve a common vision, goals, outcomes, and standards for providing services.

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1. TERM OF CONTRACT:

A. Term of Contract

(1) The term of this Contract shall be 2 years commencing after execution by County's Board of Supervisors, unless sooner terminated or extended, in whole or in part, as provided in this Contract.

(2) The County shall have the option to extend the Contract term for up to 2 additional one-year periods, for a maximum total Contract term of 3 years. Each such option year shall be exercised individually by the Department of Mental Health, Contracts Development and Administration Division.

(3) Contractor shall notify DMH Contracts Development and Administration Division when this Contract is within six (6) months from the expiration of the term as provided for hereinabove. Upon occurrence of this event, Contractor shall send written notification to Department of Mental Health at the addresses herein provided in Paragraph 59 (NOTICES), "TO COUNTY 1," and "TO COUNTY 2".

B. Initial Period: The Initial Period of this Agreement shall commence on _____ and shall continue in full force and effect through _____.

C. Automatic Renewal Period(s): After the Initial Period, this Agreement shall be automatically renewed without further action by the parties hereto unless either party desires to terminate this Agreement at the end of the Initial Period and gives written notice to the other party not less than thirty days prior to the end of the Initial Period.

(1) First Automatic Renewal Period: If this Agreement is automatically renewed, the First Automatic Renewal Period shall commence on _____ and shall continue in full force and effect through _____.

(2) Second Automatic Renewal Period: If this Agreement is automatically renewed, the Second Automatic Renewal Period shall commence on _____ and shall continue in full force and effect through _____.

(3) Third Automatic Renewal Period: If this Agreement is automatically renewed, the Third Automatic Renewal Period shall commence on N/A and shall continue in full force and effect through N/A, at which time this Agreement expires.

D. Termination:

(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Paragraph, the failure of Contractor or its officers, agents, or employees to comply with the terms of this Agreement or any directions by or on behalf of County issued pursuant thereto shall constitute a material breach hereof and the Agreement may be terminated immediately.

(2) Failure to provide or bill for services to DMH clients for a period of twelve consecutive months will result in the automatic termination of this Agreement, which shall be effective upon written notice to Contractor by DMH. County's failure to exercise this right of termination shall not constitute waiver of such right, which may be exercised at any subsequent time.

(3) In the event of termination of the Interim Funding portion of this Agreement and upon receipt by Contractor of notice of termination, Contractor shall make immediate and appropriate plans to transfer or refer all clients treated under this Agreement to other agencies for continuing care in accordance with the clients' needs. Such plans shall be approved by the Director or his authorized designee, except in such instances, as determined by Contractor, where an immediate client transfer or referral is indicated. In such instances, Contractor may make an immediate transfer or referral.

E. Suspension of Payments: Payments to Contractor under this Agreement shall be suspended if Director, for good cause, determines that Contractor is in default under any of the provisions of this Agreement. Except in cases of alleged fraud or similar intentional wrongdoing, at least 30 calendar days notice of such suspension shall be provided to Contractor, including a statement of the reason(s) for such suspension. Thereafter, Contractor may, within 15 calendar days, request reconsideration of the Director's decision. Payments shall not be withheld pending the results of the reconsideration process.

2. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES: Contractor agrees to provide services as described in Exhibit A, inclusive, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. Services provided pursuant to attached Exhibit(s) shall be the same regardless of source of payment.

3. PAYMENT: Contractor shall bill County in arrears on billing forms provided by County. All billings shall clearly reflect all required information as specified on billing forms provided by County regarding services for which claims are to be made.

Billings shall be made and forwarded to County at least monthly. Within thirty (30) calendar days following receipt of a complete and correct billing form, County shall make payment in accordance with the approved rate of reimbursement for the period services are provided.

In the event Contractor provides Interim Funding Services as defined in Exhibit A, County shall reimburse Contractor at the currently approved Community Residential Care Rate. Payment shall be based on facility size and the level(s) of care for which Contractor is authorized to provide, and for which client is assessed by the Department of Mental Health's (DMH) case managers and/or staff.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, Contractor agrees that Interim Funding Services is not an entitlement program, and further agrees that only services provided for clients approved by Director or his authorized designee shall be reimbursed.

Budget Reductions: In the event that the County's Board of Supervisors adopts, in any fiscal year, a County Budget which provides for reductions in County contracts, the County reserves the right to reduce its payment obligation under this Agreement to implement such Board reductions for that fiscal year and any subsequent fiscal year during the term of this Agreement (including any extensions), and the services to be provided by the Contractor under this Agreement shall also be reduced correspondingly. The County's notice to the Contractor regarding said reduction in payment obligation shall be provided within thirty (30) calendar days of the Board's approval of such action. Except as set forth in the preceding sentence, the Contractor shall continue to provide all of the services set forth in this Agreement.

No Payment for Services Provided Following Expiration/Termination of Contract: Contractor shall have no claim against County for payment of any money or reimbursement, of any kind whatsoever, for any service provided by Contractor after the expiration or other termination of this Contract. Should Contractor receive any such payment it shall immediately notify County and shall immediately repay all such funds to County. Payment by County for services rendered after expiration/termination of this Contract shall not constitute a waiver of County's right to recover such payment from Contractor. This

provision shall survive the expiration or other termination of this Contract.

4. LIMITATION OF COUNTY'S OBLIGATION DUE TO NONAPPROPRIATION OF FUNDS: Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, County shall not be obligated for Contractor's performance hereunder or by any provision of this Agreement during this or any of County's future fiscal years unless and until County's Board of Supervisors appropriates funds for this Agreement in County's Budget for each such fiscal year. Should County, during this or any subsequent fiscal year impose budgetary restrictions which appropriate less than the amount provided for this Agreement, County shall reduce services under this Agreement consistent with such imposed budgetary reductions. In the event funds are not appropriated for this Agreement, then this Agreement shall terminate as of June 30 of the last fiscal year for which funds were appropriated. County shall notify Contractor of any such change in allocation of funds at the earliest possible date.

5. ADMINISTRATION: Director shall have the authority to administer this Agreement on behalf of County. Contractor shall designate in writing a Contract Manager who shall function as liaison with County regarding Contractor's performance hereunder.

6. PRIOR AGREEMENT(S) SUPERSEDED: Reference is made to that (those) certain document(s) entitled:

TITLE	COUNTY AGREEMENT NUMBER	DATE OF EXECUTION
Community Care Residential Facility Agreement	_____	_____

The parties hereto agree that the provisions of said prior agreement(s) shall be entirely superseded, as of date of execution by County's Board of Supervisors, by the provisions of this Agreement.

7. SEVERABILITY: If any provision of this Agreement or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this Agreement and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

8. WAIVER: No waiver by County of any breach of any provision of this Agreement shall constitute a waiver of any other breach of such provision. Failure of County to enforce at any time, or from time to time, any provision of this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver thereof. The rights

and remedies set forth in this Paragraph 8 shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Agreement.

9. PERFORMANCE STANDARDS AND OUTCOME MEASURES: The Contractor shall comply with all applicable Federal, State, and County policies and procedures relating to performance standards and outcome measures. This is applicable whenever specific Federal or State funding, which has policies or procedures for performance standards and/or outcome measures has been included as part of the Contractor's contract and shall apply for all County policies, procedures, or departmental bulletins approved by the Director of DMH for performance standards and/or outcome measures. DMH will notify Contractor whenever County policies or procedures are to apply to this contract provision at least, where feasible, 30 days prior to implementation.

These Federal, State or County performance standards and/or outcome measures will be used as part of the determination of the effectiveness of the services delivered by the Contractor.

10. INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE:

A. Indemnification: Contractor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless County, and its Special Districts, elected and appointed officers, employees, and agents from and against any and all liability, including but not limited to demands, claims, actions, fees, costs, and expenses (including attorney and expert witness fees), arising from or connected with Contractor's acts and/or omissions arising from and/or relating to this Agreement.

B. General Insurance Requirements: Without limiting Contractor's indemnification of County and during the term of this Agreement, Contractor shall provide and maintain, and shall require all of its subcontractors to maintain, the following programs of insurance specified in this Agreement. Such insurance shall be primary to and not contributing with any other insurance or self-insurance programs maintained by County, and such coverage shall be provided and maintained at Contractor's own expense.

1) Evidence of Insurance: Certificate(s) or other evidence of coverage satisfactory to County shall be delivered to *Department of Mental Health, 550 South Vermont Avenue, Contracts Development and Administration Division, 5th Floor, Los Angeles, CA, 90020,* prior to commencing services under this Agreement. Such certificates or other evidence shall:

(a) Specifically identify this Agreement.

(b) Clearly evidence all coverages required in this Agreement.

(c) Contain the express condition that County is to be given written notice by mail at least thirty (30) days in advance of cancellation for all policies evidenced on the certificate of insurance.

(d) Include copies of the additional insured endorsement to the commercial general liability policy, adding the County of Los Angeles, its Special Districts, its officials, officers and employees as insureds for all activities arising from this Agreement.

(e) Identify any deductibles or self-insured retentions for County's approval. The County retains the right to require Contractor to reduce or eliminate such deductibles or self-insured retentions as they apply to County, or, require Contractor to provide a bond guaranteeing payment of all such retained losses and related costs, including, but not limited to, expenses or fees, or both, related to investigations, claims administrations, and legal defense. Such bond shall be executed by a corporate surety licensed to transact business in the State of California.

2) Insurer Financial Ratings: Insurance is to be provided by an insurance company acceptable to the County with an A.M. Best rating of not less than A:VII, unless otherwise approved by County.

3) Failure to Maintain Coverage: Failure by Contractor to maintain the required insurance, or to provide evidence of insurance coverage acceptable to County, shall constitute a material breach of the contract upon which County may immediately terminate or suspend this Agreement. County, at its sole option, may obtain damages from Contractor resulting from said breach. Alternatively, County may purchase such required insurance coverage, and without further notice to Contractor, County may deduct from sums due to Contractor any premium costs advanced by County for such insurance.

4) Notification of Incidents, Claims or Suits: Contractor shall report to County:

(a) Any accident or incident relating to services performed under this Agreement which involves injury or property damage which may result in the filing of a claim or lawsuit against Contractor and/or County. Such report shall be made in writing within 24 hours of occurrence.

(b) Any third party claim or lawsuit filed against Contractor arising from or related to services performed by Contractor under this Agreement.

(c) Any injury to a Contractor employee which occurs on County property. This report shall be submitted on a County "Non-employee Injury Report" to the County contract manager.

(d) Any loss, disappearance, destruction, misuse, or theft of any kind whatsoever of County property, monies or securities entrusted to Contractor under the terms of this Agreement.

5) Compensation for County Costs: In the event that Contractor fails to comply with any of the indemnification or insurance requirements of this Agreement, and such failure to comply results in any costs to County, Contractor shall pay full compensation for all costs incurred by County.

6) Insurance Coverage Requirements for Subcontractors: Contractor shall ensure any and all sub-contractors performing services under this Agreement meet the insurance requirements of this Agreement by either:

(a) Contractor providing evidence of insurance covering the activities of sub-contractors, or

(b) Contractor providing evidence submitted by sub-contractors evidencing that sub-contractors maintain the required insurance coverage. County retains the right to obtain copies of evidence of sub-contractor insurance coverage at any time.

C. Insurance Coverage Requirements:

1) General Liability: Insurance (written on ISO policy form CG 00 01 or its equivalent) with limits of not less than the following:

General Aggregate:	Two Million Dollars	($2,000,000)
Products/Completed Operations Aggregate:	One Million Dollars	($1,000,000)
Personal and Advertising Injury:	One Million Dollars	($1,000,000)
Each Occurrence:	One Million Dollars	($1,000,000)

2) Automobile Liability: Insurance (written on ISO policy form CA 00 01 or its equivalent) with a limit of liability of not less than One Million Dollars ($1,000,000) for each accident. Such insurance shall include coverage for all "owned", "hired" and "non-owned" vehicles, or coverage for "any auto".

3) Workers Compensation and Employers' Liability: Insurance providing workers compensation benefits, as required by the Labor Code of the State of California or by any other state, and for which Contractor is responsible. If Contractor's employees will be engaged in maritime employment, coverage shall provide workers compensation benefits as required by the U.S. Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, Jones Act or any other federal law for which Contractor is responsible. In all cases, the above insurance also shall include Employers' Liability coverage with limits of not less than the following:

Each Accident:	One Million Dollars	($1,000,000)
Disease – policy limit:	One Million Dollars	($1,000,000)
Disease – each employee:	One Million Dollars	($1,000,000)

4) Professional Liability: Insurance covering liability arising from any error, omission, negligent or wrongful act of the Contractor, its officers or employees with limits of not less than One Million Dollars ($1,000,000) per occurrence and Three Million Dollars ($3,000,000) aggregate. The coverage also shall provide an extended two-year reporting period commencing upon termination or cancellation of this Agreement.

11. NONDISCRIMINATION IN SERVICES: Contractor shall not discriminate in the provision of services hereunder because of race, religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, age, marital status, or physical or mental disability, in accordance with requirements of Federal and State law. For the purpose of this Paragraph 10, discrimination in the provision of services may include, but is not limited to, the following: denying any person any service or benefit or the availability of a facility; providing any service or benefit to any person which is different, or is provided in a different manner or at a different time, from that provided to others; subjecting any person to segregation or separate treatment in any matter related to the receipt of any service; restricting any person in any way in the enjoyment of any advantage or privilege enjoyed by others receiving any service or benefit; and treating any person differently from others in determining admission, enrollment quota, eligibility, membership, or any other requirement or condition which persons must meet in order to be provided any service or benefit. Contractor shall take affirmative action to ensure that intended beneficiaries of this Agreement are provided services without regard to race, religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, age, marital status, or physical or mental disability.

12. NONDISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT:

A. Contractor certifies and agrees that all persons employed by it, its affiliates, subsidiaries, or holding companies are and will be treated equally by it without regard to, or because of, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, age, marital status, or physical disability, or political affiliation, and is in compliance with all applicable Federal and State anti-discrimination laws and regulations.

B. Contractor shall take affirmative action to ensure that qualified applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to race, religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, age, marital status, physical disability, or political affiliation. Such action shall include, but is not limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship.

C. Contractor shall deal with its subcontractors, bidders, or vendors without regard to or because of race, religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, age, marital status, physical disability, or political affiliation.

D. Contractor shall allow County representatives access to its employment records during regular business hours to verify compliance with the provisions of this paragraph when so requested by Director.

E. If County finds that any of the above provisions have been violated, the same shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement upon which County may immediately terminate or suspend this Agreement. While County reserves the right to determine independently that the anti-discrimination provisions of this Agreement have been violated, in addition, a determination by the California Fair Employment Practices Commission or the Federal Equal Opportunity Commission that Contractor has violated State or Federal anti-discrimination laws or regulations shall constitute a finding by County that Contractor has violated the anti-discrimination provisions of this Agreement.

F. In the event that Contractor violates any of the anti-discrimination provisions of this Agreement, County shall be entitled, at its option, to the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($500.00) pursuant to California Civil Code Section 1671, as liquidated damages, in lieu of terminating or suspending this agreement.

13. FAIR LABOR STANDARDS: Contractor shall comply with all applicable provisions of the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act, and shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless County, its officers, employees, and agents, from any and all liability, including, but not limited to, wages, overtime pay, liquidated damages, penalties, court costs, and attorneys' fees arising under any wage and hour law, including, but not limited to, the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act, for services performed by Contractor's employees for which County may be found jointly or solely liable.

14. COUNTY LOBBYISTS: Contractor and each County lobbyist or County lobbying firm as defined in Los Angeles County Code Section 2.160.010, retained by Contractor, shall fully comply with County's Lobbyist Ordinance, Los Angeles County Code Chapter 2.160. Failure on the part of Contractor or any County lobbyist or County lobbying firm retained by Contractor to fully comply with County's Lobbyist Ordinance shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement upon which County may immediately terminate or suspend this Agreement.

15. PATIENTS'/CLIENTS' RIGHTS: Contractor shall comply with all applicable patients'/clients' rights provisions, including, but not limited to, WIC Section 5325 et seq., CCR Title 9, Section 850 et seq., and CCR Title 22. Further, Contractor shall comply with all patients'/clients' rights policies provided by County. County Patients' Rights Advocates shall be given access by Contractor to all patients/clients, patients'/clients' records, and Contractor's personnel in order to monitor Contractor's compliance with all applicable statutes, regulations, manuals and policies.

16. REPORTING OF PATIENT/CLIENT ABUSE AND RELATED PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS:

A. Elders and Dependent Adult Abuse: Contractor, and all persons employed or subcontracted by Contractor, shall comply with WIC Section 15630 et seq. and shall report all known or suspected instances of physical abuse of elders and dependent adults under the care of Contractor either to an appropriate County adult protective services agency or to a local law enforcement agency, as mandated by WIC Sections 15630, 15631, and 15632. Contractor, and all persons employed or subcontracted by Contractor, shall make the report on such abuse, and shall submit all required information in accordance with WIC Sections 15630, 15633, and 15633.5.

B. Minor Children Abuse: Contractor, and all persons employed or subcontracted by Contractor, shall comply with California Penal Code (hereafter "PC") Section 11164 et seq. and shall report all known or suspected instances of child abuse to an appropriate child protective agency, as mandated by California Penal Code 11164, 11165.8, and 11166. Contractor, and all persons employed or subcontracted by Contractor, shall make the report on such abuse, and shall submit all required information, in accordance with PC Sections 11166 and 11167.

C. Contractor Staff:

(1) Contractor shall assure that any person who enters into employment as a care custodian of elders, dependent adults or minor children, or who enters into employment as a health or other practitioner, prior to commencing employment, and as a prerequisite to that employment, shall sign a statement on a form provided by Contractor in accordance with the above code sections to the effect that such person has knowledge of, and will comply with, these code sections.

(2) Contractor shall assure that clerical and other non-treatment staff who are not legally required to directly report suspected cases of abuse, consult with mandated reporters upon suspecting any abuse.

(3) For the safety and welfare of elders, dependent adults, and minor children, Contractor shall, to the maximum extent permitted by law, ascertain arrest and conviction records for all current and prospective employees and shall not employ or continue to employ any person convicted of any crime involving any harm to elders, dependent adults, or minor children.

(4) Contractor shall not employ or continue to employ, or shall take other appropriate action to fully protect all persons receiving services under this Agreement concerning, any person whom Contractor knows, or reasonably suspects, has committed any acts which are inimical to the health, morals, welfare, or safety, of elders, dependent adults or minor children, or which otherwise make it inappropriate for such persons to be employed by Contractor.

17. CONFIDENTIALITY: Contractor agrees to maintain the confidentiality of its records, including billings, and to maintain the confidentiality of client records in accordance with Welfare and Institutions Code Sections 5328 through 5330, inclusive, Title 45, Code of Federal Regulations Section 205.50 and Section 10053.8 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, with reference to the provision of

information to licensed facilities as to the suitability of a mentally disordered person to a particular facility and all other applicable State and Federal laws relating to confidentiality of client records and information. Contractor shall require all its officers, employees, and agents providing services hereunder to acknowledge, in writing, understanding of, and agreement to comply with said confidentiality provisions.

18. REPORTS: Contractor shall make reports as required by Director or his authorized designee, concerning Contractor's activities as they affect the contract duties and purposes contained herein. In no event, however, may County require such reports unless it has provided Contractor with thirty (30) days prior notification thereof. County shall provide Contractor with a written explanation of the procedures for reporting the required information.

19. AUDIT: Contractor shall maintain copies of all records for personnel, transactions, and any other related documents or information compiled, originating, or relating to, this Agreement during the term of this Agreement and for a period of five (5) years from the date of termination of this Agreement.

20. PROGRAM SUPERVISION, MONITORING AND REVIEW: Pursuant to WIC Section 5608 and CCR Title 9, Section 521, all services hereunder shall be provided by Contractor under the general supervision of Director. Director shall have the right to monitor and specify the kind, quality, appropriateness, timeliness, amount of services, and the criteria for determining the persons to be served. Upon receipt of a Department of Mental Health Contract Monitoring Report, Contractor shall respond in writing to the particular DMH Contract Monitor within the time specified in the Report either acknowledging the reported deficiencies or presenting contrary evidence, and, in addition, submitting a plan for immediate correction of all deficiencies. In the event of a State audit of this Agreement, if State auditors disagree with County's written instructions to Contractor in its performance of this Agreement, and if such disagreement results in a State disallowance of any of Contractor's costs hereunder, then County shall be liable for Contractor's disallowed costs as determined by State. Authorized County and/or State representatives shall have the right to review and monitor Contractor's facilities, programs, and procedures at any reasonable time.

21. MAINTENANCE STANDARDS FOR SERVICE DELIVERY SITES: Contractor shall assure that all locations where services are provided under this Agreement are operated at all times in accordance with all County community standards with regard to property maintenance and repair, graffiti

abatement, refuse removal, fire safety, landscaping, and in full compliance with all applicable local laws, ordinances, and regulations relating to the property. County's periodic monitoring visits to Contractor's facility (ies) shall include a review of compliance with this Paragraph 20.

22. CERTIFICATION OF DRUG-FREE WORK PLACE: Contractor certifies and agrees that Contractor and its employees shall comply with Department of Mental Health's policy of maintaining a drug-free work place. Contractor and its employees shall not manufacture, distribute, dispense, possess, or use any controlled substances as defined in 21 United States Code, Section 812, including, but not limited to, marijuana, heroin, cocaine, and amphetamines, at any of Contractor's facilities or work sites or County's facilities or work sites. If Contractor or any of its employees is convicted of or pleads nolo contendere to any criminal drug statute violation occurring at any such facility or work site, then Contractor, within five days thereafter, shall notify Director in writing.

23. EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILTY VERIFICATION: Contractor warrants that it fully complies with all Federal statutes and regulations regarding employment of aliens and others and that all its employees performing services hereunder meet the citizenship or alien status requirements set forth in Federal statutes and regulations. Contractor shall obtain, from all covered employees performing services hereunder, all verification and other documentation of employment eligibility status required by Federal statutes and regulations as they currently exist and as they may be hereafter amended. Contractor shall retain such documentation for the period prescribed by law. Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless County, its officers and employees from and against any employer sanctions and any other liability which may be assessed against Contractor or County in connection with any alleged violation of any Federal statutes or regulations pertaining to the eligibility for employment of persons performing services under this Agreement.

24. GOVERNING LAW, JURISDICTION AND VENUE: This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of California. Contractor agrees and consents to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the State of California for all purposes regarding this Agreement and further agrees and consents that venue of any action brought hereunder shall be exclusively in the County of Los Angeles, California. Further, this Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, all laws, regulations, and contractual obligations of County under its

agreement with the State.

25. NOTICE OF DELAYS: Except as otherwise provided herein, when either party has knowledge that any actual or potential situation is delaying or threatens to delay the timely performance of this Agreement, that party shall, within three (3) working days, give written notice thereof, including all relevant information with respect thereto, to the other party.

26. STAFF TRAINING AND SUPERVISION: Contractor shall maintain a sufficient number of competent staff (as required by Title 22, Division 6, of the California Code of Regulations) to provide the services for those clients admitted for care.

In the event Contractor provides Supplemental Residential Care Services, as required by Article 4, Subchapter 3, Title 9 of the California Code of Regulations, Contractor will participate in training activities provided by the County, deemed necessary to carry out the functions of participation in Supplemental Residential Care Services. In addition, all supervisory staff employed by Contractor must obtain a minimum of 20 hours of training per year, in relevant mental health programming approved by the County.

27. UNLAWFUL SOLICITATION: Contractor shall require all of its employees to acknowledge, in writing, understanding of and agreement to comply with the provisions of Article 9 of Chapter 4 of Division 3 (commencing with Section 6150) of California Business and Professions Code (i.e., State Bar Act provisions regarding unlawful solicitation as a runner or capper for attorneys) and shall take positive and affirmative steps in its performance hereunder to insure that there is no violation of such provisions by its employees. Contractor shall utilize the attorney referral service of all those bar associations within the County of Los Angeles that have such a service.

28. DELEGATION AND ASSIGNMENT BY CONTRACTOR:

A. Contractor shall not assign its rights or delegate its duties under this Agreement, or both, whether in whole or in part, without the prior written consent of County, in its discretion, and any attempted assignment or delegation without such consent shall be null and void. For purposes of this paragraph, County consent shall require a written amendment to this Agreement, which is formally approved and executed by the parties. Any payments by County to any approved delegate or assignee on any claim under this Agreement shall be deductible, at County's sole discretion, against the claims

which Contractor may have against County.

B. Shareholders, partners, members, or other equity holders of Contractor may transfer, sell, exchange, assign, or divest themselves of any interest they may have therein. However, in the event any such sale, transfer, exchange, assignment, or divestment is effected in such a way as to give majority control of Contractor to any person(s), corporation, partnership, or legal entity other than the majority controlling interest therein at the time of execution of this Agreement, such disposition is an assignment requiring the prior written consent of County in accordance with applicable provisions of this Agreement.

C. Any assumption, assignment, delegation, or takeover of any of the Contractor's duties, responsibilities, obligations, or performance of same by any entity other than the Contractor, whether through assignment, subcontract, delegation, merger, buyout, or any other mechanism, with or without consideration for any reason whatsoever without County's express prior written approval, shall be a material breach of this Agreement which may result in the termination of this Agreement. In the event of such termination, County shall be entitled to pursue the same remedies against Contractor as it could pursue in the event of default by Contractor.

29. CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP: This Agreement shall terminate effective the date of sale, change of ownership or change of business operations of said Facility. Contractor shall notify DMH's Contracts Development and Administration Division in writing detailing such changes 60 days prior to any such changes. Failure of Contractor to notify the County within 60 days of the proposed changes shall result in liquidated damages assessed at $100.00 per day for every day Contractor fails to notify County of said changes.

30. ALTERATION OF TERMS: No addition to, or alteration of, the terms of the body of this Agreement, or the Financial Summary or Service Exhibit(s) hereto, whether by written or oral understanding of the parties, their officers, employees or agents, shall be valid and effective unless made in the form of a written amendment to this Agreement which is formally approved and executed by the parties in the same manner as this Agreement.

The County's Board of Supervisors or Chief Administrative Officer or designee may require the addition and/or change of certain terms and conditions in the Agreement during the term of this

Agreement. The County reserves the right to add and/or change such provisions as required by the County's Board of Supervisors or Chief Administrative Officer. To implement such orders, an Amendment to the Agreement shall be prepared and executed by the Contractor and by the Director of Mental Health.

31. CONFLICT OF INTEREST:

A. No County employee whose position in County enables such employee to influence the award or administration of this Agreement or any competing Agreement, and no spouse or economic dependent of such employee shall be employed in any capacity by Contractor or have any other direct or indirect financial interest in this Agreement. No officer or employee of Contractor who may financially benefit from the provision of services hereunder shall in any way participate in County's approval, or ongoing evaluation, of such services or in any way attempt to unlawfully influence County's approval or ongoing evaluation of such services.

B. Contractor shall comply with all conflict of interest laws, ordinances and regulations now in effect or hereafter to be enacted during the term of this Agreement. Contractor warrants that it is not now aware of any facts which create a conflict of interest. If Contractor hereafter becomes aware of any facts which might reasonably be expected to create a conflict of interest, it shall immediately make full written disclosure of such facts to County. Full written disclosure shall include, without limitation, identification of all persons implicated and complete description of all relevant circumstances.

32. TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE: Any of the parties to this Agreement may terminate services by written notice to the other party, which termination shall become effective thirty (30) days from the date of the written notice. Any party providing such termination shall not be liable or responsible for any liability, monetary or otherwise, resulting from any termination, in whole or in part, of that party's involvement in this Agreement. Termination shall be final and shall release the party from any further responsibility to provide service under the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

33. TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT:

A. County may, by written notice of default to Contractor, terminate this Agreement immediately in any one of the following circumstances:

(1) If, as determined in the sole judgment of County, Contractor fails to

perform any services within the times specified in this Agreement or any extension thereof as County may authorize in writing; or

(2) If, as determined in the sole judgement of County, Contractor fails to perform and/or comply with any of the other provisions of this Agreement, or so fails to make progress as to endanger performance of this Agreement in accordance with its terms, and in either of these two circumstances, does not cure such failure within a period of five days (or such longer period as County may authorize in writing) after receipt of notice from County specifying such failure.

B. In the event that County terminates this Agreement as provided in Subparagraph A, County may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as County may deem appropriate, services similar to those so terminated, and Contractor shall be liable to County for any reasonable excess costs incurred by County, as determined by County, for such similar services.

C. The rights and remedies of County provided in this Paragraph 32 shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Agreement.

34. TERMINATION FOR IMPROPER CONSIDERATION: County may, by written notice to Contractor, immediately terminate the right of Contractor to proceed under this Agreement if it is found that consideration, in any form, was offered or given by Contractor, either directly or through an intermediary, to any County officer, employee or agent with the intent of securing the Agreement or securing favorable treatment with respect to the award, amendment or extension of the Agreement or the making of any determinations with respect to the Contractor's performance pursuant to the Agreement. In the event of such termination, County shall be entitled to pursue the same remedies against Contractor as it could pursue in the event of default by the Contractor.

Contractor shall immediately report any attempt by a County officer or employee to solicit such improper consideration. The report shall be made either to the County manager charged with the supervision for the employee or to the County Auditor-Controller's Employee Fraud Hotline at (213) 974-0914 or (800) 544-6861.

Among other items, such improper consideration may take the form of cash, discounts, services, the provision of travel or entertainment, or tangible gifts.

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35. TERMINATION FOR INSOLVENCY:

A. County may terminate this Agreement immediately in the event of the occurrence of any of the following:

(1) Insolvency of Contractor. Contractor shall be deemed to be insolvent if it has ceased to pay its debts for at least sixty days in the ordinary course of business or cannot pay its debts as they become due, whether or not a petition has been filed under the Federal Bankruptcy Code and whether or not Contractor is insolvent within the meaning of the Federal Bankruptcy Code.

(2) The filing of a voluntary or involuntary petition regarding Contractor under the Federal Bankruptcy Code.

(3) The appointment of a Receiver or Trustee for Contractor.

(4) The execution by Contractor of a general assignment for the benefit of creditors.

B. The rights and remedies of County provided in this Paragraph 34 shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Agreement.

36. CONTRACTOR BUSINESS LOCATION: Contractor shall notify in writing the County's Department of Mental Health, Contracts Development and Administration Division, of any change in its business address at least thirty (30) days prior to the effective date thereof.

37. LICENSES: Contractor shall obtain and maintain during the term of this Agreement, all appropriate licenses required by law for the operation of its facility and for the provision of services hereunder. Further, Contractor shall supply to County, on a yearly basis, proof of payment of its state license yearly renewal fee. If, during the term of this Agreement, there is a change of licensee, Contractor shall notify DMH's Contracts Development and Administration Division in writing of such change thirty days prior to any such change. Failure of Contractor to comply with the term of this Paragraph 36, shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement upon which County may cancel, terminate, or suspend this Agreement.

38. INDEPENDENT STATUS OF CONTRACTOR:

A. This Agreement is by and between the County and Contractor and is not intended, and shall not be construed, to create the relationship of agent, servant, employee, partnership,

joint venture, or association, between County and Contractor. The employees and agents of one party shall not be, or be construed to be, the employees or agents of the other party for any purpose whatsoever.

B. Contractor shall be solely liable and responsible for providing to, or on behalf of, all persons performing work pursuant to this Agreement all compensation and benefits. County shall have no liability or responsibility for the payment of any salaries, wages, unemployment benefits, disability benefits, Federal State, or local taxes, or other compensation, benefits, or taxes for any personnel provided by or on behalf of Contractor.

C. Contractor understands and agrees that all persons performing services pursuant to this Agreement are, for purposes of workers' compensation liability, the sole employees of Contractor and not employees of County. Contractor shall be solely liable and responsible for furnishing any and all workers' compensation benefits to any person as a result of injuries arising from or connected with any services performed by or on behalf of Contractor pursuant to this Agreement.

D. Contractor shall obtain and maintain on file an executed Contractor Employee Acknowledgement of Employer (Service Exhibit C) form for each of its employees performing services under this Agreement. Such Acknowledgements shall be executed by each such employee on or immediately after the commencement date of this Agreement but in no event later than the date such employee first performs services under this Agreement.

39. SUBCONTRACTING:

A. No performance of this Agreement, or any portion thereof, shall be subcontracted by Contractor without the prior written consent of County as provided in this Paragraph 38. Any attempt by Contractor to subcontract any performance, obligation, or responsibility under this Agreement, without the prior written consent of County, shall be null and void and shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, in the event of any such breach by Contractor, this Agreement may be terminated forthwith by County. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the parties do not in any way intend that any person or entity shall acquire any rights as a third party beneficiary of this Agreement.

B. If Contractor desires to subcontract any portion of its performance, obligations, or

responsibilities under this Agreement, Contractor shall make a written request to County for written approval to enter into the particular subcontract. Contractor's request to County shall include:

(1) The reasons for the particular subcontract.

(2) A detailed description of the services to be provided by the subcontract.

(3) Identification of the proposed subcontractor and an explanation of why and how the proposed subcontractor was selected, including the degree of competition involved.

(4) A description of the proposed subcontract amount and manner of compensation, together with Contractor's cost or price analysis thereof.

(5) A copy of the proposed subcontract which shall contain the following provision:

"This contract is a subcontract under the terms of the prime contract with the County of Los Angeles and shall be subject to all of the provisions of such prime contract."

(6) A copy of the proposed subcontract, if in excess of $10,000 and utilizes State funds, shall also contain the following provision:

"The contracting parties shall be subject to the examination and audit by the Auditor General for a period of three years after final payment under contract (Government Code, Section 8546.7)."

The Contractor will also be subject to the examination and audit by the State Auditor General for a period of three years after final payment under contract (Government Code, Section 8546.7).

(7) Any other information and/or certifications requested by County.

C. County shall review Contractor's request to subcontract and shall determine, in its sole discretion, whether or not to consent to such request on a case-by-case basis.

D. Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless County, its officers, employees, and agents, from and against any and all liability, damages, costs, and expenses, including, but not limited to, defense costs and legal fees, arising from or related to Contractor's use of any subcontractor, including any officers, employees, or agents of any subcontractor, in the same manner as required for Contractor, its officers, employees, and agents, under this Agreement.

E. Notwithstanding any County consent to any subcontracting, Contractor shall remain fully liable and responsible for any and all performance required of it under this Agreement, and no subcontract shall bind or purport to bind County. Further, County approval of any subcontract shall not be construed to limit in any way Contractor's performance, obligations, or responsibilities, to County, nor shall such approval limit in any way any of County's rights or remedies contained in this Agreement. Additionally, County approval of any subcontract shall not be construed in any way to constitute the determination of the allowability or appropriateness of any cost or payment under this Agreement.

F. In the event that County consents to any subcontracting, such consent shall be subject to County's right to give prior and continuing approval of any and all subcontractor personnel providing services under such subcontract. Contractor shall assure that any subcontractor personnel not approved by County shall be immediately removed from the provision of any services under the particular subcontract or that other action is taken as requested by County. County shall not be liable or responsible in any way to Contractor, to any subcontractor, or to any officers, employees, or agents of Contractor or any subcontractor, for any liability, damages, costs or expenses arising from or related to County's exercise of such right.

G. In the event that County consents to any subcontracting, such consent shall be subject to County's right to terminate, in whole or in part, any subcontract at any time upon written notice to Contractor when such action is deemed by County to be in its best interest. County shall not be liable or responsible in any way to Contractor, to any subcontractor, or to any officers, employees, or agents of Contractor or any subcontractor, for any liability, damages, costs, or expenses arising from or related to County's exercise of such right.

H. In the event that County consents to any subcontracting, each and all of the provisions of this Agreement and any amendment thereto shall extend to, be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the successors or administrators of the respective parties.

I. In the event that County consents to any subcontracting, such consent shall apply to each particular subcontract only and shall not be, or be construed to be, a waiver of this Paragraph 38, or a blanket consent to any further subcontracting.

J. In the event that County consents to any subcontracting, Contractor shall be solely

liable and responsible for any and all payments and/or other compensation to all subcontractors and their officers, employees, and agents. County shall have no liability or responsibility whatsoever for any payment and/or other compensation for any subcontractors or their officers, employees, and agents.

K. Contractor shall deliver to the Chief of DMH's Contracts Development and Administration Division, a fully executed copy of each subcontract entered into by Contractor pursuant to this Paragraph 38, on or immediately after the effective date of the subcontract but in no event later than the date any services are performed under the subcontract.

L. In the event that County consents to any subcontracting, Contractor shall obtain and maintain on file an executed Subcontractor Employee Acknowledgment of Employer form for the Agreement, for each of the subcontractor's employees performing services under the subcontract. Such Acknowledgments shall be delivered to the Chief of DMH's Contracts Development and Administration Division, on or immediately after the commencement date of the particular subcontract, but in no event later than the date such employee first performs any services under the subcontract.

M. County shall have no liability or responsibility whatsoever for any payment or other compensation for any subcontractor or its officers, employees, and agents.

N. Director is hereby authorized to act for and on behalf of County pursuant to this Paragraph 38, including, but not limited to, consenting to any subcontracting.

40. THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARIES: Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the parties do not in any way intend that any person or entity shall acquire any rights as a third party beneficiary of this Agreement.

41. COUNTY'S QUALITY ASSURANCE PLAN: The County or its agent will evaluate Contractor's performance under this Agreement on not less than an annual basis. Such evaluation will include assessing Contractor's compliance with all contract terms and performance standards. Contractor deficiencies which County determines are severe or continuing and that may place performance of the Agreement in jeopardy if not corrected will be reported to the Board of Supervisors. The report will include improvement/corrective action measures taken by the County and Contractor. If improvement does not occur consistent with the corrective action measures, County may immediately terminate this Agreement or impose other penalties as specified in this Agreement.

42. CHILD SUPPORT COMPLIANCE PROGRAM:

A. Contractor's Warranty of Adherence to County's Child Support Compliance Program: Contractor acknowledges that County has established a goal of ensuring that all individuals who benefit financially from County through contract are in compliance with their court-ordered child, family, and spousal support obligations in order to mitigate the economic burden otherwise imposed upon County and its taxpayers.

As required by County's Child Support Compliance Program (County Code Chapter 2.200) and without limiting Contractor's duty under this Agreement to comply with all applicable provisions of law, Contractor warrants that it is now in compliance and shall during the term of this Agreement maintain in compliance with employment and wage reporting requirements as required by the Federal Social Security Act (42 USC Section 653a) and California Unemployment Insurance Code Section 1088.5, and shall implement all lawfully served Wage and Earnings Withholdings Orders or CSSD Notices of Wage and Earnings Assignment for Child, Family, or Spousal Support, pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure Section 706.031 and Family Code Section 5246(b).

B. Termination for Breach of Warranty to Maintain Compliance with County's Child Support Compliance Program: Failure of Contractor to maintain compliance with the requirements set forth in Subparagraph A (Contractor's Warranty of Adherence to County's Child Support Compliance Program) shall constitute default under this Agreement. Without limiting the rights and remedies available to County under any other provision of this Agreement, failure of Contractor to cure such default within 90 calendar days of written notice shall be grounds upon which County may terminate this Agreement pursuant to Paragraph 32 (TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT) and pursue debarment of Contractor, pursuant to County Code Chapter 2.202.

43. CONSIDERATION FOR HIRING GREATER AVENUES FOR INDEPENDENCE (GAIN) PARTICIPANTS: Should Contractor require additional or replacement personnel after the effective date of this Agreement, Contractor shall give consideration for any such employment openings to participants in the County's Department of Public Social Services' Greater Avenues for Independence (GAIN) Program who meet Contractor's minimum qualifications for the open position. The County will refer GAIN participants by job category to the contractor.

44. CONSIDERATION OF HIRING COUNTY EMPLOYEES TARGETED FOR LAYOFF OR FORMER COUNTY EMPLOYEES ON A REEMPLOYMENT LIST: Should Contractor require additional or replacement personnel after the effective date of this Agreement to perform the services set forth herein, Contractor shall give first consideration for such employment openings to qualified permanent County employees who are targeted for layoff or qualified former County employees who are on a reemployment list during the term of this Agreement.

45. NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES REGARDING THE FEDERAL EARNED INCOME CREDIT: Contractor shall notify its employees and shall require each subcontractor to notify its employees, that they may be eligible for the federal Earned Income Credit under the federal income tax laws. Such notice shall be provided in accordance with the requirements set forth in Internal Revenue Service Notice 1015.

46. USE OF RECYCLED-CONTENT PAPER PRODUCTS: Consistent with the Board of Supervisors' policy to reduce the amount of solid waste deposited at the County landfills, the Contractor agrees to use recycled-content paper to the maximum extent possible.

47. CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITY AND DEBARMENT:

A. A responsible Contractor is a Contractor who has demonstrated the attribute of trustworthiness, as well as quality, fitness, capacity and experience to satisfactorily perform the contract. It is the County's policy to conduct business only with responsible contractors.

B. The Contractor is hereby notified that, in accordance with Chapter 2.202 of the County Code, if the County acquires information concerning the performance of the Contractor on this or other Agreements which indicates that the Contractor is not responsible, the County may, in addition to other remedies provided in the Agreement, debar the Contractor from bidding or proposing on, or being awarded, and/or performing work on County Agreements for a specified period of time, which generally will not exceed five years but may exceed five years or be permanent if warranted by the circumstances, and terminate any or all existing Agreements the Contractor may have with the County.

C. The County may debar a Contractor if the Board of Supervisors finds, in its discretion, that the Contractor has done any of the following: (1) violated a term of an Agreement with the County or a nonprofit corporation created by the County; (2) committed an act or omission which negatively reflects on the Contractor's quality, fitness or capacity to perform a contract with the County,

any other public entity, or a nonprofit corporation created by the County, or engaged in a pattern or practice which negatively reflects on same; (3) committed an act or offense which indicates a lack of business integrity or business honesty; or (4) made or submitted a false claim against the County or any other public entity.

D. If there is evidence that the Contractor may be subject to debarment, the Department will notify the Contractor in writing of the evidence which is the basis for the proposed debarment and will advise the Contractor of the scheduled date for a debarment hearing before the Contractor Hearing Board.

E. The Contractor Hearing Board will conduct a hearing where evidence on the proposed debarment is presented. The Contractor and/or the Contractor's representative shall be given an opportunity to submit evidence at that hearing. After the hearing, the Contractor Hearing Board shall prepare a tentative proposed decision, which shall contain a recommendation regarding whether the contractor should be debarred, and, if so, the appropriate length of time of the debarment. The Contractor and the Department shall be provided an opportunity to object to the tentative proposed decision prior to its presentation to the Board of Supervisors.

F. After consideration of any objections, or if no objections are submitted, a record of the hearing, the proposed decision and any other recommendation of the Contractor Hearing Board shall be presented to the Board of Supervisors. The Board of Supervisors shall have the right to modify, deny or adopt the proposed decision and recommendation of the Hearing Board.

G. If a Contractor has been debarred for a period longer than five years, that Contractor may, after the debarment has been in effect for at least five years, submit a written request for review of the debarment determination to reduce the period of debarment or terminate the debarment. The County may, in its discretion, reduce the period of debarment or terminate the debarment if it finds that the Contractor has adequately demonstrated one or more of the following: (1) elimination of the grounds for which the debarment was imposed; (2) a bona fide change in ownership or management; (3) material evidence discovered after debarment was imposed; or (4) any other reason that is in the best interest of the County.

H. The Contractor Hearing Board will consider a request for review of a debarment

determination only where (1) the Contractor has been debarred for a period longer than five years; (2) the debarment has been in effect for at least five years; and (3) the request is in writing, states one or more of the grounds for reduction of the debarment period or termination of the debarment, and includes supporting documentation. Upon receiving an appropriate request, the Contractor Hearing Board will provide notice of the hearing on the request. At the hearing, the Contractor Hearing Board shall conduct a hearing where evidence on the proposed reduction of debarment period or termination of debarment is presented. This hearing shall be conducted and the request for review decided by the Contractor Hearing Board pursuant to the same procedures as for a debarment hearing.

I. The Contractor Hearing Board's proposed decision shall contain a recommendation on the request to reduce the period of debarment or terminate the debarment. The Contractor Hearing Board shall present its proposed decision and recommendation to the Board of Supervisors. The Board of Supervisors shall have the right to modify, deny, or adopt the proposed decision and recommendation of the Contractor Hearing Board.

J. These terms shall also apply to Sub-Contractor of County Contractors.

48. CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION – LOWER TIER COVERED TRANSACTIONS (45 C.F.R. PART 76): The Contractor hereby acknowledges that the County is prohibited from contracting with and making sub-awards to parties that are suspended, debarred, ineligible, or excluded or whose principals are suspended, debarred, ineligible, or excluded from securing federally funded contracts. By executing this Agreement, Contractor certifies that neither it nor any of its owners, officers, partners, directors or other principals is currently suspended, debarred, ineligible, or excluded from securing federally funded contracts. Further, by executing this Agreement, Contractor certifies that, to its knowledge, none of its Sub-Contractor, at any tier, or any owner, officer, partner, director or other principal of any Sub-Contractor is currently suspended, debarred, ineligible, or excluded from securing federally funded contracts. Contractor shall immediately notify County in writing, during the term of this Agreement, should it or any of its Sub-Contractor or any principals of either be suspended, debarred, ineligible, or excluded from securing federally funded contracts. Failure of Contractor to comply with this provision shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement upon which the County may immediately terminate or suspend this

Agreement.

49. CONTRACTOR'S EXCLUSION FROM PARTICIPATION IN A FEDERALLY FUNDED PROGRAM: Contractor hereby warrants that neither it nor any of its staff members is restricted or excluded from providing services under any health care program funded by the Federal government, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, and that Contractor will notify Director within 30 calendar days in writing of: (1) any event that would require Contractor or a staff member's mandatory exclusion from participation in a Federally funded health care program; and (2) any exclusionary action taken by any agency of the Federal government against Contractor or one or more staff members barring it or the staff members from participation in a Federally funded health care program, whether such bar is direct or indirect, or whether such bar is in whole or in part.

There are a variety of different reasons why an individual or entity may be excluded from participating in a federally funded health care program. Sometimes, the exclusion is mandatory and in other cases the Office of Inspector General (OIG) has the discretion not to exclude.

The mandatory bases for exclusion include: (1) felony convictions for program related crimes, including fraud or false claims, or for offenses related to the dispensing or use of controlled substances, or (2) convictions related to patient abuse.

Permissive exclusions may be based on: (1) conviction of a misdemeanor related to fraud or financial misconduct involving a government program; (2) obstructing an investigation; (3) failing to provide access to documents or premises as required by Federal healthcare program officials; (4) conviction of a misdemeanor related to controlled substances; (5) failing to disclose information about the entity itself, its Sub-Contractors or its significant business transactions; (6) loss of a state license to practice a health-care profession; (7) default on a student loan given in connection with education in a health profession; (8) charging excessive amounts to a Federally funded health care program or furnishing services of poor quality or which are substantially in excess of the needs of the patients; (9) paying a kickback or submitting a false or fraudulent claim. Persons controlling or managing excluded entities who knew of the conduct leading to the exclusion can themselves be excluded, and entities which are owned and controlled by excluded individuals can also be excluded.

Contractor shall indemnify and hold County harmless against any and all loss or damage County

may suffer arising from any Federal exclusion of Contractor or its staff members from such participation in a Federally funded health care program. Contractor shall provide the certification set forth in Exhibit E as part of its obligation under this Paragraph.

Failure by Contractor to meet the requirements of this Paragraph 47 shall constitute a material breach of Agreement upon which County may immediately terminate or suspend this Agreement.

50. WARRANTY AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES: Contractor warrants that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure this Agreement upon any agreement or understanding for any commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee, excepting bona fide employees or bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by Contractor for the purpose of securing business. For Contractor's breach or violation of this warranty, County may, in its sole discretion, deduct from the Agreement price or consideration, or otherwise recover, the full amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee.

51. COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAW:

A. Contractor shall comply with all Federal, including, but not limited to, Title XIX of the Social Security Act, State, and local laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, manuals, guidelines, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards, and directives applicable to its performance hereunder. Further, all provisions required thereby to be included in this Agreement are hereby incorporated herein by reference.

B. Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless County from and against any and all liability, damages, costs or expenses, including, but not limited to, defense costs and attorneys' fees, arising from or related to any violation on the part of Contractor, its officers, employees, or agents, of any such Federal, State or local laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, manuals, guidelines, ADA standards, or directives.

C. Contractor shall maintain in effect an active compliance program in accordance with the recommendations set forth by the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Inspector General.

D. Duty to Notify: Contractor agrees to notify County of any and all legal complaints, citations, enforcement proceedings, administrative proceedings, judgments or litigation, known to Contractor, whether civil or criminal initiated against Contractor, its officers, employees, or agents which are likely to have a material effect on the organization's stewardship, financial position and/or ability to

perform and deliver services under this contract.

52. CAPTIONS AND PARAGRAPH HEADINGS: Captions and paragraph headings used in this Agreement are for convenience only and are not a part of this Agreement and shall not be used in construing this Agreement.

53. ENTIRE AGREEMENT: The body of this Agreement and Service Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference; as approved in writing by Director, including any addenda thereto as approved in writing by Director, which are hereby incorporated herein by reference but not attached; shall constitute the complete and exclusive statement of understanding between the parties which supersedes all previous agreements, written or oral, and all other communications between the parties relating to the subject matter of this Agreement. In the event of any conflict or inconsistency in the definition or interpretation of any word, responsibility, or schedule, or the contents or description of any service or other work, or otherwise, between the body of this Agreement and the other referenced documents, or between such other documents, such conflict or inconsistency shall be resolved by giving precedence first to the body of this Agreement and then to such other documents according to the following priority:

Service Exhibit A: Mental Health 24-Hour Services Interim Placement Funding For Basic Care Services.

54. COUNTY LOBBYISTS: Contractor and each County lobbyist or County lobbying firm as defined in Los Angeles County Code Section 2.160.010, retained by Contractor, shall fully comply with County's Lobbyist Ordinance, Los Angeles County Code Chapter 2.160. Failure on the part of the Contractor or any County lobbyist or County lobbying firm retained by Contractor to fully comply with County's Lobbyist Ordinance shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement upon which County may immediately terminate or suspend this Agreement.

55. AUTHORIZATION WARRANTY: Contractor represents and warrants that the person executing this Agreement for Contractor is an authorized agent who has actual authority to bind Contractor to each and every term, condition, and obligation of this Agreement and that all requirements of Contractor have been fulfilled to provide such actual authority.

56. "CONTRACTOR'S OBLIGATION AS A BUSINESS ASSOCIATE UNDER THE HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 1996: Under this Agreement, Contractor

("Business Associate") provides services ("Services") to County ("Covered Entity") and Business Associate receives, has access to, or creates Protected Health Information in order to provide those Services. Covered Entity is subject to the Administrative Simplification requirements of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA"), and regulations promulgated thereunder, including the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information ("the Privacy Regulations") and the Health Insurance Reform: Security Standards ("the Security Regulations") at 45 Code of Federal Regulations Parts 160 and 164 ("together, the "Privacy and Security Regulations").

The Privacy and Security Regulations require Covered Entity to enter into a contract with Business Associate in order to mandate certain protections for the privacy and security of Protected Health Information, and those Regulations prohibit the disclosure to or use of Protected Health Information by Business Associate if such a contract is not in place.

Therefore, the parties agree as follows:

DEFINITIONS

1.1 "Disclose" or "Disclosure" means, with respect to Protected Health Information, the release, transfer, provision of access to, or divulging in any other manner of Protected Health Information outside Business Associate's internal operations or to other than its employees.

1.2 "Electronic Media" has the same meaning as the term "electronic media" in 45 C.F.R. § 160.103. Electronic Media means (1) Electronic storage media including memory devices in computers (hard drives) and any removable/transportable digital memory medium, such as magnetic tape or disk, optical disk, or digital memory card; or (2) Transmission media used to exchange information already in electronic storage media. Transmission media include, for example, the internet (wide-open), extranet (using internet technology to link a business with information accessible only to collaborating parties), leased lines, dial-up lines, private networks, and the physical movement of removable/transportable electronic storage media. Certain transmissions, including of paper, via facsimile, and of voice, via telephone, are not considered to be transmissions via electronic media, because the information being exchanged did not exist in electronic form before the transmission.

1.3 "Electronic Protected Health Information" has the same meaning as the term "electronic protected health information" in 45 C.F.R. § 160.103. Electronic Protected Health Information means

Protected Health Information that is (i) transmitted by electronic media; (ii) maintained in electronic media.

1.4 "Individual" means the person who is the subject of Protected Health Information and shall include a person who qualifies as a personal representative in accordance with 45 C.F.R. § 164.502(g).

1.5 "Protected Health Information" has the same meaning as the term "protected health information" in 45 C.F.R. § 160.103, limited to the information created or received by Business Associate from or on behalf of Covered Entity. Protected Health Information includes information, whether oral or recorded in any form or medium, that (i) relates to the past, present, or future physical or mental health or condition of an Individual; the provision of health care to an Individual, or the past, present or future payment for the provision of health care to an Individual; (ii) identifies the Individual (or for which there is a reasonable basis for believing that the information can be used to identify the Individual); and (iii) is received by Business Associate from or on behalf of Covered Entity, or is created by Business Associate, or is made accessible to Business Associate by Covered Entity. "Protected Health Information" includes Electronic Health Information.

1.6 "Required By Law" means a mandate contained in law that compels an entity to make a Use or Disclosure of Protected Health Information and that is enforceable in a court of law. Required by law 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 any administrative body authorized to require the production of information; a civil or an authorized investigative demand; Medicare conditions of participation with respect to health care providers participating in the program; and statutes or regulations that require the production of information, including statutes or regulations that require such information if payment is sought under a government program providing benefits.

1.7 "Security Incident" means the attempted or successful unauthorized access, Use, Disclosure, modification, or destruction of information in, or interference with system operations of, an Information System which contains Electronic Protected Health Information. However, Security Incident does not include attempts to access an Information System when those attempts are not reasonably considered by Business Associate to constitute an actual threat to the Information System.

1.8 "Services" has the same meaning as in the body of this Agreement.

1.9 "Use" or "Uses" means, with respect to Protected Health Information, the sharing, employment, application, utilization, examination or analysis of such Information within Business Associate's internal operations.

1.10 Terms used, but not otherwise defined in this Paragraph shall have the same meaning as those terms in the HIPAA Regulations.

OBLIGATIONS OF BUSINESS ASSOCIATE

2.1 Permitted Uses and Disclosures of Protected Health Information. Business Associate:

(a) shall Use and Disclose Protected Health Information as necessary to perform the Services, and as provided in Sections 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 2.6, 2.7, 2.8, 4.3 and 5.2 of this Agreement;

(b) shall Disclose Protected Health Information to Covered Entity upon request;

(c) may, as necessary for the proper management and administration of its business or to carry out its legal responsibilities:

(i) Use Protected Health Information; and

(ii) Disclose Protected Health Information if the Disclosure is Required by Law. Business Associate shall not Use or Disclose Protected Health Information for any other purpose.

2.2 Adequate Safeguards for Protected Health Information. Business Associate:

(a) shall implement and maintain appropriate safeguards to prevent the Use or Disclosure of Protected Health Information in any manner other than as permitted by this Paragraph. Business Associate agrees to limit the Use and Disclosure of Protected Health Information to the minimum necessary in accordance with the Privacy Regulation's minimum necessary standard.

(b) effective as of April 20, 2005, specifically as to Electronic Health Information, shall implement and maintain administrative, physical, and technical safeguards that reasonably and appropriately protect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of Electronic Protected Health Information.

2.3 Reporting Non-Permitted Use or Disclosure and Security Incidents. Business Associate shall report to Covered Entity each Use or Disclosure that is made by Business Associate, its employees, representatives, agents or subcontractors but is not specifically permitted by this Agreement, and effective as of April 20, 2005, shall report to Covered Entity each Security Incident of which Business

Associate becomes aware. The initial report shall be made by telephone call to the Department of Mental Health's Privacy Officer, telephone number 1(213) 738-4864 within forty-eight (48) hours from the time the Business Associate becomes aware of the non-permitted Use or Disclosure or Security Incident, followed by a full written report no later than ten (10) business days from the date the Business Associate becomes aware of the non-permitted Use or Disclosure or Security Incident to the Chief Privacy Officer at:

Chief Privacy Officer, County of Los Angeles
Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple ST.
Suite 525
Los Angeles, CA 90012

2.4 Mitigation of Harmful Effect. Business Associate agrees to mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect that is known to Business Associate of a Use or Disclosure of Protected Health Information by Business Associate in violation of the requirements of this Paragraph.

2.5 Availability of Internal Practices, Books and Records to Government Agencies. Business Associate agrees to make its internal practices, books, and records relating to the Use and Disclosure of Protected Health Information available to the Secretary of the federal Department of Health and Human Services for purposes of determining Covered Entity's compliance with the Privacy and Security Regulations. Business Associate shall immediately notify Covered Entity of any requests made by the Secretary and provide Covered Entity with copies of any documents produced in response to such request.

2.6 Access to Protected Health Information. Business Associate shall, to the extent Covered Entity determines that any Protected Health Information constitutes a "designated record set" as defined by 45 C.F.R. § 164.501, make the Protected Health Information specified by Covered Entity available to the Individual(s) identified by Covered Entity as being entitled to access and copy that Protected Health Information. Business Associate shall provide such access for inspection of that Protected Health Information within two (2) business days after receipt of request from Covered Entity. Business Associate shall provide copies of that Protected Health Information within five (5) business days after receipt of request from Covered Entity.

2.7 Amendment of Protected Health Information. Business Associate shall, to the extent Covered Entity determines that any Protected Health Information constitutes a "designated record set" as defined by 45 C.F.R. § 164.501, make any amendments to Protected Health Information that are requested by Covered Entity. Business Associate shall make such amendment within ten (10) business days after receipt of request from Covered Entity in order for Covered Entity to meet the requirements under 45 C.F.R. § 164.526.

2.8 Accounting of Disclosures. Business Associate agrees to maintain documentation of the information required to provide an accounting of Disclosures of Protected Health Information in accordance with 45 C.F.R. § 164.528, and to make this information available to Covered Entity upon Covered Entity's request, in order to allow Covered Entity to respond to an Individual's request for accounting of disclosures. However, Business Associate is not required to provide an accounting of Disclosures that are necessary to perform its Services if such Disclosures are for either payment or health care operations purposes, or both. Additionally, such accounting is limited to disclosures that were made in the six (6) years prior to the request (not including disclosures that were made prior to the compliance date of the Privacy Rule, April 14, 2003) and shall be provided for as long as Business Associate maintains the Protected Health Information.

Any accounting provided by Business Associate under this Section 2.8 shall include: (a) the date of the Disclosure; (b) the name, and address if known, of the entity or person who received the Protected Health Information; (c) a brief description of the Protected Health Information disclosed; and (d) a brief statement of the purpose of the Disclosure. For each Disclosure that could require an accounting under this Section 2.8, Business Associate shall document the information specified in (a) through (d), above, and shall securely maintain the information for six (6) years from the date of the Disclosure. Business Associate shall provide to Covered Entity, within ten (10) business days after receipt of request from Covered Entity, information collected in accordance with this Section 2.8 to permit Covered Entity to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of disclosures of Protected Health Information in accordance with 45 C.F.R. § 164.528.

OBLIGATION OF COVERED ENTITY

3.1 Obligation of Covered Entity. Covered Entity shall notify Business Associate of any

current or future restrictions or limitations on the use of Protected Health Information that would affect Business Associate's performance of the Services, and Business Associate shall thereafter restrict or limit its own uses and disclosures accordingly.

TERM AND TERMINATION

4.1 Term. The term of this Paragraph shall be the same as the term of this Agreement. Business Associate's obligations under Sections 2.1 (as modified by Section 4.2), 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 2.6, 2.7, 2.8, 4.3 and 5.2 shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement.

4.2 Termination for Cause. In addition to and notwithstanding the termination provisions set forth in this Agreement, upon Covered Entity's knowledge of a material breach by Business Associate, Covered Entity shall either:

(a) Provide an opportunity for Business Associate to cure the breach or end the violation and terminate this Agreement if Business Associate does not cure the breach or end the violation within the time specified by Covered Entity;

(b) Immediately terminate this Agreement if Business Associate has breached a material term of this Paragraph and cure is not possible; or

(c) If neither termination nor cure is feasible, Covered Entity shall report the violation to the Secretary of the federal Department of Health and Human Services.

4.3 Disposition of Protected Health Information Upon Termination or Expiration.

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, upon termination for any reason or expiration of this Agreement, Business Associate shall return or destroy all Protected Health Information received from Covered Entity, or created or received by Business Associate on behalf of Covered Entity. This provision shall apply to Protected Health Information that is in the possession of subcontractors or agents of Business Associate. Business Associate shall retain no copies of the Protected Health Information.

(b) In the event that Business Associate determines that returning or destroying the Protected Health Information is infeasible, Business Associate shall provide to Covered Entity notification of the conditions that make it infeasible. If return or destruction is infeasible, Business Associate shall extend the protections of this Agreement to such Protected Health Information and limit further Uses and

Disclosures of such Protected Health Information to those purposes that make the return or destruction infeasible, for so long as Business Associate maintains such Protected Health Information.

MISCELLANEOUS

5.1 No Third Party Beneficiaries. Nothing in this Paragraph shall confer upon any person other than the parties and their respective successors or assigns, any rights, remedies, obligations, or liabilities whatsoever.

5.2 Use of Subcontractors and Agents. Business Associate shall require each of its agents and subcontractors that receive Protected Health Information from Business Associate, or create Protected Health Information for Business Associate, on behalf of Covered Entity, to execute a written agreement obligating the agent or subcontractor to comply with all the terms of this Paragraph.

5.3 Relationship to Services Agreement Provisions. In the event that a provision of this Paragraph is contrary to another provision of this Agreement, the provision of this Paragraph shall control. Otherwise, this Paragraph shall be construed under, and in accordance with, the terms of this Agreement.

5.4 Regulatory References. A reference in this Paragraph to a section in the Privacy or Security Regulations means the section as in effect or as amended.

5.5 Interpretation. Any ambiguity in this Paragraph shall be resolved in favor of a meaning that permits Covered Entity to comply with the Privacy and Security Regulations.

5.6 Amendment. The parties agree to take such action as is necessary to amend this Paragraph from time to time as is necessary for Covered Entity to comply with the requirements of the Privacy and Security Regulations."

57. COMPLIANCE WITH JURY SERVICE PROGRAM:

A. Jury Service Program: This Agreement is subject to the provisions of the County's ordinance entitled Contractor Employee Jury Service ("Jury Service Program") as codified in Sections 2.203.010 through 2.203.090 of the Los Angeles County Code.

B. Written Employee Jury Service Policy:

(1) Unless Contractor has demonstrated to the County's satisfaction either that Contractor is not a "Contractor" as defined under the Jury Service Program (Section 2.203.020 of the County Code) or that Contractor qualifies for an exception to the Jury Service Program (Section

2.203.070 of the County Code), Contractor shall have and adhere to a written policy that provides that its Employees shall receive from the Contractor, on an annual basis, no less than five days of regular pay for actual jury service. The policy may provide that Employees deposit any fees received for such jury service with the Contractor or that the Contractor deduct from the Employee's regular pay the fees received for jury service.

(2) For purposes of this Section, "Contractor" means a person, partnership, corporation or other entity which has an Agreement with the County or a subcontract with a County Contractor and has received or will receive an aggregate sum of $50,000 or more in any 12-month period under one or more County Agreements or subcontracts. "Employee" means any California resident who is a full-time employee of Contractor. "Full-time" means 40 hours or more worked per week or a lesser number of hours if: 1) the lesser number is a recognized industry standard as determined by the County, or 2) Contractor has a long-standing practice that defines the lesser number of hours as full-time. Full-time employees providing short-term, temporary services of 90 days or less within a 12-month period are not considered full-time for purposes of the Jury Service Program. If Contractor uses any subcontractor to perform services for the County under the Agreement, the subcontractor shall also be subject to the provisions of this Section. The provisions of this Section shall be inserted into any such subcontract Agreement and a copy of the Jury Service Program shall be attached to the Agreement.

(3) If Contractor is not required to comply with the Jury Service Program when the Agreement commences, Contractor shall have a continuing obligation to review the applicability of its "exception status" from the Jury Service Program, and Contractor shall immediately notify County if Contractor at any time either comes within the Jury Service Program's definition of "Contractor" or if Contractor no longer qualifies for an exception to the Program. In either event, Contractor shall immediately implement a written policy consistent with the Jury Service Program. The County may also require, at any time during the Agreement and at its sole discretion, that Contractor demonstrate to the County's satisfaction that Contractor either continues to remain outside of the Jury Service Program's definition of "Contractor" and/or that Contractor continues to qualify for an exception to the Program.

(4) Contractor's violation of this section of the Agreement may constitute a material breach of the Agreement. In the event of such material breach, County may, in its sole

discretion, terminate the Agreement and/or bar Contractor from the award of future County Agreements for a period of time consistent with the seriousness of the breach.

58. NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES REGARDING THE SAFELY SURRENDERED BABY LAW: The Contractor shall notify and provide to its employees, and shall require each subcontractor to notify and provide to its employees, a fact sheet regarding the Safely Surrendered Baby Law, its implementation in Los Angeles County, and where and how to safely surrender a baby. The fact sheet is set forth in Exhibit D of this Agreement and is also available on the Internet at www.babysafela.org for printing purposes.

59. CONTRACTOR'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTY'S COMMITMENT TO THE SAFELY SURRENDERED BABY LAW: The Contractor acknowledges that the County places a high priority on the implementation of the Safely Surrendered Baby Law. The Contractor understands that it is the County's policy to encourage all County Contractors to voluntarily post the County's "Safely Surrendered Baby Law" poster in a prominent position at the Contractor's place of business. The Contractor will also encourage its subcontractors, if any, to post this poster in a prominent position in the subcontractor's place of business. The County's Department of Children and Family Services will supply the Contractor with the poster to be used.

60. CONTRACTOR'S CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COMPLIANCE: The Supervision of Trustees and Fundraisers for Charitable Purposes Act regulates entities receiving or raising charitable contributions. The "Nonprofit Integrity Act of 2004" (SB 1262, Chapter 919) increased Charitable Purposes Act requirements. By requiring Contractors to complete the certification in Exhibit G, the County seeks to ensure that all County contractors which receive or raise charitable contributions comply with California law in order to protect the County and its taxpayers. A Contractor which receives or raises charitable contributions without complying with its obligations under California law commits a material breach subjecting it to either contract termination or debarment proceedings or both. (County Code Chapter 2.202)

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61. COUNTY'S OBLIGATION FOR CURRENT AND FUTURE FISCAL YEARS: Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, this Agreement shall not be effective and binding upon the parties unless and until County's Board of Supervisors appropriates funds for purposes hereof in County's Budget for County's current Fiscal Year. Further, County shall not be obligated for Contractor's performance hereunder or by any provision of this Agreement during any of County's future Fiscal Years unless and until County's Board of Supervisors appropriates funds for purposes hereof in County's Budget for each such future Fiscal Year. In the event that funds are not appropriated for this Agreement, then this Agreement shall terminate as of June 30 of the last Fiscal Year for which funds were appropriated.

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62. NOTICES: All notices or demands required or permitted to be given under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be delivered with signed receipt or mailed by first class, registered or certified mail, postage pre-paid, addressed to the parties at the following addresses and to the attention of the persons named. Director shall have the authority to execute all notices or demands which are required or permitted by County under this Agreement. Addresses and persons to be notified may be changed by either party by giving ten days prior written notice thereof to the other party.

To Contractor: _____

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Attention: _____

To County 1: Department of Mental Health
Contracts Development and
Administration Division
550 South Vermont Ave., 5th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90020

Attention: Chief

To County 2: Department of Mental Health
Accounting Division
550 South Vermont Ave., 8th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90020

Attention: _____

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles has caused this Agreement to be subscribed by County's Director of Mental Health or his designee, and Contractor has caused this Agreement to be subscribed in its behalf by its duly authorized officer, the day, month, and year first above written.

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

By_____
MARVIN J. SOUTHARD, D.S.W.
Director of Mental Health

_____
CONTRACTOR

By _____

Name _____

Title _____
(AFFIX CORPORATE SEAL HERE)

APPROVED AS TO FORM
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COUNSEL

APPROVED AS TO CONTRACT
ADMINISTRATION:

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

By_____
Chief, Contracts Development and
Administration Division

Service Exhibit A

MENTAL HEALTH

24-HOUR SERVICES

INTERIM PLACEMENT FUNDING FOR BASIC CARE SERVICES

1. DEFINITION: Basic Care Services are those services required by Title 22, Division 6, of the California Code of Regulations, which provide for the personal care, protection, supervision, assistance, guidance, and training of clients in a 24-hour Community Care Residential facility. As part of the client's total care, County shall make arrangements for client to receive mental health services. These services may be rendered off-site from sources other than the Contractor.

2. PERSONS TO BE SERVED: Contractor shall furnish services only to persons who are referred to Contractor by, or admitted with the consent of, Director or his authorized designee.

3. PAYMENT: Subject to the TERM and PAYMENT provisions of the body of this Agreement, County agrees to reimburse Contractor for each patient day at the currently approved rate, as set and approved by the State, within thirty (30) calendar days following receipt of a complete and correct billing form.

4. STAFFING: Contractor shall provide services in accordance with the staffing pattern for adult residential facilities as required by Title 22, Division 6, of the California Code of Regulations.

5. COUNTY'S RESPONSIBILITIES: As required by Title 22, Division 6, of the California Code of Regulations, the County shall provide:

A. Initiation of paperwork needed to determine client eligibility for Supplemental Social Security (SSI) or other third-party payer coverage.

B. Assistance in the recovery of retroactive SSI to clients for the period where County has already reimbursed Contractor for services to the client pursuant to this Agreement.

C. Assurance that clients who are financially able to pay for services not have such services billed to the County.

D. A written assessment of the unmet needs and/or problems of the client which related to his/her social, emotional, intellectual, or physical adjustment and functioning as they will affect the care and services to the individual. This assessment shall be submitted within fourteen (14) days of placing client in the facility.

E. Assistance to the Contractor in developing a plan of action which shall include, but not be limited to:

1. Objective with a stated time frame which relates to the client's problem and /or unmet needs.

2. Plans for meeting the objectives.

3. Identification of the individuals or agencies responsible for carrying out each part of each plan.

4. Method of evaluating progress.

In addition, County shall reserve the right to remove client(s) from facility whenever deemed necessary.

6. CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES: Contractor's responsibilities shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

A. Assuring that the information described above in Paragraph 5 is attached to each client's record. Records shall be considered property of the Contractor.

B. Notifying County of date client begins receiving SSI payments.

C. Assisting County in the recovery of retroactive SSI payments from clients.

D. Complying with Program Elements and Services as outlined in Paragraph 12, Page 4.

7. SERVICE DELIVERY SITE: Contractor's facility(ies) where services are to be provided hereunder is (are) located at: Site(s) as identified on the Service Delivery Site Exhibit and/or in the Contractor's Negotiation Package/Addenda.

Contractor shall obtain prior written consent of Director or his authorized designee thirty (30) days before terminating services and/or before commencing such services at any other location.

8. CLIENT ABSENCES FROM CONTRACTOR'S FACILITIES: Contractor may be reimbursed for client absences up to seven (7) days per occurrence if all of the following conditions are met:

A. The absence is consistent with the client's service and treatment plans;

B. The absence is necessary for the client's progress or maintenance at this level of care;

C. The absence is planned, or anticipated; and

D. The absence, as well as the purpose(s) of the absence, is documented.

Payment for temporary absence for purposes of acute hospital or acute non-hospital (psychiatric health facility) treatment, or for treatment in other facilities which meet Title 9 staffing standards (Section 663), is limited to ten (10) days per occurrence. Payment is allowable if such treatment is necessary for the client to return to this residential care facility, and if the purpose(s) is (are) documented.

For purposes of this Paragraph, an occurrence shall mean either hospitalization or an approved leave of absence which meets criteria as specified in Paragraph 8.

9. EMERGENCY MEDICAL AND/OR MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT: Clients treated hereunder who require emergency medical treatment for physical illness or accident shall be transported to an appropriate medical facility. Those requiring emergency mental health treatment shall be transported to a psychiatric facility. Contractor shall arrange to transport clients according to their existing procedures. The cost of such transportation, as well as the cost of emergency medical or mental health care, shall not be a charge to nor reimbursable hereunder. Contractor shall establish and post written procedures describing appropriate action to be taken in the event of a medical or mental health emergency. Contractor shall also post a disaster and mass casualty plan of action in accordance with Title 22, Division 6, Section 80023, of the California Code of Regulations.

10. NOTIFICATION OF UNUSUAL OCCURRENCES: It shall be the duty of Contractor to immediately or, at the beginning of the next business day, notify the Director or his authorized designee of any of the following occurrences:

A. An epidemic outbreak;

B. Any suicide or suicide attempts;

C. If any client served under this Agreement:

1. Sustains injury, serious illness or physical problems, resulting in hospitalization;

2. Sustains an injury, which may include, but not be limited to sexual assault/abuse, use of deadly weapons, fire, or other acts of violence; and

3. Leaves the facility against advice or is missing.

11. NOTIFICATION OF DEATH: It shall be the duty of Contractor to immediately notify the Director or his authorized designee upon being aware of a death of any client served under this Agreement. Notice shall be made immediately by telephone and in writing upon such a death. Verbal and written notice shall contain the name of the deceased and date of death, and the name or names of Contractor's staff with knowledge of the event and a summary of the circumstances thereof.

12. PROGRAM ELEMENTS AND SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED: Contractor shall provide services to clients in accordance with Title 22, Division 6, of the California Code of Regulations, for the term of this Agreement. Services shall include, but not be limited to:

A. Assistance with personal care, such as eating, personal hygiene, dressing and undressing;

B. Providing adequate food services, such as a dining area, meals sufficient in quality and quantity to meet the Recommended Dietary Allowance (RDA); assuring that food is stored, prepared and served in a safe and helpful manner; that no more than 15 hours shall elapse between third and first meal; that nourishment or snacks are provided;

C. Arranging and assisting with incidental medical and dental care as appropriate. Contractor shall have a plan which includes the name and address of each client's physician and dentist, available transportation, written plans for handling physical and/or mental health emergencies, and assistance with self-administered medication;

D. Scheduling planned activities, such as socialization and recreational activities;

E. Providing a safe and clean living environment with adequate lighting, toilet and bathing facilities, hot and cold water, toiletries and a change of laundered bedding once a week; and

F. Coordination of services with those facilities providing mental health treatment to clients.

EXHIBIT B

CONTRACTOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

AND CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT

CONTRACTOR _____

CONTRACT NUMBER _____

CONTRACTOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

I understand and agree that I am an independent Contractor and that I am not an employee of the County of Los Angeles for any purpose whatsoever and that I do not have and will not acquire any rights or benefits of any kind from the County of Los Angeles by virtue of my performance of work under the above-referenced contract. I understand and agree that I do not have and will not acquire any rights or benefits from the County of Los Angeles pursuant to any agreement between any person or entity and the County of Los Angeles.

CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT:

You may be involved with work pertaining to services provided by the County of Los Angeles and, if so, you may have access to confidential data and information pertaining to persons and/or entities receiving services from the County. In addition, you may also have access to proprietary information supplied by the County of Los Angles or by other vendors doing business with the County of Los Angeles. The County has a legal obligation to protect all such confidential data and information in its possession, especially data and information concerning health, mental health, criminal and welfare recipient records. If you are to be involved in County work, the County must ensure that you, too, will protect the confidentiality of such data and information. Consequently, you must sign this agreement as a condition of your work for the County. Please read this agreement and take due time to consider it prior to signing.

I hereby agree that I will not divulge to any unauthorized person any data or information obtained while performing work pursuant to the above-referenced contract with the County of Los Angeles. I agree to forward all requests for the release of any data or information received by me to the County Project Manager.

EXHIBIT B

CONTRACTOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

AND CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT
(Continued)

I agree to keep confidential all financial, health, criminal and welfare recipient records and all data and information pertaining to persons and/or entities receiving services from the County, design concepts, algorithms, programs, formats, documentation, County proprietary information and all other original materials produced, created or provided to or by me under the above-referenced contract. I agree to protect these confidential materials against disclosure to other than County employees who have a need to know the information. I agree that if proprietary information supplied by the County or by other County vendors is provided to me during this engagement, I shall keep such information confidential.

I agree to report to the County Project Manager any and all violations of this contract by myself and/or by any other person of which I became aware. I agree to return all confidential materials to the County Project Manager upon completion of termination of this contract.

I acknowledge that violation of this agreement may subject me to civil and/or criminal action and that the County of Los Angeles may seek all possible legal redress.

NAME: _____ DATE: _____
(Signature)

NAME: _____
(Please print)

POSITION: CONTRACTOR

Revised: 5/8/06

EXHIBIT C

CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT

CONTRACTOR NAME _____

CONTRACT NUMBER _____

CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

I understand and agree that I am an employee of _____, and that I am not an employee of the County of Los Angeles for any purpose whatsoever and that I do not have and will not acquire any rights or benefits of any kind from the County of Los Angeles by virtue of my performance of work under the above-referenced Agreement. Although _____ has an Agreement with the County to provide Contractor services, I understand and agree that I do not have and will not acquire any rights or benefits from the County of Los Angeles pursuant to any agreement between any person or entity and the County of Los Angeles.

EMPLOYEE CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT:

You may be involved with work pertaining to services provided by County or _____ _____ and, if so, you may have access to confidential data and information pertaining to persons and/or entities receiving services from County or . In addition, you may also have access to proprietary information supplied by County or _____ or by other vendors doing business with _____. _____ have a legal obligation to protect all such confidential data and information in its possession, especially data and information concerning health, mental health, criminal and welfare recipient records. If you are to be involved in County work, the County must ensure that you, too, will protect the confidentiality of such data and information. Consequently, you must sign this agreement as a condition of your work with _____. Please read this agreement and take due time to consider it prior to signing.

I hereby agree that I will not divulge to any unauthorized person any data or information obtained while performing work in connection with the _____ Agreement with the County. I agree to forward all requests for the release of any data or information received by me to the Contractor Project Manager.

I agree to keep confidential all financial, health, criminal and welfare recipient records and all data and information pertaining to persons and/or entities receiving services from County or _____, design concepts, algorithms, programs, formats, documentation, County proprietary information and all other original materials produced, created or provided to or by me under the above referenced Agreement.

EXHIBIT C

CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT

I agree to protect these confidential materials against disclosure to other than County employees who have a need to know the information. I agree that if proprietary information supplied by County or _____ or by other County vendors is provided to me during this engagement, I shall keep such information confidential.

I agree to report to the Contractor Project Manager any and all violations of this Agreement by myself and/or by any other person of which I became aware. I agree to return all confidential materials to the Contractor Project Manager upon completion of termination of this Agreement.

I acknowledge that violation of this agreement may subject me to civil and/or criminal action and that the County of Los Angeles may seek all possible legal redress.

BY: _____ DATE:_____
(Employee Signature)

NAME: _____
(Please Print)

When completed, this form must be maintained on file by CONTRACTOR in accordance with all applicable County, State and Federal requirements and made available for inspection and/or audit by authorized representatives of County, State, and/or Federal governments.

Revised (5/8/06)

Exhibit D

SAFELY SURRENDERED BABY LAW FACT SHEET

(IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH)

EXHIBIT D

No shame.
No blame.
No names.

Newborns can be safely given up at any Los Angeles County hospital emergency room or fire station.

In Los Angeles County:

1-877-BABY SAFE

1-877-222-9723

www.babysafela.org

State of California
Gray Davis, Governor

Health and Human Services Agency
Grantland Johnson, Secretary

Department of Social Services
Rita Saenz, Director

Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors
Gloria Molina, Supervisor, First District
Yvonne Brathwaite Burke, Supervisor, Second District
Zev Yaroslavsky, Supervisor, Third District
Don Knabe, Supervisor, Fourth District
Michael D. Antonovich, Supervisor, Fifth District

This initiative is also supported by First 5 LA and INFO LINE of Los Angeles

What is the Safely Surrendered Baby Law?

California's Safely Surrendered Baby Law allows parents to give up their baby confidentially. As long as the baby has not been abused or neglected, parents may give up their newborn without fear of arrest or prosecution.

How does it work?

A distressed parent who is unable or unwilling to care for a baby can legally, confidentially and safely give up a baby within three days of birth. The baby must be handed to an employee at a Los Angeles County emergency room or fire station. As long as the child shows no signs of abuse or neglect, no name or other information is required. In case the parent changes his or her mind at a later date and wants the baby back, workers will use bracelets to help connect them to each other. One bracelet will be placed on the baby, and a matching bracelet will be given to the parent.

What if a parent wants the baby back?

Parents who change their minds can begin the process of reclaiming their newborns within 14 days. These parents should call the Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services at 1-800-540-4000.

Can only a parent bring in the baby?

In most cases, a parent will bring in the baby. The law allows other people to bring in the baby if they have legal custody.

Does the parent have to call before bringing in the baby?

No. A parent can bring in a baby anytime, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week so long as the parent gives the baby to someone who works at the hospital or fire station.

Does a parent have to tell anything to the people taking the baby?

No. However, hospital personnel will ask the parent to fill out a questionnaire designed to gather important medical history information, which is very useful in caring for the child. Although encouraged, filling out the questionnaire is not required.

What happens to the baby?

The baby will be examined and given medical treatment, if needed. Then the baby will be placed in a pre-adoptive home.

What happens to the parent?

Once the parent(s) has safely turned over the baby, they are free to go.

Why is California doing this?

The purpose of the Safely Surrendered Baby Law is to protect babies from being abandoned by their parents and potentially being hurt or killed. You may have heard tragic stories of babies left in dumpsters or public bathrooms. The parents who committed these acts may have been under severe emotional distress. The mothers may have hidden their pregnancies, fearful of what would happen if their families found out. Because they were afraid and had nowhere to turn for help, they abandoned their infants. Abandoning a baby puts the child in extreme danger. It is also illegal. Too often, it results in the baby's death. Because of the Safely Surrendered Baby Law, this tragedy doesn't ever have to happen in California again.

A baby's story

At 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 25, 2002, a healthy newborn baby was brought to St. Bernardine Medical Center in San Bernardino under the provisions of the California Safely Surrendered Baby Law. As the law states, the baby's mother did not have to identify herself. When the baby was brought to the emergency room, he was examined by a pediatrician, who determined that the baby was healthy and doing fine. He was placed with a loving family while the adoption process was started.

Every baby deserves a chance for a healthy life. If someone you know is considering abandoning a newborn, let her know there are other options.

It is best that women seek help to receive proper medical care and counseling while they are pregnant. But at the same time, we want to assure parents who choose not to keep their baby that they will not go to jail if they deliver their babies to safe hands in any Los Angeles County hospital ER or fire station.

EXHIBIT D

Sin pena.
Sin culpa.
Sin peligro.

Los recién nacidos pueden ser entregados en forma segura en la sala de emergencia de cualquier hospital o en un cuartel de bomberos del Condado de Los Angeles.

En el Condado de Los Angeles:
1-877-BABY SAFE
1-877-222-9723
www.babysafela.org

Estado de California
Gray Davis, Gobernador

Agencia de Salud y Servicios Humanos
(Health and Human Services Agency)
Grantland Johnson, Secretario

Departamento de Servicios Sociales
(Department of Social Services)
Rita Saenz, Directora

Consejo de Supervisores del Condado de Los Angeles
Gloria Molina, Supervisora, Primer Distrito
Yvonne Brathwaite Burke, Supervisora, Segundo Distrito
Zev Yaroslavsky, Supervisor, Tercer Distrito
Don Knabe, Supervisor, Cuarto Distrito
Michael D. Antonovich, Supervisor, Quinto Distrito

Esta Iniciativa tambien esta apollada por First 5 LA y INFO LINE de Los Angeles.

¿Qué es la Ley de Entrega de Bebés Sin Peligro?

La Ley de Entrega de Bebés Sin Peligro de California permite a los padres entregar a su recién nacido confidencialmente. Siempre que el bebé no haya sufrido abuso ni negligencia, padres pueden entregar a su recién nacido sin temor a ser arrestados o procesados.

¿Cómo funciona?

El padre/madre con dificultades que no pueda o no quiera cuidar de su recién nacido puede entregarlo en forma legal, confidencial y segura, dentro de los tres días del nacimiento. El bebé debe ser entregado a un empleado de una sala de emergencias o de un cuartel de bomberos del Condado de Los Angeles. Siempre que el bebé no presente signos de abuso o negligencia, no será necesario suministrar nombres ni información alguna. Si el padre/madre cambia de opinión posteriormente y desea recuperar a su bebé, los trabajadores utilizarán brazaletes para poder vincularlos. El bebé llevará un brazalete y el padre/madre recibirá un brazalete igual.

¿Qué pasa si el padre/madre desea recuperar a su bebé?

Los padres que cambien de opinión pueden empezar el proceso de reclamar a su recién nacido dentro de los 14 días. Estos padres deberán llamar al Departamento de Servicios para Niños y Familias (Department of Children and Family Services) del Condado de Los Angeles, al 1-800-540-4000.

¿Sólo los padres podrán llevar al recién nacido?

En la mayoría de los casos, los padres son los que llevan al bebé. La ley permite que otras personas lleven al bebé si tienen la custodia legal del menor.

¿Los padres deben llamar antes de llevar al bebé?

No. El padre/madre puede llevar a su bebé en cualquier momento, las 24 horas del día, los 7 días de la semana, mientras que entregue a su bebé a un empleado del hospital o de un cuartel de bomberos.

¿Es necesario que el padre/madre diga algo a las personas que reciben al bebé?

No. Sin embargo, el personal del hospital le pedirá que llene un cuestionario con la finalidad de recabar antecedentes médicos importantes, que resultan de gran utilidad para los cuidados que recibirá el bebé. Es recomendado llenar este cuestionario, pero no es obligatorio hacerlo.

¿Qué ocurrirá con el bebé?

El bebé será examinado y, de ser necesario, recibirá tratamiento médico. Luego el bebé se entregará a un hogar preadoptivo.

¿Qué pasará con el padre/madre?

Una vez que los padres hayan entregado a su bebé en forma segura, serán libres de irse.

¿Por qué California hace esto?

La finalidad de la Ley de Entrega de Bebés Sin Peligro es proteger a los bebés del abandono por parte de sus padres y de la posibilidad de que mueran o sufran daños. Usted probablemente haya escuchado historias trágicas sobre bebés abandonados en basureros o en baños públicos. Es posible que los padres que cometieron estos actos hayan estado atravesando dificultades emocionales graves. Las madres pueden haber ocultado su embarazo, por temor a lo que pasaría si sus familias se enteraran. Abandonaron a sus recién nacidos porque tenían miedo y no tenían adonde recurrir para obtener ayuda. El abandono de un recién nacido lo pone en una situación de peligro extremo. Además es ilegal. Muy a menudo el abandono provoca la muerte del bebé. Ahora, gracias a la Ley de Entrega de Bebés Sin Peligro, esta tragedia ya no debe suceder nunca más en California.

Historia de un bebé

A las 8:30 a.m. del jueves 25 de julio de 2002, se entregó un bebé recién nacido saludable en el St. Bernardine Medical Center en San Bernardino, en virtud de las disposiciones de la Ley de Entrega de Bebés Sin Peligro. Como lo establece la ley, la madre del bebé no se tuvo que identificar. Cuando el bebé llegó a la sala de emergencias, un pediatra lo revisó y determinó que el bebé estaba saludable y no tenía problemas. El bebé fue ubicado con una buena familia, mientras se iniciaban los trámites de adopción.

Cada recién nacido merece una oportunidad de tener una vida saludable. Si alguien que usted conoce está pensando en abandonar a un recién nacido, infórmele qué otras opciones tiene.

Es mejor que las mujeres busquen ayuda para recibir atención médica y asesoramiento adecuado durante el embarazo. Pero al mismo tiempo, queremos asegurarles a los padres que optan por no quedarse con su bebé que no irán a la cárcel si dejan a sus bebés en buenas manos en cualquier sala de emergencia de un hospital o en un cuartel de bomberos del Condado de Los Angeles.

ATTESTATION REGARDING FEDERALLY FUNDED PROGRAMS

In accordance with your agreement with the County of Los Angeles Department of Mental Health under Paragraph (CONTRACTOR'S EXCLUSION FROM PARTICIPATION IN A FEDERALLY FUNDED PROGRAM):

I, the undersigned certify that I am not presently excluded from participation in federally funded health care programs, nor is there an investigation presently pending or recently concluded of me which is likely to result in my exclusion from any federally funded health care program, nor am I otherwise likely to be found by a federal or state agency to be ineligible to provide goods or services under the federally funded health care programs.

I further certify as the official responsible for the administration of _____ _____, (hereafter "Contractor") that all of its officers, employees, agents and/or sub-contractors are not presently excluded from participation in any federally funded health care programs, nor is there an investigation presently pending or recently concluded of any such officers, employees, agents and/or sub-contractors which is likely to result in an exclusion from any federally funded health care program, nor are any of its officers, employees, agents and/or sub-contractors otherwise likely to be found by a federal or state agency to be ineligible to provide goods or services under the federally funded health care programs.

I understand and certify that I will notify DMH within thirty (30) calendar days, in writing of:

- Any event that would require Contractor or any of its officers, employees, agents and/or sub-contractors exclusion or suspension under federally funded health care programs, or
- Any suspension or exclusionary action taken by an agency of the federal or state government against Contractor, or one or more of its officers, employees, agents and/or sub-contractors, barring it or its officers, employees, agents and/or sub-contractors from providing goods or services for which federally funded healthcare program payment may be made.

Name of authorized official _____
Please print name

Signature of authorized official _____ Date _____

ATTACHMENT F

Service Delivery Site Exhibit

CONTRACTOR NAME: _____

LEGAL ENTITY NO.: _____ **PERIOD:** _____

*DESIGNATED PROGRAM OFFICE	SERVICE EXHIBIT NO.	PROV. NO.	SERVICE DELIVERY SITE(S)	M.H. SERVICE AREA(S) SERVED	SITE SUP. DISTRICT

*Legend: Adult Systems of Care (A)
Child, Youth and Family Program Administration (C)
Critical Care (CC)
Court Programs (CP)
Older Adult Program (OA)
Transition Age Youth (TAY)
Homeless (H)
Managed Care (MC)

EXHIBIT G

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS CERTIFICATION

_____
Company Name

_____
Address

_____
Internal Revenue Service Employer Identification Number

_____
California Registry of Charitable Trusts "CT" number (if applicable)

The Nonprofit Integrity Act (SB 1262, Chapter 919) added requirements to California's Supervision of Trustees and Fundraisers for Charitable Purposes Act which regulates those receiving and raising charitable contributions.

Check the Certification below that is applicable to your company.

☐ Proposer or Contractor has examined its activities and determined that it does not now receive or raise charitable contributions regulated under California's Supervision of Trustees and Fundraisers for Charitable Purposes Act. If Proposer engages in activities subjecting it to those laws during the term of a County contract, it will timely comply with them and provide County a copy of its initial registration with the California State Attorney General's Registry of Charitable Trusts when filed.

OR

☐ Proposer or Contractor is registered with the California Registry of Charitable Trusts under the CT number listed above and is in compliance with its registration and reporting requirements under California law. Attached is a copy of its most recent filing with the Registry of Charitable Trusts as required by Title 11 California Code of Regulations, sections 300-301 and Government Code sections 12585-12586.

_____ _____
Signature Date

_____
Name and Title of Signer (please print)

ATTACHMENT G

CONTRACTOR:_____

_____

_____

Business Address:

_____

_____

_____
Contract Number

_____
Reference Number

OUT-OF-STATE CHILD PLACEMENT

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AGREEMENT

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OUT-OF-STATE CHILD PLACEMENT
MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AGREEMENT

This Agreement is made and entered into by and between COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES (hereafter referred to as "County"), and _____ (hereafter referred to as "Contractor").

WHEREAS, this Agreement is entered pursuant to Government Code 7576, Chapter 654, Statute of 1996, and Welfare and Institutions Code 300, Sections A through J.

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Agreement is to compensate Contractor for mental health services to the County of Los Angeles, Department of Mental Health (DMH). These services are provided to children who are emotionally disturbed and have been assessed by DMH and have been determined to require residential placement and mental health services.

WHEREAS, the following term, as used in this Agreement shall have the following meaning: 'Director" means County's Director of Mental Health or the authorized designee.

NOW, THEREFORE; the parties agree as follows:

PREAMBLE

For over a decade, the County has collaborated with its community partners to enhance the capacity of the health and human services system to improve the lives of children and families. These efforts require, as a fundamental expectation, that the County's contracting partners share the County and community's commitment to provide health and human services that support achievement of the County's vision, goals, values, and adopted outcomes. Key to these efforts is the integration of service delivery systems and the adoption of the Customer Service and Satisfaction Standards.

The County of Los Angeles' Vision is to improve the quality of life in the County by providing responsive, efficient, and high quality public services that promote the self-sufficiency, well-being and prosperity of individuals, families, business and communities. This philosophy of teamwork and collaboration is anchored in the shared values of:

- Responsiveness
- Professionalism
- Accountability
- Compassion
- Integrity
- Commitment
- A Can-Do Attitude
- Respect for Diversity

These shared values are encompassed in the County Mission to enrich lives through effective and caring service and the County Strategic Plan's eight goals: 1) Service Excellence; 2) Workforce

Excellence; 3) Organizational Effectiveness; 4) Fiscal Responsibility; 5) Children and Families' Well-Being; 6) Community Services; 7) Health and Mental Health; and 8) Public Safety. Improving the well-being of children and families requires coordination, collaboration, and integration of services across functional and jurisdictional boundaries, by and between County departments/agencies, and community and contracting partners.

The basic conditions that represent the well-being we seek for all children and families in Los Angeles County are delineated in the following five outcomes, adopted by the Board of Supervisors in January 1993.

- Good Health;
- Economic Well-Being;
- Safety and Survival;
- Emotional and Social Well-Being; and
- Education and Workforce Readiness.

Recognizing no single strategy - in isolation - can achieve the County's outcomes of well-being for children and families, consensus has emerged among County and community leaders that making substantial improvements in integrating the County's health and human services system is necessary to significantly move toward achieving these outcomes. The County has also established the following values and goals for guiding this effort to integrate the health and human services delivery system:

- ✔ Families are treated with respect in every encounter they have with the health, educational, and social services systems.
- ✔ Families can easily access a broad range of services to address their needs, build on their strengths, and achieve their goals.
- ✔ There is no "wrong door": wherever a family enters the system is the right place.
- ✔ Families receive services tailored to their unique situations and needs.
- ✔ Service providers and advocates involve families in the process of determining service plans, and proactively provide families with coordinated and comprehensive information, services, and resources.
- ✔ The County service system is flexible, able to respond to service demands for both the Countywide population and specific population groups.

- ✔ The County service system acts to strengthen communities, recognizing that just as individuals live in families, families live in communities.
- ✔ In supporting families and communities, County agencies work seamlessly with public and private service providers, community-based organizations, and other community partners.
- ✔ County agencies and their partners work together seamlessly to demonstrate substantial progress towards making the system more strength-based, family-focused, culturally-competent, accessible, user-friendly, responsive, cohesive, efficient, professional, and accountable.
- ✔ County agencies and their partners focus on administrative and operational enhancements to optimize the sharing of information, resources, and best practices while also protecting the privacy rights of families.
- ✔ County agencies and their partners pursue multi-disciplinary service delivery, a single service plan, staff development opportunities, infrastructure enhancements, customer service and satisfaction evaluation, and revenue maximization.
- ✔ County agencies and their partners create incentives to reinforce the direction toward service integration and a seamless service delivery system.
- ✔ The County human service system embraces a commitment to the disciplined pursuit of results accountability across systems. Specifically, any strategy designed to improve the County human services system for children and families should ultimately be judged by whether it helps achieve the County's five outcomes for children and families: good health, economic well-being, safety and survival, emotional and social well-being, and education and workforce readiness.

The County, its clients, contracting partners, and the community will continue to work together to develop ways to make County services more accessible, customer friendly, better integrated, and outcome-focused. Several departments have identified shared themes in their strategic plans for achieving these goals including: making an effort to become more consumer/client-focused; valuing community partnerships and collaborations; emphasizing values and integrity; and using a strengths-based and multi-disciplinary team approach. County departments are also working to provide the Board of Supervisors and the community with a better understanding of how resources are being utilized, how well services are being provided, and what are the results of the services: is anyone better off?

The County of Los Angeles health and human service departments and their partners are working together to achieve the following ***Customer Service And Satisfaction Standards*** in support of improving outcomes for children and families.

Personal Service Delivery

The service delivery team – staff and volunteers – will treat customers and each other with courtesy, dignity, and respect.

- Introduce themselves by name
- Listen carefully and patiently to customers
- Be responsive to cultural and linguistic needs
- Explain procedures clearly
- Build on the strengths of families and communities

Service Access

Service providers will work proactively to facilitate customer access to services.

- Provide services as promptly as possible
- Provide clear directions and service information
- Outreach to the community and promote available services
- Involve families in service plan development
- Follow-up to ensure appropriate delivery of services

Service Environment

Service providers will deliver services in a clean, safe, and welcoming environment, which supports the effective delivery of services.

- Ensure a safe environment
- Ensure a professional atmosphere
- Display vision, mission, and values statements
- Provide a clean and comfortable waiting area
- Ensure privacy
- Post complaint and appeals procedures

The basis for all County health and human services contracts is the provision of the highest level of quality services that support improved outcomes for children and families. The County and its contracting partners must work together and share a commitment to achieve a common vision, goals, outcomes, and standards for providing services.

1.0 CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES:

1.1 Contractor shall provide mental health services for children/adolescents who are referred to Contractor by County. Contractor shall provide the following: Mental health services for children and adolescents between ages 0 to 22 years of age, as more fully described in Exhibit A (General Mental Health

Services Exhibit), attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. These services shall be available on a twenty-four (24) hour, seven (7) days per week basis during the term of this Agreement.

Address of facility:

Street Address _____

City and State _____

Phone Number(s_____

Fax Number(s) _____

1.2 Contractor shall immediately notify the County of any and all changes in regards to previously agreed policies of mental health services.

1.3 Contractor shall have and maintain a valid license to provide mental health services from the State of California.

1.4 Contractor shall immediately report to County any and all behavioral and physical changes affecting the concerned child that has been placed by County.

2.0 COUNTY'S RESPONSIBILITIES:

2.1 County shall determine eligibility of children for mental health services.

2.2 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the parties recognize that County reserves the right in its discretion to remove any or all children from Contractor's home at any time. County shall provide advance notice of such removals.

3.0 TERM AND TERMINATION:

3.1 The term of this Agreement is from _____ through _____.

3.2 County and Contractor may cancel or terminate this Agreement in whole or in part by giving the County or Contractor thirty (30) days written notice without any liability other than payment for work already performed up to the date of agreement termination. Contractor shall be paid the reasonable value of those services rendered.

3.3 Suspension of Payments: Payments to Contractor under this Agreement shall be suspended if Director, for good cause, determines that Contractor is in default under any of the provisions of this Agreement. Except in cases of alleged fraud or similar intentional wrongdoing, at least 30 calendar days notice of such suspension shall be provided to

Contractor, including a statement of the reason(s) for such suspension. Thereafter, Contractor may, within 15 calendar days, request reconsideration of the Director's decision. Payments shall not be withheld pending the results of the reconsideration process.

3.4 Six Months Notification of Agreement Expiration: Contractor shall notify County when this Agreement is within six (6) months of expiration. Contractor shall send such notice to those persons and addresses which are set forth in Paragraph 55 (NOTICES).

4.0 WORK: Pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement, Contractor shall fully provide, complete and deliver on time all tasks, deliverables, goods, services, and other work as set forth in this Agreement.

5.0 COMPENSATION:

5.1 Payment For Mental Health Services:

As compensation for mental health services herein, **County shall pay Contractor the sum of $_____ per day for a child (0-22 years of age)** in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

5.2 Contractor shall invoice County monthly in arrears for services rendered that month. At the beginning of each agreement period, the County shall send a supply of invoices to the Contractor. Immediately following the month services were rendered, the Contractor shall complete and sign the invoice and mail to the DMH.

5.3 In compliance with Internal Revenue Service (IRS) requirements, Contractor will provide Contractor's Tax Identification Number or Social Security Number on each invoice submitted.

5.4 Invoices shall be submitted to:

County of Los Angeles
Department of Mental Health
AB 3632 Residential Placement Unit, CSOC
550 S. Vermont Avenue, 3rd floor
Los Angeles, CA 90020
ATTN.: Mr. Paul McIver, LCSW
Out-Of-State Child Placement Coordinator

5.5 No Payment For Services Provided Following Expiration/Termination Of Contract: Contractor shall have no claim against County for payment of any money or reimbursement, of any kind whatsoever, for any service provided by Contractor after the expiration or other termination of this Contract. Should Contractor receive any such payment it shall immediately notify County and shall immediately repay all such funds to County. Payment by County for services rendered after expiration/termination of this

Contract shall not constitute a waiver of County's right to recover such payment from Contractor. This provision shall survive the expiration or other termination of this Contract.

5.6 Budget Reductions: In the event that the County's Board of Supervisors adopts, in any fiscal year, a County Budget which provides for reductions in County contracts, the County reserves the right to reduce its payment obligation under this Agreement to implement such Board reductions for that fiscal year and any subsequent fiscal year during the term of this Agreement (including any extensions), and the services to be provided by the Contractor under this Agreement shall also be reduced correspondingly. The County's notice to the Contractor regarding said reduction in payment obligation shall be provided within thirty (30) calendar days of the Board's approval of such action. Except as set forth in the preceding sentence, the Contractor shall continue to provide all of the services set forth in this Agreement.

6.0 SERVICES AND FINANCIAL RECORDS: Contractor shall file and retain in the agency or facility copies of this Agreement, and such other intake forms, medical records or financial records as may be required by County. In addition, ledgers, accounting books and file card systems shall be legible, complete and shall be kept current.

7.0 UNAVAILABILITY OF FACILITY: Should Contractor's facility become unavailable for any reason including, but not limited to, foreclosure, fire, disaster, or loss of State License, this Agreement shall terminate as of the date that the last child is removed from the facility, and payment shall be made on a prorate basis.

8.0 SUBCONTRACTING:

A. No performance of this Agreement, or any portion thereof, shall be subcontracted by Contractor without the prior written consent of County as provided in this Paragraph 8. Any attempt by Contractor to subcontract any performance, obligation, or responsibility under this Agreement, without the prior written consent of County, shall be null and void and shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the parties do not in any way intend that any person or entity shall acquire any rights as a third party beneficiary of this Agreement.

B. If Contractor desires to subcontract any portion of its performance, obligations, or responsibilities under this Agreement, Contractor shall make a written request to County for written approval to enter into the particular subcontract. Contractor's request to County shall include:

(1) The reasons for the particular subcontract.

(2) A detailed description of the services to be provided by the subcontract.

(3) Identification of the proposed subcontractor and an explanation of why and how the proposed subcontractor was selected, including the degree of competition involved.

(4) A description of the proposed subcontract amount and manner of compensation, together with Contractor's cost or price analysis thereof.

(5) A copy of the proposed subcontract which shall contain the following provision:

"This contract is a subcontract under the terms of the prime contract with the County of Los Angeles and shall be subject to all of the provisions of such prime contract."

(6) Any other information and/or certifications requested by County.

C. County shall review Contractor's request to subcontract and shall determine, in its sole discretion, whether or not to consent to such request on a case-by-case basis.

D. Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless County, its officers, employees, and agents, from and against any and all liability, damages, costs, and expenses, including, but not limited to, defense costs and legal fees, arising from or related to Contractor's use of any subcontractor, including any officers, employees, or agents of any subcontractor, in the same manner as required for Contractor, its officers, employees, and agents, under this Agreement.

E. Notwithstanding any County consent to any subcontracting, Contractor shall remain fully liable and responsible for any and all performance required of it under this Agreement, and no subcontract shall bind or purport to bind County. Further, County approval of any subcontract shall not be construed to limit in any way any of County's rights or remedies contained in this Agreement. Additionally, County approval of any subcontract shall not be construed in any way to constitute the determination of the allow ability or appropriateness of any cost or payment under this Agreement.

F. In the event that County consents to any subcontracting, such consent shall be subject to County's right to give prior and continuing approval of any and all subcontractor personnel providing services under such subcontract. Contractor shall assure that any subcontractor personnel not approved by County shall be immediately removed from the provision of any services under the particular subcontract or that other action is taken as requested by County. County shall not be liable or responsible in any way to Contractor, to

any subcontractor, or to any officers, employees, or agents of Contractor or any subcontractor, for any liability, damages, costs or expenses arising from or related to County's exercise of such right.

G. In the event that County consents to any subcontracting, such consent shall be subject to County's right to terminate, in whole or in part, any subcontract at any time upon written notice to Contractor when such action is deemed by County to be in its best interest. County shall not be liable or responsible in any way to Contractor, to any subcontractor, or to any officers, employees, or agents of Contractor or any subcontractor, for any liability, damages, costs, or expenses arising from or related to County's exercise of such right.

H. In the event that County consents to any subcontracting, each and all of the provisions of this Agreement and any amendment thereto shall extend to, be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the successors or administrators of the respective parties.

I. In the event that County consents to any subcontracting, such consent shall apply to each particular subcontract only and shall not be, or be construed to be, a waiver of this Paragraph 8 or a blanket consent to any further subcontracting.

J. In the event that County consents to any subcontracting, Contractor shall be solely liable and responsible for any and all payments or other compensation to all subcontractors and their officers, employees, and agents.

K. Contractor shall deliver to the Chief of DMH's Contracts Development and Administration Division a fully executed copy of each subcontract entered into by Contractor pursuant to this Paragraph 8, on or immediately after the effective date of the subcontract but in no event later than the date any services are performed under the subcontract.

L. In the event that County consents to any subcontracting, Contractor shall obtain and maintain on file an executed Subcontractor Employee Acknowledgment of Employer (Exhibit B attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference) form for each of the subcontractor's employees performing services under the subcontract. Such Acknowledgments shall be executed by each such employee on or immediately after the commencement date of the particular subcontract but in no event later than the date such employee first performs any services under the subcontract.

M. County shall have no liability or responsibility whatsoever for any payment or other compensation for any subcontractor or its officers, employees, and agents.

N. Director or his designee is hereby authorized to act for and on behalf of County pursuant to this Paragraph 8, including, but not limited to, consenting to any subcontracting.

9.0 INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE:

A. Indemnification: Contractor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless County, and its Special Districts, elected and appointed officers, employees, and agents from and against any and all liability, including but not limited to demands, claims, actions, fees, costs, and expenses (including attorney and expert witness fees), arising from or connected with Contractor's acts and/or omissions arising from and/or relating to this Agreement.

B. General Insurance Requirements: Without limiting Contractor's indemnification of County and during the term of this Agreement, Contractor shall provide and maintain, and shall require all of its subcontractors to maintain, the following programs of insurance specified in this Agreement. Such insurance shall be primary to and not contributing with any other insurance or self-insurance programs maintained by County, and such coverage shall be provided and maintained at Contractor's own expense.

1) Evidence of Insurance: Certificate(s) or other evidence of coverage satisfactory to County shall be delivered to *Department of Mental Health, 550 South Vermont Avenue, Contracts Development and Administration Division, 5th Floor, Los Angeles, CA, 90020,* prior to commencing services under this Agreement. Such certificates or other evidence shall:

(a) Specifically identify this Agreement.

(b) Clearly evidence all coverages required in this Agreement.

(c) Contain the express condition that County is to be given written notice by mail at least 30 days in advance of cancellation for all policies evidenced on the certificate of insurance.

(d) Include copies of the additional insured endorsement to the commercial general liability policy, adding the County of Los Angeles, its Special Districts, its officials, officers and employees as insureds for all activities arising from this Agreement.

(e) Identify any deductibles or self-insured retentions for County's approval. The County retains the right to require Contractor to reduce or eliminate such deductibles or self-insured

retentions as they apply to County, or, require Contractor to provide a bond guaranteeing payment of all such retained losses and related costs, including, but not limited to, expenses or fees, or both, related to investigations, claims administrations, and legal defense. Such bond shall be executed by a corporate surety licensed to transact business in the State of California.

2) Insurer Financial Ratings: Insurance is to be provided by an insurance company acceptable to the County with an A.M. Best rating of not less than A:VII, unless otherwise approved by County.

3) Failure to Maintain Coverage: Failure by Contractor to maintain the required insurance, or to provide evidence of insurance coverage acceptable to County, shall constitute a material breach of the contract upon which County may immediately terminate or suspend this Agreement. County, at its sole option, may obtain damages from Contractor resulting from said breach. Alternatively, County may purchase such required insurance coverage, and without further notice to Contractor, County may deduct from sums due to Contractor any premium costs advanced by County for such insurance.

4) Notification of Incidents, Claims or Suits: Contractor shall report to County:

(a) Any accident or incident relating to services performed under this Agreement which involves injury or property damage which may result in the filing of a claim or lawsuit against Contractor and/or County. Such report shall be made in writing within 24 hours of occurrence.

(b) Any third party claim or lawsuit filed against Contractor arising from or related to services performed by Contractor under this Agreement.

(c) Any injury to a Contractor employee which occurs on County property. This report shall be submitted on a County "Non-employee Injury Report" to the County contract manager.

(d) Any loss, disappearance, destruction, misuse, or theft of any kind whatsoever of County property, monies or securities entrusted to Contractor under the terms of this Agreement.

5) Compensation for County Costs: In the event that Contractor fails to comply with any of the indemnification or insurance requirements of this Agreement, and such failure to comply results in any costs to County, Contractor shall pay full compensation for all costs incurred by County.

6) Insurance Coverage Requirements for Subcontractors: Contractor shall ensure any and all sub-contractors performing services under this Agreement meet the insurance requirements of this Agreement by either:

(a) Contractor providing evidence of insurance covering the activities of sub-contractors, or

(b) Contractor providing evidence submitted by sub-contractors evidencing that sub-contractors maintain the required insurance coverage. County retains the right to obtain copies of evidence of sub-contractor insurance coverage at any time.

C. Insurance Coverage Requirements:

1) General Liability: Insurance (written on ISO policy form CG 00 01 or its equivalent) with limits of not less than the following:

General Aggregate:	Two Million Dollars	($2,000,000)
Products/Completed Operations Aggregate:	One Million Dollars	($1,000,000)
Personal and Advertising Injury:	One Million Dollars	($1,000,000)
Each Occurrence:	One Million Dollars	($1,000,000)

2) Automobile Liability: Insurance (written on ISO policy form CA 00 01 or its equivalent) with a limit of liability of not less than One Million Dollars ($1,000,000) for each accident. Such insurance shall include coverage for all "owned", "hired" and "non-owned" vehicles, or coverage for "any auto".

3) Workers Compensation and Employers' Liability: Insurance providing workers compensation benefits, as required by the Labor Code of the State of California or by any other state, and for which Contractor is responsible. If Contractor's employees will be engaged in maritime employment, coverage shall provide workers compensation benefits as required by the U.S. Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, Jones Act or any other Federal law for which Contractor is responsible. In all cases, the above insurance also shall include Employers' Liability coverage with limits of not less than the following:

Each Accident:	One Million Dollars	($1,000,000)
Disease – policy limit:	One Million Dollars	($1,000,000)
Disease – each employee:	One Million Dollars	($1,000,000)

Professional Liability: Insurance covering liability arising from any error, omission, negligent or wrongful act of the Contractor, its officers or employees with limits of not less than One Million Dollars ($1,000,000) per occurrence and Three Million Dollars ($3,000,000) aggregate. The coverage also shall provide an extended two-year reporting period commencing upon termination or cancellation of this Agreement.

10.0 NON-DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT:

10.1 Contractor certifies and agrees that all persons employed by it, its affiliates, subsidiaries, or holding companies are and will be treated equally by it without regard to, or because of, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, age, marital status, physical handicap, or political affiliation, and in compliance with all applicable Federal and State anti-discrimination laws and regulations.

10.2 Contractor shall take affirmative action to ensure that qualified applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to race, religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, age, marital status, physical handicap, or political affiliation. Such action shall include, but is not limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship.

10.3 Contractor shall deal with its subcontractors, bidders, or vendors without regard to or because of race, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, age, marital status, physical handicap, or political affiliation.

10.4 Contractor shall allow County representatives access to its employment records during regular business hours to verify compliance with the provisions of this Paragraph 10 when so requested by Director.

10.5 If County finds that any of the above provisions has been violated, the same shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement upon which County may immediately terminate or suspend this Agreement. While County reserves the right to determine independently that the anti-discrimination provisions of this Agreement have been violated, in addition, a determination by the California Fair Employment Practices Commission, or the Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission that

Contractor has violated State or Federal anti-discrimination laws or regulations shall constitute a finding by County that Contractor has violated the anti-discrimination provisions of this Agreement.

10.6 In the event that Contractor violates any of the anti-discrimination provisions of this Paragraph 10, County shall be entitled, at its option, to the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($500) pursuant to California Civil Code Section 1671 as liquidated damages in lieu of terminating or suspending this Agreement.

11.0 CONFIDENTIALITY:

11.1 Contractor agrees to maintain the confidentiality of all records, including but not limited to claims, County records, patient/client records and information, in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and local laws, regulations, ordinances, and directives relating to confidentiality. Contractor should ensure that names, addresses and all other information concerning the circumstances of children referred to by County are kept confidential. Contractor shall not divulge such information to any unauthorized person.

11.2 Contractor shall maintain the confidentiality of all records and information, including, but not limited to, claims, County records, patient/client records and information, and DMH's Mental Health Management Information System (MHMIS) or Integrated System (IS) records, in accordance with WIC Sections 5328 through 5330, inclusive, and all other applicable County, State, and Federal laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, manuals, guidelines, and directives, relating to confidentiality. Contractor shall require all its officers, employees, and agents providing services hereunder to acknowledge, in writing, understanding of, and agreement to fully comply with, all such confidentiality provisions. Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless County, its officers, employees, and agents, from and against any and all loss, damage, liability, and expense arising from any disclosure of such records and information by Contractor, its officers, employees, or agents.

12.0 RIGHT TO MONITOR AND AUDIT:

12.1 County, State, or Federal personnel shall have the right to monitor and audit all work performed under this Agreement. Authorized representatives of County shall have the right to inspect the facility and review records without prior notice to Contractor, on any day of the week between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.

12.2 For a period of five (5) years from the termination of this Agreement, Contractor shall at any reasonable time, make all records retained by Contractor under this Agreement available to County, State of California, or Federal personnel for inspection and copying. County, State of California, or Federal personnel may publish data contained in any statistical records retained by Contractor or derived from records retained by Contractor.

13.0 CHANGES AND MODIFICATIONS: This Agreement contains all the terms and conditions agreed upon by the parties. No addition to, or alteration of, the terms of this Agreement, whether by written or verbal understanding of the parties, their officers, agents, or employees, shall be valid unless made in the form of a written amendment to this Agreement and formally approved and executed by the parties.

14.0 DELEGATION AND ASSIGNMENT BY CONTRACTOR:

A. Contractor shall not assign its rights or delegate its duties under this Agreement, or both, whether in whole or in part, without the prior written consent of County, in its discretion, and any attempted assignment or delegation without such consent shall be null and void. For purposes of this paragraph, County consent shall require a written amendment to this Agreement, which is formally approved and executed by the parties. Any payments by County to any approved delegate or assignee on any claim under this Agreement shall be deductible, at County's sole discretion, against the claims which Contractor may have against County.

B. Shareholders, partners, members, or other equity holders of Contractor may transfer, sell, exchange, assign, or divest themselves of any interest they may have therein. However, in the event any such sale, transfer, exchange, assignment, or divestment is effected in such a way as to give majority control of Contractor to any person(s), corporation, partnership, or entity other than the majority controlling interest therein at the time of execution of this Agreement, such disposition is an assignment requiring the prior written consent of County in accordance with applicable provisions of this Agreement.

C. Any assumption, assignment, delegation, or takeover of any of the Contractor's duties, responsibilities, obligations, or performance of same by any entity other than the Contractor, whether through assignment, subcontract, delegation, merger, buyout, or any other mechanism, with or without consideration for any reason whatsoever without County's express prior written approval, shall be a material breach of this Agreement which may result in the termination of this Agreement. In the event of such

termination, County shall be entitled to pursue the same remedies against Contractor as it could pursue in the event of default by Contractor.

15.0 RIGHT OF TERMINATION:

15.1 Upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other party, either party may terminate this Agreement. However, County may **immediately** terminate this contract by written notification if County, in its sole discretion finds any or all of the following to exist:

15.1.1 Contractor fails to perform the covenants herein contained at the time and in the manner herein provided;

15.1.2 Contractor's mental health license is revoked or is allowed to lapse;

15.1.3 Contractor's facility is found to be in such condition as to constitute a danger to the health and safety of the children in such facility;

15.1.4 County has cause to believe that allegations of child abuse and/or endangerment against Contractor are true, or;

15.1.5 County, State, or Federal funding becomes unavailable.

16.0 GOVERNING LAW, JURISDICTION AND VENUE: This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the **State of California.** Any reference to a specific statute, regulation, or any other document not prepared by County is deemed to include a reference to any amendment thereto as of the effective date of such amendment; further, this Agreement shall be interpreted and the parties' duties and obligations under this Agreement shall be consistent with any amendment to any applicable statute, regulation or other document not prepared by County which occurs after the effective date of this Agreement.

Contractor agrees and consents to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of the State of California for all purposes regarding this Agreement and further agrees and consents that venue of any action brought hereunder shall be exclusively in the County of Los Angeles.

17.0 COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATIONS: This Agreement shall be performed in accordance with all pertinent regulations of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), the California Department of Mental Health (CDMH), and County's Department of Mental Health (DMH).

18.0 COUNTY'S OBLIGATION FOR CURRENT AND FUTURE FISCAL YEARS: Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, this Agreement shall not be effective and binding upon the parties unless and until County's Board of Supervisors appropriates funds for purposes hereof in County's Budget for County's current Fiscal Year. Further, County shall not be obligated for Contractor's performance hereunder or by any provision of this Agreement during any of County's future Fiscal Years unless and until County's Board of Supervisors appropriates funds for purposes hereof in County's Budget for each such future Fiscal Year. In the event that funds are not appropriated for this Agreement, then this Agreement shall terminate as of June 30 of the last Fiscal Year for which funds were appropriated.

19.0 STAFFING: Contractor shall operate throughout the term of this Agreement with staff, including, but not limited to, professional staff, that approximates the type and number as indicated in Contractor's Negotiation Package for this Agreement, as approved in writing by Director, including any addenda thereto as approved in writing by Director and as required by WIC and CCR. Such staff shall be qualified and shall possess all appropriate licenses in accordance with WIC Section 5603 and all other applicable requirements of the California Business and Professions Code, WIC, CCR, CR/DC Manual, Los Angeles County DMH Organizational Provider's Manual for Specialty Mental Health Services under the Rehabilitation Option and Targeted Case Management Services, SDMH Policy Letters, and function within the scope of practice as dictated by licensing boards/bodies.

19.1 If vacancies occur in any of Contractor's staff that would reduce Contractor's ability to perform any services under the Agreement, Contractor shall promptly notify Director of such vacancies.

19.2 During the term of this Agreement, Contractor shall have available and shall provide upon request to authorized representatives of County, a list of all persons by name, title, professional degree, and experience, who are providing any services under this Agreement.

20.0. STAFF TRAINING AND SUPERVISION: Contractor shall institute and maintain an in-service training program of treatment review and case conferences in which all its professional, para-professional, intern, student and clinical volunteer personnel shall participate. Contractor shall institute and maintain appropriate supervision of all persons providing services under this Agreement with particular emphasis on the supervision of para-professionals, interns, students, and clinical volunteers in accordance with Departmental clinical supervision policy. Contractor shall be responsible for the provision of federal

mandatory training for all staff at the time of employment and for subsequent updates as required by Federal and State law including but not limited to HIPAA and Sexual Harassment and for the training of all appropriate staff on the Los Angeles County DMH Organizational Provider's Manual for Specialty Mental Health Services under the Rehabilitation Option and Targeted Case Management Services, CR/DC Manual (as applicable), and other State and County policies and procedures as well as on any other matters that County may reasonably require.

Contractor shall document and make available upon request by the Federal, State and/or County the type and number of hours of training provided to Contractor's officers, employees, agents, and subcontractors as required by State or Federal law.

21.0. PROGRAM SUPERVISION, MONITORING AND REVIEW:

A. Pursuant to WIC Section 5608 and CCR Title 9, Section 521, all services hereunder shall be provided by Contractor under the general supervision of Director or his designee. Director or his designee shall have the right to monitor and specify the kind, quality, appropriateness, timeliness, amount of services, and the criteria for determining the persons to be served. Upon receipt of any contract monitoring report pertaining to services/activities under this Agreement, Contractor shall respond in writing to the particular DMH Contract Monitor within the time specified in the contract monitoring report either acknowledging the reported deficiencies or presenting contrary evidence, and, in addition, submitting a plan for immediate correction of all deficiencies. In the event of a State audit of this Agreement, if State auditors disagree with County's written instructions to Contractor in its performance of this Agreement, and if such disagreement results in a State disallowance of any of Contractor's costs hereunder, then County shall be liable for Contractor's disallowed costs as determined by State.

B. To assure compliance with this Agreement and for any other reasonable purpose relating to performance of this Agreement, and subject to the provisions of State and Federal law, authorized County, State, and/or Federal representatives and designees shall have the right to enter Contractor's premises (including all other places where duties under this Agreement are being performed), with or without notice, to: inspect, monitor and/or audit Contractor's facilities, programs and procedures, or to otherwise evaluate the work performed or being performed; review and copy any records and supporting documentation pertaining to the performance of this Agreement; and elicit information regarding the performance of this

Agreement or any related work. The representatives and designees of such agencies may examine, audit and copy such records at the site at which they are located. Contractor shall provide access to facilities and shall cooperate and assist County, State, and/or Federal representatives and designees in the performance of their duties. Unless otherwise agreed upon in writing, Contractor must provide specified data upon request by County, State, and/or Federal representatives and designees within ten (10) State business days for monitoring purposes.

22.0 PATIENTS'/CLIENTS' RIGHTS: Contractor shall comply with all applicable patients'/clients' rights provisions, including, but not limited to, WIC Section 5325 et seq., CCR Title 9, Section 850 et seq., and CCR Title 22. Further, Contractor shall comply with all patients'/clients' rights policies provided by County. County Patients' Rights Advocates shall be given access by Contractor to all patients/clients, patients'/clients' records, and Contractor's personnel in order to monitor Contractor's compliance with all applicable statutes, regulations, manuals and policies.

23.0 REPORTING OF PATIENT/CLIENT ABUSE AND RELATED PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS:

23.1 Minor Children Abuse: Contractor, and all persons employed or subcontracted by Contractor, shall comply with California Penal Code (hereafter "PC") Section 11164 et seq.and shall report all known or suspected instances of child abuse to an appropriate child protective agency, as mandated by California Penal Code 11164, 11165.8 and 11166. Contractor, and all persons employed or subcontracted by Contractor, shall make the report on such abuse, and shall submit all required information, in accordance with PC Sections 11166 and 11167.

23.2 Contractor Staff:

23.2.1 Contractor shall assure that any person who enters into employment as a care custodian of minor children, or who enters into employment as a health or other practitioner, prior to commencing employment, and as a prerequisite to that employment, shall sign a statement on a form provided by Contractor in accordance with the above laws to the effect that such person has knowledge of, and will comply with, these code sections.

23.2.2 Although clerical and other non-treatment staff may not be required to report suspected cases of abuse, they should consult with mandated reporters upon suspecting any abuse.

23.2.3 For the safety and welfare of minor children, Contractor shall, to the maximum extent permitted by law, ascertain arrest and conviction records for all current and prospective employees and shall not employ or continue to employ any person convicted of any crime involving any harm to minor children.

23.2.4 Contractor shall not employ or continue to employ, or shall take other appropriate action to fully protect all persons receiving services under this Agreement concerning, any person whom Contractor knows, or reasonably suspects, has committed any acts which are inimical to the health, morals, welfare, or safety of minor children, or which otherwise make it inappropriate for such person to be employed by Contractor.

24.0 NON-DISCRIMINATION IN SERVICES: Contractor shall not discriminate in the provision of services hereunder because of race, religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, age, marital status, or physical or mental handicap, in accordance with requirements of Federal and State law. For the purpose of this Paragraph 24.0, discrimination in the provision of services may include, but is not limited to, the following: denying any person any service or benefit or the availability of a facility; providing any service or benefit to any person which is different, or is provided in a different manner or at a different time, from that provided to others; subjecting any person to segregation or separate treatment in any matter related to the receipt of any service; restricting any person in any way in the enjoyment of any advantage or privilege enjoyed by others receiving any service or benefit; and treating any person differently from others in determining admission, enrollment quota, eligibility, membership, or any other requirement or condition which persons must meet in order to be provided any service or benefit. Contractor shall take affirmative action to ensure that intended beneficiaries of this Agreement are provided services without regard to race, religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, age, marital status, or physical or mental handicap.

24.1 Contractor shall establish and maintain written complaint procedures under which any person applying for or receiving any services under this Agreement may seek resolution from Contractor of a complaint with respect to any alleged discrimination in the rendering of services by Contractor's personnel. Such procedures shall also include a provision whereby any such person, who is dissatisfied with Contractor's resolution of the matter, shall be referred by Contractor to Director for the purpose of presenting his complaint of the alleged discrimination. Such complaint procedures shall also indicate that if

such person is not satisfied with County's resolution or decision with respect to the complaint of alleged discrimination, such person may appeal the matter to the State, if appropriate.

24.2 Contractor shall have admission policies specifying non-discrimination in writing and available to the public. Contractor shall not employ discriminatory practices in the admission of any person, assignment of accommodations, or otherwise. Any time any person applies for services under this Agreement, such person shall be advised by Contractor of the complaint procedures described in the above paragraph. A copy of such complaint procedures shall be posted by Contractor in a conspicuous place, available and open to the public, in each of Contractor's facilities where services are provided under this Agreement.

25.0 FAIR LABOR STANDARDS: Contractor shall comply with all applicable provisions of the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act, and shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless County, its officers, employees, and agents, from any and all liability, including, but not limited to, wages, overtime pay, liquidated damages, penalties, court costs, and attorneys' fees arising under any wage and hour law, including, but not limited to, the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act, for services performed by Contractor's employees for which County may be found jointly or solely liable.

26.0 CONFLICT OF INTEREST:

26.1 No County employee whose position in County enables such employee to influence the award or administration of this Agreement or any competing agreement, and no spouse or economic dependent of such employee, shall be employed in any capacity by Contractor or have any direct or indirect financial interest in this Agreement. No officer or employee of Contractor who may financially benefit from the provision of services hereunder shall in any way participate in County's approval, or ongoing evaluation, of such services, or in any way attempt to unlawfully influence County's approval or ongoing evaluation of such services.

26.2 Contractor shall comply with all conflict of interest laws, ordinances and regulations now in effect or hereafter to be enacted during the term of this Agreement. Contractor warrants that it is not now aware of any facts which create a conflict of interest. If Contractor hereafter becomes aware of any facts which might reasonably be expected to create a conflict of interest, it shall immediately make full written

disclosure of such facts to County. Full written disclosure shall include, without limitation, identification of all persons implicated and complete description of all relevant circumstances.

27.0 INDEPENDENT STATUS OF CONTRACTOR:

27.1 This Agreement is by and between County and Contractor and is not intended, and shall not be construed, to create the relationship of agent, servant, employee, partnership, joint venture, or association, as between County and Contractor. The employees and agents of one party shall not be, or be construed to be, the employees or agents of the other party for any purpose whatsoever.

27.2 Contractor shall be solely liable and responsible for providing to, or on behalf of, all persons performing work pursuant to this Agreement all compensation and benefits. County shall have no liability or responsibility for the payment of any salaries, wages, unemployment benefits, disability benefits, Federal, State, or local taxes, or other compensation, benefits, or taxes for any personnel provided by or on behalf of Contractor.

27.3 Contractor understands and agrees that all persons performing services pursuant to this Agreement are, for purposes of workers' compensation liability, the sole employees of Contractor and not employees of County. Contractor shall be solely liable and responsible for furnishing any and all workers' compensation benefits to any person as a result of any injuries arising from or connected with any services performed by or on behalf of Contractor pursuant to this Agreement.

27.4 Contractor shall obtain and maintain on file an executed Contractor Employee Acknowledgment of Employer form (Exhibit C attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference) for each of its employees performing services under this Agreement. Such Acknowledgments shall be executed by each such employee on or immediately after the commencement date of this Agreement but in no event later than the date such employee first performs services under this Agreement.

28.0 COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAW:

A. Contractor shall comply with all Federal, including, but not limited to, Title XIX of the Social Security Act, State, and local laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, manuals, guidelines, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards, and directives applicable to its performance hereunder. Further, all provisions required thereby to be included in this Agreement are hereby incorporated herein by reference.

B. Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless County from and against any and all liability, damages, costs or expenses, including, but not limited to, defense costs and attorneys' fees, arising from or related to any violation on the part of Contractor, its officers, employees, or agents, of any such Federal, State or local laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, manuals, guidelines, ADA standards, or directives.

C. Contractor shall maintain in effect an active compliance program in accordance with the recommendations set forth by the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Inspector General.

D. Duty to Notify: Contractor agrees to notify County of any and all legal complaints, citations, enforcement proceedings, administrative proceedings, judgments or litigation, known to Contractor, whether civil or criminal initiated against Contractor, its officers, employees, or agents which are likely to have a material effect on the organization's stewardship, financial position and/or ability to perform and deliver services under this contract.

29.0 THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARIES: Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the parties do not in any way intend that any person or entity shall acquire any rights as a third party beneficiary of this Agreement.

30.0 LICENSES, PERMITS, REGISTRATIONS, ACCREDITATIONS, AND CERTIFICATES: Contractor shall obtain and maintain in effect during the term of this Agreement, all licenses, permits, registrations, accreditations, and certificates, as required by all Federal, State, and local laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, manuals, guidelines, and directives, which are applicable to Contractor's facility (ies) and services under this Agreement. Contractor shall further ensure that all of its officers, employees, and agents, who perform services hereunder, shall obtain and maintain in effect during the term of this Agreement all licenses, permits, registrations, accreditations, and certificates which are applicable to their performance hereunder. A copy of each such license, permit, registration, accreditation, and certificate as required by all applicable Federal, State, and local laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, manuals, guidelines and directives shall be provided, in duplicate, to DMH's Contracts Development and Administration Division.

31.0 TERMINATION FOR INSOLVENCY:

31.1 County may terminate this Agreement immediately in the event of the occurrence of any of the following:

31.1.1 Insolvency of Contractor. Contractor shall be deemed to be insolvent if it has ceased to pay its debts for at least sixty days in the ordinary course of business or cannot pay its debts as they become due, whether or not a petition has been filed under the Federal Bankruptcy Code and whether or not Contractor is insolvent within the meaning of the Federal Bankruptcy Code.

31.1.2 The filing of a voluntary or involuntary petition regarding Contractor under the Federal Bankruptcy Code.

31.1.3 The appointment of a Receiver or Trustee for Contractor.

31.1.4 The execution by Contractor of a general assignment for the benefit of creditors.

31.2 The rights and remedies of County provided in this Paragraph 32 shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Agreement.

32.0 TERMINATION FOR IMPROPER CONSIDERATION: County may, by written notice to Contractor, immediately terminate the right of Contractor to proceed under this Agreement if it is found that consideration, in any form, was offered or given by Contractor, either directly or through an intermediary, to any County officer, employee or agent with the intent of securing the Agreement or securing favorable treatment with respect to the award, amendment or extension of the Agreement or the making of any determinations with respect to the Contractor's performance pursuant to the Agreement. In the event of such termination, County shall be entitle to pursue the same remedies against Contractor as it could pursue in the event of default by the Contractor.

Contractor shall immediately report any attempt by a County officer or employee to solicit such improper consideration. The report shall be made either to the County manager charged with the supervision of the employee or to the County Auditor-Controller's Employee Fraud Hotline at (800) 544-6861.

Among other items, such improper consideration may take the form of cash, discounts, service, the provision of travel or entertainment, or tangible gifts.

33.0 SEVERABILITY: If any provision of this Agreement or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this Agreement and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

34.0 CAPTIONS AND PARAGRAPH HEADINGS: Captions and paragraph headings used in this Agreement are for convenience only and are not a part of this Agreement and shall not be used in construing this Agreement.

35.0 ENTIRE AGREEMENT: The body of this Agreement; Exhibit A - General Mental Health Services Exhibit, Exhibit B - Subcontractor Employee Acknowledgement of Employer form, Exhibit C - Contractor Employee Acknowledgement of Employer form, and Exhibit D – Attestation Regarding Federally Funded Programs attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference; shall constitute the complete and exclusive statement of understanding between the parties which supersedes all previous agreements, written or oral, and all other communications between the parties relating to the subject matter of this Agreement. In the event of any conflict or inconsistency in the definition or interpretation of any word, responsibility, or schedule, or the contents or description of any service or other work, or otherwise, between the body of this Agreement and the other referenced documents, or between such other documents, such conflict or inconsistency shall be resolved by giving precedence first to the body of this Agreement and then to such other documents according to the following priority:

Exhibit A - General Mental Health Services Exhibit.

Exhibit B - Subcontractor Employee Acknowledgement of Employer.

Exhibit C - Contractor Employee Acknowledgement of Employer.

Exhibit D – Attestation Regarding Federally Funded Programs

36.0 WAIVER: No waiver by County of any breach of any provision of this Agreement shall constitute a waiver of any other breach of such provision. Failure of County to enforce at any time, or from time to time, any provision of this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver thereof. The rights and remedies set forth in this Paragraph 36 shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Agreement.

37.0 EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION: Contractor warrants that it fully complies with all Federal statutes and regulations regarding employment of aliens and others and that all its employees performing services hereunder meet the citizenship or alien status requirements set forth in Federal statutes and regulations. Contractor shall obtain, from all covered employees performing services hereunder, all verification and other documentation of employment eligibility status required by Federal statutes and

regulations as they currently exist and as they may be hereafter amended. Contractor shall retain all such documentation for the period prescribed by law. Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless County, its officers and employees from and against any employer sanctions and any other liability which may be assessed against Contractor or County in connection with any alleged violation of any Federal statutes or regulations pertaining to the eligibility for employment of persons performing services under this Agreement.

38.0 AUTHORIZATION WARRANTY: Contractor represents and warrants that the person executing this Agreement for Contractor is an authorized agent who has actual authority to bind Contractor to each and every term, condition, and obligation of this Agreement and that all requirements of Contractor have been fulfilled to provide such actual authority.

39.0 CERTIFICATION OF DRUG-FREE WORK PLACE: Contractor certifies and agrees that Contractor and its employees shall comply with DMH's policy of maintaining a drug-free work place. Contractor and its employees shall not manufacture, distribute, dispense, possess, or use any controlled substances as defined in 21 United States Code Section 812, including, but not limited to, marijuana, heroin, cocaine, and amphetamines, at any of Contractor's facilities or work sites or County's facilities or work sites. If Contractor or any of its employees is convicted of or pleads nolo contendere to any criminal drug statute violation occurring at any such facility or work site, then Contractor, within five days thereafter, shall notify Director in writing.

40.0 COUNTY LOBBYISTS: Contractor and each County lobbyist or County lobbying firm as defined in Los Angeles County Code Section 2.160.010, retained by Contractor, shall fully comply with County's Lobbyist Ordinance, Los Angeles County Code Chapter 2.160. Failure on the part of Contractor or any County lobbyist or County lobbying firm retained by Contractor to fully comply with County's Lobbyist Ordinance shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement upon which County may immediately terminate or suspend this Agreement.

41.0 RESTRICTIONS ON LOBBYING: If any Federal funds are to be used to pay for any of Contractor's services under this Agreement, Contractor shall fully comply with all certification and disclosure requirements prescribed by Section 319 of Public Law 101-121 (31 United States Code Section 1352) and

any implementing regulations, and shall ensure that each of its subcontractors receiving funds under this Agreement also fully complies with all such certification and disclosure requirements.

42.0 COUNTY'S QUALITY ASSURANCE PLAN: The County or its agent will evaluate Contractor's performance under this Agreement on not less than an annual basis. Such evaluation will include assessing Contractor's compliance with all contract terms and performance standards. Contractor deficiencies which County determines are severe or continuing and that may place performance of the Agreement in jeopardy if not corrected will be reported to the Board of Supervisors. The report will include improvement/corrective action measures taken by the County and Contractor. If improvement does not occur consistent with the corrective action measures, County may terminate this Agreement or impose other penalties as specified in this Agreement.

43.0 MAINTENANCE STANDARDS FOR SERVICE DELIVERY SITES: Contractor shall assure that all locations where services are provided under this Agreement are operated at all times in accordance with all County community standards with regard to property maintenance and repair, graffiti abatement, refuse removal, fire safety, landscaping, and in full compliance with all applicable local laws, ordinances, and regulations relating to the property. County's periodic monitoring visits to Contractor's facility(ies) shall include a review of compliance with this Paragraph 43.

44.0 NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES REGRADING THE FEDERAL EARNED INCOME CREDIT: Contractor shall notify its employees, and shall require each subcontractor to notify its employees, that they may be eligible for the federal Earned Income Credit under the federal income tax laws. Such notice shall be provided in accordance with the requirements set forth in Internal Revenue Service Notice 1015.

45.0 CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITY AND DEBARMENT:

A. A responsible Contractor is a Contractor who has demonstrated the attribute of trustworthiness, as well as quality, fitness, capacity and experience to satisfactorily perform the contract. It is the County's policy to conduct business only with responsible contractors.

B. The Contractor is hereby notified that, in accordance with Chapter 2.202 of the County Code, if the County acquires information concerning the performance of the Contractor on this or other Agreements which indicates that the Contractor is not responsible, the County may, in addition to other remedies provided in the Agreement, debar the Contractor from bidding or proposing on, or being awarded,

and/or performing work on County Agreements for a specified period of time, which generally will not exceed five years but may exceed five years or be permanent if warranted by the circumstances, and terminate any or all existing Agreements the Contractor may have with the County.

C. The County may debar a Contractor if the Board of Supervisors finds, in its discretion, that the Contractor has done any of the following: (1) violated a term of an Agreement with the County or a nonprofit corporation created by the County; (2) committed an act or omission which negatively reflects on the Contractor's quality, fitness or capacity to perform a contract with the County, any other public entity, or a nonprofit corporation created by the County, or engaged in a pattern or practice which negatively reflects on same; (3) committed an act or offense which indicates a lack of business integrity or business honesty; or (4) made or submitted a false claim against the County or any other public entity.

D. If there is evidence that the Contractor may be subject to debarment, the Department will notify the Contractor in writing of the evidence which is the basis for the proposed debarment and will advise the Contractor of the scheduled date for a debarment hearing before the Contractor Hearing Board.

E. The Contractor Hearing Board will conduct a hearing where evidence on the proposed debarment is presented. The Contractor and/or the Contractor's representative shall be given an opportunity to submit evidence at that hearing. After the hearing, the Contractor Hearing Board shall prepare a tentative proposed decision, which shall contain a recommendation regarding whether the contractor should be debarred, and, if so, the appropriate length of time of the debarment. The Contractor and the Department shall be provided an opportunity to object to the tentative proposed decision prior to its presentation to the Board of Supervisors.

F. After consideration of any objections, or if no objections are submitted, a record of the hearing, the proposed decision and any other recommendation of the Contractor Hearing Board shall be presented to the Board of Supervisors. The Board of Supervisors shall have the right to modify, deny or adopt the proposed decision and recommendation of the Hearing Board.

G. If a Contractor has been debarred for a period longer than five years, that Contractor may, after the debarment has been in effect for at least five years, submit a written request for review of the debarment determination to reduce the period of debarment or terminate the debarment. The County may, in its discretion, reduce the period of debarment or terminate the debarment if it finds that the Contractor

has adequately demonstrated one or more of the following: (1) elimination of the grounds for which the debarment was imposed; (2) a bona fide change in ownership or management; (3) material evidence discovered after debarment was imposed; or (4) any other reason that is in the best interest of the County.

H. The Contractor Hearing Board will consider a request for review of a debarment determination only where (1) the Contractor has been debarred for a period longer than five years; (2) the debarment has been in effect for at least five years; and (3) the request is in writing, states one or more of the grounds for reduction of the debarment period or termination of the debarment, and includes supporting documentation. Upon receiving an appropriate request, the Contractor Hearing Board will provide notice of the hearing on the request. At the hearing, the Contractor Hearing Board shall conduct a hearing where evidence on the proposed reduction of debarment period or termination of debarment is presented. This hearing shall be conducted and the request for review decided by the Contractor Hearing Board pursuant to the same procedures as for a debarment hearing.

The Contractor Hearing Board's proposed decision shall contain a recommendation on the request to reduce the period of debarment or terminate the debarment. The Contractor Hearing Board shall present its proposed decision and recommendation to the Board of Supervisors. The Board of Supervisors shall have the right to modify, deny, or adopt the proposed decision and recommendation of the Contractor Hearing Board.

I. These terms shall also apply to subcontractors of County Contractors.

46.0 CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION – LOWER THEIR COVERD TRANSACTIONS (45 C.F.R. PART 76): The Contractor haereby acknowledges that the County is prohibited from contracting with and making sub-awards to parties that are suspended, debarred, ineligible, or excluded or whose principals are suspended, debarred, ineligible, or excluded from securing federally funded contracts. By executing this Agreement, Contractor certifies that neither it nor any of its owners, officers, partners, directors or other principals is currently suspended, debarred, ineligible, or excluded from securing federally funded contracts. Further, by executing this Agreement, Contractor certifies that, to its knowledge, none of its subcontractor is currently suspended, debarred, ineligible, or excluded from securing federally funded contracts. Contractor shall immediately notify County in writing, during the term of this Agreement, should it or any of its subcontractors

or any principals of either be suspended, debarred, ineligible, or excluded from securing federally funded contracts. Failure of Contractor to comply with this provision shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement upon which the County may immediately terminate or suspend this Agreement.

47.0 CONTRACTOR'S EXCLUSION FROM PARTICIPATION IN A FEDERALLY FUNDED PROGRAM: Contractor hereby warrants that neither it nor any of its staff members is restricted or excluded from providing services under any health care program funded by the Federal government, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, and that Contractor will notify Director within 30 calendar days in writing of: (1) any event that would require Contractor or a staff member's mandatory exclusion from participation in a Federally funded health care program; and (2) any exclusionary action taken by any agency of the Federal government against Contractor or one or more staff members barring it or the staff members from participation in a Federally funded health care program, whether such bar is direct or indirect, or whether such bar is in whole or in part.

There are a variety of different reasons why an individual or entity may be excluded from participating in a Federally funded health care program. Sometimes, the exclusion is mandatory and in other cases the Office of Inspector General (OIG) has the discretion not to exclude.

The mandatory bases for exclusion include: (1) felony convictions for program related crimes, including fraud or false claims, or for offenses related to the dispensing or use of controlled substances, or (2) convictions related to patient abuse.

Permissive exclusions may be based on: (1) conviction of a misdemeanor related to fraud or financial misconduct involving a government program; (2) obstructing an investigation; (3) failing to provide access to documents or premises as required by federal health care program officials; (4) conviction of a misdemeanor related to controlled substances; (5) failing to disclose information about the entity itself, its subcontractors or its significant business transactions; (6) loss of a state license to practice a health care profession; (7) default on a student loan given in connection with education in a health profession; (8) charging excessive amounts to a Federally funded health care program or furnishing services of poor quality or which are substantially in excess of the needs of the patients; (9) paying a kickback or submitting a false or fraudulent claim. Persons controlling or managing excluded entities who knew of the conduct

leading to the exclusion can themselves be excluded, and entities which are owned and controlled by excluded individuals can also be excluded.

Contractor shall indemnify and hold County harmless against any and all loss or damage County may suffer arising from any Federal exclusion of Contractor or its staff members from such participation in a Federally funded health care program. Contractor shall provide the certification set forth in Exhibit D as part of its obligation under this Paragraph 47.

Failure by Contractor to meet the requirements of this Paragraph 47 shall constitute a material breach of Agreement upon which County may immediately terminate or suspend this Agreement.

48.0 HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT:

A. The parties acknowledge the existence of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 and its implementing regulations ("HIPAA"). Contractor understands and agrees that it is a *"Covered Entity"* under HIPAA and, as such, has obligations with respect to the confidentiality, privacy, and security of patients' medical information, and must take certain steps to preserve the confidentiality of this information, both internally and externally, including the training of staff and the establishment of proper procedures for the release of such information, including the use of appropriate consents and authorizations specified under HIPAA.

B. The parties acknowledge their separate and independent obligations with respect to HIPAA, and that such obligations relate to *transactions and code sets*, *privacy*, and *security*. Contractor understands and agrees that it is separately and independently responsible for compliance with HIPAA in all these areas and that County has not undertaken any responsibility for compliance on Contractor's behalf. Contractor has not relied, and will not in any way rely, on County for legal advice or other representations with respect to Contractor's obligations under HIPAA, but will independently seek its own counsel and take the necessary measures to comply with the law and its implementing regulations.

C. Contractor and County understand and agree that each is independently responsible for HIPAA compliance and agree to take all necessary and reasonable actions to comply with the requirements of HIPAA law and implementing regulations related to Transactions and Code Sets, Privacy, and Security. Each party further agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the other party (including their officers, employees and agents) for its failure to comply with HIPAA.

D. Contractor and County understand and agree that HIPAA has imposed additional requirements in regards to changes in DMH's IS.

(1) County desires to clarify IS terminology under this Agreement as it relates to HIPAA, and, accordingly, has set forth in Attachment VIII (Crosswalk Fact Sheet) a "crosswalk" of technical terms, definitions and language to be used with this Agreement.

(2) County desires to clarify other HIPAA-related changes set forth in the DMH Provider Manual and which are incorporated herein by reference as though fully set forth.

(a) County has added to the DMH Provider Manual a Guide to Procedure Codes, which includes a "crosswalk" of DMH activity codes to Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) and Health Care Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes.

(b) County has added to the DMH Provider Manual an Electronic Data Interchange/Direct Data Entry (EDI/DDE) Selection and General Requirements Agreement, which includes the method in which Contractor or its Subcontractor(s) elects to submit HIPAA-compliant transactions and requirements for these transactions.

(c) County has added to the DMH Provider Manual a Trading Partner Agent Authorization Agreement which includes the Contractor's authorization to its Subcontractor(s) to submit HIPAA-compliant transactions on behalf of Contractor.

E. Contractor understands that County operates an informational website www.dmh.co.la.ca.us related to the services under this Agreement and the parties' HIPAA obligations, and agrees to undertake reasonable efforts to utilize said website to obtain updates, other information, and forms to assist Contractor in its performance.

F. Contractor understands and agrees that if it uses the services of an Agent in any capacity in order to receive, transmit, store or otherwise process Data or Data Transmissions or perform related activities, the Contractor shall be fully liable to DMH or for any acts, failures or omissions of the Agent in providing said services as though they were the Contractor's own acts, failures, or omissions.

G. Contractor further understands and agrees that the terms and conditions of the current Trading Partner Agreement (TPA) set forth in the DMH Provider Manual shall apply to this Agreement and that said Terms and Conditions are incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein.

49.0 ADMINISTRATION: Director shall have the authority to administer this Agreement on behalf of County. Contractor shall designate in writing a Contract Manager who shall function as liaison with County regarding Contractor's performance hereunder.

50.0 ALTERATION OF TERMS:

No addition to, or alteration of, the terms of the body of this Agreement, or Statement of Work or Fee Schedule hereto, whether by written or oral understanding of the parties, their officers, employees or agents, shall be valid and effective unless made in the form of a written amendment to this Agreement which is formally approved and executed by the parties in the same manner as this Agreement.

The County's Board of Supervisors or Chief Administrative Officer or designee may require the addition and/or change of certain terms and conditions in the Agreement during the term of this Agreement. The County reserves the right to add and/or change such provisions as required by the County's Board of Supervisors or Chief Administrative Officer. To implement such orders, an Amendment to the Agreement shall be prepared and executed by the Contractor and by the Director of Mental Health.

51.0 LIMITATION OF COUNTY'S OBLIGATION DUE TO NON-APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS:

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, COUNTY shall not be obligated for CONTRACTOR's performance hereunder or by any provision of this Agreement during this or any of COUNTY's future fiscal years unless and until COUNTY's Board of Supervisors appropriates funds for this Agreement in COUNTY's Budget for each such fiscal year. Should COUNTY, during this or any subsequent fiscal year impose budgetary restrictions which appropriate less than the amount provided for in this Agreement, COUNTY shall reduce services under this Agreement consistent with such imposed budgetary reductions. In the event funds are not appropriated for this Agreement, then this Agreement shall terminate as of June 30 of the last fiscal year for which funds were appropriated. COUNTY shall notify CONTRACTOR of any such changes in allocation of funds at the earliest possible date.

52.0 PERFORMANCE STANDARDS AND OUTCOME MEASURES: The Contractor shall comply with all applicable Federal, State, and County policies and procedures relating to performance standards and outcome measures. This is applicable whenever specific Federal or State funding, which has policies or procedures for performance standards and/or outcome measures has been included as part of the Contractor's contract and shall apply for all County policies, procedures, or departmental bulletins approved

by the Director or his designee for performance standards and/or outcome measures. County will notify Contractor whenever County policies or procedures are to apply to this contract provision (e.g., AB 2034 grant) at least, where feasible, 30 calendar days prior to implementation.

These Federal, State or County performance standards and/or outcome measures will be used as part of the determination of the effectiveness of the services delivered by the Contractor.

53.0 NOTICES: All notices or demands required or permitted to be given under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be hand delivered with signed receipt or mailed by first class, registered or certified mail, postage pre-paid, addressed to the parties at the following addresses and to the attention of the persons named. Director shall have the authority to execute all notices or demands which are required or permitted by County under this Agreement. Addresses and persons to be notified may be changed by either party by giving ten days prior written notice thereof to the other party.

To Contractor: _____

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Attention: _____

To County: Department of Mental Health

Contracts Development and

Administration Division

550 South Vermont Ave., 5th Floor

Los Angeles, CA 90020

Attention: Chief of Contracts Development and

Administration Division

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles has caused this Agreement to be subscribed by County's Director of Mental Health or his designee, and Contractor has caused this Agreement to be subscribed in its behalf by its duly authorized officer, the day, month and year first above written.

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

By _____
Marvin J. Southard, D.S.W.
Director of Mental Health

_____
CONTRACTOR

By _____

Name _____

Title _____
(AFFIX CORPORATE SEAL HERE)

APPROVED AS TO FORM
OFFICE OF COUNTY COUNSEL:

APPROVED AS TO CONTRACT
ADMINISTRATION:
DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

By _____
Chief, Contracts Development
and Administration Division

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GENERAL MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES EXHIBIT

(IN OUT-OF-STATE RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES)

This Exhibit describes and defines the array of mental health treatment services to be provided to Severely Emotionally Disturbed (SED) children placed into out-of-county residential care programs pursuant to Government Code 7576, Chapter 654, Statute of 1996, and Welfare Institutions Code 300, Sections A through J.

A. GENERAL MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES are bundled into a single, daily program unit and include the following:

1). Individual, Group, and Family Therapy

These are interventions designed to provide the maximum reduction of mental disability and restoration or maintenance of functioning consistent with the requirements for learning, development, independent living and enhanced self-sufficiency. Services shall be directed toward achieving the patient's/client's goals/desired results/personal milestones, and enabling patients/clients to benefit from Special Education.

For patients/clients who are severely emotionally disturbed children, mental health services provide a range of services to assist the patient/client to gain the social and functional skills necessary for appropriate development and social integration.

Services may be either face-to-face or by telephone contact with the patient/client or significant support persons and may be provided anywhere in the community. In the unusual circumstance where the patient/client and/or significant other is not present, plan development activities hereunder may be provided without a face-to-face or telephone contact.

Services shall include assessment, evaluation, collateral, and rehabilitation services; including assistance in restoring or maintaining a patient's/client's or group of patients'/clients' functional skills, daily living skills, social skills, grooming and personal hygiene skills, medication compliance, development of support systems; counseling of the patient/client and/or family; training in leisure activities integral to achieving the patient's/client's goals/desired results/personal milestones; and medication education.

2). Medication Evaluation and Monitoring

These include prescribing, administering, dispensing and monitoring of psychiatric medications necessary to alleviate the symptoms of mental illness, which are provided by a staff person within the scope of practice of his/her profession.

Services may be either face-to-face or by telephone with the patient/client or significant support persons.

Services include evaluation of the need for medication, clinical effectiveness and the side effects of medication; obtaining informed consent; medication education, including, but not limited to, discussing risks, benefits and alternatives with the patient/client or significant support persons.

3). Crisis Intervention

These services consist of a quick emergency response enabling a patient/client to cope with a crisis, while maintaining his/her status as a functioning community member to the greatest extent possible. A crisis is an unplanned event that results in the patient's/client's need for immediate service intervention. Crisis intervention services are limited to stabilization of the presenting emergency.

Services may be either face-to-face or by telephone with the patient/client or significant support persons.

4). **Case Management/Brokerage**

These are provided to access medical, educational, social, pre-vocational, rehabilitative, or other needed community services for eligible patients/clients. These services provide for the continuity of care within the mental health system and related social service systems. Services shall include linkage and consultation, placement and plan development.

Services may be either face-to-face or by telephone with the patient/client or significant support persons.

Linkage and consultation services include:

(1) Identification and pursuit of resources which are necessary and appropriate to implement the service plan;

(2) Interagency and intra-agency consultation, communication, coordination, and referral; and

(3) Monitoring service delivery, the service plan, and to ensure patient/client access to services and the service delivery system.

B. PERSONS TO BE SERVED: Contractor shall provide services to children and adolescents, ages 0 to 22, who are identified as Severely Emotionally Disturbed (SED); have been assessed by Department of Mental Health; and have been determined to require residential placement and mental health treatment services in order to benefit

from Special Education by an Individualized Education Program (IEP) team and who are referred to Contractor by Director.

C. SERVICE DELIVERY SITE(S): Contractor's facility(ies) where services are provided is (are) located at:

_____

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Contractor shall obtain the prior written consent of Director at least seventy days before terminating services at such location(s) and/or before commencing such services at any other location(s).

EXHIBIT B

SUBCONTRACTOR EMPLOYEE
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF EMPLOYER

I understand that _____, is my sole employer for purposes of this employment.

I rely exclusively upon_____, for payment of all salary and any and all other benefits payable to me or on my behalf during the period of this employment.

I understand and agree that I am not an employee of Los Angeles County for any purpose whatsoever and that I do not have an will not acquire any rights or benefits of any kind from the County of Los Angeles during the period of this employment.

I understand and agree that I do not have and will not acquire any rights or benefits pursuant to any subcontract between my employer, _____ , and any person or entity which has a prime contract with the County of Los Angeles.

ACKNOWLEDGED AND RECEIVED:

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

NAME: _____
Print

When completed, this form must be maintained on file by CONTRACTOR in accordance with all applicable County, State and Federal requirements and made available for inspection and/or audit by authorized representatives of County, State, and/or Federal governments.

EXHIBIT C

CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF EMPLOYER

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I understand and agree that I do not have an will not acquire any rights or benefits pursuant to any contract between my employer, _____, and the County of Los Angeles.

ACKNOWLEDGED AND RECEIVED:

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

NAME: _____
Print

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EXHIBIT D

ATTESTATION REGARDING FEDERALLY FUNDED PROGRAMS

In accordance with your agreement with the County of Los Angeles Department of Mental Health under Paragraph (CONTRACTOR'S EXCLUSION FROM PARTICIPATION IN A FEDERALLY FUNDED PROGRAM):

I, the undersigned certify that I am not presently excluded from participation in federally funded healthcare programs, nor is there an investigation presently pending or recently concluded of me which is likely to result in my exclusion from any federally funded health care program, nor am I otherwise likely to be found by a federal or state agency to be ineligible to provide goods or services under the federally funded health care programs.

I further certify as the official responsible for the administration of _____(hereafter "Contractor") that all of its officers, employees, agents and/or subcontractors are not presently excluded from participation in any federally funded health care programs, nor is there an investigation presently pending or recently concluded of any such officers, employees, agents and/or subcontractors which is likely to result in an exclusion from any federally funded health care program, nor are any of its officers, employees, agents and/or subcontractors otherwise likely to be found by a federal or state agency to be ineligible to provide goods or services under the federally funded health care programs.

I understand and certify that I will notify DMH within thirty (30) calendar days, in writing of:

- Any event that would require Contractor or any of its officers, employees, agents and/or subcontractors exclusion or suspension under federally funded healthcare programs, or
- Any suspension or exclusionary action taken by an agency of the federal or state government against Contractor, or one or more of its officers, employees, agents and/or subcontractors, barring it or its officers, employees, agents and/or subcontractors from providing goods or services for which federally funded healthcare program payment may be made.

Name of authorized official _____
please print name

Signature of authorized official _____ Date _____

ATTACHMENT H

CONTRACTOR: _____

_____ Contract Number

_____ Reference Number

Business Address:

_____
_____
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OUT-OF-COUNTY CHILD PLACEMENT

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AGREEMENT

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OUT-OF-COUNTY CHILD PLACEMENT

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AGREEMENT

This Agreement is made and entered into by and between COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES hereinafter referred to as "County" and _____hereinafter referred to as "Contractor".

WHEREAS, this Agreement is entered pursuant to Government Code 7576, Chapter 654, Statute of 1996, and Welfare and Institutions Code 300, Sections A through J.

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Agreement is to compensate Contractor for mental health services to the County of Los Angeles, Department of Mental Health (DMH). These services are provided to children who are seriously emotionally disturbed and have been assessed by DMH and have been determined to require residential placement and mental health services.

WHEREAS, the following terms, as used in this Agreement shall have the following meaning: "Director" means County's Director of Mental Health or the authorized designee.

NOW, THEREFORE; the parties agree as follows:

"PREAMBLE

For over a decade, the County has collaborated with its community partners to enhance the capacity of the health and human services system to improve the lives of children and families. These efforts require, as a fundamental expectation, that the County's contracting partners share the County and community's commitment to provide health and human services that support achievement of the County's vision, goals, values, and adopted outcomes. Key to these efforts is the integration of service delivery systems and the adoption of the Customer Service and Satisfaction Standards.

The County of Los Angeles' Vision is to improve the quality of life in the County by providing responsive, efficient, and high quality public services that promote the self-sufficiency, well-being and prosperity of individuals, families, business and communities. This philosophy of teamwork and collaboration is anchored in the shared values of:

- **Responsiveness**
- **Integrity**
- **Professionalism**
- **Commitment**

- **Accountability**
- **A Can-Do Attitude**
- **Compassion**
- **Respect for Diversity**

These shared values are encompassed in the County Mission to enrich lives through effective and caring service and the County Strategic Plan's eight goals: 1) Service Excellence; 2) Workforce Excellence; 3) Organizational Effectiveness; 4) Fiscal Responsibility; 5) Children and Families' Well-Being; 6) Community Services; 7) Health and Mental Health; and 8) Public Safety. Improving the well-being of children and families requires coordination, collaboration, and integration of services across functional and jurisdictional boundaries, by and between County departments/agencies, and community and contracting partners.

The basic conditions that represent the well-being we seek for all children and families in Los Angeles County are delineated in the following five outcomes, adopted by the Board of Supervisors in January 1993.

- **Good Health;**
- **Economic Well-Being;**
- **Safety and Survival;**
- **Emotional and Social Well-Being; and**
- **Education and Workforce Readiness.**

Recognizing no single strategy - in isolation - can achieve the County's outcomes of well-being for children and families, consensus has emerged among County and community leaders that making substantial improvements in integrating the County's health and human services system is necessary to significantly move toward achieving these outcomes. The County has also established the following values and goals for guiding this effort to integrate the health and human services delivery system:

- ✔ Families are treated with respect in every encounter they have with the health, educational, and social services systems.
- ✔ Families can easily access a broad range of services to address their needs, build on their strengths, and achieve their goals.
- ✔ There is no "wrong door": wherever a family enters the system is the right place
- ✔ Families receive services tailored to their unique situations and needs.
- ✔ Service providers and advocates involve families in the process of determining service plans, and proactively provide families with coordinated and comprehensive information, services, and resources.

- ✔ The County service system is flexible, able to respond to service demands for both the Countywide population and specific population groups.
- ✔ The County service system acts to strengthen communities, recognizing that just as individuals live in families, families live in communities.
- ✔ In supporting families and communities, County agencies work seamlessly with public and private service providers, community-based organizations, and other community partners.
- ✔ County agencies and their partners work together seamlessly to demonstrate substantial progress towards making the system more strength-based, family-focused, culturally-competent, accessible, user-friendly, responsive, cohesive, efficient, professional, and accountable.
- ✔ County agencies and their partners focus on administrative and operational enhancements to optimize the sharing of information, resources, and best practices while also protecting the privacy rights of families.
- ✔ County agencies and their partners pursue multi-disciplinary service delivery, a single service plan, staff development opportunities, infrastructure enhancements, customer service and satisfaction evaluation, and revenue maximization.
- ✔ County agencies and their partners create incentives to reinforce the direction toward service integration and a seamless service delivery system.
- ✔ The County human service system embraces a commitment to the disciplined pursuit of results accountability across systems. Specifically, any strategy designed to improve the County human services system for children and families should ultimately be judged by whether it helps achieve the County's five outcomes for children and families: good health, economic well-being, safety and survival, emotional and social well-being, and education and workforce readiness.

The County, its clients, contracting partners, and the community will continue to work together to develop ways to make County services more accessible, customer friendly, better integrated, and outcome-focused. Several departments have identified shared themes in their strategic plans for achieving these goals including: making an effort to become more consumer/client-focused; valuing community partnerships and collaborations; emphasizing values and integrity; and using a strengths-based and multi-disciplinary team

approach. County departments are also working to provide the Board of Supervisors and the community with a better understanding of how resources are being utilized, how well services are being provided, and what are the results of the services: is anyone better off?

The County of Los Angeles health and human service departments and their partners are working together to achieve the following ***Customer Service And Satisfaction Standards*** in support of improving outcomes for children and families.

Personal Service Delivery

The service delivery team – staff and volunteers – will treat customers and each other with courtesy, dignity, and respect.

- **Introduce themselves by name**
- **Listen carefully and patiently to customers**
- **Be responsive to cultural and linguistic needs**
- **Explain procedures clearly**
- Build on the strengths of families and communities

Service Access

Service providers will work proactively to facilitate customer access to services.

- **Provide services as promptly as possible**
- **Provide clear directions and service information**
- **Outreach to the community and promote available services**
- **Involve families in service plan development**
- **Follow-up to ensure appropriate delivery of services**

Service Environment

Service providers will deliver services in a clean, safe, and welcoming environment, which supports the effective delivery of services.

- **Ensure a safe environment**
- **Ensure a professional atmosphere**
- **Display vision, mission, and values statements**
- **Provide a clean and comfortable waiting area**
- **Ensure privacy**

- **Post complaint and appeals procedures**

The basis for all County health and human services contracts is the provision of the highest level of quality services that support improved outcomes for children and families. The County and its contracting partners must work together and share a commitment to achieve a common vision, goals, outcomes, and standards for providing services."

1.0 CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES:

1.1 Contractor shall provide mental health services for children/adolescents who are referred to Contractor by County. Contractor shall provide the following: Mental health services, for children and adolescents between ages 11 to 18 years of age, as more fully described in Exhibit A and its attachments (Service Exhibits), attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. These services shall be available on a twenty-four (24) hour, seven (7) days per week basis during the term of this Agreement.

Address of facility:

Street Address _____

City and State _____

Phone Number(s) _____

Fax Number(s) _____

1.2 Contractor shall immediately notify the County of any and all changes in regards to previously agreed policies of mental health services.

1.3 Contractor shall have and maintain a valid license to provide mental health services from the State of California.

1.4 Contractor shall immediately report to County any and all behavioral and physical changes affecting the concerned child that has been placed by County.

2.0 COUNTY'S RESPONSIBILITIES:

2.1 County shall determine eligibility of children for mental health services.

2.2 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the parties recognize that County reserves the right in its discretion to remove any or all children from Contractor's home at any time. County shall provide advance notice of such removals.

3.0 TERM AND TERMINATION:

3.1 The term of this Agreement is from Date of Execution through June 30, 2010.

3.2 County and Contractor may cancel or terminate this Agreement in whole or in part by giving the County or Contractor thirty (30) days written notice without any liability other than payment for work already performed up to the date of agreement termination. Contractor shall be paid the reasonable value of those services rendered.

3.3 Suspension of Payments: Payments to Contractor under this Agreement shall be suspended if Director, for good cause, determines that Contractor is in default under any of the provisions of this Agreement. Except in cases of alleged fraud or similar intentional wrongdoing, at least 30 calendar days notice of such suspension shall be provided to Contractor, including a statement of the reason(s) for such suspension. Thereafter, Contractor may, within 15 calendar days, request reconsideration of the Director's decision. Payments shall not be withheld pending the results of the reconsideration process.

3.5 Six Months Notification of Agreement Expiration: Contractor shall notify County when this Agreement is within six (6) months of expiration. Contractor shall send such notice to those persons and addresses which are set forth in Paragraph 54.0 (NOTICES).

4.0 WORK:

Pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement, Contractor shall fully provide, complete and deliver on time all tasks, deliverables, goods, services, and other work as set forth in this Agreement.

5.0 COMPENSATION:

5.1 PAYMENT FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES.

As compensation for mental health services herein, County shall pay Contractor in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

County shall pay Contractor the contract rate of:

- ✔ **$1.97/minute for Targeted Case Management Services**
- ✔ **$198.00/day for Day Treatment Intensive Services**
- ✔ **$2.55/minute for Mental Health Services**
- ✔ **$2.55/minute for Therapeutic Behavioral Services**
- ✔ **$4.72/minute for Medication Support Services**
- ✔ **$3.80/minute for Crisis Intervention Services**

In addition, County shall reimburse Contractor for the following:

- ✔ **$138.72/day - CTF mental health Supplemental Rate**
- ✔ **$82.19/day – Supplement (County can get reimbursed $32.88/day from State DMH)**

✔ **$20.00/day – Administration Fee**

5.2 Contractor shall invoice County on the 1st and the 15th of each month in arrears for services rendered during that period. Immediately following the 1st and the 15th, when services were rendered, the Contractor shall complete and sign the invoice and mail to DMH. Invoices **shall include information necessary** to justify the County's claim to Medi-Cal. Client medical records are available for audit.

5.3 In compliance with Internal Revenue Service (IRS) requirements, Contractor will provide Contractor's Tax Identification Number or Social Security Number on each invoice submitted.

5.4 Invoices shall be submitted to:

County of Los Angeles

Department of Mental Health

Countywide Children's Case Management Unit, CFSB

550 S. Vermont Avenue, 3rd floor

Los Angeles, CA 90020

ATTN.: Mr. Paul McIver, LCSW

District Chief

5.5 No Payment For Services Provided Following Expiration/Termination Of Contract: Contractor shall have no claim against County for payment of any money or reimbursement, of any kind whatsoever, for any service provided by Contractor after the expiration or other termination of this Contract. Should Contractor receive any such payment, it shall immediately notify County and shall immediately repay all such funds to County. Payment by County for services rendered after expiration/termination of this Contract shall not constitute a waiver of County's right to recover such payment from Contractor. This provision shall survive the expiration or other termination of this Contract.

5.6 Budget Reductions: In the event that the County's Board of Supervisors adopts, in any fiscal year, a County Budget which provides for reductions in County contracts, the County reserves the right to reduce its payment obligation under this Agreement to implement such Board reductions for that fiscal year and any subsequent fiscal year during the term of this Agreement (including any extensions), and the services to be provided by the Contractor under this Agreement shall also be reduced correspondingly. The County's notice to the Contractor regarding said reduction in payment obligation shall be provided within thirty (30) calendar days of the Board's approval of such action. Except as set forth in the preceding sentence, the Contractor shall continue to provide all of the services set forth in this Agreement.

6.0 SERVICES AND FINANCIAL RECORDS:

Contractor shall file and retain in the agency or facility copies of this Agreement, and such other intake forms, medical records or financial records as may be required by County. In addition, ledgers, accounting books and file card systems shall be legible, complete and shall be kept current.

7.0 UNAVAILABILITY OF FACILITY:

Should Contractor's facility become unavailable for any reason including, but not limited to, foreclosure, fire, disaster, or loss of State License, this Agreement shall terminate as of the date that the last child is removed from the facility, and payment shall be made on a prorate basis.

8.0 SUBCONTRACTING:

A. No performance of this Agreement, or any portion thereof, shall be subcontracted by Contractor without the prior written consent of County as provided in this Paragraph 8. Any attempt by Contractor to subcontract any performance, obligation, or responsibility under this Agreement, without the prior written consent of County, shall be null and void and shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the parties do not in any way intend that any person or entity shall acquire any rights as a third party beneficiary of this Agreement.

B. If Contractor desires to subcontract any portion of its performance, obligations, or responsibilities under this Agreement, Contractor shall make a written request to County for written approval to enter into the particular subcontract. Contractor's request to County shall include:

(1) The reasons for the particular subcontract.

(2) A detailed description of the services to be provided by the subcontract.

(3) Identification of the proposed subcontractor and an explanation of why and how the proposed subcontractor was selected, including the degree of competition involved.

(4) A description of the proposed subcontract amount and manner of compensation, together with Contractor's cost or price analysis thereof.

(5) A copy of the proposed subcontract which shall contain the following provision:

"This contract is a subcontract under the terms of the prime contract with the County of Los Angeles and shall be subject to all of the provisions of such prime contract."

(6) Any other information and/or certifications requested by County.

C. County shall review Contractor's request to subcontract and shall determine, in its sole discretion, whether or not to consent to such request on a case-by-case basis.

D. Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless County, its officers, employees, and agents, from and against any and all liability, damages, costs, and expenses, including, but not limited to, defense costs and legal fees, arising from or related to Contractor's use of any subcontractor, including any officers, employees, or agents of any subcontractor, in the same manner as required for Contractor, its officers, employees, and agents, under this Agreement.

E. Notwithstanding any County consent to any subcontracting, Contractor shall remain fully liable and responsible for any and all performance required of it under this Agreement, and no subcontract shall bind or purport to bind County. Further, County approval of any subcontract shall not be construed to limit in any way any of County's rights or remedies contained in this Agreement. Additionally, County approval of any subcontract shall not be construed in any way to constitute the determination of the allow ability or appropriateness of any cost or payment under this Agreement.

F. In the event that County consents to any subcontracting, such consent shall be subject to County's right to give prior and continuing approval of any and all subcontractor personnel providing services under such subcontract. Contractor shall assure that any subcontractor personnel not approved by County shall be immediately removed from the provision of any services under the particular subcontract or that other action is taken as requested by County. County shall not be liable or responsible in any way to Contractor, to any subcontractor, or to any officers, employees, or agents of Contractor or any subcontractor, for any liability, damages, costs or expenses arising from or related to County's exercise of such right.

G. In the event that County consents to any subcontracting, such consent shall be subject to County's right to terminate, in whole or in part, any subcontract at any time upon written notice to Contractor when such action is deemed by County to be in its best interest. County shall not be liable or responsible in any way to Contractor, to any subcontractor, or to any officers, employees, or agents of Contractor or any subcontractor, for any liability, damages, costs, or expenses arising from or related to County's exercise of such right.

H. In the event that County consents to any subcontracting, each and all of the provisions of this Agreement and any amendment thereto shall extend to, be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the successors or administrators of the respective parties.

I. In the event that County consents to any subcontracting, such consent shall apply to each particular subcontract only and shall not be, or be construed to be, a waiver of this Paragraph 8 or a blanket consent to any further subcontracting.

J. In the event that County consents to any subcontracting, Contractor shall be solely liable and responsible for any and all payments or other compensation to all subcontractors and their officers, employees, and agents.

K. Contractor shall deliver to the Chief of DMH's Contracts Development and Administration Division a fully executed copy of each subcontract entered into by Contractor pursuant to this Paragraph 8.0, on or immediately after the effective date of the subcontract but in no event later than the date any services are performed under the subcontract.

L. In the event that County consents to any subcontracting, Contractor shall obtain and maintain on file an executed Subcontractor Employee Acknowledgment of Employer (Exhibit B, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference) form for each of the subcontractor's employees performing services under the subcontract. Such Acknowledgments shall be executed by each such employee on or immediately after the commencement date of the particular subcontract but in no event later than the date such employee first performs any services under the subcontract.

M. County shall have no liability or responsibility whatsoever for any payment or other compensation for any subcontractor or its officers, employees, and agents.

N. Director or his designee is hereby authorized to act for and on behalf of County pursuant to this Paragraph 8.0, including, but not limited to, consenting to any subcontracting.

9.0 INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE:

A. Indemnification: Contractor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless County, and its Special Districts, elected and appointed officers, employees, and agents from and against any and all liability, including but not limited to demands, claims, actions, fees, costs, and expenses (including attorney and expert witness fees), arising from or connected with Contractor's acts and/or omissions arising from and/or relating to this Agreement.

B. General Insurance Requirements: Without limiting Contractor's indemnification of County and during the term of this Agreement, Contractor shall provide and maintain, and shall require all of its subcontractors to maintain, the following programs of insurance specified in this Agreement. Such insurance shall be primary to and not contributing with any other insurance or self-insurance programs maintained by County, and such coverage shall be provided and maintained at Contractor's own expense.

1) Evidence of Insurance: Certificate(s) or other evidence of coverage satisfactory to County shall be delivered to *Department of Mental Health, 550 South Vermont Avenue, Contracts*

Development and Administration Division, 5th Floor, Los Angeles, CA, 90020, prior to commencing services under this Agreement. Such certificates or other evidence shall:

(a) Specifically identify this Agreement.

(b) Clearly evidence all coverages required in this Agreement.

(c) Contain the express condition that County is to be given written notice by mail at least 30 days in advance of cancellation for all policies evidenced on the certificate of insurance.

(d) Include copies of the additional insured endorsement to the commercial general liability policy, adding the County of Los Angeles, its Special Districts, its officials, officers and employees as insureds for all activities arising from this Agreement.

(e) Identify any deductibles or self-insured retentions for County's approval. The County retains the right to require Contractor to reduce or eliminate such deductibles or self-insured retentions as they apply to County, or, require Contractor to provide a bond guaranteeing payment of all such retained losses and related costs, including, but not limited to, expenses or fees, or both, related to investigations, claims administrations, and legal defense. Such bond shall be executed by a corporate surety licensed to transact business in the State of California.

2) Insurer Financial Ratings: Insurance is to be provided by an insurance company acceptable to the County with an A.M. Best rating of not less than A:VII, unless otherwise approved by County.

3) Failure to Maintain Coverage: Failure by Contractor to maintain the required insurance, or to provide evidence of insurance coverage acceptable to County, shall constitute a material breach of the contract upon which County may immediately terminate or suspend this Agreement. County, at its sole option, may obtain damages from Contractor resulting from said breach. Alternatively, County may purchase such required insurance coverage, and without further notice to Contractor, County may deduct from sums due to Contractor any premium costs advanced by County for such insurance.

4) Notification of Incidents, Claims or Suits: Contractor shall report to County:

(a) Any accident or incident relating to services performed under this Agreement which involves injury or property damage which may result in the filing of a claim or lawsuit against Contractor and/or County. Such report shall be made in writing within 24 hours of occurrence.

(b) Any third party claim or lawsuit filed against Contractor arising from or related to services performed by Contractor under this Agreement.

(c) Any injury to a Contractor employee which occurs on County property. This report shall be submitted on a County "Non-employee Injury Report" to the County contract manager.

(d) Any loss, disappearance, destruction, misuse, or theft of any kind whatsoever of County property, monies or securities entrusted to Contractor under the terms of this Agreement.

5) Compensation for County Costs: In the event that Contractor fails to comply with any of the indemnification or insurance requirements of this Agreement, and such failure to comply results in any costs to County, Contractor shall pay full compensation for all costs incurred by County.

6) Insurance Coverage Requirements for Subcontractors: Contractor shall ensure any and all sub-contractors performing services under this Agreement meet the insurance requirements of this Agreement by either:

(a) Contractor providing evidence of insurance covering the activities of sub-contractors, or

(b) Contractor providing evidence submitted by sub-contractors evidencing that sub-contractors maintain the required insurance coverage. County retains the right to obtain copies of evidence of sub-contractor insurance coverage at any time.

C. Insurance Coverage Requirements:

1) General Liability: Insurance (written on ISO policy form CG 00 01 or its equivalent) with limits of not less than the following:

General Aggregate:	Two Million Dollars ($2,000,000)
Products/Completed Operations Aggregate:	One Million Dollars ($1,000,000)
Personal and Advertising Injury:	One Million Dollars ($1,000,000)
Each Occurrence:	One Million Dollars ($1,000,000)

2) Automobile Liability: Insurance (written on ISO policy form CA 00 01 or its equivalent) with a limit of liability of not less than One Million Dollars ($1,000,000) for each accident. Such insurance shall include coverage for all "owned", "hired" and "non-owned" vehicles, or coverage for "any auto".

3) Workers Compensation and Employers' Liability: Insurance providing workers compensation benefits, as required by the Labor Code of the State of California or by any other state, and for which Contractor is responsible. If Contractor's employees will be engaged in maritime employment,

coverage shall provide workers compensation benefits as required by the U.S. Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, Jones Act or any other Federal law for which Contractor is responsible. In all cases, the above insurance also shall include Employers' Liability coverage with limits of not less than the following:

Each Accident:	One Million Dollars	($1,000,000)
Disease – policy limit:	One Million Dollars	($1,000,000)
Disease – each employee:	One Million Dollars	($1,000,000)

4) Professional Liability: Insurance covering liability arising from any error, omission, negligent or wrongful act of the Contractor, its officers or employees with limits of not less than One Million Dollars ($1,000,000) per occurrence and Three Million Dollars ($3,000,000) aggregate. The coverage also shall provide an extended two-year reporting period commencing upon termination or cancellation of this Agreement.

5) Property Coverage: Such insurance shall be endorsed naming the County of Los Angeles as loss payee, provide deductibles of no greater than 5% of the property value, and shall include:

Real Property and All Other Personal Property – Special form (all-risk) coverage for the full replacement value of County-owned or leased property.

10.0 NONDISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT:

10.1 Contractor certifies and agrees that all persons employed by it, its affiliates, subsidiaries, or holding companies are and will be treated equally by it without regard to, or because of, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, age, marital status, physical handicap, or political affiliation, and in compliance with all applicable Federal and State anti-discrimination laws and regulations.

10.2 Contractor shall take affirmative action to ensure that qualified applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to race, religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, age, marital status, physical handicap, or political affiliation. Such action shall include, but is not limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship.

10.3 Contractor shall deal with its subcontractors, bidders, or vendors without regard to or because of race, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, age, marital status, physical handicap, or political affiliation.

10.4 Contractor shall allow County representatives access to its employment records during regular business hours to verify compliance with the provisions of this Paragraph 10 when so requested by Director.

10.5 If County finds that any of the above provisions has been violated, the same shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement upon which County may immediately terminate or suspend this Agreement. While County reserves the right to determine independently that the anti-discrimination provisions of this Agreement have been violated, in addition, a determination by the California Fair Employment Practices Commission, or the Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission that Contractor has violated State or Federal anti-discrimination laws or regulations shall constitute a finding by County that Contractor has violated the anti-discrimination provisions of this Agreement.

10.6 In the event that Contractor violates any of the anti-discrimination provisions of this Paragraph 10.0, County shall be entitled, at its option, to the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($500) pursuant to California Civil Code Section 1671 as liquidated damages in lieu of terminating or suspending this Agreement.

11.0 CONFIDENTIALITY:

11.1 Contractor agrees to maintain the confidentiality of all records, including but not limited to claims, County records, patient/client records and information, in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and local laws, regulations, ordinances, and directives relating to confidentiality. Contractor should ensure that names, addresses and all other information concerning the circumstances of children referred to by County are kept confidential. Contractor shall not divulge such information to any unauthorized person.

11.2 Contractor shall maintain the confidentiality of all records and information, including, but not limited to, claims, County records, patient/client records and information, and DMH's Mental Health Management Information System (MHMIS) or Integrated System (IS) records, in accordance with WIC Sections 5328 through 5330, inclusive, and all other applicable County, State, and Federal laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, manuals, guidelines, and directives, relating to confidentiality. Contractor shall require all its officers, employees, and agents providing services hereunder to acknowledge, in writing, understanding of, and agreement to fully comply with, all such confidentiality provisions. Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless County, its officers, employees, and agents, from and against any and all loss, damage, liability, and expense arising from any disclosure of such records and information by Contractor, its officers, employees, or agents.

12.0 RIGHT TO MONITOR AND AUDIT:

12.1 County, State, or Federal personnel shall have the right to monitor and audit all work performed under this Agreement. Authorized representatives of County shall have the right to inspect the facility and review records without prior notice to Contractor, on any day of the week between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.

12.2 For a period of five (5) years from the termination of this Agreement, Contractor shall at any reasonable time, make all records retained by Contractor under this Agreement available to County, State of California, or Federal personnel for inspection and copying. County, State of California, or Federal personnel may publish data contained in any statistical records retained by Contractor or derived from records retained by Contractor.

13.0 CHANGES AND MODIFICATIONS:

This Agreement contains all the terms and conditions agreed upon by the parties. No addition to, or alteration of, the terms of this Agreement, whether by written or verbal understanding of the parties, their officers, agents, or employees, shall be valid unless made in the form of a written amendment to this Agreement and formally approved and executed by the parties.

14.0 DELEGATION AND ASSIGNMENT BY CONTRACTOR:

A. Contractor shall not assign its rights or delegate its duties under this Agreement, or both, whether in whole or in part, without the prior written consent of County, in its discretion, and any attempted assignment or delegation without such consent shall be null and void. For purposes of this paragraph, County consent shall require a written amendment to this Agreement, which is formally approved and executed by the parties. Any payments by County to any approved delegate or assignee on any claim under this Agreement shall be deductible, at County's sole discretion, against the claims which Contractor may have against County.

B. Shareholders, partners, members, or other equity holders of Contractor may transfer, sell, exchange, assign, or divest themselves of any interest they may have therein. However, in the event any such sale, transfer, exchange, assignment, or divestment is effected in such a way as to give majority control of Contractor to any person(s), corporation, partnership, or entity other than the majority controlling interest therein at the time of execution of this Agreement, such disposition is an assignment requiring the prior written consent of County in accordance with applicable provisions of this Agreement.

C. Any assumption, assignment, delegation, or takeover of any of the Contractor's duties, responsibilities, obligations, or performance of same by any entity other than the Contractor, whether through assignment, subcontract, delegation, merger, buyout, or any other mechanism, with or without consideration for any reason whatsoever without County's express prior written approval, shall be a material breach of this Agreement which may result in the termination of this Agreement. In the event of such termination, County shall be entitled to pursue the same remedies against Contractor as it could pursue in the event of default by Contractor.

15.0 RIGHT OF TERMINATION:

15.1 Upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other party, either party may terminate this Agreement. However, County may **immediately** terminate this contract by written notification if County, in its sole discretion finds any or all of the following to exist:

15.1.1 Contractor fails to perform the covenants herein contained at the time and in the manner herein provided;

15.1.2 Contractor's mental health license is revoked or is allowed to lapse;

15.1.3 Contractor's facility is found to be in such condition as to constitute a danger to the health and safety of the children in such facility;

15.1.4 County has cause to believe that allegations of child abuse and/or endangerment against Contractor are true, or;

15.1.5 County, State, or Federal funding becomes unavailable.

16.0 GOVERNING LAW, JURISDICTION AND VENUE:

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the **State of California.** Any reference to a specific statute, regulation, or any other document not prepared by County is deemed to include a reference to any amendment thereto as of the effective date of such amendment; further, this Agreement shall be interpreted and the parties' duties and obligations under this Agreement shall be consistent with any amendment to any applicable statute, regulation or other document not prepared by County which occurs after the effective date of this Agreement.

Contractor agrees and consents to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of the State of California for all purposes regarding this Agreement and further agrees and consents that venue of any action brought hereunder shall be exclusively in the County of Los Angeles.

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17.0 COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATIONS:

This Agreement shall be performed in accordance with all pertinent regulations of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), the California Department of Mental Health (CDMH), and County's Department of Mental Health (DMH).

18.0 COUNTY'S OBLIGATION FOR CURRENT AND FUTURE FISCAL YEARS:

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, this Agreement shall not be effective and binding upon the parties unless and until County's Board of Supervisors appropriates funds for purposes hereof in County's Budget for County's current Fiscal Year. Further, County shall not be obligated for Contractor's performance hereunder or by any provision of this Agreement during any of County's future Fiscal Years unless and until County's Board of Supervisors appropriates funds for purposes hereof in County's Budget for each such future Fiscal Year. In the event that funds are not appropriated for this Agreement, then this Agreement shall terminate as of June 30 of the last Fiscal Year for which funds were appropriated.

19.0 STAFFING:

Contractor shall operate throughout the term of this Agreement with staff, including, but not limited to, professional staff, that approximates the type and number as indicated in Contractor's Negotiation Package for this Agreement, as approved in writing by Director, including any addenda thereto as approved in writing by Director and as required by WIC and CCR. Such staff shall be qualified and shall possess all appropriate licenses in accordance with WIC Section 5603 and all other applicable requirements of the California Business and Professions Code, WIC, CCR, CR/DC Manual, Los Angeles County DMH Organizational Provider's Manual for Specialty Mental Health Services under the Rehabilitation Option and Targeted Case Management Services, SDMH Policy Letters, and function within the scope of practice as dictated by licensing boards/bodies. If vacancies occur in any of Contractor's staff that would reduce Contractor's ability to perform any services under the Agreement, Contractor shall promptly notify Director of such vacancies. During the term of this Agreement, Contractor shall have available and shall provide upon request to authorized representatives of County, a list of all persons by name, title, professional degree, and experience, who are providing any services under this Agreement.

20.0 STAFF TRAINING AND SUPERVISION:

Contractor shall institute and maintain an in-service training program of treatment review and case conferences in which all its professional, para-professional, intern, student and clinical volunteer personnel

shall participate. Contractor shall institute and maintain appropriate supervision of all persons providing services under this Agreement with particular emphasis on the supervision of para-professionals, interns, students, and clinical volunteers in accordance with Departmental clinical supervision policy. Contractor shall be responsible for the provision of federal mandatory training for all staff at the time of employment and for subsequent updates as required by Federal and State law including but not limited to HIPAA and Sexual Harassment and for the training of all appropriate staff on the Los Angeles County DMH Organizational Provider's Manual for Specialty Mental Health Services under the Rehabilitation Option and Targeted Case Management Services, CR/DC Manual (as applicable), and other State and County policies and procedures as well as on any other matters that County may reasonably require.

Contractor shall document and make available upon request by the Federal, State and/or County the type and number of hours of training provided to Contractor's officers, employees, agents, and subcontractors as required by State or Federal law.

21.0 PROGRAM SUPERVISION, MONITORING AND REVIEW:

A. Pursuant to WIC Section 5608 and CCR Title 9, Section 521, all services hereunder shall be provided by Contractor under the general supervision of Director or his designee. Director or his designee shall have the right to monitor and specify the kind, quality, appropriateness, timeliness, amount of services, and the criteria for determining the persons to be served. Upon receipt of any contract monitoring report pertaining to services/activities under this Agreement, Contractor shall respond in writing to the particular DMH Contract Monitor within the time specified in the contract monitoring report either acknowledging the reported deficiencies or presenting contrary evidence, and, in addition, submitting a plan for immediate correction of all deficiencies. In the event of a State audit of this Agreement, if State auditors disagree with County's written instructions to Contractor in its performance of this Agreement, and if such disagreement results in a State disallowance of any of Contractor's costs hereunder, then County shall be liable for Contractor's disallowed costs as determined by State.

B. To assure compliance with this Agreement and for any other reasonable purpose relating to performance of this Agreement, and subject to the provisions of State and Federal law, authorized County, State, and/or Federal representatives and designees shall have the right to enter Contractor's premises (including all other places where duties under this Agreement are being performed), with or without notice, to: inspect, monitor and/or audit Contractor's facilities, programs and procedures, or to otherwise evaluate the work performed or being performed; review and copy any records and supporting documentation pertaining to

the performance of this Agreement; and elicit information regarding the performance of this Agreement or any related work. The representatives and designees of such agencies may examine, audit and copy such records at the site at which they are located. Contractor shall provide access to facilities and shall cooperate and assist County, State, and/or Federal representatives and designees in the performance of their duties. Unless otherwise agreed upon in writing, Contractor must provide specified data upon request by County, State, and/or Federal representatives and designees within ten (10) State business days for monitoring purposes.

22.0 PATIENTS'/CLIENTS' RIGHTS:

Contractor shall comply with all applicable patients'/clients' rights provisions, including, but not limited to, WIC Section 5325 et seq., CCR Title 9, Section 850 et seq., and CCR Title 22. Further, Contractor shall comply with all patients'/clients' rights policies provided by County. County Patients' Rights Advocates shall be given access by Contractor to all patients/clients, patients'/clients' records, and Contractor's personnel in order to monitor Contractor's compliance with all applicable statutes, regulations, manuals and policies.

23.0 REPORTING OF PATIENT/CLIENT ABUSE AND RELATED PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS:

23.1 Minor Children Abuse: Contractor, and all persons employed or subcontracted by Contractor, shall comply with California Penal Code (hereafter "PC") Section 11164 et seq. and shall report all known or suspected instances of child abuse to an appropriate child protective agency, as mandated by California Penal Code 11164, 11165.8 and 11166. Contractor, and all persons employed or subcontracted by Contractor, shall make the report on such abuse, and shall submit all required information, in accordance with PC Sections 11166 and 11167

23.2 Contractor Staff:

23.2.1 Contractor shall assure that any person who enters into employment as a care custodian of minor children, or who enters into employment as a health or other practitioner, prior to commencing employment, and as a prerequisite to that employment, shall sign a statement on a form provided by Contractor in accordance with the above laws to the effect that such person has knowledge of, and will comply with, these code sections.

23.2.2 Although clerical and other nontreatment staff may not be required to report suspected cases of abuse, they should consult with mandated reporters upon suspecting any abuse.

23.2.3 For the safety and welfare of minor children, Contractor shall, to the maximum extent permitted by law, ascertain arrest and conviction records for all current and prospective employees and shall not employ or continue to employ any person convicted of any crime involving any harm to minor children.

23.2.4 Contractor shall not employ or continue to employ, or shall take other appropriate action to fully protect all persons receiving services under this Agreement concerning, any person whom Contractor knows, or reasonably suspects, has committed any acts which are inimical to the health, morals, welfare, or safety of minor children, or which otherwise make it inappropriate for such person to be employed by Contractor.

24.0 NONDISCRIMINATION IN SERVICES:

Contractor shall not discriminate in the provision of services hereunder because of race, religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, age, marital status, or physical or mental handicap, in accordance with requirements of Federal and State law. For the purpose of this Paragraph 24.0, discrimination in the provision of services may include, but is not limited to, the following: denying any person any service or benefit or the availability of a facility; providing any service or benefit to any person which is different, or is provided in a different manner or at a different time, from that provided to others; subjecting any person to segregation or separate treatment in any matter related to the receipt of any service; restricting any person in any way in the enjoyment of any advantage or privilege enjoyed by others receiving any service or benefit; and treating any person differently from others in determining admission, enrollment quota, eligibility, membership, or any other requirement or condition which persons must meet in order to be provided any service or benefit. Contractor shall take affirmative action to ensure that intended beneficiaries of this Agreement are provided services without regard to race, religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, age, marital status, or physical or mental handicap.

24.1 Contractor shall establish and maintain written complaint procedures under which any person applying for or receiving any services under this Agreement may seek resolution from Contractor of a complaint with respect to any alleged discrimination in the rendering of services by Contractor's personnel. Such procedures shall also include a provision whereby any such person, who is dissatisfied with Contractor's resolution of the matter, shall be referred by Contractor to Director for the purpose of presenting his complaint of the alleged discrimination. Such complaint procedures shall also indicate that if such person is not satisfied with County's resolution or decision with respect to the complaint of alleged discrimination, such person may appeal the matter to the State, if appropriate.

24.2 Contractor shall have admission policies specifying non-discrimination in writing and available to the public. Contractor shall not employ discriminatory practices in the admission of any person, assignment of accommodations, or otherwise. Any time any person applies for services under this Agreement, such person shall be advised by Contractor of the complaint procedures described in the above paragraph. A copy of such complaint procedures shall be posted by Contractor in a conspicuous place, available and open to the public, in each of Contractor's facilities where services are provided under this Agreement.

25.0 FAIR LABOR STANDARDS:

Contractor shall comply with all applicable provisions of the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act, and shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless County, its officers, employees, and agents, from any and all liability, including, but not limited to, wages, overtime pay, liquidated damages, penalties, court costs, and attorneys' fees arising under any wage and hour law, including, but not limited to, the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act, for services performed by Contractor's employees for which County may be found jointly or solely liable.

26.0 CONFLICT OF INTEREST:

26.1 No County employee whose position in County enables such employee to influence the award or administration of this Agreement or any competing agreement, and no spouse or economic dependent of such employee, shall be employed in any capacity by Contractor or have any direct or indirect financial interest in this Agreement. No officer or employee of Contractor who may financially benefit from the provision of services hereunder shall in any way participate in County's approval, or ongoing evaluation, of such services, or in any way attempt to unlawfully influence County's approval or ongoing evaluation of such services.

26.2 Contractor shall comply with all conflict of interest laws, ordinances and regulations now in effect or hereafter to be enacted during the term of this Agreement. Contractor warrants that it is not now aware of any facts which create a conflict of interest. If Contractor hereafter becomes aware of any facts which might reasonably be expected to create a conflict of interest, it shall immediately make full written disclosure of such facts to County. Full written disclosure shall include, without limitation, identification of all persons implicated and complete description of all relevant circumstances.

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27.0 INDEPENDENT STATUS OF CONTRACTOR:

27.1 This Agreement is by and between County and Contractor and is not intended, and shall not be construed, to create the relationship of agent, servant, employee, partnership, joint venture, or association, as between County and Contractor. The employees and agents of one party shall not be, or be construed to be, the employees or agents of the other party for any purpose whatsoever.

27.2 Contractor shall be solely liable and responsible for providing to, or on behalf of, all persons performing work pursuant to this Agreement all compensation and benefits. County shall have no liability or responsibility for the payment of any salaries, wages, unemployment benefits, disability benefits, Federal, State, or local taxes, or other compensation, benefits, or taxes for any personnel provided by or on behalf of Contractor.

27.3 Contractor understands and agrees that all persons performing services pursuant to this Agreement are, for purposes of workers' compensation liability, the sole employees of Contractor and not employees of County. Contractor shall be solely liable and responsible for furnishing any and all workers' compensation benefits to any person as a result of any injuries arising from or connected with any services performed by or on behalf of Contractor pursuant to this Agreement.

27.4 Contractor shall obtain and maintain on file an executed Contractor Employee Acknowledgment of Employer form (Exhibit C, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference) for each of its employees performing services under this Agreement. Such Acknowledgments shall be executed by each such employee on or immediately after the commencement date of this Agreement but in no event later than the date such employee first performs services under this Agreement.

28.0 COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAW:

28.1. Contractor shall comply with all Federal, including, but not limited to, Title XIX of the Social Security Act, State, and local laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, manuals, guidelines, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards, and directives applicable to its performance hereunder. Further, all provisions required thereby to be included in this Agreement are hereby incorporated herein by reference.

28.2. Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless County from and against any and all liability, damages, costs or expenses, including, but not limited to, defense costs and attorneys' fees, arising from or related to any violation on the part of Contractor, its officers, employees, or agents, of any such Federal, State or local laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, manuals, guidelines, ADA standards, or directives.

28.3. Contractor shall maintain in effect an active compliance program in accordance with the recommendations set forth by the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Inspector General.

28.4. Duty to Notify: Contractor agrees to notify County of any and all legal complaints, citations, enforcement proceedings, administrative proceedings, judgments or litigation, known to Contractor, whether civil or criminal initiated against Contractor, its officers, employees, or agents which are likely to have a material effect on the organization's stewardship, financial position and/or ability to perform and deliver services under this contract.

29.0 THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARIES:

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the parties do not in any way intend that any person or entity shall acquire any rights as a third party beneficiary of this Agreement.

30.0 LICENSES, PERMITS, REGISTRATIONS, ACCREDITATIONS, AND CERTIFICATES:

Contractor shall obtain and maintain in effect during the term of this Agreement, all licenses, permits, registrations, accreditations, and certificates, as required by all Federal, State, and local laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, manuals, guidelines, and directives, which are applicable to Contractor's facility(ies) and services under this Agreement. Contractor shall further ensure that all of its officers, employees, and agents, who perform services hereunder, shall obtain and maintain in effect during the term of this Agreement all licenses, permits, registrations, accreditations, and certificates which are applicable to their performance hereunder. A copy of each such license, permit, registration, accreditation, and certificate as required by all applicable Federal, State, and local laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, manuals, guidelines and directives shall be provided, in duplicate, to DMH's Contracts Development and Administration Division.

31.0 TERMINATION FOR INSOLVENCY:

31.1 County may terminate this Agreement immediately in the event of the occurrence of any of the following:

31.1.1 Insolvency of Contractor. Contractor shall be deemed to be insolvent if it has ceased to pay its debts for at least sixty days in the ordinary course of business or cannot pay its debts as they become due, whether or not a petition has been filed under the Federal Bankruptcy Code and whether or not Contractor is insolvent within the meaning of the Federal Bankruptcy Code.

31.1.2 The filing of a voluntary or involuntary petition regarding Contractor under the Federal Bankruptcy Code.

31.1.3 The appointment of a Receiver or Trustee for Contractor.

31.1.4 The execution by Contractor of a general assignment for the benefit of creditors.

31.2 The rights and remedies of County provided in this Paragraph 31 shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Agreement.

32.0 TERMINATION FOR IMPROPER CONSIDERATION:

County may, by written notice to Contractor, immediately terminate the right of Contractor to proceed under this Agreement if it is found that consideration, in any form, was offered or given by Contractor, either directly or through an intermediary, to any County officer, employee or agent with the intent of securing the Agreement or securing favorable treatment with respect to the award, amendment or extension of the Agreement or the making of any determinations with respect to the Contractor's performance pursuant to the Agreement. In the event of such termination, County shall be entitle to pursue the same remedies against Contractor as it could pursue in the event of default by the Contractor.

Contractor shall immediately report any attempt by a County officer or employee to solicit such improper consideration. The report shall be made either to the County manager charged with the supervision of the employee or to the County Auditor-Controller's Employee Fraud Hotline at (800) 544-6861.

Among other items, such improper consideration may take the form of cash, discounts, service, the provision of travel or entertainment, or tangible gifts.

33.0 SEVERABILITY:

If any provision of this Agreement or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this Agreement and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

34.0 CAPTIONS AND PARAGRAPH HEADINGS:

Captions and paragraph headings used in this Agreement are for convenience only and are not a part of this Agreement and shall not be used in construing this Agreement.

35.0 ENTIRE AGREEMENT:

The body of this Agreement; Exhibit A – Service Exhibits (Targeted Case Management Services, Day Treatment Intensive Services, Mental Health Services, Therapeutic Behavioral Services, Medication Support Services, and Crisis Intervention Services), Exhibit B – Subcontractor Employee Acknowledgement of Employer form, Exhibit C – Contractor Employee Acknowledgement of Employer form, Exhibit D - Attestation Regarding Federally Funded Programs form, Exhibit E - Safely Surrendered Baby Law Fact Sheet, Exhibit F

– Charitable Contributions Certification form, , and, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference; shall constitute the complete and exclusive statement of understanding between the parties which supersedes all previous agreements, written or oral, and all other communications between the parties relating to the subject matter of this Agreement. In the event of any conflict or inconsistency in the definition or interpretation of any word, responsibility, or schedule, or the contents or description of any service or other work, or otherwise, between the body of this Agreement and the other referenced documents, or between such other documents, such conflict or inconsistency shall be resolved by giving precedence first to the body of this Agreement and then to such other documents according to the following priority:

Exhibit A – Service Exhibits

Exhibit B – Subcontractor Employee Acknowledgement of Employer

Exhibit C – Contractor Employee Acknowledgement of Employer

Exhibit D – Attestation Regarding Federally Funded Programs form

Exhibit E - Safely Surrendered Baby Law Fact Sheet,

Exhibit F – Charitable Contributions Certification

36.0 WAIVER:

No waiver by County of any breach of any provision of this Agreement shall constitute a waiver of any other breach of such provision. Failure of County to enforce at any time, or from time to time, any provision of this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver thereof. The rights and remedies set forth in this Paragraph 36.0 shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Agreement.

37.0 EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION:

Contractor warrants that it fully complies with all Federal statutes and regulations regarding employment of aliens and others and that all its employees performing services hereunder meet the citizenship or alien status requirements set forth in Federal statutes and regulations. Contractor shall obtain, from all covered employees performing services hereunder, all verification and other documentation of employment eligibility status required by Federal statutes and regulations as they currently exist and as they may be hereafter amended. Contractor shall retain all such documentation for the period prescribed by law. Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless County, its officers and employees from and against any employer sanctions and any other liability which may be assessed against Contractor or County in

connection with any alleged violation of any Federal statutes or regulations pertaining to the eligibility for employment of persons performing services under this Agreement.

38.0 AUTHORIZATION WARRANTY:

Contractor represents and warrants that the person executing this Agreement for Contractor is an authorized agent who has actual authority to bind Contractor to each and every term, condition, and obligation of this Agreement and that all requirements of Contractor have been fulfilled to provide such actual authority.

39.0 CERTIFICATION OF DRUG-FREE WORK PLACE:

Contractor certifies and agrees that Contractor and its employees shall comply with DMH's policy of maintaining a drug-free work place. Contractor and its employees shall not manufacture, distribute, dispense, possess, or use any controlled substances as defined in 21 United States Code Section 812, including, but not limited to, marijuana, heroin, cocaine, and amphetamines, at any of Contractor's facilities or work sites or County's facilities or work sites. If Contractor or any of its employees is convicted of or pleads nolo contendere to any criminal drug statute violation occurring at any such facility or work site, then Contractor, within five days thereafter, shall notify Director in writing.

40.0 COUNTY LOBBYISTS:

Contractor and each County lobbyist or County lobbying firm as defined in Los Angeles County Code Section 2.160.010, retained by Contractor, shall fully comply with County's Lobbyist Ordinance, Los Angeles County Code Chapter 2.160. Failure on the part of Contractor or any County lobbyist or County lobbying firm retained by Contractor to fully comply with County's Lobbyist Ordinance shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement upon which County may immediately terminate or suspend this Agreement.

41.0 RESTRICTIONS ON LOBBYING:

If any Federal funds are to be used to pay for any of Contractor's services under this Agreement, Contractor shall fully comply with all certification and disclosure requirements prescribed by Section 319 of Public Law 101-121 (31 United States Code Section 1352) and any implementing regulations, and shall ensure that each of its subcontractors receiving funds under this Agreement also fully complies with all such certification and disclosure requirements.

42.0 COUNTY'S QUALITY ASSURANCE PLAN:

The County or its agent will evaluate Contractor's performance under this agreement on not less than an annual basis. Such evaluation will include assessing Contractor's compliance with all contract terms and performance standards. Contractor deficiencies which County determines are severe or continuing and that

may place performance of the agreement in jeopardy if not corrected will be reported to the Board of Supervisors. The report will include improvement/corrective action measures taken by the County and Contractor. If improvement does not occur consistent with the corrective action measures, County may terminate this agreement or impose other penalties as specified in this agreement.

43.0 MAINTENANCE STANDARDS FOR SERVICE DELIVERY SITES:

Contractor shall assure that all locations where services are provided under this Agreement are operated at all times in accordance with all County community standards with regard to property maintenance and repair, graffiti abatement, refuse removal, fire safety, landscaping, and in full compliance with all applicable local laws, ordinances, and regulations relating to the property. County's periodic monitoring visits to Contractor's facility(ies) shall include a review of compliance with this Paragraph 43.

44.0 NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES REGRADING THE FEDERAL EARNED INCOME CREDIT: Contractor shall notify its employees, and shall require each subcontractor to notify its employees, that they may be eligible for the federal Earned Income Credit under the federal income tax laws. Such notice shall be provided in accordance with the requirements set forth in Internal Revenue Service Notice 1015."

45.0 CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITY AND DEBARMENT:

The following requirements set forth in the County's Non-Responsibility and Debarment Ordinance (Title 2, Chapter 2.202 of the County Code) are effective for this Agreement, except to the extent applicable State and/or Federal laws are inconsistent with the terms of the Ordinance.

A. A responsible Contractor is a Contractor who has demonstrated the attribute of trustworthiness, as well as quality, fitness, capacity and experience to satisfactorily perform the contract. It is the County's policy to conduct business only with responsible contractors.

B. The Contractor is hereby notified that, in accordance with Chapter 2.202 of the County Code, if the County acquires information concerning the performance of the Contractor on this or other Agreements which indicates that the Contractor is not responsible, the County may, in addition to other remedies provided in the Agreement, debar the Contractor from bidding or proposing on, or being awarded, and/or performing work on County Agreements for a specified period of time, which generally will not exceed five years but may exceed five years or be permanent if warranted by the circumstances, and terminate any or all existing Agreements the Contractor may have with the County.

C. The County may debar a Contractor if the Board of Supervisors finds, in its discretion, that the Contractor has done any of the following: (1) violated a term of an Agreement with the County or a

nonprofit corporation created by the County; (2) committed an act or omission which negatively reflects on the Contractor's quality, fitness or capacity to perform a contract with the County, any other public entity, or a nonprofit corporation created by the County, or engaged in a pattern or practice which negatively reflects on same; (3) committed an act or offense which indicates a lack of business integrity or business honesty; or (4) made or submitted a false claim against the County or any other public entity.

D. If there is evidence that the Contractor may be subject to debarment, the Department will notify the Contractor in writing of the evidence which is the basis for the proposed debarment and will advise the Contractor of the scheduled date for a debarment hearing before the Contractor Hearing Board.

E. The Contractor Hearing Board will conduct a hearing where evidence on the proposed debarment is presented. The Contractor and/or the Contractor's representative shall be given an opportunity to submit evidence at that hearing. After the hearing, the Contractor Hearing Board shall prepare a tentative proposed decision, which shall contain a recommendation regarding whether the contractor should be debarred, and, if so, the appropriate length of time of the debarment. The Contractor and the Department shall be provided an opportunity to object to the tentative proposed decision prior to its presentation to the Board of Supervisors.

F. After consideration of any objections, or if no objections are submitted, a record of the hearing, the proposed decision and any other recommendation of the Contractor Hearing Board shall be presented to the Board of Supervisors. The Board of Supervisors shall have the right to modify, deny or adopt the proposed decision and recommendation of the Hearing Board.

G. If a Contractor has been debarred for a period longer than five years, that Contractor may, after the debarment has been in effect for at least five years, submit a written request for review of the debarment determination to reduce the period of debarment or terminate the debarment. The County may, in its discretion, reduce the period of debarment or terminate the debarment if it finds that the Contractor has adequately demonstrated one or more of the following: (1) elimination of the grounds for which the debarment was imposed; (2) a bona fide change in ownership or management; (3) material evidence discovered after debarment was imposed; or (4) any other reason that is in the best interest of the County.

H. The Contractor Hearing Board will consider a request for review of a debarment determination only where (1) the Contractor has been debarred for a period longer than five years; (2) the debarment has been in effect for at least five years; and (3) the request is in writing, states one or more of the grounds for reduction of the debarment period or termination of the debarment, and includes supporting

documentation. Upon receiving an appropriate request, the Contractor Hearing Board will provide notice of the hearing on the request. At the hearing, the Contractor Hearing Board shall conduct a hearing where evidence on the proposed reduction of debarment period or termination of debarment is presented. This hearing shall be conducted and the request for review decided by the Contractor Hearing Board pursuant to the same procedures as for a debarment hearing.

The Contractor Hearing Board's proposed decision shall contain a recommendation on the request to reduce the period of debarment or terminate the debarment. The Contractor Hearing Board shall present its proposed decision and recommendation to the Board of Supervisors. The Board of Supervisors shall have the right to modify, deny, or adopt the proposed decision and recommendation of the Contractor Hearing Board.

l. These terms shall also apply to subcontractors of County Contractors.

46.0 CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION – LOWER THEIR COVERD TRANSACTIONS (45 C.F.R. PART 76): The Contractor hereby acknowledges that the County is prohibited from contracting with and making sub-awards to parties that are suspended, debarred, ineligible, or excluded or whose principals are suspended, debarred, ineligible, or excluded from securing federally funded contracts. By executing this Agreement, Contractor certifies that neither it nor any of its owners, officers, partners, directors or other principals is currently suspended, debarred, ineligible, or excluded from securing federally funded contracts. Further, by executing this Agreement, Contractor certifies that, to its knowledge, none of its subcontractor is currently suspended, debarred, ineligible, or excluded from securing federally funded contracts. Contractor shall immediately notify County in writing, during the term of this Agreement, should it or any of its subcontractors or any principals of either be suspended, debarred, ineligible, or excluded from securing federally funded contracts. Failure of Contractor to comply with this provision shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement upon which the County may immediately terminate or suspend this Agreement.

47.0 CONTRACTOR'S EXCLUSION FROM PARTICIPATION IN A FEDERALLY FUNDED PROGRAM:

Contractor hereby warrants that neither it nor any of its staff members is restricted or excluded from providing services under any health care program funded by the Federal government, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, and that Contractor will notify Director within 30 calendar days in writing of: (1) any event that would require Contractor or a staff member's mandatory exclusion from participation in a Federally funded health care program; and (2) any exclusionary action taken by any agency of the Federal government against

Contractor or one or more staff members barring it or the staff members from participation in a Federally funded health care program, whether such bar is direct or indirect, or whether such bar is in whole or in part.

There are a variety of different reasons why an individual or entity may be excluded from participating in a Federally funded health care program. Sometimes, the exclusion is mandatory and in other cases the Office of Inspector General (OIG) has the discretion not to exclude.

The mandatory bases for exclusion include: (1) felony convictions for program related crimes, including fraud or false claims, or for offenses related to the dispensing or use of controlled substances, or (2) convictions related to patient abuse.

Permissive exclusions may be based on: (1) conviction of a misdemeanor related to fraud or financial misconduct involving a government program; (2) obstructing an investigation; (3) failing to provide access to documents or premises as required by federal health care program officials; (4) conviction of a misdemeanor related to controlled substances; (5) failing to disclose information about the entity itself, its subcontractors or its significant business transactions; (6) loss of a state license to practice a health care profession; (7) default on a student loan given in connection with education in a health profession; (8) charging excessive amounts to a Federally funded health care program or furnishing services of poor quality or which are substantially in excess of the needs of the patients; (9) paying a kickback or submitting a false or fraudulent claim. Persons controlling or managing excluded entities who knew of the conduct leading to the exclusion can themselves be excluded, and entities which are owned and controlled by excluded individuals can also be excluded.

Contractor shall indemnify and hold County harmless against any and all loss or damage County may suffer arising from any Federal exclusion of Contractor or its staff members from such participation in a Federally funded health care program. Contractor shall provide the certification set forth in Exhibit D as part of its obligation under this Paragraph 47.0.

Failure by Contractor to meet the requirements of this Paragraph 47.0 shall constitute a material breach of Agreement upon which County may immediately terminate or suspend this Agreement.

48.0 HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT:

The parties acknowledge the existence of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 and its implementing regulations ('HIPAA'). Contractor understands and agrees that it is a *'Covered Entity'* under HIPAA and, as such, has obligations with respect to the confidentiality, privacy and security of patients' medical information, and must take certain steps to preserve the confidentiality of this information, both internally and externally, including the training of its staff and the establishment of proper procedures for

the release of such information, and the use of appropriate consents and authorizations specified under HIPAA.

The parties acknowledge their separate and independent obligations with respect to HIPAA, and that such obligations relate to *Transactions and Code Sets, Privacy, and Security*. Contractor understands and agrees that it is separately and independently responsible for compliance with HIPAA in all these areas and that County has not undertaken any responsibility for compliance on Contractor's behalf.

Contractor has not relied, and will not in any way rely, on County for legal advice or other representations with respect to Contractor's obligations under HIPAA, but will independently seek its own counsel and take the necessary measures to comply with the law and its implementing regulations.

Contractor and County understand and agree that each is independently responsible for HIPAA compliance and agree to take all necessary and reasonable actions to comply with the requirements of the HIPAA Law and implementing regulations related to Transactions and Code Sets, Privacy, and Security. Each party further agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the other party (including their officers, employees, and agents), for its failure to comply with HIPAA."

49.0 NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES REGARDING THE SAFELY SURRENDERED BABY LAW:

The Contractor shall notify and provide to its employees, a fact sheet regarding the Safely Surrendered Baby Law, its implementation in Los Angeles County, and where and how to safely surrender a baby. The fact sheet is set forth in Exhibit E of this Agreement and is also available on the Internet at www.babysafela.org for printing purposes.

50.0 CONTRACTOR'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTY'S COMMIMENT TO THE SAFELY SURRENDERED BABY LAW:

The Contractor acknowledges that the County places a high priority on the implementation of the Safely Surrendered Baby Law. The Contractor understands that it is the County's policy to encourage all County Contractors to voluntarily post the County's "Safely Surrendered Baby Law" poster in a prominent position in the subcontractor's place of business. The County's Department of Children and Family Services will supply the Contractor with the poster to be used.

51.0 CONTRACTOR'S CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COMPLIANCE:

The Supervision of Trustees and Fundraisers for Charitable Purposes Act regulates entities receiving or raising charitable contributions. The "Nonprofit Integrity Act of 2004" (SB 1262, Chapter 919) increased Charitable Purposes Act requirements. By requiring Contractors to complete the certification in Exhibit F, the

County seeks to ensure that all County contractors which receive or raise charitable contributions comply with California law in order to protect the County and its taxpayers. A Contractor which receives or raises charitable contributions without complying with its obligations under California law commits a material breach subjecting it to either contract termination or debarment proceedings or both. (County Code Chapter 2.202)

52.0 LIMITATION OF COUNTY'S OBLIGATION DUE TO NON-APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS:

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, County shall not be obligated for Contractor's performance hereunder or by any provision of this Agreement during this or any of County's future fiscal years unless and until County's Board of Supervisors appropriates funds for this Agreement in County's Budget for each such fiscal year. Should County, during this or any subsequent fiscal year impose budgetary restrictions which appropriate less than the amount provided for this Agreement, County shall reduce services under this Agreement consistent with such imposed budgetary reductions. In the event funds are not appropriated for this Agreement, then this Agreement shall terminate as of June 30 of the last fiscal year for which funds were appropriated. County shall notify Contractor of any such changes in allocation of funds at the earliest possible date.

53.0 ALTERATION OF TERMS:

No addition to, or alteration of, the terms of the body of this Agreement, or Statement of Work or Fee Schedule hereto, whether by written or oral understanding of the parties, their officers, employees or agents, shall be valid and effective unless made in the form of a written amendment to this Agreement which is formally approved and executed by the parties in the same manner as this Agreement.

The County's Board of Supervisors or Chief Administrative Officer or designee may require the addition and/or change of certain terms and conditions in the Agreement during the term of this Agreement. The County reserves the right to add and/or change such provisions as required by the County's Board of Supervisors or Chief Administrative Officer. To implement such orders, an Amendment to the Agreement shall be prepared and executed by the Contractor and by the Director of Mental Health.

54.0 PERFORMANCE STANDARDS AND OUTCOME MEASURES: The Contractor shall comply with all applicable Federal, State, and County policies and procedures relating to performance standards and outcome measures. This is applicable whenever specific Federal or State funding, which has policies or procedures for performance standards and/or outcome measures has been included as part of the Contractor's contract and shall apply for all County policies, procedures, or departmental bulletins approved by the Director or his designee for performance standards and/or outcome measures. County will notify

Contractor whenever County policies or procedures are to apply to this contract provision (e.g., AB 2034 grant) at least, where feasible, 30 calendar days prior to implementation.

These Federal, State or County performance standards and/or outcome measures will be used as part of the determination of the effectiveness of the services delivered by the Contractor.

55.0 NOTICES:

All notices or demands required or permitted to be given under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be hand delivered with signed receipt or mailed by first class, registered or certified mail, postage pre-paid, addressed to the parties at the following addresses and to the attention of the persons named. Director shall have the authority to execute all notices or demands which are required or permitted by County under this Agreement. Addresses and persons to be notified may be changed by either party by giving ten days prior written notice thereof to the other party.

To Contractor: _____

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Attention: _____

To County : Department of Mental Health

Contracts Development and

Administration Division

550 South Vermont Ave., 5th Floor

Los Angeles, CA 90020

Attention: Chief of Contracts Development and

Administration Division

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles has caused this Agreement to be subscribed by County's Director of Mental Health or his designee, and Contractor has caused this Agreement to be subscribed in its behalf by its duly authorized officer, the day, month and year first above written.

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

By _____
MARVIN J. SOUTHARD, D.S.W.
Director of Mental Health

_____
CONTRACTOR

By _____

Name _____

Title _____
(AFFIX CORPORATE SEAL HERE)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COUNSEL

APPROVED AS TO CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION:

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

By _____
Chief, Contracts Development
and Administration Division

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EXHIBIT A

GENERAL MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES (DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING) EXHIBIT

(IN OUT-OF-COUNTY RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES)

This Exhibit describes and defines the array of mental health treatment services to be provided to Seriously Emotionally Disturbed (SED) deaf and hard of hearing children placed into out-of-county residential care programs pursuant to Government Code 7576, Chapter 654, Statute of 1996, and Welfare Institutions Code 300, Sections A through J.

A. GENERAL MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES are bundled into a single, daily program unit and include the following:

1). **Individual, Group, and Family Therapy**

These are interventions designed to provide the maximum reduction of mental disability and restoration or maintenance of functioning consistent with the requirements for learning, development, independent living and enhanced self-sufficiency. Services shall be directed toward achieving the patient's/client's goals/desired results/personal milestones, and enabling patients/clients to benefit from Special Education.

For patients/clients who are seriously emotionally disturbed deaf and hard of hearing children, mental health services provide a range of services to assist the patient/client to gain the social and functional skills necessary for appropriate development and social integration.

Services may be either face-to-face or by telephone contact with the patient/client or significant support persons and may be provided anywhere in the community. In the unusual circumstance where the patient/client and/or significant other is not present, plan development activities hereunder may be provided without a face-to-face or telephone contact.

Services shall include assessment, evaluation, collateral, and rehabilitation services; including assistance in restoring or maintaining a patient's/client's or group of patients'/clients' functional skills, daily living skills, social skills, grooming and personal hygiene skills, medication compliance, development of

support systems; counseling of the patient/client and/or family; training in leisure activities integral to achieving the patient's/client's goals/desired results/personal milestones; and medication education.

2). **Medication Evaluation and Monitoring**

These include prescribing, administering, dispensing and monitoring of psychiatric medications necessary to alleviate the symptoms of mental illness, which are provided by a staff person within the scope of practice of his/her profession.

Services may be either face-to-face or by telephone with the patient/client or significant support persons.

Services include evaluation of the need for medication, clinical effectiveness and the side effects of medication; obtaining informed consent; medication education, including, but not limited to, discussing risks, benefits and alternatives with the patient/client or significant support persons.

3). **Crisis Intervention**

These services consist of a quick emergency response enabling a patient/client to cope with a crisis, while maintaining his/her status as a functioning community member to the greatest extent possible. A crisis is an unplanned event that results in the patient's/client's need for immediate service intervention. Crisis intervention services are limited to stabilization of the presenting emergency.

Services may be either face-to-face or by telephone with the patient/client or significant support persons.

4). **Case Management/Brokerage**

These are provided to access medical, educational, social, pre-vocational, rehabilitative, or other needed community services for eligible patients/clients. These services provide for the continuity of care within the mental health system and related social service systems. Services shall include linkage and consultation, placement and plan development.

Services may be either face-to-face or by telephone with the patient/client or significant support persons.

Linkage and consultation services include:

(1) Identification and pursuit of resources which are necessary and appropriate to implement the service plan;

(2) Interagency and intra-agency consultation, communication, coordination, and referral; and

(3) Monitoring service delivery, the service plan, and to ensure patient/client access to services and the service delivery system.

B. PERSONS TO BE SERVED: Contractor shall provide services to children and adolescents, ages 0 to 22, who are identified as Seriously Emotionally Disturbed (SED) deaf and hard of hearing children; have been assessed by Department of Mental Health; and have been determined to require residential placement and mental health treatment services in order to benefit from Special Education by an Individualized Education Program (IEP) team and who are referred to Contractor by Director.

C. SERVICE DELIVERY SITE(S): Contractor's facility(ies) where services are provided is (are) located at:

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Contractor shall obtain the prior written consent of Director at least seventy days before terminating services at such location(s) and/or before commencing such services at any other location(s).

EXHIBIT B

SUBCONTRACTOR EMPLOYEE
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF EMPLOYER

I understand that _____, is my sole employer for purposes of this employment.

I rely exclusively upon_____, for payment of all salary and any and all other benefits payable to me or on my behalf during the period of this employment.

I understand and agree that I am not an employee of Los Angeles County for any purpose whatsoever and that I do not have an will not acquire any rights or benefits of any kind from the County of Los Angeles during the period of this employment.

I understand and agree that I do not have and will not acquire any rights or benefits pursuant to any subcontract between my employer, _____ , and any person or entity which has a prime contract with the County of Los Angeles.

ACKNOWLEDGED AND RECEIVED:

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

NAME: _____
Print

When completed, this form must be maintained on file by CONTRACTOR in accordance with all applicable County, State and Federal requirements and made available for inspection and/or audit by authorized representatives of County, State, and/or Federal governments.

EXHIBIT C

CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEE
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF EMPLOYER

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I understand and agree that I do not have an will not acquire any rights or benefits pursuant to any contract between my employer, _____, and the County of Los Angeles.

ACKNOWLEDGED AND RECEIVED:

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

NAME: _____
Print

When completed, this form must be maintained on file by CONTRACTOR in accordance with all applicable County, State and Federal requirements and made available for inspection and/or audit by authorized representatives of County, State, and/or Federal governments.

EXHIBIT D

ATTESTATION REGARDING FEDERALLY FUNDED PROGRAMS

In accordance with your agreement with the County of Los Angeles Department of Mental Health under Paragraph (CONTRACTOR'S EXCLUSION FROM PARTICIPATION IN A FEDERALLY FUNDED PROGRAM):

I, the undersigned certify that I am not presently excluded from participation in federally funded health care programs, nor is there an investigation presently pending or recently concluded of me which is likely to result in my exclusion from any federally funded health care program, nor am I otherwise likely to be found by a federal or state agency to be ineligible to provide goods or services under the federally funded health care programs.

I further certify as the official responsible for the administration of _____ _____ (hereafter "Contractor") that all of its officers, employees, agents and/or sub-contractors are not presently excluded from participation in any federally funded health care programs, nor is there an investigation presently pending or recently concluded of any such officers, employees, agents and/or sub-contractors which is likely to result in an exclusion from any federally funded health care program, nor are any of its officers, employees, agents and/or sub-contractors otherwise likely to be found by a federal or state agency to be ineligible to provide goods or services under the federally funded health care programs.

I understand and certify that I will notify DMH within thirty (30) calendar days, in writing of:

- Any event that would require Contractor or any of its officers, employees, agents and/or sub-contractors exclusion or suspension under federally funded health care programs, or
- Any suspension or exclusionary action taken by an agency of the federal or state government against Contractor, or one or more of its officers, employees, agents and/or sub-contractors, barring it or its officers, employees, agents and/or sub-contractors from providing goods or services for which federally funded healthcare program payment may be made.

Name of authorized official _____
Please print name

Signature of authorized official _____ Date _____

EXHIBIT E

OUT OF COUNTY CHILD PLACEMENT
MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AGREEMENT

SAFELY SURRENDERED BABY LAW FACT SHEET

(IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH)

No shame.
No blame.
No names.

Newborns can be safely given up at any Los Angeles County hospital emergency room or fire station.

In Los Angeles County
1-877-BABY SAFE
1-877-222-9723
www.babysafela.org

State of California
Gray Davis, Governor

Health and Human Services Agency
Grantland Johnson, Secretary

Department of Social Services
Rita Saenz, Director

Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors
Gloria Molina, Supervisor, First District
Yvonne Brathwaite Burke, Supervisor, Second District
Zev Yaroslavsky, Supervisor, Third District
Don Knabe, Supervisor, Fourth District
Michael D. Antonovich, Supervisor, Fifth District

This initiative is also supported by First 5 LA and INFO LINE of Los Angeles

What is the Safely Surrendered Baby Law?

California's Safely Surrendered Baby Law allows parents to give up their baby confidentially. As long as the baby has not been abused or neglected, parents may give up their newborn without fear of arrest or prosecution.

How does it work?

A distressed parent who is unable or unwilling to care for a baby can legally, confidentially and safely give up a baby within three days of birth. The baby must be handed to an employee at a Los Angeles County emergency room or fire station. As long as the child shows no signs of abuse or neglect, no name or other information is required. In case the parent changes his or her mind at a later date and wants the baby back, workers will use bracelets to help connect them to each other. One bracelet will be placed on the baby, and a matching bracelet will be given to the parent.

What if a parent wants the baby back?

Parents who change their minds can begin the process of reclaiming their newborns within 14 days. These parents should call the Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services at 1-800-540-4000.

Can only a parent bring in the baby?

In most cases, a parent will bring in the baby. The law allows other people to bring in the baby if they have legal custody.

Does the parent have to call before bringing in the baby?

No. A parent can bring in a baby anytime, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week so long as the parent gives the baby to someone who works at the hospital or fire station.

Does a parent have to tell anything to the people taking the baby?

No. However, hospital personnel will ask the parent to fill out a questionnaire designed to gather important medical history information, which is very useful in caring for the child. Although encouraged, filling out the questionnaire is not required.

What happens to the baby?

The baby will be examined and given medical treatment, if needed. Then the baby will be placed in a pre-adoptive home.

What happens to the parent?

Once the parent(s) has safely turned over the baby, they are free to go.

Why is California doing this?

The purpose of the Safely Surrendered Baby Law is to protect babies from being abandoned by their parents and potentially being hurt or killed. You may have heard tragic stories of babies left in dumpsters or public bathrooms. The parents who committed these acts may have been under severe emotional distress. The mothers may have hidden their pregnancies, fearful of what would happen if their families found out. Because they were afraid and had nowhere to turn for help, they abandoned their infants. Abandoning a baby puts the child in extreme danger. It is also illegal. Too often, it results in the baby's death. Because of the Safely Surrendered Baby Law, this tragedy doesn't ever have to happen in California again.

A baby's story

At 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 25, 2002, a healthy newborn baby was brought to St. Bernardine Medical Center in San Bernardino under the provisions of the California Safely Surrendered Baby Law. As the law states, the baby's mother did not have to identify herself. When the baby was brought to the emergency room, he was examined by a pediatrician, who determined that the baby was healthy and doing fine. He was placed with a loving family while the adoption process was started.

Every baby deserves a chance for a healthy life. If someone you know is considering abandoning a newborn, let her know there are other options.

It is best that women seek help to receive proper medical care and counseling while they are pregnant. But at the same time, we want to assure parents who choose not to keep their baby that they will not go to jail if they deliver their babies to safe hands in any Los Angeles County hospital ER or fire station.

Sin pena.
Sin culpa.
Sin peligro.

Los recién nacidos pueden ser entregados en forma segura en la sala de emergencia de cualquier hospital o en un cuartel de bomberos del Condado de Los Angeles.

En el Condado de Los Angeles:

1-877-BABY SAFE

1-877-222-9723

www.babysafela.org

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Agencia de Salud y Servicios Humanos
(Health and Human Services Agency)
Grantland Johnson, Secretario
Departamento de Servicios Sociales
(Department of Social Services)
Rita Saenz, Directora

Consejo de Supervisores del Condado de Los Angeles
Gloria Molina, Supervisora, Primer Distrito
Yvonne Brathwaite Burke, Supervisora, Segundo Distrito
Zev Yaroslavsky, Supervisor, Tercer Distrito
Don Knabe, Supervisor, Cuarto Distrito
Michael D. Antonovich, Supervisor, Quinto Distrito

Esta iniciativa también esta apoyada por First 5 LA y INFO LINE de Los Angeles.

¿Qué es la Ley de Entrega de Bebés Sin Peligro?

La Ley de Entrega de Bebés Sin Peligro de California permite a los padres entregar a su recién nacido confidencialmente. Siempre que el bebé no haya sufrido abuso ni negligencia, padres pueden entregar a su recién nacido sin temor a ser arrestados o procesados.

¿Cómo funciona?

El padre/madre con dificultades que no pueda o no quiera cuidar de su recién nacido puede entregarlo en forma legal, confidencial y segura, dentro de los tres días del nacimiento. El bebé debe ser entregado a un empleado de una sala de emergencias o de un cuartel de bomberos del Condado de Los Angeles. Siempre que el bebé no presente signos de abuso o negligencia, no será necesario suministrar nombres ni información alguna. Si el padre/madre cambia de opinión posteriormente y desea recuperar a su bebé, los trabajadores utilizarán brazaletes para poder vincularlos. El bebé llevará un brazalete y el padre/madre recibirá un brazalete igual.

¿Qué pasa si el padre/madre desea recuperar a su bebé?

Los padres que cambien de opinión pueden empezar el proceso de reclamar a su recién nacido dentro de los 14 días. Estos padres deberán llamar al Departamento de Servicios para Niños y Familias (Department of Children and Family Services) del Condado de Los Angeles, al 1-800-540-4000.

¿Sólo los padres podrán llevar al recién nacido?

En la mayoría de los casos, los padres son los que llevan al bebé. La ley permite que otras personas lleven al bebé si tienen la custodia legal del menor.

¿Los padres deben llamar antes de llevar al bebé?

No. El padre/madre puede llevar a su bebé en cualquier momento, las 24 horas del día, los 7 días de la semana, mientras que entregue a su bebé a un empleado del hospital o de un cuartel de bomberos.

¿Es necesario que el padre/madre diga algo a las personas que reciben al bebé?

No. Sin embargo, el personal del hospital le pedirá que llene un cuestionario con la finalidad de recabar antecedentes médicos importantes, que resultan de gran utilidad para los cuidados que recibirá el bebé. Es recomendado llenar este cuestionario, pero no es obligatorio hacerlo.

¿Qué ocurrirá con el bebé?

El bebé será examinado y, de ser necesario, recibirá tratamiento médico. Luego el bebé se entregará a un hogar preadoptivo.

¿Qué pasará con el padre/madre?

Una vez que los padres hayan entregado a su bebé en forma segura, serán libres de irse.

¿Por qué California hace esto?

La finalidad de la Ley de Entrega de Bebés Sin Peligro es proteger a los bebés del abandono por parte de sus padres y de la posibilidad de que mueran o sufran daños. Usted probablemente haya escuchado historias trágicas sobre bebés abandonados en basureros o en baños públicos. Es posible que los padres que cometieron estos actos hayan estado atravesando dificultades emocionales graves. Las madres pueden haber ocultado su embarazo, por temor a lo que pasaría si sus familias se enteraran. Abandonaron a sus recién nacidos porque tenían miedo y no tenían adonde recurrir para obtener ayuda. El abandono de un recién nacido lo pone en una situación de peligro extremo. Además es ilegal. Muy a menudo el abandono provoca la muerte del bebé. Ahora, gracias a la Ley de Entrega de Bebés Sin Peligro, esta tragedia ya no debe suceder nunca más en California.

Historia de un bebé

A las 8:30 a.m. del jueves 25 de julio de 2002, se entregó un bebé recién nacido saludable en el St. Bernardine Medical Center en San Bernardino, en virtud de las disposiciones de la Ley de Entrega de Bebés Sin Peligro. Como lo establece la ley, la madre del bebé no se tuvo que identificar. Cuando el bebé llegó a la sala de emergencias, un pediatra lo revisó y determinó que el bebé estaba saludable y no tenía problemas. El bebé fue ubicado con una buena familia, mientras se iniciaban los trámites de adopción.

Cada recién nacido merece una oportunidad de tener una vida saludable. Si alguien que usted conoce está pensando en abandonar a un recién nacido, infórmele qué otras opciones tiene.

Es mejor que las mujeres busquen ayuda para recibir atención médica y asesoramiento adecuado durante el embarazo. Pero al mismo tiempo, queremos asegurarles a los padres que optan por no quedarse con su bebé que no irán a la cárcel si dejan a sus bebés en buenas manos en cualquier sala de emergencia de un hospital o en un cuartel de bomberos del Condado de Los Angeles.

EXHIBIT F

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS CERTIFICATION

_____
Company Name

_____
Address

_____
Internal Revenue Service Employer Identification Number

_____
California Registry of Charitable Trusts "CT" number (if applicable)

The Nonprofit Integrity Act (SB 1262, Chapter 919) added requirements to California's Supervision of Trustees and Fundraisers for Charitable Purposes Act which regulates those receiving and raising charitable contributions.

Check the Certification below that is applicable to your company.

☐ Proposer or Contractor has examined its activities and determined that it does not now receive or raise charitable contributions regulated under California's Supervision of Trustees and Fundraisers for Charitable Purposes Act. If Proposer engages in activities subjecting it to those laws during the term of a County contract, it will timely comply with them and provide County a copy of its initial registration with the California State Attorney General's Registry of Charitable Trusts when filed.

OR

☐ Proposer or Contractor is registered with the California Registry of Charitable Trusts under the CT number listed above and is in compliance with its registration and reporting requirements under California law. Attached is a copy of its most recent filing with the Registry of Charitable Trusts as required by Title 11 California Code of Regulations, sections 300-301 and Government Code sections 12585-12586.

_____ _____
Signature Date

_____
Name and Title of Signer (please print)

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES - DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
Contracts Development and Administration Division

CONTRACTING WITH MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED FIRMS
PERCENTAGE OF OWNERSHIP IN FIRM

COMMUNITY CARE RESIDENTIAL FACILITY AGREEMENTS

	Contractor/Firm	Firm Status	Black/African American		Hispanic/Latin American		Asian American		White	
			% Men	% Women	% Men	% Women	% Men	% Women	% Men	% Women
1	Alcott Mental Helath Services dba The Graduate House	NP								
2	Alma Lodge	NP								
3	Alvira Manor	P				100				
4	AMADA Enterprise, Inc. dba View Heights Convalescent Hospital	NP								
5	ASC Treatment dba Anne Sippi	P							100	
6	California Care Centers, Inc. dba The Manor	P					25	25	25	25
7	California Resources Development Co. dba The Hope Manor	P	80	20						
8	Evan Homes	P	35	35		25				
9	FH & HF Torrance I, LLC dba Sunnyside Rehab. & Nursing Center	NP								
10	Friends with Disabilities, Inc. dba Crisp Residential Facility	P	50	50						
11	Garden of Wilmington Guest Home	P					50	50		
12	Gateways Percy Village	P	25		15	10			50	
13	Health View, Inc. dba Harbor View House	NP								
14	Highland Manor	P								100
15	Highland Park Guest Home, Inc.	P							100	100
16	Lisa Marie Guest Home	P				100				
17	Maunlad Development, Inc. dba Twin Palms Care Home	P					25	75		
18	Lorraine Bridges Co.	P		100						
19	Northwood Management Service dba Mountain View Care Center	P					100			
20	Poinsettia Adult Care	P	50	50						
21	Raymond Chee & Company, Inc. dba House of Happiness	P					100			
22	San Fernando Valley Community Mental Health Center, Inc.	NP								
23	Sheraton Villa Retirement Home, Inc. dba County View Retirement Home	P							50	50

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24	Sunshine Manor, Inc. dba Sunshine Manor	P								100
25	The Harbor	P							100	
26	Villa Luren, Inc. dba Villa Luren, Inc	P						100		
27	Villa Stanley East, Inc. dba Villa Stanley East	P							100	
28	Villa Stanley, Inc. dba Villa Stanley	P							100	

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PERCENTAGE OF OWNERSHIP IN FIRM

OUT-OF-STATE CHILD PLACEMENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AGREEMENTS

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1	Cathedral Home for Children	NP								
2	Colorado Boys Ranch	NP								
3	Daystar Residential, Inc.	NP								
4	Devereux Arizona Treatment Network	NP								
5	Devereux Cleo Wallace	NP								
6	Devereux Glenholme	NP								
7	Devereux Texas Treatment Network	NP								
8	Devereux Florida	NP								
9	Excelsior Youth Center	NP								
10	Forest Heights Lodge	NP								
11	Griffith Centers for Children, Inc.	NP								
12	Heritage Schools, Inc.	NP								
13	Intermountain Children's Home and Services	NP								
14	Mental Health Systems, Inc. (Provo Canyon School)	NP								
15	The Learning Clinic	NP								
16	The Pathway School	NP								
17	Yellowstone Boys & Girls Ranch	NP								

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EM:Minority-women owned firms Attachment F1

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			% Men	% Women	% Men	% Women	% Men	% Women	% Men	% Women
1	8025 Sepulveda, LLC dba Sepulveda Boulevard	P							66 2/3	33 1/3
2	A. Salsido Corporation	P			50					50
3	Adams Residential Care Facility	P						100		
4	Atkins Residential Care Home	P		100						
5	Bel Air Guest Home	P				99				1
6	Bell Gardens Manor	P			50	50				
7	Braswell Rehab. Institute for Development of Growth & Educational Services, Inc. dba B.R.I.D.G.E.S.	NP								
8	Clontarf Manor, Inc.	P							50	50
9	Dare U to Care	NP								
10	Doris' Home of Compassion	P		100						
11	Homes for Life Foundation	NP								
12	H.V. Group Home, Inc.	NP								
13	La Casa Consulting Group, Ltd.	P								100
14	Portals House, Inc.	NP								
15	Prinzola Mitchell's Residential Home	P		100						
16	Rainbow Terrace	P	100							
17	Ramona Guest Home	P							100	
18	Ruchell Enterprises, Inc. dba Pasadena Manor	NP								
19	Smiley's Guest Home	P		100						
20	Social Model Recovery Systems, Inc. dba The River Community	P							100	
21	Theodore Guest Home	P					50	50		
22	Topanga-Roscoe Corporation dba Topanga West Guest Home	P							60	40
23	Transitional Living Centers for Los Angeles County, Inc.	P							60	40
24	Truhlar - Jones Enterprises, Inc.	P								100
25	Walker's Care	P	45	45						
26	Western Ferndale, Inc. dba Western Ferndale Board & Care	P							50	50

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1	Aspen Solutions, Inc.	NP								
2	Cinnamon Hills Youth Crisis Center, Inc.	NP								
3	Sonia Shankman Orthogenic School/ University of Chicago	NP								
4	Utah Youth Village (Alpine Academy)	NP								

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OUT-OF-COUNTY CHILD PLACEMENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AGREEMENT

	Contractor/Firm	Firm Status	Black/African American		Hispanic/Latin American		Asian American		White	
			% Men	% Women	% Men	% Women	% Men	% Women	% Men	% Women
1	Starlight Adolescent Center, Inc.	NP								
2	Victor Treatment Center, Inc. dba Willow Creek Treatment Center	NP								

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