

## County of Solano Standard Contract

For County Use Only
CONTRACT NUMBER:
03843-19
Dept. Division, FY, #)
H&SS, SA
BUDGET ACCOUNT:
7562
SUBOBJECT ACCOUNT:
3110

1. This Contract is entered into between the County of Solano and the Contractor named below:

Successful Alternatives for Addiction & Counseling Services, Inc.

CONTRACTOR'S NAME

2. The Term of this Contract is:

10/1/2018 to 6/30/2019

3. The maximum amount of this Contract is:

\$1,226,366

4. The parties agree to comply with the terms and conditions of the following exhibits which are by this reference made a part of this Contract:

Exhibit A - Scope of Work

Exhibit B - Budget Detail and Payment Provision

Exhibit C - General Terms and Conditions

Exhibit D - Special Terms and Conditions

Exhibit E - California Special Terms and Conditions

This Contract is made on September 20, 2018.

CONTRACTOR			COUNTY O	COUNTY OF SOLANO		
Successful Alternatives for CONTRACTOR'S NAME	Addiction & Counseling	Services, Inc.	Birgitta Corsello	TALLY (	10/05/2018 08:31 PM EDT	
Bond Andrews	09/21/2018 08:36 AM EDT		Birgitta E. Corsello County Administrator TITLE		DATED	
SIGNATURE			275 Beck Ave. ADDRESS			
Bond Andrews, Vice Presid	ent		Fairfield CITY	CA STATE	94533 ZIP CODE	
PRINTED NAME AND TITLE			Approved as to Content:			
1720 Lakepointe Drive			Gerald Huber	NED		
ADDRESS			DEPARTMENT HEAD OR DES			
Lewisville,	TX	75057	Approved as to Form:			
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	Dennis Bunting	TALLY NED		
			COUNTY COUNSEL	Rev 1	/00/08	

## EXHIBIT A SCOPE OF WORK

## 1. BACKGROUND

The California Department of Health Care Services has contracted with Successful Alternatives for Addiction and Counseling Services, Inc., located in Vallejo, CA., to supply Narcotic Treatment Program (NTP) services to Solano County residents. Solano County is taking over the contract as part of the process to bring the county into compliance with the state-county contract requirements for state plan Drug Medi-Cal services.

## 2. WORK ACTIVITIES

- A. Treatment services will be provided in an outpatient setting and are directed at stabilization and rehabilitation of persons who are opiate addicted and have a substance abuse diagnosis.
- B. All services shall be delivered in a manner consistent with Drug Medi-Cal rules and regulations. The only services that can be provided under this Contract are those included in the state-county contract for state plan Drug Medi-Cal, as described below:

## Contractor will provide:

- Methadone Narcotic Treatment Services:
   State plan Narcotic Treatment Program services for Solano County residents at the Successful Alternatives for Addiction and Counseling Services, Inc. clinic in Vallejo, CA. The services are limited to residents who are enrolled for Medi-Cal benefits in Solano County.
- 2) Treatment services are limited to the following services:
  - a) H0004: Individual Substance Use Disorder counseling services.
  - b) H0020: Methadone administration only. H0020 refers to formulary methadone dosing rates and do not fluctuate with prescription amounts. For example, 80mg methadone doses and 120 mg methadone doses are billed at the same rate.
  - c) H0005: Group Substance Use Disorder counseling services. Group size must conform to current Drug Medi-Cal rules.
  - d) Non-perinatal and perinatal services are both included.

# EXHIBIT B BUDGET DETAIL AND PAYMENT PROVISIONS

## 1. REIMBURSEMENT FOR SERVICES:

- A. Maximum compensation for services shall not exceed \$1,226,366 for the contract period. Compensation shall be at the rates set forth in Table #1 in Section 2, payable monthly in arrears. Contractor may choose from the Service Modalities listed in Section 2 to develop each individual client treatment plan.
- B. County will compensate Contractor based on:
  - 1) the actual number of clients served by Contractor.
  - 2) the actual number of service units Contractor provides each client.
  - 3) the rates established in Section 2, payable monthly in arrears.
- C. In the event this Contract is extended for 90 days to allow for a novation or renewal of the Contract, then the maximum amount of reimbursement for the extension period beginning 7/1/2019 and ending 9/30/2019 is equal to one quarter of the dollar amount claimed for the previous 12 months, subject to availability of funding under Exhibit C, section 26.
- D. All billable clients must be enrolled in Medi-Cal. Contractor will bill for the cost of Drug Medi-Cal treatment services rendered to patients pursuant to this Contract.

## 2. SERVICE MODALITY DESCRIPTIONS, RATES, PROCEDURE CODES, AND SERVICE UNITS:

In order to insure prompt payment, the Contractor shall provide the County with documentation of the direct services provided to Solano County clients in the prior month. Contractor will submit a Solano County vendor claim and invoices with adequate supporting documentation as to services provided no later than fifteen (15) days after the last day of the month in which those services were provided.

- A. Payment of invoices is subject to County's approval.
- B. Upon submission of a Solano County vendor claim and an invoice by Contractor, and upon review and approval of County's representative, County will pay Contractor monthly in arrears for fees and expenses incurred the prior month, or upon demonstrated completion of deliverables, as applicable, up to the maximum amount of the contract. Each invoice must specify services rendered, to whom, date of service and the accrued charges. Contractor must document all expenses submitted to County for payment under this Contract by maintaining complete and accurate records of all financial transactions related to the services performed under this Contract including, but not limited to, invoices, receipts, time sheets, itemized cost lists, and other official documentation that sufficiently support all charges under this Contract.
- C. Periodically, County may deduct any service disallowances from outstanding invoices.
- D. The procedure code and service units listed in Table #1. The procedure code may be changed at any time. Contractor will add "HD" to the code to signify "perinatal" and add "HG" to the code to signify perinatal and non-perinatal services.

## TABLE #1

Service	Type of unit of service (UOS)	Non-perinatal rate per UOS and	Perinatal rate per UOS and
NTP-methadone dosing	Daily	\$13.54	\$14.58
NTP-individual counseling*	One 10-minute increment	\$15.88	\$16.39
NTP group counseling*	One 10-minute increment	\$3.43	\$4.28

<sup>\*</sup> Contractor may be reimbursed for up to 200 minutes of individual and/or group counseling per calendar month. If a medical necessity determination is made that requires additional NTP counseling beyond 200 minutes per calendar month, Contractor may bill and be reimbursed for additional counseling (in10-minute increments). Medical justification for additional minutes must be supplied to the County.

#### 3. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND AUDITS

- A. Contractor agrees to furnish an annual audited financial statement to the County, which must be submitted within 30 days of its publication.
- B. Contractor agrees to furnish all records and documents within a reasonable time, in the event that the County, state or federal government conducts an audit.
- C. Contractor must repay the County for any disallowed costs identified by County through monthly reports, audits, Quality Assurance monitoring, or other sources within thirty days of receipt of notice from County that the costs have been disallowed. Contractor agrees that funds to be disbursed under the terms of this Contract will be withheld if repayment is not received by the County within thirty days of receipt of notice from County. Contractor may submit a written appeal to a disallowance to the County Health and Social Services Behavioral Health Deputy Director, or designee, within fifteen days of receipt of a disallowance notice. The appeal must include the basis for the appeal and any documentation necessary to support the appeal. No fees or expenses incurred by Contractor in the course of appealing a disallowance will be an allowable cost under this Contract and will not be reimbursed by County. The decision of the Deputy Director, or designee, regarding the appeal will be final.

#### 4. SUB RECIPIENT MONITORING AND MANAGEMENT

- A. Contractor will complete a self-assessment tool and provide it to the County within 30 days of contract execution. The County will provide the required format.
- B. Every sub award must be clearly identified and include the following information at the time of contract execution. Significant changes to these data elements may require a sub award modification form.
  - 1) Sub recipient Name (which must match the name associated with its DUNS number):
  - 2) Sub recipient DUNS number:
  - 3) Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN): [Not applicable]

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- 4) Federal Award Date (date when the federal award was signed by authorized official of awarding agency): [Not applicable]
- 5) Sub award Period of Performance Start and End Date: [Not applicable]
- 6) Amount of Federal Funds obligated by this action: [Not applicable]
- 7) Total Amount of Federal Funds obligated to the sub recipient: [Not applicable]
- 8) Total amount of Federal Award: [Not applicable]
- 9) Federal award project description, as required to be responsive to the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA): [Not applicable]
- 10) Name of Federal awarding agency, pass-through entity and contact information for awarding official: [When applicable, County will claim Federal Financial Participation through the California State Department of Health Care Services for Medi-Cal Services (DHCS). DHCS claims services to the Department of Health and Human Services -Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). Additionally, when applicable, County will use Federal Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) Block Grant monies to fund this agreement. Funding for SAPT is through the Department of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration]
- 11) CFDA Number and name: [93.778 Medical Assistance Program; 93.959 Block Grants for Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse]
- 12) Identification of whether the award is for research and development. [Not applicable]
- 13) Indirect cost rate for the Federal award (including if the de minimis rate is charged per 2 CFR part 200.414 Indirect (F&A) costs): [Not applicable]

# EXHIBIT C GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

## 1. CLOSING OUT

- A. County will pay Contractor's final request for payment providing Contractor has paid all financial obligations undertaken pursuant to this Contract or any other contract and/or obligation that Contractor may have with the County. If Contractor has failed to pay any obligations outstanding, County will withhold from Contractor's final request for payment the amount of such outstanding financial obligations owed by Contractor. Contractor is responsible for County's receipt of a final request for payment 30 days after termination of this Contract.
- B. A final undisputed invoice shall be submitted for payment no later than ninety (90) calendar days following the expiration or termination of this Contract, unless a later or alternate deadline is agreed to in writing by the County. The final invoice must be clearly marked "FINAL INVOICE", thus indicating that all payment obligations of the County under this Contract have ceased and that no further payments are due or outstanding.
- C. The County may, at its discretion, choose not to honor any delinquent final invoice if the Contractor fails to obtain prior written approval of an alternate final invoice submission deadline. Written County approval for an alternate final invoice submission deadline shall be sought from the County prior to the expiration or termination of this Contract.

## 2. TIME

Time is of the essence in all terms and conditions of this Contract.

#### 3. TIME OF PERFORMANCE

Work will not begin, nor claims paid for services under this Contract until all Certificates of Insurance, business and professional licenses/certificates, IRS ID number, signed W-9 form, or other applicable licenses or certificates are on file with the County's Contract Manager.

## 4. TERMINATION

- A. This Contract may be terminated by County or Contractor, at any time, with or without cause, upon 30 days' written notice from one to the other.
- B. County may terminate this Contract immediately upon notice of Contractor's malfeasance.
- C. Following termination, County will reimburse Contractor for all expenditures made in good faith that are unpaid at the time of termination not to exceed the maximum amount payable under this Contract unless Contractor is in default of this Contract.

## 5. SIGNATURE AUTHORITY

The parties executing this Contract certify that they have the proper authority to bind their respective entities to all terms and conditions set forth in this Contract.

## 6. REPRESENTATIONS

A. County relies upon Contractor's professional ability and training as a material inducement to enter into this Contract. Contractor represents that Contractor will perform the work according to generally accepted professional practices and standards and the requirements of applicable federal, state and local laws. County's acceptance of Contractor's work shall not constitute a waiver or release of Contractor from professional responsibility.

B. Contractor further represents that Contractor possesses current valid appropriate licensure, including, but not limited to, driver's license, professional license, certificate of tax-exempt status, or permits, required to perform the work under this Contract.

## 7. Insurance

- A. Without limiting Contractor's obligation to indemnify County, Contractor must procure and maintain for the duration of the Contract insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work under this Contract and the results of that work by Contractor, Contractor's agents, representatives, employees or subcontractors.
- B. Minimum Scope of Insurance Coverage must be at least as broad as:
- (1) Insurance Services Office Commercial General Liability coverage (occurrence Form CG 00 01).
- (2) Insurance Services Office Form Number CA 00 01 covering Automobile Liability, Code 1 (any auto).
- (3) Workers' Compensation insurance as required by the State of California and Employer's Liability Insurance.

\$1,000,000

C. Minimum Limits of Insurance Contractor must maintain limits no less than:

(1) General Liability: (Including operations, products and completed operations.) per occurrence for bodily injury, personal injury and property damage, or the full per occurrence limits of the policy, whichever is greater. If Commercial General Liability insurance or other form with a general aggregate limit is used, either the general aggregate limit shall apply separately to this project/location or the general aggregate limit shall be twice the required occurrence limit.

(2) Automobile Liability: \$1,000,000 per accident for bodily injury and property damage.

(3) Workers' Compensation: As required by the State of California.

(4) Employer's Liability: \$1,000,000 per accident for bodily injury or disease.

D. Additional Insurance Coverage

To the extent coverage is applicable to Contractor's services under this Contract, Contractor must maintain the following insurance coverage:

(1) Cyber Liability: \$1,000,000 per incident with the aggregate limit twice the required limit to cover the full replacement value of damage to, alteration of, loss of, or destruction of electronic data and/or information property of the County that will be in the care, custody or

control of Contractor under this Contract.

(2) Professional Liability: \$2,000,000 combined single limit per claim and in the aggregate. The policy shall remain in full force and effect for no less than 5 years following the completion of work under this Contract.

E. If Contractor maintains higher limits than the minimums shown above, County is entitled to coverage for the higher limits maintained by Contractor. Any insurance proceeds in excess of the specified limits and coverage required, which are applicable to a given loss, shall be available to the County. No representation is made that the minimums shown above are sufficient to cover the indemnity or other obligations of the Contractor under this Contract.

## F. Deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions

Any deductibles or self-insured retentions must be declared to and approved by County. At the option of County, either:

- (1) The insurer will reduce or eliminate such deductibles or self-insured retentions with respect to County, its officers, officials, agents, employees and volunteers; or
- (2) Contractor must provide a financial guarantee satisfactory to County guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigations, claim administration, and defense expenses.

## G. Other Insurance Provisions

- (1) The general liability and automobile liability policies must contain, or be endorsed to contain, the following provisions:
- (a) The County of Solano, its officers, officials, agents, employees, and volunteers must be included as additional insureds with respect to liability arising out of automobiles owned, leased, hired or borrowed by or on behalf of Contractor; and with respect to liability arising out of work or operations performed by or on behalf of Contractor including materials, parts or equipment furnished in connection with such work or operations. General Liability coverage shall be provided in the form of an Additional Insured endorsement (CG 20 10 11 85 or both CG 20 10 and CG 20 37 if later ISO revisions are used or the equivalent) to Contractor's insurance policy, or as a separate owner's policy. The insurance afforded to the additional insureds shall be at least as broad as that afforded to the first named insured.
- (b) For any claims related to work performed under this Contract, Contractor's insurance coverage must be primary insurance with respect to the County of Solano, its officers, officials, agents, employees, and volunteers. Any insurance maintained by County, its officers, officials, agents, employees, or volunteers is excess of Contractor's insurance and shall not contribute to it.
- (2) If Contractor's services are technologically related, Professional Liability coverage shall include, but not be limited to claims involving infringement of intellectual property, copyright, trademark, invasion of privacy violations, information theft, release of private information, extortion and network security. The policy shall provide coverage for breach response costs as well as regulatory fines and penalties as well as credit monitoring expenses with limits sufficient to respond to such obligations. The policy shall also include, or be endorsed to include, property damage liability coverage for damage to, alteration of, loss of, or destruction of electronic data and/or information "property" of the County in the care, custody, or control of the Contractor. If not covered under the Contractor's Professional Liability policy, such "property" coverage of the County may be endorsed onto the Contractor's Cyber Liability Policy.
- (3) Should any of the above described policies be cancelled prior to the policies' expiration date, Contractor agrees that notice of cancellation will be delivered in accordance with the policy provisions.

## H. Waiver of Subrogation

- (1) Contractor agrees to waive subrogation which any insurer of Contractor may acquire from Contractor by virtue of the payment of any loss. Contractor agrees to obtain any endorsement that may be necessary to affect this waiver of subrogation.
- (2) The Workers' Compensation policy must be endorsed with a waiver of subrogation in favor of County for all work performed by Contractor, its employees, agents and subcontractors.

## I. Acceptability of Insurers

Insurance is to be placed with insurers with a current A.M. Best's rating of no less than A:VII unless otherwise acceptable to County.

## J. Verification of Coverage

(1) Contractor must furnish County with original certificates and endorsements effecting coverage required by this Contract.

- (2) The endorsements should be on forms provided by County or, if on other than County's forms, must conform to County's requirements and be acceptable to County.
- (3) County must receive and approve all certificates and endorsements before work commences.
- (4) However, failure to provide the required certificates and endorsements shall not operate as a waiver of these insurance requirements.
- (5) County reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, including endorsements affecting the coverage described above at any time.

#### 8. BEST EFFORTS

Contractor represents that Contractor will at all times faithfully, industriously and to the best of its ability, experience and talent, perform to County's reasonable satisfaction.

## 9. **DEFAULT**

- A. If Contractor defaults in Contractor's performance, County shall promptly notify Contractor in writing. If Contractor fails to cure a default within 30 days after notification, or if the default requires more than 30 days to cure and Contractor fails to commence to cure the default within 30 days after notification, then Contractor's failure shall constitute cause for termination of this Contract.
- B. If Contractor fails to cure default within the specified period of time, County may elect to cure the default and any expense incurred shall be payable by Contractor to County. The contract may be terminated at County's sole discretion.
- C. If County serves Contractor with a notice of default and Contractor fails to cure the default, Contractor waives any further notice of termination of this Contract.
- D. If this Contract is terminated because of Contractor's default, County shall be entitled to recover from Contractor all damages allowed by law.

#### 10. INDEMNIFICATION

- A. Contractor will indemnify, hold harmless and assume the defense of the County of Solano, its officers, employees, agents and elective and appointive boards from all claims, losses, damages, including property damages, personal injury, death and liability of every kind, directly or indirectly arising from Contractor's operations or from any persons directly or indirectly employed by, or acting as agent for, Contractor, excepting the sole negligence or willful misconduct of the County of Solano. This indemnification shall extend to claims, losses, damages, injury and liability for injuries occurring after completion of Contractor's services, as well as during the progress of rendering such services.
- B. Acceptance of insurance required by this Contract does not relieve Contractor from liability under this indemnification clause. This indemnification clause shall apply to all damages or claims for damages suffered by Contractor's operations regardless if any insurance is applicable or not.

## 11. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

- A. Contractor is an independent contractor and not an agent, officer or employee of County. The parties mutually understand that this Contract is between two independent contractors and is not intended to and shall not be construed to create the relationship of agent, servant, employee, partnership, joint venture or association.
- B. Contractor shall have no claim against County for employee rights or benefits including, but not limited to, seniority, vacation time, vacation pay, sick leave, personal time off, overtime, medical, dental or hospital benefits, retirement benefits, Social Security, disability, Workers' Compensation, unemployment insurance benefits, civil service protection, disability retirement benefits, paid holidays or other paid leaves of absence.

- C. Contractor is solely obligated to pay all applicable taxes, deductions and other obligations including, but not limited to, federal and state income taxes, withholding, Social Security, unemployment, disability insurance, Workers' Compensation and Medicare payments.
- D. Contractor shall indemnify and hold County harmless from any liability which County may incur because of Contractor's failure to pay such obligations nor shall County be responsible for any employer-related costs not otherwise agreed to in advance between the County and Contractor.
- E. As an independent contractor, Contractor is not subject to the direction and control of County except as to the final result contracted for under this Contract. County may not require Contractor to change Contractor's manner of doing business, but may require redirection of efforts to fulfill this Contract.
- F. Contractor may provide services to others during the same period Contractor provides service to County under this Contract.
- G. Any third persons employed by Contractor shall be under Contractor's exclusive direction, supervision and control. Contractor shall determine all conditions of employment including hours, wages, working conditions, discipline, hiring and discharging or any other condition of employment.
- H. As an independent contractor, Contractor shall indemnify and hold County harmless from any claims that may be made against County based on any contention by a third party that an employer employee relationship exists under this Contract.
- I. Contractor, with full knowledge and understanding of the foregoing, freely, knowingly, willingly and voluntarily waives the right to assert any claim to any right or benefit or term or condition of employment insofar as they may be related to or arise from compensation paid hereunder.

## 12. RESPONSIBILITIES OF CONTRACTOR

- A. The parties understand and agree that Contractor possesses the requisite skills necessary to perform the work under this Contract and County relies upon such skills. Contractor pledges to perform the work skillfully and professionally. County's acceptance of Contractor's work does not constitute a release of Contractor from professional responsibility.
- B. Contractor verifies that Contractor has reviewed the scope of work to be performed under this Contract and agrees that in Contractor's professional judgment, the work can and shall be completed for costs within the maximum amount set forth in this Contract.
  - C. To fully comply with the terms and conditions of this Contract, Contractor shall:
- (1) Establish and maintain a system of accounts for budgeted funds that complies with generally accepted accounting principles for government agencies;
- (2) Document all costs by maintaining complete and accurate records of all financial transactions associated with this Contract, including, but not limited to, invoices and other official documentation that sufficiently support all charges under this Contract;
- (3) Submit monthly reimbursement claims for expenditures that directly benefit Solano County;
- (4) Be liable for repayment of any disallowed costs identified through quarterly reports, audits, monitoring or other sources; and
- (5) Retain financial, programmatic, client data and other service records for 3 years from the date of the end of the contract award or for 3 years from the date of termination, whichever is later.

## 13. COMPLIANCE WITH LAW

A. Contractor shall comply with all federal, state and local laws and regulations applicable to Contractor's performance, including, but not limited to, licensing, employment and purchasing practices, wages, hours and conditions of employment.

- B. To the extent federal funds are used in whole or in part to fund this Contract, Contractor specifically agrees to comply with Executive Order 11246 entitled "Equal Employment Opportunity", as amended and supplemented in Department of Labor regulations; the Copeland "Ant-Kickback" Act (18 U.S.C. §874) and its implementing regulations (29 C.F.R. part 3); the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. §7401 et seq.); the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. §1251); and the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (Pub. L. 94-165).
- C. Contractor represents that it will comply with the applicable cost principles and administrative requirements including claims for payment or reimbursement by County as set forth in 2 C.F.R. part 200, as currently enacted or as may be amended throughout the term of this Contract.

## 14. CONFIDENTIALITY

- A. Contractor shall prevent unauthorized disclosure of names and other client-identifying information, except for statistical information not identifying a particular client receiving services under this Contract.
- B. Contractor shall not use client specific information for any purpose other than carrying out Contractor's obligations under this Contract.
- C. Contractor shall promptly transmit to County all requests for disclosure of confidential information.
- D. Except as otherwise permitted by this Contract or authorized by law, Contractor shall not disclose any confidential information to anyone other than the State of California without prior written authorization from County.
- E. For purposes of this section, identity shall include, but not be limited to, name, identifying number, symbol or other client identifying particulars, such as fingerprints, voice print or photograph. Client shall include individuals receiving services pursuant to this Contract.

#### 15. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

- A. Contractor represents that Contractor and/or Contractor's employees and/or their immediate families and/or Board of Directors and/or officers have no interest, including, but not limited to, other projects or independent contracts, and shall not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, including separate contracts for the work to be performed hereunder, which conflicts with the rendering of services under this Contract. Contractor shall employ or retain no such person while rendering services under this Contract. Services rendered by Contractor's associates or employees shall not relieve Contractor from personal responsibility under this clause.
- B. Contractor has an affirmative duty to disclose to County in writing the name(s) of any person(s) who have an actual, potential or apparent conflict of interest.

#### 16. DRUG FREE WORKPLACE

Contractor represents that Contractor is knowledgeable of Government Code section 8350 et seq., regarding a drug free workplace and shall abide by and implement its statutory requirements.

#### 17. HEALTH AND SAFETY STANDARDS

Contractor shall abide by all health and safety standards set forth by the State of California and/or the County of Solano pursuant to the Injury and Illness Prevention Program. If applicable, Contractor must receive all health and safety information and training from County.

#### 18. CHILD/ADULT ABUSE

If services pursuant to this Contract will be provided to children and/or elder adults, Contractor represents that Contractor is knowledgeable of the Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act (Penal Code section 11164 et seq.) and the Elder Abuse and Dependent Adult Civil Protection Act (Welfare and Institutions Code section 15600 et seq.) requiring reporting of suspected abuse.

## 19. INSPECTION

Authorized representatives of County, the State of California and/or the federal government may inspect and/or audit Contractor's performance, place of business and/or records pertaining to this Contract.

## 20. NONDISCRIMINATION

- A. In rendering services under this Contract, Contractor shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations and shall not discriminate based on age, ancestry, color, gender, marital status, medical condition, national origin, physical or mental disability, race, religion, sexual orientation, or other protected status.
- B. Further, Contractor shall not discriminate against its employees, which includes, but is not limited to, employment upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation and selection for training, including apprenticeship.

## 21. SUBCONTRACTOR AND ASSIGNMENT

- A. Services under this Contract are deemed to be personal services.
- B. Subject to any required state or federal approval, Contractor shall not subcontract any work under this Contract without the prior written consent of the County's Contract Manager nor assign this Contract or monies due without the prior written approval of the County's applicable Department Head or his or her designee and the County Administrator.
- C. If County consents to the use of subcontractors, Contractor shall require and verify that its subcontractors maintain insurance meeting all the requirements stated in Section 7 above.
- D. Assignment by Contractor of any monies due shall not constitute an assignment of the Contract.

## 22. UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES

Contractor is not responsible for any delay caused by natural disaster, war, civil disturbance, labor dispute or other cause beyond Contractor's reasonable control, provided Contractor gives written notice to County of the cause of the delay within 10 days of the start of the delay.

## 23. OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS

- A. County shall be the owner of and shall be entitled to possession of any computations, plans, correspondence or other pertinent data and information gathered by or computed by Contractor prior to termination of this Contract by County or upon completion of the work pursuant to this Contract.
- B. No material prepared in connection with the project shall be subject to copyright in the United States or in any other country.

## 24. NOTICE

A. Any notice necessary to the performance of this Contract shall be given in writing by personal delivery or by prepaid first-class mail addressed as stated on the first page of this Contract.

B. If notice is given by personal delivery, notice is effective as of the date of personal delivery. If notice is given by mail, notice is effective as of the day following the date of mailing or the date of delivery reflected upon a return receipt, whichever occurs first.

## 25. Nonrenewal

Contractor acknowledges that there is no guarantee that County will renew Contractor's services under a new contract following expiration or termination of this Contract. Contractor waives all rights to notice of non-renewal of Contractor's services.

## 26. COUNTY'S OBLIGATION SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

- A. The County's obligation under this Contract is subject to the availability of authorized funds. The County may terminate the Contract, or any part of the Contract work, without prejudice to any right or remedy of the County, for lack of appropriation of funds. If expected or actual funding is withdrawn, reduced or limited in any way prior to the expiration date set forth in this Contract, or any subsequent amendment, the County may, upon written Notice to the Contractor, terminate this Contract in whole or in part.
- B. Payment shall not exceed the amount allowable for appropriation by the Board of Supervisors. If the Contract is terminated for non-appropriation of funds:
- i. The County will be liable only for payment in accordance with the terms of this Contract for services rendered prior to the effective date of termination; and
- ii. The Contractor shall be released from any obligation to provide further services pursuant to this Contract that are affected by the termination.
- C. Funding for this Contract beyond the current appropriation year is conditional upon appropriation by the Board of Supervisors of sufficient funds to support the activities described in this Contract. Should such an appropriation not be approved, this Contract will terminate at the close of the current appropriation year.
- D. This Contract is void and unenforceable if all or parts of federal or state funds applicable to this Contract are not available to County. If applicable funding is reduced, County may either:
  - (1) Cancel this Contract; or,
  - (2) Offer a contract amendment reflecting the reduced funding.

## 27. CHANGES AND AMENDMENTS

- A. County may request changes in Contractor's scope of services. Any mutually agreed upon changes, including any increase or decrease in the amount of Contractor's compensation, shall be effective when incorporated in written amendments to this Contract.
- B. The party desiring the revision shall request amendments to the terms and conditions of this Contract in writing. Any adjustment to this Contract shall be effective only upon the parties' mutual execution of an amendment in writing.
- C. No verbal agreements or conversations prior to execution of this Contract or requested amendment shall affect or modify any of the terms or conditions of this Contract unless reduced to writing according to the applicable provisions of this Contract.

## 28. CHOICE OF LAW

The parties have executed and delivered this Contract in the County of Solano, State of California. The laws of the State of California shall govern the validity, enforceability or interpretation of this Contract. Solano County shall be the venue for any action or proceeding, in law or equity that may be brought in connection with this Contract.

#### 29. HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

Contractor represents that it is knowledgeable of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA") and its implementing regulations issued by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (45 C.F.R. parts 160-64) regarding the protection of health information obtained, created, or exchanged as a result of this Contract and shall abide by and implement its statutory requirements.

## 30. WAIVER

Any failure of a party to assert any right under this Contract shall not constitute a waiver or a termination of that right, under this Contract or any of its provisions.

## 31. CONFLICTS IN THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

The Contract documents are intended to be complementary and interpreted in harmony so as to avoid conflict. In the event of conflict in the Contract documents, the parties agree that the document providing the highest quality and level of service to the County shall supersede any inconsistent term in these documents.

#### 32. FAITH BASED ORGANIZATIONS

- A. Contractor agrees and acknowledges that County may make funds available for programs or services affiliated with religious organizations under the following conditions: (a) the funds are made available on an equal basis as for programs or services affiliated with non-religious organizations; (b) the program funded does not have the substantial effect of supporting religious activities; (c) the funding is indirect, remote, or incidental to the religious purpose of the organization; and (d) the organization complies with the terms and conditions of this Contract.
- B. Contractor agrees and acknowledges that County may not make funds available for programs or services affiliated with a religious organization (a) that has denied or continues to deny access to services on the basis of race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, citizenship, or known disability; (b) will use the funds for a religious purpose; (c) will use the funds for a program or service that subjects its participants to religious education.
- C. Contractor agrees and acknowledges that all recipients of funding from County must: (a) comply with all legal requirements and restrictions imposed upon government-funded activities set forth in Article IX, section 8 and Article XVI, section 5 of the California Constitution and in the First Amendment to the United States Constitution; and (b) segregate such funding from all funding used for religious purposes.

## 33. PRICING

Should Contractor, at any time during the term of this Contract, provide the same goods or services under similar quantity, terms and conditions to one or more counties in the State of California at prices below those set forth in this Contract, then the parties agree to amend this Contract so that such lower prices shall be extended immediately to County for all future services.

## 34. USE OF PROVISIONS, TERMS, CONDITIONS AND PRICING BY OTHER PUBLIC AGENCIES

Contractor and County agree that the terms of this Contract may be extended to any other public agency located in the State of California, as provided for in this section. Another public agency wishing to use the provisions, terms, and pricing of this Contract to contract for equipment and services comparable to that described in this Contract shall be responsible for entering into its own contract with Contractor, as well as providing for its own payment provisions, making all payments, and obtaining any certificates of insurance and bonds that may be required. County is not responsible for providing to any other public agency any documentation relating this Contract or its implementation. Any public agency

that uses provisions, terms, or pricing of this Contract shall by virtue of doing so be deemed to indemnify and hold harmless County from all claims, demands, or causes of actions of every kind arising directly or indirectly with the use of this Contract. County makes no guarantee of usage by other users of this Contract nor shall the County incur any financial responsibility in connection with any contracts entered into by another public agency. Such other public agency shall accept sole responsibility for placing orders and making payments to Contractor.

## 35. DISBARMENT OR SUSPENSION OF CONTRACTOR

- A. Contractor represents that its officers, directors and employees (i) are not currently excluded, debarred, or otherwise ineligible to participate in a federally funded program; (ii) have not been convicted of a criminal offense related to the provision of federally funded items or services but or previously excluded, debarred, or otherwise declared ineligible to participate in any federally funded programs, and (iii) are not, to the best of its knowledge, under investigation or otherwise aware of any circumstances which may result in Contractor being excluded from participation in federally funded programs.
- B. For purposes of this Contract, federally funded programs include any federal health program as defined in 42 USC § 1320a-7b(f) (the "Federal Healthcare Programs") or any state healthcare programs.
- C. This representation and warranty shall be an ongoing representation and warranty during the term of this Contract and Contractor must immediately notify the County of any change in the status of the representation and warranty set forth in this section.
- D. If services pursuant to this Contract involve federally-funded programs, Contractor agrees to provide certification of non-suspension with submission of each invoice. Failure to submit certification with invoices will result in a delay in County processing of Contractor's payment.

## 36. EXECUTION IN COUNTERPARTS

This Contract may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which together shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument, it being understood that all parties need not sign the same counterpart. In the event that any signature is delivered by facsimile or electronic transmission (e.g., by e-mail delivery of a ".pdf" format data file), such signature shall create a valid and binding obligation of the party executing (or on whose behalf such signature is executed) with the same force and effect as if such facsimile or electronic signature page were an original signature.

## 37. LOCAL EMPLOYMENT POLICY

Solano County desires, whenever possible, to hire qualified local residents to work on County projects. A local resident is defined as a person who resides in, or a business that is located in, Solano County. The County encourages an active outreach program on the part of its contractors, consultants and agents. When local projects require subcontractors, Contractor shall solicit proposals for qualified local residents where possible.

## 38. ENTIRE CONTRACT

This Contract, including any exhibits referenced, constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and there are no inducements, promises, terms, conditions or obligations made or entered into by County or Contractor other than those contained in it.

## EXHIBIT D SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

## 1. CONTRACT EXTENSION

Notwithstanding Section 2 of the Standard Contract, and unless terminated by either party prior to June 30, 2019, this Contract will be automatically extended from July 1, 2019, through September 30, 2019, to allow for continuation of services and sufficient time to complete a novation or renewal contract.

#### 2. SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF CONTRACTOR

- A. Contractor agrees not to offer or provide any service for which Contractor is not competently trained or licensed by the State of California.
- B. Contractor agrees to provide treatment services in accordance with the State Department of Health Care Services Licensing and Certification Standards. These standards are incorporated by this reference.
- C. Contractor agrees to provide treatment services in accordance with the State Department of Health Care Services Substance Use Disorder (SUD) multi-year contract amendment with Solano County for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2017-18 through FY 2019-20. These requirements are incorporated by this reference.
- D. Contractor will provide an unaudited statement of revenue and expenditures to County within thirty (30) days of completion of the project if funds awarded to Contractor are \$100,000 or less.
- E. Contractor must be able to show evidence that all workstations, laptops, and other computer systems that process or store Protected Health Information (PHI) have a commercial third-party anti-virus software solution with a minimum automatic daily update.
- F. Contractor must be able to show evidence that all staff have confidentiality statements that are renewed annually.
- G. Contractor must be able to demonstrate compliance with the requirement to report security breaches of PHI or security incidents (a fact or incident that indicates that a security breach may be happening or has happened).

## 3. DRUG FREE WORKPLACE

Contractor will execute the form attached as Exhibit D-1.

## 4. CHILD/ADULT ABUSE

Contractor will execute the forms attached as Exhibit D-2 and D-3.

## 5. HIPAA CONTRACTOR AGREEMENT

Contractor shall execute the form attached as Exhibit D-4.

#### 6. CHANGES AND AMENDMENTS

Amendments that are not State approved vendor agreement amendments will be submitted to the State for prior approval at least 30 days before the effective date of any proposed changes governing compensation, services or term.

#### 7. CONFIDENTIALITY OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT RECORDS

- A. County and Contractor will maintain the confidentiality of any information regarding clients (or their families) receiving Contractor's services. Contractor may obtain such information from application forms, interviews, tests or reports from public agencies, counselors or any other source. Without the client's written permission, Contractor will divulge such information only as necessary for purposes related to the performance or evaluation of services provided pursuant to this Contract, and then only to those persons having responsibilities under this Contract, including those furnishing services under Contractor through subcontracts.
- B. Contractor acknowledges that any information generated, received or disseminated pursuant to its performance under this Contract is confidential and will not be disclosed in any manner unless authorized by law. Furthermore, Contractor represents that Contractor is knowledgeable of federal and state confidentiality, privacy, information security and record management laws and regulations applicable to the subject of this Contract, and will abide by their requirements. When applicable, disposal and maintenance of records will comply with the State Department of Health Care Services regulations and standards.

## 8. USE OF PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION

The use of disclosure of information concerning County applicants and recipients will be limited to the use described in Exhibit A of this Contract. Information will not be released to any other agencies except as specified in Welfare & Institutions Code (W&IC) sections 10850, 10850.2 and 14100.2 that describes the use and disclosure of confidential records. The Personally Identifiable Information (PII) provided to Contractor by County falls within the description of confidential records. Contractor recognizes that unauthorized release of confidential information is a misdemeanor under W&IC sections 10850 and 14100.2 and may lead to criminal or civil liability. Contractor will implement security policies and safeguard PII at all times. Contractor will assure County applicants' or recipients' information will not be left unattended in vehicles or public facilities. Contractor will provide evidence of privacy/security training by submission of training materials, confidentiality statement signed annually by staff and organizational policies regarding confidentiality and security of records upon execution of this Contract.

## 9. Breach Reporting Obligation

Contractor will immediately notify H&SS Compliance and Quality Assurance Unit by telephone at 707-784-3198 plus email: <a href="https://example.com/HSS-Compliance@SolanoCounty.com">HSS-Compliance@SolanoCounty.com</a> or fax 707-421-3207 upon discovery of a breach of secured and unsecured PII when Contractor reasonably believes PII information has been accessed or acquired by an unauthorized person and upon the discovery of a suspected security incident that involved data provided to Contractor. Upon notification from the Contractor, the County shall notify the appropriate governing agency as required.

## 10. CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE

Contractor will:

- A. Provide services to any person, regardless of age, color, disability, marital status, national origin, Limited-English Proficiency (LEP), political affiliation, race, religion or sex.
- B. Comply with civil rights requirements as directed by County, which includes, but is not limited to the following:
  - 1) Ensure public contact staff attends civil rights training.

- 2) Ensure notices and correspondences sent to participants are in their respective primary language and provide interpreters to ensure meaningful access of services to all applicants.
- C. Maintain a record of all civil rights materials provided by County and ensure all applicants are provided with the civil rights materials.
- D. Develop and use procedures for receiving and forwarding civil rights complaints as follows:
  - 1) County Contract Manager (CCM) shall act as the Civil Rights Liaison (CRL) between Contractor and the H&SS Civil Rights Coordinator.
  - 2) Refer or forward all complaints to the H&SS Civil Rights Coordinator within two business days of receiving it. If forwarding a written complaint, Contractor must maintain a copy.
  - 3) CCM/CRL shall not attempt to investigate civil right complaints. All investigations are handled by the H&SS Civil Rights Coordinator.
  - 4) Civil rights complaints shall not be scanned as documentation in any client file.

## SOLANO COUNTY

## DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE CERTIFICATION

(rev-09/01/94)

## Successful Alternative for Addiction & Counseling Services, Inc.

Contractor certifies compliance with Government Code section 8355 in matters relating to providing a drug-free workplace. Contractor will:

- 1. Publish a statement notifying employees that unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited and specifying actions to be taken against employees for violations, as required by Government Code section 8355(a).
- 2. Establish a Drug-Free Awareness Program as required by Government Code section 8355(b), to inform employees about all of the following:
  - (a) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
  - (b) The person's or organization's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
  - (c) Any available counseling, rehabilitation and employee assistance programs; and
  - (d) Penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.
- 3. Provide, as required by Government Code section 8355(c), that every employee who works on the proposed contract or grant:
  - (a) Will receive a copy of the company's drug-free policy statement; and
  - (b) Will agree to abide by the terms of the company's statement as a condition of employment on the contract or grant.

## **CERTIFICATION**

I certify that I am duly authorized legally to bind the Contractor to the above-described certification. I am fully aware that this certification, executed on the date below, is made under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California.

Bond Andrews	09/21/2018 08:36 AM EDT		
Contractor Signature	Date	-	

## CHILD ABUSE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Section 11166 of the Penal Code requires any child care custodian, medical practitioner, nonmedical practitioner, or employee of a child protective agency who has knowledge of, or observes a child in his or her professional capacity or within the scope of his or her employment, whom he or she knows or reasonably suspects, has been the victim of a child abuse to report the known or suspected instance of child abuse to a child protective agency immediately or as soon as practically possible by telephone, and to prepare and send a written report thereof within 36 hours of receiving the information concerning the incident.

I, the undersigned, have read and understand the requirements of Penal Code section 11166 and will comply with its provisions.

I agree to report to my immediate supervisor any suspected child abuse situations of which I am aware and will report directly to the Child Protective Services as necessary.

	Bond Andrews	DIGITALLY SIGNED
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	09/21/2018	
Date:	08:36 AM EDT	

## ADULT ABUSE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Welfare and Institutions Code section 15630 and following:

The undersigned, having read the statement below, signifies knowledge and understanding of its provisions:

Section 15630 of the Welfare and Institutions Code requires any care custodian, health practitioner, or employee of an adult protective services agency or a local law enforcement agency who has knowledge of, or observes a dependent adult, in his or her professional capacity or within the scope of his or her employment who he or she knows has been the victim of physical abuse, or who has injuries under circumstances which are consistent with abuse where the dependent adult's statements indicate, or in the case of a person with developmental disabilities, where his or her statements or other corroborating evidence indicates that abuse has occurred, to report the known or suspected instance of physical abuse to an adult protective services or a local law enforcement agency immediately or as soon as practically possible by telephone and to prepare and send a written report, thereof, within 36 hours of receiving the information concerning the incident.

"Care Custodian" means an administrator or an employee of any of the following public or private facilities:

racin	ties:		
1.	Health facility	12.	Licensing worker or evaluator
2.	Clinic	13.	Public assistance worker
3.	Home health agency	14.	Adult protective services agency
4.	Educational institution	15.	Patient's rights advocate
5.	Sheltered workshop	16.	Nursing home ombudsman
6.	Camp	17.	Legal guardian or conservator
7.	Respite care facility	18.	Skilled nursing facility
8.	Residential care institution	19.	Intermediate care facility
	including foster homes and	20.	Local Law enforcement agency
	group homes	21.	Any other person who provides
9.	Community care facility		goods or services necessary to
10.	Adult day care facility,		avoid physical harm or mental
	including adult day health		suffering and who performs duties
	care facilities		
11.	Regional center for persons		
	with developmental disabilities		

"Health Practitioner" means a physician, surgeon, psychiatrist, psychologist, dentist, resident, intern, podiatrist, chiropractor, licensed nurse, dental hygienist, marriage, family and child counselor or any other person who is currently licensed under Division 2 (commencing with Section 500) of the Business and Professions Code, any emergency medical technician I or II, paramedic, a person certified pursuant to Division 2.5 (commencing with Section 1797) of the Health and Safety Code, or psychological assistant registered pursuant to Section 2913 of the Business and Professions Code, a marriage, family and child counselor trainee, as defined in subdivision (c) of Section 4980.03 of the Business and Professions Code, a state or county public health employee who treats a dependent adult for any condition, a coroner, or a religious practitioner who diagnoses, examines, or treats dependent adults.

I certify that a full copy of Welfare and Institutions Code section 15630 and following has been provided to me, and I have read and understand the above statement and will comply with its provisions.

Signat	ure:	Bond.	Andrews	DISTALLY SIGNED	
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Date:					

## SOLANO COUNTY HIPAA CONTRACTOR AGREEMENT

#### Successful Alternative for Addiction & Counseling Services, Inc.

This Exhibit will constitute the Business Associate Agreement (the "Agreement") between the County of Solano (the "County") and the Contractor (the "Contractor") and applies to the functions Contractor will perform on behalf of the County (collectively, "Services"), that is identified in Exhibit A, Scope of Work.

- A. County wishes to disclose certain information to Contractor pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, some of which may constitute Protected Health Information ("PHI") (defined below).
- B. County and its Contractor acknowledge that Contractor is subject to the Privacy and Security Rules (45 CFR parts 160 and 164) promulgated by the United States Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), Public Law 104-191 as amended by the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act as set forth in Title XIII of Division A and Title IV of Division B of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 ("HITECH Act), in certain aspects of its operations performed on behalf of the County.
- C. As part of the HIPAA Regulations, the Privacy Rule and the Security Rule (defined below) require County to enter into an Agreement containing specific requirements with Contractor prior to the disclosure of PHI, as set forth in, but not limited to, Title 45, sections 164.314(a), 164.502(e) and 164.504(e) of the Code of Federal Regulations ("C.F.R.") and contained in this Agreement.

## I. DEFINITIONS

Terms used, but not otherwise defined, in this Agreement will have the same meaning as those terms in 45 CFR parts 160 and 164.

- 1. **Breach** means the same as defined under the HITECH Act [42 U.S.C. section 17921].
- 2. **Contractor** means the same as defined under the Privacy Rule, the Security rule, and the HITECH Act, including, but not limited to, 42 U.S.C. section 17938 and 45 C.F.R. § 160.103.
- 3. **Breach of the Security of the Information System** means the unauthorized acquisition, including, but not limited to, access to, use, disclosure, modification or destruction, of unencrypted computerized data that materially compromises the security, confidentiality, or integrity of personal information maintained by or on behalf of the County. Good faith acquisition of personal information by an employee or agent of the information holder for the purposes of the information holder is not a breach of the security of the system; provided, that the personal information is not used or subject to further unauthorized disclosure.
- 4. Commercial Use means obtaining protected health information with the intent to sell, transfer or use it for commercial, or personal gain, or malicious harm; sale to third party for consumption, resale, or processing for resale; application or conversion of data to make a profit or obtain a benefit contrary to the intent of this Agreement.
- 5. **Covered Entity means the same as defined** under the Privacy Rule and the Security rule, including, but not limited to, 45 C.F.R. § 160.103.
- 6. **Designated Record Set means the same as defined** in 45 C.F.R. § 164.501.
- 7. Electronic Protected Health Information (ePHI) means the same as defined in 45 C.F.R. § 160.103.
- 8. **Electronic Health Record means the same as defined** will have the meaning given to such term in the HITECH Act, including, but not limited to, 42 U.S.C. § 17921.
- 9. **Encryption** means the process using publicly known algorithms to convert plain text and other data into a form intended to protect the data from being able to be converted back to the original plain text by known technological means.

- 10. Health Care Operations means the same as defined in 45 C.F.R. § 164.501.
- 11. **Individual means the same as defined** in 45 CFR § 160.103 and will include a person who qualifies as a personal representative in accordance with 45 CFR § 164.502(g).
- 12. **Marketing means the same as defined** under 45 CFR § 164.501 and the act or process of promoting, selling, leasing or licensing any patient information or data for profit without the express written permission of County.
- 13. **Privacy Officer means the same as defined** in 45 C.F.R. § 164.530(a)(1). The Privacy Officer is the official designated by a County or Contractor to be responsible for compliance with HIPAA/HITECH regulations.
- 14. **Privacy Rule** means the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information at 45 CFR parts 160 and t 164, subparts A and E.
- 15. **Protected Health Information or PHI** means any information, whether oral or recorded in any form or medium: (i) that relates to the past, present or future physical or mental 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; and (ii) that identifies the individual or with respect to which there is a reasonable basis to believe the information can be used to identify the individual, and will have the meaning given to such term under the Privacy Rule, including, but not limited to, 45 C.F.R. § 164.501. Protected Health Information includes Electronic Protected Health Information [45 C.F.R. §§ 160.103 and 164.501].
- 16. Required By Law means the same as defined in 45 CFR § 164.103.
- 17. **Security Rule** means the HIPAA Regulation that is codified at 45 C.F.R. parts 160 and 164, subparts A and C.
- 18. **Security Incident** means the attempted or successful unauthorized access, use, disclosure, modification, or destruction of information or interference with system operations in an information system.
- 19. **Security Event** means an immediately reportable subset of security incidents which incident would include:
  - a. a suspected penetration of Contractor's information system of which the Contractor becomes aware of but for which it is not able to verify immediately upon becoming aware of the suspected incident that PHI was not accessed, stolen, used, disclosed, modified, or destroyed;
  - b. any indication, evidence, or other security documentation that the Contractor's network resources, including, but not limited to, software, network routers, firewalls, database and application servers, intrusion detection systems or other security appliances, may have been damaged, modified, taken over by proxy, or otherwise compromised, for which Contractor cannot refute the indication of the time the Contractor became aware of such indication;
  - c. a breach of the security of the Contractor's information system(s) by unauthorized acquisition, including, but not limited to, access to or use, disclosure, modification or destruction, of unencrypted computerized data and which incident materially compromises the security, confidentiality, or integrity of the PHI; and or,
  - d. the unauthorized acquisition, including but not limited to access to or use, disclosure, modification or destruction, of unencrypted PHI or other confidential information of the County by an employee or authorized user of Contractor's system(s) which materially compromises the security, confidentiality, or integrity of PHI or other confidential information of the County.

If data acquired (including but not limited to access to or use, disclosure, modification or destruction of such data) is in encrypted format but the decryption key which would allow the decoding of the data is also taken, the parties will treat the acquisition as a breach for purposes of determining appropriate response.

- 20. **Security Rule** means the Security Standards for the Protection of Electronic Protected Health Information at 45 CFR parts 160 and 164, subparts A and C.
- 21. **Unsecured PHI** means protected health information that is not rendered unusable, unreadable, or indecipherable to unauthorized individuals through the use of a technology or methodology specified by the Secretary. Unsecured PHI will have the meaning given to such term under the HITECH Act and any guidance issued pursuant to such Act including, but not limited to, 42 U.S.C. section 17932(h).

## II. OBLIGATIONS OF CONTRACTOR

- 1. <u>Compliance with the Privacy Rule</u>: Contractor agrees to fully comply with the requirements under the Privacy Rule applicable to "Business Associates" as defined in the Privacy Rule and not use or further disclose Protected Health Information other than as permitted or required by this agreement or as required by law.
- 2. <u>Compliance with the Security Rule:</u> Contractor agrees to fully comply with the requirements under the Security Rule applicable to "Business Associates" as defined in the Security Rule.
- 3. <u>Compliance with the HITECH Act</u>: Contractor hereby acknowledges and agrees it will comply with the HITECH provisions as proscribed in the HITECH Act.

## III. USES AND DISCLOSURES

Contractor will not use Protected Health Information except for the purpose of performing Contractor's obligations under the Contract and as permitted by the Contract and this Agreement. Further, Contractor will not use Protected Health Information in any manner that would constitute a violation of the Privacy Rule or the HITECH Act if so used by County.

- 1. Contractor may use Protected Health Information:
  - a. For functions, activities, and services for or on the Covered Entities' behalf for purposes specified in the Contract and this Agreement.
  - b. As authorized for Contractor's management, administrative or legal responsibilities as a Contractor of the County. The uses and disclosures of PHI may not exceed the limitations applicable to the County;
  - c. As required by law.
  - d. To provide Data Aggregation services to the County as permitted by 45 CFR § 164.504(e)(2)(i)(B).
  - e. To report violations of law to appropriate Federal and State authorities, consistent with CFR § 164.502(j)(1).
- 2. Any use of Protected Health Information by Contractor, its agents, or subcontractors, other than those purposes of the Agreement, will require the express written authorization by the County and a Business Associate Agreement or amendment as necessary.
- 3. Contractor will not disclose Protect Health Information to a health plan for payment or health care operations if the patient has requested this restriction and has paid out of pocket in full for the health care item or service to which the Protected Health information relates.
- 4. Contractor will not directly or indirectly receive remuneration in exchange for Protected Health Information, except with the prior written consent of County and as permitted by the HITECH Act, 42 U.S.C. section 17935(d)(2); however, this prohibition will not affect payment by the County to Contractor for services provided pursuant to the Contract.
- 5. Contractor will not use or disclosed Protected Health Information for prohibited activities including, but not limited to, marketing or fundraising purposes.

- Contractor agrees to adequately and properly maintain all Protected Health Information received from, or created, on behalf of County.
- 7. If Contractor discloses Protected Health Information to a third party, Contractor must obtain, prior to making any such disclosure, i) reasonable written assurances from such third party that such Protected Health Information will be held confidential as provided pursuant to this Agreement and only disclosed as required by law or for the purposes for which it was disclosed to such third party, and (ii) a *written* agreement from such third party to immediately notify Contractor of any breaches of confidentiality of the Protected Health Information, to the extent it has obtained knowledge of such breach [42 U.S.C. section 17932; 45 C.F.R. §§ 164.504(e)(2)(i), 164.504(e)(2)(i)(B), 164.504(e)(2)(ii)(A) and 164.504(e)(4)(ii)].

## IV. MINIMUM NECESSARY

Contractor (and its agents or subcontractors) will request, use and disclose only the minimum amount of Protected Health necessary to accomplish the purpose of the request, use or disclosure. [42 U.S.C. section 17935(b); 45 C.F.R. § 164.514(d)(3)]. Contractor understands and agrees that the definition of "minimum necessary" is in flux and will keep itself informed of guidance issued by the Secretary with respect to what constitutes "minimum necessary."

## V. APPROPRIATE SAFEGUARDS

- 1. Contractor will implement appropriate safeguards as are necessary to prevent the use or disclosure of Protected Health Information otherwise than as permitted by this Agreement, including, but not limited to, administrative, physical and technical safeguards that reasonably and appropriately protect the confidentiality, integrity and availability of the Protected Health Information in accordance with 45 C.F.R. §§ 164.308, 164.310, and 164.312. [45 C.F.R. § 164.504(e)(2)(ii)(B); 45 C.F.R. § 164.308(b)]. Contractor will comply with the policies and procedures and documentation requirements of the HIPAA Security Rule, including, but not limited to, 45 C.F.R. § 164.316. [42 U.S.C. section 17931].
- 2. Contractor agrees to comply with Subpart 45 CFR part 164 with respect to Electronic Protected Health Information (ePHI). Contractor must secure all Electronic Protected Health Information by technological means that render such information unusable, unreadable, or indecipherable to unauthorized individuals and in accordance with the National Institute of Standards Technology (NIST) Standards and Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) as applicable.
- 3. Contractor agrees that destruction of Protected Health Information on paper, film, or other hard copy media must involve either cross cut shredding or otherwise destroying the Protected Health Information so that it cannot be read or reconstructed.
- 4. Should any employee or subcontractor of Contractor have direct, authorized access to computer systems of the County that contain Protected Health Information, Contractor will immediately notify County of any change of such personnel (e.g. employee or subcontractor termination, or change in assignment where such access is no longer necessary) in order for County to disable previously authorized access.

## VI. AGENT AND SUBCONTRACTOR'S OF CONTRACTOR

- 1. Contractor will ensure that any agents and subcontractors to whom it provides Protected Health Information, agree in writing to the same restrictions and conditions that apply to Contractor with respect to such PHI and implement the safeguards required with respect to Electronic PHI [45 C.F.R. § 164.504(e)(2)(ii)(D) and 45 C.F.R. § 164.308(b)].
- 2. Contractor will implement and maintain sanctions against agents and subcontractors that violate such restrictions and conditions and will mitigate the effects of any such violation (see 45 C.F.R. §§ 164.530(f) and 164.530(e)(I)).

## VII. ACCESS TO PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION

1. If Contractor receives Protected Health Information from the County in a Designated Record Set, Contractor agrees to provide access to Protected Health Information in a Designated Record Set to the County in order to meet its requirements under 45 C.F.R. § 164.524.

- 2. Contractor will make Protected Health Information maintained by Contractor or its agents or subcontractors in Designated Record Sets available to County for inspection and copying within five (5) days of a request by County to enable County to fulfill its obligations under state law, [Health and Safety Code section 123110] the Privacy Rule, including, but not limited to, 45 C.F.R. § 164.524 [45 C.F.R. § 164.504(e)(2)(ii)(E)]. If Contractor maintains an Electronic Health Record, Contractor will provide such information in electronic format to enable County to fulfill its obligations under the HITECH Act, including, but not limited to, 42 U.S.C. section 17935(e).
- 3. If Contractor receives a request from an Individual for a copy of the individual's Protected Health Information, and the Protected Health Information is in the sole possession of the Contractor, Contractor will provide the requested copies to the individual in a timely manner. If Contractor receives a request for Protected Health Information not in its possession and in the possession of the County, or receives a request to exercise other individual rights as set forth in the Privacy Rule, Contractor will promptly forward the request to the County. Contractor will then assist County as necessary in responding to the request in a timely manner. If a Contractor provides copies of Protected Health Information to the individual, it may charge a reasonable fee for the copies as the regulations will permit.
- 4. Contractor will provide copies of HIPAA Privacy and Security Training records and HIPAA policies and procedures within five (5) calendar days upon request from the County.

#### VIII. AMENDMENT OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION

Upon receipt of notice from County, promptly amend or permit the County access to amend any portion of Protected Health Information in the designated record set which Contractor created for or received from the County so that the county may meet its amendment obligations under 45 CFR § 164.526. If any individual requests an amendment of Protected Information directly from Contractor or its agents or subcontractors, Contractor must notify the County in writing within five (5) days of the request. Any approval or denial of amendment of Protected Information maintained by Contractor or its agents or subcontractors will be the responsibility of the County [45 C.F.R. § 164.504(e)(2)(ii)(F)].

## IX. ACCOUNTING OF DISCLOSURES

- 1. At the request of the County, and in the time and manner designed by the County, Contractor and its agents or subcontractors will make available to the County, the information required to provide an accounting of disclosures to enable the County to fulfill its obligations under the Privacy Rule, including, but not limited to, 45 C.F.R. § 164.528, and the HITECH Act, including but not limited to 42 U.S.C. § 17935. Contractor agrees to implement a process that allows for an accounting to be collected and maintained by the Contractor and its agents or subcontractors for at least six (6) years prior to the request. However, accounting of disclosures from an Electronic Health Record for treatment, payment or health care operations purposes are required to be collected and maintained for only three (3) years prior to the request, and only to the extent that Contractor maintains an electronic health record and is subject to this requirement.
- 2. At a minimum, the information collected and maintained will include: (i) the date of disclosure; (ii) the name of the entity or person who received Protected Health Information and, if known, the address of the entity or person; (iii) a brief description of Protected Information disclosed; and (iv) a brief statement of purpose of the disclosure that reasonably informs the individual of the basis for the disclosure, or a copy of the individual's authorization, or a copy of the written request for disclosure.
- 3. In the event that the request for an accounting is delivered directly to Contractor or its agents or subcontractors, Contractor will forward within five (5) calendar days a written copy of the request to the County. It will be the County's responsibility to prepare and deliver any such accounting requested. Contractor will not disclose any Protected Information except as set forth in this Agreement [45 C.F.R. §§ 164.504(e)(2)(ii)(G) and 165.528]. The provisions of this paragraph will survive the termination of this Agreement.

## X. GOVERNMENTAL ACCESS TO RECORDS

Contractor will make its internal practices, books and records relating to its use and disclosure of the protected health information it creates for or receives from the County, available to the County and to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human for purposes of determining Contractors compliance with the Privacy rule [45 C.F.R. § 164.504(e)(2)(ii)(H)]. Contractor will provide to the County a copy of any Protected Health Information that Contractor provides to the Secretary concurrently with providing such Protected Information to the Secretary.

## XI. CERTIFICATION

To the extent that the County determines that such examination is necessary to comply with the Contractor's legal obligations pursuant to HIPAA relating to certification of its security practices, County, or its authorized agents or contractors may, at the County's expense, examine Contractor's facilities, systems, procedures and records as may be necessary for such agents or contractors to certify to County the extent to which Contractor's security safeguards comply with HIPAA Regulations, the HITECH Act, or this Agreement.

#### XII. BREACH OF UNSECURED PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION

- 1. In the case of a breach of unsecured Protected Health Information, Contractor will comply with the applicable provisions of 42 U.S.C. § 17932 and 45 C.F.R. part 164, subpart D, including but not limited to 45 C.F.R. § 164.410.
- 2. Contractor agrees to notify County of any access, use or disclosure of Protected Health Information not permitted or provided for by this Agreement of which it becomes aware, including any breach as required in 45 45 C.F.R. § 164.410. or security incident immediately upon discovery by telephone at 707-784-2962 and Riskdepartment@solanocounty.com or 707-784-3199 and will include, to the extent possible, the identification of each Individual whose unsecured Protect Health Information has been, or is reasonably believed by the Contractor to have been accessed, acquired, used, or disclosed, a description of the Protected Health Information involved, the nature of the unauthorized access, use or disclosure, the date of the occurrence, and a description of any remedial action taken or proposed to be taken by Contractor. Contractor will also provide to County any other available information that the Covered entity requests.
- 3. A breach or unauthorized access, use or disclosure will be treated as discovered by the Contractor on the first day on which such unauthorized access, use, or disclosure is known, or should reasonably have been known, to the Contractor or to any person, other than the individual committing the unauthorized disclosure, that is an employee, officer, subcontractor, agent or other representative of the Contractor.
- 4. Contractor will mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect that results from a breach, security incident, or unauthorized access, use or disclosure of unsecured Protected Health Information by Contractor or its employees, officers, subcontractors, agents or representatives.
- 5. Following a breach, security incident, or any unauthorized access, use or disclosure of unsecured Protected Health Information, Contractor agrees to take any and all corrective action necessary to prevent recurrence, to document any such action, and to make all documentation available to the County.
- 6. Except as provided by law, Contractor agrees that it will not inform any third party of a breach or unauthorized access, use or disclosure of Unsecured Projected Health Information without obtaining the County's prior written consent. County hereby reserves the sole right to determine whether and how such notice is to be provided to any individuals, regulatory agencies, or others as may be required by law, regulation or contract terms, as well as the contents of such notice. When applicable law requires the breach to be reported to a federal or state agency or that notice be given to media outlets, Contractor will cooperate with and coordinate with County to ensure such reporting is in compliance with applicable law and to prevent duplicate reporting, and to determine responsibilities for reporting.
- 7. Contractor acknowledges that it is required to comply with the referenced rules and regulations and that Contractor (including its subcontractors) may be held liable and subject to penalties for failure to comply.

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8. In meeting its obligations under this Agreement, it is understood that Contractor is not acting as the County's agent. In performance of the work, duties, and obligations and in the exercise of the rights granted under this Agreement, it is understood and agreed that Contractor is at all times acting an independent contractor in providing services pursuant to this Agreement and Exhibit A, Scope of Work.

#### XIII. TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT

- Upon termination of this Agreement for any reason, Contractor will return or destroy, at County's sole
  discretion, all other Protected Health Information received from the County, or created or received by
  Contractor on behalf of the County.
- Contractor will retain no copies of Protected Health Information P in possession of subcontractors or agents of Contractor.
- 3. Contractor will provide the County notification of the conditions that make return or destruction not feasible, in the event that Contractor determines that returning or destroying the PHI is not feasible. If the County agrees that the return of the Protected Health Information is not feasible, Contractor will extend the protections of this Agreement to such Protected Health Information and limit further use and disclosures of such Protected Health Information for so long as the Contractor or any of its agents or subcontractor maintains such information.
- 4. Contractor agrees to amend this Exhibit as necessary to comply with any newly enacted or issued state or federal law, rule, regulation or policy, or any judicial or administrative decision affecting the use or disclosure of Protected Health Information.
- 5. Contractor agrees to retain records, minus any Protected Health Information required to be returned by the above section, for a period of at least 7 years following termination of the Agreement. The determining date for retention of records will be the last date of encounter, transaction, event, or creation of the record.

## CERTIFICATION

I certify that I am duly authorized legally to bind the Contractor to the above-described certification. I am fully aware that this certification is made under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California.

Bond Andrews 🦁

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Contractor Signature

# EXHIBIT E CALIFORNIA SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

## 1. ADDITIONAL CONTRACT RESTRICTIONS

This Contract is subject to any additional restrictions, limitations, or conditions enacted by the Congress, or any statute enacted by the Congress, which may affect the provisions, terms, or funding of this Contract in any manner.

## 2. NULLIFICATION OF THIS CONTRACT

The parties agree that if the Contractor fails to comply with the provisions of W&I Code section 14124.24, all areas related to the DMC Treatment Program SUD services, this Contract shall be null and void.

#### 3. HATCH ACT

Contractor agrees to comply with the provisions of the Hatch Act (Title 5 U.S.C. §§ 1501-1508), which limit the political activities of employees whose principal employment activities are funded in whole or in part with federal funds.

#### 4. NO UNLAWFUL USE OR UNLAWFUL USE MESSAGES REGARDING DRUGS

Contractor agrees that information produced through these funds, and which pertains to drugs and alcohol - related programs, shall contain a clearly written statement that there shall be no unlawful use of drugs or alcohol associated with the program. Additionally, no aspect of a drug or alcohol related program shall include any message on the responsible use, if the use is unlawful, of drugs or alcohol (H&SC sections 11999-11999.3). By signing this Contract, Contractor agrees that it will enforce, and will require its subcontractors to enforce, these requirements.

## 5. NONCOMPLIANCE WITH REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Contractor agrees that DHCS has the right to withhold payments until Contractor has submitted any required data and reports to DHCS, as identified in Exhibit A, Attachment I, Part III – Reporting Requirements, or as identified in Document 1F(a), Reporting Requirements Matrix for Counties.

## 6. LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR PROMOTION OF LEGALIZATION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

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

## 7. RESTRICTION ON DISTRIBUTION OF STERILE NEEDLES

No funds made available through this Contract shall be used to carry out any program that includes the distribution of sterile needles or syringes for the hypodermic injection of any illegal drug.

## 8. HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (HIPAA) OF 1996

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

## A. Trading Partner Requirements

- 1) No Changes. Contractor agrees that for the personal health information (Information), it will not change any definition, data condition or use of a data element or segment as proscribed in the Federal HHS Transaction Standard Regulation (45 CFR part 162.915 (a)).
- 2) No Additions. Contractor agrees that for the Information, it will not add any data elements or segments to the maximum data set as proscribed in the HHS Transaction Standard Regulation (45 CFR part 162.915 (b)).
- 3) No Unauthorized Uses. Contractor agrees that for the Information, it will not use any code or data elements that either are marked "not used" in the HHS Transaction's Implementation specification or are not in the HHS Transaction Standard's implementation specifications (45 CFR part 162.915 (c)).
- 4) No Changes to Meaning or Intent. Contractor agrees that for the Information, it will not change the meaning or intent of any of the HHS Transaction Standard's implementation specification (45 CFR part 162.915 (d)).

## B. Concurrence for Test Modifications to HHS Transaction Standards

Contractor agrees and understands that there exists the possibility that DHCS or others may request an extension from the uses of a standard in the HHS Transaction Standards. If this occurs, Contractor agrees that it will participate in such test modifications.

## C. Adequate Testing

Contractor is responsible to adequately test all business rules appropriate to their types and specialties. If the Contractor is acting as a clearinghouse for enrolled providers, Contractor has obligations to adequately test all business rules appropriate to each and every provider type and specialty for which they provide clearinghouse services.

#### D. Deficiencies

Contractor agrees to correct transactions, errors or deficiencies identified by DHCS, and transactions errors or deficiencies identified by an enrolled provider if the Contractor is acting as a clearinghouse for that provider. When County is a clearinghouse, Contractor agrees to properly communicate deficiencies and other pertinent information regarding electronic transactions to enrolled providers for which they provide clearinghouse services.

## E. Code Set Retention

Both Parties understand and agree to keep open code sets being processed or used in this Contract for at least the current billing period or any appeal period, whichever is longer.

## F. Data Transmission Log

Both Parties shall establish and maintain a Data Transmission Log which shall record any and all Data Transmissions taking place between the Parties during the term of this Contract. Each Party will take necessary any reasonable steps to ensure that such Data Transmission Logs constitute a current, accurate, complete, and unaltered record of any and all Data Transmissions between the Parties, and shall be retained by each Party for no less than twenty-four (24) months following the date of the Data Transmission. The Data Transmission Log may be maintained on computer media or other suitable means provided that, if it is necessary to do so, the information contained in the Data Transmission Log may be retrieved in a timely manner and presented in readable form.

#### 9. NONDISCRIMINATION AND INSTITUTIONAL SAFEGUARDS FOR RELIGIOUS PROVIDERS

Contractor shall establish such processes and procedures as necessary to comply with the provisions of Title 42 U.S.C. § 300x-65.

#### 10. COUNSELOR CERTIFICATION

Any counselor or registrant providing intake, assessment of need for services, treatment or recovery planning, individual or group counseling to participants, patients, or residents in a DHCS licensed or certified program is required to be registered or certified as defined in Title 9, CCR, Division 4, Chapter 8 (Document 3H).

## 11. CULTURAL AND LINGUISTIC PROFICIENCY

To ensure equal access to quality care by diverse populations, each service provider receiving funds from this contract shall adopt the Federal Office of Minority Health Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Service (CLAS) national standards (Document 3V).

#### 12. TRAFFICKING VICTIMS PROTECTION ACT OF 2000

Contractor and its subcontractors that provide services covered by this Contract shall comply with Section 106(g) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. § 7104(g)) as amended by section 1702. For full text of the act, go to:

 $\frac{http://uscode.house.gov/view.xhtml?req=granuleid:USC-prelim-title22-section7104d&num=0\&edition=prelim}{}$ 

## 13. MINIMUM QUALITY STANDARDS

Contractor shall provide services and adhere to organizational standards as outlined in State County Contract Exhibit A, Attachment I, Part I, Section 1, C, 5.

## 14. INFORMATION ACCESS FOR PERSONS WITH LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

- A. Contractor shall comply with all applicable provisions of the Dymally-Alatorre Bilingual Services Act (Government code sections 7290-7299.8) regarding access to materials that explain services available to the public as well as providing language interpretation services.
- B. Contractor shall comply with the applicable provisions of Section 1557 of the Affordable Care Act (45 CFR Part 92), including, but not limited to, 45 CFR 92.201, when providing access to:
  - 1) Materials explaining services to the public
  - 2) Language services
  - 3) Language interpreter and translation services
  - 4) Video remote language interpreting services