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Aldea (Substance Use Disorder): Aldea provides a comprehensive substance use treatment program for youth ages 12-25 under the supervision of the Department, both in the community and at the Juvenile Detention Facility (JDF). Aldea is the only Drug-Medical certified provider of youth behavioral treatment services and can bill for services under the County's regional Drug Medi-Cal model administered by Partnership Health. Payments for services under this contract cover Non-Drug Medi-Cal billable services to ensure a comprehensive program is provided for youth. Youth in detention are not eligible for Medi-Cal funded services until 90 days prior to release and the intent is to ensure the treatment level meets the assessed need of each individual youth regardless of Medi-Cal eligibility. This contract will allow youth in and out of detention to receive a substance use disorder (SUD) assessment and treatment, which are not currently available in the department.

Identified as critical needs in both the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC) Multiagency Action Plan and the SB 823 (DJJ Realignment) Plan, services to be provided under this agreement include a structured program inclusive of assessment, individual treatment, group treatment, and aftercare for youth and young adults with substance use disorders. The recommended one-year contract provides services from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

Alternative Restorative Communities, LLC (Community Monitoring): Alternative Restorative Communities (ARC) is a long-time County partner that provides a variety of evidence-based youth development and youth recidivism-reducing programs in support of the Probation department's overall mission to reduce recidivism and increase pro-social supports in the lives of youth served and supervised by Probation in both the community and detention settings. ARC utilizes the best practices of mentoring, restorative justice, and engages a lived experience community of volunteers and staff to offer a wide range of direct services. This contract represents an array of services that are required for the department to fully meet juvenile justice reform mandates that focus on strength-based services and youth-centered program models. The programs funded under this contract are as follows: XL Mentoring Juvenile Community Accountability Program (JCAP), Restorative Justice Program, Gang Prevention and Intervention Program, and Restorative Justice Diversion Program.

Identified as critical needs in the JJCC Multiagency Action Plan, the Annual JJCPA/YOBG plan, the SB 823 (DJJ Realignment) Plan, and the Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program, the services to be provided under this agreement include an array of evidence-based youth development programs that are grounded in the 40 Developmental Asset Framework and are shown to increase prosocial skills and positive outcomes for youth while decreasing risky behavior. The current contract expires on June 30, 2025. The recommended amendment (First Amendment) increases the contract's total compensation and provide for a one-year extension of services through June 30, 2026.

<u>Aramark Correctional Services (Food Services):</u> As a result of a Request for Proposal (RFP) issued by the department in November 2021, Aramark Correctional Services was selected as the best-evaluated proposer to provide food service management and oversight to the JDF. Aramark prepares meals using on-site cook-serve food management services. They provide one on-site manager to coordinate and manage all aspects of food service operations, as well as on-site food

service staff. This mandated service is necessary to provide nutritious, basic meals to youth in detention.

The department amended the contract on July 1, 2024 (First Amendment), to increase the total compensation. The current contract expires on June 30, 2025. The recommended amendment (Second Amendment) increases the contract's total compensation and provides for a one-year extension of services through June 30, 2026.

<u>Archway Recovery Services (Substance Use Disorder Treatment):</u> The department issued a competitive Request for Proposals (RFP) in January 2025 to solicit bids for Adult Substance Use Disorder Treatment Services. After careful consideration of the bid criteria and considering the bidders qualifications as determined by the information provided by the proposals received, as well as the overall price and value to the County, Archway Recovery Services, Inc. (ARS) was selected and awarded to provide these services.

ARS has over 25 years of experience serving justice-involved individuals. The program utilizes evidence-based services and client-centered care that addresses the complex needs of individuals who are navigating substance use challenges. The program aims to reduce substance use and its associated impacts through prevention, treatment, and recovery support. ARS developed and utilized an innovative approach by providing an Alcohol and Other Drug Counselor (AOD-C) who is embedded at the Probation Department. This allows for consistent and appropriate referrals, accurate assessments, and continuous support for clients.

ARS provides a high quality of care while utilizing cost-effective intensive outpatient services, residential treatment, case management, and transitional support by leveraging Medi-Cal funding when applicable. ARS is committed to fulfilling the County's vision for accessible, effective, and sustainable Substance Use Disorder treatment. The recommended three-year contract provides services from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028.

California Barbering & Cosmetology (Pre-apprenticeship Training): The California Barbering & Cosmetology program allows youth in custody to participate in a barbering apprenticeship on-site and upon release from custody. The program allows for the youth to continue in the community at no additional cost. The goal is providing classroom training to increase employment opportunities for formerly incarcerated and justice-involved youth. The California Barbering & Cosmetology program also offers youth in custody the opportunity to complete the Pre-Apprentice training for safety, sanitation rules and regulations of the California Board of Barbering & Cosmetology and receive a Pre-Apprentice Certification of Completion Pre-Release.

The department amended the contract on July 1, 2024 (First Amendment), to increase total compensation. The current contract expires on June 30, 2025. The recommended amendment (Second Amendment) increases the contract's total compensation and provides for a one-year extension of services through June 30, 2026.

<u>California Forensic Medical Group (Medical Services):</u> As the result of a Request for Proposal (RFP) awarded by the Solano County Sheriff's Office, the Department entered into an agreement with the California Forensic Medical Group (CFMG) effective on July 1, 2021, to provide on-site medical services to youth placed at the JDF. CFMG is responsible to provide youth with mandated

primary medical care, address acute symptoms and/or conditions, and avoid preventable deterioration of health while in confinement under the applicable provisions of the California Code of Regulations, Title 15, Health Services and adheres to all policies and regulations. The original contract term provides state mandated services from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024.

The department amended the contract on January 1, 2022 (First Amendment) to revise the scope of work. On July 1, 2023 the department amended the contract (Second Amendment) to increase total compensation. On July 1, 2024, the department amended the contract (Third Amendment) to increase total compensation and extend the term through June 30, 2025. The recommended amendment (Fourth Amendment) increases the contract's total compensation and provides for a one-year extension of services through June 30, 2026.

<u>Catalis Courts and Land Records, LLC (Software Support):</u> The department entered into an agreement with Catalis Courts and Land Records, LLC on July 1, 2023, to host and provide software support for CeAssessments Solutions. CeAssessments allows users to seamlessly administer instruments, interpret results, and examine client assessments within one intuitive system while eliminating the need for manual assessments or multiple systems for various assessments. This solution supports evidence-based practices for criminal justice agencies with advanced functionality, such as automatically generated Title IV-E case plans, override capabilities with supervisory approval and specialized real-time aggregate data reports. Real-time data produced by this solution enables the department to monitor and manage the needs of clients, and allows managers and administrators to identify treatment gaps, target resources efficiently, and evaluate the department's population over time.

The department amended the contract on July 1, 2024 (First Amendment), to increase total compensation and extend the term. The current contract expires on June 30, 2025. The recommended amendment (Second Amendment) increases the contract's total compensation and provides for a one-year extension of services through June 30, 2026.

<u>Fighting Back Partnership, Inc. (Juvenile Services):</u> The Department issued a competitive Request for Proposals (RFP) in February 2025 to solicit bids for Youth Prevention Services. After careful consideration of the bid criteria and considering the bidders qualifications as determined by the information provided by the proposals received, as well as the overall price and value to the County, Fighting Back Partnership, Inc. was selected and awarded to provide these services.

Fighting Back Partnership aims to improve the quality of life for individuals and families by addressing their basic needs and social determinants to reduce and eliminate poverty. They achieve this through strengthening families, providing direct intervention, and coordinating services with partners. They also aim to reduce the demand for alcohol and drugs through a continuum of care. Fighting Back Partnership has four Family Resource Centers (FRC) in Vallejo, which are conveniently located in neighborhoods to serve families with children 0-18. The FRCs offer support services to families in their own neighborhoods. The project aims to improve outcomes for both families and communities. Each FRC brings together services and activities that educate, enhance skills, and promote healthy choices for families. The recommended three-year contract provides services from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028.

Journal Technologies (Software Implementation): The department entered into an agreement with Journal Technologies, Inc. (JTI) on June 11, 2024, to develop and implement a Pretrial-Court data exchange system between the Probation Department's case management system (CMS), eProbation, and the Solano Superior Court's CMS, eCourt. In collaboration with Probation and Court stakeholders, JTI is developing two-way interfaces to facilitate the exchange of data and documentation related to clients referred for Pretrial Services by the Court or placed under Pretrial Supervision by Probation. The solution enables seamless data and document exchange between eProbation and eCourt for elements such as case statuses, case initiation, court case numbers, offenses, party demographics, calendar events, and documents. In addition to data exchange, the project has also developed several workflow triggers to automate various processes.

The current contract expires on June 30, 2025. The recommended amendment (First Amendment) increases the contract's total compensation, expands the scope of service to allow for additional hours, and provides for a one-month extension of services through July 3, 2025.

<u>Justice Benefits, Inc. (Time Study Analysis):</u> Justice Benefits, Inc. (JBI) specializes in federal revenue maximization for State and local entities that provide specific services to youth that are at risk of entering congregate care. By partnering with JBI, the Department's federal revenue through Title IV-E is secured by documenting the Probation Officer's activities utilizing JBI's webbased system to identify and record claimable activities. JBI fees are paid after the claims have been reimbursed to the County by the Federal government; therefore, the Department does not incur any costs if revenues are not collected.

On July 1, 2021 the parties amended the contract (First Amendment) to increase the total compensation. On July 1, 2022 the parties amended the contract (Second Amendment) to extend the term and increase total compensation. On July 1, 2023 the parties amended the contract (Third Amendment) to extend the term and increase total compensation. On July 1, 2024 the parties amended the contract (Fourth Amendment) to extend the term and increase total compensation. The current contract expires on June 30, 2025. The recommended amendment (Fifth Amendment) increases the contract's total compensation and provides for a one-year extension of services through June 30, 2026.

Leaders in Community Alternatives, Inc. (Job Readiness): The department issued a competitive Request for Proposals (RFP) in March 2025 to solicit bids for In-Custody and Community-Based Employment and Vocational Training Services. The Probation Department and the Sheriff's Office aims to reduce recidivism by enhancing the life skills and competencies of the clients served. This objective is grounded in the principles of Risk, Need, and Responsivity, which emphasize evidence-based supervision strategies and the delivery of services, interventions, and programs that promote critical thinking and life skills. After a thorough evaluation of the proposals—considering bidder qualifications, overall value, and cost to the County—Leaders in Community Alternatives, Inc. (LCA) was selected and awarded the contract to provide these services.

LCA provides on-site employment and related re-entry services for adult participants under the Probation Department's supervision or referred to the Sheriff's Employment Readiness Program while incarcerated in the Solano County Jail. They provide case management services, to include employment readiness, job search assistance, referrals to vocational training, retention support, and additional employment and re-entry related services. For incarcerated participants, LCA also

develops individualized re-entry planning activities. The goal is to provide supportive services for participants with movement toward employment readiness, the achievement of sustainable employment, and to maximize a participant's ability to retain employment. The recommended three-year contract provides services from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028.

On The Move (Juvenile Services): The department issued a competitive Request for Proposals (RFP) in February 2025 to solicit bids for Youth Prevention Services. After careful consideration of the bid criteria and considering the bidders qualifications as determined by the information provided by the proposals received, as well as the overall price and value to the County, On The Move was selected and awarded to provide these services.

On the Move aims to develop and sustain young people as leaders by building exceptional programs that challenge inequities in their communities. Working for over 18 years to expand throughout the Bay Area, On The Move has implemented programs and initiatives that develop the next generations of community leaders who reflect the diversity of the communities in which they live and work. In partnership with local communities, On The Move has explored innovative approaches to closing the achievement gap for children of color, transforming outcomes for former foster youth, promoting health and wellness across communities, and building strong, engaged families.

On the Move will provide prevention and early intervention services for at-promise youth in Solano County who are at risk of entering the justice system. The Youth Prevention and Pathways (YPP) Program is designed to deliver responsive school-based services, peer coaching, case management, behavioral health training, educational support, and access to safe, stable environments. All services are delivered by YPP Program staff using trauma-informed practices and peer-based models to improve youth well-being, academic success, and long-term stability. The recommended three-year contract provides services from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028.

Pine Grove Youth Conservation Camp (Youth Rehabilitation and Re-Entry Services): Operating since 1945, Pine Grove Youth Conservation Camp (PGYCC) in Amador County offers rehabilitation and re-entry services for incarcerated youth through career training, therapy, and teamwork. Through CAL FIRE, youth are trained and certified to engage in wildland firefighting operations. While participating in PGYCC, youth will reside in a therapeutic community environment and engage in evidence-based curriculum that include restorative justice, relapse prevention, and one-on-one counseling and treatment planning. The recommended three-year contract provides services from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028.

<u>SCRAM of California (Electronic Monitoring Services):</u> Persons on the Solano County Electronic Monitoring Program are under the authority of the Solano County Probation Department as ordered by the Solano County Superior Court or as part of their probation supervision terms. The Electronic Monitoring program serves juvenile and adult clients. Secure Continuous Remote Alcohol Monitoring (SCRAM) of California provides 24/7 monitoring services with real time notification to County staff and the Sheriff.

SCRAM has extensive experience in operating electronic monitoring programs. For more than a decade, SCRAM has been a committed community partner with multiple location and sobriety

monitoring programs throughout the state, including many counties throughout the local region such as Yolo, Sacramento, Placer, El Dorado, and San Mateo. SCRAM is the largest SCRAM Systems Preferred Provider in the Western U.S., with a combined 60 years of experience working for and with AMS/SCRAM Systems, is recognized worldwide for their expertise in the science, the technology, and evidence-based sobriety programming.

On July 1, 2023, the parties amended the contract (First Amendment) to increase total compensation and modify scope of work. The current contract will expire on June 30, 2025. The recommended amendment (Second Amendment) increases the contract's total compensation and provides for a one-year extension to allow for services through June 30, 2026.

<u>Seneca Family of Agencies (Mental Health Services):</u> The department issued a competitive Request for Proposals (RFP) in February 2025 to solicit bids for Youth Prevention Services. After careful consideration of the bid criteria and considering the bidders qualifications as determined by the information provided by the proposals received, as well as the overall price and value to the County, Seneca was selected and awarded to provide these services.

Seneca Family of Agencies is a California non-profit mental health agency that provides family based clinical services, including wraparound services to youth and families in need. Wraparound services are intensive treatment services and interventions that are home based and designed to reduce a youth's risk of entering congregate care. The Department expanded its use wraparound services in 2019 to provide intervention services for youth that are at-risk of being placed in congregate care a group home and to also support youth who are returning to the community from congregate care or the JDF. With nearly 200 youth receiving services and approximately 50 percent of the population at high or very high risk to recidivate, the wraparound program is vital in providing support to youth and families in need of intensive services. The recommended three-year contract provides services from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028.

<u>Solano County Office of Education (Education & Tutoring Services):</u> To offer youth at JDF and in the community a higher level of educational support, the Solano County Office of Education (SCOE) provides a certificated teacher who offers one-on-one tutoring, homework assistance, and high school and college guidance counseling. Historically, a community-based organization has provided limited tutoring services. By expanding the program, the Department increased the level of support provided to youth who are struggling with their formal education. The certificated teacher provides services both at the JDF and at the YACs.

On July 1, 2022 the parties amended the contract (First Amendment) to extend the term, amend the scope of services, and increase total compensation. On July 1, 2023 the parties amended the contract (Second Amendment) to extend the term and increase total compensation. On July 1, 2024 the parties amended the contract (Third Amendment) to extend the term and increase total compensation The current contract expires on June 30, 2025. The recommended amendment (Fourth Amendment) increases the contract's total compensation and provides for a one-year extension of services through June 30, 2026.

<u>Solano County Office of Education (Mental Health Focused Program):</u> SCOE facilitates ongoing therapeutic group sessions focused on trauma and mental health well-being provided by a behavioral health clinician who provides weekly one on one individualized counseling sessions

with youth at the JDF. The clinician utilizes an incentivized approach in collaboration with JDF to engage youth and provide training to JDF staff on relevant topics that best serve and support atrisk youth. This service also allows for collaboration with ongoing training to JDF staff on best practices when dealing with youth that exhibit mental health needs.

On February 7, 2023 the parties amended the contract (First Amendment) to increase total compensation. On July 1, 2023 the parties amended the contract (Second Amendment) to extend the term and increase total compensation. On July 1, 2024 the parties amended the contract (Third Amendment) to extend the term and increase total compensation. The current contract expires on June 30, 2025. The recommended amendment (Fourth Amendment) increases the contract's total compensation and provides for a one-year extension of services through June 30, 2026.

<u>Solano County Office of Education (Transitional Educational Program):</u> SCOE provides transitional educational services and college readiness services to youth detained at the JDF, or otherwise under department supervision. The Transitional Educational Program is designed to assist youth and parents with services that expedite re-enrollment in their local school district following detention. Services follow the youth through their period of community supervision through the Department.

On July 1, 2021 the parties amended the contract (First Amendment) to extend the term, amend the scope of services, and increase total compensation. On July 1, 2022 the parties amended the contract (Second Amendment) to extend the term and increase total compensation. On July 1, 2023 the parties amended the contract (Third Amendment) to extend the term and increase total compensation. On July 1, 2024 the parties amended the contract (Fourth Amendment) to extend the term and increase total compensation The current contract expires on June 30, 2025. The recommended amendment (Fifth Amendment) increases the contract's total compensation and provides for a one-year extension of services through June 30, 2026.

<u>Volunteers of America (Transitional Housing):</u> The department issued a competitive Request for Proposals (RFP) in January 2025 to solicit bids for Probation Housing Services, with the goal of addressing primary stabilization needs related to housing. After a thorough evaluation of the proposals received—including an assessment of bidder qualifications, pricing, and overall value to the County—Volunteers of America (VOA) was selected to provide these services.

Volunteers of America (VOA) will provide Emergency, Interim/Transitional, and Permanent Housing to adult clients of the Probation Department who are at risk of, or currently experiencing, houselessness. Services will include housing support, case management, and housing location assistance. Utilizing best practices in housing interventions, the program aims to prevent houselessness by diverting justice-involved individuals reentering the community directly into Interim or Transitional Housing. The primary goal is to support clients in securing and maintaining Permanent Housing through rental assistance and comprehensive supportive services. VOA will assist in resolving immediate and practical barriers that hinder access to stable housing. The recommended three-year contract will cover services from July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2028.

<u>Five (5) Community Correction Partnership (CCP) Community Grant Contracts:</u> The Executive Committee of the Solano County Community Correction Partnership (CCP) sought qualified

agencies to provide community connection and support services for individuals recently released from jail or prison. The top four needs identified are Behavioral Health and/or Substance Use Disorder (SUD), Family Systems Services, Community Supports, and Culturally Responsive Services. The proposers are responsible for addressing a minimum of one of the identified needs. The Solano County Probation Department, on behalf of (CCP), issued a competitive Request for Proposal (RFP) in September 2024 to solicit bids for qualified agencies to provide the above services. After careful consideration of the bid criteria and taking into account the bidders' qualifications as determined by the information provided by the proposals received, as well as the overall price and value to the County, the Department, on behalf of the CCP, has selected and awarded five contracts to provide these services to Bridge the Gap, Center for Employment Opportunities, Exodus Project, Mission Samoa, Inc., and Solano Recovery Project. The recommended three-year contracts provide services from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028.

- 1. Bridge the Gap Addiction and Mental Health Services: Bridge the Gap will be partnering with community organizations such as the Triumphant Worship Center, who will provide family and community engagement services as well as core living essentials, to participants and their families. There will be a focus on life skills as well as parenting, financial literacy and conflict resolution. Sessions will be offered in Spanish as needed. In addition to teletherapy services, mental health and substance use services will also be made available when appropriate.
- 2. Center for Employment Opportunities: Center for Employment Opportunities' (CEO) mission will provide a structured, evidence-based employment program that equips participants with the skills, experience, and resources necessary to obtain and retain sustainable employment. The program is specifically designed to support justice-impacted individuals in successfully entering the labor market, and reintegrating and strengthening their ties to the local communities through structured employment services and job placement. CEO's program model is designed to enable justice-impacted clients to successfully enter the labor market and strengthen positive connections between reentry adults and their local communities.
- 3. Exodus Project: Exodus Project aims to reduce recidivism rates among 200 returning citizens annually by supporting successful reintegration through evidence-based case management, mentoring, and essential reentry services. Exodus Project seeks to provide culturally responsive, trauma-informed, and inclusive reentry services focused on post-release planning and case management, mentoring, short-term counseling, referrals to other community resources, and provide essential resources such as temporary housing, phones, transportation, clothing, or ID vouchers for justice-involved individuals. The primary goal is to reduce recidivism by 50% among 200 returning citizens annually; provide post-release case management and support; facilitate employment, housing stability, and mental health treatment; and strengthen collaboration with community and County services.
- 4. Mission Samoa Inc.: Mission Samoa is a Reentry Support and Services Program designed to support individuals who are transitioning from incarceration into the community. The program's primary goal is to reduce recidivism by addressing key barriers to successful reentry, providing clients with the tools and resources needed for successful reintegration,

and to improve access to employment, education, housing, life skills, and support to address substance use and mental health needs. Mission Samoa provides participants with housing while they engage in education, job training, and job placement services. This support helps ensure residential stability upon release from custody, allowing individuals to focus on their personal development and career readiness. The program also addresses other identified needs critical to a successful transition back into the community. Each participant is assessed individually, with a customized treatment plan developed and supported through ongoing case management. Mission Samoa maintains strong partnerships with various organizations to ensure participants have access to the resources and support necessary for long-term success.

5. Solano Recovery Project: The Solano Recovery Project (SRP) will provide comprehensive, peer-led reentry support services to justice-involved individuals returning to Solano County. SRP's model integrates evidence-based recovery support, employment training, housing assistance, and community reintegration services, aligning with the 2024 Solano County Public Safety Realignment Plan. This initiative leverages strong partnerships with Mission Samoa, Archway Recovery Services, the Workforce Investment Board's Systems Impacted Support Network (SISN), and the Solano County Drug Court to address the most pressing reentry challenges.