

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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**FROM:** Riverside County Department of Mental Health

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
January 18, 2012

**SUBJECT:** Approve the In-State Children's Program Mental Health Amendment for Community Access Network, Inc. (All Districts)

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** Move that the Board of Supervisors ratify and:

1. Approve the FY 2011/2012 agreement amendments with Community Access Network, Inc. increasing the contract amount from \$99,999 to \$699,999;
2. Authorize the Chairman of the Riverside County Board of Supervisors to sign the agreement amendment;
3. Exempt the Riverside County Purchasing Agent from the sole source procurement requirement when adding new vendors; and authorize the Purchasing Agent to sign agreements with approved, existing In-State Children's Program mental health service providers that exceed the \$100,000 purchasing authority without having to obtain prior Board approval when using the same Board approved boiler plate agreement used with Community Access Network and while staying in the approved aggregate amount of \$13,738,970; and
4. Authorize the Riverside County Purchasing Agent to increase, decrease, amend, and annually renew all the In-State Children's agreements as listed in Attachment "A" while staying within the previously Board of Supervisors approved aggregate amount of \$13,738,970 for In-State Children's Provider contracts through June 30, 2015.

**BACKGROUND:** On December 6, 2011, Agenda Item 3.22, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors approved the Riverside County Department of Mental Health's (RCDMH) utilization of In-State Children's Services contracts as specified in Attachment "A" to provide various mental health services during FY 2010/2011 for an approved aggregate amount of \$13,738,970; and **(Continued on page 2)**

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL  
BY: ELENA M. JOEVA DATE: 1-18-12

Purchasing: Mark Seiler, Assistant Director

Dept't Recomm.  WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD   
Per Exec. Off:

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*Jerry Wengerd*  
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Jerry Wengerd, Director  
Department of Mental Health

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| <b>FINANCIAL DATA</b> | Current F.Y. Total Cost:      | \$ 13,738,970 | In Current Year Budget: | Yes   |
|                       | Current F.Y. Net County Cost: | \$ 0          | Budget Adjustment:      | No    |
|                       | Annual Net County Cost:       | \$ 0          | For Fiscal Year:        | 11/12 |

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| <b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b> See Attachment "A" | "Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30" | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|  | Requires 4/5 Vote                  | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:**

**APPROVE**

**County Executive Office Signature**

BY: *Debra Cournoyer*  
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Debra Cournoyer

**SUBJECT:** Approve the In-State Children's Program Mental Health Amendment for Community Access Network, Inc.

**BACKGROUND (continued):**

authorized the Riverside Purchasing Agent to annually renew these agreements through June 30, 2013. Subsequently, in FY 2010/2011 and FY 2011/2012, the Purchasing Agent exercised their Board of Supervisors' given authority to renew the agreements as outlined in Attachment "A".

The RCDMH is required to provide Therapeutic Behavioral Services (TBS) as a result of a court order issued in May of 1999 by the U. S. District Court of Central California. This court order requires that Medi-Cal provides reimbursement to local government agencies for the provision of TBS as a supplemental service for qualifying Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) recipients. In addition, the State of California also requires the RCDMH to provide TBS to a minimum of four percent (4%) of the eligible Medi-Cal beneficiaries served by RCDMH.

The RCDMH In-State Children's contracts listed in Attachment "A" are for mental health services provided to eligible youth between the ages of 0-21, which includes the provision of Medi-Cal and Therapeutic Behavioral Services (TBS) to individuals placed in group homes. Mental Health TBS are intended to equip the youth with the social and mental health skills for them to more effectively manage the specific-behavior(s) that have historically presented a barrier to them achieving residency in the lowest and most appropriate level of care.

The RCDMH is currently experiencing an influx of TBS referrals for FY 2011/2012 and as a result, there has been a substantial increase in contractor services rendered. Historically, the RCDMH noticed that the number of eligible clients has fluctuated on an annual basis depending on the number of eligible beneficiaries. Therefore, RCDMH is requesting that the Board of Supervisors sign the Community Access Network, Inc. agreement amendment as outlined in Attachment "A" for \$699,999; and authorize the RCDMH to continue contracting with the existing In-State Providers for TBS and other required mental health services, also specified in Attachment "A", for the previously Board of Supervisors approved aggregate amount of \$13,378,970 for FY 2011/2012 through June 30, 2015.

**PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE:**

The specified In-State Children's Services contracts have a period of performance of July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012, and may be renewed annually through June 30, 2015. Each contract has a termination provision that may be exercised, based upon availability of Federal, State or County funds.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

Attachment "A" provides the maximum contract amounts for the Community Access Network, Inc. agreement amendment and for each of the In-State Children's Program Mental Health agreements. Community Access Network, Inc. has historically provided TBS at a rate that is less than the approved State Maximum Allowances (SMA) for Short Doyle / Medi-Cal services, which results in a cost savings to the County. Funding for these contracts was budgeted in the RCDMH's FY 2011/2012 budget. No additional County funds are required.

**JUSTIFICATION FOR DELAY:**

Due to the aforementioned influx of TBS clientele, the RCDMH performed a detailed assessment on its TBS State required contracts, and has recently determined that this contract, and others, will require a substantial increase in order to fulfill the State's mandate for the department to provide TBS.

**ATTACHMENT "A"**  
**RIVERSIDE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH**  
**MAXIMUM CONTRACT AMOUNT FY 2011/12**

**Amendment for FY 2011/2012 Central Children's Contracts for Board Approval**

| <b>Contractor</b>             | <b>Previous Contract Amount</b> | <b>Amended Contract Amount</b> |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Community Access Network, Inc | \$99,999                        | \$699,999                      |
| <b>SUBTOTAL</b>               | <b>\$99,999</b>                 | <b>\$699,999</b>               |

**FY 2011/2012 Previously Approved Central Children's Contracts**

| <b>Contractor</b>                 | <b>Contract Amount</b> |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Charlee                           | \$ 844,538             |
| Childhelp, Inc.                   | \$ 139,999             |
| EMQ Families First                | \$ 99,943              |
| JDT Consultants                   | \$ 99,999              |
| Milhou Services, Inc.             | \$ 280,179             |
| New Haven                         | \$2,156,558            |
| Pacific Clinics                   | \$1,261,020            |
| Rebekah Children's Services       | \$ 101,162             |
| San Diego Center for Children     | \$ 199,144             |
| South Coast Society               | \$ 99,999              |
| Starview Adolescent Center, Inc.  | \$ 198,431             |
| Sunbridge Harbor View             | \$ 180,686             |
| Victor Community Support Services | \$ 946,581             |
| Victor Treatment                  | \$ 131,550             |
| Vista Del Mar                     | \$ 120,909             |
| <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                   | <b>\$6,860,698</b>     |

**FY 2011/2012 Previously Approved Western Children's Contracts**

| <b>Contractor</b>          | <b>Contract Amount</b> |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Carolyn E. Wylie Center    | \$ 55,100              |
| Family Service Association | \$ 234,524             |
| Oak Grove                  | \$ 500,000             |
| Olive Crest                | \$1,000,000            |
| VCSS – FAST                | \$ 774,622             |
| VCSS – Lake Elsinore       | \$3,072,698            |
| <b>SUBTOTAL</b>            | <b>\$5,636,944</b>     |

**ATTACHMENT "A"**  
**RIVERSIDE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH**  
**MAXIMUM CONTRACT AMOUNT, FY 2011/12**

**SUMMARY**

|   |                      |
|---|----------------------|
| One (1) Amendment Contract  | \$ 699,999           |
| Previously Approved Central Children's Contracts  | \$ 6,860,698         |
| Previously Approved Western Children's Contracts  | <u>\$ 5,636,944</u>  |
| Subtotal  | \$ 13,197,641        |
| Reserve   | <u>\$ 541,329</u>    |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL AGGREGATE AMOUNT</b><br><b>(Previously Approved by the Board of Supervisors)</b> | <b>\$ 13,738,970</b> |

**FY 2011/12  
FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE AND  
COMMUNITY ACCESS NETWORK, INC.**

That certain agreement between the County of Riverside (COUNTY) and Community Access Network, Inc. (CONTRACTOR) originally approved by the Riverside County Purchasing Agent on April 19, 2011 for FY 2010/2011; extended by the Purchasing Agent on August 25, 2011 for FY 2011/2010; and is hereby amended for the first time for FY 2011/2012, effective July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012, as follows:

- Add Exhibit A-2 for Behavioral Coaching Services for FY 2011/2012.
- Rescind the previous Exhibit A-1 in its entirety and replace it with the new, attached Exhibit A-1 for FY 2011/2012.
- Rescind the previous Exhibit C in its entirety and replace it with the new, attached Exhibit C in which the County's maximum obligation to the Provider is increased from \$99,999 to \$699,999 for FY 2011/2012.
- Rescind the previous Schedule I in its entirety and replace it with the new, attached Schedule I for FY 2011/2012.
- All other provisions of this entire Agreement shall remain unchanged.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Parties hereto have caused their duly authorized representative to execute this Amendment.

COUNTY ADDRESS:

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Board of Supervisors  
4080 Lemon Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Riverside, CA 92501

INFORMATION COPY:

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CONTRACTOR

Community Access Network, Inc.

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 1-10-2012

Title: Executive Director

Address: 1307 W. Sixth Street, Ste. 109

Corona, CA 92882

2275 S. Main St Ste. 201

COUNTY COUNSEL: Corona, CA 92882

Pamela J. Walls

Approved as to Form

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy County Counsel

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

John F. Tavaglione, Chairman  
Riverside County Board of Supervisors

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Attest by: \_\_\_\_\_

Kecia Harper-Ihem, Clerk of the Board

EXHIBIT A-1

CONTRACTOR NAME: COMMUNITY ACCESS NETWORK, INC.

DEPT. ID/PROGRAM NO: 4100207246.83550

THERAPEUTIC BEHAVIORAL SERVICES EXHIBIT

MODE OF SERVICE

SERVICE FUNCTION

Outpatient Services

Therapeutic Behavioral Services

I. SCOPE OF SERVICES:

CONTRACTOR shall provide Therapeutic Behavioral Services (TBS) as a singular service to minors referred by DMH who receive specialty mental health services paid for by Medi-Cal in other programs.

A. THERAPEUTIC BEHAVIORAL SERVICES GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

CONTRACTOR shall provide Therapeutic Behavioral Services, where authorized by Mental Health. Therapeutic Behavioral Services (TBS) are interventions, which may include support for the family, foster family or support system's efforts to provide a positive environment for the child/youth. TBS is intended to supplement other specialty mental health services by addressing the target behavior(s) or symptoms that are jeopardizing the child/youth's current living situation or the planned transition to a lower level of placement.

The purpose of providing TBS is to further the child/youth's overall treatment goals by providing additional one on one behavioral intervention services during a short term period. All services must be in compliance with State Department of Mental Health letter #99-03 & other state letters on TBS.

TBS will be decreased when the identified behavioral benchmarks have been reached or when reasonable progress towards the behavioral benchmarks are not being achieved and are not reasonably expected to be achieved in the clinical judgment of the TBS Treatment Team; which is comprised of the child/youth's Specialty Mental Health Provider (SMHP) (i.e., primary case manager and/or therapist), the CONTRACTOR's clinical staff and the parent/caregiver, and COUNTY TBS Liaison. These services are

1 intended to be short-term and not intended to provide childcare or basic supervision or  
2 to maintain a child/youth at a specified level for the long term.

3 CONTRACTOR must be able to provide services any time of the day, seven (7) days a  
4 week as needed to address specific service plans.

5 **B. TARGET POPULATION TO BE SERVED:**

6 The primary target population for TBS is full scope Medi-Cal eligible individuals 0-21  
7 years old who meet the Mental Health Plan medical necessity criteria, are receiving  
8 other Medi-Cal funded mental health services, and are highly likely, without TBS, to be  
9 at risk of placement at a higher level of residential care or hospitalization or the  
10 child/youth in the highest levels, needs these services to transition to a lower level of  
11 residential placement.

12 **C. CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITIES:**

13 The CONTRACTOR must be a certified Medi-Cal provider and is responsible for all  
14 aspects of TBS. The CONTRACTOR shall hire, train and supervise staff. Existing  
15 staff may be utilized for this purpose; however, TBS supervisor and staff should be  
16 distinct from group home staff to facilitate the separation between TBS and Group  
17 Home services (if applicable). They also shall document and bill the service, and report  
18 the costs associated with the service to the COUNTY for reimbursement.

19 The CONTRACTOR is expected to follow all of the usual procedures and policies as in  
20 any other Medi-Cal funded service including case documentation.

21 Additional responsibilities are as follows:

- 22 1. CONTRACTOR shall be prepared to provide TBS at off-site facilities as  
23 appropriate, including the group home, client's home, foster home or community.
- 24 2. Identify a TBS clinical supervisor and back up, both of which must be Licensed in  
25 California as a Licensed Practitioner of the Healing Arts (LPHA), who shall also act  
26 as liaison with the COUNTY of Riverside and oversee the CONTRACTOR's TBS  
27 program and staff. This individual shall take all referrals, ensure completion of the  
28 TBS Assessment including a Functional Analysis of Behavior (FAB) for each target

1 behavior, assign and supervise staff. Each CONTRACTOR must develop and  
2 submit to the COUNTY their own rationale for establishing Supervisory caseloads  
3 maximums and ensure staff is hired in a timely manner to meet stated maximums.  
4 Please see COUNTY recommendation for TBS Supervisory Caseload Guidelines.

- 5 3. CONTRACTOR shall complete an initial, monthly and discharge Behavioral  
6 Assessment Form (BAF) on each TBS case they serve and submit them monthly to  
7 the COUNTY for data processing, while maintaining a copy of each BAF in the  
8 TBS chart. Monthly BAFs and Monitoring Tools are to be completed for each TBS  
9 Treatment Team Meeting.
- 10 4. Provide education and training to TBS staff on a regular basis and make staff  
11 available to attend required training related to the provision of TBS.
- 12 5. Ensure required TBS Treatment Team planning meetings occur with TBS Liaison  
13 and TBS staff participates in consultation as determined by current county policy.
- 14 6. Ensure TBS staff provides a minimum of bi-weekly feedback to the SMHP  
15 regarding the status of TBS, and document progress of TBS Treatment Plan  
16 interventions and continued client needs.
- 17 7. Ensure appropriate documentation occurs which meets Medi-Cal standards.
- 18 8. Ensure that all treatment plans are signed by the Client, Caregiver, TBS Clinical  
19 Supervisor, SMHP, and TBS Coach. Any exception to obtaining one of these  
20 signatures should have a corresponding note in the Client's chart.
- 21 9. Audit TBS charts on a regular basis as evidenced by TBS Clinical Supervisor's  
22 signature on each billed progress note.
- 23 10. Track hours billed against hours worked and progress notes submitted.
- 24 11. CONTRACTOR shall develop an intervention plan, identify specific target  
25 behavior(s), proposed hours, and proposed times of services. The CONTRACTOR  
26 shall coordinate services with the child/youth's SMHP and family.
- 27 12. Cooperate with COUNTY contract monitoring team for monthly, quarterly and  
28 annual reviews.



1 13. CONTRACTOR shall respond to referrals within two (2) business days. If  
2 CONTRACTOR is unable to establish contact with TBS Treatment Team members  
3 within the first week and set the initial Treatment Team meeting date within three  
4 weeks of the receipt of the TBS Referral, then CONTRACTOR is to notify the  
5 COUNTY TBS Liaison and document the notification.

6 14. Notify COUNTY in writing of any special incidents (injury, altercations, etc.)  
7 occurring during the delivery of TBS.

8 CONTRACTOR shall remain a Medi-Cal certified provider.

9 D. STAFFING:

10 TBS shall be provided by licensed staff, trained unlicensed Board of Behavioral  
11 Sciences registered or paraprofessional staff members who are under the direction of a  
12 licensed clinician. TBS providers must meet the organizational provider qualifications  
13 already established in Title 9, CCR, Section 1810.435. In addition, both individuals  
14 who assess beneficiaries to determine the need for TBS and individuals who provide  
15 direct TBS interventions must meet the requirements of the Judgment and Permanent  
16 Injunction in Emily Q. v. Bontá, which requires that TBS providers have training in  
17 behavior analysis with an emphasis on positive behavioral interventions. The TBS staff  
18 person must be available at the designated site of service to:

- 19 1. Provide structure and support.
- 20 2. Assist the child/youth in engaging in appropriate activities.
- 21 3. Minimize impulsivity.
- 22 4. Increase social and community competencies by building or reinstating those daily  
23 living skills that will assist the child/youth to live successfully in the community.
- 24 5. Implement interventions identified in the TBS Treatment Plan with the client and  
25 Caregivers, modeling and guiding them in their use of these interventions.

26 The TBS staff also serves as a positive role model and assists in developing the  
27 child/youth's ability to sustain self-directed appropriate behavior, internalize a sense of  
28 social responsibility, and/or enable participation proactively in community activities.

1 TBS staff must be available to participate in weekly/monthly conference calls and  
2 provide feedback on progress of the intervention and continued client needs.

3 E. COORDINATION BETWEEN TBS AND OTHER SERVICES:

4 TBS is provided to children and youth who are also receiving at least one other  
5 specialty mental health service paid for by Medi-Cal. Therefore, there is a potential for  
6 the child/youth to be receiving TBS at the same time and location that the child/youth is  
7 participating in other programs. All specialty mental health services, including TBS,  
8 must provide a clear audit trail and be identified as the appropriate intervention  
9 necessary to support the beneficiary's efforts in attaining the objectives necessary to  
10 achieving the goals of their Treatment Plan(s).

- 11 1. The role of the staff providing TBS is to implement the TBS Treatment Plan by  
12 providing the interventions addressing the specific problem behaviors and/or  
13 symptoms TBS is intended to resolve.
- 14 2. TBS is provided face-to-face by one provider to the child/youth for whom the  
15 services are authorized.
- 16 3. TBS involves individualized proactive interventions, not general supervision per  
17 DMH Information Notice 02-08.
- 18 4. TBS must be provided in a manner that decreases the need for TBS and should not  
19 foster dependency.
- 20 5. TBS staff providing TBS to a child/youth for specified hour may not provide TBS  
21 to another child/youth during that same time frame, as TBS is a one-to-one service.
- 22 6. Transporting a child/youth is not a reimbursable TBS activity. Accompanying a  
23 child/youth who is being transported may be reimbursable, depending on the  
24 specific circumstances.
- 25 7. Staff providing TBS are not authorized to provide seclusion or restraint.
- 26 8. TBS must be clearly differentiated from other mental health services as stabilizing a  
27 situation in which a child/youth is at risk of placement in an RCL 12 to 14 group

1 home, or locked facility for the treatment of mental health needs, or to enable  
2 transition from any of those levels to a lower level of residential care.

3 It is expected that the direct TBS provider would have contact with the child/youth's  
4 parents/caregivers. The TBS provider would be delivering "Collateral TBS" when  
5 working with the parent/caregiver towards the goals of the child/youth's TBS Treatment  
6 Plan. Direct TBS providers making use of Collateral TBS activities must ensure that  
7 the collateral contact meets the requirements of Title 9, CCR, Sections 1810.206 and  
8 1840.314. The contact must be with individuals identified as significant in the  
9 child/youth's life and must be directly related to the needs, goals and interventions of  
10 the child/youth as identified on the TBS Treatment Plan and documented as such.

11 II. ADMINISTRATIVE

12 A. COUNTY'S RESPONSIBILITY:

- 13 1. Make referrals of clients to CONTRACTOR using established procedures.
- 14 2. Provide CONTRACTOR with initial and on-going payment authorizations of TBS  
15 upon request in accordance with COUNTY procedure, DMH Information Notice  
16 02-08 and DMH Letter 04-02 and 04-03.
- 17 3. Coordinate any COUNTY operated therapy services with TBS services.
- 18 4. Assist in problem solving issues around clients and programs.

19 B. AUTHORIZATION PROCESS FOR TBS:

20 Authorization procedures are to be made in compliance with current DHM Information  
21 Letters and Notices.

- 22 1. CONTRACTOR is required to request service authorization for TBS in advance of  
23 the delivery of the services included in the authorization request.
- 24 2. The initial service authorization may not exceed 30 days. The initial authorization  
25 will cover the CONTRACTOR conducting an initial TBS Assessment with a FAB,  
26 which must identify at least one symptom or behavior, along with the function it  
27 serves that TBS will address; developing an initial TBS Treatment Plan, which must  
28 identify at least one unique TBS intervention linked specifically to the strengths or

1 interests of that client and serve the same function of the behavior to be replaced;  
2 complete the Behavior Assessment Form; and providing the initial delivery of direct  
3 one-to-one TBS once TBS Assessment is completed.

4 3. When the CONTRACTOR received an initial authorization for 30 days, the  
5 CONTRACTOR'S first request for reauthorization must include a TBS Treatment  
6 Plan that meets the criteria specified in the "TBS Client Plans" section of DMH  
7 Information Notice 02-08.

8 4. When the CONTRACTOR'S initial request for COUNTY service authorization has  
9 concluded, upon receipt of TBS Assessment with a FAB, initial TBS Treatment  
10 Plan, and Behavior Assessment Form; the COUNTY may reauthorize TBS if fully  
11 supported by the above-mentioned items. Reauthorizations may be approved for 60  
12 days.

13 5. Reauthorizations must be based upon clear documentation of the following and any  
14 additional information from the TBS provider required by the COUNTY:

15 a. The child/youth's progress towards the specific goals and timeframes of the  
16 TBS Treatment Plan. A strategy to decrease the intensity of services and/or to  
17 initiate the transition plan and/or terminate services when TBS has been  
18 effective for the child/youth in making progress towards specified measurable  
19 outcomes identified in the TBS plan or the child/youth has reached a plateau in  
20 benefit effectiveness.

21 b. If applicable, the child/youth's lack of progress towards the specific goals and  
22 timeframes of the TBS Treatment Plan and changes need to be addressed.

23 c. If the TBS being provided to the child/youth has not been effective and the  
24 child/youth is not making progress as expected towards identified goals, then  
25 alternatives must be considered. If TBS is going to be continued then the  
26 rational for continuing TBS must be clearly identified.

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- 1 d. Significant changes in the child/youth's environment must be reviewed and any  
2 updates necessary must be added to the TBS Treatment Plan (e.g., a change in  
3 residence).
- 4 e. The progress and provision of skills and strategies being provided to  
5 parents/caregivers to ensure continuity of care when TBS is discontinued.

6 C. ADMINISTRATIVE:

7 CONTRACTOR will be reimbursed for all time spent providing the direct services plus  
8 travel and documentation time. Supervision of CONTRACTOR's TBS staff and  
9 liaison time with the COUNTY is an indirect cost that must be included in the per  
10 minute rate, as they are not direct Medi-Cal reimbursable services.

11 1. Items will be recouped for the following reasons:

- 12 a. No progress note was found for service claimed in accordance with DMH Letter  
13 No. 99-03, pages 6-7.
- 14 b. No documentation of a plan for TBS in accordance with DMH Letter No. 99-03,  
15 pages 6-7.
- 16 c. Per DMH Letter No. 99-03, page 4; progress notes clearly indicate that TBS  
17 was provided solely for one of the following reasons:
- 18 1) For the convenience of the family, caregivers, physician, or teacher.
- 19 2) To provide supervision or to ensure compliance with terms and conditions  
20 of probation.
- 21 3) To ensure the child/youth's physical safety or the safety of others, e.g.,  
22 suicide watches.
- 23 4) To address conditions which are not a part of the child/youth's mental health  
24 condition.
- 25 d. The progress note clearly indicates that TBS was provided to a beneficiary in a  
26 hospital mental health unit, psychiatric health facility, nursing facility, or crisis  
27 residential facility in accordance with DMH Letter No. 99-03, page 5.

1 e. The progress note clearly indicates that TBS was provided to a beneficiary in  
2 juvenile hall and when ineligible for Medi-Cal; per CFR, Title 42, Sections  
3 435.1008 and 435.1009; and CCR, Title 22, Section 50273(1-9).

4 f. The progress note indicates that the service was provided while the beneficiary  
5 resided in a setting where the beneficiary was ineligible for FFP, e.g., Institute  
6 for Mental Disease, jail, and other similar settings, or in a setting subject to  
7 lockouts per Title 9, Chapter 11 (CCR, Title 9, Chapter 11, Sections  
8 1840.312(g)&(h) and 1840.360-374; CFR, Title 42, Sections 435.1008 and  
9 435.1009; and CCR, Title 22, Section 50273(1-9)).

10 2. TBS should be separated into three categories: TBS (394) Coach Time (face-to-  
11 face), TBS – Assessment (395), & TBS – Collateral (396). The procedure codes  
12 and service definitions of service are as follows:

13 a. TBS Coach Time (394) – Therapeutic Behavioral Services are a one-to-one  
14 (face-to-face) therapeutic contract between a mental health provider (TBS  
15 Coach) and a beneficiary for a specified short-term period of time, which is  
16 designed to maintain the child/youth’s placement at the lowest appropriate level  
17 by resolving target behaviors and achieving short-term treatment goals.

18 1) TBS Coach Time may not begin until the initial Assessment is completed.

19 2) The majority of TBS billing should fall under this category.

20 b. TBS – Assessment (395) – A service activity conducted by the TBS Clinical  
21 Supervisor, or under the TBS Clinical Supervisor’s direction by a Board of  
22 Behavioral Sciences registered Marriage and Family Therapist (MFT) Intern, or  
23 registered Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) Associate, which must  
24 include the FAB and the initial BAF based on information gained through  
25 consultation with Specialty Mental Health Service Provider, Parent/Caregiver  
26 and Beneficiary. The Assessment must focus on identifying the child/youth’s  
27 Target Behaviors and/or symptoms that jeopardize continuation of the current  
28 residential placement or that are expected to interfere when a child/youth is

1 transitioning to a lower level of residential placement. TBS Assessment service  
2 activity will include TBS Assessment and TBS Treatment Plan development  
3 time. This service is not always a direct face-to-face service. An Assessment  
4 may include the following: a clinical analysis of the history and current status of  
5 a beneficiary's mental, emotional, or behavioral disorder; relevant cultural and  
6 environmental issues; and diagnosis.

7 1) Documentation to be completed is the FAB for each of the identified Target  
8 Behaviors that are jeopardizing placement, initial BAF and a TBS Treatment  
9 Plan.

10 c. TBS – Collateral (396) – A service activity to a significant support person in a  
11 beneficiary's life with the intent of improving or maintaining the mental health  
12 status of the beneficiary directly connected to the identified Target Behaviors  
13 that are jeopardizing placement and the TBS Treatment Plan. "TBS Collateral"  
14 services can be used in such cases when a TBS Coach or TBS Clinical  
15 Supervisor contacts the SMHP (Primary Therapist), or Client's Caregivers  
16 (Parents, Teacher, Group Home Staff, etc.), as long as it directly relates to the  
17 TBS Treatment Plan. As a general rule, if the CONTRACTOR is providing  
18 services that are linked to Target Behaviors or TBS Treatment Plan and the  
19 beneficiary is not present, then the CONTRACTOR would be delivering  
20 "Collateral TBS". An example of "Collateral TBS" would be when the  
21 CONTRACTOR is working with the parent/caregiver towards the goals of the  
22 child/youth's TBS Treatment Plan, or while conducting a TBS Treatment Team  
23 meeting. TBS Collateral contact must be with individuals identified as  
24 significant in the child/youth's life and be directly related to the needs, goals  
25 and interventions of the child/youth as identified on the TBS Treatment Plan.  
26 This services can be delivered either face-to-face or by phone

27 3. All of these TBS codes are billed at the same CONTRACTOR's TBS rate as  
28 established in Schedule I attached. All TBS codes billed must be documented with





1 a separate progress note per the time of services provided. The total time that can  
2 be spent on Assessment and Collateral TBS activities will not exceed 20% of the  
3 total hours billed. All time shall be documented in minutes rather than hours or  
4 fractions thereof.

5 CONTRACTOR shall maintain a line item budget and provide quarterly expenditure  
6 reports indicating expenditure and revenues compared to the budget. CONTRACTOR  
7 is responsible for entering all COUNTY Management Information System data;  
8 including service billings, Medi-Cal eligibility information and Client Care/Treatment  
9 Plans.

10 **D. CLIENT RECORDS AND DOCUMENTATION:**

11 CONTRACTOR must maintain clinical client records and meet minimum  
12 documentation requirements of Coordinated Care/Rehabilitation Option per COUNTY  
13 and State policy.

14 For TBS all documentation (Assessments, Treatment Plans, Progress Notes) in client  
15 charts must be consistent with DMH Letter No. 99-03, Section VI, "Client Plan and  
16 Documentation Requirements;" consistent with California State DMH TBS  
17 Documentation Manual (which can be found on the DMH website at:  
18 [http://www.dmh.ca.gov/Services\\_and\\_Programs/Children\\_and\\_Youth/docs/TBS Docu](http://www.dmh.ca.gov/Services_and_Programs/Children_and_Youth/docs/TBS_Docu)  
19 [mentation Manual 10 26 09.pdf](http://www.dmh.ca.gov/Services_and_Programs/Children_and_Youth/docs/TBS_Docu)), and the requirements identified in Title 9, CCR,  
20 Division 1, Chapter 11.

21 **1. TBS ASSESSMENT**

22 Consistent with DMH Letter No. 99-03, Section III, "Criteria for Medi-Cal  
23 Reimbursement for Therapeutic Behavioral Service", an assessment for specialty  
24 mental health services, either focused on TBS or with TBS consideration as a  
25 component, must be comprehensive enough to identify that the child/youth meets  
26 medical necessity criteria, is a full-scope Medi-Cal beneficiary under 21 years of  
27 age, and is a member of the certified class; that there is a need for specialty mental  
28 health services in addition to TBS; and that the child/youth has specific behaviors

1 and/or symptoms that require TBS. Concrete identification of behaviors and  
2 individualized interventions in the assessment process is the key component  
3 necessary to developing an effective TBS Treatment Plan. TBS Assessments must:

- 4 a. Identify the child/youth's *specific* behaviors and/or symptoms that jeopardize  
5 continuation of the current residential placement or the *specific* behaviors and/or  
6 symptoms that are expected to interfere when a child/youth is transitioning to a  
7 lower level of residential placement.
- 8 b. Describe the critical nature of the situation, the severity of the child/youth's  
9 behaviors and/or symptoms, what other less intensive services have been tried  
10 and/or considered, and why these less intensive services are not or would not be  
11 appropriate.
- 12 c. Provide sufficient clinical information to demonstrate that TBS is necessary to  
13 sustain the residential placement or to successfully transition to a lower level of  
14 residential placement and can be expected to provide a level of intervention  
15 necessary to stabilize the child/youth in the existing residential placement or to  
16 address behaviors and/or symptoms that jeopardize the child/youth's transition  
17 to a lower level of care.
- 18 d. Identify what changes in behavior and/or symptoms TBS is expected to achieve  
19 and how the child/youth's therapist or treatment team will know when these  
20 services have been successful and can be reduced or terminated.
- 21 e. Identify skills and adaptive behaviors that the child/youth is using now to  
22 manage problem behavior in other circumstances that could replace the  
23 specified problem behaviors and/or symptoms.

24 2. TBS TREATMENT PLAN

25 A TBS Treatment Plan is intended to provide clinical direction for one or a series of  
26 short-term intervention(s) to address very specific behaviors and/or symptoms of  
27 the child/youth as identified by the assessment process. A clear and specific TBS  
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1 Treatment Plan is a key component in ensuring effective delivery of TBS. TBS  
2 Treatment Plans must include:

- 3 a. Clearly specified behaviors and/or symptoms that jeopardize the family home,  
4 residential placement or transition to a lower level of residential placement and  
5 that will be the focus of TBS.
- 6 b. A specific individualized plan of intervention for each of the targeted behaviors  
7 or symptoms identified in the assessment and the Treatment Plan based on the  
8 Functional Analysis of Behavior.
- 9 c. A specific description of the changes in the behaviors and/or symptoms that the  
10 interventions are intended to produce, including a time frame for these changes.
- 11 d. A specific way to measure the effectiveness of the intervention at regular  
12 intervals and documentation of changes in planned interventions when the  
13 original plans are not achieving expected results.
- 14 e. A transition plan that describes in measurable terms how and when TBS will be  
15 decreased and ultimately discontinued, either when the identified benchmarks  
16 (which are the objectives that are met as the beneficiary progresses towards  
17 achieving Treatment Plan goals) have been reached or when reasonable  
18 progress towards goals is not occurring and, in the clinical judgment of the  
19 individual or treatment team developing the plan, are not reasonably expected to  
20 be achieved. This plan should address assisting parents/caregivers with skills  
21 and strategies to provide continuity of care when TBS is discontinued.
- 22 f. As necessary, a plan for transition to adult services when the beneficiary turns  
23 21 years old and is no longer eligible for TBS. This plan should also address  
24 assisting parents/caregivers with skills and strategies to provide continuity of  
25 care when this service is discontinued, when appropriate in the individual case.
- 26 g. If the TBS beneficiary is between 18 and 21 years of age, notes regarding any,  
27 special considerations that should be taken into account, e.g., the identification  
28 of an adult case manager.

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3. TBS TREATMENT PLAN ADDENDUM

A Treatment Plan addendum or other mechanism should be used to document the following situations:

- a. There have been significant changes in the child/youth's environment since the initial development of the TBS Treatment Plan.
- b. The TBS provided to the child/youth has not been effective and the child/youth is not making progress as expected towards identified goals. In this situation, there must be documented evidence in the chart and any additional information from the CONTRACTOR indicating that they have considered alternatives, and only requested additional days for TBS based on the documented expectation that the additional time will be effective.

4. TBS S PROGRESS NOTES

Progress notes must clearly and specifically document the occurrence of the Target Behaviors. Significant interventions must also be identified and the progress, or lack of progress, that is being made toward the behavioral benchmarks indicated in the TBS Treatment Plan. Documentation continues to be required once each day that TBS is delivered and a separate note for each TBS billing code is required. Progress notes must include a comprehensive summary covering the time that services were provided, but need not document every minute of service time. The time of service may be noted by contact/shift. Each TBS Coaching progress note is to indicate the next planned TBS Coaching service date and time and must be counter-signed by a TBS Clinical Supervisor.

5. DISCHARGE

All discharge documentation is to be completed no later than the final day that TBS is provided. Discharge documentation includes: final Behavioral Analysis Form, sending out Client/Parent Satisfaction Surveys and a final TBS Chart Note.

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E. PROGRAM MONITORING:

The Department of Mental Health will utilize the "Program Monitoring Team Manual" (PMT) as a tool to monitor the services provided by this CONTRACTOR as stipulated in the contract. The monitoring will include all clinical, fiscal and administrative components.

F. OUTCOME MEASURES:

The CONTRACTOR and the COUNTY will work jointly to monitor outcome measures as follows:

1. Seventy percent (70%) of those provided services will remain out of the hospital and not require a higher level of care while receiving services.
2. Behavior Assessment Form (BAF) will be completed monthly and discussed during every Treatment Team meeting as a measurement of progress.
3. Satisfaction Surveys will be provided to the beneficiaries and parent/caregivers upon termination of TBS.

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EXHIBIT A-2

CONTRACTOR NAME: COMMUNITY ACCESS NETWORK, INC.

DEPT. ID/PROGRAM NO: 4100207246/83550/74700

THERAPEUTIC BEHAVIORAL SERVICES EXHIBIT

MODE OF SERVICE                      SERVICE FUNCTION

MHSA Outpatient Services      Behavioral Coaching Services

I. SCOPE OF SERVICES:

CONTRACTOR shall provide Behavioral Coaching Services (BCS) as a singular service to minors referred by DMH who receive specialty mental health services paid for by Medi-Cal in other programs. Behavioral Coaching Services (BCS) will be provided through funding from the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) on a funds-limited basis to non-Medi-Cal recipients. These MHSA BCS clients must otherwise meet Therapeutic Behavioral Services (TBS) criteria as designated in the body of this document as all BCS is modeled after and equivalent to TBS. Throughout this document when reference is made to Medi-Cal (i.e., Medi-Cal funded mental health services, Medi-Cal beneficiaries, etc.) it should be understood as not being limited to Medi-Cal services, for the purpose of these non-Medi-Cal MHSA BCS recipients.

A. THERAPEUTIC BEHAVIORAL SERVICES GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

CONTRACTOR shall provide Behavioral Coaching Services, where authorized by Mental Health. Behavioral Coaching Services (BCS) are interventions, which may include support for the family, foster family or support system's efforts to provide a positive environment for the child/youth. BCS is intended to supplement other specialty mental health services by addressing the target behavior(s) or symptoms that are jeopardizing the child/youth's current living situation or the planned transition to a lower level of placement. The purpose of providing BCS is to further the child/youth's overall treatment goals by providing additional one on one behavioral intervention services during a short term period. All services must be in compliance with State Department of Mental Health letter #99-03 & other state letters on TBS.

1 BCS will be decreased when the identified behavioral benchmarks have been reached  
2 or when reasonable progress towards the behavioral benchmarks are not being achieved  
3 and are not reasonably expected to be achieved in the clinical judgment of the BCS  
4 Treatment Team; which is comprised of the child/youth's Specialty Mental Health  
5 Provider (SMHP) (i.e., primary case manager and/or therapist), the CONTRACTOR's  
6 clinical staff and the parent/caregiver, and COUNTY TBS Liaison. These services are  
7 intended to be short-term and not intended to provide childcare or basic supervision or  
8 to maintain a child/youth at a specified level for the long term. BCS hours are  
9 decreased based on the schedule determined by combined input of the BCS Supervisor,  
10 the parent/caregiver, COUNTY TBS Liaison and SMHP.

11 CONTRACTOR must be able to provide services any time of the day, seven (7) days a  
12 week as needed to address specific service plans.

13 **B. TARGET POPULATION TO BE SERVED:**

14 The primary target population for BCS, which is funded under the Mental Health  
15 Services Act (MHSA) on a funds-limited basis to non-Medi-Cal recipients who must be  
16 under 18 years old, meet the Mental Health Plan medical necessity criteria, are  
17 receiving other non-Medi-Cal funded mental health services from a Riverside County  
18 Clinic, currently residing in a family home/long term guardianship placement and are  
19 highly likely, without BCS, to be at risk of placement at a higher level of residential  
20 care or hospitalization. These MHSA BCS clients must otherwise meet TBS criteria as  
21 previously indicated.

22 **C. CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITIES:**

23 The CONTRACTOR must be a certified Medi-Cal provider and is responsible for all  
24 aspects of TBS and BCS. The CONTRACTOR shall hire, train and supervise staff.  
25 Existing staff may be utilized for this purpose; however, BCS supervisor and staff  
26 should be distinct from group home staff to facilitate the separation between BCS and  
27 Group Home services (if applicable). They also shall document and bill the service,  
28 and report the costs associated with the service to the COUNTY for reimbursement.

1 The CONTRACTOR is expected to follow all of the usual procedures and policies as in  
2 any other Medi-Cal funded service including case documentation.

3 Additional responsibilities are as follows:

- 4 1. CONTRACTOR shall be prepared to provide BCS at off-site facilities as  
5 appropriate, including the group home, client's home, foster home or community.
- 6 2. Identify a BCS clinical supervisor and back up, both of which must be Licensed in  
7 California as a Licensed Practitioner of the Healing Arts (LPHA), who shall also act  
8 as liaison with the COUNTY of Riverside and oversee the CONTRACTOR's BCS  
9 program and staff. This individual shall take all referrals, ensure completion of the  
10 BCS Assessment including a Functional Analysis of Behavior (FAB) for each target  
11 behavior, assign and supervise staff. Each CONTRACTOR must develop and  
12 submit to the COUNTY their own rationale for establishing Supervisory caseloads  
13 maximums and ensure staff is hired in a timely manner to meet stated maximums.  
14 Please see COUNTY recommendation for TBS Supervisory Caseload Guidelines.
- 15 3. CONTRACTOR shall complete an initial, monthly and discharge Behavioral  
16 Assessment Form (BAF) on each BCS case they serve and submit them monthly to  
17 the COUNTY for data processing, while maintaining a copy of each BAF in the  
18 BCS chart. Monthly BAFs and Monitoring Tools are to be completed for each BCS  
19 Treatment Team Meeting.
- 20 4. Provide education and training to BCS staff on a regular basis and make staff  
21 available to attend required training related to the provision of BCS.
- 22 5. Ensure required BCS Treatment Team planning meetings occur with BCS Liaison  
23 and BCS staff participates in consultation as determined by current county policy.
- 24 6. Ensure BCS staff provides a minimum of bi-weekly feedback to the SMHP  
25 regarding the status of BCS, and document progress of BCS Treatment Plan  
26 interventions and continued client needs.
- 27 7. Ensure appropriate documentation occurs which meets Medi-Cal standards.



- 1 8. Ensure that all treatment plans are signed by the Client, Caregiver, BCS Clinical  
2 Supervisor, SMHP, and BCS Coach. Any exception to obtaining one of these  
3 signatures should have a corresponding note in the Client's chart.
- 4 9. Audit BCS charts on a regular basis as evidenced by BCS Clinical Supervisor's  
5 signature on each billed progress note.
- 6 10. Track hours billed against hours worked and progress notes submitted.
- 7 11. CONTRACTOR shall develop an intervention plan, identify specific target  
8 behavior(s), proposed hours, and proposed times of services. The CONTRACTOR  
9 shall coordinate services with the child/youth's SMHP and family.
- 10 12. Cooperate with COUNTY contract monitoring team for monthly, quarterly and  
11 annual reviews.
- 12 13. CONTRACTOR shall respond to referrals within two (2) business days. If  
13 CONTRACTOR is unable to establish contact with BCS Treatment Team members  
14 within the first week and set the initial Treatment Team meeting date within three  
15 weeks of the receipt of the BCS Referral, then CONTRACTOR is  
16 to notify the COUNTY BCS Liaison and document the notification.
- 17 14. Notify COUNTY in writing of any special incidents (injury, altercations, etc.)  
18 occurring during the delivery of BCS.

19 CONTRACTOR shall remain a Medi-Cal certified provider.

20 D. STAFFING:

21 BCS shall be provided by licensed staff, trained unlicensed Board of Behavioral  
22 Sciences registered or paraprofessional staff members who are under the direction of a  
23 licensed clinician. BCS providers must meet the organizational provider qualifications  
24 already established in Title 9, CCR, Section 1810.435. In addition, both individuals  
25 who assess beneficiaries to determine the need for BCS and individuals who provide  
26 direct BCS interventions must meet the requirements of the Judgment and Permanent  
27 Injunction in Emily Q. v. Bontá, which requires that TBS providers have training in

1 behavior analysis with an emphasis on positive behavioral interventions. The BCS staff  
2 person must be available at the designated site of service to:

- 3 1. Provide structure and support.
- 4 2. Assist the child/youth in engaging in appropriate activities.
- 5 3. Minimize impulsivity.
- 6 4. Increase social and community competencies by building or reinstating those daily  
7 living skills that will assist the child/youth to live successfully in the community.
- 8 5. Implement interventions identified in the BCS Treatment Plan with the client and  
9 Caregivers, modeling and guiding them in their use of these interventions.

10 The BCS staff also serves as a positive role model and assists in developing the  
11 child/youth's ability to sustain self-directed appropriate behavior, internalize a sense of  
12 social responsibility, and/or enable participation proactively in community activities.  
13 BCS staff must be available to participate in weekly/monthly conference calls and  
14 provide feedback on progress of the intervention and continued client needs.

15 E. COORDINATION BETWEEN BCS AND OTHER SERVICES:

16 MHSA BCS is provided to children/youth who are receiving mental health services  
17 from Riverside County Mental Health Clinic and are non-Medi-Cal beneficiaries.  
18 Therefore, there is a potential for the child/youth to be receiving BCS at the same time  
19 and location that the child/youth is participating in other programs. All specialty  
20 mental health services, including BCS, must provide a clear audit trail and be identified  
21 as the appropriate intervention necessary to support the beneficiary's efforts in attaining  
22 the objectives necessary to achieving the goals of their Treatment Plan(s).

- 23 1. The role of the staff providing BCS is to implement the BCS Treatment Plan by  
24 providing the interventions addressing the specific problem behaviors and/or  
25 symptoms BCS is intended to resolve.
- 26 2. BCS is provided face-to-face by one provider to the child/youth for whom the  
27 services are authorized.

- 1 3. BCS involves individualized proactive interventions, not general supervision per  
2 DMH Information Notice 02-08.
- 3 4. BCS must be provided in a manner that decreases the need for BCS and should not  
4 foster dependency.
- 5 5. BCS staff providing BCS to a child/youth for specified hour may not provide BCS  
6 to another child/youth during that same time frame, as BCS is a one-to-one service.
- 7 6. Transporting a child/youth is not a reimbursable BCS activity. Accompanying a  
8 child/youth who is being transported may be reimbursable, depending on the  
9 specific circumstances.
- 10 7. Staff providing BCS are not authorized to provide seclusion or restraint.
- 11 8. BCS must be clearly differentiated from other mental health services as stabilizing a  
12 situation in which a child/youth is at risk of placement in an RCL 12 to 14 group  
13 home, or locked facility for the treatment of mental health needs, or to enable  
14 transition from any of those levels to a lower level of residential care.

15 It is expected that the direct BCS provider would have contact with the child/youth's  
16 parents/caregivers. The BCS provider would be delivering "Collateral BCS" when  
17 working with the parent/caregiver towards the goals of the child/youth's BCS  
18 Treatment Plan. Direct BCS providers making use of Collateral BCS activities must  
19 ensure that the collateral contact meets the requirements of Title 9, CCR, Sections  
20 1810.206 and 1840.314. The contact must be with individuals identified as significant  
21 in the child/youth's life and must be directly related to the needs, goals and  
22 interventions of the child/youth as identified on the BCS Treatment Plan and  
23 documented as such.

## 24 II. ADMINISTRATIVE

### 25 A. COUNTY'S RESPONSIBILITY:

- 26 1. Make referrals of clients to CONTRACTOR using established procedures.
- 27 2. Provide CONTRACTOR with initial and on-going payment authorizations of BCS  
28 upon request in accordance with COUNTY procedure, DMH Information Notice

1 02-08 and DMH Letter 04-02 and 04-03.

2 3. Coordinate any COUNTY operated therapy services with BCS services.

3 4. Assist in problem solving issues around clients and programs.

4 B. AUTHORIZATION PROCESS FOR BCS:

5 Authorization procedures are to be made in compliance with current DHM Information  
6 Letters and Notices.

7 1. CONTRACTOR is required to request service authorization for BCS in advance of  
8 the delivery of the services included in the authorization request.

9 2. The initial service authorization may not exceed 30 days. The initial authorization  
10 will cover the CONTRACTOR conducting an initial BCS Assessment with a FAB,  
11 which must identify at least one symptom or behavior, along with the function it  
12 serves that BCS will address; developing an initial BCS Treatment Plan, which  
13 must identify at least one unique BCS intervention linked specifically to the  
14 strengths or interests of that client and serve the same function of the behavior to be  
15 replaced; complete the Behavior Assessment Form; and providing the initial  
16 delivery of direct one-to-one BCS once BCS Assessment is completed.

17 3. All identified MHSA BCS cases will be allotted a maximum of 300 hours for the  
18 entire service period. Per MHSA BCS authorization procedure services cannot be  
19 reauthorized after the 300 hours has been exhausted.

20 4. When the CONTRACTOR received an initial authorization for 30 days, the  
21 CONTRACTOR'S first request for reauthorization must include a BCS Treatment  
22 Plan that meets the criteria specified in the "BCS Client Plans" section of DMH  
23 Information Notice 02-08.

24 5. When the CONTRACTOR'S initial request for COUNTY service authorization has  
25 concluded, upon receipt of BCS Assessment with a FAB, initial BCS Treatment  
26 Plan, and Behavior Assessment Form; the COUNTY may reauthorize BCS if fully  
27 supported by the above-mentioned items. Reauthorizations may be approved for 60

1 days with the exception of MHSA BCS cases. All MHSA BCS reauthorizations  
2 may be approved for a maximum of 30 days.

3 6. Reauthorizations must be based upon clear documentation of the following and any  
4 additional information from the BCS provider required by the COUNTY:

5 a. The child/youth's progress towards the specific goals and timeframes of the  
6 BCS Treatment Plan. A strategy to decrease the intensity of services and/or to  
7 initiate the transition plan and/or terminate services when BCS has been  
8 effective for the child/youth in making progress towards specified measurable  
9 outcomes identified in the BCS plan or the child/youth has reached a plateau in  
10 benefit effectiveness.

11 b. If applicable, the child/youth's lack of progress towards the specific goals and  
12 timeframes of the BCS Treatment Plan and changes need to be addressed.

13 c. If the BCS being provided to the child/youth has not been effective and the  
14 child/youth is not making progress as expected towards identified goals, then  
15 alternatives must be considered. If BCS is going to be continued then the  
16 rationale for continuing BCS must be clearly identified.

17 d. Significant changes in the child/youth's environment must be reviewed and any  
18 updates necessary must be added to the BCS Treatment Plan (e.g., a change in  
19 residence).

20 e. The progress and provision of skills and strategies being provided to  
21 parents/caregivers to ensure continuity of care when BCS is discontinued.

22 C. ADMINISTRATIVE:

23 CONTRACTOR will be reimbursed for all time spent providing the direct services plus  
24 travel and documentation time. Supervision of CONTRACTOR's BCS staff and  
25 liaison time with the COUNTY is an indirect cost that must be included in the per  
26 minute rate, as they are not direct Medi-Cal or MHSA BCS reimbursable services.

27 1. Items will be recouped for the following reasons:

28 a. MHSA BCS cases exceeding 300 hours of service.

- 1 b. No progress note was found for service claimed in accordance with DMH Letter  
2 No. 99-03, pages 6-7.
- 3 c. No documentation of a plan for BCS in accordance with DMH Letter No. 99-  
4 03, pages 6-7.
- 5 d. Per DMH Letter No. 99-03, page 4; progress notes clearly indicate that BCS  
6 was provided solely for one of the following reasons:
- 7 1) For the convenience of the family, caregivers, physician, or teacher.
- 8 2) To provide supervision or to ensure compliance with terms and conditions  
9 of probation.
- 10 3) To ensure the child/youth's physical safety or the safety of others, e.g.,  
11 suicide watches.
- 12 4) To address conditions which are not a part of the child/youth's mental health  
13 condition.
- 14 e. The progress note clearly indicates that BCS was provided to a beneficiary in a  
15 hospital mental health unit, psychiatric health facility, nursing facility, or crisis  
16 residential facility in accordance with DMH Letter No. 99-03, page 5.
- 17 f. The progress note clearly indicates that BCS was provided to a beneficiary in  
18 juvenile hall and when ineligible for Medi-Cal; per CFR, Title 42, Sections  
19 435.1008 and 435.1009; and CCR, Title 22, Section 50273(1-9).
- 20 g. The progress note indicates that the service was provided while the beneficiary  
21 resided in a setting where the beneficiary was ineligible for FFP, e.g., Institute  
22 for Mental Disease, jail, and other similar settings, or in a setting subject to  
23 lockouts per Title 9, Chapter 11 (CCR, Title 9, Chapter 11, Sections  
24 1840.312(g)&(h) and 1840.360-374; CFR, Title 42, Sections 435.1008 and  
25 435.1009; and CCR, Title 22, Section 50273(1-9)).
- 26 2. All MHSA BCS cases have a single procedure code of (399), though the same  
27 services are required as with TBS. For TBS the services are separated into three  
28 categories: TBS (394) Coach Time (face-to-face), TBS – Assessment (395), & TBS

1                   – Collateral (396). All MHSA BCS cases have the same services required (Coach  
2                   Time, Assessment and Collateral), however there is a single procedure code of  
3                   (399) billed for all three services. The procedure codes and service definitions of  
4                   service are as follows:

5                   a. TBS Coach Time (394) or MHSA BCS Coach Time (399) – Therapeutic  
6                   Behavioral Services are a one-to-one (face-to-face) therapeutic contract between  
7                   a mental health provider (TBS Coach/BCS Coach) and a beneficiary for a  
8                   specified short-term period of time, which is designed to maintain the  
9                   child/youth’s placement at the lowest appropriate level by resolving target  
10                  behaviors and achieving short-term treatment goals.

11                  1) Coach Time may not begin until the initial Assessment is completed.

12                  2) The majority of billing should fall under this category.

13                  b. TBS – Assessment (395) or BSC Assessment (399) – A service activity  
14                  conducted by the TBS/BCS Clinical Supervisor, or under the TBS/BCS Clinical  
15                  Supervisor’s direction by a Board of Behavioral Sciences registered Marriage  
16                  and Family Therapist (MFT) Intern, or registered Licensed Clinical Social  
17                  Worker (LCSW) Associate, which must include the FAB and the initial BAF  
18                  based on information gained through consultation with Specialty Mental Health  
19                  Service Provider, Parent/Caregiver and Beneficiary. The Assessment must  
20                  focus on identifying the child/youth’s Target Behaviors and/or symptoms that  
21                  jeopardize continuation of the current residential placement or that are expected  
22                  to interfere when a child/youth is transitioning to a lower level of residential  
23                  placement. BCS Assessment service activity will include BCS Assessment and  
24                  BCS Treatment Plan development time. This service is not always a direct  
25                  face-to-face service. An Assessment may include the following: a clinical  
26                  analysis of the history and current status of a beneficiary’s mental, emotional, or  
27                  behavioral disorder; relevant cultural and environmental issues; and diagnosis.

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- 1) Documentation to be completed is the FAB for each of the identified Target Behaviors that are jeopardizing placement, initial BAF and a BCS Treatment Plan.
- c. TBS – Collateral (396) or BSC Collateral (399) – A service activity to a significant support person in a beneficiary’s life with the intent of improving or maintaining the mental health status of the beneficiary directly connected to the identified Target Behaviors that are jeopardizing placement and the BCS Treatment Plan. “BCS Collateral” services can be used in such cases when a BCS Coach or BCS Clinical Supervisor contacts the SMHP (Primary Therapist), or Client's Caregivers (Parents, Teacher, Group Home Staff, etc.), as long as it directly relates to the BCS Treatment Plan. As a general rule, if the CONTRACTOR is providing services that are linked to Target Behaviors or BCS Treatment Plan and the beneficiary is not present, then the CONTRACTOR would be delivering “Collateral BCS”. An example of “Collateral BCS” would be when the CONTRACTOR is working with the parent/caregiver towards the goals of the child/youth’s BCS Treatment Plan, or while conducting a BCS Treatment Team meeting. BCS Collateral contact must be with individuals identified as significant in the child/youth’s life and be directly related to the needs, goals and interventions of the child/youth as identified on the BCS Treatment Plan. This services can be delivered either face-to-face or by phone
- 3. All of these BCS codes are billed at the same CONTRACTOR’s BCS rate as established in Schedule I attached. All BCS codes billed must be documented with a separate progress note per the time of services provided. The total time that can be spent on Assessment and Collateral BCS activities will not exceed 20% of the total hours billed. All time shall be documented in minutes rather than hours or fractions thereof.



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9 and State policy.

10 For BCS all documentation (Assessments, Treatment Plans, Progress Notes) in client  
11 charts must be consistent with DMH Letter No. 99-03, Section VI, "Client Plan and  
12 Documentation Requirements;" consistent with California State DMH TBS  
13 Documentation Manual (which can be found on the DMH website at:  
14 [http://www.dmh.ca.gov/Services and Programs/Children and Youth/docs/TBS Docu](http://www.dmh.ca.gov/Services_and_Programs/Children_and_Youth/docs/TBS_Docu)  
15 [mentation Manual 10 26 09.pdf](http://www.dmh.ca.gov/Services_and_Programs/Children_and_Youth/docs/TBS_Docu)), and the requirements identified in Title 9, CCR,  
16 Division 1, Chapter 11.

17 **1. BCS ASSESSMENT**

18 Consistent with DMH Letter No. 99-03, Section III, "Criteria for Medi-Cal  
19 Reimbursement for Therapeutic Behavioral Service", an assessment for specialty  
20 mental health services, either focused on BCS or with BCS consideration as a  
21 component, must be comprehensive enough to identify that the child/youth meets  
22 medical necessity criteria, is under 18 years of age, and is a member of the certified  
23 class; that there is a need for specialty mental health services in addition to BCS;  
24 and that the child/youth has specific behaviors and/or symptoms that require BCS.  
25 Concrete identification of behaviors and individualized interventions in the  
26 assessment process is the key component necessary to developing an effective BCS  
27 Treatment Plan. BCS Assessments must:

- 1 a. Identify the child/youth's *specific* behaviors and/or symptoms that jeopardize  
2 continuation of the current residential placement or the *specific* behaviors and/or  
3 symptoms that are expected to interfere when a child/youth is transitioning to a  
4 lower level of residential placement.
- 5 b. Describe the critical nature of the situation, the severity of the child/youth's  
6 behaviors and/or symptoms, what other less intensive services have been tried  
7 and/or considered, and why these less intensive services are not or would not be  
8 appropriate.
- 9 c. Provide sufficient clinical information to demonstrate that BCS is necessary to  
10 achieve the goal of keeping the child/youth in the family home.
- 11 d. Identify what changes in behavior and/or symptoms BCS is expected to achieve  
12 and how the child/youth's therapist or treatment team will know when these  
13 services have been successful and can be reduced or terminated.
- 14 e. Identify skills and adaptive behaviors that the child/youth is using now to  
15 manage problem behavior in other circumstances that could replace the  
16 specified problem behaviors and/or symptoms.

17 2. BCS TREATMENT PLAN

18 A BCS Treatment Plan is intended to provide clinical direction for one or a series of  
19 short-term intervention(s) to address very specific behaviors and/or symptoms of  
20 the child/youth as identified by the assessment process. A clear and specific BCS  
21 Treatment Plan is a key component in ensuring effective delivery of BCS. BCS  
22 Treatment Plans must include:

- 23 a. Clearly specified behaviors and/or symptoms that jeopardize the family home,  
24 residential placement or transition to a lower level of residential placement and  
25 that will be the focus of BCS.
- 26 b. A specific individualized plan of intervention for each of the targeted behaviors  
27 or symptoms identified in the assessment and the Treatment Plan based on the  
28 Functional Analysis of Behavior.

- 1 c. A specific description of the changes in the behaviors and/or symptoms that the  
2 interventions are intended to produce, including a time frame for these changes.
- 3 d. A specific way to measure the effectiveness of the intervention at regular  
4 intervals and documentation of changes in planned interventions when the  
5 original plans are not achieving expected results.
- 6 e. A transition plan that describes in measurable terms how and when BCS will be  
7 decreased and ultimately discontinued, either when the identified benchmarks  
8 (which are the objectives that are met as the beneficiary progresses towards  
9 achieving Treatment Plan goals) have been reached or when reasonable  
10 progress towards goals is not occurring and, in the clinical judgment of the  
11 individual or treatment team developing the plan, are not reasonably expected to  
12 be achieved. This plan should address assisting parents/caregivers with skills  
13 and strategies to provide continuity of care when BCS is discontinued.
- 14 f. As necessary, a plan for transition to adult services when the beneficiary turns  
15 18 years old and is no longer eligible for BCS. This plan should also address  
16 assisting parents/caregivers with skills and strategies to provide continuity of  
17 care when this service is discontinued, when appropriate in the individual case.

18 3. BCS TREATMENT PLAN ADDENDUM

19 A Treatment Plan addendum or other mechanism should be used to document the  
20 following situations:

- 21 a. There have been significant changes in the child/youth's environment since the  
22 initial development of the BCS Treatment Plan.
- 23 b. The BCS provided to the child/youth has not been effective and the child/youth  
24 is not making progress as expected towards identified goals. In this situation,  
25 there must be documented evidence in the chart and any additional information  
26 from the CONTRACTOR indicating that they have considered alternatives, and  
27 only requested additional days for BCS based on the documented expectation  
28 that the additional time will be effective.

1 4. BCS S PROGRESS NOTES

2 Progress notes must clearly and specifically document the occurrence of the Target  
3 Behaviors. Significant interventions must also be identified and the progress, or  
4 lack of progress, that is being made toward the behavioral benchmarks indicated in  
5 the BCS Treatment Plan. Documentation continues to be required once each day  
6 that BCS is delivered and a separate note for each BCS billing code is required.  
7 Progress notes must include a comprehensive summary covering the time that  
8 services were provided, but need not document every minute of service time. The  
9 time of service may be noted by contact/shift. Each BCS Coaching progress note is  
10 to indicate the next planned BCS Coaching service date and time and must be  
11 counter-signed by a BCS Clinical Supervisor.

12 5. DISCHARGE

13 All discharge documentation is to be completed no later than the final day that BCS  
14 is provided. Discharge documentation includes: final Behavioral Analysis Form,  
15 sending out Client/Parent Satisfaction Surveys and a final BCS Chart Note.

16 E. PROGRAM MONITORING:

17 The Department of Mental Health will utilize the "Program Monitoring Team Manual"  
18 (PMT) as a tool to monitor the services provided by this CONTRACTOR as stipulated  
19 in the contract. The monitoring will include all clinical, fiscal and administrative  
20 components.

21 F. OUTCOME MEASURES:

22 The CONTRACTOR and the COUNTY will work jointly to monitor outcome measures  
23 as follows:

- 24 1. Seventy percent (70%) of those provided services will remain out of the hospital  
25 and not require a higher level of care while receiving services.
- 26 2. Behavior Assessment Form (BAF) will be completed monthly and discussed during  
27 every Treatment Team meeting as a measurement of progress.

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3. Satisfaction Surveys will be provided to the beneficiaries and parent/caregivers upon termination of BCS.

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EXHIBIT C  
REIMBURSEMENT & PAYMENT

CONTRACTOR NAME: COMMUNITY ACCESS NETWORK, INC.

A. REIMBURSEMENT:

1. In consideration of services provided by CONTRACTOR pursuant to this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall receive monthly reimbursement based upon the unit rate as specified in the Schedule I and actual units provided, less revenue collected, , not to exceed the maximum obligation of the COUNTY as specified herein. Schedule I is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.
2. The final year-end settlement for non Medi-Cal services shall be based on the Actual Cost, multiplied by the actual number of units, less revenue collected. The final year-end settlement for Medi-Cal services shall be based on final State approved Medi-Cal units, multiplied by the actual allowable cost per unit of services provided, the State Maximum Allowance (SMA) rate, or customary charges, whichever is lower, less revenue collected. The combined final year-end settlement for Medi-Cal and non Medi-Cal services shall not exceed the maximum obligation of the COUNTY as specified herein, and the applicable maximum reimbursement rates promulgated each year by the State.

B. MEDI-CAL RATES:

The CONTRACTOR acknowledges Medi-Cal rates are subject to annual adjustments mandated by the State.

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C. MAXIMUM OBLIGATION:

COUNTY'S maximum obligation for fiscal year 2011/2012 shall be \$699,999, subject to availability of Federal, State, and local funds.

D. BUDGET:

Schedule I presents (for budgetary and planning purposes only) the budget details pursuant to this Agreement. Where applicable, Schedule I contains department identification number (dept. id), billable and non-billable codes, the reporting unit (RU), the mode(s) of service, the service functions, units, revenues received, maximum obligation and source of funding pursuant to this Agreement.

E. SHORT-DOYLE/MEDI-CAL (SD/MC):

1. With respect to services provided to Medi-Cal beneficiaries, CONTRACTOR shall comply with applicable Medi-Cal cost containment principles where reimbursement is based on actual allowable cost, approved Medi-Cal rate, State approved negotiated SD/MC rate or customary charges, whichever is lower as specified in Title 19 of the Social Security Act, Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations and policy letters issued by the State Department of Mental Health.
2. SD/MC reimbursement is composed of Local Matching Funds and Federal Financial Participation (FFP).

F. REVENUES:

1. Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 4025, 5717 and 5718 of the Welfare & Institutions Code, and as further contained in the State Department of Mental Health Revenue Manual, Section 1, CONTRACTOR shall collect revenues for the provision of the services described pursuant to Exhibit A. Such revenues may include but are not limited to, fees for services, private contributions, grants or other funds. All revenues received by CONTRACTOR shall be reported in their annual Cost Report, and shall be used to offset gross cost.

- 1           2.     Patient/client eligibility for reimbursement from Medi-Cal, Private Insurance,  
2                     Medicare, or other third party benefits shall be determined by the  
3                     CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall pursue payment from all potential  
4                     sources in sequential order, with Short/Doyle Medi-Cal as payor of last resort.  
5                     CONTRACTOR is to attempt to collect first from Medicare (if site is Medicare  
6                     certified), then insurance and then first party. In addition, CONTRACTOR is  
7                     responsible for adhering to and complying with all applicable Federal, State  
8                     and local Medi-Cal and Medi-Care laws and regulations as it relates to  
9                     providing services to Medi-Cal and Medi-Care beneficiaries.
- 10           3.     If a client has both Medicare or insurance and Medi-Cal coverage, a copy of  
11                     the Medicare or insurance Explanation of Benefits (EOB) must be provided to  
12                     the COUNTY within thirty (30) days of receipt.
- 13           4.     CONTRACTOR is obligated to collect from the client any Medicare co-  
14                     insurance and/or deductible if the site is Medicare certified. CONTRACTOR  
15                     is required to clear any Medi-cal Share of Cost amount (s) with the State.  
16                     CONTRACTOR is obligated to attempt to collect the cleared Share of Cost  
17                     amount (s) from the client. CONTRACTOR must notify the COUNTY in  
18                     writing of cleared Medi-Cal Share of Cost (s) within seventy two (72) hours  
19                     (excluding holidays) of the CONTRACTOR'S received notification from the  
20                     State. Patients/clients with share of cost Medi-Cal shall be charged their  
21                     monthly Medi-Cal share of cost in lieu of their annual liability. Medicare  
22                     clients will be responsible for any co-insurance and/or deductible for services  
23                     rendered at Medicare certified sites.
- 24           5.     All other clients will be subject to an annual sliding fee schedule by  
25                     CONTRACTOR for services rendered, based on the patient's/client's ability to  
26                     pay, not to exceed the CONTRACTOR'S actual charges for the services  
27                     provided. In accordance with the State Department of Mental Health's  
28                     Revenue Manual, CONTRACTOR shall not be penalized for non-collection of



1 revenues provided that reasonable and diligent attempts are made by the  
2 CONTRACTOR to collect these revenues. Past due patient/client accounts  
3 may not be referred to private collection agencies. No patient/client shall be  
4 denied services due to inability to pay.

- 5 6. CONTRACTOR shall submit to COUNTY, with signed contract, a copy of  
6 CONTRACTOR'S published charges.
- 7 7. If CONTRACTOR charges the client any additional fees (i.e. Co-Pays) above  
8 and beyond the Contracted Schedule I rate, the CONTRACTOR must notify the  
9 COUNTY within ten (10) days of signing the AGREEMENT.
- 10 8. CONTRACTOR must notify the COUNTY if CONTRACTOR raises client  
11 fees. Notification must be made within ten (10) days following any fee increase.

12 G. REALLOCATION OF FUNDS:

- 13 1. No funds allocated for any Mode of Service as designated in Schedule I may  
14 be reallocated to another Mode of Service unless written approval is given by  
15 the Program Manager prior to either the end of the Contract Period of  
16 Performance or the end of the Fiscal year (June 30<sup>th</sup>). Approval shall not  
17 exceed the maximum obligation
- 18 2. In addition, CONTRACTOR may not, under any circumstances and without  
19 prior approval and/or written consent from the Region/Program  
20 Manager/Administrator and confirmation from by the Supervisor of the  
21 COUNTY Fiscal Unit, reallocate funds between non-billable and billable mode  
22 and service functions and/or service procedure codes as designed in the  
23 Schedule I that are defined as non-billable by the COUNTY, State or Federal  
24 governments from or to funds, services, mode of services and/or procedure  
25 codes that are defined as billable by the COUNTY, State or Federal  
26 governments.
- 27 3. If this Agreement includes more than one Exhibit C, shifting of funds from one  
28 Exhibit C to another is also prohibited without prior, written consent and

1 approval from the Region Program Manager/Administrator prior to the end of  
2 either the Contract Period of Performance or Fiscal year.

3 H. RECOGNITION OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT:

4 If, when and/or where applicable, CONTRACTOR'S stationery/letterhead shall  
5 indicate that funding for the program is provided in whole or in part by the COUNTY  
6 of Riverside Department of Mental Health.

7 I. PAYMENT:

8 1. Monthly reimbursements may be withheld at the discretion of the Director or its  
9 designee due to material contract non-compliance, including audit  
10 disallowances invoice or contract overpayment and/or adjustments or  
11 disallowances resulting from the COUNTY Contract Monitoring Review  
12 (CMT), Program Monitoring and/or the Cost Report Reconciliation/Settlement  
13 process.

14 2. In addition, if the COUNTY determines that there is any portion (or all) of the  
15 CONTRACTOR invoice(s) that cannot be substantiated, verified or proven to  
16 be valid in any way for any fiscal year, then the COUNTY reserves the right to  
17 disallow and/or withhold current and/or future payments from CONTRACTOR  
18 until valid, substantial proof of any and/or all items billed for is received,  
19 verified and approved by the COUNTY.

20 3. In addition to the CMT, Program Monitoring, and Cost Report  
21 Reconciliation/Settlement processes, the COUNTY reserves the right to perform  
22 periodic service deletes and denial monitoring for this agreement throughout the  
23 fiscal year in order to minimize and/or potentially prevent COUNTY and  
24 CONTRACTOR loss. The COUNTY, at its discretion, may withhold and/or  
25 offset invoices and/or monthly reimbursements to CONTRACTOR, at any time  
26 without prior notification to CONTRACTOR, for service deletes and denials  
27 that may occur in association with this agreement. COUNTY shall notify  
28 CONTRACTOR of any such instances of services deletes and denials and

1 subsequent withholds and/or reductions to CONTRACTOR invoices or monthly  
2 reimbursements.

3 4. Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph I-1 and I-2 above,  
4 CONTRACTOR shall be paid in arrears based upon the actual units of services  
5 provided and entered into the COUNTY'S specified Electronic Management of  
6 Records (ELMR) system. CONTRACTOR will be responsible for entering all  
7 client data into the COUNTY's ELMR Provider Connect system on a monthly  
8 basis and approving their services in the ELMR Provider Connect system for  
9 electronic notification to the COUNTY for batching (invoicing) and subsequent  
10 payment. CONTRACTOR must also submit to the COUNTY a signed Program  
11 Integrity Form (PIF) signed by the Director of the CONTRACTOR organization  
12 or an authorized designee of the CONTRACTOR organization. This form must  
13 be faxed and/or emailed (PDF format only) to the COUNTY at fax: (951) 955-  
14 7361 and/or emailed to [ELMR\\_PIF@rcmhd.org](mailto:ELMR_PIF@rcmhd.org). The CONTRACTOR PIF  
15 form must be received by the COUNTY via fax and/or email for the prior  
16 month no later than 5:00 p.m. on the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) working day of the current  
17 month. Failure by the CONTRACTOR to enter and approve all applicable  
18 services into the ELMR system for the applicable month, and faxing and/or  
19 emailing the signed PIF, will delay payment to the CONTRACTOR until the  
20 required documents as outlined herein are provided. SD/MC billings shall be  
21 processed by the COUNTY and the CONTRACTOR shall provide the  
22 COUNTY with all information necessary for the preparation and audit of such  
23 billings.

24 5. The CONTRACTOR shall work with the COUNTY to generate a monthly  
25 invoice for payment (through the ELMR system batching process) and the  
26 COUNTY will work with the CONTRACTOR to access data in the ELMR  
27 system for the CONTRACTOR to provide a quarterly report to their designated  
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1 COUNTY Region/Program describing outcomes, and progress updates and  
2 services delivered based upon the contracts Exhibit A "Scope of Work".

- 3 6. Unless otherwise notified by the COUNTY, CONTRACTOR invoicing will be  
4 paid by the COUNTY thirty (30) calendar days after the date the PIF is received  
5 and invoice is generated by the applicable COUNTY Region/Program.

6 J. COST REPORT:

- 7 1. For each fiscal year, or portion thereof, that this Agreement is in effect,  
8 CONTRACTOR shall provide to COUNTY two (2) copies, per each Reporting  
9 Unit (RU) number, an annual Cost Report with an accompanying financial  
10 statement and applicable supporting documentation to reconcile to the Cost  
11 Report within forty-six (46) calendar days following the end of each fiscal year  
12 (June 30th), the expiration or termination of the contract, whichever occurs first.  
13 The Cost Report shall detail the actual cost of services provided. The Cost  
14 Report shall be provided in the format and on forms provided by the COUNTY.
- 15 2. CONTRACTOR shall follow all applicable Federal, State and local regulations  
16 and guidelines to formulate proper cost reports, including but not limited to  
17 OMB-circular A-122, OMB-circular A87, etc. .
- 18 3. It is mandatory that the CONTRACTOR send one representative to the cost  
19 report training annually that is held by COUNTY that covers the preparation of  
20 the year-end Cost Report. The COUNTY will notify CONTRACTOR of the  
21 date(s) and time(s) of the training. Attendance at the training is mandatory  
22 annually in order to ensure that the Cost Reports are completed appropriately.  
23 Failure to attend this training may result in delay of payment to the  
24 CONTRACTOR.
- 25 4. CONTRACTOR will be notified in writing by COUNTY, if the Cost Report  
26 has not been received within forty-five (45) calendar days after the end of the  
27 COUNTY Fiscal year. If the Cost Report is not postmarked in the forty-five  
28 (45) calendar day time frame, future monthly reimbursements will be withheld

1 until the COUNTY is in possession of a completed cost report. Future monthly  
2 reimbursements will be withheld if the Cost Report contains errors that are not  
3 corrected within ten (10) calendar days of written or verbal notification from  
4 the COUNTY. Failure to meet any pre-approved deadlines extension will  
5 immediately result in the withholding of future monthly reimbursements.

6 5. The Cost Report shall serve as the basis for year-end settlement to  
7 CONTRACTOR including a reconciliation and adjustment of all payments  
8 made to CONTRACTOR and all revenue received by CONTRACTOR. Any  
9 payments made in excess of Cost Report settlement shall be repaid upon  
10 demand, or will be deducted from the next payment to CONTRACTOR.

11 6. All current and/or future payments to CONTRACTOR will be withheld by the  
12 COUNTY until all final, current and prior year Cost Report (s) have been  
13 reconciled, settled and signed by CONTRACTOR, and received and approved  
14 by the COUNTY.

15 7. CONTRACTOR shall report Actual Costs separately, if deemed applicable and  
16 as per CONTRACTOR Schedule I, to provide Contract Client Services,  
17 Prescriptions, Health Maintenance Costs, and Flexible funding costs under this  
18 agreement on the annual cost report. Where deemed applicable, Actual Costs  
19 for Indirect Administrative Expenses shall not exceed the percentage of cost as  
20 submitted in the CONTRACT Request for Proposal or Cost Proposal(s).

21 K. BANKRUPTCY:

22 Within five (5) calendar days of filing for bankruptcy, CONTRACTOR shall notify  
23 County's Department of Mental Health's Fiscal Services Unit, by certified letter with a  
24 courtesy carbon copy to the Department of Mental Health's Program Support Unit, in  
25 writing of such. The CONTRACTOR shall submit a properly prepared Cost Report in  
26 accordance with requirements and deadlines set forth in Section J before final payment  
27 is made.

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1 L. AUDITS:

- 2 1. CONTRACTOR agrees that any duly authorized representative of the Federal  
3 Government, the State or COUNTY shall have the right to audit, inspect,  
4 excerpt, copy or transcribe any pertinent records and documentation relating  
5 to this Agreement or previous Agreements in previous years.
- 6 2. If this contract is terminated in accordance with Section XXIX,  
7 TERMINATION PROVISIONS, COUNTY, Federal and/or State  
8 governments may conduct a final audit of the CONTRACTOR. Final  
9 reimbursement to CONTRACTOR by COUNTY shall not be made until all  
10 audit results are known and all accounts are reconciled. Revenue collected by  
11 CONTRACTOR during this period for services provided under the terms of  
12 this Agreement will be regarded as revenue received and deducted as such  
13 from the final reimbursement claim.
- 14 3. Any audit exception resulting from an audit conducted by any duly authorized  
15 representative of the Federal Government, the State or COUNTY shall be the  
16 responsibility of the CONTRACTOR. Any audit disallowance adjustments  
17 may be paid in full upon demand or withheld at the discretion of the Director  
18 of Mental Health against amounts due under this Agreement or Agreement(s)  
19 in subsequent years.
- 20 4. The COUNTY will conduct Program Monitoring Review and/or Contract  
21 Monitoring Review (CMT). Upon completion of monitoring, Contractor will  
22 be mailed a report summarizing the results of the site visit. A corrective  
23 Action Plan will be submitted by CONTRACTOR within thirty (30) calendar  
24 days of receipt of the report. CONTRACTOR'S failure to respond within  
25 thirty (30) calendar days will result in withholding of payment until the  
26 corrective plan of action is received. CONTRACTOR'S response shall  
27 identify time frames for implementing the corrective action. Failure to  
28 provide adequate response or documentation for this or previous year's

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Agreements may result in contract payment withholding and/or a disallowance to be paid in full upon demand.

M. DATA ENTRY:

1. CONTRACTOR understands that as the COUNTY implements its current ELMR system to comply with Federal, State and/or local funding and service delivery requirements, CONTRACTOR will, therefore, be responsible for sending at least one representative to receive all applicable COUNTY training associated with, but not limited to, applicable service data entry, client registration, billing and invoicing (batching), and learning how to appropriately and successfully utilize and/or operate the current and/or upgraded ELMR system as specified for use by the COUNTY under this agreement. The COUNTY will notify the CONTRACTOR when such training is required and available.
2. CONTRACTOR is required to enter all units of service into the COUNTY'S ELMR system for the prior month no later than 5:00 p.m. on the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) working day of the current month. Late entry of services into the COUNTY'S ELMR system may result in financial and/or service denials and/or disallowances to the CONTRACTOR.

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**SCHEDULE I  
MENTAL HEALTH**

**AMENDMENT 1**

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| CONTRACT PROVIDER NAME: COMMUNITY ACCESS | FISCAL YEAR: 11/12                        |
| NEGOTIATED RATE ( )                      | ACTUAL COST (X) NEGOTIATED NET AMOUNT ( ) |
| CENTRAL CHILDREN SERVICES                | DEPT. ID/PROGRAM: 4100207246/3550/530280  |

|  | TBS              | MHSA TBS         |            |            | TOTAL                    |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------|------------|--------------------------|
| MODE OF SERVICE:                           | 15               | 15               |            |            |                          |
| SERVICE FUNCTION:                          | 58               | 57               |            |            |                          |
| RU Number                                  | 33JF02           | 33JFNC           |            |            |                          |
| Procedure Codes                            | 394, 395,<br>396 | 394, 395,<br>396 |            |            |                          |
| NUMBER OF UNITS                            | 382,857          | 17,142           |            |            |                          |
| COST PER UNIT:                             | \$1.75           | \$1.75           |            |            |                          |
| GROSS COST:                                | \$670,000        | \$29,999         | \$0        |            | <b>699,999</b>           |
| LESS REVENUES COLLECTED BY CONTRACTORS:    |                  |                  |            |            |                          |
| A. PATIENT FEES                            |                  |                  |            |            |                          |
| B. PATIENT INSURANCE                       |                  |                  |            |            |                          |
| C. OTHER                                   |                  |                  |            |            |                          |
| TOTAL CONTRACTOR REVENUES                  |                  |                  |            |            |                          |
| LESS MEDI-CAL/FFP                          |                  |                  |            |            |                          |
| <b>MAXIMUM OBLIGATION</b>                  | <b>670,000</b>   | <b>29,999</b>    | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>   | <b>699,999</b>           |
| SOURCES OF FUNDING FOR MAXIMUM OBLIGATION: |                  |                  |            |            | %                        |
| A. MEDI-CAL/FFP/FEDERAL SHARE              | 335,000          |                  |            |            | 335,000 47.86%           |
| B. REALIGNMENT FUNDS                       |                  |                  |            |            | 0                        |
| C. STATE GENERAL FUNDS                     |                  |                  |            |            |                          |
| D. COUNTY FUNDS                            |                  |                  |            |            | 0                        |
| E. MEDI-CAL MATCHING FUNDS:                |                  |                  |            |            |                          |
| 1. _____                                   | 335,000          |                  |            |            | 335,000 47.86%           |
| 2. _____                                   |                  |                  |            |            | 0                        |
| F. OTHER: MHSA                             |                  | 29,999           |            |            | 29,999 4.29%             |
| <b>TOTAL (SOURCES OF FUNDING)</b>          | <b>\$670,000</b> | <b>\$29,999</b>  | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$699,999 100.00%</b> |

FUNDING SOURCES DOCUMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

STAFF ANALYST SIGNATURE: 

DATE: 12/8/11

FISCAL SERVICES SIGNATURE: 

DATE: 12/19/11