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



ITEM: 3.25 (ID # 17318)

**MEETING DATE:** 

Tuesday, October 19, 2021

FROM:

**RUHS-PUBLIC HEALTH:** 

**SUBJECT:** RIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM – PUBLIC HEALTH: Ratify and Approve Professional Services Agreements without seeking competitive bids with Families Living with AIDS Care Center, PS...Test, and TruEvolution, for Education, Prevention and Linkage to Care for Persons at Risk or Infected with Hepatitis C and Human Immunodeficiency Virus, All Districts. [\$700,000 (\$350,000 annually) – 100% State Funds]

# **RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:**

- Ratify and approve Professional Services Agreement #21-057 with Families Living with AIDS Care Center for Education, Prevention, and Linkage to Care for Persons at Risk or Infected with Hepatitis C and Human Immunodeficiency Virus, without seeking competitive bids, for the performance period of January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2022, in the amount not to exceed \$145,000 annually, for a total contract amount of \$290,000; and
- 2. Ratify and approve Professional Services Agreement #21-058 with PS...Test for Education, Prevention, and Linkage to Care for Persons at Risk or Infected with Hepatitis C and Human Immunodeficiency Virus, without seeking competitive bids for the performance period of January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2022, in the amount not to exceed \$175,000 annually, for a total contract amount of \$350,000; and

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**ACTION:Policy** 

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Jeffries, seconded by Supervisor Spiegel and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes:

Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt

Nays:

None

Absent:

None

Date: xc: October 19, 2021 RUHS-Public Health

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Kecia R. Harper

Clerk of the Boar

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# **RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:**

- 3. Ratify and approve Professional Services Agreement #21-060 with TruEvolution for Education, Prevention, and Linkage to Care for Persons at Risk or Infected with Hepatitis C Virus, without seeking competitive bids for the performance period of January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2022, in the amount not to exceed \$30,000 annually, for a total contract amount of \$60,000; and
- 4. Authorize Purchasing Agent, in accordance with Ordinance No. 459, based on the availability of fiscal funding and as approved as to form by County Counsel to: sign amendments that exercise the options of the agreement including modifications of the statement of work that stay within the intent of the Agreement; and sign amendments to the compensation provisions that do not exceed the sum total of ten percent (10%) of the total annual cost of the contract.

FINANCIAL DATA	Curren	t Fiscal `	Year:	Ne	xt Fiscal `	Year:	To	tal Cost:	Ongoing	g Cost
COST	\$	350,	000	\$	35	0,000		\$ 700,000		\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST		\$	0		\$	0		\$ 0		\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS	<b>3:</b> 1009	% State	e Fun	ids				Budget Adju	stment:	No
								For Fiscal Ye	ear: 20/21	- 21/22

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: [CEO use]

# BACKGROUND: Summary

The HIV/STD Program with the County of Riverside, Department of Public Health (DBA Riverside University Health System – Public Health [RUHS-Public Health]) has received funding from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) for Hepatitis C (HCV), Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Prevention, and Ending the HIV Epidemic services (EtHE) that include education, prevention, and linkage to care for persons at risk or infected with HCV and HIV. CDPH has required RUHS-Public Health to partner with various community-based organizations (CBOs) throughout the County for medical care and support services. These providers serve HIV positive patients in several health programs. These providers and their services are described below, and the single source justifications are attached. Each of the Contractors have the capacity to offer the scope of services necessary to meet the contract requirements of the CDPH.

Families Living with AIDS Care Center (FLACC) (#21-057) specializes in HIV care services and is incorporating HIV testing, pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP), and HCV services to meet the ongoing needs of the community. FLACC can serve and focus on the underserved and has proven to be a vital resource in the mid and southern regions of the County. FLACC is able to expand and incorporate HCV services to meet the ongoing needs of the community. FLACC's staff and members include members of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex,

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and asexual (LGBTQIA+) community, marginalized individuals, and people of various races and ethnicities. This makes them uniquely qualified to reach the HIV/STD Branch's target population in that portion of the County.

PS...Test (#21-058) staff includes experienced medical professionals who have treated an overwhelming number of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) including HIV and has observed dramatic increases in the number of both STIs and new HIV infections in the Coachella Valley in recent years. PS...Test aims to meet the needs of the most vulnerable members of our community: persons who may be unstably housed, those who may not have resources for transportation, persons lacking insurance, and those who have had previous trauma associated with medical institutions. PS...Test has a mobile van that can treat hard to reach populations in the Coachella Valley for STIs and distribute PrEP for no cost, and in that way, the rates of infection may begin to decrease.

TruEvolution (#21-060) is a well-known CBO and has an established history of credibility with the LGBTQIA+ community. This agreement provides stability to the continuum of care for people with HCV infection or at risk for acquiring it, specifically youth. TruEvolution directs its community engagement and public policy efforts towards issues directly impacting communities of color in underserved regions. Such efforts include Youth United high school outreach program, where LGBTQIA+ youth can engage in health education and services within a peer-to-peer learning environment.

# **Impact on Residents and Businesses**

Ratification of these agreements will allow RUHS-Public Health to expand collaboration with programs within Riverside County to perform HIV/STD activities, which will allow for education, HIV prevention, and linkage to care for persons at risk or infected with HCV.

#### SUPPLEMENTAL:

#### Additional Fiscal Information

The HIV/STD Program has the availability of funding for a cooperative agreement for CBOs to develop and implement HCV prevention and linkage to care programs. RUHS-PH was awarded Ending the HIV Epidemic, HIV Prevention, and HCV grants which require that at least 25%-50% of the funding award must be subcontracted to CBOs.

No County General Funds will be required. Funds will be distributed as follows:

FLACC
PS...Test
TruEvolution

Contract Period		County Fiscal Year				
2021	2022	Total	FY20/21	FY21/22	FY22/23	Total
\$145,000	\$145,000	\$290,000	\$72,500	\$145,000	\$ 72,500	\$290,000
\$175,000	\$175,000	\$350,000	\$0	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$350,000
\$30,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 60,000	\$15,000	\$30,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 60,000

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## **Contract History and Price Reasonableness**

There is no prior contract history with Families Living with AIDS Care Center or PS...Test. Each of these were approved as a Sole Source and are non-profit entities.

Both Families Living With AIDS Care Center (FLACC) and PS...Test provide education, prevention and linkage to care for persons at risk or infected with Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) and Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) in Riverside County. FLACC directs its community engagement and public policy efforts towards issues directly impacting communities of color in underserved regions. These services are essential components of a comprehensive HIV care and prevention strategy and will include developing and implementing a public education and outreach program for people living with HCV or at risk of acquiring it.

On September 15, 2020, Item 3.22, the Board approved Agreement #20-067 with TruEvolution for HIV medical support services for the performance period of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020, in the amount of \$105,000, with options to renew for four (4) additional years. A Sole Source was utilized for TruEvolution as it is the only long-term vendor with HIV medical services in western Riverside County with the level of specialized services they can provide to an underserved population. In addition, they provide stability to the continuum of care for people with HIV infection, specifically youth.

#### ATTACHMENTS:

- A. Agreements
  - a) Agreement #21-057 with Families Living with AIDS Care Center
  - b) Agreement #21-058 with PS...Test
  - c) Agreement #21-060 with TruEvolution
- B. Single Source Justifications –RivcoPro (RivcoPro Reg (#141755483)

Spanne Cook

9/29/2021

Tina Grande, Director of Purchasing and Fleet Services

9/30/2021

Jacqueline Ruiz, Sr. Management Analys 10/13/2021 Gregory V. Priamos, Director County Counsel 10/6/2021

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# PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

for

# EDUCATION, PREVENTION AND LINKAGE TO CARE

# FOR PERSONS AT RISK OR INFECTED WITH HEPATITIS C

between

# **COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE**

and

TruEVOLUTION, INC



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This Agreement, made and entered into this 19 day of July, 2021, by and between YOUNG SCHOLARS FOR ACADEMIC EMPOWERMENT, INC., a California non-profit corporation dba TruEVOLUTION, INC, (herein referred to as "CONTRACTOR"), and the COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, a political subdivision of the State of California on behalf of its Department of Public Health (herein referred to as "COUNTY"). The parties agree as follows:

# 1. <u>Description of Services</u>

- 1.1 CONTRACTOR shall provide all services as outlined and specified in Exhibit A, Scope of Services, at the prices stated in Exhibit B, Payment Provisions, and Attachment I, HIPAA Business Associate Attachment to the Agreement.
- 1.2 CONTRACTOR represents that it has the skills, experience, and knowledge necessary to perform under this Agreement and the COUNTY relies upon this representation. CONTRACTOR shall perform to the satisfaction of the COUNTY and in conformance to and consistent with the highest standards of firms/professionals in the same discipline in the State of California.
- 1.3 CONTRACTOR affirms this it is fully apprised of all of the work to be performed under this Agreement; and the CONTRACTOR agrees it can properly perform this work at the prices stated in Exhibit B. CONTRACTOR is not to perform services or provide products outside of the Agreement.
- 1.4 Acceptance by the COUNTY of the CONTRACTOR's performance under this Agreement does not operate as a release of CONTRACTOR's responsibility for full compliance with the terms of this Agreement.

# 2. Period of Performance

**2.1** This Agreement shall be effective JANUARY 1, 2021 and continues in effect through DECEMBER 31, 2022, unless terminated earlier. CONTRACTOR shall commence performance upon signature of this Agreement by both parties and shall diligently and continuously perform thereafter. The Riverside County Board of Supervisors is the only authority that may obligate the County for a non-cancelable multi-year agreement.

### 3. Compensation

3.1 The COUNTY shall pay the CONTRACTOR for services performed, products provided and expenses incurred in accordance with the terms of Exhibit B, Payment Provisions. Maximum payments by COUNTY to CONTRACTOR shall not exceed SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$60,000) including all expenses. The COUNTY is not responsible for any fees or costs incurred above or beyond the contracted amount and shall have no obligation to purchase any specified amount of services or products. Unless

otherwise specifically stated in Exhibit B, COUNTY shall not be responsible for payment of any of CONTRACTOR's expenses related to this Agreement.

- 3.2 No price increases will be permitted during the first year of this Agreement (If applicable). All price decreases (for example, if CONTRACTOR offers lower prices to another governmental entity) will automatically be extended to the COUNTY. The COUNTY requires written proof satisfactory to COUNTY of cost increases prior to any approved price adjustment. After the first year of the award, a minimum of 30-days advance notice in writing is required to be considered and approved by COUNTY. No retroactive price adjustments will be considered. Any price increases must be stated in a written amendment to this Agreement. The net dollar amount of profit will remain firm during the period of the Agreement. Annual increases shall not exceed the Consumer Price Index- All Consumers, All Items Greater Los Angeles, Riverside and Orange County areas and be subject to satisfactory performance review by the COUNTY and approved (if needed) for budget funding by the Board of Supervisors.
- 3.3 CONTRACTOR shall be paid only in accordance with an invoice submitted to COUNTY by CONTRACTOR within fifteen (15) days from the last day of each calendar month and COUNTY shall pay the invoice within thirty (30) working days from the date of receipt of the invoice. Payment shall be made to CONTRACTOR only after services have been rendered or delivery of materials or products, and acceptance has been made by COUNTY. Prepare invoices in duplicate. For this Agreement, send the original and duplicate copies of invoices to:

Riverside University Health System – Public Health Fiscal Division – Accounts Payable P.O. BOX 7849 Riverside, CA 92513 RivCoPH-AP@ruhealth.org

- a) Each invoice shall contain a minimum of the following information: invoice number and date; remittance address; bill-to and ship-to addresses of ordering department/division; Agreement number (#21-060); quantities; item descriptions, unit prices, extensions, sales/use tax if applicable, and an invoice total.
- b) Invoices shall be rendered monthly in arrears.
- 3.4 The COUNTY obligation for payment of this Agreement beyond the current fiscal year end is contingent upon and limited by the availability of COUNTY funding from which payment can be made, and invoices shall be rendered "monthly" in arrears. In the State of California, Government agencies are not allowed to pay excess interest and late charges, per Government Codes, Section 926.10. No legal liability on

the part of the COUNTY shall arise for payment beyond June 30 of each calendar year unless funds are made available for such payment. In the event that such funds are not forthcoming for any reason, COUNTY shall immediately notify CONTRACTOR in writing; and this Agreement shall be deemed terminated, have no further force, and effect.

## 4. Alteration or Changes to the Agreement

- 4.1 The Board of Supervisors and the COUNTY Purchasing Agent and/or his designee is the only authorized COUNTY representatives who may at any time, by written order, alter this Agreement. If any such alteration causes an increase or decrease in the cost of, or the time required for the performance under this Agreement, an equitable adjustment shall be made in the Agreement price or delivery schedule, or both, and the Agreement shall be modified by written amendment accordingly.
- 4.2 Any claim by the CONTRACTOR for additional payment related to this Agreement shall be made in writing by the CONTRACTOR within 30 days of when the CONTRACTOR has or should have notice of any actual or claimed change in the work, which results in additional and unanticipated cost to the CONTRACTOR. If the COUNTY Purchasing Agent decides that the facts provide sufficient justification, he may authorize additional payment to the CONTRACTOR pursuant to the claim. Nothing in this section shall excuse the CONTRACTOR from proceeding with performance of the Agreement even if there has been a change.

#### 5. Termination

- **5.1**. COUNTY may terminate this Agreement without cause upon 30 days written notice served upon the CONTRACTOR stating the extent and effective date of termination.
- **5.2** COUNTY may, upon five (5) days written notice terminate this Agreement for CONTRACTOR's default, if CONTRACTOR refuses or fails to comply with the terms of this Agreement or fails to make progress that may endanger performance and does not immediately cure such failure. In the event of such termination, the COUNTY may proceed with the work in any manner deemed proper by COUNTY.
  - **5.3** After receipt of the notice of termination, CONTRACTOR shall:
    - (a) Stop all work under this Agreement on the date specified in the notice of termination; and
    - (b) Transfer to COUNTY and deliver in the manner as directed by COUNTY any materials, reports or other products, which, if the Agreement had been completed or continued, would have been required to be furnished to COUNTY.

- **5.4** After termination, COUNTY shall make payment only for CONTRACTOR's performance up to the date of termination in accordance with this Agreement.
- 5.5 CONTRACTOR's rights under this Agreement shall terminate (except for fees accrued prior to the date of termination) upon dishonesty or a willful or material breach of this Agreement by CONTRACTOR; or in the event of CONTRACTOR's unwillingness or inability for any reason whatsoever to perform the terms of this Agreement. In such event, CONTRACTOR shall not be entitled to any further compensation under this Agreement.
- 5.6 If the Agreement is federally or State funded, CONTRACTOR cannot be debarred from the System for Award Management (SAM). CONTRACTOR must notify the COUNTY immediately of a debarment. Reference: System for Award Management (SAM) at https://www.sam.gov for Central Contractor Registry (CCR), Federal Agency Registration (Fedreg), Online Representations and Certifications Application, and Excluded Parties List System (EPLS)). Excluded Parties Listing System (EPLS) (http://www.epls.gov) (Executive Order 12549, 7 CFR Part 3017, 45 CFR Part 76, and 44 CFR Part 17). The System for Award Management (SAM) is the Official U.S. Government system that consolidated the capabilities of CCR/FedReg, ORCA, and EPLS.
- 5.7 The rights and remedies of COUNTY provided in this section shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or this Agreement.

# 6. Ownership/Use of Contract Materials and Products

The CONTRACTOR agrees that all materials, reports or products in any form, including electronic, created by CONTRACTOR for which CONTRACTOR has been compensated by COUNTY pursuant to this Agreement shall be the sole property of the COUNTY. The material, reports or products may be used by the COUNTY for any purpose that the COUNTY deems to be appropriate, including, but not limit to, duplication and/or distribution within the COUNTY or to third parties. CONTRACTOR agrees not to release or circulate in whole or part such materials, reports, or products without prior written authorization of the COUNTY.

# 7. Conduct of Contractor

7.1 The CONTRACTOR covenants that it presently has no interest, including, but not limited to, other projects or contracts, and shall not acquire any such interest, direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner or degree with CONTRACTOR's performance under this Agreement. The CONTRACTOR further covenants that no person or subcontractor having any such interest shall be employed or retained by CONTRACTOR under this Agreement. The CONTRACTOR agrees to inform the COUNTY of all the

CONTRACTOR's interests, if any, which are or may be perceived as incompatible with the COUNTY's interests.

- 7.2 The CONTRACTOR shall not, under circumstances which could be interpreted as an attempt to influence the recipient in the conduct of his/her duties, accept any gratuity or special favor from individuals or firms with whom the CONTRACTOR is doing business or proposing to do business, in accomplishing the work under this Agreement.
- 7.3 The CONTRACTOR or its employees shall not offer gifts, gratuity, favors, and entertainment directly or indirectly to COUNTY employees.

# 8. Inspection of Service; Quality Control/Assurance

- 8.1 All performance (which includes services, workmanship, materials, supplies and equipment furnished or utilized in the performance of this Agreement) shall be subject to inspection and test by the COUNTY or other regulatory agencies at all times. The CONTRACTOR shall provide adequate cooperation to any inspector or other COUNTY representative to permit him/her to determine the CONTRACTOR's conformity with the terms of this Agreement. If any services performed or products provided by CONTRACTOR are not in conformance with the terms of this Agreement, the COUNTY shall have the right to require the CONTRACTOR to perform the services or provide the products in conformance with the terms of the Agreement at no additional cost to the COUNTY. When the services to be performed or the products to be provided are of such nature that the difference cannot be corrected; the COUNTY shall have the right to: (1) require the CONTRACTOR immediately to take all necessary steps to ensure future performance in conformity with the terms of the Agreement; and/or (2) reduce the Agreement price to reflect the reduced value of the services performed or products provided. The COUNTY may also terminate this Agreement for default and charge to CONTRACTOR any costs incurred by the COUNTY because of the CONTRACTOR's failure to perform.
- **8.2** CONTRACTOR shall establish adequate procedures for self-monitoring and quality control and assurance to ensure proper performance under this Agreement; and shall permit a COUNTY representative or other regulatory official to monitor, assess, or evaluate CONTRACTOR's performance under this Agreement at any time, upon reasonable notice to the CONTRACTOR.

#### 9. Independent Contractor/Employment Eligibility

9.1 The CONTRACTOR is, for purposes relating to this Agreement, an independent contractor and shall not be deemed an employee of the COUNTY. It is expressly understood and agreed that the CONTRACTOR (including its employees, agents, and subcontractors) shall in no event be entitled to any

benefits to which COUNTY employees are entitled, including but not limited to overtime, any retirement benefits, worker's compensation benefits, and injury leave or other leave benefits. There shall be no employer-employee relationship between the parties; and CONTRACTOR shall hold COUNTY harmless from any and all claims that may be made against COUNTY based upon any contention by a third party that an employer-employee relationship exists by reason of this Agreement. It is further understood and agreed by the parties that CONTRACTOR in the performance of this Agreement is subject to the control or direction of COUNTY merely as to the results to be accomplished and not as to the means and methods for accomplishing the results.

- 9.2 CONTRACTOR warrants that it shall make its best effort to fully comply with all federal and state statutes and regulations regarding the employment of aliens and others and to ensure that employees performing work under this Agreement meet the citizenship or alien status requirement set forth in federal statutes and regulations. CONTRACTOR shall obtain, from all employees performing work hereunder, all verification and other documentation of employment eligibility status required by federal or state statutes and regulations including, but not limited to, the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, 8 U.S.C. §1324 et seq., as they currently exist and as they may be hereafter amended. CONTRACTOR shall retain all such documentation for all covered employees, for the period prescribed by the law.
- 9.3 Ineligible Person shall be any individual or entity who: Is currently excluded, suspended, debarred or otherwise ineligible to participate in the federal health care programs; or has been convicted of a criminal offense related to the provision of health care items or services and has not been reinstated in the federal health care programs after a period of exclusion, suspension, debarment, or ineligibility.
- 9.4 CONTRACTOR shall screen prospective Covered Individuals prior to hire or engagement. CONTRACTOR shall not hire or engage any Ineligible Person to provide services directly relative to this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall screen all current Covered Individuals within sixty (60) days of execution of this Agreement to ensure that they have not become Ineligible Persons unless CONTRACTOR has performed such screening on same Covered Individuals under a separate agreement with COUNTY within the past six (6) months. Covered Individuals shall be required to disclose to CONTRACTOR immediately any debarment, exclusion or other event that makes the Covered Individual an Ineligible Person. CONTRACTOR shall notify COUNTY within five (5) business days after it becomes aware if a Covered Individual providing services directly relative to this Agreement becomes debarred, excluded or otherwise becomes an Ineligible Person.
- 9.5 CONTRACTOR acknowledges that Ineligible Persons are precluded from providing federal and state funded health care services by contract with COUNTY in the event that they are

currently sanctioned or excluded by a federal or state law enforcement regulatory or licensing agency. If CONTRACTOR becomes aware that a Covered Individual has become an Ineligible Person, CONTRACTOR shall remove such individual from responsibility for, or involvement with, COUNTY business operations related to this Agreement.

9.6 CONTRACTOR shall notify COUNTY within five (5) business days if a Covered Individual or entity is currently excluded, suspended or debarred, or is identified as such after being sanction screened. Such individual or entity shall be promptly removed from participating in any activity associated with this Agreement.

# 10. Subcontract for Work or Services

No contract shall be made by the CONTRACTOR with any other party for furnishing any of the work or services under this Agreement without the prior written approval of the COUNTY; but this provision shall not require the approval of contracts of employment between the CONTRACTOR and personnel assigned under this Agreement, or for parties named in the proposal and agreed to under this Agreement.

#### 11. Disputes

- 11.1 The parties shall attempt to resolve any disputes amicably at the working level. If that is not successful, the dispute shall be referred to the senior management of the parties. Any dispute relating to this Agreement, which is not resolved by the parties, shall be decided by the COUNTY's Purchasing Department's Compliance Contract Officer who shall furnish the decision in writing. The decision of the COUNTY's Compliance Contract Officer shall be final and conclusive unless determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to have been fraudulent, capricious, arbitrary, or so grossly erroneous to imply bad faith. The CONTRACTOR shall proceed diligently with the performance of this Agreement pending the resolution of a dispute.
- 11.2 Prior to the filing of any legal action related to this Agreement, the parties shall be obligated to attend a mediation session in Riverside County before a neutral third party mediator. A second mediation session shall be required if the first session is not successful. The parties shall share the cost of the mediations.

#### 12. Licensing and Permits

CONTRACTOR shall comply with all State or other licensing requirements, including but not limited to the provisions of Chapter 9 of Division 3 of the Business and Professions Code. All licensing requirements shall be met at the time proposals are submitted to the COUNTY. CONTRACTOR warrants that it has all necessary permits, approvals, certificates, waivers and exemptions necessary for performance of this Agreement as required by the laws and regulations of the United States, the State of California, the County of

Riverside and all other governmental agencies with jurisdiction, and shall maintain these throughout the term of this Agreement.

#### 13. <u>Use By Other Political Entities</u>

The CONTRACTOR agrees to extend the same pricing, terms, and conditions as stated in this Agreement to each and every political entity, special district, and related non-profit. It is understood that other entities shall make purchases in their own name, make direct payment, and be liable directly to the CONTRACTOR; and COUNTY shall in no way be responsible to CONTRACTOR for other entities' purchases.

# 14. Non-Discrimination

CONTRACTOR shall not be discriminate in the provision of services, allocation of benefits, accommodation in facilities, or employment of personnel on the basis of ethnic group identification, race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical handicap, medical condition, marital status or sex in the performance of this Agreement; and, to the extent they shall be found to be applicable hereto, shall comply with the provisions of the California Fair Employment and Housing Act (Gov. Code 12900 et. seq), the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352), the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. S1210 et seq.) and all other applicable laws or regulations.

#### 15. Records and Documents

CONTRACTOR shall make available, upon written request by any duly authorized Federal, State, or COUNTY agency, a copy of this Agreement and such books, documents and records as are necessary to certify the nature and extent of the CONTRACTOR's costs related to this Agreement. All such books, documents and records shall be maintained by CONTRACTOR for at least five years following termination of this Agreement and be available for audit by the COUNTY. CONTRACTOR shall provide to the COUNTY reports and information related to this Agreement as requested by COUNTY.

# 16. Confidentiality

16.1 The CONTRACTOR shall not use for personal gain or make other improper use of privileged or confidential information which is acquired in connection with this Agreement. The term "privileged or confidential information" includes but is not limited to: unpublished or sensitive technological or scientific information; medical, personnel, or security records; anticipated material requirements or pricing/purchasing actions; COUNTY information or data which is not subject to public disclosure; COUNTY operational procedures; and knowledge of selection of contractors, subcontractors or suppliers in advance of official announcement.

- 16.2 The CONTRACTOR shall protect from unauthorized disclosure names and other identifying information concerning persons receiving services pursuant to this Agreement, except for general statistical information not identifying any person. The CONTRACTOR shall not use such information for any purpose other than carrying out the CONTRACTOR's obligations under this Agreement. The CONTRACTOR shall promptly transmit to the COUNTY all third party requests for disclosure of such information. The CONTRACTOR shall not disclose, except as otherwise specifically permitted by this Agreement or authorized in advance in writing by the COUNTY, any such information to anyone other than the COUNTY. For purposes of this paragraph, identity shall include, but not be limited to, name, identifying number, symbol, or other identifying particulars assigned to the individual, such as finger or voice print or a photograph.
- 16.3 The CONTRACTOR is subject to and shall operate in compliance with all relevant requirements contained in the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), Public Law 104-191, enacted August 21, 1996, and the related laws and regulations promulgated subsequent thereto. Please refer to Attachment 1 of this agreement.

# 17. Administration/Contract Liaison

The COUNTY Purchasing Agent, or designee, shall administer this Agreement on behalf of the COUNTY. The Purchasing Department is to serve as the liaison with CONTRACTOR in connection with this Agreement.

# 18. Notices

All correspondence and notices required or contemplated by this Agreement shall be delivered to the respective parties at the addresses set forth below and are deemed submitted two days after their deposit in the United States mail, postage prepaid:

#### **COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE**

County of Riverside – Public Health Procurement & Logistics 4065 County Circle Drive Riverside, CA 92503

# **CONTRACTOR**

TruEvolution, Inc 4164 Brockton Avenue, Suite A Riverside, CA 92507 Gabriel Maldonado GabrielM@truevolution.org (951) 888-1346

#### 19. Force Majeure

If either party is unable to comply with any provision of this Agreement due to causes beyond its reasonable control, and which could not have been reasonably anticipated, such as acts of God, acts of war, civil disorders, or other similar acts, such party shall not be held liable for such failure to comply.

# 20. EDD Reporting Requirements

In order to comply with child support enforcement requirements of the State of California, the COUNTY may be required to submit a Report of Independent Contractor(s) form **DE 542** to the Employment Development Department. The CONTRACTOR agrees to furnish the required data and certifications to the COUNTY within 10 days of notification of award of Agreement when required by the EDD. This data will be transmitted to governmental agencies charged with the establishment and enforcement of child support orders. Failure of the CONTRACTOR to timely submit the data and/or certificates required may result in the contract being awarded to another contractor. In the event a contract has been issued, failure of the CONTRACTOR to comply with all federal and state reporting requirements for child support enforcement or to comply with all lawfully served Wage and Earnings Assignments Orders and Notices of Assignment shall constitute a material breach of Agreement. If CONTRACTOR has any questions concerning this reporting requirement, please call (916) 657-0529. CONTRACTOR should also contact its local Employment Tax Customer Service Office listed in the telephone directory in the State Government section under "Employment Development Department" or access their Internet site at <a href="https://www.edd.ca.gov">www.edd.ca.gov</a>.

# 21. Hold Harmless/Indemnification

- 21.1 CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and hold harmless the County of Riverside, its Agencies, Districts, Special Districts and Departments, their respective directors, officers, Board of Supervisors, elected and appointed officials, employees, agents and representatives (individually and collectively hereinafter referred to as Indemnitees) from any liability, action, claim or damage whatsoever, based or asserted upon any services of CONTRACTOR, its officers, employees, subcontractors, agents or representatives arising out of or in any way relating to this Agreement, including but not limited to property damage, bodily injury, or death or any other element of any kind or nature. CONTRACTOR shall defend the Indemnitees at its sole expense including all costs and fees (including, but not limited, to attorney fees, cost of investigation, defense and settlements or awards) in any claim or action based upon such acts, omissions or services.
- 21.2 With respect to any action or claim subject to indemnification herein by CONTRACTOR, CONTRACTOR shall, at their sole cost, have the right to use counsel of their own choice and shall have the right to adjust, settle, or compromise any such action or claim without the prior consent of COUNTY;

provided, however, that any such adjustment, settlement or compromise in no manner whatsoever limits or circumscribes CONTRACTOR indemnification to Indemnitees as set forth herein.

- 21.3 CONTRACTOR'S obligation hereunder shall be satisfied when CONTRACTOR has provided to COUNTY the appropriate form of dismissal relieving COUNTY from any liability for the action or claim involved.
- 21.4 The specified insurance limits required in this Agreement shall in no way limit or circumscribe CONTRACTOR'S obligations to indemnify and hold harmless the Indemnitees herein from third party claims.

### 22. Insurance

22.1 Without limiting or diminishing the CONTRACTOR'S obligation to indemnify or hold the COUNTY harmless, CONTRACTOR shall procure and maintain or cause to be maintained, at its sole cost and expense, the following insurance coverage's during the term of this Agreement. As respects to the insurance section only, the COUNTY herein refers to the County of Riverside, its Agencies, Districts, Special Districts, and Departments, their respective directors, officers, Board of Supervisors, employees, elected or appointed officials, agents, or representatives as Additional Insureds.

## A. Workers' Compensation:

If the CONTRACTOR has employees as defined by the State of California, the CONTRACTOR shall maintain statutory Workers' Compensation Insurance (Coverage A) as prescribed by the laws of the State of California. Policy shall include Employers' Liability (Coverage B) including Occupational Disease with limits not less than \$1,000,000 per person per accident. The policy shall be endorsed to waive subrogation in favor of The County of Riverside.

#### **B.** Commercial General Liability:

Commercial General Liability insurance coverage, including but not limited to, premises liability, unmodified contractual liability, products and completed operations liability, personal and advertising injury, and cross liability coverage, covering claims which may arise from or out of CONTRACTOR'S performance of its obligations hereunder. Policy shall name the COUNTY as Additional Insured. Policy's limit of liability shall not be less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence combined single limit. If such insurance contains a general aggregate limit, it shall apply separately to this agreement or be no less than two (2) times the occurrence limit.

# C. Vehicle Liability:

If vehicles or mobile equipment is used in the performance of the obligations under this Agreement, then CONTRACTOR shall maintain liability insurance for all owned, non-owned, or hired vehicles so used in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence combined single limit. If such insurance contains a general aggregate limit, it shall apply separately to this agreement or be no less than two (2) times the occurrence limit. Policy shall name the COUNTY as Additional Insureds.

#### D. Professional Liability

Contractor shall maintain Professional Liability Insurance providing coverage for the Contractor's performance of work included within this Agreement, with a limit of liability of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 annual aggregate. If Contractor's Professional Liability Insurance is written on a claims made basis rather than an occurrence basis, such insurance shall continue through the term of this Agreement and CONTRACTOR shall purchase at his sole expense either 1) an Extended Reporting Endorsement (also, known as Tail Coverage); or 2) Prior Dates Coverage from new insurer with a retroactive date back to the date of, or prior to, the inception of this Agreement; or 3) demonstrate through Certificates of Insurance that CONTRACTOR has Maintained continuous coverage with the same or original insurer. Coverage provided under items; 1), 2), or 3) will continue as long as the law allows.

# E. Cyber Liability

CONTRACTOR shall procure and maintain for the duration of this Agreement insurance against claims for injuries to person or damages to property, which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work hereunder by CONTRACTOR, its agents, representatives, or employees. CONTRACTOR shall procure and maintain for the duration of the Agreement insurance claims arising out of their services including, but not limited to loss, damage, theft or other misuse of data, infringement of intellectual property, invasion of privacy and breach of data.

CONTRACTOR shall procure and maintain cyber liability insurance, with limits not less than \$2,000,000 per occurrence or claim, \$2,000,000 aggregate. Coverage shall be sufficiently broad to respond to the duties and obligations as is undertaken by CONTRACTOR in this Agreement and shall include, but not limited to, claims involving infringement of intellectual property, including but not limited to infringement of copyright, trademark, trade dress, invasion of privacy violations, information theft, damage to or destruction of electronic information, release of private information, alteration of electronic information, extortion and network security. The policy shall provide coverage for breach response costs as well as regulatory fines and penalties as well as credit monitoring expenses with limits sufficient to respond to these obligations.

If CONTRACTOR maintains broader coverage and/or higher limits than the minimums shown above, COUNTY requires and shall be entitled to the broader coverage and/or higher limits maintained by CONTRACTOR. Any available insurance proceeds in excess of the specified minimum limits of insurance and coverage shall be available to COUNTY.

#### F. General Insurance Provisions - All lines:

- 1) Any insurance carrier providing insurance coverage hereunder shall be admitted to the State of California and have an A M BEST rating of not less than A: VIII (A:8) unless such requirements are waived, in writing, by the County Risk Manager. If the County's Risk Manager waives a requirement for a particular insurer such waiver is only valid for that specific insurer and only for one policy term.
- 2) The CONTRACTOR must declare its insurance self-insured retention for each coverage required herein. If any such self-insured retention exceeds \$500,000 per occurrence each such retention shall have the prior written consent of the County Risk Manager before the commencement of operations under this Agreement. Upon notification of self-insured retention unacceptable to the COUNTY, and at the election of the Country's Risk Manager, CONTRACTOR'S carriers shall either; 1) reduce or eliminate such self-insured retention as respects this Agreement with the COUNTY, or 2) procure a bond which guarantees payment of losses and related investigations, claims administration, and defense costs and expenses.
- 3) CONTRACTOR shall cause CONTRACTOR'S insurance carrier(s) to furnish the County of Riverside with either 1) a properly executed original Certificate(s) of Insurance and certified original copies of Endorsements effecting coverage as required herein, and 2) if requested to do so orally or in writing by the County Risk Manager, provide original Certified copies of policies including all Endorsements and all attachments thereto, showing such insurance is in full force and effect. Further, said Certificate(s) and policies of insurance shall contain the covenant of the insurance carrier(s) that thirty (30) days written notice shall be given to the County of Riverside prior to any material modification, cancellation, expiration or reduction in coverage of such insurance. In the event of a material modification, cancellation, expiration, or reduction in coverage, this Agreement shall terminate forthwith, unless the County of Riverside receives, prior to such effective date, another properly executed original Certificate of Insurance and original copies of endorsements or certified original policies, including all endorsements and attachments thereto evidencing coverage's set forth herein and the insurance required herein is in full force and effect. CONTRACTOR shall not commence operations until the COUNTY has been furnished original Certificate (s) of Insurance and certified original copies of endorsements and if requested, certified original policies of insurance including all endorsements

and any and all other attachments as required in this Section. An individual authorized by the insurance carrier shall sign the original endorsements for each policy and the Certificate of Insurance.

- 4) It is understood and agreed to by the parties hereto that the CONTRACTOR'S insurance shall be construed as primary insurance, and the COUNTY'S insurance and/or deductibles and/or self-insured retention's or self-insured programs shall not be construed as contributory.
- 5) If, during the term of this Agreement or any extension thereof, there is a material change in the scope of services; or, there is a material change in the equipment to be used in the performance of the scope of work; or, the term of this Agreement, including any extensions thereof, exceeds five (5) years; the COUNTY reserves the right to adjust the types of insurance and the monetary limits of liability required under this Agreement, if in the County Risk Manager's reasonable judgment, the amount or type of insurance carried by the CONTRACTOR has become inadequate.
- 6) CONTRACTOR shall pass down the insurance obligations contained herein to all tiers of subcontractors working under this Agreement.
- 7) The insurance requirements contained in this Agreement may be met with a program(s) of self-insurance acceptable to the COUNTY.
- 8) CONTRACTOR agrees to notify COUNTY of any claim by a third party or any incident or event that may give rise to a claim arising from the performance of this Agreement.

#### 23. General

- 23.1 CONTRACTOR shall not delegate or assign any interest in this Agreement, whether by operation of law or otherwise, without the prior written consent of COUNTY. Any attempt to delegate or assign any interest herein shall be deemed void and of no force or effect.
- 23.2 Any waiver by COUNTY of any breach of any one or more of the terms of this Agreement shall not be construed to be a waiver of any subsequent or other breach of the same or of any other term of this Agreement. Failure on the part of COUNTY to require exact, full, and complete compliance with any terms of this Agreement shall not be construed as in any manner changing the terms or preventing COUNTY from enforcement of the terms of this Agreement.
- 23.3 In the event the CONTRACTOR receives payment under this Agreement, which is later disallowed by COUNTY for nonconformance with the terms of the Agreement, the CONTRACTOR shall promptly refund the disallowed amount to the COUNTY on request; or at its option the COUNTY may offset the amount disallowed from any payment due to the CONTRACTOR.

- **23.4** CONTRACTOR shall not provide partial delivery or shipment of services or products unless specifically stated in the Agreement.
- 23.5 CONTRACTOR shall not provide any services or products subject to any chattel mortgage or under a conditional sales contract or other agreement by which an interest is retained by a third party. The CONTRACTOR warrants that it has good title to all materials or products used by CONTRACTOR or provided to COUNTY pursuant to this Agreement, free from all liens, claims, or encumbrances.
- 23.6 Nothing in this Agreement shall prohibit the COUNTY from acquiring the same type or equivalent equipment, products, materials or services from other sources, when deemed by the COUNTY to be in its best interest. The COUNTY reserves the right to purchase more or less than the quantities specified in this Agreement.
- 23.7 The COUNTY agrees to cooperate with the CONTRACTOR in the CONTRACTOR's performance under this Agreement, including, if stated in the Agreement, providing the CONTRACTOR with reasonable facilities and timely access to COUNTY data, information, and personnel.
- 23.8 CONTRACTOR shall comply with all applicable Federal, State and local laws and regulations. CONTRACTOR will comply with all applicable COUNTY policies and procedures. In the event that there is a conflict between the various laws or regulations that may apply, the CONTRACTOR shall comply with the more restrictive law or regulation.
- 23.9 CONTRACTOR shall comply with all air pollution control, water pollution, safety and health ordinances, statutes, or regulations, which apply to performance under this Agreement.
- 23.10 CONTRACTOR shall comply with all requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) standards and codes as set forth by the U.S. Department of Labor and the State of California (Cal/OSHA).
- 23.11 This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of California. Any legal action related to the performance or interpretation of this Agreement shall be filed only in the Superior Court of the State of California located in Riverside, California, and the parties waive any provision of law providing for a change of venue to another location. In the event any provision in this Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, the remaining provisions will nevertheless continue in full force without being impaired or invalidated in any way.

23.12 This Agreement, including any attachments or exhibits, constitutes the entire Agreement of the parties with respect to its subject matter and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous representations, proposals, discussions and communications, whether oral or in writing. This Agreement may be changed or modified only by a written amendment signed by authorized representatives of both parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused their duly authorized representatives to execute this Agreement.

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, a political subdivision of the State of California

YOUNG SCHOLARS FOR ACADEMIC EMPOWERMENT, a California non-profit corporation dba TruEVOLUTION, INC

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Karen Spiegel, Chair Board of Supervisors

Dated: OCT 1 9 2021

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Gregory P. Priamos County Counsel

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Deputy County Counsel

By:

Name: Gabriel Maldonado Title: Chief Executive Officer

Dated: 7/21/2021

# **EXHIBIT A**

# **SCOPE OF SERVICES**

# HEP C SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED UNDER GRANT # HS200124

	SCOPE OF WORK – HEP C USE A SEPARATE SCOPE OF WORK FOR EACH PROPOSED SERVICE CATEGORY
<b>Contract Number:</b>	Leave Blank
Contractor:	TruEvolution (also referred to as "CBO")
<b>Grant Period:</b>	January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2022
Service Category:	Hepatitis C Education, Prevention, and Linkage to (and Retention in) Care
Service Goal:	Implement a public education and outreach program to raise hepatitis C awareness in high-risk groups, by including hepatitis C counseling, education, testing and linkage to and retention in care for the most vulnerable and underserved individuals living with, or at high risk for, Hepatitis C Virus ("HCV") infection. Raising awareness and providing education will help reduce infection rates. Assisting with entry into care or retention in care will facilitate access to medications, decrease transmission rates, and improve health outcomes.
Service Health Outcomes:	Hepatitis C testing via rapid test will be offered to target populations along with HIV testing, target 10% positivity rate RNA testing will be offered as appropriate, target 65%  Persons who test positive for Hepatitis C will be offered navigation services, target 65% linked  Develop list of resources to benefit persons with HCV and providers who manage their care  CBO will submit monthly invoices  CBO will report outcomes monthly using California Hep C Grant Tracking tool/ Excel Spreadsheet (excel spreadsheet will be provided)

PLANNED SERVICE DELIVERY AND IMPLEMENTATION ACTIVITIES:	TIMELINE	PROCESS OUTCOMES
Element #1: HCV Educational/Awareness Outreach CBO will utilize evidence-based strategies and activities to reach community members at highest risk, physician's offices, among health care workers, and in health care facilities. These include but are not limited to:	01/01/21- 12/31/2022	<ul> <li>Outreach event schedules and logs</li> <li>Client Encounter Logs</li> <li>Provider/ Client Resources List</li> </ul>
Activities: -Developing and using outreach materials (e.g., flyers, brochures, and website) that are culturally and linguistically appropriate		

-Developing list of HCV resources for clients and providers -Utilizing the Social Networking model asking HCV + individuals and high- risk HCV negative individuals to recruit their social contacts for HCV testing and linkage to care services		
Element #2: HCV Antibody Testing Identify/locate HCV+ unaware and HCV + that have not been treated  Activities: CBO will reach targeted communities to raise awareness, provide education and perform targeted Rapid HCV antibody testing to communities at highest risk of HCV infection	01/01/21- 12/31/2022	<ul> <li>California Hep C Grant Tracking tool/ Excel Spreadsheet (Excel spreadsheet will be provided)</li> <li>Outreach event schedules and logs</li> <li>Client Encounter Logs</li> <li>Client Test Logs</li> </ul>
Element #3: Linkage to Care and Treatment -Linking newly diagnosed individuals to HCV care and treatment, completion of HCV RNA testingLinking those previously diagnosed that have not completed HCV treatment (unmet need) to HCV care and treatment within 30 days or less. Provide referrals to systems of care  Activities: -CBO will coordinate with HCV Care and Treatment facilities to link patient to care within 30 days or less -Assist HCV patients with enrollment or transition activities to other health insurance payer sources (e.g., MISP, Medi-cal, Insurance Marketplace, etc.) -Interventions will also include patient education, intensive case management and patient navigation strategies to promote access to care	01/01/21-12/31/2022	<ul> <li>California Hep C Grant Tracking tool/ Excel Spreadsheet (Excel spreadsheet will be provided)</li> <li>Linkage to Care Documentation Logs</li> <li>Assessment and Enrollment Forms</li> <li>Reporting Forms</li> <li>Referral Logs</li> </ul>
Element #4  Re-linking HCV patients that have not completed treatment. Perform follow-up activities to ensure linkage to care.  Activities:	01/01/21- 12/31/2022	<ul> <li>California Hep C Grant Tracking tool/ Excel Spreadsheet (Excel spreadsheet will be provided)</li> <li>Linkage to Care Documentation Logs</li> <li>Assessment and Enrollment Forms</li> </ul>

-Assist HCV patients with enrollment or transition activities to other health insurance payer sources (e.g., MISP, Medi-cal, Insurance Marketplace, etc.) -Link patient to non-medical case management, medical case management to assist with benefits counseling, transportation, housing, etc. to help patient remain in care and treatment.		<ul><li>Reporting Forms</li><li>Referral Logs</li></ul>
Element #5: CBO will work with Riverside University Health System (RUHS) – HIV/STD Prevention to bring newly diagnosed individuals to Partner Services and HCV treatment and care at RUHS as well as other HCV care and treatment facilities throughout Riverside County.	01/01/21- 12/31/2022	<ul> <li>Linkage to Care Documentation Logs</li> <li>Assessment and Enrollment Forms</li> <li>Referral Logs</li> </ul>
Activities: CBO staff will meet with RUHS Prevention on an as needed basis to exchange information on newly diagnosed individuals ensuring that the person is linked to HCV care and treatment within 30 days or less.  -Senior Communicable Disease Specialist (CDS) will review all data elements to ensure linkage and retention of patient.		

SUMMARY OF REQUIRED REPORTS AND DATA					
Frequency	Timeframe	Deadline			
Year 1	1/1/21-1/31/21	2/15/21			
Monthly	2/1/21-2/28/21	3/15/21			
	3/1/21-3/31/21	4/15/21			
	4/1/21-4/30/21	5/14/21			
	5/1/21-5/31/21	6/15/21			
	6/1/21-6/30/21	7/15/21			
	7/1/21-7/31/21	8/13/21			
	8/1/21-8/31/21	9/15/21			
	9/1/21-9/30/21	10/15/21			
	10/1/21-10/31/21	11/15/21			
	11/1/21-11/30/21	12/15/21			

Ouarterly	7/1/55-6/30/55	7/31/22
Year 2	1/1/55-3/31/55	4/30/55
Frequency	Timeframe	Deadline
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Year 2 Quarterly	7.1/22-9/30/22 4/1/22-9/30/22 1/1/25-3/31/22	77/15/7 7/30/57 7/30/57
Frequency	Timeframe	Deadline
SUMMARY OF REQUIRED REPORTS AND DATA		

# EXHIBIT B PAYMENT PROVISIONS

### **HEP C SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED UNDER GRANT # HS200124**

CONTRACTOR shall be entitled to receive payment for services rendered under the Hepatitis C grant #HS200124 as follows:

## A. Itemized Budget per Annum

Budget Item	Description	Amount
Salaries & Benefits	Salaries & Benefits for Director of Programs and Prevention and a navigator	\$13,825
Operating Expenses	Operating Expenses including office supplies, equipment, and other costs such as graphic designer, and software needed for media campaign	\$14,792
Indirect Costs	Indirect Cost (Not to exceed 10% of personnel)	\$ 1,383
	Total	\$30,000

#### B. Fiscal

The total maximum amount reimbursable over the contract period for Item 1 of this agreement shall not exceed \$60,000 as awarded by the County of Riverside, Department of Public Health. CONTRACTOR is being awarded \$30,00 annually. Roll over of unspent annual funds shall be contingent upon availability of program funds, may be requested by the CONTRACTOR as needed 30 days in advance and must be approved by RUHS-PH; no budget modifications will be accepted after June 30, 2022, and shall not exceed the maximum reimbursable amount of the agreement.

CONTRACT Period: January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2022

- 1. Method, Time, and Schedule Conditions of Payment
  - 1.1. The COUNTY will disburse funds on a reimbursement payment process based on the Agreement line Itemized Budget (Exhibit B) amount for the applicable fiscal year and monthly reporting submissions. Payment will be rendered thirty (30) business days from submission of all required documentation and/or the reporting deadline.

- **1.2.** Disbursement of any payment of funds to CONTRACTOR shall be made so long as all of the following conditions have been met:
  - **1.2.1.** The Agreement has been approved by the County;
  - **1.2.2.** The Agreement has been fully executed by all parties;
  - **1.2.3.** All applicable licenses in order to comply with the terms of the Scope of Work (Attachment A) are current and valid; and
  - #HS200124 by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month, via email to: Tad Berman at <a href="mailto:Tberman@ruhealth.org">Tberman@ruhealth.org</a> and cc Richard Lee at <a href="mailto:Rlee@ruhealth.org">Rlee@ruhealth.org</a> to include the supporting documentation separated by a cover sheet in front of each expense category. Documentation shall include; labor hours, labor distribution, journal query, expense query, mileage query, and bilingual query. CONTRACTOR should maintain supporting documentation for all expenses (ie: timesheets, payroll registers, invoices with supporting documentation) for auditing purposes. and
  - **1.2.5.** COUNTY staff has reviewed and approved Cost Allocation Plan (if applicable).
- 1.3 The Director, or designee, reserves the right to withhold or reduce disbursement of funds if CONTRACTOR fails to 1) comply with monthly and/or quarterly reports by the indicated due date as set forth in Section 4.3 of the Agreement; 2) if results achieved are not as projected and no COUNTY approved plan is in place for improvement; or 3) if the CONTRACTOR is not in compliance with any provision contained within this Agreement.
- 1.4 The final funding period amount approved for the applicable fiscal year will be paid based on final expenditures as of December 31<sup>st</sup>, and reported as of January 15th, which is the final deadline to submit program expenditures. Expenditures made after December 31<sup>st</sup> will not be accepted.

#### 2. Allowable Costs

Funds provided pursuant to this Agreement shall be expended by Contractor in accordance with the Exhibit B – Payment Provisions

Such specified expenditures will be further limited to those that are considered both reasonable and necessary as determined by the COUNTY. CONTRACTOR agrees COUNTY may recover any payments for services or goods, including rental of facilities, which were not reasonable and necessary, or which

exceeded the fair market value. The recovery shall be limited to payments over and above reasonable or fair market amounts and any costs of recovery.

#### 3. Unallowable Costs

Funds provided pursuant to this Agreement shall not be used for Stuff We All Get (SWAG), individual prizes/incentives for health promotion competitions, cash incentives to individuals, scholarships, food, purchases of vehicles or mobile testing units, construction, renovation, improvement, or repair of property, or the purchase of alcohol, tobacco, or cannabis.

#### 4. Indirect Costs

- 4.1. Indirect Costs are defined as costs incurred for a common or joint purpose benefiting more than one cost objective and cannot be readily identified with a particular final cost objective. These costs do not provide a measurable, direct benefit to a particular program or activity, unlike direct costs.
  Indirect Costs may include general administration/fiscal activities, such as invoicing, processing, budgeting, accounting, payroll, janitorial services, building maintenance, utilities, general liability, etc.
- **4.2.** The indirect cost percentage rate included in the budget, to this agreement, shall not exceed ten percent (10%) calculated against the salaries and benefits expenses only.

#### Attachment I

#### HIPAA Business Associate Agreement Addendum to Contract

Between the County of Riverside and TruEVOLUTION, INC

This HIPAA Business Associate Agreement (the "Addendum") supplements, and is made part of the Underlying Agreement between the County of Riverside ("County") and Contractor and shall be effective as of the date the Underlying Agreement approved by both Parties (the "Effective Date").

#### **RECITALS**

WHEREAS, County and Contractor entered into the Underlying Agreement pursuant to which the Contractor provides services to County, and in conjunction with the provision of such services certain protected health information ("PHI") and/or certain electronic protected health information ("ePHI") may be created by or made available to Contractor for the purposes of carrying out its obligations under the Underlying Agreement; and,

WHEREAS, the provisions of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA"), Public Law 104-191 enacted August 21, 1996, and the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act ("HITECH") of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law 111-5 enacted February 17, 2009, and the laws and regulations promulgated subsequent thereto, as may be amended from time to time, are applicable to the protection of any use or disclosure of PHI and/or ePHI pursuant to the Underlying Agreement; and,

WHEREAS, County is a covered entity, as defined in the Privacy Rule; and,

WHEREAS, to the extent County discloses PHI and/or ePHI to Contractor or Contractor creates, receives, maintains, transmits, or has access to PHI and/or ePHI of County, Contractor is a business associate, as defined in the Privacy Rule; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to 42 USC §17931 and §17934, certain provisions of the Security Rule and Privacy Rule apply to a business associate of a covered entity in the same manner that they apply to the covered entity, the additional security and privacy requirements of HITECH are applicable to business associates and must be incorporated into the business associate agreement, and a business associate is liable for civil and criminal penalties for failure to comply with these security and/or privacy provisions; and,

WHEREAS, the parties mutually agree that any use or disclosure of PHI and/or ePHI must be in compliance with the Privacy Rule, Security Rule, HIPAA, HITECH and any other applicable law; and,

WHEREAS, the parties intend to enter into this Addendum to address the requirements and obligations set forth in the Privacy Rule, Security Rule, HITECH and HIPAA as they apply to Contractor as a business associate of County, including the establishment of permitted and required uses and disclosures of PHI and/or ePHI created or received by Contractor during the course of performing functions, services and activities on behalf of County, and appropriate limitations and conditions on such uses and disclosures;

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

- 1. <u>Definitions</u>. Terms used, but not otherwise defined, in this Addendum shall have the same meaning as those terms in HITECH, HIPAA, Security Rule and/or Privacy Rule, as may be amended from time to time.
  - A. "Breach" when used in connection with PHI means the acquisition, access, use or disclosure of PHI in a manner not permitted under subpart E of the Privacy Rule which compromises the security or privacy of the PHI, and shall have the meaning given such term in 45 CFR §164.402.
    - (1) Except as provided below in Paragraph (2) of this definition, acquisition, access, use, or disclosure of PHI in a manner not permitted by subpart E of the Privacy Rule is presumed to be a breach unless Contractor demonstrates that there is a low probability that the PHI has been compromised based on a risk assessment of at least the following four factors:

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- (a) The nature and extent of the PHI involved, including the types of identifiers and the likelihood of re-identification;
- (b) The unauthorized person who used the PHI or to whom the disclosure was made;
- (c) Whether the PHI was actually acquired or viewed; and
- (d) The extent to which the risk to the PHI has been mitigated.

#### (2) Breach excludes:

- (a) Any unintentional acquisition, access or use of PHI by a workforce member or person acting under the authority of a covered entity or business associate, if such acquisition, access or use was made in good faith and within the scope of authority and does not result in further use or disclosure in a manner not permitted under subpart E of the Privacy Rule.
- (b) Any inadvertent disclosure by a person who is authorized to access PHI at a covered entity or business associate to another person authorized to access PHI at the same covered entity, business associate, or organized health care arrangement in which County participates, and the information received as a result of such disclosure is not further used or disclosed in a manner not permitted by subpart E of the Privacy Rule.
- (c) A disclosure of PHI where a covered entity or business associate has a good faith belief that an unauthorized person to whom the disclosure was made would not reasonably have been able to retain such information.
- B. "Business associate" has the meaning given such term in 45 CFR §164.501, including but not limited to a subcontractor that creates, receives, maintains, transmits or accesses PHI on behalf of the business associate.
- C. "Data aggregation" has the meaning given such term in 45 CFR §164.501.
- D. "Designated record set" as defined in 45 CFR §164.501 means a group of records maintained by or for a covered entity that may include: the medical records and billing records about individuals maintained by or for a covered health care provider; the enrollment, payment, claims adjudication, and case or medical management record systems maintained by or for a health plan; or, used, in whole or in part, by or for the covered entity to make decisions about individuals.
- E. "Electronic protected health information" ("ePHI") as defined in 45 CFR §160.103 means protected health information transmitted by or maintained in electronic media.
- F. "Electronic health record" means an electronic record of health-related information on an individual that is created, gathered, managed, and consulted by authorized health care clinicians and staff, and shall have the meaning given such term in 42 USC §17921(5).
- G. "Health care operations" has the meaning given such term in 45 CFR §164.501.
- H. "Individual" as defined in 45 CFR §160.103 means the person who is the subject of protected health information.
- I. "Person" as defined in 45 CFR §160.103 means a natural person, trust or estate, partnership, corporation, professional association or corporation, or other entity, public or private.
- J. "Privacy Rule" means the HIPAA regulations codified at 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164, Subparts A and E.
- K. "Protected health information" ("PHI") has the meaning given such term in 45 CFR §160.103, which includes ePHI.
- L. "Required by law" has the meaning given such term in 45 CFR §164.103.
- M. "Secretary" means the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services ("HHS").

- N. "Security incident" as defined in 45 CFR §164.304 means the attempted or successful unauthorized access, use, disclosure, modification, or destruction of information or interference with system operations in an information system.
- O. "Security Rule" means the HIPAA Regulations codified at 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164, Subparts A and C.
- P. "Subcontractor" as defined in 45 CFR §160.103 means a person to whom a business associate delegates a function, activity, or service, other than in the capacity of a member of the workforce of such business associate.
- Q. "Unsecured protected health information" and "unsecured PHI" as defined in 45 CFR §164.402 means PHI not rendered unusable, unreadable, or indecipherable to unauthorized persons through use of a technology or methodology specified by the Secretary in the guidance issued under 42 USC §17932(h)(2).

#### 2. Scope of Use and Disclosure by Contractor of County's PHI and/or ePHI.

- A. Except as otherwise provided in this Addendum, Contractor may use, disclose, or access PHI and/or ePHI as necessary to perform any and all obligations of Contractor under the Underlying Agreement or to perform functions, activities or services for, or on behalf of, County as specified in this Addendum, if such use or disclosure does not violate HIPAA, HITECH, the Privacy Rule and/or Security Rule.
- B. Unless otherwise limited herein, in addition to any other uses and/or disclosures permitted or authorized by this Addendum or required by law, in accordance with 45 CFR §164.504(e)(2), Contractor may:
  - 1) Use PHI and/or ePHI if necessary for Contractor's proper management and administration and to carry out its legal responsibilities; and,
  - 2) Disclose PHI and/or ePHI for the purpose of Contractor's proper management and administration or to carry out its legal responsibilities, only if:
    - a) The disclosure is required by law; or,
    - b) Contractor obtains reasonable assurances, in writing, from the person to whom Contractor will disclose such PHI and/or ePHI that the person will:
      - i. Hold such PHI and/or ePHI in confidence and use or further disclose it only for the purpose for which Contractor disclosed it to the person, or as required by law; and,
      - ii. Notify County of any instances of which it becomes aware in which the confidentiality of the information has been breached; and,
  - 3) Use PHI to provide data aggregation services relating to the health care operations of County pursuant to the Underlying Agreement or as requested by County; and,
  - 4) De-identify all PHI and/or ePHI of County received by Contractor under this Addendum provided that the de-identification conforms to the requirements of the Privacy Rule and/or Security Rule and does not preclude timely payment and/or claims processing and receipt.
- C. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in any instance where applicable state and/or federal laws and/or regulations are more stringent in their requirements than the provisions of HIPAA, including, but not limited to, prohibiting disclosure of mental health and/or substance abuse records, the applicable state and/or federal laws and/or regulations shall control the disclosure of records.

#### 3. Prohibited Uses and Disclosures.

- A. Contractor may neither use, disclose, nor access PHI and/or ePHI in a manner not authorized by the Underlying Agreement or this Addendum without patient authorization or de-identification of the PHI and/or ePHI and as authorized in writing from County.
- B. Contractor may neither use, disclose, nor access PHI and/or ePHI it receives from County or from another business associate of County, except as permitted or required by this Addendum, or as required by law.
- C. Contractor agrees not to make any disclosure of PHI and/or ePHI that County would be prohibited from making.
- D. Contractor shall not use or disclose PHI for any purpose prohibited by the Privacy Rule, Security Rule, HIPAA and/or HITECH, including, but not limited to 42 USC §17935 and §17936. Contractor agrees:
  - 1) Not to use or disclose PHI for fundraising, unless pursuant to the Underlying Agreement and only if permitted by and in compliance with the requirements of 45 CFR §164.514(f) or 45 CFR §164.508;
  - 2) Not to use or disclose PHI for marketing, as defined in 45 CFR §164.501, unless pursuant to the Underlying Agreement and only if permitted by and in compliance with the requirements of 45 CFR §164.508(a)(3);
  - 3) Not to disclose PHI, except as otherwise required by law, to a health plan for purposes of carrying out payment or health care operations, if the individual has requested this restriction pursuant to 42 USC §17935(a) and 45 CFR §164.522, and has paid out of pocket in full for the health care item or service to which the PHI solely relates; and,
  - 4) Not to receive, directly or indirectly, remuneration in exchange for PHI, or engage in any act that would constitute a sale of PHI, as defined in 45 CFR §164.502(a)(5)(ii), unless permitted by the Underlying Agreement and in compliance with the requirements of a valid authorization under 45 CFR §164.508(a)(4). This prohibition shall not apply to payment by County to Contractor for services provided pursuant to the Underlying Agreement.

#### 4. Obligations of County.

- A. County agrees to make its best efforts to notify Contractor promptly in writing of any restrictions on the use or disclosure of PHI and/or ePHI agreed to by County that may affect Contractor's ability to perform its obligations under the Underlying Agreement, or this Addendum.
- B. County agrees to make its best efforts to promptly notify Contractor in writing of any changes in, or revocation of, permission by any individual to use or disclose PHI and/or ePHI, if such changes or revocation may affect Contractor's ability to perform its obligations under the Underlying Agreement, or this Addendum.
- C. County agrees to make its best efforts to promptly notify Contractor in writing of any known limitation(s) in its notice of privacy practices to the extent that such limitation may affect Contractor's use or disclosure of PHI and/or ePHI.
- D. County agrees not to request Contractor to use or disclose PHI and/or ePHI in any manner that would not be permissible under HITECH, HIPAA, the Privacy Rule, and/or Security Rule.
- E. County agrees to obtain any authorizations necessary for the use or disclosure of PHI and/or ePHI, so that Contractor can perform its obligations under this Addendum and/or Underlying Agreement.
- 5. Obligations of Contractor. In connection with the use or disclosure of PHI and/or ePHI, Contractor agrees to:
  - A. Use or disclose PHI only if such use or disclosure complies with each applicable requirement of 45 CFR §164.504(e). Contractor shall also comply with the additional privacy requirements that are applicable to covered entities in HITECH, as may be amended from time to time.

- B. Not use or further disclose PHI and/or ePHI other than as permitted or required by this Addendum or as required by law. Contractor shall promptly notify County if Contractor is required by law to disclose PHI and/or ePHI.
- C. Use appropriate safeguards and comply, where applicable, with the Security Rule with respect to ePHI, to prevent use or disclosure of PHI and/or ePHI other than as provided for by this Addendum.
- D. Mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect that is known to Contractor of a use or disclosure of PHI and/or ePHI by Contractor in violation of this Addendum.
- E. Report to County any use or disclosure of PHI and/or ePHI not provided for by this Addendum or otherwise in violation of HITECH, HIPAA, the Privacy Rule, and/or Security Rule of which Contractor becomes aware, including breaches of unsecured PHI as required by 45 CFR §164.410.
- F. In accordance with 45 CFR §164.502(e)(1)(ii), require that any subcontractors that create, receive, maintain, transmit or access PHI on behalf of the Contractor agree through contract to the same restrictions and conditions that apply to Contractor with respect to such PHI and/or ePHI, including the restrictions and conditions pursuant to this Addendum.
- G. Make available to County or the Secretary, in the time and manner designated by County or Secretary, Contractor's internal practices, books and records relating to the use, disclosure and privacy protection of PHI received from County, or created or received by Contractor on behalf of County, for purposes of determining, investigating or auditing Contractor's and/or County's compliance with the Privacy Rule.
- H. Request, use or disclose only the minimum amount of PHI necessary to accomplish the intended purpose of the request, use or disclosure in accordance with 42 USC §17935(b) and 45 CFR §164.502(b)(1).
- I. Comply with requirements of satisfactory assurances under 45 CFR §164.512 relating to notice or qualified protective order in response to a third party's subpoena, discovery request, or other lawful process for the disclosure of PHI, which Contractor shall promptly notify County upon Contractor's receipt of such request from a third party.
- J. Not require an individual to provide patient authorization for use or disclosure of PHI as a condition for treatment, payment, enrollment in any health plan (including the health plan administered by County), or eligibility of benefits, unless otherwise excepted under 45 CFR §164.508(b)(4) and authorized in writing by County.
- K. Use appropriate administrative, technical and physical safeguards to prevent inappropriate use, disclosure, or access of PHI and/or ePHI.
- L. Obtain and maintain knowledge of applicable laws and regulations related to HIPAA and HITECH, as may be amended from time to time.
- M. Comply with the requirements of the Privacy Rule that apply to the County to the extent Contractor is to carry out County's obligations under the Privacy Rule.
- N. Take reasonable steps to cure or end any pattern of activity or practice of its subcontractor of which Contractor becomes aware that constitute a material breach or violation of the subcontractor's obligations under the business associate contract with Contractor, and if such steps are unsuccessful, Contractor agrees to terminate its contract with the subcontractor if feasible.
- 6. Access to PHI, Amendment and Disclosure Accounting. Contractor agrees to:
  - A. Access to PHI, including ePHI. Provide access to PHI, including ePHI if maintained electronically, in a designated record set to County or an individual as directed by County, within five (5) days of request from County, to satisfy the requirements of 45 CFR §164.524.

- B. Amendment of PHI. Make PHI available for amendment and incorporate amendments to PHI in a designated record set County directs or agrees to at the request of an individual, within fifteen (15) days of receiving a written request from County, in accordance with 45 CFR §164.526.
- C. Accounting of disclosures of PHI and electronic health record. Assist County to fulfill its obligations to provide accounting of disclosures of PHI under 45 CFR §164.528 and, where applicable, electronic health records under 42 USC §17935(c) if Contractor uses or maintains electronic health records. Contractor shall:
  - 1) Document such disclosures of PHI and/or electronic health records, and information related to such disclosures, as would be required for County to respond to a request by an individual for an accounting of disclosures of PHI and/or electronic health record in accordance with 45 CFR §164.528.
  - 2) Within fifteen (15) days of receiving a written request from County, provide to County or any individual as directed by County information collected in accordance with this section to permit County to respond to a request by an individual for an accounting of disclosures of PHI and/or electronic health record.
  - 3) Make available for County information required by this Section 6.C for six (6) years preceding the individual's request for accounting of disclosures of PHI, and for three (3) years preceding the individual's request for accounting of disclosures of electronic health record.
- 7. <u>Security of ePHI</u>. In the event County discloses ePHI to Contractor or Contractor needs to create, receive, maintain, transmit or have access to County ePHI, in accordance with 42 USC §17931 and 45 CFR §164.314(a)(2)(i), and §164.306, Contractor shall:
  - A. Comply with the applicable requirements of the Security Rule, and implement administrative, physical, and technical safeguards that reasonably and appropriately protect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of ePHI that Contractor creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of County in accordance with 45 CFR §164.308, §164.310, and §164.312;
  - B. Comply with each of the requirements of 45 CFR §164.316 relating to the implementation of policies, procedures and documentation requirements with respect to ePHI;
  - C. Protect against any reasonably anticipated threats or hazards to the security or integrity of ePHI;
  - D. Protect against any reasonably anticipated uses or disclosures of ePHI that are not permitted or required under the Privacy Rule;
  - E. Ensure compliance with the Security Rule by Contractor's workforce:
  - F. In accordance with 45 CFR §164.308(b)(2), require that any subcontractors that create, receive, maintain, transmit, or access ePHI on behalf of Contractor agree through contract to the same restrictions and requirements contained in this Addendum and comply with the applicable requirements of the Security Rule:
  - G. Report to County any security incident of which Contractor becomes aware, including breaches of unsecured PHI as required by 45 CFR §164.410; and,
  - H. Comply with any additional security requirements that are applicable to covered entities in Title 42 (Public Health and Welfare) of the United States Code, as may be amended from time to time, including but not limited to HITECH.
- 8. <u>Breach of Unsecured PHI</u>. In the case of breach of unsecured PHI, Contractor shall comply with the applicable provisions of 42 USC §17932 and 45 CFR Part 164, Subpart D, including but not limited to 45 CFR §164.410.
  - A. **Discovery and notification.** Following the discovery of a breach of unsecured PHI, Contractor shall notify County in writing of such breach without unreasonable delay and in no case later than 60 calendar days after discovery of a breach, except as provided in 45 CFR §164.412.

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- 1) **Breaches treated as discovered.** A breach is treated as discovered by Contractor as of the first day on which such breach is known to Contractor or, by exercising reasonable diligence, would have been known to Contractor, which includes any person, other than the person committing the breach, who is an employee, officer, or other agent of Contractor (determined in accordance with the federal common law of agency).
- 2) Content of notification. The written notification to County relating to breach of unsecured PHI shall include, to the extent possible, the following information if known (or can be reasonably obtained) by Contractor:
  - a) The identification of each individual whose unsecured PHI has been, or is reasonably believed by Contractor to have been accessed, acquired, used or disclosed during the breach;
  - b) A brief description of what happened, including the date of the breach and the date of the discovery of the breach, if known;
  - c) A description of the types of unsecured PHI involved in the breach, such as whether full name, social security number, date of birth, home address, account number, diagnosis, disability code, or other types of information were involved;
  - d) Any steps individuals should take to protect themselves from potential harm resulting from the breach;
  - e) A brief description of what Contractor is doing to investigate the breach, to mitigate harm to individuals, and to protect against any further breaches; and,
  - f) Contact procedures for individuals to ask questions or learn additional information, which shall include a toll-free telephone number, an e-mail address, web site, or postal address.
- B. **Cooperation.** With respect to any breach of unsecured PHI reported by Contractor, Contractor shall cooperate with County and shall provide County with any information requested by County to enable County to fulfill in a timely manner its own reporting and notification obligations, including but not limited to providing notice to individuals, prominent media outlets and the Secretary in accordance with 42 USC §17932 and 45 CFR §164.404, §164.406 and §164.408.
- C. **Breach log.** To the extent breach of unsecured PHI involves less than 500 individuals, Contractor shall maintain a log or other documentation of such breaches and provide such log or other documentation on an annual basis to County not later than fifteen (15) days after the end of each calendar year for submission to the Secretary.
- D. **Delay of notification authorized by law enforcement.** If Contractor delays notification of breach of unsecured PHI pursuant to a law enforcement official's statement that required notification, notice or posting would impede a criminal investigation or cause damage to national security, Contractor shall maintain documentation sufficient to demonstrate its compliance with the requirements of 45 CFR §164.412.
- E. **Payment of costs.** With respect to any breach of unsecured PHI caused solely by the Contractor's failure to comply with one or more of its obligations under this Addendum and/or the provisions of HITECH, HIPAA, the Privacy Rule or the Security Rule, Contractor agrees to pay any and all costs associated with providing all legally required notifications to individuals, media outlets, and the Secretary. This provision shall not be construed to limit or diminish Contractor's obligations to indemnify, defend and hold harmless County under Section 9 of this Addendum.
- F. **Documentation.** Pursuant to 45 CFR §164.414(b), in the event Contractor's use or disclosure of PHI and/or ePHI violates the Privacy Rule, Contractor shall maintain documentation sufficient to demonstrate that all notifications were made by Contractor as required by 45 CFR Part 164, Subpart D, or that such use or disclosure did not constitute a breach, including Contractor's completed risk assessment and investigation documentation.

- G. Additional State Reporting Requirements. The parties agree that this Section 8.G applies only if and/or when County, in its capacity as a licensed clinic, health facility, home health agency, or hospice, is required to report unlawful or unauthorized access, use, or disclosure of medical information under the more stringent requirements of California Health & Safety Code §1280.15. For purposes of this Section 8.G, "unauthorized" has the meaning given such term in California Health & Safety Code §1280.15(j)(2).
  - Contractor agrees to assist County to fulfill its reporting obligations to affected patients and to the California Department of Public Health ("CDPH") in a timely manner under the California Health & Safety Code §1280.15.
  - 2) Contractor agrees to report to County any unlawful or unauthorized access, use, or disclosure of patient's medical information without unreasonable delay and no later than two (2) business days after Contractor detects such incident. Contractor further agrees such report shall be made in writing, and shall include substantially the same types of information listed above in Section 8.A.2 (Content of Notification) as applicable to the unlawful or unauthorized access, use, or disclosure as defined above in this section, understanding and acknowledging that the term "breach" as used in Section 8.A.2 does not apply to California Health & Safety Code §1280.15.

#### 9. Hold Harmless/Indemnification.

- A. Contractor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless County, all Agencies, Districts, Special Districts and Departments of County, their respective directors, officers, Board of Supervisors, elected and appointed officials, employees, agents and representatives from any liability whatsoever, based or asserted upon any services of Contractor, its officers, employees, subcontractors, agents or representatives arising out of or in any way relating to this Addendum, including but not limited to property damage, bodily injury, death, or any other element of any kind or nature whatsoever arising from the performance of Contractor, its officers, agents, employees, subcontractors, agents or representatives from this Addendum. Contractor shall defend, at its sole expense, all costs and fees, including but not limited to attorney fees, cost of investigation, defense and settlements or awards, of County, all Agencies, Districts, Special Districts and Departments of County, their respective directors, officers, Board of Supervisors, elected and appointed officials, employees, agents or representatives in any claim or action based upon such alleged acts or omissions.
- B. With respect to any action or claim subject to indemnification herein by Contractor, Contractor shall, at their sole cost, have the right to use counsel of their choice, subject to the approval of County, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, and shall have the right to adjust, settle, or compromise any such action or claim without the prior consent of County; provided, however, that any such adjustment, settlement or compromise in no manner whatsoever limits or circumscribes Contractor's indemnification to County as set forth herein. Contractor's obligation to defend, indemnify and hold harmless County shall be subject to County having given Contractor written notice within a reasonable period of time of the claim or of the commencement of the related action, as the case may be, and information and reasonable assistance, at Contractor's expense, for the defense or settlement thereof. Contractor's obligation hereunder shall be satisfied when Contractor has provided to County the appropriate form of dismissal relieving County from any liability for the action or claim involved.
- C. The specified insurance limits required in the Underlying Agreement of this Addendum shall in no way limit or circumscribe Contractor's obligations to indemnify and hold harmless County herein from third party claims arising from issues of this Addendum.
- D. In the event there is conflict between this clause and California Civil Code §2782, this clause shall be interpreted to comply with Civil Code §2782. Such interpretation shall not relieve the Contractor from indemnifying County to the fullest extent allowed by law.
- E. In the event there is a conflict between this indemnification clause and an indemnification clause contained in the Underlying Agreement of this Addendum, this indemnification shall only apply to the subject issues included within this Addendum.

10. <u>Term.</u> This Addendum shall commence upon the Effective Date and shall terminate when all PHI and/or ePHI provided by County to Contractor, or created or received by Contractor on behalf of County, is destroyed or returned to County, or, if it is infeasible to return or destroy PHI and/ePHI, protections are extended to such information, in accordance with section 11.B of this Addendum.

#### 11. Termination.

- A. **Termination for Breach of Contract.** A breach of any provision of this Addendum by either party shall constitute a material breach of the Underlying Agreement and will provide grounds for terminating this Addendum and the Underlying Agreement with or without an opportunity to cure the breach, notwithstanding any provision in the Underlying Agreement to the contrary. Either party, upon written notice to the other party describing the breach, may take any of the following actions:
  - 1) Terminate the Underlying Agreement and this Addendum, effective immediately, if the other party breaches a material provision of this Addendum.
  - 2) Provide the other party with an opportunity to cure the alleged material breach and in the event the other party fails to cure the breach to the satisfaction of the non-breaching party in a timely manner, the non-breaching party has the right to immediately terminate the Underlying Agreement and this Addendum.
  - 3) If termination of the Underlying Agreement is not feasible, the breaching party, upon the request of the non-breaching party, shall implement, at its own expense, a plan to cure the breach and report regularly on its compliance with such plan to the non-breaching party.

#### B. Effect of Termination.

- 1) Upon termination of this Addendum, for any reason, Contractor shall return or, if agreed to in writing by County, destroy all PHI and/or ePHI received from County, or created or received by the Contractor on behalf of County, and, in the event of destruction, Contractor shall certify such destruction, in writing, to County. This provision shall apply to all PHI and/or ePHI which are in the possession of subcontractors or agents of Contractor. Contractor shall retain no copies of PHI and/or ePHI, except as provided below in paragraph (2) of this section.
- 2) In the event that Contractor determines that returning or destroying the PHI and/or ePHI is not feasible, Contractor shall provide written notification to County of the conditions that make such return or destruction not feasible. Upon determination by Contractor that return or destruction of PHI and/or ePHI is not feasible, Contractor shall extend the protections of this Addendum to such PHI and/or ePHI and limit further uses and disclosures of such PHI and/or ePHI to those purposes which make the return or destruction not feasible, for so long as Contractor maintains such PHI and/or ePHI.

#### 12. General Provisions.

- A. **Retention Period.** Whenever Contractor is required to document or maintain documentation pursuant to the terms of this Addendum, Contractor shall retain such documentation for 6 years from the date of its creation or as otherwise prescribed by law, whichever is later.
- B. Amendment. The parties agree to take such action as is necessary to amend this Addendum from time to time as is necessary for County to comply with HITECH, the Privacy Rule, Security Rule, and HIPAA generally.
- C. **Survival.** The obligations of Contractor under Sections 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11.B and 12.A of this Addendum shall survive the termination or expiration of this Addendum.
- D. Regulatory and Statutory References. A reference in this Addendum to a section in HITECH, HIPAA, the Privacy Rule and/or Security Rule means the section(s) as in effect or as amended.
- E. **Conflicts.** The provisions of this Addendum shall prevail over any provisions in the Underlying Agreement that conflict or appear inconsistent with any provision in this Addendum.
- F. Interpretation of Addendum.

- 1) This Addendum shall be construed to be part of the Underlying Agreement as one document. The purpose is to supplement the Underlying Agreement to include the requirements of the Privacy Rule, Security Rule, HIPAA and HITECH.
- 2) Any ambiguity between this Addendum and the Underlying Agreement shall be resolved to permit County to comply with the Privacy Rule, Security Rule, HIPAA and HITECH generally.
- G. **Notices to County.** All notifications required to be given by Contractor to County pursuant to the terms of this Addendum shall be made in writing and delivered to the County both by fax and to both of the addresses listed below by either registered or certified mail return receipt requested or guaranteed overnight mail with tracing capability, or at such other address as County may hereafter designate. All notices to County provided by Contractor pursuant to this Section shall be deemed given or made when received by County.

County HIPAA Privacy Officer:

HIPAA Privacy Manager

County HIPAA Privacy Officer Address:

26520 Cactus Avenue,

Moreno Valley, CA 92555

County HIPAA Privacy Officer Phone Number: (951) 486-6471

#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

for

# EDUCATION, PREVENTION AND LINKAGE TO CARE FOR PERSONS AT RISK OR INFECTED WITH HEPITITS C AND HIV

between

#### **COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE**

and

P.S... TEST, INC



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This Agreement, made and entered into this <u>1<sup>ST</sup></u> day of <u>JANUARY</u>, 2021, by and between P.S...TEST, Inc., a domestic nonprofit (herein referred to as "CONTRACTOR"), and the COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, a political subdivision of the State of California, (herein referred to as "COUNTY"). The parties agree as follows:

#### 1. <u>Description of Services</u>

- 1.1 CONTRACTOR shall provide all services as outlined and specified in Exhibit A, Scope of Services, at the prices stated in Exhibit B, Payment Provisions, and Attachment I, HIPAA Business Associate Attachment to the Agreement.
- 1.2 CONTRACTOR represents that it has the skills, experience, and knowledge necessary to perform under this Agreement and the COUNTY relies upon this representation. CONTRACTOR shall perform to the satisfaction of the COUNTY and in conformance to and consistent with the highest standards of firms/professionals in the same discipline in the State of California.
- 1.3 CONTRACTOR affirms this it is fully apprised of all of the work to be performed under this Agreement; and the CONTRACTOR agrees it can properly perform this work at the prices stated in Exhibit B. CONTRACTOR is not to perform services or provide products outside of the Agreement.
- 1.4 Acceptance by the COUNTY of the CONTRACTOR's performance under this Agreement does not operate as a release of CONTRACTOR's responsibility for full compliance with the terms of this Agreement.

#### 2. Period of Performance

2.1 This Agreement shall be effective JANUARY 1, 2021 and continues in effect through DECEMBER 31, 2022, unless terminated earlier. CONTRACTOR shall commence performance upon signature of this Agreement by both parties and shall diligently and continuously perform thereafter. The Riverside County Board of Supervisors is the only authority that may obligate the County for a non-cancelable multi-year agreement.

#### 3. Compensation

3.1 The COUNTY shall pay the CONTRACTOR for services performed, products provided and expenses incurred in accordance with the terms of Exhibit B, Payment Provisions. Maximum payments by COUNTY to CONTRACTOR shall not exceed ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$175,000) annually including all expenses. The COUNTY is not responsible for any fees or costs incurred above or beyond the contracted amount and shall have no obligation to purchase any

specified amount of services or products. Unless otherwise specifically stated in Exhibit B, COUNTY shall not be responsible for payment of any of CONTRACTOR's expenses related to this Agreement.

- 3.2 No price increases will be permitted during the first year of this Agreement (If applicable). All price decreases (for example, if CONTRACTOR offers lower prices to another governmental entity) will automatically be extended to the COUNTY. The COUNTY requires written proof satisfactory to COUNTY of cost increases prior to any approved price adjustment. After the first year of the award, a minimum of 30-days advance notice in writing is required to be considered and approved by COUNTY. No retroactive price adjustments will be considered. Any price increases must be stated in a written amendment to this Agreement. The net dollar amount of profit will remain firm during the period of the Agreement. Annual increases shall not exceed the Consumer Price Index- All Consumers, All Items Greater Los Angeles, Riverside and Orange County areas and be subject to satisfactory performance review by the COUNTY and approved (if needed) for budget funding by the Board of Supervisors.
- 3.3 CONTRACTOR shall be paid only in accordance with an invoice submitted to COUNTY by CONTRACTOR within fifteen (15) days from the last day of each calendar month and COUNTY shall pay the invoice within thirty (30) working days from the date of receipt of the invoice. CONTRACTOR shall bill for start-up costs and deduct the amount from the total Contract Amount and should be noted on the submitted invoice. Payment shall be made to CONTRACTOR only after services have been rendered or delivery of materials or products, and acceptance has been made by COUNTY. Prepare invoices in duplicate. For this Agreement, send the original and duplicate copies of invoices to:

Riverside University Health System – Public Health Fiscal Division – Accounts Payable P.O. BOX 7849 Riverside, CA 92513 RivCoPH-AP@ruhealth.org

- a) Each invoice shall contain a minimum of the following information: invoice number and date; remittance address; bill-to and ship-to addresses of ordering department/division; Agreement number (#21-058); quantities; item descriptions, unit prices, extensions, sales/use tax if applicable, and an invoice total.
- b) Invoices shall be rendered monthly in arrears.
- 3.4 The COUNTY obligation for payment of this Agreement beyond the current fiscal year end is contingent upon and limited by the availability of COUNTY funding from which payment can be made, and invoices shall be rendered "monthly" in arrears. In the State of California, Government agencies are not

allowed to pay excess interest and late charges, per Government Codes, Section 926.10. No legal liability on the part of the COUNTY shall arise for payment beyond June 30 of each calendar year unless funds are made available for such payment. In the event that such funds are not forthcoming for any reason, COUNTY shall immediately notify CONTRACTOR in writing; and this Agreement shall be deemed terminated, have no further force, and effect.

#### 4. Alteration or Changes to the Agreement

- 4.1 The Board of Supervisors and the COUNTY Purchasing Agent and/or his designee is the only authorized COUNTY representatives who may at any time, by written order, alter this Agreement. If any such alteration causes an increase or decrease in the cost of, or the time required for the performance under this Agreement, an equitable adjustment shall be made in the Agreement price or delivery schedule, or both, and the Agreement shall be modified by written amendment accordingly.
- 4.2 Any claim by the CONTRACTOR for additional payment related to this Agreement shall be made in writing by the CONTRACTOR within 30 days of when the CONTRACTOR has or should have notice of any actual or claimed change in the work, which results in additional and unanticipated cost to the CONTRACTOR. If the COUNTY Purchasing Agent decides that the facts provide sufficient justification, he may authorize additional payment to the CONTRACTOR pursuant to the claim. Nothing in this section shall excuse the CONTRACTOR from proceeding with performance of the Agreement even if there has been a change.

#### 5. <u>Termination</u>

- **5.1**. COUNTY may terminate this Agreement without cause upon 30 days written notice served upon the CONTRACTOR stating the extent and effective date of termination.
- **5.2** COUNTY may, upon five (5) days written notice terminate this Agreement for CONTRACTOR's default, if CONTRACTOR refuses or fails to comply with the terms of this Agreement or fails to make progress that may endanger performance and does not immediately cure such failure. In the event of such termination, the COUNTY may proceed with the work in any manner deemed proper by COUNTY.
  - **5.3** After receipt of the notice of termination, CONTRACTOR shall:
    - (a) Stop all work under this Agreement on the date specified in the notice of termination; and

- (b) Transfer to COUNTY and deliver in the manner as directed by COUNTY any materials, reports or other products, which, if the Agreement had been completed or continued, would have been required to be furnished to COUNTY.
- **5.4** After termination, COUNTY shall make payment only for CONTRACTOR's performance up to the date of termination in accordance with this Agreement.
- 5.5 CONTRACTOR's rights under this Agreement shall terminate (except for fees accrued prior to the date of termination) upon dishonesty or a willful or material breach of this Agreement by CONTRACTOR; or in the event of CONTRACTOR's unwillingness or inability for any reason whatsoever to perform the terms of this Agreement. In such event, CONTRACTOR shall not be entitled to any further compensation under this Agreement.
- 5.6 If the Agreement is federally or State funded, CONTRACTOR cannot be debarred from the System for Award Management (SAM). CONTRACTOR must notify the COUNTY immediately of a debarment. Reference: System for Award Management (SAM) at https://www.sam.gov for Central Contractor Registry (CCR), Federal Agency Registration (Fedreg), Online Representations and Certifications Application, and Excluded Parties List System (EPLS)). Excluded Parties Listing System (EPLS) (http://www.epls.gov) (Executive Order 12549, 7 CFR Part 3017, 45 CFR Part 76, and 44 CFR Part 17). The System for Award Management (SAM) is the Official U.S. Government system that consolidated the capabilities of CCR/FedReg, ORCA, and EPLS.
- 5.7 The rights and remedies of COUNTY provided in this section shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or this Agreement.

#### 6. Ownership/Use of Contract Materials and Products

The CONTRACTOR agrees that all materials, reports or products in any form, including electronic, created by CONTRACTOR for which CONTRACTOR has been compensated by COUNTY pursuant to this Agreement shall be the sole property of the COUNTY. The material, reports or products may be used by the COUNTY for any purpose that the COUNTY deems to be appropriate, including, but not limit to, duplication and/or distribution within the COUNTY or to third parties. CONTRACTOR agrees not to release or circulate in whole or part such materials, reports, or products without prior written authorization of the COUNTY.

#### 7. <u>Conduct of Contractor</u>

7.1 The CONTRACTOR covenants that it presently has no interest, including, but not limited to, other projects or contracts, and shall not acquire any such interest, direct or indirect, which would conflict in

any manner or degree with CONTRACTOR's performance under this Agreement. The CONTRACTOR further covenants that no person or subcontractor having any such interest shall be employed or retained by CONTRACTOR under this Agreement. The CONTRACTOR agrees to inform the COUNTY of all the CONTRACTOR's interests, if any, which are or may be perceived as incompatible with the COUNTY's interests.

- 7.2 The CONTRACTOR shall not, under circumstances which could be interpreted as an attempt to influence the recipient in the conduct of his/her duties, accept any gratuity or special favor from individuals or firms with whom the CONTRACTOR is doing business or proposing to do business, in accomplishing the work under this Agreement.
- 7.3 The CONTRACTOR or its employees shall not offer gifts, gratuity, favors, and entertainment directly or indirectly to COUNTY employees.

#### 8. <u>Inspection of Service; Quality Control/Assurance</u>

- 8.1 All performance (which includes services, workmanship, materials, supplies and equipment furnished or utilized in the performance of this Agreement) shall be subject to inspection and test by the COUNTY or other regulatory agencies at all times. The CONTRACTOR shall provide adequate cooperation to any inspector or other COUNTY representative to permit him/her to determine the CONTRACTOR's conformity with the terms of this Agreement. If any services performed or products provided by CONTRACTOR are not in conformance with the terms of this Agreement, the COUNTY shall have the right to require the CONTRACTOR to perform the services or provide the products in conformance with the terms of the Agreement at no additional cost to the COUNTY. When the services to be performed or the products to be provided are of such nature that the difference cannot be corrected; the COUNTY shall have the right to: (1) require the CONTRACTOR immediately to take all necessary steps to ensure future performance in conformity with the terms of the Agreement; and/or (2) reduce the Agreement price to reflect the reduced value of the services performed or products provided. The COUNTY may also terminate this Agreement for default and charge to CONTRACTOR any costs incurred by the COUNTY because of the CONTRACTOR's failure to perform.
- **8.2** CONTRACTOR shall establish adequate procedures for self-monitoring and quality control and assurance to ensure proper performance under this Agreement; and shall permit a COUNTY representative or other regulatory official to monitor, assess, or evaluate CONTRACTOR's performance under this Agreement at any time, upon reasonable notice to the CONTRACTOR.

#### 9. <u>Independent Contractor/Employment Eligibility</u>

- 9.1 The CONTRACTOR is, for purposes relating to this Agreement, an independent contractor and shall not be deemed an employee of the COUNTY. It is expressly understood and agreed that the CONTRACTOR (including its employees, agents, and subcontractors) shall in no event be entitled to any benefits to which COUNTY employees are entitled, including but not limited to overtime, any retirement benefits, worker's compensation benefits, and injury leave or other leave benefits. There shall be no employer-employee relationship between the parties; and CONTRACTOR shall hold COUNTY harmless from any and all claims that may be made against COUNTY based upon any contention by a third party that an employer-employee relationship exists by reason of this Agreement. It is further understood and agreed by the parties that CONTRACTOR in the performance of this Agreement is subject to the control or direction of COUNTY merely as to the results to be accomplished and not as to the means and methods for accomplishing the results.
- 9.2 CONTRACTOR warrants that it shall make its best effort to fully comply with all federal and state statutes and regulations regarding the employment of aliens and others and to ensure that employees performing work under this Agreement meet the citizenship or alien status requirement set forth in federal statutes and regulations. CONTRACTOR shall obtain, from all employees performing work hereunder, all verification and other documentation of employment eligibility status required by federal or state statutes and regulations including, but not limited to, the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, 8 U.S.C. §1324 et seq., as they currently exist and as they may be hereafter amended. CONTRACTOR shall retain all such documentation for all covered employees, for the period prescribed by the law.
- 9.3 Ineligible Person shall be any individual or entity who: Is currently excluded, suspended, debarred or otherwise ineligible to participate in the federal health care programs; or has been convicted of a criminal offense related to the provision of health care items or services and has not been reinstated in the federal health care programs after a period of exclusion, suspension, debarment, or ineligibility.
- 9.4 CONTRACTOR shall screen prospective Covered Individuals prior to hire or engagement. CONTRACTOR shall not hire or engage any Ineligible Person to provide services directly relative to this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall screen all current Covered Individuals within sixty (60) days of execution of this Agreement to ensure that they have not become Ineligible Persons unless CONTRACTOR has performed such screening on same Covered Individuals under a separate agreement with COUNTY within the past six (6) months. Covered Individuals shall be required to disclose to CONTRACTOR immediately any debarment, exclusion or other event that makes the Covered Individual an Ineligible Person. CONTRACTOR shall notify COUNTY within five (5) business days after

it becomes aware if a Covered Individual providing services directly relative to this Agreement becomes debarred, excluded or otherwise becomes an Ineligible Person.

- 9.5 CONTRACTOR acknowledges that Ineligible Persons are precluded from providing federal and state funded health care services by contract with COUNTY in the event that they are currently sanctioned or excluded by a federal or state law enforcement regulatory or licensing agency. If CONTRACTOR becomes aware that a Covered Individual has become an Ineligible Person, CONTRACTOR shall remove such individual from responsibility for, or involvement with, COUNTY business operations related to this Agreement.
- 9.6 CONTRACTOR shall notify COUNTY within five (5) business days if a Covered Individual or entity is currently excluded, suspended or debarred, or is identified as such after being sanction screened. Such individual or entity shall be promptly removed from participating in any activity associated with this Agreement.

#### 10. Subcontract for Work or Services

No contract shall be made by the CONTRACTOR with any other party for furnishing any of the work or services under this Agreement without the prior written approval of the COUNTY; but this provision shall not require the approval of contracts of employment between the CONTRACTOR and personnel assigned under this Agreement, or for parties named in the proposal and agreed to under this Agreement.

#### 11. Disputes

- 11.1 The parties shall attempt to resolve any disputes amicably at the working level. If that is not successful, the dispute shall be referred to the senior management of the parties. Any dispute relating to this Agreement, which is not resolved by the parties, shall be decided by the COUNTY's Purchasing Department's Compliance Contract Officer who shall furnish the decision in writing. The decision of the COUNTY's Compliance Contract Officer shall be final and conclusive unless determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to have been fraudulent, capricious, arbitrary, or so grossly erroneous to imply bad faith. The CONTRACTOR shall proceed diligently with the performance of this Agreement pending the resolution of a dispute.
- 11.2 Prior to the filing of any legal action related to this Agreement, the parties shall be obligated to attend a mediation session in Riverside County before a neutral third party mediator. A second mediation session shall be required if the first session is not successful. The parties shall share the cost of the mediations.

#### 12. Licensing and Permits

CONTRACTOR shall comply with all State or other licensing requirements, including but not limited to the provisions of Chapter 9 of Division 3 of the Business and Professions Code. All licensing requirements shall be met at the time proposals are submitted to the COUNTY. CONTRACTOR warrants that it has all necessary permits, approvals, certificates, waivers and exemptions necessary for performance of this Agreement as required by the laws and regulations of the United States, the State of California, the County of Riverside and all other governmental agencies with jurisdiction, and shall maintain these throughout the term of this Agreement.

#### 13. Use By Other Political Entities

The CONTRACTOR agrees to extend the same pricing, terms, and conditions as stated in this Agreement to each and every political entity, special district, and related non-profit. It is understood that other entities shall make purchases in their own name, make direct payment, and be liable directly to the CONTRACTOR; and COUNTY shall in no way be responsible to CONTRACTOR for other entities' purchases.

#### 14. Non-Discrimination

CONTRACTOR shall not be discriminate in the provision of services, allocation of benefits, accommodation in facilities, or employment of personnel on the basis of ethnic group identification, race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical handicap, medical condition, marital status or sex in the performance of this Agreement; and, to the extent they shall be found to be applicable hereto, shall comply with the provisions of the California Fair Employment and Housing Act (Gov. Code 12900 et. seq), the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352), the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. S1210 et seq.) and all other applicable laws or regulations.

#### 15. Records and Documents

CONTRACTOR shall make available, upon written request by any duly authorized Federal, State, or COUNTY agency, a copy of this Agreement and such books, documents and records as are necessary to certify the nature and extent of the CONTRACTOR's costs related to this Agreement. All such books, documents and records shall be maintained by CONTRACTOR for at least five years following termination of this Agreement and be available for audit by the COUNTY. CONTRACTOR shall provide to the COUNTY reports and information related to this Agreement as requested by COUNTY.

#### 16. Confidentiality

- 16.1 The CONTRACTOR shall not use for personal gain or make other improper use of privileged or confidential information which is acquired in connection with this Agreement. The term "privileged or confidential information" includes but is not limited to: unpublished or sensitive technological or scientific information; medical, personnel, or security records; anticipated material requirements or pricing/purchasing actions; COUNTY information or data which is not subject to public disclosure; COUNTY operational procedures; and knowledge of selection of contractors, subcontractors or suppliers in advance of official announcement.
- 16.2 The CONTRACTOR shall protect from unauthorized disclosure names and other identifying information concerning persons receiving services pursuant to this Agreement, except for general statistical information not identifying any person. The CONTRACTOR shall not use such information for any purpose other than carrying out the CONTRACTOR's obligations under this Agreement. The CONTRACTOR shall promptly transmit to the COUNTY all third party requests for disclosure of such information. The CONTRACTOR shall not disclose, except as otherwise specifically permitted by this Agreement or authorized in advance in writing by the COUNTY, any such information to anyone other than the COUNTY. For purposes of this paragraph, identity shall include, but not be limited to, name, identifying number, symbol, or other identifying particulars assigned to the individual, such as finger or voice print or a photograph.
- 16.3 The CONTRACTOR is subject to and shall operate in compliance with all relevant requirements contained in the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), Public Law 104-191, enacted August 21, 1996, and the related laws and regulations promulgated subsequent thereto. Please refer to Attachment 1 of this agreement.

## 17. Administration/Contract Liaison

The COUNTY Purchasing Agent, or designee, shall administer this Agreement on behalf of the COUNTY. The Purchasing Department is to serve as the liaison with CONTRACTOR in connection with this Agreement.

#### 18. Notices

All correspondence and notices required or contemplated by this Agreement shall be delivered to the respective parties at the addresses set forth below and are deemed submitted two days after their deposit in the United States mail, postage prepaid:

#### **COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE**

**CONTRACTOR** 

County of Riverside – Public Health

P.S...Test, Inc

Procurement & Logistics 4065 County Circle Drive Riverside, CA 92503 P.O. Box 1250
Palm Springs, CA 92263
Phyllis Ritchie, M.D.

<u>DrPhyllisRitchie@gmail.com</u>
(503) 307-5566

#### 19. Force Majeure

If either party is unable to comply with any provision of this Agreement due to causes beyond its reasonable control, and which could not have been reasonably anticipated, such as acts of God, acts of war, civil disorders, or other similar acts, such party shall not be held liable for such failure to comply.

#### 20. EDD Reporting Requirements

In order to comply with child support enforcement requirements of the State of California, the COUNTY may be required to submit a Report of Independent Contractor(s) form **DE 542** to the Employment Development Department. The CONTRACTOR agrees to furnish the required data and certifications to the COUNTY within 10 days of notification of award of Agreement when required by the EDD. This data will be transmitted to governmental agencies charged with the establishment and enforcement of child support orders. Failure of the CONTRACTOR to timely submit the data and/or certificates required may result in the contract being awarded to another contractor. In the event a contract has been issued, failure of the CONTRACTOR to comply with all federal and state reporting requirements for child support enforcement or to comply with all lawfully served Wage and Earnings Assignments Orders and Notices of Assignment shall constitute a material breach of Agreement. If CONTRACTOR has any questions concerning this reporting requirement, please call (916) 657-0529. CONTRACTOR should also contact its local Employment Tax Customer Service Office listed in the telephone directory in the State Government section under "Employment Development Department" or access their Internet site at <a href="https://www.edd.ca.gov">www.edd.ca.gov</a>.

#### 21. Hold Harmless/Indemnification

21.1 CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and hold harmless the County of Riverside, its Agencies, Districts, Special Districts and Departments, their respective directors, officers, Board of Supervisors, elected and appointed officials, employees, agents and representatives (individually and collectively hereinafter referred to as Indemnitees) from any liability, action, claim or damage whatsoever, based or asserted upon any services of CONTRACTOR, its officers, employees, subcontractors, agents or representatives arising out of or in any way relating to this Agreement, including but not limited to property damage, bodily injury, or death or any other element of any kind or nature. CONTRACTOR shall defend

the Indemnitees at its sole expense including all costs and fees (including, but not limited, to attorney fees, cost of investigation, defense and settlements or awards) in any claim or action based upon such acts, omissions or services.

- 21.2 With respect to any action or claim subject to indemnification herein by CONTRACTOR, CONTRACTOR shall, at their sole cost, have the right to use counsel of their own choice and shall have the right to adjust, settle, or compromise any such action or claim without the prior consent of COUNTY; provided, however, that any such adjustment, settlement or compromise in no manner whatsoever limits or circumscribes CONTRACTOR indemnification to Indemnitees as set forth herein.
- 21.3 CONTRACTOR'S obligation hereunder shall be satisfied when CONTRACTOR has provided to COUNTY the appropriate form of dismissal relieving COUNTY from any liability for the action or claim involved.
- 21.4 The specified insurance limits required in this Agreement shall in no way limit or circumscribe CONTRACTOR'S obligations to indemnify and hold harmless the Indemnitees herein from third party claims.

#### 22. Insurance

22.1 Without limiting or diminishing the CONTRACTOR'S obligation to indemnify or hold the COUNTY harmless, CONTRACTOR shall procure and maintain or cause to be maintained, at its sole cost and expense, the following insurance coverage's during the term of this Agreement. As respects to the insurance section only, the COUNTY herein refers to the County of Riverside, its Agencies, Districts, Special Districts, and Departments, their respective directors, officers, Board of Supervisors, employees, elected or appointed officials, agents, or representatives as Additional Insureds.

#### A. Workers' Compensation:

If the CONTRACTOR has employees as defined by the State of California, the CONTRACTOR shall maintain statutory Workers' Compensation Insurance (Coverage A) as prescribed by the laws of the State of California. Policy shall include Employers' Liability (Coverage B) including Occupational Disease with limits not less than \$1,000,000 per person per accident. The policy shall be endorsed to waive subrogation in favor of The County of Riverside.

#### **B.** Commercial General Liability:

Commercial General Liability insurance coverage, including but not limited to, premises liability, unmodified contractual liability, products and completed operations liability, personal and advertising injury, and cross liability coverage, covering claims which may arise from or out of CONTRACTOR'S

performance of its obligations hereunder. Policy shall name the COUNTY as Additional Insured. Policy's limit of liability shall not be less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence combined single limit. If such insurance contains a general aggregate limit, it shall apply separately to this agreement or be no less than two (2) times the occurrence limit.

#### C. Vehicle Liability:

If vehicles or mobile equipment is used in the performance of the obligations under this Agreement, then CONTRACTOR shall maintain liability insurance for all owned, non-owned, or hired vehicles so used in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence combined single limit. If such insurance contains a general aggregate limit, it shall apply separately to this agreement or be no less than two (2) times the occurrence limit. Policy shall name the COUNTY as Additional Insureds.

#### D. Professional Liability

Contractor shall maintain Professional Liability Insurance providing coverage for the Contractor's performance of work included within this Agreement, with a limit of liability of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 annual aggregate. If Contractor's Professional Liability Insurance is written on a claims made basis rather than an occurrence basis, such insurance shall continue through the term of this Agreement and CONTRACTOR shall purchase at his sole expense either 1) an Extended Reporting Endorsement (also, known as Tail Coverage); or 2) Prior Dates Coverage from new insurer with a retroactive date back to the date of, or prior to, the inception of this Agreement; or 3) demonstrate through Certificates of Insurance that CONTRACTOR has Maintained continuous coverage with the same or original insurer. Coverage provided under items; 1), 2), or 3) will continue as long as the law allows.

#### E. General Insurance Provisions - All lines:

- 1) Any insurance carrier providing insurance coverage hereunder shall be admitted to the State of California and have an A M BEST rating of not less than A: VIII (A:8) unless such requirements are waived, in writing, by the County Risk Manager. If the County's Risk Manager waives a requirement for a particular insurer such waiver is only valid for that specific insurer and only for one policy term.
- 2) The CONTRACTOR must declare its insurance self-insured retention for each coverage required herein. If any such self-insured retention exceeds \$500,000 per occurrence each such retention shall have the prior written consent of the County Risk Manager before the commencement of operations under this Agreement. Upon notification of self-insured retention unacceptable to the COUNTY, and at the election of the Country's Risk Manager, CONTRACTOR'S carriers shall either; 1) reduce or eliminate such self-

insured retention as respects this Agreement with the COUNTY, or 2) procure a bond which guarantees payment of losses and related investigations, claims administration, and defense costs and expenses.

- 3) CONTRACTOR shall cause CONTRACTOR'S insurance carrier(s) to furnish the County of Riverside with either 1) a properly executed original Certificate(s) of Insurance and certified original copies of Endorsements effecting coverage as required herein, and 2) if requested to do so orally or in writing by the County Risk Manager, provide original Certified copies of policies including all Endorsements and all attachments thereto, showing such insurance is in full force and effect. Further, said Certificate(s) and policies of insurance shall contain the covenant of the insurance carrier(s) that thirty (30) days written notice shall be given to the County of Riverside prior to any material modification, cancellation, expiration or reduction in coverage of such insurance. In the event of a material modification, cancellation, expiration, or reduction in coverage, this Agreement shall terminate forthwith, unless the County of Riverside receives, prior to such effective date, another properly executed original Certificate of Insurance and original copies of endorsements or certified original policies, including all endorsements and attachments thereto evidencing coverage's set forth herein and the insurance required herein is in full force and effect. CONTRACTOR shall not commence operations until the COUNTY has been furnished original Certificate (s) of Insurance and certified original copies of endorsements and if requested, certified original policies of insurance including all endorsements and any and all other attachments as required in this Section. An individual authorized by the insurance carrier shall sign the original endorsements for each policy and the Certificate of Insurance.
- 4) It is understood and agreed to by the parties hereto that the CONTRACTOR'S insurance shall be construed as primary insurance, and the COUNTY'S insurance and/or deductibles and/or self-insured retention's or self-insured programs shall not be construed as contributory.
- 5) If, during the term of this Agreement or any extension thereof, there is a material change in the scope of services; or, there is a material change in the equipment to be used in the performance of the scope of work; or, the term of this Agreement, including any extensions thereof, exceeds five (5) years; the COUNTY reserves the right to adjust the types of insurance and the monetary limits of liability required under this Agreement, if in the County Risk Manager's reasonable judgment, the amount or type of insurance carried by the CONTRACTOR has become inadequate.
- 6) CONTRACTOR shall pass down the insurance obligations contained herein to all tiers of subcontractors working under this Agreement.

- 7) The insurance requirements contained in this Agreement may be met with a program(s) of self-insurance acceptable to the COUNTY.
- 8) CONTRACTOR agrees to notify COUNTY of any claim by a third party or any incident or event that may give rise to a claim arising from the performance of this Agreement.

#### 23. General

- 23.1 CONTRACTOR shall not delegate or assign any interest in this Agreement, whether by operation of law or otherwise, without the prior written consent of COUNTY. Any attempt to delegate or assign any interest herein shall be deemed void and of no force or effect.
- 23.2 Any waiver by COUNTY of any breach of any one or more of the terms of this Agreement shall not be construed to be a waiver of any subsequent or other breach of the same or of any other term of this Agreement. Failure on the part of COUNTY to require exact, full, and complete compliance with any terms of this Agreement shall not be construed as in any manner changing the terms or preventing COUNTY from enforcement of the terms of this Agreement.
- 23.3 In the event the CONTRACTOR receives payment under this Agreement, which is later disallowed by COUNTY for nonconformance with the terms of the Agreement, the CONTRACTOR shall promptly refund the disallowed amount to the COUNTY on request; or at its option the COUNTY may offset the amount disallowed from any payment due to the CONTRACTOR.
- **23.4** CONTRACTOR shall not provide partial delivery or shipment of services or products unless specifically stated in the Agreement.
- 23.5 CONTRACTOR shall not provide any services or products subject to any chattel mortgage or under a conditional sales contract or other agreement by which an interest is retained by a third party. The CONTRACTOR warrants that it has good title to all materials or products used by CONTRACTOR or provided to COUNTY pursuant to this Agreement, free from all liens, claims, or encumbrances.
- 23.6 Nothing in this Agreement shall prohibit the COUNTY from acquiring the same type or equivalent equipment, products, materials or services from other sources, when deemed by the COUNTY to be in its best interest. The COUNTY reserves the right to purchase more or less than the quantities specified in this Agreement.
- 23.7 The COUNTY agrees to cooperate with the CONTRACTOR in the CONTRACTOR's performance under this Agreement, including, if stated in the Agreement, providing the CONTRACTOR with reasonable facilities and timely access to COUNTY data, information, and personnel.

- 23.8 CONTRACTOR shall comply with all applicable Federal, State and local laws and regulations. CONTRACTOR will comply with all applicable COUNTY policies and procedures. In the event that there is a conflict between the various laws or regulations that may apply, the CONTRACTOR shall comply with the more restrictive law or regulation.
- 23.9 CONTRACTOR shall comply with all air pollution control, water pollution, safety and health ordinances, statutes, or regulations, which apply to performance under this Agreement.
- 23.10 CONTRACTOR shall comply with all requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) standards and codes as set forth by the U.S. Department of Labor and the State of California (Cal/OSHA).
- 23.11 This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of California. Any legal action related to the performance or interpretation of this Agreement shall be filed only in the Superior Court of the State of California located in Riverside, California, and the parties waive any provision of law providing for a change of venue to another location. In the event any provision in this Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, the remaining provisions will nevertheless continue in full force without being impaired or invalidated in any way.

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- 23.12 This Agreement, including any attachments or exhibits, constitutes the entire Agreement of the parties with respect to its subject matter and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous representations, proposals, discussions and communications, whether oral or in writing. This Agreement may be changed or modified only by a written amendment signed by authorized representatives of both parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused their duly authorized representatives to execute this Agreement.

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, a political subdivision of the State of California

Karen Spiegel, Chair Board of Supervisors

OCT 1 9 2021 Dated:

ATTEST: Kecia R. Harper Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Gregory P. Priamos County Counsel

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Deputy County Counsel

P.S...TEST, INC, a California domestic nonprofit

# EXHIBIT A SCOPE OF SERVICES

## <u>ITEM 1 – PREVENTION SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED UNDER GRANT #HS200016</u>

Activity	Activity Goals	Data Source	Metrics (Numerator/denominator)	Sub-Activity	Check for Yes	
Expand and provide navigation services (Required)	Increase the percentage of newly diagnosed PLWH that are linked to HIV care	Surveillance	# of newly diagnosed PLWH linked to HIV care / # of newly diagnosed PLWH	Hire/reassign personnel		
Conduct HIV Testing (Required) - Focused Testing	Described below	Described below below				
	Increase the number of HIV tests administered to people from priority populations	LEO	# of HIV test events conducted with people from priority populations / # of HIV test events	Conduct focused testing		
	Increased number of persons living with HIV infection who are aware of their HIV status	LEO	# of people tested who are informed of their test result / total number of people tested for HIV			
	Of PrEP eligible clients assisted, increase linkage to PrEP prescriber	LEO	# of eligible people linked to PrEP prescriber / # of PrEP eligible people			
	Of PrEP eligible clients assisted, increase initiation of PrEP	LEO	# of eligible people linked to PrEP prescriber, those who initiate PrEP / # of PrEP eligible clients			

Activity	Activity Goals	Data Source	Metrics (Numerator/denominator)	Sub-Activity	Check for Yes	
Conduct HIV Testing	Increase the number of persons	LEO	# of people tested for HIV who are	Additional sub-activities		
(Required)	with newly diagnosed HIV		newly diagnosed PLWH / # of	that support expa	ınding	
- Focused Testing	infection identified through		people tested for HIV	navigations services and		
	funded testing			meet activity goa		
	Increase the number of newly identified PLWH identified	LEO	# of people tested for HIV who are newly diagnosed PLWH that are			
	through that are linked to medical care		linked to care / # of people tested for HIV who are newly diagnosed PLWH			
	Increase the number of persons with newly diagnosed HIV infection identified linked to HIV medical care within ≤ 5 days of HIV positive test event	LEO/Surveillance	# of people tested for HIV who are newly diagnosed PLWH that are linked to care within ≤ 5 days of positive test event / # of funded people tested for HIV who are newly diagnosed PLWH			
Strengthen Community Engagement	Increased linkage to PrEP prescriber by persons from priority populations engaged through 18-1802 and for whom PrEP is indicated	LEO	# of PS18-1802-funded people from priority population linked to PrEP prescriber / # of PS18-1802- funded people from priority population who are eligible for PrEP	Conduct community assessment		

Activity	Activity Goals	Data Source	Metrics (Numerator/denominator)	Sub-Activity	Check for Yes
Strengthen Community Engagement (Cont.)	Increased initiation of PrEP by persons from priority populations engaged through 18-1802 and who are eligible for PrEP	LEO	# of PS18-1802-funded people from priority population who initiate PrEP / # of PS18-1802- funded people from priority population who are eligible for PrEP	Conduct stigma and discrimination reduction activities (stigma data collection, holding stigma conversations, identifying stakeholders, stigma action plans)	
Strengthen Structural/System- level interventions	Increased linkage to PrEP prescriber by persons from priority populations engaged through 18-1802 and for whom PrEP is indicated	LEO	# of PS18-1802-funded people from priority population linked to PrEP prescriber / # of PS18-1802- funded people from priority population who are eligible for PrEP	Conduct activities to address social determinants of heath	
	Increased initiation of PrEP by persons from priority populations engaged through 18-1802 and who are eligible for PrEP	LEO	# of PS18-1802-funded people from priority population who initiate PrEP / # of PS18-1802- funded people from priority population who are eligible for PrEP	Train staff in cultural humility	

# **Logic Model + Work plan**

Instructions: The Logic Model + Work plan lists required and recommended activities and sub-activities for PS18-1802 2020, along with corresponding goals and metrics. Please check any planned sub-activities. Activities already checked are required and may not be unchecked. List any additional sub-activities in the space provided.

# Reporting

Local Evaluation Online (LEO) is an online system for tracking information about Office of AIDS (OA)-funded HIV education and prevention programs, including counseling and testing services. Access to the system will be provided after testing staff become Certified HIV Testers through the Basic Skills Training program.

\*\*All HIV testing conducted with Prevention funding MUST BE ENTERED into the LEO system. \*\*

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Heather Griffis at hgriffis@ruhealth.org or 951.470.5777.

# ITEM 2: HEP C SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED UNDER GRANT #HS200124

	SCOPE OF WORK – HEP C USE A SEPARATE SCOPE OF WORK FOR EACH PROPOSED SERVICE CATEGORY
<b>Contract Number:</b>	Leave Blank
Contractor:	P.S Test, Inc
Grant Period:	January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2022
Service Category:	Hepatitis C Education, Prevention, and Linkage to (and Retention in) Care
Service Goal:	Implement a public education and outreach program to raise hepatitis C awareness in high-risk groups, by including hepatitis C counseling, education, testing and linkage to and retention in care for the most vulnerable and underserved individuals living with, or at high risk for, HCV infection. Raising awareness and providing education will help reduce infection rates. Assisting with entry into care or retention in care will facilitate access to medications, decrease transmission rates, and improve health outcomes.
Service Health Outcomes:	Hepatitis C testing via rapid test will be offered to target populations along with HIV testing, target 10% positivity rate RNA testing will be offered as appropriate, target 65% Persons who test positive for Hepatitis C will be offered navigation services, target 65% linked Develop list of resources to benefit persons with HCV and providers who manage their care CBO will submit monthly invoices CBO will report outcomes monthly using California Hep C Grant Tracking tool/ Excel Spreadsheet (excel spreadsheet will be provided)

PLANNED SERVICE DELIVERY AND IMPLEMENTATION ACTIVITIES:	TIMELINE	PROCESS OUTCOMES
Element #1: HCV Educational/Awareness Outreach CBO will utilize evidence-based strategies and activities to reach community	01/01/21-12/31/2022	<ul> <li>Outreach event schedules and logs</li> <li>Client Encounter Logs</li> </ul>
members at highest risk, physician's offices, among health care workers, and in health care facilities. These include but are not limited to:		<ul> <li>Provider/ Client Resources List</li> </ul>
Activities: -Developing and using outreach materials (e.g., flyers, brochures, and website) that are culturally and linguistically appropriate -Developing list of HCV resources for clients and providers -Utilizing the Social Networking model asking HCV + individuals and high-		
risk HCV negative individuals to recruit their social contacts for HCV testing		

and linkage to care services		
Element #2: HCV Antibody Testing Identify/locate HCV+ unaware and HCV + that have not been treated  Activities: Grass-roots community-based organization (CBO) will reach targeted communities to raise awareness, provide education and perform targeted Rapid HCV antibody testing to communities at highest risk of HCV infection	01/01/21- 12/31/2022	<ul> <li>California Hep C Grant Tracking tool/ Excel Spreadsheet (Excel Spreadsheet will be provided)</li> <li>Outreach event schedules and logs</li> <li>Client Encounter Logs</li> <li>Client Test Logs</li> </ul>
Element #3: Linkage to Care and Treatment -Linking newly diagnosed individuals to HCV care and treatment, completion of HCV RNA testingLinking those previously diagnosed that have not completed HCV treatment (unmet need) to HCV care and treatment within 30 days or less. Provide referrals to systems of care  Activities: -CBO will coordinate with HCV Care and Treatment facilities to link patient to care within 30 days or less -Assist HCV patients with enrollment or transition activities to other health insurance payer sources (e.g., MISP, Medi-cal, Insurance Marketplace, etc.) -Interventions will also include patient education, intensive case management and patient navigation strategies to promote access to care	01/01/21-12/31/2022	<ul> <li>California Hep C Grant Tracking tool/ Excel Spreadsheet (Excel Spreadsheet will be provided)</li> <li>Linkage to Care Documentation Logs</li> <li>Assessment and Enrollment Forms</li> <li>Reporting Forms</li> <li>Referral Logs</li> </ul>
Element #4  Re-linking HCV patients that have not completed treatment. Perform follow-up activities to ensure linkage to care.  Activities:  -Assist HCV patients with enrollment or transition activities to other health insurance payer sources (e.g., MISP, Medi-cal, Insurance Marketplace, etc.) -Link patient to non-medical case management, medical case management to	01/01/21- 12/31/2022	<ul> <li>California Hep C Grant Tracking tool/ Excel Spreadsheet (Excel Spreadsheet will be provided)</li> <li>Linkage to Care Documentation Logs</li> <li>Assessment and Enrollment Forms</li> <li>Reporting Forms</li> <li>Referral Logs</li> </ul>

Element #5: CBO will work with Riverside University Health System 01/01/21-	
(RUHS) – HIV/STD Prevention to bring newly diagnosed individuals to 12/31/2022	Linkage to Care Documentation Logs Assessment and Enrollment Forms Referral Logs

SUMMARY OF REQUIRED REPORTS A	ND DATA		
Frequency	Timeframe	Deadline	
Year 1	1/1/21-1/31/21	2/15/21	
Monthly	2/1/21-2/28/21	3/15/21	
-	3/1/21-3/31/21	4/15/21	
	4/1/21-4/30/21	5/14/21	
	5/1/21-5/31/21	6/15/21	
	6/1/21-6/30/21	7/15/21	
	7/1/21-7/31/21	8/13/21	
	8/1/21-8/31/21	9/15/21	
	9/1/21-9/30/21	10/15/21	
	10/1/21-10/31/21	11/15/21	
	11/1/21-11/30/21	12/15/21	
	12/1/21-12/31/21	1/14/22	

	10/1/25-15/31/25	87/18/1
	77/22-9/30/22	10/31/55
Quarterly optional	77/757-6/30/75	72/157
Year 2	7/1/22-3/31/22	77/02/75
Frequency	Тітейзте	Deadline
SUMMARY OF REQUIRED REPORTS AND DATA		

ITEM 3: ENDING THE EPIDEMIC <u>SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED UNDER GRANT #HS200130</u>

Overall Program Goal	Required Activity	Overall Activity Goal	Activity	Data Source	Overall Outcome Measure
Overall Program Goal	Initiate or Expand existing HIV Prevention Efforts	<ul> <li>Testing Initiative for MSM People of Color</li> <li>Rapid START</li> <li>PrEP Expansion</li> <li>Link clients to care</li> <li>Strengthen community engagement</li> </ul>	Hire/ reassign personnel	Surveillance	<ul> <li>Increase in # of people who know their HIV status</li> <li>Increase in # of people who receive HIV medical care</li> <li>Increase in # of people who are virally suppressed</li> <li>Increase in # of people with PrEP indications on PrEP</li> <li>Improved response to HIV transmission and outbreaks</li> </ul>
Pillar	Baseline Program	Activity Goals	Activity	Data Source	Outcome Measure
Diagnose	Testing Initiative	Conduct HIV Testing for MSM of Color and persons under the age of 30	Conduct     focused testing     for priority     populations	ARIES or LEO	% of HIV tests conducted from priority populations
Diagnose	Testing Initiative	Identify PLWH who are currently unaware of their HIV status	<ul> <li>Conduct         focused testing         for priority         populations</li> <li>Conduct 10         outreach         events,         community         forums, and/or         for priority</li> </ul>	ARIES or LEO Records of HIV testing events	% of HIV tests conducted from priority populations

				populations		
Diagnose	Testing Initiative & Strengthen Community Engagement	Increase HIV Testing for MSM of Color	•	Conduct 10 focus groups, community forums and/or focus groups for MSM of Color Conduct focused testing at non-traditional venues	Records of HIV testing events	# of non-traditional venues conducing HIV testing
Diagnose	Testing Initiative & Strengthen Community Engagement	Increased HIV Testing availability for persons from priority populations	•	Testing at times and venues that are appropriate	Records of HIV testing events	% of HIV tests conducted in non- traditional venues identified from priority populations
Diagnose	Linkage to Care: Rapid START Program	Increased number of HIV + people that are linked to HIV care within 30 days	•	Testing at times and venues that are appropriate Linkage to care services	Linkage to care records & Records of HIV testing events	% of all persons testing HIV+ in non-traditional test settings linked to HIV medical care within 30 days
Diagnose	Linkage to Care: Rapid START Program & PrEP Expansion	Increased number of people from priority population that are linked/initiate to PrEP within 30 days	•	Testing at times and venues that are appropriate Linkage to care services	Linkage to care records & Records of HIV testing events	% of all persons testing HIV- in non-traditional test settings linked to HIV medical care within 30 days
Pillar	Baseline Program	Activity Goals		Activity	Data Source	Outcome Measure
Treat	Linkage to Care:	Re-engagement for PLWH	•	Link client to	ARIES, case	# of clients provided with case

Treat	Rapid START Program & PrEP Expansion  Linkage to Care:	out of care  Increase in # of people who	•	Rapid START Link client to PrEP-AP Link client to	management and support services records ARIES, case	management and other support services  # of clients provided with case
Treat	Rapid START Program	are virally suppressed		Rapid START	management and support services records	management and other support services
Pillar	Baseline Program	Activity Goals		Activity	Data Source	Outcome Measure
Prevent	PrEP Expansion	Increased screening for PrEP indications among HIV - clients	•	Refer or offer PrEP services to clients who test negative for HIV	Patient Charts and PrEP negative records	# of HIV – clients who are screened for PrEP
Prevent	PrEP Expansion	Increased screening for PrEP indications among HIV negative clients	•	Link client to PrEP-AP Link client to PrEP Navigator	Patient Charts	# and % of HIV – clients with indications for PrEP who are linked to PrEP provider
Prevent	PrEP Expansion	Increase in persons who receive a prescription for PrEP	•	Link client to PrEP-AP Link client to PrEP Navigator	Patient Charts	# of persons prescribed PrEP among those with indications for PrEP
Prevent	PrEP Expansion	Increase in persons who fill the prescription	•	PrEP outreach to priority populations at high risk for HIV	Patient Charts	# of persons who fill the prescription
Pillar	Baseline Program	Activity Goals		Activity	Data Source	Outcome Measure
Respond	Linkage to Care	Improved HIV Response	•	Conduct client	Surveillance	% of all persons with diagnosed

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& Network	follow-up	System	HIV infection who are entered into
Investigation &			the local surveillance system
Intervention			within $\leq 30$ days of date diagnosis

# Logic Model + Work plan

Instructions: The Logic Model + Work plan lists required and recommended activities and sub-activities for PS20-2010, along with corresponding goals and metrics. Please check any planned sub-activities. Activities already checked are required and may not be unchecked. List any additional sub-activities in the space provided.

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Local Evaluation Online (LEO) is an online system for tracking information about Office of AIDS (OA)-funded HIV education and prevention programs, including counseling and testing services. Access to the system will be provided after testing staff become Certified HIV Testers through the Basic Skills Training program.

\*\*All HIV testing conducted with Prevention funding MUST BE ENTERED into the LEO system. \*\*

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Carol Barrera at cbarrera@ruhealth.org or 951-358-7226.

# EXHIBIT B PAYMENT PROVISIONS

# ITEM 1: PREVENTION SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED UNDER GRANT # HS200016

CONTRACTOR shall be entitled to receive payment for services rendered under the Prevention grant #HS200016 as follows:

# A. Itemized Budget

Personnel with Benefits (data pulled from previous tab)					
<b>Operating Expenses</b>					
<b>List of Expense Items</b>	Detailed Information				
Office Supplies (pens, pencils, paper, etc.)	Total costs for all office supplies =	\$ 468			
Rent	2000 sq ft, rent is \$500/mo	\$ 6,000			
Telephone / Cell Phones	Land line cost \$ + Cell phone provider cost \$ =	\$0			
Other type of Operation Expense	HIV rapid tests \$20/kit (approx \$65/mo)	\$16,000			
Other type of Operation Expense	N95 masks (\$50/m )and gloves (\$100/mo)	\$ 2,000			
Travel/Mileage	Number of trips (air/per diem/rental car) x staff =	\$0			
(State rate of .56 cents/mile)	Total number of miles x .56 x number staff =				
Training or Conferences	Name of Event: number of staff =	\$0			
	Total Operating Expenses	\$24,468			
Indirect Costs payroll services, accounting, insura	nce, IT/network				
Total Indirect Costs (no more than 15% of Personnel & Benefits)					
	Total Subcontractor Costs	\$64,000			

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#### B. Fiscal

The total maximum reimbursable amount for Item 1 of this agreement shall not exceed \$64,000 as awarded by the County of Riverside, Department of Public Health.

CONTRACT Period: January 1, 2021 - December 31, 2022

- 1. Method, Time, and Schedule Conditions of Payment
  - 1.1. The COUNTY will disburse funds on a reimbursement payment process based on the Agreement line Itemized Budget (Exhibit B) amount for the applicable fiscal year and monthly reporting submissions. Payment will be rendered thirty (30) business days from submission of all required documentation and/or the reporting deadline.
  - **1.2.** Disbursement of any payment of funds to CONTRACTOR shall be made so long as all of the following conditions have been met:
    - **1.2.1.** The Agreement has been approved by the County;
    - **1.2.2.** The Agreement has been fully executed by all parties;
    - **1.2.3.** All applicable licenses in order to comply with the terms of the Scope of Work (Attachment A) are current and valid; and
    - #HS200016 by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month, via email to: Heather Griffis at <a href="https://hgriffis@ruhealth.org">hgriffis@ruhealth.org</a> and cc Richard Lee at <a href="rlee@ruhealth.org">rlee@ruhealth.org</a> to include the supporting documentation separated by a cover sheet in front of each expense category. Documentation shall include; labor hours, labor distribution, journal query, expense query, mileage query, and bilingual query. CONTRACTOR should maintain supporting documentation for all expenses (ie: timesheets, payroll registers, invoices with supporting documentation) for auditing purposes. and
    - **1.2.5.** COUNTY staff has reviewed and approved Cost Allocation Plan (if applicable).
  - 1.3 The Director, or designee, reserves the right to withhold or reduce disbursement of funds if CONTRACTOR fails to 1) comply with monthly and/or quarterly reports by the indicated due date as set forth in Section 4.3 of the Agreement; 2) if results achieved are not as projected and no COUNTY approved plan is in place for improvement; or 3) if the CONTRACTOR is not in compliance with any provision contained within this Agreement.

1.4 The final funding period amount approved for the applicable fiscal year will be paid based on final expenditures as of December 31<sup>st</sup>, and reported as of January 15th, which is the final deadline to submit program expenditures. Expenditures made after December 31<sup>st</sup> will not be accepted.

#### 2. Allowable Costs

Funds provided pursuant to this Agreement shall be expended by Contractor in accordance with the Exhibit B – Payment Provisions

Such specified expenditures will be further limited to those that are considered both reasonable and necessary as determined by the COUNTY. CONTRACTOR agrees COUNTY may recover any payments for services or goods, including rental of facilities, which were not reasonable and necessary, or which exceeded the fair market value. The recovery shall be limited to payments over and above reasonable or fair market amounts and any costs of recovery.

# ITEM 2: HEP C SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED UNDER GRANT # HS200124

CONTRACTOR shall be entitled to receive payment for services rendered under the Hepatitis C grant #HS200124 as follows:

#### A. Itemized Budget

<b>Budget Item</b>	Description	Amount
Salaries & Benefits	Salaries & Benefits for Registered Nurse, Certified Phlebotomy Technician, and in-kind Medical Doctor	\$17,344
<b>Operating Expenses</b>	Operating Expenses including office supplies, PPE, testing supplies and lab expense	\$16,922
Indirect Costs	Indirect Cost (Not to exceed 10% of personnel)	\$ 1,734
	Total	\$36,000

# B. Fiscal

The total maximum reimbursable amount for Item 2 of this agreement shall not exceed \$36,000 as awarded by the County of Riverside, Department of Public Health.

CONTRACT Period: January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2022

- 1. Method, Time, and Schedule Conditions of Payment
  - 1.1. The COUNTY will disburse funds on a reimbursement payment process based on the Agreement line Itemized Budget (Exhibit B) amount for the applicable fiscal year and monthly reporting submissions. Payment will be rendered thirty (30) business days from submission of all required documentation and/or the reporting deadline.
  - **1.2.** Disbursement of any payment of funds to CONTRACTOR shall be made so long as all of the following conditions have been met:
    - **1.2.1.** The Agreement has been approved by the County;
    - **1.2.2.** The Agreement has been fully executed by all parties;
    - **1.2.3.** All applicable licenses in order to comply with the terms of the Scope of Work (Attachment A) are current and valid; and

- #HS200124 by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month, via email to: Tad Berman at <a href="mailto:tberman@ruhealth.org">tberman@ruhealth.org</a> and cc Richard Lee at <a href="mailto:rlee@ruhealth.org">rlee@ruhealth.org</a> to include the supporting documentation separated by a cover sheet in front of each expense category. Documentation shall include; labor hours, labor distribution, journal query, expense query, mileage query, and bilingual query. CONTRACTOR should maintain supporting documentation for all expenses (ie: timesheets, payroll registers, invoices with supporting documentation) for auditing purposes. and
  - **1.2.5.** COUNTY staff has reviewed and approved Cost Allocation Plan (if applicable).
- 1.3 The Director, or designee, reserves the right to withhold or reduce disbursement of funds if CONTRACTOR fails to 1) comply with monthly and/or quarterly reports by the indicated due date as set forth in Section 4.3 of the Agreement; 2) if results achieved are not as projected and no COUNTY approved plan is in place for improvement; or 3) if the CONTRACTOR is not in compliance with any provision contained within this Agreement.
- 1.4 The final funding period amount approved for the applicable fiscal year will be paid based on final expenditures as of December 31<sup>st</sup>, and reported as of January 15th, which is the final deadline to submit program expenditures. Expenditures made after December 31<sup>st</sup> will not be accepted.

#### 2. Allowable Costs

Funds provided pursuant to this Agreement shall be expended by Contractor in accordance with the Exhibit B – Payment Provisions

Such specified expenditures will be further limited to those that are considered both reasonable and necessary as determined by the COUNTY. CONTRACTOR agrees COUNTY may recover any payments for services or goods, including rental of facilities, which were not reasonable and necessary, or which exceeded the fair market value. The recovery shall be limited to payments over and above reasonable or fair market amounts and any costs of recovery.

# ITEM 3: ENDING THE EPIDEMIC SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED UNDER GRANT # HS200130

CONTRACTOR shall be entitled to receive payment for services rendered under the Ending the Epidemic Grant #HS200130 as follows:

# C. Itemized Budget

Budget Item	Description	Amount
Salaries & Benefits	Salaries & Benefits for Registered Nurse, Certified Phlebotomy Technician, and in-kind Medical Doctor	\$34,965
<b>Operating Expenses</b>	Operating Expenses including office supplies, testing supplies	\$19,552
Equipment	Equipment such as computers, printer, copier, scanner, and network access	\$11,742
Indirect Costs	Indirect Cost (Not to exceed 25% of personnel)	\$ 8,741
	Total	\$75,000

# D. Fiscal

The total maximum reimbursable amount for Item 3 of this agreement shall not exceed \$75,000 as awarded by the County of Riverside, Department of Public Health.

CONTRACT Period: January 1, 2021 - December 31, 2022

- 1. Method, Time, and Schedule Conditions of Payment
  - 1.1. The COUNTY will disburse funds on a reimbursement payment process based on the Agreement line Itemized Budget (Exhibit B) amount for the applicable fiscal year and monthly reporting submissions. Payment will be rendered thirty (30) business days from submission of all required documentation and/or the reporting deadline.
  - **1.2.** Disbursement of any payment of funds to CONTRACTOR shall be made so long as all of the following conditions have been met:
    - **1.2.1.** The Agreement has been approved by the County;
    - **1.2.2.** The Agreement has been fully executed by all parties;

- **1.2.3.** All applicable licenses in order to comply with the terms of the Scope of Work (Attachment A) are current and valid; and
- #HS200130 by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month, via email to: Carolina Barrera at <a href="mailto:cbarrera@ruhealth.org">cbarrera@ruhealth.org</a> and cc Richard Lee at <a href="mailto:rlee@ruhealth.org">rlee@ruhealth.org</a> to include the supporting documentation separated by a cover sheet in front of each expense category. Documentation shall include; labor hours, labor distribution, journal query, expense query, mileage query, and bilingual query. CONTRACTOR should maintain supporting documentation for all expenses (ie: timesheets, payroll registers, invoices with supporting documentation) for auditing purposes. and
- **1.2.5.** COUNTY staff has reviewed and approved Cost Allocation Plan (if applicable).
- 1.3 The Director, or designee, reserves the right to withhold or reduce disbursement of funds if CONTRACTOR fails to 1) comply with monthly and/or quarterly reports by the indicated due date as set forth in Section 4.3 of the Agreement; 2) if results achieved are not as projected and no COUNTY approved plan is in place for improvement; or 3) if the CONTRACTOR is not in compliance with any provision contained within this Agreement.
- 1.4 The final funding period amount approved for the applicable fiscal year will be paid based on final expenditures as of December 31<sup>st</sup>, and reported as of January 15th, which is the final deadline to submit program expenditures. Expenditures made after December 31<sup>st</sup> will not be accepted.

#### 2. Allowable Costs

Funds provided pursuant to this Agreement shall be expended by Contractor in accordance with the Exhibit B – Payment Provisions

Such specified expenditures will be further limited to those that are considered both reasonable and necessary as determined by the COUNTY. CONTRACTOR agrees COUNTY may recover any payments for services or goods, including rental of facilities, which were not reasonable and necessary, or which exceeded the fair market value. The recovery shall be limited to payments over and above reasonable or fair market amounts and any costs of recovery.

#### Attachment I

#### HIPAA Business Associate Agreement Addendum to Contract

Between the County of Riverside and P.S...Test, Inc.

This HIPAA Business Associate Agreement (the "Addendum") supplements, and is made part of the Underlying Agreement between the County of Riverside ("County") and Contractor and shall be effective as of the date the Underlying Agreement approved by both Parties (the "Effective Date").

#### RECITALS

WHEREAS, County and Contractor entered into the Underlying Agreement pursuant to which the Contractor provides services to County, and in conjunction with the provision of such services certain protected health information ("PHI") and/or certain electronic protected health information ("ePHI") may be created by or made available to Contractor for the purposes of carrying out its obligations under the Underlying Agreement; and,

WHEREAS, the provisions of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA"), Public Law 104-191 enacted August 21, 1996, and the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act ("HITECH") of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law 111-5 enacted February 17, 2009, and the laws and regulations promulgated subsequent thereto, as may be amended from time to time, are applicable to the protection of any use or disclosure of PHI and/or ePHI pursuant to the Underlying Agreement; and,

WHEREAS, County is a covered entity, as defined in the Privacy Rule; and,

WHEREAS, to the extent County discloses PHI and/or ePHI to Contractor or Contractor creates, receives, maintains, transmits, or has access to PHI and/or ePHI of County, Contractor is a business associate, as defined in the Privacy Rule; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to 42 USC §17931 and §17934, certain provisions of the Security Rule and Privacy Rule apply to a business associate of a covered entity in the same manner that they apply to the covered entity, the additional security and privacy requirements of HITECH are applicable to business associates and must be incorporated into the business associate agreement, and a business associate is liable for civil and criminal penalties for failure to comply with these security and/or privacy provisions; and,

WHEREAS, the parties mutually agree that any use or disclosure of PHI and/or ePHI must be in compliance with the Privacy Rule, Security Rule, HIPAA, HITECH and any other applicable law; and,

WHEREAS, the parties intend to enter into this Addendum to address the requirements and obligations set forth in the Privacy Rule, Security Rule, HITECH and HIPAA as they apply to Contractor as a business associate of County, including the establishment of permitted and required uses and disclosures of PHI and/or ePHI created or received by Contractor during the course of performing functions, services and activities on behalf of County, and appropriate limitations and conditions on such uses and disclosures;

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

- 1. <u>Definitions</u>. Terms used, but not otherwise defined, in this Addendum shall have the same meaning as those terms in HITECH, HIPAA, Security Rule and/or Privacy Rule, as may be amended from time to time.
  - A. "Breach" when used in connection with PHI means the acquisition, access, use or disclosure of PHI in a manner not permitted under subpart E of the Privacy Rule which compromises the security or privacy of the PHI, and shall have the meaning given such term in 45 CFR §164.402.
    - (1) Except as provided below in Paragraph (2) of this definition, acquisition, access, use, or disclosure of PHI in a manner not permitted by subpart E of the Privacy Rule is presumed to be a breach unless Contractor

demonstrates that there is a low probability that the PHI has been compromised based on a risk assessment of at least the following four factors:

- (a) The nature and extent of the PHI involved, including the types of identifiers and the likelihood of re-identification:
- (b) The unauthorized person who used the PHI or to whom the disclosure was made;
- (c) Whether the PHI was actually acquired or viewed; and
- (d) The extent to which the risk to the PHI has been mitigated.

#### (2) Breach excludes:

- (a) Any unintentional acquisition, access or use of PHI by a workforce member or person acting under the authority of a covered entity or business associate, if such acquisition, access or use was made in good faith and within the scope of authority and does not result in further use or disclosure in a manner not permitted under subpart E of the Privacy Rule.
- (b) Any inadvertent disclosure by a person who is authorized to access PHI at a covered entity or business associate to another person authorized to access PHI at the same covered entity, business associate, or organized health care arrangement in which County participates, and the information received as a result of such disclosure is not further used or disclosed in a manner not permitted by subpart E of the Privacy Rule.
- (c) A disclosure of PHI where a covered entity or business associate has a good faith belief that an unauthorized person to whom the disclosure was made would not reasonably have been able to retain such information.
- B. "Business associate" has the meaning given such term in 45 CFR §164.501, including but not limited to a subcontractor that creates, receives, maintains, transmits or accesses PHI on behalf of the business associate.
- C. "Data aggregation" has the meaning given such term in 45 CFR §164.501.
- D. "Designated record set" as defined in 45 CFR §164.501 means a group of records maintained by or for a covered entity that may include: the medical records and billing records about individuals maintained by or for a covered health care provider; the enrollment, payment, claims adjudication, and case or medical management record systems maintained by or for a health plan; or, used, in whole or in part, by or for the covered entity to make decisions about individuals.
- E. "Electronic protected health information" ("ePHI") as defined in 45 CFR §160.103 means protected health information transmitted by or maintained in electronic media.
- F. "Electronic health record" means an electronic record of health-related information on an individual that is created, gathered, managed, and consulted by authorized health care clinicians and staff, and shall have the meaning given such term in 42 USC §17921(5).
- G. "Health care operations" has the meaning given such term in 45 CFR §164.501.
- H. "Individual" as defined in 45 CFR §160.103 means the person who is the subject of protected health information.
- "Person" as defined in 45 CFR §160.103 means a natural person, trust or estate, partnership, corporation, professional association or corporation, or other entity, public or private.
- J. "Privacy Rule" means the HIPAA regulations codified at 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164, Subparts A and E.
- K. "Protected health information" ("PHI") has the meaning given such term in 45 CFR §160.103, which includes ePHI.

- L. "Required by law" has the meaning given such term in 45 CFR §164.103.
- M. "Secretary" means the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services ("HHS").
- N. "Security incident" as defined in 45 CFR §164.304 means the attempted or successful unauthorized access, use, disclosure, modification, or destruction of information or interference with system operations in an information system.
- O. "Security Rule" means the HIPAA Regulations codified at 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164, Subparts A and C.
- P. "Subcontractor" as defined in 45 CFR §160.103 means a person to whom a business associate delegates a function, activity, or service, other than in the capacity of a member of the workforce of such business associate.
- Q. "Unsecured protected health information" and "unsecured PHI" as defined in 45 CFR §164.402 means PHI not rendered unusable, unreadable, or indecipherable to unauthorized persons through use of a technology or methodology specified by the Secretary in the guidance issued under 42 USC §17932(h)(2).

#### 2. Scope of Use and Disclosure by Contractor of County's PHI and/or ePHI.

- A. Except as otherwise provided in this Addendum, Contractor may use, disclose, or access PHI and/or ePHI as necessary to perform any and all obligations of Contractor under the Underlying Agreement or to perform functions, activities or services for, or on behalf of, County as specified in this Addendum, if such use or disclosure does not violate HIPAA, HITECH, the Privacy Rule and/or Security Rule.
- B. Unless otherwise limited herein, in addition to any other uses and/or disclosures permitted or authorized by this Addendum or required by law, in accordance with 45 CFR §164.504(e)(2), Contractor may:
  - 1) Use PHI and/or ePHI if necessary for Contractor's proper management and administration and to carry out its legal responsibilities; and,
  - 2) Disclose PHI and/or ePHI for the purpose of Contractor's proper management and administration or to carry out its legal responsibilities, only if:
    - a) The disclosure is required by law; or,
    - b) Contractor obtains reasonable assurances, in writing, from the person to whom Contractor will disclose such PHI and/or ePHI that the person will:
      - i. Hold such PHI and/or ePHI in confidence and use or further disclose it only for the purpose for which Contractor disclosed it to the person, or as required by law; and,
      - ii. Notify County of any instances of which it becomes aware in which the confidentiality of the information has been breached; and.
  - 3) Use PHI to provide data aggregation services relating to the health care operations of County pursuant to the Underlying Agreement or as requested by County; and,
  - 4) De-identify all PHI and/or ePHI of County received by Contractor under this Addendum provided that the de-identification conforms to the requirements of the Privacy Rule and/or Security Rule and does not preclude timely payment and/or claims processing and receipt.
- C. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in any instance where applicable state and/or federal laws and/or regulations are more stringent in their requirements than the provisions of HIPAA, including, but not limited to, prohibiting disclosure of mental health and/or substance abuse records, the applicable state and/or federal laws and/or regulations shall control the disclosure of records.

#### 3. Prohibited Uses and Disclosures.

- A. Contractor may neither use, disclose, nor access PHI and/or ePHI in a manner not authorized by the Underlying Agreement or this Addendum without patient authorization or de-identification of the PHI and/or ePHI and as authorized in writing from County.
- B. Contractor may neither use, disclose, nor access PHI and/or ePHI it receives from County or from another business associate of County, except as permitted or required by this Addendum, or as required by law.
- C. Contractor agrees not to make any disclosure of PHI and/or ePHI that County would be prohibited from making.
- D. Contractor shall not use or disclose PHI for any purpose prohibited by the Privacy Rule, Security Rule, HIPAA and/or HITECH, including, but not limited to 42 USC §17935 and §17936. Contractor agrees:
  - 1) Not to use or disclose PHI for fundraising, unless pursuant to the Underlying Agreement and only if permitted by and in compliance with the requirements of 45 CFR §164.514(f) or 45 CFR §164.508;
  - 2) Not to use or disclose PHI for marketing, as defined in 45 CFR §164.501, unless pursuant to the Underlying Agreement and only if permitted by and in compliance with the requirements of 45 CFR §164.508(a)(3);
  - 3) Not to disclose PHI, except as otherwise required by law, to a health plan for purposes of carrying out payment or health care operations, if the individual has requested this restriction pursuant to 42 USC §17935(a) and 45 CFR §164.522, and has paid out of pocket in full for the health care item or service to which the PHI solely relates; and,
  - 4) Not to receive, directly or indirectly, remuneration in exchange for PHI, or engage in any act that would constitute a sale of PHI, as defined in 45 CFR §164.502(a)(5)(ii), unless permitted by the Underlying Agreement and in compliance with the requirements of a valid authorization under 45 CFR §164.508(a)(4). This prohibition shall not apply to payment by County to Contractor for services provided pursuant to the Underlying Agreement.

#### 4. Obligations of County.

- A. County agrees to make its best efforts to notify Contractor promptly in writing of any restrictions on the use or disclosure of PHI and/or ePHI agreed to by County that may affect Contractor's ability to perform its obligations under the Underlying Agreement, or this Addendum.
- B. County agrees to make its best efforts to promptly notify Contractor in writing of any changes in, or revocation of, permission by any individual to use or disclose PHI and/or ePHI, if such changes or revocation may affect Contractor's ability to perform its obligations under the Underlying Agreement, or this Addendum.
- C. County agrees to make its best efforts to promptly notify Contractor in writing of any known limitation(s) in its notice of privacy practices to the extent that such limitation may affect Contractor's use or disclosure of PHI and/or ePHI.
- D. County agrees not to request Contractor to use or disclose PHI and/or ePHI in any manner that would not be permissible under HITECH, HIPAA, the Privacy Rule, and/or Security Rule.
- E. County agrees to obtain any authorizations necessary for the use or disclosure of PHI and/or ePHI, so that Contractor can perform its obligations under this Addendum and/or Underlying Agreement.

- 5. **Obligations of Contractor.** In connection with the use or disclosure of PHI and/or ePHI, Contractor agrees to:
  - A. Use or disclose PHI only if such use or disclosure complies with each applicable requirement of 45 CFR §164.504(e). Contractor shall also comply with the additional privacy requirements that are applicable to covered entities in HITECH, as may be amended from time to time.
  - B. Not use or further disclose PHI and/or ePHI other than as permitted or required by this Addendum or as required by law. Contractor shall promptly notify County if Contractor is required by law to disclose PHI and/or ePHI.
  - C. Use appropriate safeguards and comply, where applicable, with the Security Rule with respect to ePHI, to prevent use or disclosure of PHI and/or ePHI other than as provided for by this Addendum.
  - D. Mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect that is known to Contractor of a use or disclosure of PHI and/or ePHI by Contractor in violation of this Addendum.
  - E. Report to County any use or disclosure of PHI and/or ePHI not provided for by this Addendum or otherwise in violation of HITECH, HIPAA, the Privacy Rule, and/or Security Rule of which Contractor becomes aware, including breaches of unsecured PHI as required by 45 CFR §164.410.
  - F. In accordance with 45 CFR §164.502(e)(1)(ii), require that any subcontractors that create, receive, maintain, transmit or access PHI on behalf of the Contractor agree through contract to the same restrictions and conditions that apply to Contractor with respect to such PHI and/or ePHI, including the restrictions and conditions pursuant to this Addendum.
  - G. Make available to County or the Secretary, in the time and manner designated by County or Secretary, Contractor's internal practices, books and records relating to the use, disclosure and privacy protection of PHI received from County, or created or received by Contractor on behalf of County, for purposes of determining, investigating or auditing Contractor's and/or County's compliance with the Privacy Rule.
  - H. Request, use or disclose only the minimum amount of PHI necessary to accomplish the intended purpose of the request, use or disclosure in accordance with 42 USC §17935(b) and 45 CFR §164.502(b)(1).
  - I. Comply with requirements of satisfactory assurances under 45 CFR §164.512 relating to notice or qualified protective order in response to a third party's subpoena, discovery request, or other lawful process for the disclosure of PHI, which Contractor shall promptly notify County upon Contractor's receipt of such request from a third party.
  - J. Not require an individual to provide patient authorization for use or disclosure of PHI as a condition for treatment, payment, enrollment in any health plan (including the health plan administered by County), or eligibility of benefits, unless otherwise excepted under 45 CFR §164.508(b)(4) and authorized in writing by County.
  - K. Use appropriate administrative, technical and physical safeguards to prevent inappropriate use, disclosure, or access of PHI and/or ePHI.
  - L. Obtain and maintain knowledge of applicable laws and regulations related to HIPAA and HITECH, as may be amended from time to time.
  - M. Comply with the requirements of the Privacy Rule that apply to the County to the extent Contractor is to carry out County's obligations under the Privacy Rule.
  - N. Take reasonable steps to cure or end any pattern of activity or practice of its subcontractor of which Contractor becomes aware that constitute a material breach or violation of the subcontractor's obligations under the business associate contract with Contractor, and if such steps are unsuccessful, Contractor agrees to terminate its contract with the subcontractor if feasible.

- 6. Access to PHI, Amendment and Disclosure Accounting. Contractor agrees to:
  - A. Access to PHI, including ePHI. Provide access to PHI, including ePHI if maintained electronically, in a designated record set to County or an individual as directed by County, within five (5) days of request from County, to satisfy the requirements of 45 CFR §164.524.
  - B. Amendment of PHI. Make PHI available for amendment and incorporate amendments to PHI in a designated record set County directs or agrees to at the request of an individual, within fifteen (15) days of receiving a written request from County, in accordance with 45 CFR §164.526.
  - C. Accounting of disclosures of PHI and electronic health record. Assist County to fulfill its obligations to provide accounting of disclosures of PHI under 45 CFR §164.528 and, where applicable, electronic health records under 42 USC §17935(c) if Contractor uses or maintains electronic health records. Contractor shall:
    - 1) Document such disclosures of PHI and/or electronic health records, and information related to such disclosures, as would be required for County to respond to a request by an individual for an accounting of disclosures of PHI and/or electronic health record in accordance with 45 CFR §164.528.
    - 2) Within fifteen (15) days of receiving a written request from County, provide to County or any individual as directed by County information collected in accordance with this section to permit County to respond to a request by an individual for an accounting of disclosures of PHI and/or electronic health record.
    - 3) Make available for County information required by this Section 6.C for six (6) years preceding the individual's request for accounting of disclosures of PHI, and for three (3) years preceding the individual's request for accounting of disclosures of electronic health record.
- 7. <u>Security of ePHI</u>. In the event County discloses ePHI to Contractor or Contractor needs to create, receive, maintain, transmit or have access to County ePHI, in accordance with 42 USC §17931 and 45 CFR §164.314(a)(2)(i), and §164.306, Contractor shall:
  - A. Comply with the applicable requirements of the Security Rule, and implement administrative, physical, and technical safeguards that reasonably and appropriately protect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of ePHI that Contractor creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of County in accordance with 45 CFR §164.308, §164.310, and §164.312;
  - B. Comply with each of the requirements of 45 CFR §164.316 relating to the implementation of policies, procedures and documentation requirements with respect to ePHI;
  - C. Protect against any reasonably anticipated threats or hazards to the security or integrity of ePHI;
  - D. Protect against any reasonably anticipated uses or disclosures of ePHI that are not permitted or required under the Privacy Rule;
  - E. Ensure compliance with the Security Rule by Contractor's workforce;
  - F. In accordance with 45 CFR §164.308(b)(2), require that any subcontractors that create, receive, maintain, transmit, or access ePHI on behalf of Contractor agree through contract to the same restrictions and requirements contained in this Addendum and comply with the applicable requirements of the Security Rule;
  - G. Report to County any security incident of which Contractor becomes aware, including breaches of unsecured PHI as required by 45 CFR §164.410; and,
  - H. Comply with any additional security requirements that are applicable to covered entities in Title 42 (Public Health and Welfare) of the United States Code, as may be amended from time to time, including but not limited to HITECH.

- 8. <u>Breach of Unsecured PHI</u>. In the case of breach of unsecured PHI, Contractor shall comply with the applicable provisions of 42 USC §17932 and 45 CFR Part 164, Subpart D, including but not limited to 45 CFR §164.410.
  - A. **Discovery and notification.** Following the discovery of a breach of unsecured PHI, Contractor shall notify County in writing of such breach without unreasonable delay and in no case later than 60 calendar days after discovery of a breach, except as provided in 45 CFR §164.412.
    - Breaches treated as discovered. A breach is treated as discovered by Contractor as of the first day on
      which such breach is known to Contractor or, by exercising reasonable diligence, would have been known
      to Contractor, which includes any person, other than the person committing the breach, who is an
      employee, officer, or other agent of Contractor (determined in accordance with the federal common law of
      agency).
    - 2) Content of notification. The written notification to County relating to breach of unsecured PHI shall include, to the extent possible, the following information if known (or can be reasonably obtained) by Contractor:
      - a) The identification of each individual whose unsecured PHI has been, or is reasonably believed by Contractor to have been accessed, acquired, used or disclosed during the breach;
      - b) A brief description of what happened, including the date of the breach and the date of the discovery of the breach, if known;
      - c) A description of the types of unsecured PHI involved in the breach, such as whether full name, social security number, date of birth, home address, account number, diagnosis, disability code, or other types of information were involved:
      - d) Any steps individuals should take to protect themselves from potential harm resulting from the breach;
      - e) A brief description of what Contractor is doing to investigate the breach, to mitigate harm to individuals, and to protect against any further breaches; and,
      - f) Contact procedures for individuals to ask questions or learn additional information, which shall include a toll-free telephone number, an e-mail address, web site, or postal address.
  - B. **Cooperation.** With respect to any breach of unsecured PHI reported by Contractor, Contractor shall cooperate with County and shall provide County with any information requested by County to enable County to fulfill in a timely manner its own reporting and notification obligations, including but not limited to providing notice to individuals, prominent media outlets and the Secretary in accordance with 42 USC §17932 and 45 CFR §164.404, §164.406 and §164.408.
  - C. **Breach log.** To the extent breach of unsecured PHI involves less than 500 individuals, Contractor shall maintain a log or other documentation of such breaches and provide such log or other documentation on an annual basis to County not later than fifteen (15) days after the end of each calendar year for submission to the Secretary.
  - D. **Delay of notification authorized by law enforcement.** If Contractor delays notification of breach of unsecured PHI pursuant to a law enforcement official's statement that required notification, notice or posting would impede a criminal investigation or cause damage to national security, Contractor shall maintain documentation sufficient to demonstrate its compliance with the requirements of 45 CFR §164.412.
  - E. **Payment of costs.** With respect to any breach of unsecured PHI caused solely by the Contractor's failure to comply with one or more of its obligations under this Addendum and/or the provisions of HITECH, HIPAA, the Privacy Rule or the Security Rule, Contractor agrees to pay any and all costs associated with providing all legally required notifications to individuals, media outlets, and the Secretary. This provision shall not be

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- F. **Documentation.** Pursuant to 45 CFR §164.414(b), in the event Contractor's use or disclosure of PHI and/or ePHI violates the Privacy Rule, Contractor shall maintain documentation sufficient to demonstrate that all notifications were made by Contractor as required by 45 CFR Part 164, Subpart D, or that such use or disclosure did not constitute a breach, including Contractor's completed risk assessment and investigation documentation.
- G. Additional State Reporting Requirements. The parties agree that this Section 8.G applies only if and/or when County, in its capacity as a licensed clinic, health facility, home health agency, or hospice, is required to report unlawful or unauthorized access, use, or disclosure of medical information under the more stringent requirements of California Health & Safety Code §1280.15. For purposes of this Section 8.G, "unauthorized" has the meaning given such term in California Health & Safety Code §1280.15(j)(2).
  - Contractor agrees to assist County to fulfill its reporting obligations to affected patients and to the California Department of Public Health ("CDPH") in a timely manner under the California Health & Safety Code §1280.15.
  - 2) Contractor agrees to report to County any unlawful or unauthorized access, use, or disclosure of patient's medical information without unreasonable delay and no later than two (2) business days after Contractor detects such incident. Contractor further agrees such report shall be made in writing, and shall include substantially the same types of information listed above in Section 8.A.2 (Content of Notification) as applicable to the unlawful or unauthorized access, use, or disclosure as defined above in this section, understanding and acknowledging that the term "breach" as used in Section 8.A.2 does not apply to California Health & Safety Code §1280.15.

#### 9. Hold Harmless/Indemnification.

- A. Contractor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless County, all Agencies, Districts, Special Districts and Departments of County, their respective directors, officers, Board of Supervisors, elected and appointed officials, employees, agents and representatives from any liability whatsoever, based or asserted upon any services of Contractor, its officers, employees, subcontractors, agents or representatives arising out of or in any way relating to this Addendum, including but not limited to property damage, bodily injury, death, or any other element of any kind or nature whatsoever arising from the performance of Contractor, its officers, agents, employees, subcontractors, agents or representatives from this Addendum. Contractor shall defend, at its sole expense, all costs and fees, including but not limited to attorney fees, cost of investigation, defense and settlements or awards, of County, all Agencies, Districts, Special Districts and Departments of County, their respective directors, officers, Board of Supervisors, elected and appointed officials, employees, agents or representatives in any claim or action based upon such alleged acts or omissions.
- B. With respect to any action or claim subject to indemnification herein by Contractor, Contractor shall, at their sole cost, have the right to use counsel of their choice, subject to the approval of County, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, and shall have the right to adjust, settle, or compromise any such action or claim without the prior consent of County; provided, however, that any such adjustment, settlement or compromise in no manner whatsoever limits or circumscribes Contractor's indemnification to County as set forth herein. Contractor's obligation to defend, indemnify and hold harmless County shall be subject to County having given Contractor written notice within a reasonable period of time of the claim or of the commencement of the related action, as the case may be, and information and reasonable assistance, at Contractor's expense, for the defense or settlement thereof. Contractor's obligation hereunder shall be satisfied when Contractor has provided to County the appropriate form of dismissal relieving County from any liability for the action or claim involved.
- C. The specified insurance limits required in the Underlying Agreement of this Addendum shall in no way limit or circumscribe Contractor's obligations to indemnify and hold harmless County herein from third party claims arising from issues of this Addendum.

- D. In the event there is conflict between this clause and California Civil Code §2782, this clause shall be interpreted to comply with Civil Code §2782. Such interpretation shall not relieve the Contractor from indemnifying County to the fullest extent allowed by law.
- E. In the event there is a conflict between this indemnification clause and an indemnification clause contained in the Underlying Agreement of this Addendum, this indemnification shall only apply to the subject issues included within this Addendum.
- 10. <u>Term.</u> This Addendum shall commence upon the Effective Date and shall terminate when all PHI and/or ePHI provided by County to Contractor, or created or received by Contractor on behalf of County, is destroyed or returned to County, or, if it is infeasible to return or destroy PHI and/ePHI, protections are extended to such information, in accordance with section 11.B of this Addendum.

#### 11. Termination.

- A. **Termination for Breach of Contract.** A breach of any provision of this Addendum by either party shall constitute a material breach of the Underlying Agreement and will provide grounds for terminating this Addendum and the Underlying Agreement with or without an opportunity to cure the breach, notwithstanding any provision in the Underlying Agreement to the contrary. Either party, upon written notice to the other party describing the breach, may take any of the following actions:
  - 1) Terminate the Underlying Agreement and this Addendum, effective immediately, if the other party breaches a material provision of this Addendum.
  - 2) Provide the other party with an opportunity to cure the alleged material breach and in the event the other party fails to cure the breach to the satisfaction of the non-breaching party in a timely manner, the non-breaching party has the right to immediately terminate the Underlying Agreement and this Addendum.
  - 3) If termination of the Underlying Agreement is not feasible, the breaching party, upon the request of the non-breaching party, shall implement, at its own expense, a plan to cure the breach and report regularly on its compliance with such plan to the non-breaching party.

#### B. Effect of Termination.

- 1) Upon termination of this Addendum, for any reason, Contractor shall return or, if agreed to in writing by County, destroy all PHI and/or ePHI received from County, or created or received by the Contractor on behalf of County, and, in the event of destruction, Contractor shall certify such destruction, in writing, to County. This provision shall apply to all PHI and/or ePHI which are in the possession of subcontractors or agents of Contractor. Contractor shall retain no copies of PHI and/or ePHI, except as provided below in paragraph (2) of this section.
- 2) In the event that Contractor determines that returning or destroying the PHI and/or ePHI is not feasible, Contractor shall provide written notification to County of the conditions that make such return or destruction not feasible. Upon determination by Contractor that return or destruction of PHI and/or ePHI is not feasible, Contractor shall extend the protections of this Addendum to such PHI and/or ePHI and limit further uses and disclosures of such PHI and/or ePHI to those purposes which make the return or destruction not feasible, for so long as Contractor maintains such PHI and/or ePHI.

#### 12. General Provisions.

- A. **Retention Period.** Whenever Contractor is required to document or maintain documentation pursuant to the terms of this Addendum, Contractor shall retain such documentation for 6 years from the date of its creation or as otherwise prescribed by law, whichever is later.
- B. Amendment. The parties agree to take such action as is necessary to amend this Addendum from time to time as is necessary for County to comply with HITECH, the Privacy Rule, Security Rule, and HIPAA generally.
- C. Survival. The obligations of Contractor under Sections 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11.B and 12.A of this Addendum shall survive the termination or expiration of this Addendum.

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- D. **Regulatory and Statutory References.** A reference in this Addendum to a section in HITECH, HIPAA, the Privacy Rule and/or Security Rule means the section(s) as in effect or as amended.
- E. **Conflicts.** The provisions of this Addendum shall prevail over any provisions in the Underlying Agreement that conflict or appear inconsistent with any provision in this Addendum.

#### F. Interpretation of Addendum.

- This Addendum shall be construed to be part of the Underlying Agreement as one document. The purpose is to supplement the Underlying Agreement to include the requirements of the Privacy Rule, Security Rule, HIPAA and HITECH.
- 2) Any ambiguity between this Addendum and the Underlying Agreement shall be resolved to permit County to comply with the Privacy Rule, Security Rule, HIPAA and HITECH generally.
- G. **Notices to County.** All notifications required to be given by Contractor to County pursuant to the terms of this Addendum shall be made in writing and delivered to the County both by fax and to both of the addresses listed below by either registered or certified mail return receipt requested or guaranteed overnight mail with tracing capability, or at such other address as County may hereafter designate. All notices to County provided by Contractor pursuant to this Section shall be deemed given or made when received by County.

County HIPAA Privacy Officer:

HIPAA Privacy Manager

County HIPAA Privacy Officer Address:

26520 Cactus Avenue,

Moreno Valley, CA 92555

County HIPAA Privacy Officer Phone Number: (951) 486-6471

# PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

for

# EDUCATION, PREVENTION AND LINKAGE TO CARE FOR PERSONS AT RISK OR INFECTED WITH HEPATITIS C AND HIV

between

# **COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE**

and

# FAMILIES LIVING WITH AIDS CARE CENTER, INC.



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This Agreement, made and entered into this <u>21<sup>ST</sup></u> day of <u>JULY</u>, 2021, by and between FAMILIES LIVING WITH AIDS CARE CENTER, Inc., a California nonprofit corporation, (herein referred to as "CONTRACTOR"), and the COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, a political subdivision of the State of California, (herein referred to as "COUNTY"). The parties agree as follows:

#### 1. Description of Services

- 1.1 CONTRACTOR shall provide all services as outlined and specified in Exhibit A, Scope of Services, at the prices stated in Exhibit B, Payment Provisions, and Attachment I, HIPAA Business Associate Attachment to the Agreement.
- 1.2 CONTRACTOR represents that it has the skills, experience, and knowledge necessary to perform under this Agreement and the COUNTY relies upon this representation. CONTRACTOR shall perform to the satisfaction of the COUNTY and in conformance to and consistent with the highest standards of firms/professionals in the same discipline in the State of California.
- 1.3 CONTRACTOR affirms this it is fully apprised of all of the work to be performed under this Agreement; and the CONTRACTOR agrees it can properly perform this work at the prices stated in Exhibit B. CONTRACTOR is not to perform services or provide products outside of the Agreement.
- 1.4 Acceptance by the COUNTY of the CONTRACTOR's performance under this Agreement does not operate as a release of CONTRACTOR's responsibility for full compliance with the terms of this Agreement.

# 2. Period of Performance

2.1 This Agreement shall be effective JANUARY 1, 2021 and continues in effect through DECEMBER 31, 2022, unless terminated earlier. CONTRACTOR shall commence performance upon signature of this Agreement by both parties and shall diligently and continuously perform thereafter. The Riverside County Board of Supervisors is the only authority that may obligate the County for a non-cancelable multi-year agreement.

#### 3. Compensation

3.1 The COUNTY shall pay the CONTRACTOR for services performed, products provided and expenses incurred in accordance with the terms of Exhibit B, Payment Provisions. Maximum payments by COUNTY to CONTRACTOR shall not exceed TWO HUNDRED NINETY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$290,000) including all expenses. The COUNTY is not responsible for any fees or costs incurred above or beyond the contracted amount and shall have no obligation to purchase any specified amount of services or

products. Unless otherwise specifically stated in Exhibit B, COUNTY shall not be responsible for payment of any of CONTRACTOR's expenses related to this Agreement.

- 3.2 No price increases will be permitted during the first year of this Agreement (If applicable). All price decreases (for example, if CONTRACTOR offers lower prices to another governmental entity) will automatically be extended to the COUNTY. The COUNTY requires written proof satisfactory to COUNTY of cost increases prior to any approved price adjustment. After the first year of the award, a minimum of 30-days advance notice in writing is required to be considered and approved by COUNTY. No retroactive price adjustments will be considered. Any price increases must be stated in a written amendment to this Agreement. The net dollar amount of profit will remain firm during the period of the Agreement. Annual increases shall not exceed the Consumer Price Index- All Consumers, All Items Greater Los Angeles, Riverside and Orange County areas and be subject to satisfactory performance review by the COUNTY and approved (if needed) for budget funding by the Board of Supervisors.
- 3.3 CONTRACTOR shall be paid only in accordance with an invoice submitted to COUNTY by CONTRACTOR within fifteen (15) days from the last day of each calendar month and COUNTY shall pay the invoice within thirty (30) working days from the date of receipt of the invoice. Payment shall be made to CONTRACTOR only after services have been rendered or delivery of materials or products, and acceptance has been made by COUNTY. Prepare invoices in duplicate. For this Agreement, send the original and duplicate copies of invoices to:

Riverside University Health System – Public Health Fiscal Division – Accounts Payable P.O. BOX 7849 Riverside, CA 92513 RivCoPH-AP@ruhealth.org

- a) Each invoice shall contain a minimum of the following information: invoice number and date; remittance address; bill-to and ship-to addresses of ordering department/division; Agreement number (#21-057); quantities; item descriptions, unit prices, extensions, sales/use tax if applicable, and an invoice total.
- b) Invoices shall be rendered monthly in arrears.
- 3.4 The COUNTY obligation for payment of this Agreement beyond the current fiscal year end is contingent upon and limited by the availability of COUNTY funding from which payment can be made, and invoices shall be rendered "monthly" in arrears. In the State of California, Government agencies are not allowed to pay excess interest and late charges, per Government Codes, Section 926.10. No legal liability on

the part of the COUNTY shall arise for payment beyond June 30 of each calendar year unless funds are made available for such payment. In the event that such funds are not forthcoming for any reason, COUNTY shall immediately notify CONTRACTOR in writing; and this Agreement shall be deemed terminated, have no further force, and effect.

# 4. Alteration or Changes to the Agreement

- 4.1 The Board of Supervisors and the COUNTY Purchasing Agent and/or his designee is the only authorized COUNTY representatives who may at any time, by written order, alter this Agreement. If any such alteration causes an increase or decrease in the cost of, or the time required for the performance under this Agreement, an equitable adjustment shall be made in the Agreement price or delivery schedule, or both, and the Agreement shall be modified by written amendment accordingly.
- 4.2 Any claim by the CONTRACTOR for additional payment related to this Agreement shall be made in writing by the CONTRACTOR within 30 days of when the CONTRACTOR has or should have notice of any actual or claimed change in the work, which results in additional and unanticipated cost to the CONTRACTOR. If the COUNTY Purchasing Agent decides that the facts provide sufficient justification, he may authorize additional payment to the CONTRACTOR pursuant to the claim. Nothing in this section shall excuse the CONTRACTOR from proceeding with performance of the Agreement even if there has been a change.

# 5. Termination

- **5.1**. COUNTY may terminate this Agreement without cause upon 30 days written notice served upon the CONTRACTOR stating the extent and effective date of termination.
- **5.2** COUNTY may, upon five (5) days written notice terminate this Agreement for CONTRACTOR's default, if CONTRACTOR refuses or fails to comply with the terms of this Agreement or fails to make progress that may endanger performance and does not immediately cure such failure. In the event of such termination, the COUNTY may proceed with the work in any manner deemed proper by COUNTY.
  - 5.3 After receipt of the notice of termination, CONTRACTOR shall:
    - (a) Stop all work under this Agreement on the date specified in the notice of termination; and
    - (b) Transfer to COUNTY and deliver in the manner as directed by COUNTY any materials, reports or other products, which, if the Agreement had been completed or continued, would have been required to be furnished to COUNTY.

- **5.4** After termination, COUNTY shall make payment only for CONTRACTOR's performance up to the date of termination in accordance with this Agreement.
- 5.5 CONTRACTOR's rights under this Agreement shall terminate (except for fees accrued prior to the date of termination) upon dishonesty or a willful or material breach of this Agreement by CONTRACTOR; or in the event of CONTRACTOR's unwillingness or inability for any reason whatsoever to perform the terms of this Agreement. In such event, CONTRACTOR shall not be entitled to any further compensation under this Agreement.
- 5.6 If the Agreement is federally or State funded, CONTRACTOR cannot be debarred from the System for Award Management (SAM). CONTRACTOR must notify the COUNTY immediately of a debarment. Reference: System for Award Management (SAM) at https://www.sam.gov for Central Contractor Registry (CCR), Federal Agency Registration (Fedreg), Online Representations and Certifications Application, and Excluded Parties List System (EPLS)). Excluded Parties Listing System (EPLS) (http://www.epls.gov) (Executive Order 12549, 7 CFR Part 3017, 45 CFR Part 76, and 44 CFR Part 17). The System for Award Management (SAM) is the Official U.S. Government system that consolidated the capabilities of CCR/FedReg, ORCA, and EPLS.
- 5.7 The rights and remedies of COUNTY provided in this section shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or this Agreement.

# 6. Ownership/Use of Contract Materials and Products

The CONTRACTOR agrees that all materials, reports or products in any form, including electronic, created by CONTRACTOR for which CONTRACTOR has been compensated by COUNTY pursuant to this Agreement shall be the sole property of the COUNTY. The material, reports or products may be used by the COUNTY for any purpose that the COUNTY deems to be appropriate, including, but not limit to, duplication and/or distribution within the COUNTY or to third parties. CONTRACTOR agrees not to release or circulate in whole or part such materials, reports, or products without prior written authorization of the COUNTY.

#### 7. <u>Conduct of Contractor</u>

7.1 The CONTRACTOR covenants that it presently has no interest, including, but not limited to, other projects or contracts, and shall not acquire any such interest, direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner or degree with CONTRACTOR's performance under this Agreement. The CONTRACTOR further covenants that no person or subcontractor having any such interest shall be employed or retained by CONTRACTOR under this Agreement. The CONTRACTOR agrees to inform the COUNTY of all the

CONTRACTOR's interests, if any, which are or may be perceived as incompatible with the COUNTY's interests.

- 7.2 The CONTRACTOR shall not, under circumstances which could be interpreted as an attempt to influence the recipient in the conduct of his/her duties, accept any gratuity or special favor from individuals or firms with whom the CONTRACTOR is doing business or proposing to do business, in accomplishing the work under this Agreement.
- 7.3 The CONTRACTOR or its employees shall not offer gifts, gratuity, favors, and entertainment directly or indirectly to COUNTY employees.

# 8. <u>Inspection of Service; Quality Control/Assurance</u>

- 8.1 All performance (which includes services, workmanship, materials, supplies and equipment furnished or utilized in the performance of this Agreement) shall be subject to inspection and test by the COUNTY or other regulatory agencies at all times. The CONTRACTOR shall provide adequate cooperation to any inspector or other COUNTY representative to permit him/her to determine the CONTRACTOR's conformity with the terms of this Agreement. If any services performed or products provided by CONTRACTOR are not in conformance with the terms of this Agreement, the COUNTY shall have the right to require the CONTRACTOR to perform the services or provide the products in conformance with the terms of the Agreement at no additional cost to the COUNTY. When the services to be performed or the products to be provided are of such nature that the difference cannot be corrected; the COUNTY shall have the right to: (1) require the CONTRACTOR immediately to take all necessary steps to ensure future performance in conformity with the terms of the Agreement; and/or (2) reduce the Agreement price to reflect the reduced value of the services performed or products provided. The COUNTY may also terminate this Agreement for default and charge to CONTRACTOR any costs incurred by the COUNTY because of the CONTRACTOR's failure to perform.
- **8.2** CONTRACTOR shall establish adequate procedures for self-monitoring and quality control and assurance to ensure proper performance under this Agreement; and shall permit a COUNTY representative or other regulatory official to monitor, assess, or evaluate CONTRACTOR's performance under this Agreement at any time, upon reasonable notice to the CONTRACTOR.

# 9. <u>Independent Contractor/Employment Eligibility</u>

9.1 The CONTRACTOR is, for purposes relating to this Agreement, an independent contractor and shall not be deemed an employee of the COUNTY. It is expressly understood and agreed that the CONTRACTOR (including its employees, agents, and subcontractors) shall in no event be entitled to any

benefits to which COUNTY employees are entitled, including but not limited to overtime, any retirement benefits, worker's compensation benefits, and injury leave or other leave benefits. There shall be no employer-employee relationship between the parties; and CONTRACTOR shall hold COUNTY harmless from any and all claims that may be made against COUNTY based upon any contention by a third party that an employer-employee relationship exists by reason of this Agreement. It is further understood and agreed by the parties that CONTRACTOR in the performance of this Agreement is subject to the control or direction of COUNTY merely as to the results to be accomplished and not as to the means and methods for accomplishing the results.

- 9.2 CONTRACTOR warrants that it shall make its best effort to fully comply with all federal and state statutes and regulations regarding the employment of aliens and others and to ensure that employees performing work under this Agreement meet the citizenship or alien status requirement set forth in federal statutes and regulations. CONTRACTOR shall obtain, from all employees performing work hereunder, all verification and other documentation of employment eligibility status required by federal or state statutes and regulations including, but not limited to, the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, 8 U.S.C. §1324 et seq., as they currently exist and as they may be hereafter amended. CONTRACTOR shall retain all such documentation for all covered employees, for the period prescribed by the law.
- 9.3 Ineligible Person shall be any individual or entity who: Is currently excluded, suspended, debarred or otherwise ineligible to participate in the federal health care programs; or has been convicted of a criminal offense related to the provision of health care items or services and has not been reinstated in the federal health care programs after a period of exclusion, suspension, debarment, or ineligibility.
- 9.4 CONTRACTOR shall screen prospective Covered Individuals prior to hire or engagement. CONTRACTOR shall not hire or engage any Ineligible Person to provide services directly relative to this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall screen all current Covered Individuals within sixty (60) days of execution of this Agreement to ensure that they have not become Ineligible Persons unless CONTRACTOR has performed such screening on same Covered Individuals under a separate agreement with COUNTY within the past six (6) months. Covered Individuals shall be required to disclose to CONTRACTOR immediately any debarment, exclusion or other event that makes the Covered Individual an Ineligible Person. CONTRACTOR shall notify COUNTY within five (5) business days after it becomes aware if a Covered Individual providing services directly relative to this Agreement becomes debarred, excluded or otherwise becomes an Ineligible Person.

9.5 CONTRACTOR acknowledges that Ineligible Persons are precluded from providing federal and state funded health care services by contract with COUNTY in the event that they are currently sanctioned or excluded by a federal or state law enforcement regulatory or licensing agency. If CONTRACTOR becomes aware that a Covered Individual has become an Ineligible Person, CONTRACTOR shall remove such individual from responsibility for, or involvement with, COUNTY business operations related to this Agreement.

9.6 CONTRACTOR shall notify COUNTY within five (5) business days if a Covered Individual or entity is currently excluded, suspended or debarred, or is identified as such after being sanction screened. Such individual or entity shall be promptly removed from participating in any activity associated with this Agreement.

#### 10. Subcontract for Work or Services

No contract shall be made by the CONTRACTOR with any other party for furnishing any of the work or services under this Agreement without the prior written approval of the COUNTY; but this provision shall not require the approval of contracts of employment between the CONTRACTOR and personnel assigned under this Agreement, or for parties named in the proposal and agreed to under this Agreement.

#### 11. Disputes

11.1 The parties shall attempt to resolve any disputes amicably at the working level. If that is not successful, the dispute shall be referred to the senior management of the parties. Any dispute relating to this Agreement, which is not resolved by the parties, shall be decided by the COUNTY's Purchasing Department's Compliance Contract Officer who shall furnish the decision in writing. The decision of the COUNTY's Compliance Contract Officer shall be final and conclusive unless determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to have been fraudulent, capricious, arbitrary, or so grossly erroneous to imply bad faith. The CONTRACTOR shall proceed diligently with the performance of this Agreement pending the resolution of a dispute.

11.2 Prior to the filing of any legal action related to this Agreement, the parties shall be obligated to attend a mediation session in Riverside County before a neutral third party mediator. A second mediation session shall be required if the first session is not successful. The parties shall share the cost of the mediations.

# 12. Licensing and Permits

CONTRACTOR shall comply with all State or other licensing requirements, including but not limited to the provisions of Chapter 9 of Division 3 of the Business and Professions Code. All licensing requirements shall be met at the time proposals are submitted to the COUNTY. CONTRACTOR warrants that it has all necessary permits, approvals, certificates, waivers and exemptions necessary for performance of this Agreement as required by the laws and regulations of the United States, the State of California, the County of Riverside and all other governmental agencies with jurisdiction, and shall maintain these throughout the term of this Agreement.

# 13. Use By Other Political Entities

The CONTRACTOR agrees to extend the same pricing, terms, and conditions as stated in this Agreement to each and every political entity, special district, and related non-profit. It is understood that other entities shall make purchases in their own name, make direct payment, and be liable directly to the CONTRACTOR; and COUNTY shall in no way be responsible to CONTRACTOR for other entities' purchases.

# 14. Non-Discrimination

CONTRACTOR shall not be discriminate in the provision of services, allocation of benefits, accommodation in facilities, or employment of personnel on the basis of ethnic group identification, race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical handicap, medical condition, marital status or sex in the performance of this Agreement; and, to the extent they shall be found to be applicable hereto, shall comply with the provisions of the California Fair Employment and Housing Act (Gov. Code 12900 et. seq), the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352), the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. S1210 et seq.) and all other applicable laws or regulations.

## 15. Records and Documents

CONTRACTOR shall make available, upon written request by any duly authorized Federal, State, or COUNTY agency, a copy of this Agreement and such books, documents and records as are necessary to certify the nature and extent of the CONTRACTOR's costs related to this Agreement. All such books, documents and records shall be maintained by CONTRACTOR for at least five years following termination of this Agreement and be available for audit by the COUNTY. CONTRACTOR shall provide to the COUNTY reports and information related to this Agreement as requested by COUNTY.

# 16. Confidentiality

16.1 The CONTRACTOR shall not use for personal gain or make other improper use of privileged or confidential information which is acquired in connection with this Agreement. The term

"privileged or confidential information" includes but is not limited to: unpublished or sensitive technological or scientific information; medical, personnel, or security records; anticipated material requirements or pricing/purchasing actions; COUNTY information or data which is not subject to public disclosure; COUNTY operational procedures; and knowledge of selection of contractors, subcontractors or suppliers in advance of official announcement.

16.2 The CONTRACTOR shall protect from unauthorized disclosure names and other identifying information concerning persons receiving services pursuant to this Agreement, except for general statistical information not identifying any person. The CONTRACTOR shall not use such information for any purpose other than carrying out the CONTRACTOR's obligations under this Agreement. The CONTRACTOR shall promptly transmit to the COUNTY all third party requests for disclosure of such information. The CONTRACTOR shall not disclose, except as otherwise specifically permitted by this Agreement or authorized in advance in writing by the COUNTY, any such information to anyone other than the COUNTY. For purposes of this paragraph, identity shall include, but not be limited to, name, identifying number, symbol, or other identifying particulars assigned to the individual, such as finger or voice print or a photograph.

16.3 The CONTRACTOR is subject to and shall operate in compliance with all relevant requirements contained in the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), Public Law 104-191, enacted August 21, 1996, and the related laws and regulations promulgated subsequent thereto. Please refer to Attachment 1 of this agreement.

# 17. Administration/Contract Liaison

The COUNTY Purchasing Agent, or designee, shall administer this Agreement on behalf of the COUNTY. The Purchasing Department is to serve as the liaison with CONTRACTOR in connection with this Agreement.

#### 18. Notices

All correspondence and notices required or contemplated by this Agreement shall be delivered to the respective parties at the addresses set forth below and are deemed submitted two days after their deposit in the United States mail, postage prepaid:

#### **COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE**

County of Riverside – Public Health Procurement & Logistics 4065 County Circle Drive Riverside, CA 92503

# **CONTRACTOR**

Families Living with AIDS Care Center 1005 North State Street Hemet, CA 92543 Curtis Smith

# curtis@familieslivingwithaids.org (951) 999-7839

# 19. Force Majeure

If either party is unable to comply with any provision of this Agreement due to causes beyond its reasonable control, and which could not have been reasonably anticipated, such as acts of God, acts of war, civil disorders, or other similar acts, such party shall not be held liable for such failure to comply.

# 20. EDD Reporting Requirements

In order to comply with child support enforcement requirements of the State of California, the COUNTY may be required to submit a Report of Independent Contractor(s) form **DE 542** to the Employment Development Department. The CONTRACTOR agrees to furnish the required data and certifications to the COUNTY within 10 days of notification of award of Agreement when required by the EDD. This data will be transmitted to governmental agencies charged with the establishment and enforcement of child support orders. Failure of the CONTRACTOR to timely submit the data and/or certificates required may result in the contract being awarded to another contractor. In the event a contract has been issued, failure of the CONTRACTOR to comply with all federal and state reporting requirements for child support enforcement or to comply with all lawfully served Wage and Earnings Assignments Orders and Notices of Assignment shall constitute a material breach of Agreement. If CONTRACTOR has any questions concerning this reporting requirement, please call (916) 657-0529. CONTRACTOR should also contact its local Employment Tax Customer Service Office listed in the telephone directory in the State Government section under "Employment Development Department" or access their Internet site at www.edd.ca.gov.

#### 21. Hold Harmless/Indemnification

21.1 CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and hold harmless the County of Riverside, its Agencies, Districts, Special Districts and Departments, their respective directors, officers, Board of Supervisors, elected and appointed officials, employees, agents and representatives (individually and collectively hereinafter referred to as Indemnitees) from any liability, action, claim or damage whatsoever, based or asserted upon any services of CONTRACTOR, its officers, employees, subcontractors, agents or representatives arising out of or in any way relating to this Agreement, including but not limited to property damage, bodily injury, or death or any other element of any kind or nature. CONTRACTOR shall defend the Indemnitees at its sole expense including all costs and fees (including, but not limited, to attorney fees,

cost of investigation, defense and settlements or awards) in any claim or action based upon such acts, omissions or services.

- 21.2 With respect to any action or claim subject to indemnification herein by CONTRACTOR, CONTRACTOR shall, at their sole cost, have the right to use counsel of their own choice and shall have the right to adjust, settle, or compromise any such action or claim without the prior consent of COUNTY; provided, however, that any such adjustment, settlement or compromise in no manner whatsoever limits or circumscribes CONTRACTOR indemnification to Indemnitees as set forth herein.
- 21.3 CONTRACTOR'S obligation hereunder shall be satisfied when CONTRACTOR has provided to COUNTY the appropriate form of dismissal relieving COUNTY from any liability for the action or claim involved.
- 21.4 The specified insurance limits required in this Agreement shall in no way limit or circumscribe CONTRACTOR'S obligations to indemnify and hold harmless the Indemnitees herein from third party claims.

#### 22. Insurance

22.1 Without limiting or diminishing the CONTRACTOR'S obligation to indemnify or hold the COUNTY harmless, CONTRACTOR shall procure and maintain or cause to be maintained, at its sole cost and expense, the following insurance coverage's during the term of this Agreement. As respects to the insurance section only, the COUNTY herein refers to the County of Riverside, its Agencies, Districts, Special Districts, and Departments, their respective directors, officers, Board of Supervisors, employees, elected or appointed officials, agents, or representatives as Additional Insureds.

#### A. Workers' Compensation:

If the CONTRACTOR has employees as defined by the State of California, the CONTRACTOR shall maintain statutory Workers' Compensation Insurance (Coverage A) as prescribed by the laws of the State of California. Policy shall include Employers' Liability (Coverage B) including Occupational Disease with limits not less than \$1,000,000 per person per accident. The policy shall be endorsed to waive subrogation in favor of The County of Riverside.

# **B.** Commercial General Liability:

Commercial General Liability insurance coverage, including but not limited to, premises liability, unmodified contractual liability, products and completed operations liability, personal and advertising injury, and cross liability coverage, covering claims which may arise from or out of CONTRACTOR'S performance of its obligations hereunder. Policy shall name the COUNTY as Additional Insured. Policy's

limit of liability shall not be less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence combined single limit. If such insurance contains a general aggregate limit, it shall apply separately to this agreement or be no less than two (2) times the occurrence limit.

# C. Vehicle Liability:

If vehicles or mobile equipment is used in the performance of the obligations under this Agreement, then CONTRACTOR shall maintain liability insurance for all owned, non-owned, or hired vehicles so used in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence combined single limit. If such insurance contains a general aggregate limit, it shall apply separately to this agreement or be no less than two (2) times the occurrence limit. Policy shall name the COUNTY as Additional Insureds.

# D. Professional Liability

Contractor shall maintain Professional Liability Insurance providing coverage for the Contractor's performance of work included within this Agreement, with a limit of liability of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 annual aggregate. If Contractor's Professional Liability Insurance is written on a claims made basis rather than an occurrence basis, such insurance shall continue through the term of this Agreement and CONTRACTOR shall purchase at his sole expense either 1) an Extended Reporting Endorsement (also, known as Tail Coverage); or 2) Prior Dates Coverage from new insurer with a retroactive date back to the date of, or prior to, the inception of this Agreement; or 3) demonstrate through Certificates of Insurance that CONTRACTOR has Maintained continuous coverage with the same or original insurer. Coverage provided under items; 1), 2), or 3) will continue as long as the law allows.

#### E. Cyber Liability

CONTRACTOR shall procure and maintain for the duration of this Agreement insurance against claims for injuries to person or damages to property, which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work hereunder by CONTRACTOR, its agents, representatives, or employees. CONTRACTOR shall procure and maintain for the duration of the Agreement insurance claims arising out of their services including, but not limited to loss, damage, theft or other misuse of data, infringement of intellectual property, invasion of privacy and breach of data.

CONTRACTOR shall procure and maintain cyber liability insurance, with limits not less than \$2,000,000 per occurrence or claim, \$2,000,000 aggregate. Coverage shall be sufficiently broad to respond to the duties and obligations as is undertaken by CONTRACTOR in this Agreement and shall include, but not limited to, claims involving infringement of intellectual property, including but not limited to infringement of copyright, trademark, trade dress, invasion of privacy violations, information theft, damage

to or destruction of electronic information, release of private information, alteration of electronic information, extortion and network security. The policy shall provide coverage for breach response costs as well as regulatory fines and penalties as well as credit monitoring expenses with limits sufficient to respond to these obligations.

If CONTRACTOR maintains broader coverage and/or higher limits than the minimums shown above, COUNTY requires and shall be entitled to the broader coverage and/or higher limits maintained by CONTRACTOR. Any available insurance proceeds in excess of the specified minimum limits of insurance and coverage shall be available to COUNTY.

#### F. General Insurance Provisions - All lines:

- 1) Any insurance carrier providing insurance coverage hereunder shall be admitted to the State of California and have an A M BEST rating of not less than A: VIII (A:8) unless such requirements are waived, in writing, by the County Risk Manager. If the County's Risk Manager waives a requirement for a particular insurer such waiver is only valid for that specific insurer and only for one policy term.
- 2) The CONTRACTOR must declare its insurance self-insured retention for each coverage required herein. If any such self-insured retention exceeds \$500,000 per occurrence each such retention shall have the prior written consent of the County Risk Manager before the commencement of operations under this Agreement. Upon notification of self-insured retention unacceptable to the COUNTY, and at the election of the Country's Risk Manager, CONTRACTOR'S carriers shall either; 1) reduce or eliminate such self-insured retention as respects this Agreement with the COUNTY, or 2) procure a bond which guarantees payment of losses and related investigations, claims administration, and defense costs and expenses.
- 3) CONTRACTOR shall cause CONTRACTOR'S insurance carrier(s) to furnish the County of Riverside with either 1) a properly executed original Certificate(s) of Insurance and certified original copies of Endorsements effecting coverage as required herein, and 2) if requested to do so orally or in writing by the County Risk Manager, provide original Certified copies of policies including all Endorsements and all attachments thereto, showing such insurance is in full force and effect. Further, said Certificate(s) and policies of insurance shall contain the covenant of the insurance carrier(s) that thirty (30) days written notice shall be given to the County of Riverside prior to any material modification, cancellation, expiration or reduction in coverage of such insurance. In the event of a material modification, cancellation, expiration, or reduction in coverage, this Agreement shall terminate forthwith, unless the County of Riverside receives, prior to such effective date, another properly executed original Certificate of Insurance and original copies of endorsements or certified original policies, including all endorsements and attachments thereto

evidencing coverage's set forth herein and the insurance required herein is in full force and effect. CONTRACTOR shall not commence operations until the COUNTY has been furnished original Certificate (s) of Insurance and certified original copies of endorsements and if requested, certified original policies of insurance including all endorsements and any and all other attachments as required in this Section. An individual authorized by the insurance carrier shall sign the original endorsements for each policy and the Certificate of Insurance.

- 4) It is understood and agreed to by the parties hereto that the CONTRACTOR'S insurance shall be construed as primary insurance, and the COUNTY'S insurance and/or deductibles and/or self-insured retention's or self-insured programs shall not be construed as contributory.
- 5) If, during the term of this Agreement or any extension thereof, there is a material change in the scope of services; or, there is a material change in the equipment to be used in the performance of the scope of work; or, the term of this Agreement, including any extensions thereof, exceeds five (5) years; the COUNTY reserves the right to adjust the types of insurance and the monetary limits of liability required under this Agreement, if in the County Risk Manager's reasonable judgment, the amount or type of insurance carried by the CONTRACTOR has become inadequate.
- 6) CONTRACTOR shall pass down the insurance obligations contained herein to all tiers of subcontractors working under this Agreement.
- 7) The insurance requirements contained in this Agreement may be met with a program(s) of self-insurance acceptable to the COUNTY.
- 8) CONTRACTOR agrees to notify COUNTY of any claim by a third party or any incident or event that may give rise to a claim arising from the performance of this Agreement.

#### 23. General

- 23.1 CONTRACTOR shall not delegate or assign any interest in this Agreement, whether by operation of law or otherwise, without the prior written consent of COUNTY. Any attempt to delegate or assign any interest herein shall be deemed void and of no force or effect.
- 23.2 Any waiver by COUNTY of any breach of any one or more of the terms of this Agreement shall not be construed to be a waiver of any subsequent or other breach of the same or of any other term of this Agreement. Failure on the part of COUNTY to require exact, full, and complete compliance with any terms of this Agreement shall not be construed as in any manner changing the terms or preventing COUNTY from enforcement of the terms of this Agreement.

- 23.3 In the event the CONTRACTOR receives payment under this Agreement, which is later disallowed by COUNTY for nonconformance with the terms of the Agreement, the CONTRACTOR shall promptly refund the disallowed amount to the COUNTY on request; or at its option the COUNTY may offset the amount disallowed from any payment due to the CONTRACTOR.
- **23.4** CONTRACTOR shall not provide partial delivery or shipment of services or products unless specifically stated in the Agreement.
- 23.5 CONTRACTOR shall not provide any services or products subject to any chattel mortgage or under a conditional sales contract or other agreement by which an interest is retained by a third party. The CONTRACTOR warrants that it has good title to all materials or products used by CONTRACTOR or provided to COUNTY pursuant to this Agreement, free from all liens, claims, or encumbrances.
- 23.6 Nothing in this Agreement shall prohibit the COUNTY from acquiring the same type or equivalent equipment, products, materials or services from other sources, when deemed by the COUNTY to be in its best interest. The COUNTY reserves the right to purchase more or less than the quantities specified in this Agreement.
- 23.7 The COUNTY agrees to cooperate with the CONTRACTOR in the CONTRACTOR's performance under this Agreement, including, if stated in the Agreement, providing the CONTRACTOR with reasonable facilities and timely access to COUNTY data, information, and personnel.
- 23.8 CONTRACTOR shall comply with all applicable Federal, State and local laws and regulations. CONTRACTOR will comply with all applicable COUNTY policies and procedures. In the event that there is a conflict between the various laws or regulations that may apply, the CONTRACTOR shall comply with the more restrictive law or regulation.
- 23.9 CONTRACTOR shall comply with all air pollution control, water pollution, safety and health ordinances, statutes, or regulations, which apply to performance under this Agreement.
- **23.10** CONTRACTOR shall comply with all requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) standards and codes as set forth by the U.S. Department of Labor and the State of California (Cal/OSHA).

23.11 This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of California. Any legal action related to the performance or interpretation of this Agreement shall be filed only in the Superior Court of the State of California located in Riverside, California, and the parties waive any provision of law providing for a change of venue to another location. In the event any provision in this Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, the remaining provisions will nevertheless continue in full force without being impaired or invalidated in any way.

23.12 This Agreement, including any attachments or exhibits, constitutes the entire Agreement of the parties with respect to its subject matter and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous representations, proposals, discussions and communications, whether oral or in writing. This Agreement may be changed or modified only by a written amendment signed by authorized representatives of both parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused their duly authorized representatives to execute this Agreement.

By:

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, a political subdivision FAMILIES LIVING WITH AIDS CARE of the State of California

**CENTER**, Inc., a California domestic nonprofit

Dated: 8-30-21

Karen Spiegel, Chair **Board of Supervisors** 

OCT 1 9 2021 Dated:

ATTEST:

Kecia R. Harper Clerk of the Board

Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Gregory P. Priamos County Counsel

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Deputy County Counsel

# EXHIBIT A SCOPE OF SERVICES

# ITEM 1 – PREVENTION SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED UNDER GRANT # HS200016

Activity	Activity Goals	Data Source	Metrics (Numerator/denominator)	Sub-Activity	Check for Yes
Expand and provide navigation services (Required)	Increase the percentage of newly diagnosed People Living with HIV ("PLWH") that are linked to HIV care	Surveillance	# of newly diagnosed PLWH linked to HIV care / # of newly diagnosed PLWH	Hire/reassign personnel	×
Conduct HIV Testing (Required) - Focused Testing	Described below	Described below	Described below	Hire/reassign personnel  Conduct focused testing	
	Increase the number of HIV tests administered to people from priority populations	LEO	# of HIV test events conducted with people from priority populations / # of HIV test events		×
	Increased number of persons living with HIV infection who are aware of their HIV status	LEO	# of people tested who are informed of their test result / total number of people tested for HIV		
	Of PrEP eligible clients assisted, increase linkage to PrEP prescriber	LEO	# of eligible people linked to PrEP prescriber / # of PrEP eligible people		
	Of PrEP eligible clients assisted, increase initiation of PrEP	LEO	# of eligible people linked to PrEP prescriber, those who initiate PrEP / # of PrEP eligible clients		

Activity	Activity Goals	Data Source	Metrics (Numerator/denominator)	Sub-Activity	Check for Yes
Conduct HIV	Increase the number of	LEO	# of people tested for HIV who are	Additional sub-activ	vities
Testing (Required)	persons with newly diagnosed		newly diagnosed PLWH / # of	that support expanding	
- Focused Testing	HIV infection identified	,	people tested for HIV	navigations services	and
	through funded testing			meet activity goals?  Please list below.	
	Increase the number of newly	LEO	# of people tested for HIV who are	Targeted outreach	$\boxtimes$
	identified PLWH identified		newly diagnosed PLWH that are	HIV Testing and	
	through that are linked to		linked to care / # of people tested	Support Groups	
	medical care		for HIV who are newly diagnosed	for MSM of Color	
			PLWH	and Transgender	
	Increase the number of	LEO/Surveillance	# of people tested for HIV who are	Community of	$\boxtimes$
	persons with newly diagnosed		newly diagnosed PLWH that are	Color.	
	HIV infection identified		linked to care within $\leq 5$ days of		
	linked to HIV medical care		positive test event / # of funded		
	within $\leq 5$ days of HIV		people tested for HIV who are		
	positive test event		newly diagnosed PLWH		
Strengthen	Increased linkage to PrEP	LEO	# of PS18-1802-funded people	Conduct	$\boxtimes$
Community	prescriber by persons from		from priority population linked to	community	
Engagement	priority populations engaged		PrEP prescriber / # of PS18-1802-	assessment	
	through 18-1802 and for		funded people from priority		
	whom PrEP is indicated		population who are eligible for		
			PrEP		

Activity	Activity Goals	Data Source	Metrics (Numerator/denominator)	Sub-Activity	Check for Yes
Strengthen Community Engagement (Cont.)	Increased initiation of PrEP by persons from priority populations engaged through 18-1802 and who are eligible for PrEP	LEO	# of PS18-1802-funded people from priority population who initiate PrEP / # of PS18-1802-funded people from priority population who are eligible for PrEP	Conduct stigma and discrimination reduction activities (stigma data collection, holding stigma conversations, identifying stakeholders, stigma action plans)	
Strengthen Structural/System- level interventions	Increased linkage to PrEP prescriber by persons from priority populations engaged through 18-1802 and for whom PrEP is indicated	LEO	# of PS18-1802-funded people from priority population linked to PrEP prescriber / # of PS18-1802-funded people from priority population who are eligible for PrEP	Conduct activities to address social determinants of heath	×
	Increased initiation of PrEP by persons from priority populations engaged through 18-1802 and who are eligible for PrEP	LEO	# of PS18-1802-funded people from priority population who initiate PrEP /# of PS18-1802-funded people from priority population who are eligible for PrEP	Train staff in cultural humility	×

#### Logic Model + Work Plan

Instructions: The Logic Model + Work plan lists required and recommended activities and sub-activities for PS18-1802 2020, along with corresponding goals and metrics. Please check any planned sub-activities. Activities already checked are required and may not be unchecked. List any additional sub-activities in the space provided.

#### Reporting

Local Evaluation Online (LEO) is an online system for tracking information about Office of AIDS (OA)-funded HIV education and prevention programs, including counseling and testing services. Access to the system will be provided after testing staff become Certified HIV Testers through the Basic Skills Training program.

\*\*All HIV testing conducted with Prevention funding MUST BE ENTERED into the LEO system. \*\*

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Heather Griffis at hgriffis@ruhealth.org or 951.470.5777.

# ITEM 2: HEP C SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED UNDER GRANT # HS200124

	SCOPE OF WORK – HEP C Use a separate Scope of Work for each proposed service category
Contract Number:	Leave Blank
Contractor:	Families Living with AIDS Care Center (also referred to as "CBO")
Grant Period:	January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2022
Service Category:	Hepatitis C Education, Prevention, and Linkage to (and Retention in) Care
Service Goal:	Implement a public education and outreach program to raise hepatitis C awareness in high-risk groups, by including hepatitis C counseling, education, testing and linkage to and retention in care for the most vulnerable and underserved individuals living with, or at high risk for, Hepatitis C Virus ("HCV") infection. Raising awareness and providing education will help reduce infection rates. Assisting with entry into care or retention in care will facilitate access to medications, decrease transmission rates, and improve health outcomes.
Service Health Outcomes:	Hepatitis C testing via rapid test will be offered to target populations along with HIV testing, target 10% positivity rate RNA testing will be offered as appropriate, target 65%  Persons who test positive for Hepatitis C will be offered navigation services, target 65% linked  Develop list of resources to benefit persons with HCV and providers who manage their care  CBO will submit monthly invoices  CBO will report outcomes monthly using California Hep C Grant Tracking tool/ Excel Spreadsheet (excel spreadsheet will be provided)

PLANNED SERVICE DELIVERY AND IMPLEMENTATION ACTIVITIES:	TIMELINE	PROCESS OUTCOMES
Element #1: HCV Educational/Awareness Outreach CBO will utilize evidence-based strategies and activities to reach community members at highest risk, physician's offices, among health care workers, and in health care facilities. These include but are not limited to:	01/01/21- 12/31/2022	<ul> <li>Outreach event schedules and logs</li> <li>Client Encounter Logs</li> <li>Provider/ Client Resources List</li> </ul>
Activities: -Developing and using outreach materials (e.g., flyers, brochures, and website) that are culturally and linguistically appropriate		
-Developing list of HCV resources for clients and providers -Utilizing the Social Networking model asking HCV + individuals and high- risk HCV negative individuals to recruit their social contacts for HCV testing		

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and linkage to care services		
Element #2: HCV Antibody Testing Identify/locate HCV+ unaware and HCV + that have not been treated  Activities: CBO will reach targeted communities to raise awareness, provide education and perform targeted Rapid HCV antibody testing to communities at highest risk of HCV infection	01/01/21- 12/31/2022	California Hep C Grant Tracking tool/ Excel Spreadsheet (Excel Spreadsheet will be provided)  Outreach event schedules and logs Client Encounter Logs Client Test Logs
Element #3: Linkage to Care and Treatment -Linking newly diagnosed individuals to HCV care and treatment, completion of HCV RNA testingLinking those previously diagnosed that have not completed HCV treatment (unmet need) to HCV care and treatment within 30 days or less. Provide referrals to systems of care  Activities: -CBO will coordinate with HCV Care and Treatment facilities to link patient to care within 30 days or less -Assist HCV patients with enrollment or transition activities to other health insurance payer sources (e.g., MISP, Medi-cal, Insurance Marketplace, etc.) -Interventions will also include patient education, intensive case management and patient navigation strategies to promote access to care	01/01/21- 12/31/2022	California Hep C Grant Tracking tool/ Excel Spreadsheet (Excel Spreadsheet will be provided) Linkage to Care Documentation Logs Assessment and Enrollment Forms Reporting Forms Referral Logs
Re-linking HCV patients that have not completed treatment. Perform follow-up activities to ensure linkage to care.  Activities: -Assist HCV patients with enrollment or transition activities to other health insurance payer sources (e.g., MISP, Medi-cal, Insurance Marketplace, etc.) -Link patient to non-medical case management, medical case management to	01/01/21- 12/31/2022	<ul> <li>California Hep C Grant Tracking tool/ Excel Spreadsheet (Excel Spreadsheet will be provided)</li> <li>Linkage to Care Documentation Logs</li> <li>Assessment and Enrollment Forms</li> <li>Reporting Forms</li> <li>Referral Logs</li> </ul>

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		care and treatment facilities throughout Riverside County.  Activities: CBO staff will meet with RUHS Prevention on an as needed basis to exchange information on newly diagnosed individuals ensuring that the person is linked to HCV care and treatment within 30 days or less.  Senior Communicable Disease Specialist (CDS) will review all data elements to ensure linkage and retention of patient.
<ul> <li>Linkage to Care Documentation Logs</li> <li>Assessment and Enrollment Forms</li> <li>Referral Logs</li> </ul>	7707/18/71 -17/10/10	Element #5: CBO will work with Riverside University Health System (RUHS) – HIV/STD Prevention to bring newly diagnosed individuals to Partner Services and HCV treatment and care at RUHS as well as other HCV save and treatment facilities throughout Biverside County
		assist with benefits counseling, transportation, housing, etc. to help patient remain in care and treatment.

SUMMARY OF REQUIRED REPORTS AND		
Frequency	Тітейгате	Deadline
Year 1	17/17-17/1/1	17/12/51
Monthly	7/1/51-5/58/51	17/51/5
	17/15/5-17/1/8	17/51/\$
	17/05/7-17/1/7	17/71/5
	17/15/5-17/1/5	17/51/9
	17/08/9-17/1/9	17/51/L
	17/15/1-17/1/L	17/8/
	17/15/8-17/1/8	17/\$1/6
	17/08/6-17/1/6	17/51/01
	17/15/01-17/1/01	17/51/11
	17/05/11-17/1/11	17/51/71
	12/15/21-12/21	77/77

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# ITEM 3: ENDING THE EPIDEMIC SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED UNDER GRANT # HS200130

Overall Program Goal	Required Activity	Overall Activity Goal	Activity	Data Source	Overall Outcome Measure
Overall Program Goal	Initiate or Expand existing HIV Prevention Efforts	Testing Initiative for Men who have sex with Men "MSM" People of Color Rapid START PrEP Expansion Link clients to care Strengthen community engagement	Hire/ reassign personnel	Surveillance	Increase in # of people who know their HIV status Increase in # of people who receive HIV medical care Increase in # of people who are virally suppressed Increase in # of people with PrEP indications on PrEP Improved response to HIV transmission and outbreaks
Pillar	Baseline Program	Activity Goals	Activity	Data Source	Outcome Measure
Diagnose	Testing Initiative	Conduct HIV Testing for MSM of Color and persons under the age of 30	Conduct focused testing for priority populations	ARIES or LEO	% of HIV tests conducted from priority populations
Diagnose	Testing Initiative	Identify PLWH who are currently unaware of their HIV status	Conduct     focused testing     for priority     populations     Conduct 10     outreach     events,     community     forums, and/or     for priority	ARIES or LEO Records of HIV testing events	% of HIV tests conducted from priority populations

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Treat	Linkage to Care:	Re-engagement for PLWH	•	Link client to	ARIES, case	# of clients provided with case
Pillar	Baseline Program	Activity Goals		Activity	Data Source	Outcome Measure
Diagnose	Linkage to Care: Rapid START Program & PrEP Expansion	Increased number of people from priority population that are linked/initiate to PrEP within 30 days	•	Testing at times and venues that are appropriate Linkage to care services	Linkage to care records & Records of HIV testing events	% of all persons testing HIV- in non-traditional test settings linked to HIV medical care within 30 days
Diagnose	Linkage to Care: Rapid START Program	Increased number of HIV + people that are linked to HIV care within 30 days		Testing at times and venues that are appropriate Linkage to care services	Linkage to care records & Records of HIV testing events	% of all persons testing HIV+ in non-traditional test settings linked to HIV medical care within 30 days
Diagnose	Testing Initiative & Strengthen Community Engagement	Increased HIV Testing availability for persons from priority populations	•	Testing at times and venues that are appropriate	Records of HIV testing events	% of HIV tests conducted in non- traditional venues identified from priority populations
Diagnose	Testing Initiative & Strengthen Community Engagement	Increase HIV Testing for MSM of Color	•	populations  Conduct 10 focus groups, community forums and/or focus groups for MSM of Color Conduct focused testing at non- traditional venues	Records of HIV testing events	# of non-traditional venues conducing HIV testing

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Respond	Linkage to Care	Improved HIV Response	•	Conduct client	Surveillance	% of all persons with diagnosed
Pillar	Baseline Program	Activity Goals		Activity	Data Source	Outcome Measure
Prevent	PrEP Expansion	Increase in persons who fill the prescription	•	PrEP outreach to priority populations at high risk for HIV	Patient Charts	# of persons who fill the prescription
Prevent	PrEP Expansion	Increase in persons who receive a prescription for PrEP	•	Link client to PrEP-AP Link client to PrEP Navigator	Patient Charts	# of persons prescribed PrEP among those with indications for PrEP
Prevent	PrEP Expansion	Increased screening for PrEP indications among HIV negative clients	•	Link client to PrEP-AP Link client to PrEP Navigator	Patient Charts	# and % of HIV – clients with indications for PrEP who are linked to PrEP provider
Prevent	PrEP Expansion	Increased screening for PrEP indications among HIV - clients	•	Refer or offer PrEP services to clients who test negative for HIV	Patient Charts and PrEP negative records	# of HIV – clients who are screened for PrEP
Pillar	Baseline Program	Activity Goals		Activity	Data Source	Outcome Measure
Treat	Linkage to Care: Rapid START Program	Increase in # of people who are virally suppressed	•	Link client to Rapid START	ARIES, case management and support services records	# of clients provided with case management and other support services
	Rapid START Program & PrEP Expansion	out of care	•	Rapid START Link client to PrEP-AP	management and support services records	management and other support services

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& Network	follow-up	System	HIV infection who are entered into
Investigation &			the local surveillance system
Intervention			within $\leq 30$ days of date diagnosis

## Logic Model + Work plan

Instructions: The Logic Model + Work plan lists required and recommended activities and sub-activities for PS20-2010, along with corresponding goals and metrics. Please check any planned sub-activities. Activities already checked are required and may not be unchecked. List any additional sub-activities in the space provided.

## Reporting

Local Evaluation Online (LEO) is an online system for tracking information about Office of AIDS (OA)-funded HIV education and prevention programs, including counseling and testing services. Access to the system will be provided after testing staff become Certified HIV Testers through the Basic Skills Training program.

\*\*All HIV testing conducted with Prevention funding MUST BE ENTERED into the LEO system. \*\*

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Carol Barrera at <a href="mailto:cbarrera@ruhealth.org">cbarrera@ruhealth.org</a> or 951-358-7226.

# EXHIBIT B PAYMENT PROVISIONS

# ITEM 1: PREVENTION SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED UNDER GRANT # HS200016

CONTRACTOR shall be entitled to receive payment for services rendered under the Prevention grant #HS200016 as follows:

# A. Itemized Budget per Annum

Personnel with Benefits (data pulled from previous tab)		\$25,503
Operating Expenses		
List of Expense Items	Detailed Information	
Office Supplies (pens, pencils, paper, etc.)	Total costs for all office supplies	\$ 1,030
Rent	Total \$200 X 12 months	\$ 2,400
Telephone / Cell Phones	Land line cost + Cell phone provider cost	\$ 1,200
Other type of Operation Expense	Zoom Subscription	\$ 570
Travel/Mileage (State rate of .56 cents/mile)	Total number of miles 3120 x .56 x 1 staff member	\$ 1,747
	Total Operating Expenses	\$ 6,947
Indirect Costs		
	tivities, such as: invoicing, processing, budgeting, vices, building maintenance, utilities, general liability,	
Total Indir	ect Costs (no more than 10% of Personnel & Benefits)	\$ 2,550
	Total Subcontractor Costs	\$35,000

## B. Fiscal

The total maximum amount reimbursable over the contract period for Item 1 of this agreement shall not exceed \$70,000 as awarded by the County of Riverside, Department of Public Health. CONTRACTOR is being awarded \$35,000 annually. Roll over of unspent annual funds shall be contingent upon availability of program funds, may be requested by the CONTRACTOR as needed 30 days in advance and must be approved by COUNTY; no budget modifications will be accepted after June 30, 2022, and shall not exceed the maximum reimbursable amount of the agreement.

CONTRACT Period: January 1, 2021 - December 31, 2022

- 1. Method, Time, and Schedule Conditions of Payment
  - 1.1. The COUNTY will disburse funds on a reimbursement payment process based on the Agreement line Itemized Budget (Exhibit B) amount for the applicable fiscal year and monthly reporting submissions. Payment will be rendered thirty (30) business days from submission of all required documentation and/or the reporting deadline.
  - **1.2.** Disbursement of any payment of funds to CONTRACTOR shall be made so long as all of the following conditions have been met:
    - **1.2.1.** The Agreement has been approved by the County;
    - **1.2.2.** The Agreement has been fully executed by all parties;
    - **1.2.3.** All applicable licenses in order to comply with the terms of the Scope of Work (Attachment A) are current and valid; and
    - 1.2.4. The CONTRACTOR submits monthly itemized invoices with a reference to Grant #HS200016 by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month, via email to: Heather Griffis at hgriffis@ruhealth.org and cc Richard Lee at rlee@ruhealth.org to include the supporting documentation separated by a cover sheet in front of each expense category. Documentation shall include; labor hours, labor distribution, journal query, expense query, mileage query, and bilingual query. CONTRACTOR should maintain supporting documentation for all expenses (ie: timesheets, payroll registers, invoices with supporting documentation) for auditing purposes. and
    - **1.2.5.** COUNTY staff has reviewed and approved Cost Allocation Plan (if applicable).
  - 1.3 The Director, or designee, reserves the right to withhold or reduce disbursement of funds if CONTRACTOR fails to 1) comply with monthly and/or quarterly reports by the indicated due

date as set forth in Section 4.3 of the Agreement; 2) if results achieved are not as projected and no COUNTY approved plan is in place for improvement; or 3) if the CONTRACTOR is not in compliance with any provision contained within this Agreement.

1.4 The final funding period amount approved for the applicable fiscal year will be paid based on final expenditures as of December 31<sup>st</sup>, and reported as of January 15th, which is the final deadline to submit program expenditures. Expenditures made after December 31<sup>st</sup> will not be accepted.

## 2. Allowable Costs

Funds provided pursuant to this Agreement shall be expended by Contractor in accordance with the Exhibit B – Payment Provisions

Such specified expenditures will be further limited to those that are considered both reasonable and necessary as determined by the COUNTY. CONTRACTOR agrees COUNTY may recover any payments for services or goods, including rental of facilities, which were not reasonable and necessary, or which exceeded the fair market value. The recovery shall be limited to payments over and above reasonable or fair market amounts and any costs of recovery.

#### 3. Unallowable Costs

Funds provided pursuant to this Agreement shall not be used for large scale social media or social marketing campaigns, HIV test kits, purchase of needles/syringes, activities designed to influence legislative change, condoms/lube, electronic health record systems or upgrades, purchase of vehicles, construction, renovation, improvement, or repair of property, one-time purchases >\$5,000, travel in excess of state rates, Risk Reduction Evidence-based Behavioral Interventions, or prescriptions/over-the-counter medications.

## 4. Indirect Costs

- 4.1. Indirect Costs are defined as costs incurred for a common or joint purpose benefiting more than one cost objective and cannot be readily identified with a particular final cost objective. These costs do not provide a measurable, direct benefit to a particular program or activity, unlike direct costs. Indirect Costs may include general administration/fiscal activities, such as invoicing, processing, budgeting, accounting, payroll, janitorial services, building maintenance, utilities, general liability, etc.
- **4.2.** The indirect cost percentage rate included in the budget, to this agreement, shall not exceed ten percent (10%) calculated against the salaries and benefits expenses only.

## ITEM 2: HEP C SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED UNDER GRANT # HS200124

CONTRACTOR shall be entitled to receive payment for services rendered under the Hepatitis C grant #HS200124 as follows:

## A. <u>Itemized Budget per Annum</u>

Budget Item	Budget Item Description				
Salaries & Benefits	Salaries & Benefits for Program Director, Prevention	\$25,473			
	Navigator, Admin Support/Reporting				
Operating Expenses	Operating Expenses including office supplies, communication, printing services, and shipping and postage	\$ 880			
Equipment	Equipment needs such as computers, printers, scanners	\$ 6,100			
<b>Indirect Costs</b>	Indirect Cost (Not to exceed 10% of personnel)	\$ 2,547			
	Total	\$35,000			

## B. Fiscal

The total maximum amount reimbursable over the contract period for Item 2 of this agreement shall not exceed \$70,000 as awarded by the County of Riverside, Department of Public Health. CONTRACTOR is being awarded \$35,000 annually. Roll over of unspent annual funds shall be contingent upon availability of program funds, may be requested by the CONTRACTOR as needed 30 days in advance and must be approved by COUNTY; no budget modifications will be accepted after June 30, 2022, and shall not exceed the maximum reimbursable amount of the agreement.

CONTRACT Period: January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2022

- 1. Method, Time, and Schedule Conditions of Payment
  - 1.1. The COUNTY will disburse funds on a reimbursement payment process based on the Agreement line Itemized Budget (Exhibit B) amount for the applicable fiscal year and monthly reporting submissions. Payment will be rendered thirty (30) business days from submission of all required documentation and/or the reporting deadline.
  - **1.2.** Disbursement of any payment of funds to CONTRACTOR shall be made so long as all of the following conditions have been met:
    - **1.2.1.** The Agreement has been approved by the County;

- **1.2.2.** The Agreement has been fully executed by all parties;
- **1.2.3.** All applicable licenses in order to comply with the terms of the Scope of Work (Attachment A) are current and valid; and
- #HS200124 by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month, via email to: Tad Berman at <a href="mailto:tberman@ruhealth.org">tberman@ruhealth.org</a> and cc Richard Lee at <a href="mailto:rlee@ruhealth.org">rlee@ruhealth.org</a> to include the supporting documentation separated by a cover sheet in front of each expense category. Documentation shall include; labor hours, labor distribution, journal query, expense query, mileage query, and bilingual query. CONTRACTOR should maintain supporting documentation for all expenses (ie: timesheets, payroll registers, invoices with supporting documentation) for auditing purposes. and
- **1.2.5.** COUNTY staff has reviewed and approved Cost Allocation Plan (if applicable).
- 1.3 The Director, or designee, reserves the right to withhold or reduce disbursement of funds if CONTRACTOR fails to 1) comply with monthly and/or quarterly reports by the indicated due date as set forth in Section 4.3 of the Agreement; 2) if results achieved are not as projected and no COUNTY approved plan is in place for improvement; or 3) if the CONTRACTOR is not in compliance with any provision contained within this Agreement.
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## 2. Allowable Costs

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3. Unallowable Costs

Funds provided pursuant to this Agreement shall not be used for Stuff We All Get (SWAG), individual prizes/incentives for health promotion competitions, cash incentives to individuals, scholarships, food, purchases of vehicles or mobile testing units, construction, renovation, improvement, or repair of property, or the purchase of alcohol, tobacco, or cannabis.

#### 4. Indirect Costs

- 4.1. Indirect Costs are defined as costs incurred for a common or joint purpose benefiting more than one cost objective and cannot be readily identified with a particular final cost objective. These costs do not provide a measurable, direct benefit to a particular program or activity, unlike direct costs. Indirect Costs may include general administration/fiscal activities, such as invoicing, processing, budgeting, accounting, payroll, janitorial services, building maintenance, utilities, general liability, etc.
- **4.2.** The indirect cost percentage rate included in the budget, to this agreement, shall not exceed ten percent (10%) calculated against the salaries and benefits expenses only.

## ITEM 3: ENDING THE EPIDEMIC SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED UNDER GRANT # HS200130

CONTRACTOR shall be entitled to receive payment for services rendered under the Ending the Epidemic Grant #HS200130 as follows:

## C. Itemized Budget per Annum

Budget Item	Description	Amount
Salaries & Benefits	Salaries & Benefits for Registered Nurse, Certified Phlebotomy Technician, and in-kind Medical Doctor	\$54,197
<b>Operating Expenses</b>	Operating Expenses including office supplies, and printing	\$13,483
Equipment	Equipment such as computers, printer, copier, scanner, and network access	\$ 1,900
Indirect Costs	Indirect Cost (Not to exceed 10% of personnel)	\$ 5,420
	Total	\$75,000

## D. Fiscal

The total maximum amount reimbursable over the contract period for Item 3 of this agreement shall not exceed \$150,000 as awarded by the County of Riverside, Department of Public Health. CONTRACTOR is being awarded \$75,000 annually. Roll over of unspent annual funds shall be contingent upon availability of program funds, may be requested by the CONTRACTOR as needed 30 days in advance and must be approved by COUNTY; no budget modifications will be accepted after June 30, 2022, and shall not exceed the maximum reimbursable amount of the agreement.

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- **3.2.** The indirect cost percentage rate included in the budget, to this agreement, shall not exceed ten percent (10%) calculated against the salaries and benefits expenses only.

#### Attachment I

#### HIPAA Business Associate Agreement Addendum to Contract

Between the County of Riverside and Families Living with AIDS Care Center, Inc.

This HIPAA Business Associate Agreement (the "Addendum") supplements, and is made part of the Underlying Agreement between the County of Riverside ("County") and Families Living with AIDS Care Center, Inc. ("Contractor") and shall be effective as of the date the Underlying Agreement approved by both Parties (the "Effective Date").

#### DECITALS

WHEREAS, County and Contractor entered into the Underlying Agreement pursuant to which the Contractor provides services to County, and in conjunction with the provision of such services certain protected health information ("PHI") and/or certain electronic protected health information ("ePHI") may be created by or made available to Contractor for the purposes of carrying out its obligations under the Underlying Agreement; and,

WHEREAS, the provisions of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA"), Public Law 104-191 enacted August 21, 1996, and the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act ("HITECH") of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law 111-5 enacted February 17, 2009, and the laws and regulations promulgated subsequent thereto, as may be amended from time to time, are applicable to the protection of any use or disclosure of PHI and/or ePHI pursuant to the Underlying Agreement; and,

WHEREAS, County is a covered entity, as defined in the Privacy Rule; and,

WHEREAS, to the extent County discloses PHI and/or ePHI to Contractor or Contractor creates, receives, maintains, transmits, or has access to PHI and/or ePHI of County, Contractor is a business associate, as defined in the Privacy Rule; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to 42 USC §17931 and §17934, certain provisions of the Security Rule and Privacy Rule apply to a business associate of a covered entity in the same manner that they apply to the covered entity, the additional security and privacy requirements of HITECH are applicable to business associates and must be incorporated into the business associate agreement, and a business associate is liable for civil and criminal penalties for failure to comply with these security and/or privacy provisions; and,

WHEREAS, the parties mutually agree that any use or disclosure of PHI and/or ePHI must be in compliance with the Privacy Rule, Security Rule, HIPAA, HITECH and any other applicable law; and,

WHEREAS, the parties intend to enter into this Addendum to address the requirements and obligations set forth in the Privacy Rule, Security Rule, HITECH and HIPAA as they apply to Contractor as a business associate of County, including the establishment of permitted and required uses and disclosures of PHI and/or ePHI created or received by Contractor during the course of performing functions, services and activities on behalf of County, and appropriate limitations and conditions on such uses and disclosures;

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

- 1. <u>Definitions</u>. Terms used, but not otherwise defined, in this Addendum shall have the same meaning as those terms in HITECH, HIPAA, Security Rule and/or Privacy Rule, as may be amended from time to time.
  - A. "Breach" when used in connection with PHI means the acquisition, access, use or disclosure of PHI in a manner not permitted under subpart E of the Privacy Rule which compromises the security or privacy of the PHI, and shall have the meaning given such term in 45 CFR §164.402.
    - (1) Except as provided below in Paragraph (2) of this definition, acquisition, access, use, or disclosure of PHI in a manner not permitted by subpart E of the Privacy Rule is presumed to be a breach unless Contractor

demonstrates that there is a low probability that the PHI has been compromised based on a risk assessment of at least the following four factors:

- (a) The nature and extent of the PHI involved, including the types of identifiers and the likelihood of re-identification:
- (b) The unauthorized person who used the PHI or to whom the disclosure was made;
- (c) Whether the PHI was actually acquired or viewed; and
- (d) The extent to which the risk to the PHI has been mitigated.

#### (2) Breach excludes:

- (a) Any unintentional acquisition, access or use of PHI by a workforce member or person acting under the authority of a covered entity or business associate, if such acquisition, access or use was made in good faith and within the scope of authority and does not result in further use or disclosure in a manner not permitted under subpart E of the Privacy Rule.
- (b) Any inadvertent disclosure by a person who is authorized to access PHI at a covered entity or business associate to another person authorized to access PHI at the same covered entity, business associate, or organized health care arrangement in which County participates, and the information received as a result of such disclosure is not further used or disclosed in a manner not permitted by subpart E of the Privacy Rule.
- (c) A disclosure of PHI where a covered entity or business associate has a good faith belief that an unauthorized person to whom the disclosure was made would not reasonably have been able to retain such information.
- B. "Business associate" has the meaning given such term in 45 CFR §164.501, including but not limited to a subcontractor that creates, receives, maintains, transmits or accesses PHI on behalf of the business associate.
- C. "Data aggregation" has the meaning given such term in 45 CFR §164.501.
- D. "Designated record set" as defined in 45 CFR §164.501 means a group of records maintained by or for a covered entity that may include: the medical records and billing records about individuals maintained by or for a covered health care provider; the enrollment, payment, claims adjudication, and case or medical management record systems maintained by or for a health plan; or, used, in whole or in part, by or for the covered entity to make decisions about individuals.
- E. "Electronic protected health information" ("ePHI") as defined in 45 CFR §160.103 means protected health information transmitted by or maintained in electronic media.
- F. "Electronic health record" means an electronic record of health-related information on an individual that is created, gathered, managed, and consulted by authorized health care clinicians and staff, and shall have the meaning given such term in 42 USC §17921(5).
- G. "Health care operations" has the meaning given such term in 45 CFR §164.501.
- H. "Individual" as defined in 45 CFR §160.103 means the person who is the subject of protected health information.
- I. "Person" as defined in 45 CFR §160.103 means a natural person, trust or estate, partnership, corporation, professional association or corporation, or other entity, public or private.
- J. "Privacy Rule" means the HIPAA regulations codified at 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164, Subparts A and E.
- K. "Protected health information" ("PHI") has the meaning given such term in 45 CFR §160.103, which includes ePHI.

- L. "Required by law" has the meaning given such term in 45 CFR §164.103.
- M. "Secretary" means the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services ("HHS").
- N. "Security incident" as defined in 45 CFR §164.304 means the attempted or successful unauthorized access, use, disclosure, modification, or destruction of information or interference with system operations in an information system.
- O. "Security Rule" means the HIPAA Regulations codified at 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164, Subparts A and C.
- P. "Subcontractor" as defined in 45 CFR §160.103 means a person to whom a business associate delegates a function, activity, or service, other than in the capacity of a member of the workforce of such business associate.
- Q. "Unsecured protected health information" and "unsecured PHI" as defined in 45 CFR §164.402 means PHI not rendered unusable, unreadable, or indecipherable to unauthorized persons through use of a technology or methodology specified by the Secretary in the guidance issued under 42 USC §17932(h)(2).

# 2. Scope of Use and Disclosure by Contractor of County's PHI and/or ePHI.

- A. Except as otherwise provided in this Addendum, Contractor may use, disclose, or access PHI and/or ePHI as necessary to perform any and all obligations of Contractor under the Underlying Agreement or to perform functions, activities or services for, or on behalf of, County as specified in this Addendum, if such use or disclosure does not violate HIPAA, HITECH, the Privacy Rule and/or Security Rule.
- B. Unless otherwise limited herein, in addition to any other uses and/or disclosures permitted or authorized by this Addendum or required by law, in accordance with 45 CFR §164.504(e)(2), Contractor may:
  - 1) Use PHI and/or ePHI if necessary for Contractor's proper management and administration and to carry out its legal responsibilities; and,
  - 2) Disclose PHI and/or ePHI for the purpose of Contractor's proper management and administration or to carry out its legal responsibilities, only if:
    - a) The disclosure is required by law; or,
    - b) Contractor obtains reasonable assurances, in writing, from the person to whom Contractor will disclose such PHI and/or ePHI that the person will:
      - i. Hold such PHI and/or ePHI in confidence and use or further disclose it only for the purpose for which Contractor disclosed it to the person, or as required by law; and,
      - ii. Notify County of any instances of which it becomes aware in which the confidentiality of the information has been breached; and.
  - 3) Use PHI to provide data aggregation services relating to the health care operations of County pursuant to the Underlying Agreement or as requested by County; and,
  - 4) De-identify all PHI and/or ePHI of County received by Contractor under this Addendum provided that the de-identification conforms to the requirements of the Privacy Rule and/or Security Rule and does not preclude timely payment and/or claims processing and receipt.
- C. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in any instance where applicable state and/or federal laws and/or regulations are more stringent in their requirements than the provisions of HIPAA, including, but not limited to, prohibiting disclosure of mental health and/or substance abuse records, the applicable state and/or federal laws and/or regulations shall control the disclosure of records.

#### 3. Prohibited Uses and Disclosures.

- A. Contractor may neither use, disclose, nor access PHI and/or ePHI in a manner not authorized by the Underlying Agreement or this Addendum without patient authorization or de-identification of the PHI and/or ePHI and as authorized in writing from County.
- B. Contractor may neither use, disclose, nor access PHI and/or ePHI it receives from County or from another business associate of County, except as permitted or required by this Addendum, or as required by law.
- C. Contractor agrees not to make any disclosure of PHI and/or ePHI that County would be prohibited from making.
- D. Contractor shall not use or disclose PHI for any purpose prohibited by the Privacy Rule, Security Rule, HIPAA and/or HITECH, including, but not limited to 42 USC §17935 and §17936. Contractor agrees:
  - 1) Not to use or disclose PHI for fundraising, unless pursuant to the Underlying Agreement and only if permitted by and in compliance with the requirements of 45 CFR §164.514(f) or 45 CFR §164.508;
  - 2) Not to use or disclose PHI for marketing, as defined in 45 CFR §164.501, unless pursuant to the Underlying Agreement and only if permitted by and in compliance with the requirements of 45 CFR §164.508(a)(3);
  - 3) Not to disclose PHI, except as otherwise required by law, to a health plan for purposes of carrying out payment or health care operations, if the individual has requested this restriction pursuant to 42 USC §17935(a) and 45 CFR §164.522, and has paid out of pocket in full for the health care item or service to which the PHI solely relates: and.
  - 4) Not to receive, directly or indirectly, remuneration in exchange for PHI, or engage in any act that would constitute a sale of PHI, as defined in 45 CFR §164.502(a)(5)(ii), unless permitted by the Underlying Agreement and in compliance with the requirements of a valid authorization under 45 CFR §164.508(a)(4). This prohibition shall not apply to payment by County to Contractor for services provided pursuant to the Underlying Agreement.

#### 4. Obligations of County.

- A. County agrees to make its best efforts to notify Contractor promptly in writing of any restrictions on the use or disclosure of PHI and/or ePHI agreed to by County that may affect Contractor's ability to perform its obligations under the Underlying Agreement, or this Addendum.
- B. County agrees to make its best efforts to promptly notify Contractor in writing of any changes in, or revocation of, permission by any individual to use or disclose PHI and/or ePHI, if such changes or revocation may affect Contractor's ability to perform its obligations under the Underlying Agreement, or this Addendum.
- C. County agrees to make its best efforts to promptly notify Contractor in writing of any known limitation(s) in its notice of privacy practices to the extent that such limitation may affect Contractor's use or disclosure of PHI and/or ePHI.
- D. County agrees not to request Contractor to use or disclose PHI and/or ePHI in any manner that would not be permissible under HITECH, HIPAA, the Privacy Rule, and/or Security Rule.
- E. County agrees to obtain any authorizations necessary for the use or disclosure of PHI and/or ePHI, so that Contractor can perform its obligations under this Addendum and/or Underlying Agreement.

- 5. **Obligations of Contractor.** In connection with the use or disclosure of PHI and/or ePHI, Contractor agrees to:
  - A. Use or disclose PHI only if such use or disclosure complies with each applicable requirement of 45 CFR \$164.504(e). Contractor shall also comply with the additional privacy requirements that are applicable to covered entities in HITECH, as may be amended from time to time.
  - B. Not use or further disclose PHI and/or ePHI other than as permitted or required by this Addendum or as required by law. Contractor shall promptly notify County if Contractor is required by law to disclose PHI and/or ePHI.
  - C. Use appropriate safeguards and comply, where applicable, with the Security Rule with respect to ePHI, to prevent use or disclosure of PHI and/or ePHI other than as provided for by this Addendum.
  - D. Mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect that is known to Contractor of a use or disclosure of PHI and/or ePHI by Contractor in violation of this Addendum.
  - E. Report to County any use or disclosure of PHI and/or ePHI not provided for by this Addendum or otherwise in violation of HITECH, HIPAA, the Privacy Rule, and/or Security Rule of which Contractor becomes aware, including breaches of unsecured PHI as required by 45 CFR §164.410.
  - F. In accordance with 45 CFR §164.502(e)(1)(ii), require that any subcontractors that create, receive, maintain, transmit or access PHI on behalf of the Contractor agree through contract to the same restrictions and conditions that apply to Contractor with respect to such PHI and/or ePHI, including the restrictions and conditions pursuant to this Addendum.
  - G. Make available to County or the Secretary, in the time and manner designated by County or Secretary, Contractor's internal practices, books and records relating to the use, disclosure and privacy protection of PHI received from County, or created or received by Contractor on behalf of County, for purposes of determining, investigating or auditing Contractor's and/or County's compliance with the Privacy Rule.
  - H. Request, use or disclose only the minimum amount of PHI necessary to accomplish the intended purpose of the request, use or disclosure in accordance with 42 USC §17935(b) and 45 CFR §164.502(b)(1).
  - I. Comply with requirements of satisfactory assurances under 45 CFR §164.512 relating to notice or qualified protective order in response to a third party's subpoena, discovery request, or other lawful process for the disclosure of PHI, which Contractor shall promptly notify County upon Contractor's receipt of such request from a third party.
  - J. Not require an individual to provide patient authorization for use or disclosure of PHI as a condition for treatment, payment, enrollment in any health plan (including the health plan administered by County), or eligibility of benefits, unless otherwise excepted under 45 CFR §164.508(b)(4) and authorized in writing by County.
  - K. Use appropriate administrative, technical and physical safeguards to prevent inappropriate use, disclosure, or access of PHI and/or ePHI.
  - L. Obtain and maintain knowledge of applicable laws and regulations related to HIPAA and HITECH, as may be amended from time to time.
  - M. Comply with the requirements of the Privacy Rule that apply to the County to the extent Contractor is to carry out County's obligations under the Privacy Rule.
  - N. Take reasonable steps to cure or end any pattern of activity or practice of its subcontractor of which Contractor becomes aware that constitute a material breach or violation of the subcontractor's obligations under the business associate contract with Contractor, and if such steps are unsuccessful, Contractor agrees to terminate its contract with the subcontractor if feasible.

- 6. Access to PHI, Amendment and Disclosure Accounting. Contractor agrees to:
  - A. Access to PHI, including ePHI. Provide access to PHI, including ePHI if maintained electronically, in a designated record set to County or an individual as directed by County, within five (5) days of request from County, to satisfy the requirements of 45 CFR §164.524.
  - B. Amendment of PHI. Make PHI available for amendment and incorporate amendments to PHI in a designated record set County directs or agrees to at the request of an individual, within fifteen (15) days of receiving a written request from County, in accordance with 45 CFR §164.526.
  - C. Accounting of disclosures of PHI and electronic health record. Assist County to fulfill its obligations to provide accounting of disclosures of PHI under 45 CFR §164.528 and, where applicable, electronic health records under 42 USC §17935(c) if Contractor uses or maintains electronic health records. Contractor shall:
    - Document such disclosures of PHI and/or electronic health records, and information related to such disclosures, as would be required for County to respond to a request by an individual for an accounting of disclosures of PHI and/or electronic health record in accordance with 45 CFR §164.528.
    - 2) Within fifteen (15) days of receiving a written request from County, provide to County or any individual as directed by County information collected in accordance with this section to permit County to respond to a request by an individual for an accounting of disclosures of PHI and/or electronic health record.
    - 3) Make available for County information required by this Section 6.C for six (6) years preceding the individual's request for accounting of disclosures of PHI, and for three (3) years preceding the individual's request for accounting of disclosures of electronic health record.
- 7. Security of ePHI. In the event County discloses ePHI to Contractor or Contractor needs to create, receive, maintain, transmit or have access to County ePHI, in accordance with 42 USC §17931 and 45 CFR §164.314(a)(2)(i), and §164.306, Contractor shall:
  - A. Comply with the applicable requirements of the Security Rule, and implement administrative, physical, and technical safeguards that reasonably and appropriately protect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of ePHI that Contractor creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of County in accordance with 45 CFR §164.308, §164.310, and §164.312;
  - B. Comply with each of the requirements of 45 CFR §164.316 relating to the implementation of policies, procedures and documentation requirements with respect to ePHI;
  - C. Protect against any reasonably anticipated threats or hazards to the security or integrity of ePHI;
  - D. Protect against any reasonably anticipated uses or disclosures of ePHI that are not permitted or required under the Privacy Rule;
  - E. Ensure compliance with the Security Rule by Contractor's workforce;
  - F. In accordance with 45 CFR §164.308(b)(2), require that any subcontractors that create, receive, maintain, transmit, or access ePHI on behalf of Contractor agree through contract to the same restrictions and requirements contained in this Addendum and comply with the applicable requirements of the Security Rule;
  - G. Report to County any security incident of which Contractor becomes aware, including breaches of unsecured PHI as required by 45 CFR §164.410; and,
  - H. Comply with any additional security requirements that are applicable to covered entities in Title 42 (Public Health and Welfare) of the United States Code, as may be amended from time to time, including but not limited to HITECH.

- 8. **Breach of Unsecured PHI.** In the case of breach of unsecured PHI, Contractor shall comply with the applicable provisions of 42 USC §17932 and 45 CFR Part 164, Subpart D, including but not limited to 45 CFR §164.410.
  - A. **Discovery and notification.** Following the discovery of a breach of unsecured PHI, Contractor shall notify County in writing of such breach without unreasonable delay and in no case later than 60 calendar days after discovery of a breach, except as provided in 45 CFR §164.412.
    - Breaches treated as discovered. A breach is treated as discovered by Contractor as of the first day on which such breach is known to Contractor or, by exercising reasonable diligence, would have been known to Contractor, which includes any person, other than the person committing the breach, who is an employee, officer, or other agent of Contractor (determined in accordance with the federal common law of agency).
    - 2) Content of notification. The written notification to County relating to breach of unsecured PHI shall include, to the extent possible, the following information if known (or can be reasonably obtained) by Contractor:
      - The identification of each individual whose unsecured PHI has been, or is reasonably believed by Contractor to have been accessed, acquired, used or disclosed during the breach;
      - A brief description of what happened, including the date of the breach and the date of the discovery of the breach, if known;
      - A description of the types of unsecured PHI involved in the breach, such as whether full name, social security number, date of birth, home address, account number, diagnosis, disability code, or other types of information were involved;
      - d) Any steps individuals should take to protect themselves from potential harm resulting from the breach;
      - e) A brief description of what Contractor is doing to investigate the breach, to mitigate harm to individuals, and to protect against any further breaches; and,
      - f) Contact procedures for individuals to ask questions or learn additional information, which shall include a toll-free telephone number, an e-mail address, web site, or postal address.
  - B. Cooperation. With respect to any breach of unsecured PHI reported by Contractor, Contractor shall cooperate with County and shall provide County with any information requested by County to enable County to fulfill in a timely manner its own reporting and notification obligations, including but not limited to providing notice to individuals, prominent media outlets and the Secretary in accordance with 42 USC §17932 and 45 CFR §164.404, §164.406 and §164.408.
  - C. **Breach log.** To the extent breach of unsecured PHI involves less than 500 individuals, Contractor shall maintain a log or other documentation of such breaches and provide such log or other documentation on an annual basis to County not later than fifteen (15) days after the end of each calendar year for submission to the Secretary.
  - D. **Delay of notification authorized by law enforcement.** If Contractor delays notification of breach of unsecured PHI pursuant to a law enforcement official's statement that required notification, notice or posting would impede a criminal investigation or cause damage to national security, Contractor shall maintain documentation sufficient to demonstrate its compliance with the requirements of 45 CFR §164.412.
  - E. **Payment of costs.** With respect to any breach of unsecured PHI caused solely by the Contractor's failure to comply with one or more of its obligations under this Addendum and/or the provisions of HITECH, HIPAA, the Privacy Rule or the Security Rule, Contractor agrees to pay any and all costs associated with providing all legally required notifications to individuals, media outlets, and the Secretary. This provision shall not be

construed to limit or diminish Contractor's obligations to indemnify, defend and hold harmless County under Section 9 of this Addendum.

- F. **Documentation.** Pursuant to 45 CFR §164.414(b), in the event Contractor's use or disclosure of PHI and/or ePHI violates the Privacy Rule, Contractor shall maintain documentation sufficient to demonstrate that all notifications were made by Contractor as required by 45 CFR Part 164, Subpart D, or that such use or disclosure did not constitute a breach, including Contractor's completed risk assessment and investigation documentation.
- G. Additional State Reporting Requirements. The parties agree that this Section 8.G applies only if and/or when County, in its capacity as a licensed clinic, health facility, home health agency, or hospice, is required to report unlawful or unauthorized access, use, or disclosure of medical information under the more stringent requirements of California Health & Safety Code §1280.15. For purposes of this Section 8.G, "unauthorized" has the meaning given such term in California Health & Safety Code §1280.15(j)(2).
  - 1) Contractor agrees to assist County to fulfill its reporting obligations to affected patients and to the California Department of Public Health ("CDPH") in a timely manner under the California Health & Safety Code §1280.15.
  - 2) Contractor agrees to report to County any unlawful or unauthorized access, use, or disclosure of patient's medical information without unreasonable delay and no later than two (2) business days after Contractor detects such incident. Contractor further agrees such report shall be made in writing, and shall include substantially the same types of information listed above in Section 8.A.2 (Content of Notification) as applicable to the unlawful or unauthorized access, use, or disclosure as defined above in this section, understanding and acknowledging that the term "breach" as used in Section 8.A.2 does not apply to California Health & Safety Code §1280.15.

#### 9. Hold Harmless/Indemnification.

- A. Contractor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless County, all Agencies, Districts, Special Districts and Departments of County, their respective directors, officers, Board of Supervisors, elected and appointed officials, employees, agents and representatives from any liability whatsoever, based or asserted upon any services of Contractor, its officers, employees, subcontractors, agents or representatives arising out of or in any way relating to this Addendum, including but not limited to property damage, bodily injury, death, or any other element of any kind or nature whatsoever arising from the performance of Contractor, its officers, agents, employees, subcontractors, agents or representatives from this Addendum. Contractor shall defend, at its sole expense, all costs and fees, including but not limited to attorney fees, cost of investigation, defense and settlements or awards, of County, all Agencies, Districts, Special Districts and Departments of County, their respective directors, officers, Board of Supervisors, elected and appointed officials, employees, agents or representatives in any claim or action based upon such alleged acts or omissions.
- B. With respect to any action or claim subject to indemnification herein by Contractor, Contractor shall, at their sole cost, have the right to use counsel of their choice, subject to the approval of County, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, and shall have the right to adjust, settle, or compromise any such action or claim without the prior consent of County; provided, however, that any such adjustment, settlement or compromise in no manner whatsoever limits or circumscribes Contractor's indemnification to County as set forth herein. Contractor's obligation to defend, indemnify and hold harmless County shall be subject to County having given Contractor written notice within a reasonable period of time of the claim or of the commencement of the related action, as the case may be, and information and reasonable assistance, at Contractor's expense, for the defense or settlement thereof. Contractor's obligation hereunder shall be satisfied when Contractor has provided to County the appropriate form of dismissal relieving County from any liability for the action or claim involved.
- C. The specified insurance limits required in the Underlying Agreement of this Addendum shall in no way limit or circumscribe Contractor's obligations to indemnify and hold harmless County herein from third party claims arising from issues of this Addendum.

- D. In the event there is conflict between this clause and California Civil Code §2782, this clause shall be interpreted to comply with Civil Code §2782. Such interpretation shall not relieve the Contractor from indemnifying County to the fullest extent allowed by law.
- E. In the event there is a conflict between this indemnification clause and an indemnification clause contained in the Underlying Agreement of this Addendum, this indemnification shall only apply to the subject issues included within this Addendum.
- 10. **Term.** This Addendum shall commence upon the Effective Date and shall terminate when all PHI and/or ePHI provided by County to Contractor, or created or received by Contractor on behalf of County, is destroyed or returned to County, or, if it is infeasible to return or destroy PHI and/ePHI, protections are extended to such information, in accordance with section 11.B of this Addendum.

#### 11. Termination.

- A. **Termination for Breach of Contract.** A breach of any provision of this Addendum by either party shall constitute a material breach of the Underlying Agreement and will provide grounds for terminating this Addendum and the Underlying Agreement with or without an opportunity to cure the breach, notwithstanding any provision in the Underlying Agreement to the contrary. Either party, upon written notice to the other party describing the breach, may take any of the following actions:
  - Terminate the Underlying Agreement and this Addendum, effective immediately, if the other party breaches a material provision of this Addendum.
  - 2) Provide the other party with an opportunity to cure the alleged material breach and in the event the other party fails to cure the breach to the satisfaction of the non-breaching party in a timely manner, the non-breaching party has the right to immediately terminate the Underlying Agreement and this Addendum.
  - 3) If termination of the Underlying Agreement is not feasible, the breaching party, upon the request of the non-breaching party, shall implement, at its own expense, a plan to cure the breach and report regularly on its compliance with such plan to the non-breaching party.

#### B. Effect of Termination.

- 1) Upon termination of this Addendum, for any reason, Contractor shall return or, if agreed to in writing by County, destroy all PHI and/or ePHI received from County, or created or received by the Contractor on behalf of County, and, in the event of destruction, Contractor shall certify such destruction, in writing, to County. This provision shall apply to all PHI and/or ePHI which are in the possession of subcontractors or agents of Contractor. Contractor shall retain no copies of PHI and/or ePHI, except as provided below in paragraph (2) of this section.
- 2) In the event that Contractor determines that returning or destroying the PHI and/or ePHI is not feasible, Contractor shall provide written notification to County of the conditions that make such return or destruction not feasible. Upon determination by Contractor that return or destruction of PHI and/or ePHI is not feasible, Contractor shall extend the protections of this Addendum to such PHI and/or ePHI and limit further uses and disclosures of such PHI and/or ePHI to those purposes which make the return or destruction not feasible, for so long as Contractor maintains such PHI and/or ePHI.

#### 12. General Provisions.

- A. **Retention Period.** Whenever Contractor is required to document or maintain documentation pursuant to the terms of this Addendum, Contractor shall retain such documentation for 6 years from the date of its creation or as otherwise prescribed by law, whichever is later.
- B. **Amendment.** The parties agree to take such action as is necessary to amend this Addendum from time to time as is necessary for County to comply with HITECH, the Privacy Rule, Security Rule, and HIPAA generally.
- C. **Survival.** The obligations of Contractor under Sections 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11.B and 12.A of this Addendum shall survive the termination or expiration of this Addendum.

- D. **Regulatory and Statutory References.** A reference in this Addendum to a section in HITECH, HIPAA, the Privacy Rule and/or Security Rule means the section(s) as in effect or as amended.
- E. **Conflicts.** The provisions of this Addendum shall prevail over any provisions in the Underlying Agreement that conflict or appear inconsistent with any provision in this Addendum.

#### F. Interpretation of Addendum.

- This Addendum shall be construed to be part of the Underlying Agreement as one document. The purpose is to supplement the Underlying Agreement to include the requirements of the Privacy Rule, Security Rule, HIPAA and HITECH
- 2) Any ambiguity between this Addendum and the Underlying Agreement shall be resolved to permit County to comply with the Privacy Rule, Security Rule, HIPAA and HITECH generally.
- G. **Notices to County.** All notifications required to be given by Contractor to County pursuant to the terms of this Addendum shall be made in writing and delivered to the County both by fax and to both of the addresses listed below by either registered or certified mail return receipt requested or guaranteed overnight mail with tracing capability, or at such other address as County may hereafter designate. All notices to County provided by Contractor pursuant to this Section shall be deemed given or made when received by County.

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