

**FIRST AMENDED AGREEMENT**  
**FOR SERVICES OF INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR**

**THIS Amendment to the AGREEMENT** for services of Independent Contractor, referenced as BC 19-109 by and between the County of Santa Barbara (County) and **FCS, Inc.**, a Kentucky corporation, dba First Choice Services, Inc., (Contractor) (hereafter Agreement) wherein Contractor agrees to provide and County agrees to accept the services specified herein.

**WHEREAS**, Contractor represents that it is specially trained, skilled, experienced, and competent to provide Professionals, as defined in Exhibits A-1 and A-2 to this Agreement, to perform the special services required by County and County desires to retain the services of Contractor pursuant to the terms, covenants, and conditions herein set forth;

**WHEREAS**, the County Board of Supervisors authorized the County to enter into a Board Contract for Services of Independent Contractor, referred to as BC 19-109 on October 9, 2018 for the provisions of locum tenens psychiatry services, for a total amount not to exceed **\$400,000** for the period of July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019;

**WHEREAS**, the County and Contractor wish to extend the term of the Agreement to June 30, 2020 for a contract maximum not to exceed **\$880,700** inclusive of the \$400,000 for FY18-19; and

**WHEREAS**, this First Amended Agreement shall replace in total the terms and conditions set forth in the contract approved by the County Board of Supervisors on October 9, 2018.

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

**1. DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE.**

Medical Director at phone number 805-681-5220 is the representative of County and will administer this Agreement for and on behalf of County. Sonja Myers at phone number 800-783-9152 ext. 229 is the authorized representative for Contractor. Changes in designated representatives shall be made only after advance written notice to the other party.

**2. NOTICES.**

Any notice or consent required or permitted to be given under this Agreement shall be given to the respective parties in writing, by personal delivery or facsimile, or with postage prepaid by first class mail, registered or certified mail, or express courier service, as follows:

To County:     Medical Director  
                  Santa Barbara County  
                  Department of Behavioral Wellness  
                  300 N. San Antonio Road  
                  Santa Barbara, CA 93110  
                  FAX: 805-681-5262

To Contractor: Sonja Myers  
                  FCS, Inc.  
                  1823 MacIntosh, Ste. 110  
                  Bowling Green, KY 42104-5801  
                  FAX: 270-782-1055

or at such other address or to such other person that the parties may from time to time designate in accordance with this Notices section. If sent by first class mail, notices and consents under this section shall be deemed to be received five (5) days following their deposit in the U.S. mail. This Notices section shall not be construed as meaning that either party agrees to service of process except as required by applicable law.

**3. SCOPE OF SERVICES.**

Contractor agrees to provide services to County in accordance with Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

**4. TERM.**

Contractor shall commence performance on 7/1/2018 and end performance upon completion, but no later than 6/30/2020 unless otherwise directed by County or unless earlier terminated.

**5. COMPENSATION OF CONTRACTOR.**

In full consideration for Contractor's services, Contractor shall be paid for performance under this Agreement in accordance with the terms of Exhibit B attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

**6. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR.**

It is mutually understood and agreed that Contractor (including any and all of its officers, agents, and employees), shall perform all of its services under this Agreement as an independent contractor as to County and not as an officer, agent, servant, employee, joint venturer, partner, or associate of County. Furthermore, County shall have no right to control supervise, or direct the manner or method by which Contractor shall perform its work and function. However, County shall retain the right to administer this Agreement so as to verify that Contractor is performing its obligations in accordance with the terms and conditions hereof. Contractor understands and acknowledges that it shall not be entitled to any of the benefits of a County employee, including but not limited to vacation, sick leave, administrative leave, health insurance, disability insurance, retirement, unemployment insurance, workers' compensation and protection of tenure. Contractor shall be solely liable and responsible for providing to, or on behalf of its employees all legally-required employee benefits. In addition, Contractor shall be solely responsible and save County harmless from all matters relating to payment of Contractor's employees and the Professionals subcontracted by Contractor as defined in Exhibit A-1 and A-2 ("Professionals"), including compliance with Social Security withholding and all other regulations governing such matters. It is acknowledged that during the term of this Agreement, Contractor may be providing services to others unrelated to the County or to this Agreement.

**7. STANDARD OF PERFORMANCE.**

Contractor and, to the best of Contractor's knowledge upon due diligence, the Professionals, represent that they have the skills, expertise, and licenses and/or permits necessary to perform the services required under this Agreement. Accordingly, Contractor and the Professionals shall be required to perform all such services in the manner and according to the standards observed by a competent practitioner of the same profession in which Contractor and Professionals are engaged. All products of whatsoever nature which Contractor and the Professionals deliver to County pursuant to this Agreement shall be prepared in a manner which will conform to high standards of quality and shall be required to conform to the standards of quality normally observed by a person practicing in Contractor's profession and/or the profession of the Professionals. Contractor and the Professionals shall be required to correct or revise any errors or omissions, at County's request, without additional compensation. Contractor and the Professionals shall be required to obtain and maintain all permits and/or licenses required for performance under this Agreement without additional compensation, at Contractor's own expense.

## **8. DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION**

Contractor certifies to County that its employees, principals and the Professionals are not debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for, participation in federal, state, or county government contracts, including, but not limited to, exclusion from participation for federal health care programs under section 1128 or 1128A of the Social Security Act. Contractor certifies that it shall not contract with a Professional or subcontractor that is so debarred or suspended.

## **9. TAXES**

Contractor shall pay all taxes, levies, duties, and assessments of every nature due in connection with any work under this Agreement and shall make any and all payroll deductions required by law. County shall not be responsible for paying any taxes on Contractor's behalf, and should County be required to do so by state, federal, or local taxing agencies, Contractor agrees to promptly reimburse County for the full value of such paid taxes plus interest and penalty, if any. These taxes may include, but not be limited to, the following, if applicable: FICA (Social Security), unemployment insurance contributions, income tax, disability insurance, and workers' compensation insurance.

## **10. CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

Contractor covenants that Contractor presently has no employment or interest and shall not acquire any employment or interest, direct or indirect, including any interest in any business, property, or source of income, which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of services required to be performed under this Agreement. Contractor further covenants that in the performance of this Agreement, no person having any such interest shall be employed by or subcontract with Contractor. County retains the right to waive a conflict of interest disclosed by Contractor if County determines it to be immaterial, and such waiver is only effective if provided by County to Contractor in writing.

## **11. OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

County shall be the owner of the following items incidental to this Agreement upon production, whether or not completed: all data collected, all documents of any type whatsoever, all photos, designs, sound or audiovisual recordings, software code, inventions, technologies, and other materials, and any material necessary for the practical use of such items, from the time of collection and/or production whether or not performance under this Agreement is completed or terminated prior to completion. Contractor and the Professionals shall not release any of such items to other parties except after prior written approval of County. Contractor and the Professionals shall comply with all Federal and State confidentiality laws, including Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) §5328; 42 United States Code (U.S.C.) §290dd-2; and 45 CFR, Parts 160 – 164 setting forth the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA). Contractor shall inform all of its officers, employees, agents, and the Professionals of the confidentiality provision of said laws. Within HIPAA guidelines, County shall have the unrestricted authority to publish, disclose, distribute, and/or otherwise use in whole or in part, any reports, data, documents or other materials prepared under this Agreement.

Unless otherwise specified in Exhibit A(s), Contractor hereby assigns to County all copyright, patent, and other intellectual property and proprietary rights to all data, documents, reports, photos, designs, sound or audiovisual recordings, software code, inventions, technologies, and other materials prepared or provided by Contractor pursuant to this Agreement (collectively referred to as "Copyrightable Works and Inventions"). County shall have the unrestricted authority to copy, adapt, perform, display, publish, disclose, distribute, create derivative works from, and otherwise use in whole or in part, any Copyrightable Works and Inventions. Contractor agrees to take such actions and execute and deliver such documents as may be needed to validate, protect and confirm the rights and assignments provided hereunder. Contractor warrants that any Copyrightable Works and Inventions and other items provided under this Agreement will not infringe upon any intellectual property or proprietary rights of any third party. Contractor at its own expense shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless County against any claim that any Copyrightable Works or Inventions or other items provided by Contractor hereunder infringe upon intellectual or other proprietary rights of a third party, and Contractor shall pay any damages, costs, settlement

amounts, and fees (including attorneys' fees) that may be incurred by County in connection with any such claims. This Ownership of Documents and Intellectual Property provision shall survive expiration or termination of this Agreement. Contractor agrees to include this section regarding Ownership of Documents and Intellectual Property into its contracts with the Professionals.

## **12. NO PUBLICITY OR ENDORSEMENT**

Contractor shall not use County's name or logo or any variation of such name or logo in any publicity, advertising or promotional materials. Contractor shall not use County's name or logo in any manner that would give the appearance that the County is endorsing Contractor. Contractor shall not in any way contract on behalf of or in the name of County. Contractor shall not release any informational pamphlets, notices, press releases, research reports, or similar public notices concerning the County or its projects, without obtaining the prior written approval of County.

## **13. COUNTY PROPERTY AND INFORMATION**

All of County's property, documents, and information provided for Contractor's use in connection with the services shall remain County's property, and Contractor shall return any such items whenever requested by County and whenever required according to the Termination section of this Agreement. Contractor may use such items only in connection with providing the services. Contractor shall not disseminate any County property, documents, or information without County's prior written consent.

## **14. RECORDS, AUDIT, AND REVIEW.**

Contractor shall keep all records and supporting documentation pertaining to the performance of this Agreement as would be kept by a reasonably prudent practitioner of Contractor's profession and shall maintain all records until such time that the State Department of Health Care Services completes all actions associated with any audit, including appeals, for the fiscal year(s) covered by this Agreement, or not less than ten (10) years following the termination of this Agreement, whichever is later. All accounting records shall be kept in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

County, and any authorized state or federal official or designee, shall have the right to audit, review, and copy any records and supporting documentation pertaining to the performance of this Agreement. Contractor shall allow the auditor(s) access to such documents and records at any time during Contractor's regular business hours or upon reasonable notice, and to allow interviews of any employees who might reasonably have information related to such records. Contractor agrees to include a similar right to audit records and interview staff in any contract related to performance of this Agreement. In addition, Contractor shall comply with the record keeping and audit requirements included in Exhibit A-3 (Mental Health Plan - Additional Terms) to this Agreement. Contractor shall participate in any audits and reviews, whether by County or the State, at no charge to County.

If federal, state or County audit exceptions are made relating to this Agreement, Contractor shall reimburse all costs incurred by federal, state, and/or County governments associated with defending against the audit exceptions or performing any audits or follow-up audits, including but not limited to: audit fees, court costs, attorneys' fees based upon a reasonable hourly amount for attorneys in the community, travel costs, penalty assessments and all other costs of whatever nature. Immediately upon notification from County, Contractor shall reimburse the amount of the audit exceptions and any other related costs directly to County as specified by County in the notification. The provisions of the Records, Audit, and Review section shall survive any expiration or termination of this Agreement.

## **15. INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE.**

Contractor agrees to the indemnification and insurance provisions as set forth in Exhibit C attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

## **16. NON-DISCRIMINATION.**

County hereby notifies Contractor that County's Unlawful Discrimination Ordinance (Article XIII of Chapter 2 of the Santa Barbara County Code) applies to this Agreement and is incorporated herein by this reference with the same force and effect as if the ordinance were specifically set out herein and Contractor agrees to comply with said ordinance. Contractor shall also comply with the nondiscrimination provisions set forth in EXHIBIT A-3 (Mental Health Plan – Additional Terms) to this Agreement.

## **17. NONEXCLUSIVE AGREEMENT.**

Contractor understands that this is not an exclusive Agreement and that County shall have the right to negotiate with and enter into contracts with others providing the same or similar services as those provided by Contractor as the County desires.

## **18. NON-ASSIGNMENT.**

Contractor shall not assign, transfer or subcontract this Agreement or any of its rights or obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of County and any attempt to so assign, subcontract or transfer without such consent shall be void and without legal effect and shall constitute grounds for termination.

## **19. TERMINATION.**

- A. **By County.** County may, by written notice to Contractor, terminate this Agreement in whole or in part at any time, whether for County's convenience, for nonappropriation of funds, or because of the failure of Contractor to fulfill the obligations herein.
1. **For Convenience.** County may terminate this Agreement in whole or in part upon thirty (30) days written notice. During the thirty (30) day period, Contractor shall, as directed by County, wind down and cease its services as quickly and efficiently as reasonably possible, without performing unnecessary services or activities and by minimizing negative effects on County from such winding down and cessation of services.
  2. **For Nonappropriation of Funds.**
    - A. The parties acknowledge and agree that this Agreement is dependent upon the availability of County, State, and/or federal funding. If funding to make payments in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement is not forthcoming from the County, State and/or federal governments for the Agreement, or is not allocated or allotted to County by the County, State and/or federal governments for this Agreement for periodic payment in the current or any future fiscal period, then the obligations of County to make payments after the effective date of such non-allocation or non-funding, as provided in the notice, will cease and terminate.
    - B. As permitted by applicable State and Federal laws regarding funding sources, if funding to make payments in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement is delayed or is reduced from the County, State, and/or federal governments for the Agreement, or is not allocated or allotted in full to County by the County, State, and/or federal governments for this Agreement for periodic payment in the current or any future fiscal period, then the obligations of County to make payments will be delayed or be reduced accordingly or County shall have the right to terminate the Agreement. If such funding is reduced, County in its sole discretion shall determine which aspects of the Agreement shall proceed and which Services shall be performed. In these situations, County will pay Contractor for Services and Deliverables and certain of its costs. Any obligation to pay by County will not extend beyond the end of County's then-current funding period.

- C. Contractor expressly agrees that no penalty or damages shall be applied to, or shall accrue to, County in the event that the necessary funding to pay under the terms of this Agreement is not available, not allocated, not allotted, delayed or reduced.
3. **For Cause.** Should Contractor default in the performance of this Agreement or materially breach any of its provisions, County may, at County's sole option, terminate or suspend this Agreement in whole or in part by written notice. Upon receipt of notice, Contractor shall immediately discontinue all services affected (unless the notice directs otherwise) and notify County as to the status of its performance. The date of termination shall be the date the notice is received by Contractor, unless the notice directs otherwise.
- B. **By Contractor.** Should County fail to pay Contractor all or any part of the payment set forth in Exhibit B, Contractor may, at Contractor's option terminate this Agreement if such failure is not remedied by County within thirty (30) days of written notice to County of such late payment.
- C. **Upon termination,** Contractor shall deliver to County all data, estimates, graphs, summaries, reports, and all other property, records, documents or papers as may have been accumulated or produced by Contractor or the Professionals subcontracted by Contractor in performing this Agreement, whether completed or in process, except such items as County may, by written permission, permit Contractor to retain. Notwithstanding any other payment provision of this Agreement, County shall pay Contractor for satisfactory services performed to the date of termination to include a prorated amount of compensation due hereunder less payments, if any, previously made. In no event shall Contractor be paid an amount in excess of the full price under this Agreement nor for profit on unperformed portions of service. Contractor shall furnish to County such financial information as in the judgment of County is necessary to determine the reasonable value of the services rendered by Contractor. In the event of a dispute as to the reasonable value of the services rendered by Contractor, the decision of County shall be final. The foregoing is cumulative and shall not affect any right or remedy which County may have in law or equity.

## **20. SECTION HEADINGS.**

The headings of the several sections, and any Table of Contents appended hereto, shall be solely for convenience of reference and shall not affect the meaning, construction or effect hereof.

## **21. SEVERABILITY.**

If any one or more of the provisions contained herein shall for any reason be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, then such provision or provisions shall be deemed severable from the remaining provisions hereof, and such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision hereof, and this Agreement shall be construed as if such invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision had never been contained herein.

## **22. REMEDIES NOT EXCLUSIVE.**

No remedy herein conferred upon or reserved to County is intended to be exclusive of any other remedy or remedies, and each and every such remedy, to the extent permitted by law, shall be cumulative and in addition to any other remedy given hereunder or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or otherwise.

## **23. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE.**

Time is of the essence in this Agreement and each covenant and term is a condition herein.

## **24. NO WAIVER OF DEFAULT.**

No delay or omission of County to exercise any right or power arising upon the occurrence of any event of default shall impair any such right or power or shall be construed to be a waiver of any such default or an acquiescence

therein; and every power and remedy given by this Agreement to County shall be exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed expedient in the sole discretion of County.

**25. ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND AMENDMENT.**

In conjunction with the matters considered herein, this Agreement contains the entire understanding and agreement of the parties and there have been no promises, representations, agreements, warranties or undertakings by any of the parties, either oral or written, of any character or nature hereafter binding except as set forth herein. This Agreement may be altered, amended or modified only by an instrument in writing, executed by the parties to this Agreement and by no other means. Each party waives their future right to claim, contest or assert that this Agreement was modified, canceled, superseded, or changed by any oral agreements, course of conduct, waiver or estoppel. Requests by Contractor for changes to the terms and conditions of this Agreement after April 1 of the Fiscal Year for which the change would be applicable shall not be considered. All requests for changes shall be in writing. Changes shall be made by an amendment pursuant to this Section. Any amendments or modifications that do not materially change the terms of this Agreement (such as changes to the Designated Representative or Contractor's address for purposes of Notice) may be approved by the Director of the Department of Behavioral Wellness. The Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara must approve all other amendments and modifications.

**26. SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS.**

All representations, covenants and warranties set forth in this Agreement, by or on behalf of, or for the benefit of any or all of the parties hereto, shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of such party, its successors and assigns.

**27. COMPLIANCE WITH LAW.**

Contractor shall, at its sole cost and expense, comply with all County, State and Federal ordinances and statutes now in force or which may hereafter be in force with regard to this Agreement. The judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction, or the admission of Contractor in any action or proceeding against Contractor, whether County is a party thereto or not, that Contractor has violated any such ordinance or statute, shall be conclusive of that fact as between Contractor and County.

**28. CALIFORNIA LAW AND JURISDICTION.**

This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of California. Any litigation regarding this Agreement or its contents shall be filed in the County of Santa Barbara, if in state court, or in the federal district court nearest to Santa Barbara County, if in federal court.

**29. EXECUTION OF COUNTERPARTS.**

This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts and each of such counterparts shall for all purposes be deemed to be an original; and all such counterparts, or as many of them as the parties shall preserve undestroyed, shall together constitute one and the same instrument.

**30. AUTHORITY.**

All signatories and parties to this Agreement warrant and represent that they have the power and authority to enter into this Agreement in the names, titles and capacities herein stated and on behalf of any entities, persons, or firms represented or purported to be represented by such entity(ies), person(s), or firm(s) and that all formal requirements necessary or required by any state and/or federal law in order to enter into this Agreement have been fully complied with. Furthermore, by entering into this Agreement, Contractor hereby warrants that it shall not have breached the terms or conditions of any other agreement to which Contractor is obligated, which breach would have a material effect hereon.

### **31. SURVIVAL.**

All provisions of this Agreement which by their nature are intended to survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement shall survive such termination or expiration.

### **32. PRECEDENCE.**

In the event of conflict between the provisions contained in the numbered sections of this Agreement and the provisions contained in the Exhibits, the provisions of the Exhibits shall prevail over those in the numbered sections.

### **33. COMPLIANCE WITH HIPAA.**

If applicable, Contractor is expected to adhere to Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Public Law 104-191 ("HIPAA"), the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act, Public Law 111-005 ("HITECH Act"), and 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164, Subpart C (the "Security Rule"), Subpart D (the "Data Breach Notification Rule") and Subpart E (the "Privacy Rule") (collectively, the "HIPAA Regulations") and to develop and maintain comprehensive patient confidentiality policies and procedures, provide annual training of all staff regarding those policies and procedures, and demonstrate reasonable effort to secure written and/or electronic data. Contractor shall require that the Professionals are knowledgeable of and adhere to HIPAA regulations and shall make available trainings on HIPAA regulations as necessary. The parties should anticipate that this Agreement will be modified as necessary for full compliance with HIPAA.

### **34. COURT APPEARANCES.**

Upon request, Contractor shall cooperate with County in making available necessary witnesses for court hearings and trials, including Contractor's staff or contracted Professionals that have provided treatment to a County client who is the subject of a court proceeding. County shall issue subpoenas for the required witnesses.

### **35. MANDATORY DISCLOSURE.**

#### **A. Prohibited Affiliations**

1. Contractor shall not knowingly have any prohibited types of relationships with the following:
  - i. An individual or entity that is debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded from participating in procurement activities under the Federal Acquisition Regulation or from participating in nonprocurement activities under regulations issued under Executive Order No. 12549 or under guidelines implementing Executive Order No. 12549. (42 C.F.R. § 438.610(a)(1).)
  - ii. An individual or entity who is an affiliate, as defined in the Federal Acquisition Regulation at 48 CFR 2.101 of a person described in this section. (42 C.F.R. § 438.610(a)(2).)
2. The Contractor and its subcontractors shall not have a relationship with an individual or entity that is excluded from participation in any Federal Health Care Program (as defined in section 1128B(f) of the Social Security Act) under either Section 1128, 1128A, 1156, or 18420(2) of the Social Security Act. (42 C.F.R. §§ 438.214(d)(1), 438.610(b); 42 U.S.C. § 1320c-5.)
3. The relationships described in paragraph A of this section, are as follows:
  - i. A director, officer, agent, managing employee, or partner of the Contractor. (42 U.S.C. § 1320a-7(b)(8)(A)(ii); 42 C.F.R. § 438.610(c)(1).)

- ii. A subcontractor of the Contractor, as governed by 42 C.F.R. § 438.230. (42 C.F.R. § 438.610(c)(2).)
- iii. A person with beneficial ownership of 5 percent or more of the Contractor's equity. (42 C.F.R. § 438.61 O(c)(3).)
- iv. An individual convicted of crimes described in section 1128(b)(8)(B) of the Act. (42 C.F.R. § 438.808(b)(2).)
- v. A network provider or person with an employment, consulting, or other arrangement with the Contractor for the provision of items and services that are significant and material to the Contractor's obligations under this Contract. (42 C.F.R. § 438.610(c)(4).)
- vi. The Contractor shall not employ or contract with, directly or indirectly, such individuals or entities for the furnishing of health care, utilization review, medical social work, administrative services, management, or provision of medical services (or the establishment of policies or provision of operational support for such services). (42 C.F.R. § 438.808(b)(3).)

**B. Written Disclosures**

1. The Contractor shall provide to County written disclosure of any Prohibited Affiliations identified by the Contractor or its subcontractors. (42 C.F.R. § 438.608(c)(1).)
2. Business Transactions. (42 CFR 455.105).
  - i. Contractor agrees to furnish to County or the Secretary of DHCS on request, information related to business transactions. Contractor shall submit, within 35 days of the date on a request by County or the Secretary of DHCS full and complete information about:
    - 1) The ownership of any subcontractor with whom the provider has had business transactions totaling more than \$25,000 during the 12-month period ending on the date of the request; and
    - 2) Any significant business transactions between the provider and any wholly owned supplier, or between the provider and any subcontractor, during the 5-year period ending on the date of the request.
3. Violations of Criminal Law. Contractor must disclose, in a timely manner, in writing to the County all violations of Federal criminal law involving fraud, bribery, or gratuity violations potentially affecting this Agreement. Contractor is required to report certain civil, criminal, or administrative proceedings to the System for Award Management (SAM) located at [www.sam.gov](http://www.sam.gov). Failure to make required disclosures can result in any of the remedies for noncompliance described in 45 C.F.R. Section 75.371 and/or 2 CFR § 200.338, including suspension or debarment. (See also 2 C.F.R. parts 180 and 376, and 31 U.S.C. 3321.)

**C. Lobbying.** Contractor shall complete a Certification Regarding Lobbying as set forth in Exhibit D, Attachment 1, and, if applicable, a Lobbying Restrictions and Disclosure Certification as set forth in Exhibit D, Attachment 2, of this Agreement.

1. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352,

Title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

2. Contractor also agrees by signing this Agreement that he or she shall require that the language of this certification be included in all lower-tier subcontracts, which exceed \$100,000 and that all such sub recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

D. **Remedies.** County or DHCS may pursue any remedies provided by law, including but not limited to, the right to withhold payments, disallow costs, or issue a CAP, pursuant to Cal. Health and Safety Code, Section 11817.8(h) for Contractor's failure to provide required disclosures.

**36. UNIFORM ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS, COST PRINCIPLES, AND AUDIT REQUIREMENTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS.**

Contractor shall comply with the requirements of 45 CFR Part 75 which are hereby incorporated by reference in this Agreement.

**37. CLEAN AIR ACT AND FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT**

CONTRACTOR shall comply with all applicable standards, orders, or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.) and pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387). CONTRACTOR shall promptly disclose, in writing, to the COUNTY office, to the Federal Awarding Agency, and to the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), whenever, in connection with the award, performance, or closeout of this Agreement or any subcontract thereunder, the Contractor has credible evidence that a principal, employee, agent, or subcontractor of the Contractor has committed a violation of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.) or the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387).

**38. PRIOR AGREEMENTS.**

Upon the effective date, this Agreement supersedes all prior agreements between County and Contractor related to the scope of work contained in this Agreement.

Agreement for Services of Independent Contractor between the **County of Santa Barbara** and **FCS, Inc.**, dba First Choice Services, Inc..

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties have executed this Agreement to be effective on the date executed by County.

**COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
STEVE LAVIGNINO  
CHAIR, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

**ATTEST:**

MONA MIYASATO  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
CLERK OF THE BOARD

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

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

**CONTRACTOR:**

FCS, INC. dba First Choice Services, Inc.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Representative

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

MICHAEL C. GHIZZONI  
COUNTY COUNSEL

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy County Counsel

**RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:**  
ALICE GLEGHORN, PH.D., DIRECTOR  
DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL  
WELLNESS

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

**APPROVED AS TO ACCOUNTING FORM:**

BETSY M. SCHAFFER, CPA  
AUDITOR-CONTROLLER

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

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**  
RAY AROMATORIO  
RISK MANAGEMENT

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Risk Management

**THIS AGREEMENT INCLUDES:**

**I. EXHIBIT A STATEMENT OF WORK**

*EXHIBIT A -1 – Recruitment Services*

*EXHIBIT A-2– Locum Tenens Services*

*EXHIBIT A -3 – Mental Health Plan – Additional Terms*

**II. EXHIBIT B FINANCIAL PROVISIONS**

*i. Exhibit B – Payment Arrangements*

*ii. Exhibit B-1 – Schedule of Rates and Contract Maximum*

**III. EXHIBIT C – INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

**IV. EXHIBIT D – CERTIFICATIONS REGARDING LOBBYING**

**EXHIBIT A**

**STATEMENT OF WORK**

**THIS EXHIBIT A INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING PARTS:**

*EXHIBIT A -1 – Recruitment Services*

*EXHIBIT A-2– Locum Tenens Services*

*EXHIBIT A -3 – Mental Health Plan – Additional Terms*

## **EXHIBIT A-1**

### **STATEMENT OF WORK**

### **RECRUITMENT SERVICES**

#### **1. DEFINITIONS.**

- A. "Professionals" shall mean Contractor-referred candidates meeting County's qualifications for any or all positions set forth in Section 3 (Qualifications and Screening of Professionals), below.
- B. "Refer"/"Referral" shall mean Contractor's presentation of Professional candidates to County for consideration, to fill a particular assignment request by County, in accordance with Section 2 below.
- C. "Accept" shall mean when County has verified a referred candidate's background as suitable for a particular assignment and informs Contractor of County's wish to hire that candidate for an Assignment.
- D. "Assignment" shall mean County's offer of a position of responsibility with the County to a Professional, effective after all credentialing and background checks are completed for a minimum of 90 days.

#### **2. DESCRIPTION OF CONTRACTOR SERVICES.**

- A. Contractor shall, upon request of County, refer Board-certified Psychiatrists and/or Psychiatric Nurse Practitioners (hereafter "Professionals") to meet County's temporary staffing requirements. Board-eligible psychiatrists may be considered upon approval of the Behavioral Wellness Medical Director. Contractor's duty to make referrals hereunder is subject to the availability of Professionals.
- B. Contractor will seek Professionals for County who meet the qualifications, experience, and requirements set forth in writing by County and provided to Contractor. County will provide Contractor with copies of job descriptions applicable to the Professionals requested.
- C. Contractor will put forth its best recruitment efforts, including but not limited to: using County information, researching personal industry sources and confidential referrals, cold calling Professionals in Contractor's database, and possibly direct mailing to potential candidates to find Professionals that meets County's qualifications. Contractor agrees to provide reports concerning the status of its search activity on a regular basis.
- D. Prior to becoming a viable candidate, Contractor shall require applicants to submit a completed County application.

#### **3. QUALIFICATIONS AND SCREENING OF PROFESSIONALS.**

- A. All qualified candidates who have been selected for appointment to positions in billable specialty areas must be eligible to participate in Medicare, Medicaid and/or other federal health care programs; must possess a National Provider Identifier (NPI); must possess a valid Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) license in the State of California, and where applicable will be required to meet the following criteria:
  - i. Submit a completed credentialing application and/or required documentation for credentialing as applicable;

- ii. Possess a valid third-party billable provider certification (such as Medicare, Medi-Cal and/or private insurance) OR have submitted a completed billable provider application, along with the required documentation, in order to obtain the appropriate billable provider status;

B. All Professionals referred by Contractor:

- i. Shall be appropriately licensed and/or certified to practice in that profession in California;
- ii. Shall have completed a standard Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and HIPAA training.
- iii. Shall possess a minimum of one (1) year of full-time experience in an outpatient psychiatry practice, unless otherwise agreed upon between Contractor and County.
- iv. Shall possess a current CPR certificate and shall present said certificate to County upon request at time of commencement of the Assignment.
- v. Shall have a negative tuberculin skin test or negative chest x-ray.
- vi. Shall meet and maintain the criteria set forth in Section 3.A. above.

- C. Failure to meet these criteria and/or Conditions of Assignment where applicable two (2) weeks PRIOR to start date may result in the delay of appointment and/or cancellation of Assignment. Once appointed, all qualified Professionals will be required to maintain these qualifications throughout the Assignment. Failure to demonstrate (show proof) of qualifications shall result in the termination of Assignment.

4. **GUARANTEE.** Contractor guarantees that each Professional placed by Contractor will work on Assignment for County for 90 days from start date. If a Professional departs the community or otherwise ceases to work for County (for any reason other than lack of work), then Contractor will recruit a replacement psychiatrist or nurse practitioner at no additional fee. It is the County's responsibility to notify Contractor in writing within 7 days of a Professional's last day providing services under this Agreement, should a Professional depart within 90 days of his/her start date. GUARANTEE NOT VALID UNLESS PAYMENTS ARE RECEIVED WITHIN 10 DAYS OF DUE DATE.

## 5. RESPONSIBILITIES OF COUNTY

- A. County agrees to establish and provide each Professional with a compensation package that is competitive with the health industry for such a position, as determined appropriate by County. County also agrees to conduct the negotiation process in good faith and in an expeditious manner; inform Contractor within five (5) business days if a Professional presented to County by Contractor has been previously presented to County; actively cooperate in the recruitment process (i.e., arrangements for site visits, etc.); and pay all recruitment fees when due.
- B. Human Resources will place Professionals who submit an application and are deemed qualified on an eligible list in accordance with County of Santa Barbara Civil Service Rules.
- C. County agrees that the Recruitment Fee as set forth in Exhibit B-1 below is payable should County Behavioral Wellness engage such a Professional for any position within 2 years after the Professional has been presented by Contractor for Assignment or if County refers to any other health care facility any Professional previously presented to County by Contractor when Contractor is the originating referral source of such Professional.
- D. County acknowledges that Contractor conducts reference checks for Contractor's own purposes; however, the hiring decision and determination of suitability, reference checking, and Assignment eligibility verification are ultimately the responsibility of the County. The furnishing of candidate

information by Contractor does not imply that the information is totally accurate or that it has been checked by Contractor. County is requested to independently verify information provided.

## EXHIBIT A-2

### STATEMENT OF WORK LOCUM TENENS SERVICES

#### 1. DEFINITIONS.

- A. "Professionals" shall mean Contractor-referred candidates meeting County's qualifications for any or all positions set forth in Section 3 (Qualifications and Screening of Professionals), below.
- B. "Refer"/"Referral" shall mean Contractor's presentation of Professional candidates to County for consideration, to fill a particular assignment request by County, in accordance with Section 2.B below.
- C. "Accept" shall mean when County has verified a referred candidate's background as suitable for a particular assignment and informs Contractor of County's wish to hire that candidate for an Assignment.
- D. "Assignment" shall mean County's offer of a position of responsibility with the County to a Professional, effective after all credentialing and background checks are completed, for a minimum of two weeks as set forth in Contractor's Assignment Confirmation Letter signed by County.

#### 2. DESCRIPTION OF CONTRACTOR SERVICES.

- A. Contractor shall, upon request of County, refer Board-certified psychiatrists and/or Nurse Practitioners (hereafter "Professionals") to meet County's temporary staffing requirements. Board-eligible psychiatrists may be considered upon approval of the Behavioral Wellness Medical Director. Contractor's duty to make referrals hereunder is subject to the availability of Professionals.

##### B. Professionals Assignment.

- i. Professionals identified by Contractor who meet the qualifications, experience, and requirements of County will be referred to County who shall initiate screening and review of Professional qualifications (as set forth in Section 3), including, but not limited to, conducting an interview with each Professional referred to County within five (5) business days from the time Contractor submits Professional's application and resume to County.
  - ii. County shall have the right to reject any referred Professional if in its sole discretion County does not believe the referred Professional meets its specifications and request Contractor to provide additional Professionals for consideration.
  - iii. Upon County's acceptance of a Professional, Contractor shall submit a written Assignment Confirmation Letter to the Department of Behavioral Wellness Human Resources Manager, or designee, reflecting the agreed upon terms of the Professional's Assignment, including County's Standard Terms and Conditions, length of Assignment, work schedule, and hourly rate in accordance with Section 2 (Notices) of the Agreement. County shall sign the Assignment Confirmation Letter within two (2) business days of receipt.
  - iv. Cancellation of contracted Assignments, whether scheduled or ongoing shall be made in accordance with Section 19 (Termination) of the Agreement.
- C. Contractor will put forth its best recruitment efforts, including but not limited to: using County information, researching personal industry sources and confidential referrals, cold calling Professionals in Contractor's database, and possibly direct mailing to potential candidates to find Professionals that meets County's

qualifications. Contractor agrees to provide reports concerning the status of its search activity upon County's request.

- D. Contractor and County understand that any Professional referred to County is an independent contractor, and is not an employee of Contractor.
  - i. As such, Contractor shall not control, exercise any judgment over, influence, or attempt to influence whatsoever any acts or decisions of any Professionals, who are highly educated, autonomous professionals that exercise and control their own acts, decisions, and judgements.
  - ii. Additionally, Contractor does not withhold or pay any federal, state, or local taxes (except as required by law) or provide any worker's compensation or unemployment insurance or any other form of employment-related or retirement benefits or insurance for or on behalf of any Professional.
  - iii. Contractor shall provide Medical Malpractice Insurance for Professional at all times Professional is on Assignment for County.

### **3. QUALIFICATIONS AND SCREENING OF PROFESSIONALS.**

- A. Contractor will provide County with background information on each referred Professional including:
  - i. A completed application and/or Curriculum Vitae;
  - ii. License query with the California Medical Board and/or Board of Registered Nursing,
  - iii. Query Health and Human Services – Office of Inspector General (HH-OIG) Fraud Prevention and Detection;
  - iv. Contractor self-assessment skills inventory;
  - v. Background fingerprint check for record of past criminal record; and
  - vi. References, prior to commencement of the Assignment.
- B. All qualified Professionals who have been selected by County for Assignment to positions in billable specialty areas shall be eligible to participate in Medicare, Medicaid and/or other federal health care programs; shall possess a National Provider Identifier (NPI); shall possess a valid Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) licensed in the State of California, and, where applicable, will be required to meet the following criteria:
  - i. Submit a completed credentialing application and/or required documentation for credentialing as applicable per Section 13.C below;
  - ii. Possess a valid third-party billable provider certification (such as Medicare, Medi-Cal and/or private insurance) OR have submitted a completed billable provider application, along with the required documentation, in order to obtain the appropriate billable provider status.
- C. All Professionals referred by Contractor:
  - i. Shall be appropriately licensed and/or certified to practice in that profession in California;
  - ii. Shall have completed a standard Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OHSA) and HIPAA training.

- iii. Shall possess a minimum of one (1) year of full-time experience in an outpatient psychiatry practice, unless otherwise agreed upon between Contractor and County.
  - iv. Shall possess a current CPR certificate and shall present said certificate to County upon request at time of commencement of the Assignment.
  - v. Shall have a negative tuberculin skin test or negative chest x-ray.
  - vi. Shall meet and maintain the criteria set forth in Section 3.B. above.
- D. Failure to meet these criteria and/or “Conditions of Assignment” where applicable two (2) weeks PRIOR to start work date may result in the delay of appointment and/or cancellation of Assignment offer. Once assigned, all qualified candidates/employees will be required to maintain these qualifications throughout the length of their Assignment. Failure to demonstrate (show proof) of qualifications shall result in the termination of Assignment.

**4. DESCRIPTION OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES.**

- A. Under the direction of the Behavioral Wellness Medical Director, Professionals accepted by County for Assignment may be required to perform the following duties or those otherwise agreed by the County, Professional, and Contractor:
- i. Psychiatrist shall:
    - a. Provide as needed all psychiatric services allowed under the scope of licensure as a licensed psychiatrist in California;
    - b. Perform diagnostic, suicide, Tarasoff, involuntary admission, medication, and other evaluations;
    - c. Prescribe and administer, as needed, psychiatric medication(s);
    - d. Provide medication education for staff, clients, and families;
    - e. Participate in review, revision, and approval of assessments of clients;
    - f. Participate in the development, review, revision, and approval of treatment plans;
    - g. Provide consultation, training, and support of multi-disciplinary team members, as needed;
    - h. Participate in utilization review, medication monitoring, quality improvement protocols, and peer review;
    - i. Adhere to documentation and reporting requirements established by County and as set forth in this Exhibit A-2;
    - j. Perform other relevant work within the scope of Professional's license.
    - k. Accept training on the use of Online Progress Notes (OLPN) and document patient contacts using the OLPN format;
    - l. Efficiently provide bridge orders for medications previously prescribed based on input from the clinic staff and, when necessary, patient's record.
  - ii. Nurse Practitioner shall:

- a. Under supervision of psychiatrist, perform routine mental state examinations, mental health supportive counseling and interventions, including medication evaluation, evaluate medication refills and administer prescribed injections;
- b. Take complete and detailed patient histories; perform physical examinations, record pertinent data, and makes evaluations; identify abnormalities and develop treatment plans or make referrals for further diagnosis and/or treatment; instruct and counsel patients and their families regarding matters pertaining to their physical and/or mental health; order and interpret laboratory tests under the supervision of a physician; identify patients who require the immediate attention of a physician; perform routine screening and laboratory techniques; and assist physicians in providing services to patients requiring continuing care, including reviewing and implementing treatment and therapy plans;
- c. Give technical direction to and work with the nursing staff of treatment team; perform emergency medical treatment; evaluate medical conditions of patients in a clinical setting; participate with other disciplines in case management of individuals and families who present multiple health problems; evaluate client's needs for other departmental services and refer patients to other community resources; and work with other County departments and agencies to plan for the patient's continuity of care;
- d. Participate as a member of an interdisciplinary team providing technical expertise and assist with oversight of nursing staff; and may provide supervision oversight of Licensed Psychiatric Technicians; and
- e. Participate in medical staff peer review and quality assurance activities/procedures.

## 5. RESPONSIBILITIES OF COUNTY

- A. **Orientation.** As part of the first assignment, County will promptly provide Professionals with an adequate and timely orientation on County requirements. County shall review instructions regarding confidentiality (including all necessary HIPAA training, as well as any additional patient and employee confidentiality policies and procedures), and any OSHA training required by County, including but not limited to the specific Exposure Control Plan of the County as it pertains to OSHA requirements for blood borne pathogens, as well as any of the County's specific policies and procedures applicable to Professionals' services. Orientation shall be billable as a regular paid workday.
- B. **Responsibility for Patient Care.** County retains full authority and responsibility for professional and medical management of care for each of its patients and for ensuring that services provided by Professionals under this Agreement are furnished in a safe and effective manner and in accordance with applicable standards.
- C. **Non-Performance.** If County concludes, in its sole discretion, that any Professional provided by Contractor has engaged in misconduct, or has been negligent, or has failed to maintain any certifications or credentialing criteria as required by the Agreement or this Statement of Work, County may require the Professional to leave the premises and will notify Contractor immediately in writing, providing in reasonable detail the reason(s) for such dismissal. County's obligation to compensate Contractor for such Professional's services will be limited to the number of hours actually worked. Contractor will not reassign the individual to County without prior approval of the County.
- D. **Right to Dismiss.** County may request the dismissal of any Professional for any reason. County agrees to notify Contractor of any such action immediately in writing, providing in reasonable detail the reason(s) for such dismissal.
- E. **Incident Reports.** County shall report to Contractor any unexpected incident known to involve any Professional (without disclosing Personal Health Information ) that may reasonably lead to a malpractice

claim, criminal or civil penalties, or disciplinary action against any Professional or the County (such as Professional errors, unanticipated deaths or other unanticipated patient-related events or injuries known to be attributable to Professional, and any safety hazards known to be related to the Services provided by Professional) in order to comply with Contractor's incident tracking program. Any failure to report such incident may result in loss of such Professional's professional liability insurance coverage through Contractor. This Section 5.E. shall survive termination of this Agreement or cancelation of any Professional's Assignment.

## **6. ACCEPTANCE OF SERVICES.**

- A. County's Designated Representative, Professional's County Supervisor, Medical Director, or PHF Medical Director, or designee shall review for approval weekly time records of Professional(s) on a form provided by Contractor or equivalent form provided by the County. County must account for all hours including, but not limited to, approved time off, unplanned absences, etc.
- B. County's approval of such time records (including, but not limited to, costs of any applicable overtime rates and hours unaccounted for) shall be evidenced by both County's signature and signature of Professional(s) thereon and such approval shall constitute acceptance of the work performed by Professional(s) provided that services and rates are consistent with those set forth in this Agreement and the applicable Assignment Confirmation Letter. County's failure to discover or object to any unsatisfactory work or billings prior to payment will not constitute a waiver of County's right to require Contractor to correct such work or billings or seek any other legal remedy.

## **7. LENGTH OF ASSIGNMENT.**

- A. Contractor will provide Professionals based on County's staffing needs for contractual assignments of a minimum of two (2) weeks in duration.
- B. County may extend the length of the Assignment by such periods as may be mutually agreed to by Contractor and the affected Professional.

## **8. EMPLOYMENT OR CONTRACTING OF PROFESSIONALS.**

- A. Subject to Sections 5.C (Non-Performance) and 5.D (Right to Dismiss), by accepting a Professional through a written Assignment Confirmation Letter, County agrees to accept the Professional for the entire Assignment and any extensions thereof through Contractor if the Professional's complete written profile is submitted by Contractor to the County before any other agency submits a profile to the County for the same Professional. County shall notify Contractor within five (5) business days if Professional is already known to County. If County fails to comply with the preceding sentence, Contractor shall be deemed to have referred Professional to County, and County shall exclusively use Contractor to coordinate all Professional Assignments for such Professional for the duration of this Agreement.

## **9. SUBSTITUTION OF PROFESSIONALS.**

If the services of any Professional providing services under this Agreement are terminated and County requests substitute Professional(s) and has no outstanding balance for eligible services previously provided, then Contractor hereby agrees to make reasonable efforts to locate substitute Professional(s).

## 10. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS.

- A. If determined necessary by a Conservator, Professionals shall be required to appear for testimony for court and jury trials for purposes of establishing or reestablishing Conservatorships for clients they have previously or are currently serving.
- B. Contractor and Professionals shall be required to provide services in accordance with all applicable provisions of the Lanterman-Petris-Short Act, Welfare and Institutions Code §§5000-5550, Title 9 of the California Code of Regulations, and Short-Doyle Medi-Cal policies pursuant to the requirements of the County Mental Health Plan (Contract No. 17-94613) (MHP), and the Department of Behavioral Wellness policies.

## 11. NOTIFICATION.

Each party will notify the other immediately in the event it becomes aware of: any known complaints against Professionals or other licensed staff providing services under this Agreement; any restrictions in practice or license required to provide services under this Agreement as stipulated by the State Bureau of Medical Quality Assurance, Community Care Licensing Division of the Department of Social Services of the State, or other State agency; any staff privileges required to provide services under this Agreement being restricted at a hospital; any legal suits being initiated specific to Contractor's and/or a Professional's practice; any criminal investigation of Contractor and/or a Professional arising out of services provided under this Agreement; or any other action being instituted which affects Professional's license or practice required to provide services under this Agreement or which is reasonably likely to impact Contractor or a Professional's ability to provide services under this Agreement (for example, sexual harassment accusations).

## 12. CONFIDENTIALITY.

If Contractor has access to any patient records pursuant to this Agreement, Contractor agrees to maintain the confidentiality of patient records pursuant to 45 CFR §205.50 (requires patient, or patient representative, authorization specific to psychiatric treatment prior to release of information or a judge signed court order if patient authorization unavailable) and Section 11 (Ownership of Documents) and Section 33 (Compliance with HIPAA) of this Agreement. Patient records must comply with all appropriate State and Federal requirements.

## 13. DOCUMENTATION.

- A. Professional staff contracted by Contractor shall be required to enter into County's Management Information System (MIS) all required records for billing purposes, utilization review, and other purposes as provided by this Agreement, and all records shall provide all information necessary for County to receive payment or reimbursement from Medi-Cal, Medicare, Medicaid and any other public and/or private insurance. Professionals accessing patient records must comply with all appropriate State and Federal requirements. Contractor shall also request that Professional's references provide feedback on the quality of Professional's past medical records documentation and any deficiencies noted will be brought to the attention of County.
- B. County shall provide training to Professionals on documentation within seven calendar days of beginning an Assignment. In addition, County will provide periodic peer review of documentation, and provide feedback to the Professional on the adequacy of documentation.
- C. All independent contractor Professionals must meet the following requirements, as verified by Contractor to the best of Contractor's knowledge, using industry standard methods and means of verification:
  - 1. **Drugscreen.** Proof of a negative drugscreen is required prior to association with Contractor and annually thereafter if Professional is continually associated with Contractor. Drugscreen is to consist of 10 panel testing for Marijuana, Cocaine, Amphetamines (includes testing for Meth Amphetamines), Opiates, Propoxyphene, PCP, Barbiturates, Benzodiazepines, Methaqualone, Methadone.

2. **Background Check.** Initial background check of a 7-year county criminal search for every county the Professional has lived in for the past seven years: annual background check thereafter if Professional is continually associated with Contractor. Contractor's background check is to require the following searches: OIG, EPLS, OFAC and Sexual Offender Registry. Professionals with felony convictions are not eligible for hiring to provide professional services. Any other non-felony records or evidence of non-felony convictions will be provided to County for review prior to entering into any Agreement. Subcontracting of the background check requirement to a nationally recognized credentialing verification organization (CVO) may be substituted with the concurrence of the County.
3. **Physical.** Evidence of an acceptable physical with no work restrictions in the past 12 months is required prior to initial Assignment of Professional. County, at its discretion, may accept work restrictions of Professionals if reasonable accommodations can be made.
4. **Tuberculosis (TB) Test.** Proof of negative TB test within the previous 12 months is required prior to initial Assignment of Professional. For those Professionals that have tested positive for TB in the past, proof of a negative chest x-ray will be required.
5. **Cardiac Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR).** Certification must be current and valid. Online CPR course certifications are acceptable.
6. **Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR).** Proof of vaccinations is required for all Professionals working with children.
7. **Expired Documentation.** Professionals will NOT be allowed to work with an expired Drugscreen or TB test. Professionals will have a 30-day grace period to update their CPR or other advanced certifications required for their Assignment with the County.
8. **Certificates/Licenses.** Provide to Behavioral Wellness Quality Care Management Team (QCMT), a current copy of the physician's Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) certificate and physician's license.

## **EXHIBIT A -3**

### **Mental Health Plan**

#### **Additional Terms**

- 1. Adherence to Applicable Laws.** Each Party shall adhere to all applicable County, State, and Federal laws in the performance of this Agreement, including but not limited to the statutes and regulations set forth in the County Mental Health Plan (“MHP”) (Contract No. 17-94613) between the County Department of Behavioral Wellness and the State Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), available at [www.countyofsb.org/behavioral-wellness](http://www.countyofsb.org/behavioral-wellness), including but not limited to subparagraphs C and F of the MHP, Exhibit E, Paragraph 7, and the applicable provisions of Exhibit D of this Agreement. Contractor shall comply with any applicable changes to these statutes and regulations that may occur during the Term of the Agreement and any new applicable statutes or regulations without the need for amendments to this Agreement. To the extent there is a conflict between federal or state law or regulation and a provision in this Agreement or the MHP, Contractor shall comply with the federal or state law or regulation and the conflicting contract provision shall no longer be in effect.
- 2. Reports.** Contractor agrees to submit reports as required by this Agreement or subsequently required by County and/or DHCS.
- 3. Termination.** In addition to Paragraph 19 Termination of the Agreement for Services, the Department of Health Care Services (“DHCS”) may revoke, in full or in part: this Agreement, any Assignments or subcontracts made pursuant to this Agreement, and/or activities or obligations delegated by County to Contractor. Furthermore, DHCS may apply other remedies permitted by state or federal law when the County or DHCS determines that the Contractor or its subcontractor(s) have not performed satisfactorily. (42 C.F.R. § 438.230(c)(1)(iii).) County shall not be liable for Assignment Liquidated Damages in the event DHCS revokes in full or in part: this Agreement, any Assignments or subcontracts made pursuant to this Agreement, and/or activities or obligations delegated by County to Contractor under this Agreement.

#### **4. Nondiscrimination**

##### **A. Federal Equal Opportunity Requirements**

- i. The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, physical or mental handicap, disability, age or status as a disabled veteran or veteran of the Vietnam era. The Contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that qualified applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, national origin, physical or mental handicap, disability, age or status as a disabled veteran or veteran of the Vietnam era. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and career development opportunities and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the Federal Government or DHCS, setting forth the provisions of the Equal Opportunity clause, Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the affirmative action clause required by the Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974 (38 U.S.C. 4212). Such notices shall state the Contractor's obligation under the law to take affirmative action to employ and advance in employment

qualified applicants without discrimination based on their race, color, religion, sex, national origin physical or mental handicap, disability, age or status as a disabled veteran or veteran of the Vietnam era and the rights of applicants and employees.

- ii. The Contractor will, in all solicitations or advancements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin physical or mental handicap, disability, age or status as a disabled veteran or veteran of the Vietnam era.
- iii. The Contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding a notice, to be provided by the Federal Government or the State, advising the labor union or workers' representative of the Contractor's commitments under the provisions herein and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
- iv. The Contractor will comply with all provisions of and furnish all information and reports required by Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, the Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974 (38 U.S.C. 4212) and of the Federal Executive Order No. 11246 as amended, including by Executive Order 11375, 'Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity,' and as supplemented by regulation at 41 CFR part 60, "Office of the Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor," and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.
- v. The Contractor will furnish all information and reports required by Federal Executive Order No. 11246 as amended, including by Executive Order 11375, 'Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity,' and as supplemented by regulation at 41 CFR part 60, "Office of the Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor," and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and by the rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to its books, records, and accounts by the State and its designated representatives and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.
- vi. In the event of the Contractor's noncompliance with the requirements of the provisions herein or with any federal rules, regulations, or orders which are referenced herein, this Agreement may be cancelled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and the Contractor may be declared ineligible for further federal and state contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Federal Executive Order No. 11246 as amended and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Federal Executive Order No. 11246 as amended, including by Executive Order 11375, 'Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity,' and as supplemented by regulation at 41 CFR part 60, "Office of the Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor," or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.
- vii. The Contractor will include the provisions of Paragraphs A.(i) through A.(vii) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to Federal Executive Order No. 11246 as amended,

including by Executive Order 11375, 'Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity,' and as supplemented by regulation at 41 CFR part 60, "Office of the Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor," or Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 or (38 U.S.C. 4212) of the Vietnam Era Veteran's Readjustment Assistance Act, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The Contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs or DHCS may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance provided, however, that in the event the Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with litigation by a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by DHCS, the Contractor may request in writing to DHCS, who, in turn, may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the State and of the United States.

## **B. State Equal Opportunity Requirements**

- i. During the performance of this Agreement, Contractor and its subcontractors shall not deny the contract's benefits to any person or discriminate unlawfully against any employee, applicant for employment, or independent contractor on the basis of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, age, sexual orientation, military and veteran status, or other protected category (collectively referred to as "Protected Category").
- ii. Consistent with the requirements of applicable federal law, such as 42 Code of Federal Regulations, part 438.3(d)(3) and (4), and state law, the Contractor shall not engage in any unlawful discriminatory practices in the admission of beneficiaries, assignments of accommodations, treatment, evaluation, employment of personnel, or in any other respect on the basis of a Protected Category.
- iii. The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, pertaining to the prohibition of discrimination against qualified handicapped persons in all federally assisted programs or activities, as detailed in regulations signed by the Secretary of Health and Human Services, effective June 2, 1977, and found in the Federal Register, Volume 42, No. 86, dated May 4, 1977.
- iv. Notwithstanding other provisions of this section, the Contractor may require a determination of medical necessity pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 9, sections 1820.205, 1830.205 and/or 1830.210, prior to providing covered services to a beneficiary.
- v. Contractor shall insure that the evaluation and treatment of employees and applicants for employment are free of discrimination. Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the Fair Employment and Housing Act (Gov. Code §12900 et seq.), the regulations promulgated thereunder (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, §11000 et seq.), the provisions of Article 9.5, Chapter 1, Part 1, Division 3, Title 2 of the Government Code (Gov. Code §§11135-11139.5), and the regulations or standards adopted by the awarding state agency to implement such article. Contractor shall permit access by representatives of the Department of Fair Employment and Housing and the awarding state agency upon reasonable notice at any time during the normal business hours, but in no case less than 24 hours' notice, to such of its books, records, accounts, and all other sources of information and its facilities as said Department or Agency shall require to ascertain compliance with this clause. Contractor shall give written notice of their obligations under

this clause to labor organizations with which they have a collective bargaining or other agreement. (See Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, §11105.)

- vi. Contractor shall include the nondiscrimination and compliance provisions of this Agreement in all subcontracts to perform work under this Agreement.

## **5. Monitoring for Compliance.**

- A. County shall monitor Contractor's compliance with the provisions of the subcontract and this Agreement and shall provide a corrective action plan if deficiencies are identified.
- B. When monitoring activities identify areas of non-compliance, the County or DHCS shall issue reports to the Contractor detailing findings, recommendations, and corrective action. Cal. Code Reg., tit. 9, § 1810.380. Failure to comply with required corrective action could lead to civil penalties, as appropriate, pursuant to Cal. Code Reg., tit. 9, § 1810.385.

## **6. Audit.**

- A. Contractor shall make all of its premises, physical facilities, equipment, books, records, documents, contracts, computers, or other electronic systems pertaining to Medi-Cal enrollees, Medi-Cal-related activities, services and activities furnished under the terms of Agreement, or determinations of amounts payable available at any time for inspection, examination or copying by DHCS, CMS, HHS Inspector General, the United States Comptroller General, their designees, and other authorized federal and state agencies. (42 C.F.R. §438.3(h).)
- B. The County, DHCS, CMS, or the HHS Inspector General may inspect, evaluate, and audit the Contractor at any time if there is a reasonable possibility of fraud or similar risk. (42 C.F.R. §438.230(c)(3)(iv).)
- C. The inspection shall occur at the Contractor's place of business, premises or physical facilities. Contractor shall keep books and records in a form maintained in accordance with the general standards applicable to such book or record keeping.
- D. This audit right will exist for 10 years from the close of the state fiscal year in which the Agreement was in effect or from the date of completion of any audit, whichever is later. (42 C.F.R. § 438.230(c)(3)(iii).)

**7. Hold Harmless.** Contractor agrees to hold harmless the State and beneficiaries in the event the County cannot or does not pay for services performed by the Contractor.

8. To the extent applicable to Contractor's performance of its obligations hereunder, Contractor shall comply with the Department of Behavioral Wellness' Policy # 3.004 on advance directives and the County's obligations for Physician Incentive Plans, as applicable.

**9. Overpayments.** Contractor shall promptly report to County all known overpayments identified or recovered, specifying the overpayments due to potential fraud. (42 C.F.R. §438.608(a), (a)(2).) Contractor shall notify County within 30 calendar days when it has identified payments in excess of amounts specified for reimbursements of Medi-Cal services. Contractor shall return any overpayments to County within 30 calendar days from when the overpayment was identified.

**10. MHP Exhibit D(F).** Paragraphs 5 Subcontract Requirements, 7 Audit and Record Retention, 10 Intellectual Property Rights, 11 Air and Water Pollution, 13 Confidentiality of Information, 17 Human Subjects Use, 19 Debarment and Suspension Certification, 20 Smoke-Free Workplace Certification, 24 Officials Not to Benefit, and 32 Lobbying Restrictions and Disclosure Certification of Exhibit D(F) of the MHP are hereby incorporated by reference into this Agreement.

**EXHIBIT B  
FINANCIAL PROVISIONS**

**THIS EXHIBIT B INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING PARTS:**

- i. EXHIBIT B - Payment Arrangements
- ii. EXHIBIT B-1 – Schedule of Rates and Contract Maximum

**EXHIBIT B  
FINANCIAL PROVISIONS**

**PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS**

This Agreement provides for reimbursement for Services up to the Maximum Contract Amount, reflected in Section 1 below and Exhibit B-1.

1. **AGREEMENT MAXIMUM.** For Contractor services to be rendered under this Agreement, Contractor shall be paid at the rates specified in the Schedule of Rates (Exhibit B-1), attached hereto and with this reference made a part hereof, with a maximum value not to exceed **\$880,700** for FY 18-20, inclusive of the \$400,000 for FY18-19.
2. **PAYMENT.** Payment for services shall be made upon Contractor's satisfactory performance, based upon the scope and methodology contained in Exhibit A-1 and A2 as determined by County. Contractor shall submit to the County Designated Representative an invoice or certified claim on the County Treasury for the services performed over the period specified. The invoice must show the contract number, services performed, rate being charged, total charges and contain sufficient detail and/or provide supporting documentation to enable an audit of the charges. The County Designated Representative shall evaluate the quality of the service performed and if found to be satisfactory and within the cost basis of Exhibit B-1, shall initiate payment processing. County shall pay invoices or claims for satisfactory work within 30 days of presentation of invoice.
3. **INVOICE SUBMISSION.** Contractor will submit weekly invoices to County, as set forth below, for Professionals provided during the preceding week. These invoices must cite the assigned Contract number. If County finds the invoices satisfactory, County shall initiate payment processing, which shall be completed within thirty (30) days of presentation.
  - A. Contractor's invoices for reimbursement shall include the following:
    - i. Contract number assigned by County;
    - ii. Signature of an authorized representative of Contractor; and
    - iii. A list of Professionals assigned to Behavioral Wellness, and for each Professional, the time period worked, site worked, and charges for services.
  - B. Invoices shall be delivered to the following address:

Santa Barbara County  
Department of Behavioral Wellness  
Attn: Accounts Payable  
429 North San Antonio Road  
Santa Barbara, CA 93110  
[ap@sbcbswell.org](mailto:ap@sbcbswell.org)
4. **CORRECTION OF WORK.** County's failure to discover or object to any unsatisfactory work or billings prior to payment will not constitute a waiver of County's right to require Contractor to correct such work or billings or seek any other legal remedy.
5. **THIRD PARTY BILLING.** Contractor shall direct Professionals not to bill patient, Medi-Cal or other health insurance for services which Contractor bills to the County.

**EXHIBIT B-1  
SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CONTRACT MAXIMUM**

<b>Positions</b>	<b>Recruitment Fees</b>
Fellowship-trained Psychiatrist, Medical Director or Department Chair	\$26,000
General Adult or Staff Psychiatrist –Full Time	\$24,000
General Adult or Staff Psychiatrist – 30 hours per week or less	\$20,000
Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner – Full Time	\$20,000
<b>Positions</b>	<b>Locum Tenens Fees</b>
Nurse Practitioner	As mutually agreed in writing by both parties, up to \$125 per hour depending on experience and qualifications
Inpatient Psychiatrist	As mutually agreed in writing by both parties, up to \$240 per hour depending on experience and qualifications.
Outpatient Psychiatrist	As mutually agreed in writing by both parties, up to \$240 per hour depending on experience and qualifications.
<b>FY 18-19 Total Contract Maximum Not to Exceed:</b>	<b>\$400,000</b>
<b>FY 19-20 Total Contract Maximum Not to Exceed:</b>	<b>\$480,700</b>
<b><i>TOTAL CONTRACT MAXIMUM FY 18-20:</i></b>	<b><i>\$880,700</i></b>

## EXHIBIT C

### INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS (FOR PROFESSIONAL CONTRACTS)

#### 1. INDEMNIFICATION

Contractor agrees to indemnify, defend (with counsel reasonably approved by County) and hold harmless County and its officers, officials, employees, agents and volunteers from and against any and all claims, actions, losses, damages, judgments and/or liabilities arising out of this Agreement from any cause whatsoever, including the acts, errors or omissions of any person or entity and for any costs or expenses (including but not limited to attorneys' fees) incurred by County on account of any claim except where such indemnification is prohibited by law. Contractor's indemnification obligation applies to County's active as well as passive negligence but does not apply to County's sole negligence or willful misconduct.

#### 2. NOTIFICATION OF ACCIDENTS AND SURVIVAL OF INDEMNIFICATION PROVISIONS

Contractor shall notify County immediately in the event of any accident or injury arising out of or in connection with this Agreement. The indemnification provisions in this Agreement shall survive any expiration or termination of this Agreement.

#### 3. INSURANCE

Contractor shall procure and maintain for the duration of this Agreement insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work hereunder and the results of that work by the Contractor, its agents, representatives, employees or subcontractors.

##### A. Minimum Scope of Insurance

Coverage shall be at least as broad as:

- i. **Commercial General Liability (CGL):** Insurance Services Office (ISO) Form CG 00 01 covering CGL on an "occurrence" basis, including products-completed operations, personal & advertising injury, with limits no less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 in the aggregate.
- ii. **Automobile Liability:** ISO Form Number CA 00 01 covering any auto (Code 1), or if Contractor has no owned autos, hired, (Code 8) and non-owned autos (Code 9), with limit no less than \$1,000,000 per accident for bodily injury and property damage.
- iii. **Workers' Compensation:** as required by the State of California, with Statutory Limits, and Employer's Liability Insurance with limit of no less than \$1,000,000 per accident for bodily injury or disease.
- iv. **Professional Liability (Errors and Omissions)** Insurance appropriate to the Contractor's profession, with limit of no less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence or claim, \$2,000,000 aggregate.

If the Contractor maintains higher limits than the minimums shown above, the County requires and shall be entitled to coverage for the higher limits maintained by the Contractor. Any available insurance proceeds in excess of the specified minimum limits of insurance and coverage shall be available to the County.

##### B. Other Insurance Provisions

The insurance policies are to contain, or be endorsed to contain, the following provisions:

- i. **Additional Insured** – County, its officers, officials, employees, agents and volunteers are to be covered as additional insureds on the CGL policy with respect to liability arising out of work or operations performed by or on behalf of the Contractor including materials, parts, or equipment furnished in connection with such work or operations. General liability coverage can be provided in the form of an endorsement to the Contractor’s insurance at least as broad as ISO Form CG 20 10 11 85 or if not available, through the addition of both CG 20 10 and CG 20 37 if a later edition is used).
- ii. **Primary Coverage** – For any claims related to this Agreement, the Contractor’s insurance coverage shall be primary insurance as respects the County, its officers, officials, employees, agents and volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the County, its officers, officials, employees, agents or volunteers shall be excess of the Contractor’s insurance and shall not contribute with it.
- iii. **Notice of Cancellation** – Each insurance policy required above shall provide that coverage shall not be canceled, except with notice to the County.
- iv. **Waiver of Subrogation Rights** – Contractor hereby grants to County a waiver of any right to subrogation which any insurer of said Contractor may acquire against the County by virtue of the payment of any loss under such insurance. Contractor agrees to obtain any endorsement that may be necessary to effect this waiver of subrogation, but this provision applies regardless of whether or not the County has received a waiver of subrogation endorsement from the insurer.
- v. **Deductibles and Self-Insured Retention** – Any deductibles or self-insured retentions must be declared to and approved by the County. The County may require the Contractor to purchase coverage with a lower deductible or retention or provide proof of ability to pay losses and related investigations, claim administration, and defense expenses within the retention.
- vi. **Acceptability of Insurers** – Unless otherwise approved by Risk Management, insurance shall be written by insurers authorized to do business in the State of California and with a minimum A.M. Best’s Insurance Guide rating of “A- VII”.
- vii. **Verification of Coverage** – Contractor shall furnish the County with proof of insurance, original certificates and amendatory endorsements as required by this Agreement. The proof of insurance, certificates and endorsements are to be received and approved by the County before work commences. However, failure to obtain the required documents prior to the work beginning shall not waive the Contractor’s obligation to provide them. The Contractor shall furnish evidence of renewal of coverage throughout the term of the Agreement. The County reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, including endorsements required by these specifications, at any time.
- viii. **Failure to Procure Coverage** – In the event that any policy of insurance required under this Agreement does not comply with the requirements, is not procured, or is canceled and not replaced, County has the right but not the obligation or duty to terminate the Agreement. Maintenance of required insurance coverage is a material element of the Agreement and failure to maintain or renew such coverage or to provide evidence of renewal may be treated by County as a material breach of contract.
- ix. **Subcontractors** – Contractor shall require and verify that all subcontractors maintain insurance meeting all the requirements stated herein, and Contractor shall ensure that County is an additional insured on insurance required from subcontractors.
- x. **Claims Made Policies** – If any of the required policies provide coverage on a claims-made basis:
  - a) The Retroactive Date must be shown and must be before the date of the contract or the beginning of contract work.

- b) Insurance must be maintained and evidence of insurance must be provided for at least five (5) years after completion of contract work.
  - c) If coverage is canceled or non-renewed, and not replaced with another claims-made policy form with a Retroactive Date prior to the contract effective date, the Contractor must purchase “extended reporting” coverage for a minimum of five (5) years after completion of contract work.
- xi. **Special Risks or Circumstances** – County reserves the right to modify these requirements, including limits, based on the nature of the risk, prior experience, insurer, coverage, or other special circumstances.

Any change requiring additional types of insurance coverage or higher coverage limits must be made by amendment to this Agreement. Contractor agrees to execute any such amendment within thirty (30) days of receipt.

Any failure, actual or alleged, on the part of County to monitor or enforce compliance with any of the insurance and indemnification requirements will not be deemed as a waiver of any rights on the part of County.

**EXHIBIT D**

**CERTIFICATIONS REGARDING LOBBYING**

**Attachment 1  
State of California  
Department of Health Care Services**

**CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING**

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

- (1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making, awarding or entering into of this Federal contract, Federal grant, or cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of this Federal contract, grant, or cooperative agreement.
- (2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency of the United States Government, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities" in accordance with its instructions.
- (3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontractors, subgrants, and contracts under grants and cooperative agreements) of \$100,000 or more, and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S.C., any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

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Name of Contractor

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Printed Name of Person Signing for Contractor

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Contract / Grant Number

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Signature of Person Signing for Contractor

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Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

After execution by or on behalf of Contractor, please return to:

Santa Barbara County Department of Behavioral Wellness  
Contracts Division  
Attn: Contracts Manager  
429 N. San Antonio Rd.  
Santa Barbara, CA 93110

County reserves the right to notify the contractor in writing of an alternate submission address.



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF SF-LLL, DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

This disclosure form shall be completed by the reporting entity, whether subawardee or prime Federal recipient, at the initiation or receipt of a covered Federal action, or a material change to a previous filing, pursuant to title 31 U.S.C. section 1352. The filing of a form is required for each payment or agreement to make payment to any lobbying entity for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with a covered Federal action. Complete all items that apply for both the initial filing and material change report. Refer to the implementing guidance published by the Office of Management and Budget for additional information.

1. Identify the type of covered Federal action for which lobbying activity is and/or has been secured to influence the outcome of a covered Federal action.
2. Identify the status of the covered Federal action.
3. Identify the appropriate classification of this report. If this is a follow up report caused by a material change to the information previously reported, enter the year and quarter in which the change occurred. Enter the date of the last previously submitted report by this reporting entity for this covered Federal action.
4. Enter the full name, address, city, State and zip code of the reporting entity. Include Congressional District, if known. Check the appropriate classification of the reporting entity that designates if it is, or expects to be, a prime or subaward recipient. Identify the tier of the subawardee, e.g., the first subawardee of the prime is the 1st tier. Subawards include but are not limited to subcontracts, subgrants and contract awards under grants.
5. If the organization filing the report in item 4 checks "Subawardee," then enter the full name, address, city, State and zip code of the prime Federal recipient. Include Congressional District, if known.
6. Enter the name of the Federal agency making the award or loan commitment. Include at least one organizational level below agency name, if known. For example, Department of Transportation, United States Coast Guard.
7. Enter the Federal program name or description for the covered Federal action (item 1). If known, enter the full Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number for grants, cooperative agreements, loans, and loan commitments.
8. Enter the most appropriate Federal identifying number available for the Federal action identified in item 1 (e.g., Request for Proposal (RFP) number; Invitation for Bid (IFB) number; grant announcement number; the contract, grant, or loan award number; the application/proposal control number assigned by the Federal agency). Include prefixes, e.g., "RFP-DE-90-001".
9. For a covered Federal action where there has been an award or loan commitment by the Federal agency, enter the Federal amount of the award/loan commitment for the prime entity identified in item 4 or 5.
10. (a) Enter the full name, address, city, State and zip code of the lobbying registrant under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 engaged by the reporting entity identified in item 4 to influence the covered Federal action.  
  
(b) Enter the full names of the Individual(s) performing services, and include full address if different from 10 (a). Enter Last Name, First Name, and Middle Initial (MI).
11. The certifying official shall sign and date the form, print his/her name, title, and telephone number.

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