## AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES OF INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

**THIS AGREEMENT** (hereafter Agreement) is made by and between the County of Santa Barbara, a political subdivision of the State of California (hereafter COUNTY) and Community Action Commission of Santa Barbara County (CAC) with an address at 5638 Hollister Avenue, Suite 230, Goleta, CA 93117 (hereafter CONTRACTOR) 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 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;

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

#### 1. DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE

Amy Krueger, Adult & Children Services Operations Division Chief at phone number (805) 346-7248 is the representative of COUNTY and will administer this Agreement for and on behalf of COUNTY. Tracy Lang Wood, Family and Youth Services Program Director at phone number (805) 964-8857, ext. 141 is the authorized representative for CONTRACTOR. Changes in designated representatives shall be made only after advance written notice to the other party.

## 2. <u>NOTICES</u>

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:	Amy Krueger, Department of Social Services
	2125 S. Centerpointe Parkway, Santa Maria, CA 93455, FAX (805)346-7197
To CONTRACTOR:	Tracy Lang Wood, Community Action Commission of Santa Barbara County
	5638 Hollister Avenue, Suite 230, Goleta, CA 93117, FAX (805) 683-5872

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. <u>TERM</u>

CONTRACTOR shall commence performance on January 1, 2017 and end performance upon completion, but no later than June 30, 2018 unless otherwise directed by COUNTY or unless earlier terminated. The COUNTY at the end of the contract term has an option to renegotiate three (3) additional one (1) year renewals, without re-bidding. A renewal determination will be contingent upon CONTRACTOR's satisfactory achievement of agreed upon performance measures.

## 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. Billing shall be made by invoice, which shall include the contract number assigned by COUNTY and which is delivered to the address given in Section 2 <u>NOTICES</u> above following completion of the increments identified on EXHIBIT B. Unless otherwise specified on EXHIBIT B, payment shall be net thirty (30) days from presentation of invoice.

## 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, 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 represents that it has the skills, expertise, and licenses/permits necessary to perform the services required under this Agreement. Accordingly, CONTRACTOR shall perform all such services in the manner and according to the standards observed by a competent practitioner of the same profession in which CONTRACTOR is engaged. All products of whatsoever nature, which CONTRACTOR delivers to COUNTY pursuant to this Agreement, shall be prepared in a first class and workmanlike manner and shall conform to the standards of quality normally observed by a person practicing in CONTRACTOR's profession. CONTRACTOR shall correct or revise any errors or omissions, at COUNTY'S request without additional compensation. Permits and/or licenses shall be obtained and maintained by CONTRACTOR without additional compensation.

## 8. DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION

CONTRACTOR certifies to COUNTY that it and its employees and principals are not debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for, participation in federal, state, or county government contracts. CONTRACTOR certifies that it shall not contract with a subcontractor that is so debarred or suspended.

# 9. <u>TAXES</u>

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 shall include, but not be limited to, the following: 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 CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR must promptly disclose to COUNTY, in writing, any potential conflict of interest. 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 shall not release any of such items to other parties except after prior written approval of COUNTY.

Unless otherwise specified in Exhibit A, 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.

## 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 such business records pursuant to this Agreement as would be kept by a reasonably prudent practitioner of CONTRACTOR's profession and shall maintain such records for at least four (4) years following the termination of this Agreement. All accounting records shall be kept in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. COUNTY shall have the right to audit and review all such documents and records at any time during CONTRACTOR's regular business hours or upon reasonable notice. In addition, if this Agreement exceeds ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), CONTRACTOR shall be subject to the examination and audit of the California State Auditor, at the request of the COUNTY or as part of any audit of the COUNTY, for a period of three (3) years after final payment under the Agreement (Cal. Govt. Code Section 8546.7). 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.

## 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. NONDISCRIMINATION

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.

#### 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. <u>By COUNTY.</u> 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.
  - A. **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.

- B. **For Nonappropriation of Funds**. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, in the event that no funds or insufficient funds are appropriated or budgeted by federal, state or COUNTY governments, or funds are not otherwise available for payments in the fiscal year(s) covered by the term of this Agreement, then COUNTY will notify CONTRACTOR of such occurrence and COUNTY may terminate or suspend this Agreement in whole or in part, with or without a prior notice period. Subsequent to termination of this Agreement under this provision, COUNTY shall have no obligation to make payments with regard to the remainder of the term.
- C. 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. <u>By CONTRACTOR</u>. 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 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.

### 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 contract or 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. STATE ENERGY CONSERVATION PLAN

CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6201).

#### 34. PROHIBITION OF EXPENDING LOCAL AGENCY STATE OR FEDERAL FUNDS FOR LOBBYING

A. CONTRACTOR, by signing this Agreement, hereby certifies to the best of his, her or its knowledge and belief that:

1. No state, federal or local agency appropriated funds have been paid, or will be paid by-or-on behalf of CONTRACTOR to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any state or federal agency; a Member of the State Legislature or United States Congress; an officer or employee of the Legislature or Congress; or any employee of a Member of the Legislature or Congress, in connection with the awarding of any state or federal contract; the making of any state or federal grant; the making of any state or federal loan; the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any state or federal contract, grant, loan, 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 federal agency; 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, loan, or cooperative agreement; CONTRACTOR shall complete and submit California State Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," to the COUNTY and in accordance with the instructions found therein.

B. 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.

C. CONTRACTOR also agrees by signing this document that he, she or it 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

## 35. 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 contract 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).

## 36. BUSINESS ASSOCIATE

The parties agree to the terms and conditions set forth in Exhibit D - HIPAA Business Associate Agreement (BAA), attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

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Agreement for Services of Independent Contractor between the **County of Santa Barbara** and **Community Action Commission of Santa Barbara County**.

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

ATTEST: Mona Miyasato County Executive Officer Clerk of the Board	COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA:
By: Deputy Clerk	By: Joan Hartmann, Chair Board of Supervisors Date:
<b>RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:</b> Department of Social Services	<b>CONTRACTOR:</b> Community Action Commission of Santa Barbara County
By: Department Head	By: Authorized Representative Name: Fran Forman Title: Executive Director
APPROVED AS TO FORM: Michael C. Ghizzoni County Counsel	<b>APPROVED AS TO ACCOUNTING FORM:</b> Theodore A. Falatti, CPA Auditor-Controller
By: Deputy County Counsel APPROVED AS TO FORM:	By: Deputy

By:

**Risk Management** 

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# EXHIBIT A

## STATEMENT OF WORK

### I. BACKGROUND:

This Statement of Work establishes the CONTRACTOR's services to provide SafeCare<sup>®</sup>, an evidence-based, parent-training curriculum for parents who are at-risk or have been reported for child maltreatment. The current strategy has both a prevention and intervention focus. The target populations currently identified for participation include those families that meet SafeCare<sup>®</sup> eligibility criteria and are receiving services through the following:

- Differential Response-Front Porch Program
- Parenting Teens involved with Probation, Alcohol Drug and Mental Health Services (ADMHS), or CWS
- Teen Age Pregnancy Program (TAPP) participants
- Family Preservation and Court Involved CWS families

Additional populations may be identified for participation depending on availability of service and the entrance/participation criteria to be established.

#### II. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

#### A. The COUNTY shall:

- 1. Serve as the coordinator for SafeCare<sup>®</sup> project.
- 2. Participate in all conference calls and SafeCare<sup>®</sup> meetings.
- 3. Ensure referrals to the SafeCare® project are appropriate.
- 4. Hold COUNTY meetings to discuss and resolve any issues that may arise in coordinating services with CONTRACTOR or in the course of delivering services to CWS clients.

## B. <u>CONTRACTOR shall:</u>

- 1. Provide services in North County (Santa Maria area) to eligible families. CAC will continue to participate in coaching and supporting the cascading of the SafeCare® Program in Santa Barbara County.
- 2. Provide Home Visitors and executive support dedicated to maintaining the SafeCare<sup>®</sup> Model with fidelity in Santa Barbara County.
- 3. Adhere to the National SafeCare<sup>®</sup> Training and Research (NSTRC) model by:
  - Participating in all leadership conference calls and meetings to support ongoing program maintenance.

- Participating in all SafeCare<sup>®</sup> training/coaching and technical assistance meetings to ensure model fidelity with consideration given to local adaptations.
- 4. Ensure SafeCare<sup>®</sup> services shall be delivered in the home by trained staff carrying caseloads of approximately 10-15 families at a time.
- 5. Provide leadership which is committed to support SafeCare<sup>®</sup> and shall take the following steps:
  - Ensure that CONTRACTORS managers and staff are committed to both workshop and in-field training for Home Visitors and Coaches.
  - Commit to ongoing coaching and ensure that staff has adequate time to give/receive coaching to ensure fidelity of the SafeCare<sup>®</sup> Model.
  - Ensure all Home-Visitors working on the project are SafeCare<sup>®</sup> certified.
  - Ensure that caseloads for home visitors conducting SafeCare<sup>®</sup> are appropriate (10-15), considering training/coaching responsibilities to support program fidelity.
- 6. Ensure that the Home Visitors responsibilities include, but are not limited to:
  - Demonstrating skills in the field to become and remain a certified SafeCare<sup>®</sup> provider.
  - Participating in monthly coaching sessions in the home through direct observation or recordings of sessions where the coaches shall track model fidelity and provide feedback to the trained home visitors.
  - Participating in supervision meetings for case consultation with Project Supervisors and SafeCare<sup>®</sup> trainers/coaches.
  - Providing an average of 18-20 weekly 1-2 hours sessions per case. This shall include completion of assessments, surveys, and documentation as required. Assessments shall be completed before and after each of the modules.
  - Enhancing and improving parenting skills with regard to child healthcare, home safety and hazard prevention, and parent-child interaction.
  - Conducting and documenting observations of parental knowledge and skills for the Health, Home Safety, Parent-Child/Parent-Infant Interactions and Problem Solving and Counseling Modules by using a set of observation checklists that may include:
    - Describing desired target behaviors;
    - Explaining the rationale or reason for each behavior;
    - Modeling each behavior (demonstrating desired behavior);
    - Asking parent to practice behavior;

- Providing positive feedback (pointing out positive aspects of performance);
- Providing constructive feedback (pointing out aspects of performance needing improvement);
- Reviewing parent's performance, having them practice areas that need improvement, and setting goals for the week.
- 7. Ensure that Home Visitors and families have the additional resources needed for SafeCare<sup>®</sup> Training as outlined below:
  - Each <u>home visitor</u> shall be provided with:
    - A digital audio recorder (one per home visitor) and batteries
    - A screwdriver for installing latches (one per home visitor)
    - A baby doll for doing role-plays with the parents (one per home visitor)
    - Access to a copier (master copies of the SafeCare® assessment forms and a health manual will be provided; copies will need to be made for each family served)
    - A clipboard, rolling file organizers to carry supplies
  - Each <u>family</u> shall be provided with:
    - Copies of the health manual and other SafeCare® forms
    - A safety First Kit OR the following basic safety latches (one per home visitor):
      - Cabinet latches
      - Door knob holders
      - Drawer latches
    - A no choke test tube or tube for assessing choking hazards (to leave with each family)
    - Other optional materials:
      - Digital thermometer with cover (to leave with each family)
      - Packet of coloring sheets (can be printed from the internet) and box of crayons
      - Toy for Family (walking child age 5)
      - Toy for Infant (0 walking age)
      - Gloves

- Stickers for reinforcing children's positive behaviors
- Band-aids
- 8. Ensure parents with children ages 0-7 years old shall be trained using the following modules during home visits:
  - Health Module

The goals of this module are to train parents to use health reference materials, prevent illness, identify symptoms of childhood illnesses or injuries, and provide or seek appropriate treatment by following the steps of a task analysis. To assess actual health-related behavior, parents roleplay health scenarios and decide whether to treat the child at home, call a medical provider, or seek emergency treatment. Parents are provided with a medically validated health manual that includes a symptom guide, information about planning and prevention, caring for a child at home, calling a physician or nurse, and emergency care. Parents are also supplied with health recording charts and basic health supplies (e.g., thermometer). After successfully completing this module, parents are able to identify symptoms of illnesses and injuries, as well as determine and seek the most appropriate health treatment for the child.

• Home Safety Module

This module involves the identification and elimination of safety and health hazards by making them inaccessible to children. The Home Accident Prevention Inventory- Revised (HAPI-R) is a validated and reliable assessment checklist designed to help a provider measure the number of environmental and health hazards accessible to children in the homes. Rooms are evaluated using this assessment tool and then training takes place to assist parents in identifying and reducing the number of hazards and making them inaccessible to children. Safety latches are supplied to families. This protocol is effective in significantly reducing hazards in the home and these reductions have been found to be maintained over time.

• Parent-Child/Parent-Infant Interactions Module

This module consists of training on parent-infant interactions (birth to 8-10 months) and parent-child interactions (8-10 months to 7 years). The purpose of this module is to teach parents to provide engaging and stimulating activities, increase positive interactions, and prevent troublesome child behavior. The primary method for teaching this module is Planned Activities Training (PAT) Checklist. Providers observe parent-child play and/or daily routines and code for specific parenting behaviors. Positive behaviors are reinforced and problematic behaviors are addressed and modified during the in-home sessions. Providers teach parents to use PAT checklists to help structure everyday activities. Parents also receive activity cards that have prompts for engaging in planned activities.

Problem Solving and Counseling Module

Two additional focal points of the SafeCare<sup>®</sup> model are problem-solving and counseling skills. Problem-solving is used by SafeCare<sup>®</sup> providers to help parents work through the many problems they may face that are not addressed by the SafeCare<sup>®</sup> model. Structured problemsolving involves correctly framing the problem, generating potential solutions, identifying pros and cons of those solutions, choosing a solution, and acting. SafeCare<sup>®</sup> also teaches providers to use good counseling skills including: how to frame a session, building rapport, how to ask questions to elicit more information, how to provide positive and corrective feedback, and how to close a session. Problem-solving and counseling are used across the three SafeCare<sup>®</sup> modules as needed.

- 9. Ensure each case shall have a client file which shall include the following information:
  - SafeCare<sup>®</sup> documentation, as required;
  - Authorization for Release of Confidential Information form;
  - Family Development Matrix assessment and other related documents (if applicable);
  - Contact log/documentation describing services provided at each visit;
  - Assessment forms including the Ages & Stages Questionnaire (ASQ);
  - Discharge summary of client services and referrals.
- 10. Ensure referrals to the SafeCare<sup>®</sup> project are appropriate and within the guidelines established.
- 11. Staff cases with the COUNTY caseworker on a monthly basis, at a minimum.
- 12. Enter all requisite data into the SafeCare® tracking system to ensure data collection and reporting.
- 13. Report all instances of known or suspected child/elder abuse or neglect in accordance with the law to Child Welfare Services/Adult Protective Services.
- 14. Offer treatment services in the language the client chooses and in a culturally sensitive manner.
- 15. Participate in all CONTRACTOR meetings to discuss and resolve any issues that may arise in coordinating services with COUNTY or in the course of delivering services to CWS clients.

## III. <u>REPORTING REQUIREMENTS:</u>

CONTRACTOR shall submit monthly reports in the format provided as Exhibit A which includes, but is not limited to the following:

- 1. Demographics Name, Date of Birth, Ethnicity, Client Number, and Home Visitor;
- 2. Referral Detail Referral date, Referral Source, Open Date, and Initial Visit;
- 3. Appointment Detail number of appointments scheduled/kept by CONTRACTOR
- 4. SafeCare<sup>®</sup> Trainings provided i.e. Health, Home Safety, Parent-Child/Parent-Infant Interactions, and Problem Solving and Counseling;

5. Status of Performance Measures/Outcomes – met, met/sufficient progress, not met/closed and the closure reason.

#### IV. <u>PERFORMANCE MEASURES/OUTCOMES:</u>

- A. 100% of families enrolled to SafeCare<sup>®</sup> shall be contacted by a Home Visitor within 3 business days to schedule the first appointment.
- B. 85% of the families who remain enrolled in SafeCare<sup>®</sup> after the first home visit shall complete all training modules.
- C. 95% of parents who complete each module shall demonstrate improved skills and competence in child healthcare, parent/child interaction, and home safety as measured at baseline and after the completion of each of the four modules.
- D. 95% of families who complete SafeCare<sup>®</sup> shall not have a subsequent substantiated referral for abuse or neglect within 3 months.
- E. 100% of the Home Visitors will continue to participate in coaching to ensure fidelity to the SafeCare<sup>®</sup> model.
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# EXHIBIT B

# PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS Periodic Compensation (with attached Line Item Budget)

- A. For CONTRACTOR services to be rendered under this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall be paid a total contract amount, including cost reimbursements, not to exceed \$ 150,000.00 (\$50,000.00 for the period of January 1, 2017 through June 30, 2017, and not to exceed \$100,000.00 for the period of July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. In no event shall the overall budget amount be exceeded without a formal amendment to this Agreement.
- B. Payment for services and /or reimbursement of costs shall be made upon CONTRACTOR's satisfactory performance, based upon the scope and methodology contained in EXHIBIT A as determined by COUNTY. Payment for services and/or reimbursement of costs shall be based upon the costs, expenses, overhead charges and hourly rates for personnel, as defined in Exhibit B1 and B2 (Line Item Budget). Invoices submitted for payment that are based upon Exhibit B1 and B2 must contain sufficient detail to enable an audit of the charges and provide supporting documentation if so specified in EXHIBIT A.
- C. Monthly, by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month following the service month, CONTRACTOR shall submit to the COUNTY DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE an invoice or certified claim on the County Treasury for the service performed over the period specified. These invoices or certified claims must cite the assigned Board Contract Number. COUNTY DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE shall evaluate the quality of the service performed and if found to be satisfactory and within the cost basis of Exhibit B1 and B2 shall initiate payment processing. COUNTY shall pay invoices or claims for satisfactory work within 30 days of receipt of correct and complete invoices or claims from CONTRACTOR.
- D. 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.
- E. Contractor will obtain prior written approval from County, prior to purchasing any furniture, equipment, EDP hardware or software funded through this contract. Contractor will return to County upon expiration or termination of this contract all furniture, equipment, EDP hardware or software purchased or provided to Contractor under this contract.
- F. Modification of Services Contractor shall obtain the expressed written consent from the County for any variation in the provision of services described in this agreement. Approval of such modification of services will not require further Board of Supervisors approval if it is to provide additional services within the approved budget.
- G. Audit Exceptions and Disallowed Costs- Contractor will be subject to audit/monitoring reviews that cover all fiscal and programmatic terms and conditions of the contract and/or prescribed by the State, including cost allocation methodologies. Except to the extent that the State and/or County determines it will assume liability, Contractor will be liable for and will repay, to the County, any amount for recoupment of audit/monitoring exceptions and disallowances of disallowed costs. Such repayment will be from funds other than those received under this agreement.

# Exhibit B-1 LINE ITEM BUDGET

Term Beginning: 1/1/2017

Term Ending: 6/30/2017

### A. SALARIES AND EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

1) Salaries - List each position to be funded by this award.

Position(s)	Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) <sup>1</sup>	Budget for Contract Term
Direct Service Positions		
Program Manager	15.0%	\$ 4,803.70
Case Manager/Educator	100.0%	\$ 18,906.07
Administrative Positions		
Family Youth Services Director	5.0%	\$ 2,309.58
Admin Assist III	10.0%	\$ 1,753.95
Sub-Total Salaries:		\$ 27,773.30

<sup>1</sup> FTE = Amount of time employee works on this program. State as a percentage based upon a 40 hour work week.

2)	Employee Benefit	s - List type o	of employee	benefit(s) an	d amount budgeted.
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Type of Employee Benefit		Budget for Contract Term	
Direct Service Staff	\$	-	
Payroll Taxes, Workers Compensation	\$	3,007.95	
Health, Dental, Life, Eye Insurance	\$	3,287.76	
Retirement & Other	\$	699.53	
Administrative Staff	\$	-	
Payroll Taxes, Workers Compensation	\$	1,410.79	
Health, Dental, Life, Eye Insurance	\$	1,542.01	
Retirement & Other	\$	328.08	
Sub-Total Employee Benefits	\$	10,276.12	
Percentage Benefits		37.0%	
TOTAL SALARIES AND EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	\$	38,049.42	

## **B. SERVICES AND SUPPLIES**

#### 1) Services - List any consultant(s) or contract services

Name of Consultant(s)/Contract Services		Budget for Contract Term	
Independent Audit	\$	175.00	
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Sub-Total Services	\$	175.00	

# 2) Supplies

Item	ldget for tract Term
Office Expense* (ink cartridges , copy paper, small office supplies @	\$ 400.00
\$100 per month)	
Program Expense* (\$355 per month)	\$ 809.43
Recruitment Cost	\$ -
Training - Out of County Travel	\$ 500.00
Mileage & Per Diem	
Telephone* (cell phones & portion of land lines @ \$100 per month)	\$ 500.00
Mileage* (6,000 miles @ .54 per mile)	\$ 1,620.00
Other*	\$ -
Sub-Total Supplies	\$ 3,829.43
TOTAL SERVICES AND SUPPLIES	\$ 4,004.43

#### C. OPERATING EXPENSES

ltem*		Budget for Contract Term	
Facility Lease/Rental	\$	2,750.00	
Equipment Lease/Rental*(copier, faxes, etc. @ \$50 per month)	\$	300.00	
Furnishings*	\$	-	
Maintenance (\$25 per month)	\$	150.00	
Utilities	\$	-	
Insurance (Refer to General Contract Provisions for Insurance Requirements)	\$	325.00	
Other*			
Indirect Cost @ 9.7%	\$	4,421.15	
Total Operating Expenses	\$	7,946.15	
GRAND TOTAL LINE ITEM BUDGET	\$	50,000.00	
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TOTAL BEING REQUESTED	\$	50,000.00	

# D. REVENUE

List all of your organization's current and projected sources and amounts of revenue.

Revenue Source	Revenue Expiration Date	Budget for Contract Term
Federal Agencies	variable	10,706,189.00
State Agencies	variable	5,537,513.00
Local Government Units	variable	4,026,417.00
Public	variable	528,274.00
Donations	n/a	564,109.00
Miscellaneous	n/a	1,340,502.00
In-Kind Donations	n/a	1,644,198.00
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Total Revenue \$ 24,347,202.00

# Exhibit B-2 LINE ITEM BUDGET

Term Beginning: 7/1/2017

Term Ending: 6/30/2018

# A. SALARIES AND EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

1) Salaries - List each position to be funded by this award.

Position(s)	Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) <sup>1</sup>	udget for ntract Term
Direct Service Positions		
Program Manager	15.0%	\$ 9,799.55
Case Manager/Educator	100.0%	\$ 38,568.38
Administrative Positions		
Family Youth Services Director	5.0%	\$ 4,711.56
Admin Assist III	10.0%	\$ 3,578.06
Sub-Total Salaries:	ŀ	\$ 56,657.55

<sup>1</sup> FTE = Amount of time employee works on this program. State as a percentage based upon a 40 hour work week.

Type of Employee Benefit		Budget for Contract Term	
Direct Service Staff	\$	6 -	
Payroll Taxes, Workers Compensation	\$	6,136.22	
Health, Dental, Life, Eye Insurance	\$	6,707.03	
Retirement & Other	4	\$ 1,427.04	
Administrative Staff	9	ş -	
Payroll Taxes, Workers Compensation	\$	\$ 2,878.01	
Health, Dental, Life, Eye Insurance	\$	\$ 3,145.70	
Retirement & Other	4	669.28	
Sub-Total Employee Benefits	9	\$ 20,963.28	
Percentage Benefits		37.0%	
TOTAL SALARIES AND EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	9	\$ 77,620.83	

## 2) Employee Benefits - List type of employee benefit(s) and amount budgeted.

## **B. SERVICES AND SUPPLIES**

#### 1) Services - List any consultant(s) or contract services

Name of Consultant(s)/Contract Services		Budget for	
		Contract Term	
Independent Audit	\$	350.00	
Sub-Total Services	\$	350.00	

## 2) Supplies

Item	dget for ract Term
Office Expense* (ink cartridges , copy paper, small office supplies @	\$ 800.00
\$100 per month)	
Program Expense* (\$355 per month)	\$ 1,336.87
Recruitment Cost	\$ -
Training - Out of County Travel	\$ 1,000.00
Mileage & Per Diem	
Telephone* (cell phones & portion of land lines @ \$100 per month)	\$ 1,000.00
Mileage* (6,000 miles @ .54 per mile)	\$ 2,000.00
Other*	\$ -
Sub-Total Supplies	\$ 6,136.87
TOTAL SERVICES AND SUPPLIES	\$ 6,486.87

#### C. OPERATING EXPENSES

Item*		Budget for Intract Term
Facility Lease/Rental	\$	5,500.00
Equipment Lease/Rental*(copier, faxes, etc. @ \$50 per month)	\$	600.00
Furnishings*	\$	-
Maintenance (\$25 per month)	\$	300.00
Utilities	\$	-
Insurance (Refer to General Contract Provisions for Insurance Requirements)	\$	650.00
Other*		
Indirect Cost @ 9.7%	\$	8,842.30
Total Operating Expenses GRAND TOTAL LINE ITEM BUDGET	\$	15,892.30
Minus Revenue	φ	100,000.00
TOTAL BEING REQUESTED	\$	100,000.00

# D. REVENUE

List all of your organization's current and projected sources and amounts of revenue.

Revenue Source	Revenue Expiration Date	Budget for Contract Term
Federal Agencies	variable	10,706,189.00
State Agencies	variable	5,537,513.00
Local Government Units	variable	4,026,417.00
Public	variable	528,274.00
Donations	n/a	564,109.00
Miscellaneous	n/a	1,340,502.00
In-Kind Donations	n/a	1,644,198.00
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	Total Revenue	\$ 24 347 202 00

Total Revenue \$ 24,347,202.00

## **EXHIBIT C**

## Indemnification and Insurance Requirements (For Professional Contracts)

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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.

B. Minimum Scope of Insurance

Coverage shall be at least as broad as:

- A. **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.
- B. 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.
- C. 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.
- D. **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.

C. Other Insurance Provisions

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

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- A. 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).
- B. **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.
- C. **Notice of Cancellation** Each insurance policy required above shall provide that coverage shall not be canceled, except with notice to the COUNTY.
- D. 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.
- E. **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.
- F. 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".
- G. 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.
- H. 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.
- I. **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.
- J. Claims Made Policies If any of the required policies provide coverage on a claims-made basis:

- i. The Retroactive Date must be shown and must be before the date of the contract or the beginning of contract work.
- ii. Insurance must be maintained and evidence of insurance must be provided for at least five(5) years after completion of contract work.
- iii. 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.
- K. **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.