AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO AND PUENTE DE LA COSTA SUR

This Agreement is entered into this _____ day of _____ , 20_____, by and between the County of San Mateo, a political subdivision of the state of California, hereinafter called "County," and Puente de la Costa Sur, hereinafter called "Contractor."

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Whereas, pursuant to Section 31000 of the California Government Code, County may contract with independent contractors for the furnishing of such services to or for County or any Department thereof; and

Whereas, it is necessary and desirable that Contractor be retained for the purpose of professional services.

Now, therefore, it is agreed by the parties to this Agreement as follows:

1. Exhibits and Attachments

The following exhibits and attachments are attached to this Agreement and incorporated into this Agreement by this reference:

Exhibit A—Services
Exhibit B—Payments and Rates
Attachment E—Fingerprint Certification

2. Services to be performed by Contractor

In consideration of the payments set forth in this Agreement and in Exhibit B, Contractor shall perform services for County in accordance with the terms, conditions, and specifications set forth in this Agreement and in Exhibit A.

3. Payments

In consideration of the services provided by Contractor in accordance with all terms, conditions, and specifications set forth in this Agreement and in Exhibit A, County shall make payment to Contractor based on the rates and in the manner specified in Exhibit B. County reserves the right to withhold payment if County determines that the quantity or quality of the work performed is unacceptable. In no event shall County's total fiscal obligation under this Agreement exceed FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY-THREE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN DOLLARS ($583,957). In the event that the County makes any advance payments, Contractor agrees to refund any amounts in

excess of the amount owed by the County at the time of contract termination or expiration.

4. Term

Subject to compliance with all terms and conditions, the term of this Agreement shall be from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2017.

5. Termination; Availability of Funds

This Agreement may be terminated by Contractor or by the Chief of the Health System or his/her designee at any time without a requirement of good cause upon thirty (30) days' advance written notice to the other party. Subject to availability of funding, Contractor shall be entitled to receive payment for work/services provided prior to termination of the Agreement. Such payment shall be that prorated portion of the full payment determined by comparing the work/services actually completed to the work/services required by the Agreement.

County may terminate this Agreement or a portion of the services referenced in the Attachments and Exhibits based upon the unavailability of Federal, State, or County funds by providing written notice to Contractor as soon as is reasonably possible after County learns of said unavailability of outside funding.

6. Contract Materials

At the end of this Agreement, or in the event of termination, all finished or unfinished documents, data, studies, maps, photographs, reports, and other written materials (collectively referred to as "contract materials") prepared by Contractor under this Agreement shall become the property of County and shall be promptly delivered to County. Upon termination, Contractor may make and retain a copy of such contract materials if permitted by law.

7. Relationship of Parties

Contractor agrees and understands that the work/services performed under this Agreement are performed as an independent contractor and not as an employee of County and that neither Contractor nor its employees acquire any of the rights, privileges, powers, or advantages of County employees.

8. Hold Harmless

a. General Hold Harmless

Contractor shall indemnify and save harmless County and its officers, agents, employees, and servants from all claims, suits, or actions of every name, kind, and description resulting from this Agreement, the performance of any work or services required of Contractor under this Agreement, or payments made pursuant to this Agreement brought for, or on account of, any of the following:

(A) injuries to or death of any person, including Contractor or its employees/officers/agents;

(B) damage to any property of any kind whatsoever and to whomsoever belonging;

(C) any sanctions, penalties, or claims of damages resulting from Contractor's failure to comply, if applicable, with the requirements set forth in the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) and all Federal regulations promulgated thereunder, as amended; or

(D) any other loss or cost, including but not limited to that caused by the concurrent active or passive negligence of County and/or its officers, agents, employees, or servants. However, Contractor's duty to indemnify and save harmless under this Section shall not apply to injuries or damage for which County has been found in a court of competent jurisdiction to be solely liable by reason of its own negligence or willful misconduct.

The duty of Contractor to indemnify and save harmless as set forth by this Section shall include the duty to defend as set forth in Section 2778 of the California Civil Code.

9. Assignability and Subcontracting

Contractor shall not assign this Agreement or any portion of it to a third party or subcontract with a third party to provide services required by Contractor under this Agreement without the prior written consent of County. Any such assignment or subcontract without County's prior written consent shall give County the right to automatically and immediately terminate this Agreement without penalty or advance notice.

10. Payment of Permits/Licenses

Contractor bears responsibility to obtain any license, permit, or approval required from any agency for work/services to be performed under this Agreement at Contractor's own expense prior to commencement of said work/services. Failure to do so will result in forfeit of any right to compensation under this Agreement.

11. Insurance

a. General Requirements

Contractor shall not commence work or be required to commence work under this Agreement unless and until all insurance required under this Section has been obtained and such insurance has been approved by County's Risk Management, and Contractor shall use diligence to obtain such insurance and to obtain such approval. Contractor shall furnish County with certificates of insurance evidencing the required coverage, and there shall be a specific contractual liability endorsement extending Contractor's coverage to include the contractual liability assumed by Contractor pursuant to this Agreement. These certificates shall specify or be endorsed to provide that thirty (30) days' notice must be given, in writing, to County of any pending change in the limits of liability or of any cancellation or modification of the policy.

b. Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance

Contractor shall have in effect during the entire term of this Agreement workers' compensation and employer's liability insurance providing full statutory coverage. In signing this Agreement, Contractor certifies, as required by Section 1861 of the California Labor Code, that (a) it is aware of the provisions of Section 3700 of the California Labor Code, which require every employer to be insured against liability for workers' compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of the Labor Code, and (b) it will comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of work under this Agreement.

c. Liability Insurance

Contractor shall take out and maintain during the term of this Agreement such bodily injury liability and property damage liability insurance as shall protect Contractor and all of its employees/officers/agents while performing work covered by this Agreement from any and all claims for damages for bodily injury, including accidental death, as well as any and all claims for property damage which may arise from Contractor's operations under this Agreement, whether such operations be by Contractor, any subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by either of them, or an agent of either of them. Such insurance shall be combined single limit bodily injury and property damage for each occurrence and shall not be less than the amounts specified below:

☒ Comprehensive General Liability... $1,000,000

☒ Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance... $1,000,000

☒ Professional Liability..... $1,000,000

County and its officers, agents, employees, and servants shall be named as additional insured on any such policies of insurance, which shall also contain a provision that (a) the insurance afforded thereby to County and its officers, agents, employees, and servants shall be primary insurance to the full limits of liability of the policy and (b) if the County or its officers, agents, employees, and servants have other insurance against the loss covered by such a policy, such other insurance shall be excess insurance only.

In the event of the breach of any provision of this Section, or in the event any notice is received which indicates any required insurance coverage will be diminished or canceled, County, at its option, may, notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement to the contrary, immediately declare a material breach of this Agreement and suspend all further work and payment pursuant to this Agreement.

12. Compliance With Laws

All services to be performed by Contractor pursuant to this Agreement shall be performed in accordance with all applicable Federal, State, County, and municipal laws, ordinances, and regulations, including but not limited to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) and the Federal Regulations promulgated thereunder, as amended (if applicable), the Business Associate requirements set forth in Attachment H (if attached), the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability in programs and activities receiving any Federal or County financial assistance. Such services shall also be performed in accordance with all applicable ordinances and regulations, including but not limited to appropriate licensure, certification regulations, provisions pertaining to confidentiality of records, and applicable quality assurance regulations. In the event of a conflict between the terms of this Agreement and any applicable State, Federal, County, or municipal law or regulation, the requirements of the applicable law or regulation will take precedence over the requirements set forth in this Agreement.

Further, Contractor certifies that it and all of its subcontractors will adhere to all applicable provisions of Chapter 4.106 of the San Mateo County Ordinance Code, which regulates the use of disposable food service ware. Accordingly, Contractor shall not use any non-recyclable plastic disposable food service ware when providing prepared food on property owned or leased by the County and instead shall use biodegradable, compostable, reusable, or recyclable plastic food service ware on property owned or leased by the County.

Contractor will timely and accurately complete, sign, and submit all necessary documentation of compliance.

13. Non-Discrimination and Other Requirements

a. General Non-discrimination

No person shall be denied any services provided pursuant to this Agreement (except as limited by the scope of services) on the grounds of race, color, national origin, ancestry, age, disability (physical or mental), sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital or domestic partner status, religion, political beliefs or affiliation, familial or parental status (including pregnancy), medical condition (cancer-related), military service, or genetic information.

b. Equal Employment Opportunity

Contractor shall ensure equal employment opportunity based on objective standards of recruitment, classification, selection, promotion, compensation, performance evaluation, and management relations for all employees under this Agreement. Contractor's equal employment policies shall be made available to County upon request.

c. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973

Contractor shall comply with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, which provides that no otherwise qualified individual with a disability shall, solely by reason of a disability, be excluded from the participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination in the performance of any services this Agreement. This Section applies only to contractors who are providing services to members of the public under this Agreement.

d. Compliance with County's Equal Benefits Ordinance

With respect to the provision of benefits to its employees, Contractor shall comply with Chapter 2.84 of the County Ordinance Code, which prohibits contractors from discriminating in the provision of employee benefits between an employee with a domestic partner and an employee with a spouse. In order to meet the requirements of Chapter 2.84, Contractor must certify which of the following statements is/are accurate:

☑ Contractor complies with Chapter 2.84 by offering the same benefits to its employees with spouses and its employees with domestic partners.

☐ Contractor complies with Chapter 2.84 by offering, in the case where the same benefits are not offered to its employees with spouses and its employees with domestic partners, a cash payment to an employee with a domestic partner that is equal to Contractor's cost of providing the benefit to an employee with a spouse.

☐ Contractor is exempt from having to comply with Chapter 2.84 because it has no employees or does not provide benefits to employees' spouses.

☐ Contractor does not comply with Chapter 2.84, and a waiver must be sought.

e. Discrimination Against Individuals with Disabilities

The nondiscrimination requirements of 41 C.F.R. 60-741.5(a) are incorporated into this Agreement as if fully set forth here, and Contractor and any subcontractor shall abide by the requirements of 41 C.F.R. 60–741.5(a). This regulation prohibits discrimination against qualified individuals on the basis of disability and requires affirmative action by covered prime contractors and subcontractors to employ and advance in employment qualified individuals with disabilities.

f. History of Discrimination

Contractor must check one of the two following options, and by executing this Agreement, Contractor certifies that the option selected is accurate:

☑ No finding of discrimination has been issued in the past 365 days against Contractor by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Fair Employment and Housing Commission, or any other investigative entity.

☐ Finding(s) of discrimination have been issued against Contractor within the past 365 days by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Fair Employment and Housing Commission, or other investigative entity. If this box is checked, Contractor shall provide County with a written explanation of the outcome(s) or remedy for the discrimination.

g. Reporting; Violation of Non-discrimination Provisions

Contractor shall report to the County Manager the filing in any court or with any administrative agency of any complaint or allegation of discrimination on any of the bases prohibited by this Section of the Agreement or Section 12, above. Such duty shall include reporting of the filing of any and all charges with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the Fair Employment and Housing Commission, or any other entity charged with the investigation or adjudication of allegations covered by this subsection within 30 days of such filing, provided that within such 30 days such entity has not notified Contractor that such charges are dismissed or otherwise unfounded. Such notification shall include a general description of the circumstances involved and a general description of the kind of discrimination alleged (for example, gender-, sexual orientation-, religion-, or race-based discrimination).

Violation of the non-discrimination provisions of this Agreement shall be considered a breach of this Agreement and subject the Contractor to penalties, to be determined by the County Manager, including but not limited to the following:

i. termination of this Agreement;
ii. disqualification of the Contractor from being considered for or being awarded a County contract for a period of up to 3 years;
iii. liquidated damages of $2,500 per violation; and/or
iv. imposition of other appropriate contractual and civil remedies and sanctions, as determined by the County Manager.

To effectuate the provisions of this Section, the County Manager shall have the authority to offset all or any portion of the amount described in this Section against amounts due to Contractor under this Agreement or any other agreement between Contractor and County.

14. Compliance with County Employee Jury Service Ordinance

Contractor shall comply with Chapter 2.85 of the County's Ordinance Code, which states that Contractor shall have and adhere to a written policy providing that its employees, to the extent they are full-time employees and live in San Mateo County, shall receive from the Contractor, on an annual basis, no fewer than five days of regular pay for jury service in San Mateo County, with jury pay being provided only for each day of actual jury service. The policy may provide that such employees deposit any fees received for such jury service with Contractor or that the Contractor may deduct from an employee's regular pay the fees received for jury service in San Mateo County. By signing this Agreement, Contractor certifies that it has and adheres to a policy consistent with Chapter 2.85. For purposes of this Section, if Contractor has no employees in San Mateo County, it is sufficient for Contractor to provide the following written statement to County: "For purposes of San Mateo County's jury service ordinance, Contractor certifies that it has no full-time employees who live in San Mateo County. To the extent that it hires any such employees during the term of its Agreement with San Mateo County, Contractor shall adopt a policy that complies with Chapter 2.85 of the County's Ordinance Code." The requirements of Chapter 2.85 do not apply if this Agreement's total value listed Section 3, above, is less than one-hundred thousand dollars ($100,000), but Contractor acknowledges that Chapter 2.85's requirements will apply if this Agreement is amended such that its total value meets or exceeds that threshold amount.

15. Retention of Records; Right to Monitor and Audit

(a) Contractor shall maintain all required records relating to services provided under this Agreement for three (3) years after County makes final payment and all other pending matters are closed, and Contractor shall be subject to the examination and/or audit by County, a Federal grantor agency, and the State of California.

(b) Contractor shall comply with all program and fiscal reporting requirements set forth by applicable Federal, State, and local agencies and as required by County.

(c) Contractor agrees upon reasonable notice to provide to County, to any Federal or State department having monitoring or review authority, to County's authorized representative, and/or to any of their respective audit agencies access to and the right to examine all records and documents necessary to determine compliance with relevant Federal, State, and local statutes, rules, and regulations, to determine compliance with this Agreement, and to evaluate the quality, appropriateness, and timeliness of services performed.

16. Merger Clause; Amendments

This Agreement, including the Exhibits and Attachments attached to this Agreement and incorporated by reference, constitutes the sole Agreement of the parties to this Agreement and correctly states the rights, duties, and obligations of each party as of this document's date. In the event that any term, condition, provision, requirement, or specification set forth in the body of this Agreement conflicts with or is inconsistent with any term, condition, provision, requirement, or specification in any Exhibit and/or Attachment to this Agreement, the provisions of the body of the Agreement shall prevail. Any prior agreement, promises, negotiations, or representations between the parties not expressly stated in this document are not binding. All subsequent modifications or amendments shall be in writing and signed by the parties.

17. Controlling Law; Venue

The validity of this Agreement and of its terms, the rights and duties of the parties under this Agreement, the interpretation of this Agreement, the performance of this Agreement, and any other dispute of any nature arising out of this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of California without regard to its choice of law or conflict of law rules. Any dispute arising out of this Agreement shall be venued either in the San Mateo County Superior Court or in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California.

18. Notices

Any notice, request, demand, or other communication required or permitted under this Agreement shall be deemed to be properly given when both: (1) transmitted via

facsimile to the telephone number listed below or transmitted via email to the email address listed below; and (2) sent to the physical address listed below by either being deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, or deposited for overnight delivery, charges prepaid, with an established overnight courier that provides a tracking number showing confirmation of receipt.

In the case of County, to:

Name/Title: Tim Holechek/Clinical Services Manager
Address: 375 89th Street, Daly City, CA 94015
Telephone: (650) 301-8656
Facsimile: (650) 301-8639
Email: tholechek@smcgov.org

In the case of Contractor, to:

Name/Title: Kerry Lobel/Executive Director
Address: ~~620 North Street~~, Pescadero, CA 94060 PO Box 554
Telephone: (650) 879-1691
Facsimile: (650) 879-0973
Email: klobel@mypuente.org

19. Electronic Signature

If both County and Contractor wish to permit this Agreement and future documents relating to this Agreement to be digitally signed in accordance with California law and County's Electronic Signature Administrative Memo, both boxes below must be checked. Any party that agrees to allow digital signature of this Agreement may revoke such agreement at any time in relation to all future documents by providing notice pursuant to this Agreement.

For County: ☐ If this box is checked by County, County consents to the use of electronic signatures in relation to this Agreement.

For Contractor: ☑ If this box is checked by Contractor, Contractor consents to the use of electronic signatures in relation to this Agreement.

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In witness of and in agreement with this Agreement's terms, the parties, by their duly authorized representatives, affix their respective signatures:

COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

By: _____

President, Board of Supervisors, San Mateo County

Date: _____

ATTEST:

By: _____

Clerk of Said Board

PUENTE DE LA COSTA SUR

_____

Contractor's Signature

Date: 07/24/15

EXHIBIT A – SERVICES
PUENTE DE LA COSTA SUR
FY 2015 – 2017

In consideration of the payments set forth in Exhibit B, Contractor shall provide the following services:

I. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED BY CONTRACTOR

A. Project SUCCESS

Project SUCCESS (Schools Using Coordinated Community Efforts to Strengthen Students), is a research-based program that builds on the findings of other successful prevention programs by using interventions that are effective in reducing risk factors and enhancing protective measures.

1. Project SUCCESS is considered a SAMHSA model program that prevents and reduces substance use and abuse, and associated behavioral issues among high risk, multi-problem youth ages nine to eighteen (9-18). It works by placing highly trained professionals (Project SUCCESS counselors) in the schools to provide a full range of prevention and early intervention services.

2. The San Mateo County Health System has adopted the Search Institute's 40 Developmental Assets as the framework to use when addressing the needs of young people in the community. This strengths-based model works with youth, their families, schools and community to promote the forty (40) internal and external assets needed to build positive self-esteem, the ability to solve problems and build healthy social relationships. Research has shown that youth with high levels of assets over thirty (30) are more likely to succeed academically, maintain good health, and contribute to their community. They are also less likely to engage in risky behaviors such as fighting in school, truancy, and gang membership.

   Contractor shall incorporate the forty (40) Developmental Assets into program treatment goals, individual goals and family goals. This strengths-based model works with youth, their families, school and community to promote the forty (40) internal and external assets needed to build positive self-esteem, the ability to solve problems and build healthy social relationships.

3. Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) programs for children and youth will also reflect the following core values:

a. Services and supports are individualized, built on strengths, and meet the needs of youth and families across the life domains to promote success, safety, and permanency in home, school, and the community.

b. The process is culturally competent, building on the unique values, preferences, and strengths of youth, families, and their communities.

c. Family is defined to mean relatives, caregivers, peers, friends, and significant others as determined by the individual client.

4. The ethnic/linguistic populations that are emphasized for program services are those that have experienced the greatest disparities in access and services utilization in San Mateo's Behavioral Health and Recovery Services' (BHRS) system. Services should be linguistically and culturally competent and provided, to a substantial degree, by staff from the same ethnic groups as enrollees. To successfully address the targeted populations, the program must incorporate culturally competent elements such as:

a. A culturally competent service provider or system acknowledges diversity and recognizes its value, is knowledgeable about cultural differences and can provide high quality services adapted to meet unique cultural needs.

b. Outreach and engagement strategies are designed to reach diverse communities of at-risk Asian/Pacific Islander, Latino and African American children to be engaged in services.

c. Successful services engage and empower children and their families, maximizing the benefits derived from use of culturally appropriate strategies and supports and thus reduce under-utilization of services that puts the youth at-risk of placement in more restrictive settings, including incarceration. Focusing on consumer-generated goals that are culturally relevant empowers youth and their families to engage in services and maintain that engagement.

d. Culturally competent services are sensitive to the client's cultural identity, available in the client's primary language and use the natural supports provided by the client's culture and community.

e. Goal setting and planning processes are culturally sensitive and build on the youth's and family's cultural community resources and context. Individual, culturally focused community supports are identified and integrated into planning. Service plans reflect and respect the healers and their healing traditions of each youth and family.

f. Culturally diverse and culturally informed staff incorporate culturally relevant strategies, including the use of families and extended families to provide natural supports. The use of these culturally relevant strategies also builds youth and family commitment to treatment.

g. Team members are trained in culturally competent practices. Services are delivered by bilingual, culturally competent staff.

5. Service Model

a. Project SUCCESS is in SAMHSA's National Registry of Evidence-Based Practices. Information on the program can be located at the following web address: www.nrepp.samhsa.gov/prografulldetails.asp?PROGRAMID=199.

b. Project SUCCESS counselors use the following intervention strategies: information dissemination, normative and prevention education, problem identification and referral, community based process and environmental approaches. In addition, resistance and social competency skills, such as communication, decision making, stress and anger management, problem solving, and resisting peer pressure are taught.

The counselors primarily work with adolescents individually and in small groups; conduct large group prevention/education discussions and programs; train and consult on prevention issues with school staff; coordinate with the school; refer students and families needing substance abuse treatment or mental health services in the community and provide follow-up. The following four program components are utilized in Project SUCCESS:

i. The Prevention Education Series – An Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug prevention program conducted by the Project SUCCESS Counselor with small groups of students.

ii. Individual and Group Counseling – Project SUCCESS counselors conduct time-limited group counseling at school for students following participation in the Prevention Education Series; individual assessments and individual sessions are provided as needed. There are seven different counseling groups for students to participate in.

iii. Parent Programs – Project SUCCESS includes parents as collaborative partners in prevention through parent education programs.

iv. Referral - Students and parents who require treatment, more intensive counseling, or other services are referred to appropriate agencies or practitioners in the community by their Project SUCCESS counselors.

6. The program will operate under policies and procedures that ensure:

   a. Collaboration with all systems of care staff involved with the children and families (e.g., Behavioral Health and Recovery Services, Health Insurance, Child Welfare, Juvenile Justice, and/or Education).

   b. There is support for parents when they have their own mental health or substance abuse needs. The program will facilitate access to services, interfacing with adult Mental Health (MH) or AOD services when family members meet MH and/or AOD criteria or referring them to primary care or community resources.

B. "Seeking Safety" for Transition Age Youth (TAY)

Seeking Safety is an approach to help people attain safety from trauma/PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder) and substance abuse. Seeking Safety is a manualized intervention (also available in Spanish), providing both client handouts and guidance for clinicians. Services are conducted in a group and/or individual format; with diverse populations; for women, men, and mixed and according to assessed need; in a variety of settings; and for both PTSD and substance abuse/dependence. It may also be used with people who have a trauma history, but do not meet criteria for PTSD.

1. Seeking Safety provides services for transition age youth (TAY), in a non-traditional behavioral health setting. Services will include

population and group based interventions to at-risk youth ages eighteen (18) to twenty-five (25).

2. The key principles of Seeking Safety are:

   a. Safety as the overarching goal (helping clients attain safety in their relationships, thinking, behavior, and emotions);

   b. Integrated treatment (working on both PTSD and substance abuse at the same time);

   c. A focus on ideals to counteract the loss of ideals in both PTSD and substance abuse;

   d. Four content areas: cognitive, behavioral, interpersonal, case management; and

   e. Attention to clinician processes (helping clinicians work on counter-transference, self-care, and other issues).

3. Contractor shall collaborate with all systems of care staff involved with the youth and family (e.g., Behavioral Health and Recovery Services, Health Insurance, Child Welfare, Juvenile Justice, and/or Education).

4. Contractor shall coordinate with primary care physician.

5. Contractor shall facilitate access for parents in need of mental health or substance abuse support to services, interfacing with adult mental health or alcohol and other drug services when family members meet mental health and/or alcohol and other drug criteria or referring them to primary care or community resources.

6. These services will be targeted toward Transition Age Youth through their contacts with community based organizations.

7. Staff shall be trained in the Seeking Safety model and deliver services with fidelity, consistent with the model.

8. Population to be Served

   The program will be open to all at-risk youth being served in community-based sites selected as service locations. However, it is targeted to Asian/Pacific Islander, Latino and African American youth who experience or have experienced trauma.

C. Monthly Reporting and Documentation:

1. Contractor shall administer/utilize any and all survey instruments as directed by BHRS, including but not limited to the following outcomes and satisfaction measurement instruments. Contractor shall measure outcomes by:

   a. choosing one of the following: a survey instrument as agreed upon by BHRS, satisfaction survey for students, staff and/or parents, focus groups for students, staff and/or parents

   b. measuring a school success outcome at minimum at the beginning and at the end of the year (e.g. class room behavior rating, number of disciplinary actions, class room participation/engagement); this measure will be chosen in collaboration with the school based on data routinely collected by the school at regular intervals.

2. Contractor shall collect and report on documentation of services and activities, including but not limited to the following:

   a. Submit quarterly narrative and demographics reports in a format provided by BHRS.

   b. Identify if intervention was with: student, parent, school staff, or all three (3), and for each intervention:
      i. number of minutes each time seen,
      ii. type of service provided:
         1) normative and prevention education,
         2) problem identification and referral (assessment),
         3) community-based process
         4) environmental approach
      iii. content of intervention: resistance and social competency skills, such as communication, decision making, stress and anger management, problem solving, and resisting peer pressure

II. ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

A. Quality Management and Compliance

1. Quality Management Program and Quality Improvement Plan

Contractor must have a Quality Management Program and submit a Quality Improvement Plan to Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS) Quality Management (QM) annually by June 30. The Quality Improvement Plan should address 1) how the Contractor will comply with all elements of this Agreement, 2) the Contractor will maintain an audit disallowance rate of less than five percent (5%), and 3) first appointment will be within fourteen (14) days of referral or request of service. BHRS QM will provide feedback if the submitted plan is missing critical components related to San Mateo County requirements. Additional feedback may be available if requested prior to the submission date.

2. Referring Individuals to Psychiatrist

Contractor will have written procedures for referring individuals to a psychiatrist or physician when necessary, if a psychiatrist is not available.

3. Medication Support Services

For Contractors that provide or store medications: Contractor will store and dispense medications in compliance with all pertinent state and federal standards. Policies and procedures must be in place for dispensing, administering and storing medications consistent with BHRS Policy 99-03, Medication Room Management and BHRS Policy 04-08 Medication Monitoring located at www.smchealth.org/bhrs-documents. In particular:

a. Medications are logged in, verified, counted and added to inventory sheets.

b. All medications obtained by prescription are labeled in compliance with federal and state laws. Prescription labels are altered only by persons legally authorized to do so.

c. Medications intended for external use only are stored separately from medications intended for internal use; food and blood samples are stored in separate refrigerators.

d. All medications are stored at proper temperatures: room temperature drugs at 59-86 degrees Fahrenheit and refrigerated drugs at 36-46 degrees Fahrenheit.

e. Medications are stored in a locked area with access limited to those medical personnel authorized to prescribe, dispense or administer medication.

f. Medications are disposed of after the expiration date and recorded.

g. Injectable multi-dose vials are dated and initialed when opened.

h. A medications log is maintained to ensure that expired, contaminated, deteriorated and abandoned medications are disposed in a manner consistent with state and federal laws.

i. "Stock" medications that are not prescribed by the client's physician may not be used (for example, Tylenol).

4. Record Retention

Paragraph 15 of the Agreement notwithstanding, Contractor shall maintain medical records required by the California Code of Regulations. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Contractor shall maintain beneficiary medical and/or clinical records for a period of ten (10) years, except the records of persons under age eighteen (18) at the time of treatment shall be maintained: a) until ten (10) years beyond the person's eighteenth (18th) birthday or b) for a period of ten (10) years beyond the date of discharge, whichever is later. This rule does not supersede professional standards. Contractor may maintain records for a longer period of time if required by other regulations or licenses.

5. Documentation of Services

Contractor shall provide all pertinent documentation required for state and federal reimbursement including but not limited to Consent Forms, assessments, treatment plans, and progress notes. Contractor agencies must submit, via fax to Quality Management at 650-525-1762, their version of these forms for approval before the forms are to be used. Special attention must be paid to documentation requirements for residential treatment facilities. Documentation shall be completed in compliance with the BHRS Policies & Documentation Manuals (as defined in Paragraph II. of this Exhibit). Contractor agencies are required to provide and maintain record of regular documentation training to staff providing direct services. Proof of trainings including attendance by staff may be requested at any time during the term of this Agreement.

System of Care (SOC) Mental Health Providers shall document in accordance with the BHRS Documentation Manual located online

at:
http://www.smchealth.org/sites/default/files/docs/BHRS/BHRSDocManual.pdf.

SOC contractor will utilize either documentation forms located on http://smchealth.org/SOCMHContractors or contractor's own forms that have been pre-approved.

6. Audits

Behavioral Health and Recovery Services QM will conduct regular chart audits of Contractors. Contractor is required to provide either the original or copies of charts, including all documentation upon request. The Department of Health Care Services and other regulatory agencies conduct regular audits of the clinical services provided by BHRS and Contractors requiring submission of charts as requested. Contractor is required to provide all necessary documentation for external audits and reviews within the stated timeline.

7. Client Rights and Satisfaction Surveys

a. Administering Satisfaction Surveys

Contractor agrees to administer/utilize any and all survey instruments as directed by BHRS, including outcomes and satisfaction measurement instruments.

b. Beneficiary/Patient's Rights

Contractor will comply with County policies and procedures relating to beneficiary/patient's rights and responsibilities as referenced in the Agreement.

c. Advance Directives

Contractor will comply with County policies and procedures relating to advance directives.

8. Beneficiary Brochure and Provider Lists

Contractor must provide Medi-Cal beneficiaries new to BHRS with a beneficiary brochure at the time of their first mental health service from the Contractor. Contractors are required to be aware of and make available to BHRS Medi-Cal clients all mandatory postings

listed at this website http://www.smchealth.org/bhrs/providers/mandpost.

9. Licensing Reports

Contractor shall submit a copy of any licensing complaint or corrective report issued by a licensing agency to BHRS Quality Management, BHRS Deputy Director of Youth Services, BHRS Deputy Director of Adult and Older Adult Services, or the Manager of SU Services or their designee, within ten (10) business days of Contractor's receipt of any such licensing report.

10. Compliance with HIPAA, Confidentiality Laws, and PHI Security

a. Contractor must implement administrative, physical, and technical safeguards that reasonably and appropriately protect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of Protected Health Information (PHI), including electronic PHI that it creates, receives, maintains, uses or transmits, in compliance with 45 C.F.R and to prevent use or disclosure of PHI other than as provided for by this Agreement. Contractor shall implement reasonable and appropriate policies and procedures to comply with the standards. Contractor is required to report any security incident or breach of confidential PHI to BHRS Quality Management within twenty–four (24) hours.

b. Contractor will develop and maintain a written Privacy and Security Program that includes administrative, technical and physical safeguards appropriate to the size and complexity of the Contractor's operations and the nature and scope of its activities.

c. Contractor agrees to comply with the provisions of 42 C.F.R. Part 2 as described below if records contain or contract possesses any PHI covered under 42 C.F.R Part 2:

1) Acknowledge that in receiving, storing, processing, or otherwise using any information from BHRS about the clients in the program, it is fully bound by the provisions of the federal regulations governing Confidentiality of Behavioral Health and Recovery Services Patient Records, 42 C.F.R. Part 2;

2) Undertake to resist in judicial proceedings any effort to obtain access to information pertaining to clients

otherwise than as expressly provided for in the federal confidentiality regulations, 42 C.F.R. Part 2; and

3) Agree to use appropriate safeguards to prevent the unauthorized use or disclosure of the protected information.

d. Confidentiality Training

Contractor is required to conduct, complete and maintain record of annual confidentiality training by all staff serving or accessing PHI of BHRS clients. Contractor may utilize BHRS Confidentiality trainings located at http://smchealth.org/bhrs/providers/ontrain.

11. Critical Incident Reporting

Contractor is required to submit Critical Incident reports to BHRS Quality Management (via fax # 650-525-1762) when there are unusual events, accidents, errors, violence or significant injuries requiring medical treatment for clients, staff or members of the community. (Policy #93-11 and 45 C.F.R. § 164, subpart C, in compliance with 45 C.F.R. § 164.316.)

The incident reports are confidential however discussion may occur with the Contractor regarding future prevention efforts to reduce the likelihood of recurrence. Contractor is required to participate in all activities related to the resolution of critical incidents.

12. Ineligible Employees

BHRS requires that Contractors identify the eligibility status of ALL employees, interns or volunteers prior to hiring and on an annual basis thereafter. These records should be maintained in the employee files. This process is meant to ensure that any person involved with delivering services to clients of BHRS are not currently excluded, suspended, debarred or have been convicted of a criminal offense as described below.

The Contractor must notify BHRS Quality Management (by completing the BHRS Critical Incident Reporting form, Policy #93-11 and faxing to 650-525-1762) should a current employee, intern or volunteer be identified as ineligible. Contractors are required to screen for ineligible employees, interns and volunteers by using the following websites:

a. Office of Inspector General

Contractor may not employ any persons deemed an Ineligible Person by the Office of the Inspector General in the provision of services for the County through this Agreement. Any employee(s) of Contractor determined to be an Ineligible Person will be removed from responsibility for, or involvement with County of San Mateo clients or operations. An "Ineligible Person" is an individual who (1) is currently excluded, suspended, debarred or otherwise ineligible to participate in Federal health care programs, or (2) has been convicted of a criminal offense related to the provision of health care items or services and has not been reinstated in the Federal health care programs after a period of exclusion, suspension, debarment or ineligibility. Ineligibility may be verified by checking: http://exclusions.oig.hhs.gov/

13. Compliance Plan and Code of Conduct

Contractor will annually read and be knowledgeable of the compliance principles contained in the BHRS Compliance Plan and Code of Conduct located at http://smchealth.org/bhrs-documents. In addition, Contractor will assure that Contractor's workforce is aware of compliance mandates and informed of the existence and use of the BHRS Compliance Improvement Hotline (650) 573-2695.

Contractor is required to conduct, complete and maintain record of annual compliance training by all staff serving or accessing PHI of BHRS clients. Contractor may utilize BHRS Confidentiality trainings located at http://smchealth.org/bhrs/providers/ontrain.

14. Fingerprint Compliance

At County's sole discretion, Contractor certifies that its employees and/or its subcontractors, assignees, and volunteers who, during the course of performing services under this Agreement, have contact with children or any person under his or her care will be fingerprinted in order to determine whether they have a criminal history which would compromise the safety of children or individuals with whom Contractor's employees and/or its subcontractors, assignees, or volunteers have contact. If said employees and/or subcontractors, assignees, and volunteers have such a criminal history, they shall not have contact with children or others who receive services through this Agreement. Fingerprint information received from the Department of Justice (DOJ) shall be

retained or disposed of pursuant to DOJ directive. A certificate of fingerprinting certification is attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein as Attachment E.

15. Credentialing

Contractor is responsible for implementing a process to verify, at time of employment, and ongoing, (at the clinician's license or registration renewal time) the credentials of its clinical staff at https://www.breeze.ca.gov/datamart/loginCADCA.do Contractor will obtain a waiver when needed from BHRS Quality Management. All clinical personnel must comply with HIPAA regulations to obtain a National Provider Identifier (NPI) number. The license and NPI information shall be reported to the County through the completion of a County provided credentialing form located at http://www.smchealth.org/AvatarAccess and submitted to BHRS. Contractor is requirement to track expiration dates and verify all licenses and credentials are current and in good standing at all times. Contractor is required to keep proof of verification of credentials for each staff person. BHRS Quality Management must be notified within twenty-four (24) hours of any violations. Contractor must notify BHRS Quality Management if an employee's license is not current or is not in good standing and must submit plan to correct to address the matter.

16. Staff Termination

Contractor shall inform BHRS, in a timely fashion, when staff have been terminated. BHRS Quality Management requires prompt notification to be able to terminate computer access and to safeguard access to electronic medical records by completing the BHRS Credentialing form.

17. Minimum Staffing Requirements

Contractor shall have on file job descriptions (including minimum qualifications for employment and duties performed) for all personnel whose salaries, wages, and benefits are reimbursable in whole or in part under this Agreement. Contractor agrees to submit any material changes in such duties or minimum qualifications to County prior to implementing such changes or employing persons who do not meet the minimum qualifications currently on file. Contractor service personnel shall be direct employees, contractors, volunteers, or training status persons.

B. Cultural Competency

Implementations of these guidelines are based on the National Culturally and Linguistically Accessible Services (CLAS) Standards issued by the Department of Health and Human Services. For more information about these standards, please contact the Health Equity Initiatives Manager (HEIM) at 650-573-2714 or jafrica@smcgov.org.

1. Contractor will submit an annual cultural competence plan that details on-going and future efforts to address the diverse needs of clients, families and the workforce. This plan will be submitted to the BHRS Analyst/Program Manager and the Health Equity Initiatives Manager (HEIM) by September of the fiscal year.

   The annual cultural competence plan will include, but is not limited to the following:

   a. Implementation of policies and practices that are related to promoting diversity and cultural competence, such as ongoing organizational assessments on disparities and needs, client's rights to receive language assistance.

   b. Contractor forum for discussing relevant and appropriate cultural competence-related issues (such as a cultural competence committee, grievance, or conflict resolution committee).

   c. Ongoing collection of client cultural demographic information, including race, ethnicity, primary language, gender and sexual orientation in health records to improve service provision and help in planning and implementing CLAS standards.

   d. Staffing objectives that reflect the cultural and linguistic diversity of the clients. (Contractor will recruit, hire and retain clinical staff members who can provide services in a culturally and linguistically appropriate manner.)

   e. Contractor will ensure that all program staff receive at least 8 hours of external training per year (i.e. sponsored by BHRS or other agencies) on how to provide culturally and linguistically appropriate services including the CLAS and use of interpreters.

2. Contractor will actively participate in at least one cultural competence effort within BHRS and/or to send a representative to attend the Cultural Competence Council (CCC) for the term of the

Agreement. Participation in the CCC allows for the dissemination of CLAS as well as ongoing collaborations with diverse stakeholders. Contractor shall submit to BHRS Office of Diversity and Equity (ODE) by March 31st, a list of staff who have participated in these efforts. For more information about the CCC, and other cultural competence efforts within BHRS, contact HEIM.

3. Contractor will establish the appropriate infrastructure to provide services in County identified threshold languages. Currently the threshold languages are: Spanish, Tagalog and Chinese (Mandarin and Cantonese). If Contractor is unable to provide services in those languages, Contractor is expected to contact Access Call Center or their BHRS Analyst/Program Manager for consultation. If additional language resources are needed, please contact HEIM.

4. Contractor will translate relevant and appropriate behavioral health-related materials (such as forms, signage, etc.) in County identified threshold languages in a culturally and linguistically appropriate manner. BHRS strongly encourages its contractors to use BHRS-sponsored forms in an effort to create uniformity within the system of care. Contractor shall submit to HEIM by March 31st, copies of Contractor's health-related materials in English and as translated.

5. Should Contractor be unable to comply with the cultural competence requirements, Contractor will meet with the BHRS Analyst/Program Manager and HEIM (jafrica@smcgov.org) to plan for appropriate technical assistance.

C. Physician Incentive Plans

Contractor shall obtain approval from County prior to implementing a Physician Incentive Plan as described by Title 42, CFR, Section 438.6(h). The County will submit the Physician Incentive Plan to the State for approval. The State shall approve the Contractor's request for a Physician Incentive Plan only if the proposed Physician Plan complies with all applicable federal and state regulations.

III. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Contractor shall ensure that the following outcome objectives are pursued throughout the term of this Agreement:

A. Project SUCCESS

Goal: Increase coping skills by students who complete their participation in Project SUCCESS groups, as reflected in an

increase in their internal assets (a composite measure of five critical coping skills) from prior to participation to after participation.

Objective 1: Seventy-five percent (75%) of students who complete their participation in Project SUCCESS groups will increase their coping skills as reflected in an increase in their internal assets (a composite measure of five critical coping skills) from prior to participation in Project SUCCESS to after participation.

Objective 2: Fifty (50) student in grades 5-12 will participate in and will complete the eight (8) week Project SUCCESS groups with at least forty-five (45) completing both the pre and post Development Asset Profile.

Objective 3: One hundred fifty (150) students and family members will participate healthy dating, parent education, Zumba, individual counseling or other prevention services that either serve as a gateway to Project SUCCESS or extension of that work. Satisfaction measures will indicate that over eighty percent (80%) of participants would recommend the program in which they participated.

B. Seeking Safety

Goal: Reduce co-occurring and substance abuse and trauma-related symptoms in high risk transitional age youth (TAY) that have completed the program.

Objective: Increase coping skills in ninety percent (90%) of TAY participants that have completed the program.

*** END OF EXHIBIT A ***

EXHIBIT B – PAYMENTS AND RATES
PUENTE DE LA COSTA SUR
FY 2015 – 2017

In consideration of the services provided by Contractor described in Exhibit A and subject to the terms of the Agreement, County shall pay Contractor based on the following fee schedule and terms:

I. PAYMENTS

A. Maximum Obligation

The maximum amount that County shall be obligated to pay for all services provided under this Agreement shall not exceed the amount stated in Paragraph 3 of this Agreement. Furthermore, County shall not pay or be obligated to pay more than the amounts listed below for each component of service required under this Agreement.

In any event, the maximum amount County shall be obligated to pay for all services rendered under this contract shall not exceed FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY-THREE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN DOLLARS ($583,957).

B. Project SUCCESS

Contractor shall be paid a total of FIVE HUNDRED FORTY-THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN DOLLARS ($543,557) for Project SUCCESS services as described in Paragraph A of Exhibit A, of this Agreement.

1. For the term July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016, the total obligation is TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE THOUSAND EIGHTY-EIGHT DOLLARS ($269,088). Contractor will be paid one-twelfth (1/12th) of the maximum amount per month or TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-FOUR DOLLARS ($22,424).

2. For the term July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017, the total obligation is TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOUR THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE DOLLARS ($274,469). Contractor will be paid one-twelfth (1/12th) of the maximum amount per month or TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO DOLLARS ($22,872).

C. Seeking Safety

Contractor shall be paid a total of FORTY THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS ($40,400) for Seeking Safety services as described in Paragraph B of Exhibit A, of this Agreement.

1. For the term July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016, the total obligation is TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS ($20,000). Contractor will be paid one-twelfth (1/12th) of the maximum amount per month or ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN DOLLARS ($1,667).

2. For the term July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017, the total obligation is TWENTY THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS ($20,400). Contractor will be paid one-twelfth (1/12th) of the maximum amount per month or ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS ($1,700).

D. Contractor will be responsible for all expenses incurred during the performance of services rendered under this Agreement.

E. Modifications to the allocations in Paragraph A of this Exhibit B may be approved by the Chief of the Health System or designee, subject to the maximum amount set forth in Paragraph 3 of this Agreement.

F. The Chief of the Health System or designee is authorized to execute contract amendments which modify the County's maximum fiscal obligation by no more than $25,000 (in aggregate), and/or modify the contract term and/or services so long as the modified term or services is/are within the current or revised fiscal provisions.

G. In the event that funds provided under this Agreement are expended prior to the end of the contract period, Contractor shall provide ongoing services under the terms of this Agreement through the end of the contract period without further payment from County.

H. In the event this Agreement is terminated prior to June 30, 2017, Contractor shall be paid on a prorated basis for only that portion of the contract term during which Contractor provided services pursuant to this Agreement. Such billing shall be subject to the approval of the Chief of the Health System or designee.

I. Disallowances that are attributable to an error or omission on the part of County shall be the responsibility of County. This shall include but not be limited to quality assurance (QA) audit disallowances as a result of QA Plan error or format problems with County-designed service documents.

J. Monthly Invoice and Payment

1. Contractor shall bill County on or before the tenth (10th) working day of each month following the provision of services for the prior month. The invoice shall clearly summarize direct and indirect services (if applicable) for which claim is made.

   a. Direct Services/Claims

      Completed Service Reporting Forms or an electronic services file will accompany the invoice and provide back-up detail for the invoiced services. The Service Reporting Forms will be provided by County, or be in a County approved format, and will be completed by Contractor according to the instructions accompanying the Service Reporting Forms. County reserves the right to change the Service Report Forms, instructions, and/or require the Contractor to modify their description of services as the County deems necessary. The electronic services file shall be in the County approved Avatar record format.

   b. Indirect Services/Claims

      Indirect services (services that are not claimable on the Service Reporting Form or electronically) shall be claimed on the invoice and shall be billed according to the guidelines specified in the contract.

2. Payment by County to Contractor shall be monthly. Claims that are received after the tenth (10th) working day of the month are considered to be late submissions and may be subject to a delay in payment. Claims that are received 180 days or more after the date of service are considered to be late claims. County reserves the right to deny invoices with late claims or claims for which completed service reporting forms or electronic service files are not received. Claims may be sent to:

   County of San Mateo
   Behavioral Health and Recovery Services
   225 37th Avenue, Third Floor
   San Mateo, CA 94403

K. County anticipates revenues from various sources to be used to fund services provided by Contractor through this Agreement. Should actual revenues be less than the amounts anticipated for any period of this Agreement, the maximum payment obligation and/or payment obligations

for specific services may be reduced at the discretion of the Chief of the Health System or designee.

L. In the event Contractor claims or receives payment from County for a service, reimbursement for which is later disallowed by County or the State of California or the United States Government, then Contractor shall promptly refund the disallowed amount to County upon request, or, at its option, County may offset the amount disallowed from any payment due or become due to Contractor under this Agreement or any other agreement.

M. Inadequate Performance

If County or Contractor finds that performance is inadequate, at the County's discretion, a meeting may be called to discuss the causes for the performance problem, to review documentation, billing and/or other reports, and to take appropriate corrective action, as needed, to resolve any identified discrepancies. This Agreement may be renegotiated, allowed to continue to end of term, or terminated pursuant to Paragraph 5 of this Agreement. Any unspent monies due to performance failure may reduce the following year's agreement, if any.

N. Invoice Certification and Program Integrity

Anytime Contractor submits an invoice to the County for reimbursement for services provided under Exhibit A of this Agreement, Contractor shall certify by signature that the invoice is true and accurate by stating the invoice is submitted under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California.

The invoice must include the following language and signature line at the bottom of the form(s) and/or cover letter used to report the invoice.

"Under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, I hereby certify that this invoice for services complies with all terms and conditions referenced in the Agreement with San Mateo County.

Executed at _____ California, on _____20___

Signed _____ Title _____

Agency _____ "

*** END OF EXHIBIT B ***

ATTACHMENT E

FINGERPRINTING CERTIFICATION

Contractor hereby certifies that Contractor's employees, volunteers, consultants, agents, and any other persons who provide services under this Agreement and who has/will have supervisory or disciplinary power over a child (Penal Code Section 11105.3) (the "Applicant") shall be fingerprinted in order to determine whether each such Applicant has a criminal history which would compromise the safety of children with whom each such Applicant has/will have contact.

Contractor's employees, volunteers, consultants, agents, and any other persons who provide services under this Agreement: (check a or b)

____ a. do NOT exercise supervisory or disciplinary power over children (Penal 11105.3).

✓ ____ b. do exercise supervisory or disciplinary power over children (Penal 11105.3).

Puente de la Costa Sur
Name of Contractor

Kerry Lobel
Signature of Authorized Official

KERRY LOBEL
Name (please print)

Executive Director
Title (please print)

7/27/15
Date