# SUB-RECIPIENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO AND SAMARITAN HOUSE

	THIS AGREEMENT, entered into					, by and between the COUNTY OF			
SAN	MATEO,	hereinafter	called	"County,"	and	Samaritan	House	hereinafter	called
"Con	tractor";								

#### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Government Code Section 31000, 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 providing short-term emergency housing for clients with services to support each client's ability to enter permanent housing as quickly as possible.

WHEREAS, the award of this Agreement is made pursuant to:

- CFDA # and Program Title:
   14.231 Federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES)
   Act for the Federal Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG),
- 2. Federal Data Universal Number (DUNS): FZGZTFE34JW1
- 3. Federal Award Identification Number {FAIN}: E-20-UW-06-0006
- 4. Federal Award Date: February 5, 2021
- 5. Federal Award Period of Performance {start and end dates}: February 5, 2021 to February 4, 2023
- Federal Awarding Agency:
   United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (Federal ESG),
- 7. Federal Award Project Description {required by FFATA}:
  ESG-CV funds are provided to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus among individuals and families who are homeless or receiving homeless assistance and to support additional homeless assistance and homelessness prevention activities to mitigate the impacts created by coronavirus.

WHEREAS, County is hereby awarding the following Federal Funds:

- 1. Amount of Federal funds obligated by this action to sub-recipient: Federal ESG-CV: \$250,000
- Indirect Cost Rate for Federal Award: 10%
- 3. This is not a Research and Development Award

# NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY AGREED BY THE PARTIES HERETO AS FOLLOWS:

# 1. Exhibits and Attachments

The following exhibits and attachments are included hereto and incorporated by reference herein:

Exhibit A - Description of Services

Exhibit B – Payments and Rates

Exhibit C – Reporting and Monitoring Requirements

Attachment H—HIPAA Business Associate requirements

Attachment I—§ 504 Compliance

Attachment P – Personally Identifiable Information

# 2. **Definitions**

- A. "CCR" means the California Code of Regulations.
- B. "CFR" means the Code of Federal Regulations.
- C. "DUNS" means the Data Universal Numbering System, a nine-digit number established and assigned by Dun and Bradstreet, Inc. to uniquely identify business entities.
- D. "Cal. Gov. Code" means the California Government Code.
- E. "OMB" means the Office of Management and Budget.
- F. "PCC" means the California Public Contract Code.
- G. "Reimbursable item" means "allowable cost" and "compensable item".
- H. "State" means the State of California.
- I. "Contractor" means Samaritan House since it is the legal entity that receives funds from County to carry out part of a federal award identified in this Agreement.
- J. "USC" means the United States Code.
- K. "W & I Code" means the California Welfare and Institutions Code.

# 3. <u>Services to be Performed by Contractor</u>

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

### 4. Payments

In consideration of the services provided by Contractor in accordance with all terms, conditions and specifications set forth herein and in Exhibits A and C, 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 **ONE MILLION, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN THOUSAND AND SIXTY-FOUR DOLLARS (\$1,167,064)**.

County reserves the right to refuse payment to Contractor or disallow costs for any expenditure, as determined by County to be in conflict with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, outside the scope of work of this Agreement, when adequate supporting documentation is not presented or where prior approval was required but was either not requested or not granted.

Contractor will submit invoices and quarterly program reports to the Director of the Human Services Agency by the twentieth (20<sup>th</sup>) of each month. Program performance data will be submitted in a timely, complete, accurate, and verifiable manner using the County's approved reporting procedures. Invoices must reflect the provision of services and the usage of funds each month throughout the entire contract period. Refer to Exhibit B for specific fiscal requirements. Upon notification from County, Contractor must correct inaccurate invoices and corresponding reports in order to receive reimbursement. Corrections must be made within five (5) working days. Invoices submitted more than two months past the month of service may not be reimbursed. Due to the County's year end close, the invoice for services rendered in June are due by June 20th with reporting due on July 20th.

# 5. Term and Termination

Subject to compliance with all terms and conditions, the term of this Agreement shall be from January 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023.

A. This Agreement may be terminated by Contractor, the Director of the Human Services Agency or designee at any time without a requirement of good cause upon sixty (60) days' written notice to the other party (the "Notice of Termination"). The Notice of Termination shall include the effective date of the notice, a description of the action being taken by County, including the extent of services terminated, the reason for such action, and any conditions of the termination.

- B. In the event of termination, all finished or unfinished documents, data, studies, maps, photographs, reports, and materials (hereafter referred to as 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 materials. 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 portion of the full payment, which is determined by comparing the work/services completed to the work/services required by the Agreement.
- C. <u>Termination for Cause.</u> The grounds for termination of this Agreement for cause shall include, but are not limited to, the following:
  - 1) Threat against life, health or safety of the public (see exemption from notice requirement, above);
  - 2) A violation of the law or failure to comply with any condition of this Agreement;
  - 3) Inadequate performance or failure to make progress so as to obstruct or undermine implementation of this Agreement;
  - 4) Failure to comply with reporting requirements;
  - 5) Evidence that Contractor is in an unsatisfactory financial condition determined by an audit by County or evidence of a financial condition that obstructs or undermines performance of this Agreement and/or results in the loss of other funding sources;
  - 6) Delinquency in payment of taxes or payment of costs for performance of this Agreement in the ordinary course of business;
  - 7) Appointment of a trustee, receiver, or liquidator for all or substantial part of Contractor's property, or institution of bankruptcy reorganization or the arrangement of liquidation proceedings by or against Contractor;
  - 8) Service of any writ of attachment, levy or execution, or commencement of garnishment proceedings against Contractor's assets or income;
  - 9) The commission of an act of bankruptcy;
  - 10) Finding of debarment or suspension;
  - 11) Contractor's organizational structure has materially changed; and
  - 12) County determines that Contractor may be considered a "high risk" agency as described in 45 CFR § 92.12 for local government and 45 CFR § 74.14 for non-profit organizations. If such a determination is made, Contractor maybe subject to special conditions or restrictions.

Upon breach or default of any of the provisions, obligations, or duties embodied in this Agreement by Contractor, County shall retain the right to exercise any administrative, contractual, equitable, or legal remedies available without limitation. A waiver by County of any occurrence of breach or default is not a waiver of subsequent occurrences and shall be limited to that particular occurrence.

D. <u>Contractor's Obligation After Notice of Termination</u>. After receipt of a Notice of Termination, and except as directed by County in writing, Contractor shall proceed with the following obligations, as applicable, regardless of any delay in determining or adjusting any funds due under this clause.

#### Contractor shall:

- 1) Stop work as specified in the Notice of Termination;
- 2) Place no further subcontracts for materials, or services, except to the extent necessary to complete any portion of the Agreement that has not been terminated:
- 3) Terminate all subcontracts to the extent they related to the work terminated; and
- 4) 4 Settle all outstanding liabilities and termination settlement proposals arising from the termination of subcontracts (the approval or ratification of which will be final for purposes of this clause).
- E. <u>Emergency Notice Exemption</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary in this Agreement, termination of this Agreement shall take effect immediately in the case of an emergency, such as threat to life, health, or safety of the public. In case of such emergency, a Notice of Termination is still required and shall include the date of the notice, a description of the action being taken by County, including the extent of services terminated, the reason for such action, and any condition of the termination.
- F. If Contractor or any of its sub-grantees materially fails to comply with any term of this Agreement; federal, state or local laws, an assurance, state plan or application, notice of award, this Agreement, or any other applicable rule, County may take any or all of the following actions it deems appropriate in the circumstances:
  - 1) Temporarily withhold payment for services pending correction of the deficiency by Contractor or its sub-grantee(s);
  - 2) Disallow all or part of the cost of the service, activity or action not in compliance;
  - 3) Suspend the Agreement in whole or part;
  - 4) Suspend eligibility for future agreements; and/or
  - 5) Pursue other remedies that may be legally available or identified in the Agreement.

#### 6. Availability of Funds

Notwithstanding the provisions for termination in paragraph 5 above, County may terminate this Agreement or any portion of the services referenced in the Attachments and Exhibits based upon 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. Such termination shall be effective immediately unless otherwise agreed upon by County and Contractor in writing.

#### 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 Contractor acquires none of the rights, privileges, powers, or advantages of County employees.

#### 8. Hold Harmless

Α. 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 thereof 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.

- A. Contractor will assure that any authorized subcontracts with a third party for services complies with all terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement and pursuant to the requirements of applicable federal, state and local law, including but not limited to Title 2 of the Code of Federal Regulations ("CFR").
- B. Debarment and Suspension: Contractor will assure that as provided in CFR, Title 2 as applicable, that it must not award subcontracts with at any time to any party that is debarred or suspended or is otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in federal assistance programs.
- C. Procurement of Sub-contractors: Contractor's procurement procedures must conform to applicable federal, state and local law including procedures outlined in Title 2 of the CFR. In the event of any conflict between federal, state, and local requirements, the most restrictive requirement must be applied.
- D. Monitoring: Contractor will be responsible for managing and monitoring routine operations of services performed under this Agreement including each project, program, sub grants or any other function supported by Contractor's sub-contractors/sub-grantees to ensure compliance with all applicable terms and conditions of this Agreement, including the requirements in Title 2 of the CFR. If Contractor at any time discovers that services under this Agreement have not been used in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement including federal, state and local law, Contractor will take action to recover such funding.
- E. Duties as Pass-through Entity: Contractor must perform functions required under federal, state and local law for a pass-through entity when awarding any part of this Agreement to other third-party entities.

# 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 the forfeiture of any right to compensation under this Agreement.

# 11. Insurance

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.

- A. 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, (a) that 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) that it will comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of work under this Agreement.
- B. <u>Liability Insurance</u>. 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:
  - 1) Comprehensive General 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 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 and local 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 County and instead shall use biodegradable, compostable, reusable, or recyclable plastic food service ware on property owned or leased by County.

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

### A. Standards for financial management systems

Contractor and its sub-contractors/grantees will comply with the requirements of CFR, Title 2 including, but not limited to: fiscal and accounting procedures; accounting records; internal control over cash, real and personal property, and other assets; budgetary control to compare actual expenditures or outlays to budgeted amounts; source documentation; and cash management.

### B. Period of availability of funds

Pursuant to CFR, Title 2 as applicable, Contractor may only charge to this Agreement costs resulting from obligations incurred during the funding period of the federal and state awards for the term specified in this Sub Recipient Agreement, unless carryover of these balance is specifically identified in payment section of this Agreement. All obligations incurred under this Agreement must be liquidated no later than ninety (90) days after the end of the funding period, pursuant to federal law.

#### C. Matching or cost sharing

Pursuant to CFR, Title 2 as applicable, matching or cost sharing requirements applicable to the federal program must be satisfied by disbursements for allowable costs or third-party in-kind contributions and must be clearly identified and used in accordance with all applicable federal, state and local laws.

#### D. Program income

Program income must be used and accounted for as specified in CFR, Title

#### E. Real Property

If Contractor is authorized to use funds pursuant to this Agreement for the acquisition of real property, title, use, and disposition of the real property will be governed by the provisions of CFR, Title 2.

#### F. Equipment

Title, use, management (including record keeping, internal control, and maintenance) and disposition of equipment acquired by Contractor or its sub-contractors/grantees with federal funding awarded under this Agreement will be governed by the provisions of CFR, Title 2, as applicable.

#### G. Supplies

Title and disposition of supplies acquired by Contractor or its sub-contractor with federal funding pursuant to this Agreement will be governed by the provisions of CFR, Title 2, as applicable.

### 13. Non-Discrimination and Other Requirements

Contractor shall comply with all applicable anti-discrimination federal, state and local law, including the laws referenced in the Contractor Certification Clauses (CCC 307) which are hereby incorporated by reference. In addition, Contractor shall comply with the following:

- A. Equal Access to Federally Funded Benefits, Programs and Activities
  Contractor shall ensure compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Acts of
  1964 [42 USC § 2000d; 45 CFR Part 80], which prohibits recipients of
  federal financial assistance from discrimination against persons based on
  race, color, religion, or national origin.
- B. Equal Access to State-Funded Benefits, Programs and Activities
  Contractor shall, unless exempted, ensure compliance with the requirements of Cal. Gov. Code §§ 11135 to 11139.5; 22 CCR § 98000, et seq., which prohibit recipients of state financial assistance from discriminating against persons based on race, national origin, ethnic group identification, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, color, or disability. [22 CCR § 98323, Chapter 182, Statutes of 2006].

### C. Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990

Contractor shall ensure compliance with the American with Disabilities Act (ADA), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability, as well as all applicable regulations and guidelines issued pursuant to the ADA. [42 USC § 12101, et seq.]

#### D. 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.

# E. 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.

#### F. 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 handicapped individual 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 this Agreement. This Section applies only to contractors who are providing services to members of the public under this Agreement.

## G. Compliance with County's Equal Benefits Ordinance

Contractor shall comply with all laws relating to the provision of benefits to its employees and their spouses or domestic partners, including, but not limited to, such laws prohibiting discrimination in the provision of such benefits on the basis that the spouse or domestic partner of Contractor's employee is of the same or opposite sex as the employee.

# H. <u>Discrimination Against Individuals with Disabilities</u>

Contractor shall comply fully with the nondiscrimination requirements of 41 CFR § 60-741.5(a), which is incorporated herein as if fully set forth.

#### I. History of Discrimination

Contractor certifies that no finding of discrimination has been issued in the past 365 days against Contractor by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the California Department of Fair Employment and Housing, or any other investigative entity. If any finding(s) of discrimination have been issued against Contractor within the past 365 days by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the California Department of Fair Employment and Housing, or other investigative entity, Contractor shall provide County with a written explanation of the outcome(s) or remedy for the discrimination prior to execution of this Agreement. Failure to comply with this Section shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement and subjects the Agreement to immediate termination at the sole option of County.

#### J. Reporting Violation of Non-discrimination provisions

Contractor shall report to the County Executive Officer 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 Agreement. Such duty shall include reporting of the filing of any and all charges with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the Department of Fair Employment and Housing, 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 Contractor to penalties, to

be determined by the County Executive Officer, including but not limited to the following:

- 1) Termination of this Agreement;
- 2) Disqualification of Contractor from bidding on or being awarded a County contract for a period of up to 3 years;
- 3) Liquidated damages of \$2,500 per violation; and/or
- 4) Imposition of other appropriate contractual and civil remedies and sanctions, as determined by the County Executive Officer.

To effectuate the provisions of this Section, the County Executive Officer 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.

In compliance with Cal. Gov. Code § 11019.9, Civil Code §1798, *et seq.*, Management Memo 06-12 and Budget Letter 06-34, Contractor will ensure that confidential information is protected from disclosure in accordance with applicable laws, regulations, and policies.

Contractor shall adhere to 48 CFR § 3.908, implementing section 828, entitled "Pilot Program for Enhancement of Contractor Whistleblower Protections," of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year 2013 (Pub. L. 112-239, enacted January 2, 2013).

### 14. Compliance with Contractor 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 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 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 fulltime 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 in Section 4 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 for seven (7) years after County makes final payment and all other pending matters are closed, and Contractor shall be subject to the examination and/or audit of County, a Federal grantor agency, and the State of California. Records must include sufficient detail to disclose: services provided to program participants; administrative cost of services provided to program participants; charges made and payments received for items identified in the provision of services to program participants and administrative cost of services provided to program participants; and cost of operating organizations, agencies, programs, activities and functions as prescribed in CFR, Title 2.
- B. Reporting and Record Keeping: Contractor shall comply with all program and fiscal reporting requirements set forth by appropriate 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 representatives, 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.
- D. Contractor shall provide for timely audits as required by CFR, Title 2, unless a waiver has been granted by a federal agency. Subject to the threshold requirements of CFR, Title 2, Contractor must ensure that it has an audit with a scope that covers funds received under this Agreement.

Contractor must send one (1) copy of the final audit report to County contact shown in Section 18 of this Agreement within two (2) weeks of Contractor's receipt of any such audit report. Contractor agrees to take prompt action to correct problems identified in any such audit including federal, state, County or local authority having audit authority.

Contractor agrees to promptly reimburse County for any funds County pays Contractor or any sub-contractor/grantee of Contractor for an adverse audit finding, adverse quality control finding, final disallowance of federal financial participation, or other sanction or penalty for which County is responsible under this Agreement.

Contractor shall take prompt correction action, including paying amounts resulting from and adverse findings, sanction or penalty, if County or any federal agency, or other entity authorized by federal, state or local law to determine compliance with conditions, requirements, and restriction applicable to the federal program from which this Agreement is awarded determines compliance has not been achieved.

### 16. Merger Clause & Amendments

This Agreement, including the Exhibits and Attachments attached to this Agreement and incorporated herein 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 and Venue

The validity of this Agreement and of its terms or provisions, 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 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 including Contractor's change of legal name, main address, or name of Director shall be deemed to be properly given when <u>both</u>: (1) transmitted via email to the email address listed below; <u>and</u> (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: Selina Toy Lee, Director of Collaborative Community Outcomes

Address: 1 Davis Dr.

Belmont, CA 94002

Telephone: 650-802-5120

Facsimile: N/A

Email: SToy-Lee@smcgov.org

In the case of Contractor, to:

Name/Title: Bart Charlow, CEO, Samaritan House

Address: 4031 Pacific Blvd

San Mateo, CA 94403

Telephone: 650-523-0810

Facsimile: N/A

Email: Bart@samaritanhousesanmateo.org

## 19. Electronic Signature

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. Any party to this Agreement may revoke such agreement to permit electronic signatures at any time in relation to all future documents by providing notice pursuant to this Agreement.

# 20. Conflict of Interest

- A. Contractor shall prevent employees, consultants, or members of governing bodies from using their positions for purposes including, but not limited to, the selection of subcontractors, that are, or give the appearance of being, motivated by a desire for private gain for themselves or others, such as family, business, or other ties. In the event that County determines that a conflict of interest exists, funds may be disallowed by County and such conflict may constitute grounds for termination of the Agreement.
- B. This provision shall not be construed to prohibit employment of persons with whom Contractor's officers, agents, or employees have family, business, or other ties, so long as the employment of such persons does not result in a conflict of interest (real or apparent) or increased costs over those associated with the employment of any other equally qualified applicant, and such persons have successfully competed for employment with the other applicants on a merit basis.

# 21. <u>Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters</u>

- A. Contractor certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its subcontractors:
  - Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal department or agency [45 CFR § 92.35];
  - 2) Have not within a three-year period preceding this Agreement been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of federal or state antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
  - 3) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (federal, state, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (A)(2) of this section; and
  - 4) Have not within a three-year period preceding this Agreement had one or more public transactions (federal, state, or local) terminated for cause or default.
- B. Contractor shall report immediately to County contact identified in paragraph 18, Notices in writing any incidents of alleged fraud and/or abuse by either Contractor or Contractor's subcontractor. Contractor shall maintain any records, documents or other evidence of fraud and abuse until otherwise notified by County.
- C. Contractor shall maintain any records, documents, or other evidence of fraud and abuse until otherwise notified by County.
- D. Contractor agrees to timely execute any and all amendments to this Agreement or other required documentation relating to their subcontractors' debarment/suspension status.

# 22. Contractor's Staff

- A. Contractor shall maintain adequate staff to meet Contractor's obligations under this Agreement.
- B. This staff shall be available to the State and County for training and meetings, as necessary. Contractor shall make every effort to have a representative in attendance of scheduled meetings.

### 23. Lobbying Certification

Contractor, by signing this Agreement, hereby certifies to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

- A. No federal 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 agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any federal contract, the making of any federal grant, the making of any federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- B. 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, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
- C. Contractor shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subcontracts at all tiers (including subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements which exceed \$100,000) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.
- D. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. This certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by 31 USC § 1352. 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.
- E. 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.

#### 24. Commencement of Work

Should Contractor begin work in advance of receiving notice that this Agreement is approved, that work may be considered as having been performed at risk or as a mere volunteer and may not be reimbursed or compensated. County has no legal obligation unless and until this Agreement is approved.

#### 25. Records

A. Contractor shall maintain complete records which shall include, but not be limited to, accounting records, contracts, agreements, reconciliation of the "Financial Closeout Report" to the audited financial statements, single audit report, and general ledgers, and a summary worksheet identifying the results of performing audit resolution in accordance with Section 28 of this document. This includes the following: letters of agreement, insurance documentation, Memorandums and/or Letters of Understanding, client records, and electronic files of its activities and expenditures hereunder in a form satisfactory to County. All records pertaining to this Agreement must be made available for inspection and audit by County and State or its duly authorized agents, at any time during normal business hours.

All such records must be maintained and made available by Contractor: (a) until an audit has occurred and an audit resolution has been issued by the State or unless otherwise authorized in writing by County; (b) for a longer period, if any, as is required by the applicable statute or by any other clause of this Agreement or by B and C below or (c) for a longer period as County deems necessary.

- B. If this Agreement is completely or partially terminated, the records relating to the work terminated shall be preserved and made available for the same periods as specified in subsection A above. Contractor shall ensure that any resource directories and all client records remain the property of County upon termination of this Agreement, and are returned to County or transferred to another Contractor as instructed by County.
- C. In the event of any litigation, claim, negotiation, audit exception, or other action involving Contractor's records, all records relative to such action shall be maintained and made available until every action has been cleared to satisfaction of County and so stated in writing to Contractor.
- D. Adequate source documentation of each transaction shall be maintained relative to the allowability of expenditures reimbursed by County under this Agreement. If the allowability of expenditures cannot be determined because records or documentation of Contractor are nonexistent or inadequate according to guidelines set forth in 2 CFR § 200.302, the expenditures will be questioned in the audit and may be disallowed by County during the audit resolution process.
- E. After the authorized period has expired, confidential records shall be shredded and disposed of in a manner that will maintain confidentiality.

#### 26. Access

Contractor shall provide access to the federal, state or County agency, Bureau of State Audits, the Controller General of the United States, or any of their duly authorized federal, state, or County representative to any books, documents, papers, records, and electronic files of Contractor which are directly pertinent to this Agreement for the purpose of audit, examination, excerpts, and transcriptions.

# 27. Monitoring and Evaluation

- A. Authorized State and County representatives shall have the right to monitor and evaluate Contractor's administrative, fiscal and program performance pursuant to this Agreement. Said monitoring and evaluation may include, but is not limited to, administrative processes, policies, procedures and procurement, audits, inspections of project premises, inspection of food preparation sites, and interviews of project staff and participants.
- B. Contractor shall cooperate with the State and County in the monitoring and evaluation processes, which include making any Administrative program and fiscal staff available during any scheduled process.
- C. Contractor is responsible for maintaining supporting documentation including financial and statistical records, contracts, subcontracts, or grant agreements monitoring reports, and all other pertinent records until an audit has occurred and an audit resolution has been issued or unless otherwise authorized in writing by County.

#### 28. Audit

A. Contractor shall arrange for an audit to be performed pursuant to such amounts as specified by the Single Audit Act of 1984 (Public Law 98-502), the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 (Public Law 104-156), and 2 CFR §§ 200.501 to 200.521 [formerly OMB Circular A-133].

A copy shall be submitted to:

County Representative Attn: Selina Toy Lee 1 Davis Dr., Belmont, CA 94002 SToy-Lee@smcgov.org

The copy shall be submitted within the earlier of 30 days after receipt of the auditor's report or nine months after the end of the audit period, whichever

occurs first, or unless a longer period is agreed to in advance by the cognizant or oversight agency.

Contractor shall ensure that State-funded expenditures are displayed discretely along with the related federal expenditures in the single audit report's "Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards" (SEFA) under the appropriate Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number.

For State contracts that do not have CFDA numbers, Contractor shall ensure that the State-funded expenditures are discretely identified in the SEFA by the appropriate program name, identifying grant/contract number, and as passed through County.

- B. Contractor shall perform a reconciliation of the "Financial Closeout Report" to the audited financial statements, single audit, and general ledgers. The reconciliation shall be maintained and made available for County and State for review. The fiscal summary for this Agreement is included in Exhibit B.
- C. Contractor shall have the responsibility for resolving its contracts with subcontractors to determine whether funds provided under this Agreement are expended in accordance with applicable laws, regulations, and provisions of contracts or agreements.

Contract resolution shall include:

- 1) Ensuring that a subcontractor that has expended amounts requiring an audit during Contractor's fiscal year has met the audit requirements of 2 CFR §§ 200.501 to 200.521 [formerly OMB Circular A-133] as summarized herein;
- Issuing a management decision on audit findings within six months after receipt of the subcontractor's single-audit report and/or other type of audit and ensuring that the subcontractor takes appropriate and timely corrective action;
- 3) Reconciling expenditures reported to County to the amounts identified in the single audit or other type of audit, if the subcontractor was not subject to the single-audit requirements. For a subcontractor who was not required to obtain a single audit and who did not obtain another type of audit, the reconciliation of expenditures reported to County must be accomplished by the performance of alternative procedures (e.g., risk assessments [2 CFR § 200.331], documented review of financial statements, documented expense verification, including match, etc.);

- 4) When alternative procedures are used, the subcontractor shall perform financial management system testing which provides, in part, for the following:
  - Accurate, current, and complete disclosure of the financial results of each federal award or program;
  - ii. Records that identify adequately the source and application of funds for each federally funded activity;
  - iii. Effective control over, and accountability for, all funds, property, and other assets to ensure these items are used solely for authorized purposes;
  - iv. Comparison of expenditures with budget amounts for each federal award:
  - v. Written procedures to implement the requirements of 2 CFR 200.305; and
  - vi. Written procedures for determining the allowance of costs in accordance with 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart E-Cost Principles. 2 CFR § 200.302]
- 5) The subcontractor shall document system and expense testing to show an acceptable level of reliability, including a review of actual source documents; and
- 6) Determining whether the results of the reconciliations performed require adjustment of the subcontractor's own records.
- D. County shall ensure that Contractor's single-audit reports meet 2 CFR Part 200-Subpart F-Audit Requirements [formerly OMB Circular A-133] requirements:
  - 1) Performed timely not less frequently than annually and a report submitted timely. The audit is required to be submitted to County within 30 days after Contractor's receipt of the auditor's report or nine months after the end of the audit period, whichever occurs first [2 CFR § 200.512];
  - 2) Property procured use procurement standards for auditor selection [2 CFR § 200.509];
  - 3) Performed in accordance with General Accepted Government Auditing Standards [2 CFR § 200.514];
  - 4) All inclusive includes an opinion (or disclaimer of opinion) of the financial statements; a report on internal control related to the financial statements and major programs; an opinion (or disclaimer of opinion) on compliance with laws, regulations, and the provisions of contracts; and the schedule of findings and questioned costs [2 CFR § 200.515]; and
  - 5) Performed in accordance with provisions applicable to this program as identified in 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F- Audit Requirements [formerly OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement].

- E. Contractor shall be required to include in its contract with the independent auditor that the auditor will comply with all applicable audit requirements/standards; County shall have access to all audit reports and supporting work papers, and County has the option to perform additional work, as needed.
- F. A reasonably proportionate share of the costs of audits required by, and performed in accordance with, the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996, as implemented by requirements of this part, are allowable. However, the following audit costs are unallowable:
  - 1) Any costs when audits required by the Single Audit Act and 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F-Audit Requirements have not been conducted or have been conducted but not in accordance therewith; and
  - 2) Any costs of auditing a non-federal entity that is exempted from having an audit conducted under the Single Audit Act and 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F-Audit Requirements because its expenditures under federal awards are less than \$\$750,000 during the non-federal entity's fiscal year.
  - 3) The costs of a financial statement audit of a non-federal entity that does not currently have a federal award may be included in the indirect cost pool for a cost allocation plan or indirect cost proposal.
- G. Contractor shall cooperate with and participate in any further audits which may be required by County.

## 29. Dissolution of Entity

Contractor shall notify County immediately of any intention to discontinue existence of the entity or to bring an action of dissolution.

## 30. Information Integrity and Security

#### A. Information Assets

Contractor shall have in place operational policies, procedures, and practices to protect State information assets, (i.e. public, confidential, sensitive and/or personal information) as specified in the State Administrative Manual Section 5300 to 5365.3, Cal. Gov. Code § 11019.9, DGS Management Memo 06-12, and DOF Budget Letter 06-34.

Information assets include (but are not limited to):

- 1) Information collected and/or accessed in the administration of County programs and services; and
- 2) Information stored in any media form, paper or electronic.

### B. Encryption on Portable Computing Devices

Contractor is required to encrypt data collected under this Agreement that is confidential, sensitive, and/or personal including data stored on portable computing devices (including but not limited to, laptops, personal digital assistants, notebook computers, and backup media) and/or portable electronic storage media (including but not limited to, discs and thumb/flash drives, portable hard drives and backup media).

#### C. Disclosure

- Contractor shall ensure that personal, sensitive and confidential information is protected from inappropriate or unauthorized access or disclosure in accordance with applicable laws, regulations and State and County policies. The requirement to protect information shall remain in force until superseded by laws, regulations or policies.
- Contractor shall protect from unauthorized disclosure names and other identifying information, concerning persons receiving services pursuant to this Agreement, except for statistical information not identifying any participant.
- 3) "Identifying information" shall include, but not be limited to, name, identifying number, social security number, state driver's license or state identification number, financial account numbers, symbol or other identifying characteristic assigned to the individual, such as finger or voice print or a photograph.
- 4) Contractor shall not use such identifying information in paragraph 3 above for any purpose other than carrying out Contractor's obligations under this Agreement.
- 5) Contractor shall not, except as otherwise specifically authorized or required by this Agreement or court order, disclose any identifying information obtained under the terms of this Agreement to anyone other than County without prior written authorization from County. Contractor may be authorized, in writing, by a participant to disclose identifying information specific to the authorizing participant.

# D. <u>Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)</u>

Contractor agrees to comply with the privacy and security requirement of HIPAA to the extent applicable and to take all reasonable efforts to implement HIPAA requirements. Contractor will make reasonable efforts to ensure that subcontractors comply with the privacy and security requirements of HIPAA.

### 31. Security Incident Reporting

A security incident occurs when information assets are accessed, modified, destroyed, or disclosed without proper authorization, or are lost or stolen.

Contractor must report all security incidents to County contact identified in Paragraph 18: Notices immediately upon detection.

# 32. Notification of Security Breach to Data Subjects

- A. Notice must be given by Contractor to County and any data subject whose personal information could have been breached.
- B. Notice must be given in the most expedient time possible and without unreasonable delay except when notification would impede a criminal investigation or when necessary, measures to restore system integrity are required.
- C. Notice may be provided in writing, electronically or by substitute notice in accordance with State law, regulation or policy.

## 33. Software Maintenance

Contractor shall apply security patches and upgrades and keep virus software up to date on all systems on which State and County data may be used.

#### 34. Electronic Backups

Contractor shall ensure that all electronic information is protected by performing regular backup of automated files and databases and ensure the availability of information assets for continued business. Contractor shall ensure that any portable electronic media used for backups is encrypted.

#### 35. Right in Data

#### A. Rights in Data

- 1) Contractor shall not publish or transfer any materials, as defined in the subsection 2 below, produced or resulting from activities supported by this Agreement without the express written consent of County. That consent shall be given or the reasons for denial shall be given and any conditions under which it is given or denied within 30 days after the written request is received by County. County may request a copy of the material for review prior to approval of the request. This subsection is not intended to prohibit contractors from sharing identifying client information authorized by the participant or summary program information which is not client specific.
- 2) As used in this Agreement, the term" subject data" means writing, sounds recordings, pictorial reproductions, drawings, designs or graphic representations, procedural manuals, forms, diagrams, workflow charts, equipment descriptions, data files and data processing or computer

programs, and works of any similar nature (whether or not copyrighted or copyrightable) which are first produced or developed under this Agreement. The term does not include financial reports, cost analyses, and similar information incidental to contract administration. Contractor may be authorized, in writing, by a participant to disclose identifying information specific to the authorizing participant.

3) Subject only to the provisions of this section, the State may use, duplicate, or disclose in any manner, and have or permit others to do so subject to State and federal law all subject data delivered under this Agreement.

## 36. <u>Transition Plan</u>

- A. Contractor shall submit a transition plan to County within 20 days of delivery of a written Notice of Termination. The transition plan must be approved by County and shall at a minimum include the following:
  - Description of how clients will be notified about the change in their service provider;
  - 2) A plan to communicate with other organizations that can assist in locating alternative services;
  - 3) A plan to inform community referral sources of the pending termination of the service and what alternatives, if any, exist for future referrals;
  - 4) A plan to evaluate clients in order to assure appropriate placement;
  - 5) A plan to transfer any client records to a new contractor;
  - 6) A plan to dispose of confidential records in accordance with applicable laws and regulations;
  - 7) A plan for adequate staff to provide continued care through the term of the contract:
  - 8) A full inventory and plan to dispose of, transfer or return all equipment purchased with contract funds during the entire operation of the contract; and
  - 9) Additional information as necessary to affect a safe transition of clients to other community service providers.
- B. Contractor shall implement the transition plan as approved by County. County will monitor Contractor's progress in carrying out all elements of the transition plan.
- C. If Contractor fails to provide a transition plan, Contractor will implement a transition plan submitted by County to Contractor following the Notice of Termination.

#### 37. <u>Emergency Preparedness</u>

Contractor agrees to assist County in emergency planning and response by providing County client-specific information, as requested by County.

### 38. Compliance With Living Wage Ordinance

As required by Chapter 2.88 of the San Mateo County Ordinance Code, Contractor certifies all contractor(s) and subcontractor(s) obligated under this contract shall fully comply with the provisions of County of San Mateo Living Wage Ordinance, including, but not limited to, paying all Covered Employees the current Living Wage and providing notice to all Covered Employees and Subcontractors as required under the Ordinance.

### 39. Program Changes

Contractor agrees to inform County of any alteration in program or service delivery at least thirty (30) days prior to the implementation of the change, or as soon as reasonably feasible. Notification includes, but is not limited to, service closures due to special events, holidays, cleaning, construction, staff changes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto, by their duly authorized representatives, have affixed their hands. Execution of this Agreement by Contractor certifies that Contractor is compliant with all terms and certifications referenced within the Agreement, Exhibits and Attachments.

For Contracto	r:
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### **Exhibit A**

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

<u>Description of Services to be Performed by Subrecipient</u>: All invoices must be submitted by the deadlines cited in Exhibit B. As part of this Agreement, Subrecipient will only accept clients who have been referred via the Coordinated Entry System (CES) established by Human Services Agency (HSA) for a modified referral process for a specific number of beds or clients as listed below or as updated by HSA in writing.

The specific population to be served under this Agreement are individuals and households experiencing homelessness as defined by Category 1, 2, and 4 of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Homeless Definition Final Rule, current and inclusive of any updates during the term of this Agreement. Households will be identified and referred to the homeless shelter programs through the CES when implemented.

Program participants will be San Mateo County residents at the time of program enrollment. Case management and housing plans may include strategies for out-of-county permanent housing solutions; however, if a household chooses to move out of the County, services under this proposal would cease and Subrecipient would identify resources in the community to which the client moves so the client could continue to receive services in his/her new location.

#### Scope of Work/Services:

This program will be an integral component of San Mateo County's housing crisis resolution system that offers short-term emergency housing for clients with services to support each client's ability to enter permanent housing as quickly as possible. Residents will participate in case management, which includes referrals to housing resources, mental health services, AOD programming, employment resources and more. The project would work with each client to develop an individual empowerment plan that addresses any barriers to housing.

Primary services goals of the proposed program are:

- To move low-income homeless individuals from homelessness to independence and housing stability as quickly as possible.
- To assess program participants and offer strength-based case management utilizing a harm reduction model.
- To develop client-driven viable individualized empowerment plans for program participants.
- To support successful transition of program participants by offering referrals to community agencies and collaborative partners in an effort to address all areas of need.

- To educate program participants on the available community resources designed to support long-term housing stability; and where appropriate support connection to these services.
- To educate program participants in budgeting and maintaining financial responsibilities while developing savings to use towards housing stability.

### A. Program Philosophy and Design, Subrecipient will:

- 1) Develop, document, maintain and update program policies and procedures to ensure homeless shelter program adheres to County principles and philosophies.
- 2) Accept clients who are referred via the process established by HSA, including receiving referrals from the CES shelter wait list, as long as the clients meet program eligibility criteria. HSA may implement site-specific preferences or policies within the CES.
- 3) Provide ongoing, comprehensive staff trainings on safety protocols and procedures, job functions and responsibilities, de-escalation techniques, client services approaches (i.e., motivational interviewing), emergency response protocols, and Housing First principles. Case managers will also receive training on housing-focused case management skills and processes to maximize clients moving into permanent housing as quickly as possible.
- 4) Ensure adequate on-site administrative staff to provide staff supervision, operational oversight, facility management, and respond to urgent client or site issues, and any neighborhood/community inquiries.
- 5) Maintain written documentation of policies and procedures and update the documents as necessary.
- 6) Record data for all clients served in the San Mateo County's Homeless Management Information System (HMIS).
- 7) Operate in compliance with the Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Equal Access to Housing Final Rule, ensuring that all individuals have equal access and accommodations to shelter, regardless of gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, and/or marital status.
- 8) Ensure overall safety and effectiveness of the program and facility/site.

# B. Housing-focused Case Management and Service Linkage, Subrecipient will:

- 1) Implement effective, housing-focused case management and service linkages.
- 2) Maintain a case manager-to-client ratio that is appropriate for the clients being served and maximizes client housing outcomes
- 3) Provide case managers to respond to clients' immediate and short-term service needs. Subrecipient will ensure case managers complete an initial housing needs assessment and develop a housing plan with client to

- secure housing. Case managers should work to identify and build upon individuals' strengths, rather than focusing on deficits.
- 4) Provide case management services at various times, including Monday-Friday daytime hours and weekend hours, in order to serve clients who work or are otherwise unavailable during business hours. If a client's schedule (work, medical, etc.) conflicts with all of the regular case management hours, Subrecipient will make arrangements to provide case management services at an alternate time
- 5) Connect clients to other supportive services that may help them achieve housing stability.
- 6) Coordinate closely with linked programs and services to have staff meet with clients on site, to make referrals to applicable programs, and to ensure close coordination with linked programs and services for any clients in need of those services.
- Offer recreational and social activities/services: Social activities such as community meals, house meetings, group meetings, game nights, and movie nights (while following current public health guidance related to COVID-19).
- 8) Provide additional services: transportation assistance, housing retention skills, legal assistance, and family connection service.
- 9) Provide individualized housing location services to assist clients in identifying and moving into permanent housing.

# C. <u>Shelter Facility: Health, Safety and Disability Accommodations, Subrecipient will:</u>

- 1) Conduct regular in-person client wellness checks for all clients, at least one time per day, 365 days per year in accordance with the county's non-congregate shelter daily wellness check policy
- 2) Uphold shelter standards and follow protocol to ensure shelter health and safety.
- 3) Provide 24/7 on-site staffing to provide oversight of the site, respond to client situations and needs, and conduct intakes for new clients.
- 4) Utilize Housing First, de-escalation techniques, and trauma-centered approaches to client services.
- 5) Comply with health and safety standards to ensure shelter residents are provided a safe, habitable environment
- 6) Adhere to all applicable local, state, and federal safety and health guidelines and maintain agency policies and training to address safe food handling, injury and burn prevention, sanitation and hygiene, client health management, and staff health management.

- 7) Any background checks completed will comply with the County's background screening protocol and all applicable laws and regulations (including California's Fair Employment and Housing Act).
- 8) Maintain process to thoroughly investigate any alleged incident involving clients. If an incident occurred, identify, and address any staffing, staff training, facility improvement, policy/protocol/procedure, or other changes necessary to address the incident and prevent future incidents. Submit non-critical incident reports weekly to HSA.
- 9) In accordance with County protocols, conduct regular visual checks of all areas of the site, including resident rooms, to quickly identify and address any facility or other issues.
- 10) Enact policies and procedures to prevent, identify and address workplace violence and sexual harassment.
- 11)Follow Fair Housing rules and implement a set of policies and procedures to provide reasonable accommodations for households with disabilities.

# D. Facility Operations and Maintenance, Subrecipient will:

- 1) Provide internet, television, and phone services for clients. This includes arranging for, or continued maintenance of, applicable phone/internet service to ensure that the internet and phones always remain functional for clients.
- 2) Provide staff furnishings, supplies, and equipment necessary to providing services. This includes any necessary technology such as IT equipment.
- 3) Throughout contract term, repair or replace items as needed over time, based on damage or other issue that makes the item unusable. Any damage to the buildings themselves will be covered separately by County maintenance, not the provider. However, Subrecipient is expected to conduct prevention, when possible, to prevent damage to the facility.
- 4) Provide janitorial services at a level that ensures ongoing maintenance of all areas of the facility.
- 5) Submit maintenance requests to the County following the County maintenance request/communication protocols. The Subrecipient will not be conducting repair or maintenance to the (physical) building; the Subrecipient will submit requests to the County for the County to conduct the maintenance or repair work.

# E. <u>Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Data Entry, Subrecipient will:</u>

- Track and document services provided using the County's HMIS system (administered by HSA).
- 2) Enter complete and accurate data/information into HMIS in a timely manner for all clients. Client information, including universal data

elements and program-specific data elements, should be accurate, complete, and current.

## F. Additional requirements, Subrecipient will:

- 1) Provide services that are culturally appropriate to the populations served.
- 2) Implement agency and program-level initiatives to address racial equity and will participate in Continuum of Care (CoC) and County equity initiatives.
- 3) Provide food for all clients, including three meals a day.
- 4) Establish and maintain policies regarding service animals and pets. Maintain an on-site area for pets.
- 5) Conduct quality assurance and continuous quality improvement including ongoing training, coaching, and internal review to ensure quality and consistency of services, and adherence to policies and procedures. Subrecipient will conduct ongoing reviews of services and documentation of services (file reviews), and data quality.
- 6) Establish and maintain structures for people with lived experience of homelessness, including past and current program participants, to provide input on program operations, policies, and services, and on quality improvement strategies.
- 7) Engage with the community around the shelter site. This includes participating in city, neighborhood and community meetings and other meetings, as requested by HSA, to promote communication between neighborhood residents, local businesses, and community agencies, to increase community awareness to facilitate support for the operations. In addition, Subrecipient will work to establish relationships with neighbors, city staff, and key local stakeholders and will respond to any questions/concerns from neighboring businesses and residents.
- 8) Provide services that are housing first-low barrier, meaning clients are not screened out based on having too little or no income, having an active or history of substance abuse, a perceived "lack of motivation" or lack of participation in shelter services/programs, and/or having criminal convictions unrelated to shelter residency.
- 9) Provide Critical Incident Reports within 24 hours to County: death, homicide, or suicide attempt, assault or any other serious incident. Participate in Critical Incident Review meetings.
- 10) Will participate in annual inventory process and other inventory processes as requested by HSA.
- 11)Participate in regular meetings with HSA.

## Term of Agreement.

- A. Program funds shall only be eligible for costs incurred from January 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023.
- B. All program funds shall be expended by June 30, 2023.
- C. This agreement will expire on June 30, 2023.
- 1. Monitoring. Consistent with paragraph 15 of this Agreement, Retention of Records, during the contract term, County may undertake monitoring of Subrecipient's records and premises for program compliance, whenever determined necessary by County, but at least once during the grant period in accordance with County's Subrecipient Monitoring Manual. Subrecipient shall be given notice of any monitoring undertaken by County. Subrecipient shall maintain all required records for seven (7) years after the end of the contract term.

## 2. Performance Measures and Targets

# A. Shelter Measures and Targets

Performance Measure	FY21-22
Exits to Permanent Housing Percentage of all leavers who exited to a permanent situation	30%
Length of Stay Average length of stay for program participants	120 days or less
Occupancy Rate The ratio of occupied units to the total number of available and habitable/online units	95%
HMIS Data Quality Percentage of null/missing and don't know/refused values	Less than 5%

- B. <u>Modifying Measures and Targets</u>. County shall have the option to modify performance measures, goals, and targets by written notice. County shall give Subrecipient advance notice of any modifications and will also discuss changes with Subrecipient.
- 3. <u>Performance Reporting</u>. Submit quarterly performance reports to County. Track client data and provide quarterly Performance Reports within 20 days after the end of each quarter unless a funding source requires a different timeline. Reports will be submitted electronically to Jenel Lim (<u>jclim@smcgov.org</u>) or designee. Reports will include at a minimum the following information:
  - a) Number of unduplicated clients served during the reporting period;

- b) Performance measure report (results for performance measures listed in table above for the current quarter and for fiscal year-to-date)
- c) Narrative describing trends, successes, challenges during the reporting period. Submit an annual program report within 20 days of the end of the fiscal year. Annual program report will provide information on the impact that shelter services had throughout the entire service year and annual results for each performance measure. Provide an occupancy report to the County on a monthly basis, or other frequency as requested by County (using template provided by County). County may request additional data from Subrecipient and/or retrieve reports from Clarity to understand client requests, services, and outcomes. Subrecipient will receive at least two weeks advanced notice unless there is an urgent programmatic need to expedite the data/report.
- 4. <u>Project Completion Reporting</u>. Within 30 days after expiration of the Agreement, Subrecipient shall provide the following reports: (1) a beneficiary summary, which summarizes the number of clients served by race, ethnicity, and income; <u>and</u> (2) final program funding sources and uses, which show the total of all funds expended for the program. As with the quarterly performance reports, these reports are formatted in accordance with the type of services provided. Such reporting should be done through the CDS on-line data management system.
- 5. <u>Contract Number</u>. All correspondence, invoices, payments, and reports must include the County contract number.

### Exhibit B

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

# 1. Budget Detail/Allocation Amounts See Exhibit C

## 2. Amount and Method of Disbursement

- A. <u>Subrecipient will:</u> Invoice County on a monthly basis for actual costs incurred for services shown in Exhibit A. Invoices must be accompanied by a line-item accounting for monthly expenses and evidence of work performed, or costs incurred including but not limited to timesheets, copies of bills or packing slips. All invoices must include any required backup documentation and reports (as listed in Exhibit C) and will be submitted electronically to Jenel Lim (<u>jclim@smcgov.org</u>) or designee. Invoices are due by the 20th of the month following the end of the previous month. Due to the County's year end close, the invoice for services rendered in June are due by June 20th with reporting due on July 20th. Invoices shall be itemized and include at a minimum the following information:
  - a. Vendor address
  - b. HSA administrative address: 1 Davis Dr., Belmont, CA 94002
  - c. Remit payment address
  - d. Agreement number
  - e. Date(s) of service
  - f. Cost of service(s)
  - g. "See attached" if/when back up documentation or reports are provided in addition to the invoice.

Subrecipient will provide a line-item budget to County using the template provided by County. Line-item budget may be revised upon written approval of County.

**B.** County will: Pay subrecipient upon receipt and approval of invoices, including supporting/backup documentation and any required reports. Have the option to adjust costs accordingly across each fiscal year to meet program goals as agreed upon by both parties in writing, as long as it does not exceed the total obligation amount. Provide in-kind resources to subrecipient that are in addition to the allocation amount listed above for facility and maintenance repairs/costs. This in-kind resource is estimated to be valued at \$175,226 per Fiscal Year (specific value of in-kind resource is subject to change).

### 3. Ineligible Costs

- A. ESG funds shall not be used for costs associated with activities in violation of any law or for any activities referenced as ineligible in 25 CCR Section 8408. County reserves the right to request additional information and clarification to determine the reasonableness and eligibility of all costs to be paid with funds made available by this Agreement. If Subrecipient uses ESG funds for the costs of ineligible activities, Subrecipient shall be required to reimburse these funds to County and may be prohibited from applying to County for subsequent ESG funds until County is fully reimbursed.
- B. An expenditure which is not authorized by this Agreement, or which cannot be adequately documented, shall be disallowed and must be reimbursed to County, by Subrecipient. Expenditures for Work, not described in Exhibit A above, shall be deemed authorized if the performance of such Work is approved in writing by County prior to the commencement of such Work.
- C. County, at its sole and reasonable discretion, shall make the final determination regarding the allowability of expenditures.

# 4. Questionable Reimbursement Request

In the event of a questionable payment request, County will state in writing the specific nature of its objections to Subrecipient's work. County will also specify what actions or changes are necessary to make the work acceptable. Subrecipient shall respond to County within 15 days of receipt of such objections. The parties to this Agreement shall meet to discuss such objections at the request of either party. County will not be obligated to make a payment of any billing until any, and all objections to the adequacy of the services rendered or the amount of the billing have been resolved.

# **Exhibit C - Reporting and Monitoring Requirements**

Performance and Financial Monitoring & Reporting Requirements

Pursuant to all terms and conditions of the Agreement and services described in Exhibit A, Contractor will providing the following reporting and monitoring information.

#### 1. Audits:

Sub Recipient agrees to provide for timely audits as required by OMB's Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards ("Final Guidance"), unless a waiver has been granted by a federal agency. Subject to the threshold requirements of 45 CFR § 74.26 and 45 CFR § 92.26, as applicable, and OMB's Final Guidance, Contractor must ensure that it has an audit with a scope as provided in OMB's Final Guidance that covers funds received under this Agreement. Contractor must send one (1) copy of the final audit report to County contact shown in Section 17 of this Agreement within two (2) weeks of Contractor's receipt of any such audit report. Contractor agrees to take prompt action to correct problems identified in any such audit including federal, state, County or local authority having audit authority.

# 2. Performance Monitoring & Reporting:

- a. Contractor will comply with reporting requirements through the System for Award Management (SAM) System as it pertains to required disclosures and frequency thereof as outlined in the CFR, Title 2. Any listing within the SAM system for Contractor is grounds for immediate termination of this Agreement and the associated Federal Funds.
- b. Contractor will submit quarterly Performance Progress reports to County with the following Performance Measures and Outcomes with information needed to complete Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Reports (CAPER) to HUD annually in accordance with ESG-CV requirements. Contractor will coordinate with the County to submit other reports as required by Federal funding guidelines.
- c. Contractor will submit Monthly Financial Cost Reports including line-item details associated with indirect costs.
- d. Contractor will submit a FINAL Performance Report within 90 days of the end of this grant award period.

# 3. Financial Monitoring & Reporting:

a. Contractor will submit an Annual Federal Single Audit report to County as prescribed in the CFR, Title 2 as applicable, Audited Annual Financial Statements to County as prescribed in the CFR, Title 2 as applicable, or Annual Unaudited Financial Statements to County if one of the above Financial Reports are not applicable.

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# Attachment H Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Business Associate Requirements

#### **DEFINITIONS**

Terms used, but not otherwise defined, in this Schedule shall have the same meaning as those terms are defined in 45 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) sections 160.103, 164.304, and 164.501. All regulatory references in this Schedule are to Title 45 of the Code of Federal Regulations unless otherwise specified.

- a. **Business Associate.** "Business Associate" shall generally have the same meaning as the term "business associate" at 45 CFR 160.103, and in reference to the parties to this agreement shall mean Contractor.
- b. **Covered Entity.** "Covered entity" shall generally have the same meaning as the term "covered entity" at 45 CFR 160.103, and in reference to the party to this agreement shall mean County.
- c. **HIPAA Rules**. "HIPAA rules" shall mean the Privacy, Security, Breach Notification and Enforcement Rules at 45 CFR part 160 and part 164, as amended and supplemented by Subtitle D of the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act provisions of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.
- d. **Designated Record Set**. "Designated Record Set" shall have the same meaning as the term "designated record set" in Section 164.501.
- e. *Electronic Protected Health Information*. "Electronic Protected Health Information" (EPHI) means individually identifiable health information that is transmitted or maintained in electronic media; it is limited to the information created, received, maintained or transmitted by Business Associate from or on behalf of Covered Entity.
- f. *Individual*. "Individual" shall have the same meaning as the term "individual" in Section 164.501 and shall include a person who qualifies as a personal representative in accordance with Section 164.502(g).
- g. *Privacy Rule*. "Privacy Rule" shall mean the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information at 45 CFR Part 160 and Part 164, Subparts A and E.
- h. **Protected Health Information**. "Protected Health Information" (PHI) shall have the same meaning as the term "protected health information" in Section 164.503 and is limited to the information created or received by Business Associate from or on behalf of County.
- i. **Required By Law**. "Required by law" shall have the same meaning as the term "required by law" in Section 164.501.
- j. **Secretary**. "Secretary" shall mean the Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services or his or her designee.
- k. **Breach**. The acquisition, access, use, or disclosure of PHI in violation of the Privacy Rule that compromises the security or privacy of the PHI and subject to the exclusions set forth in Section 164.402. Unless an exception applies, an impermissible use or disclosure of PHI is presumed to be a breach, unless it can be demonstrated there is a low

probability that the PHI has been compromised based upon, at minimum, a four-part risk assessment.

- 1. Nature and extent of PHI included, identifiers and likelihood of re-identification;
- 2. Identity of the unauthorized person or to whom impermissible disclosure was made;
- 3. Whether PHI was actually viewed or only the opportunity to do so existed;
- 4. The extent to which the risk has been mitigated.
- Security Rule. "Security Rule" shall mean the Security Standards for the Protection of Electronic Protected Health Information at 45 CFR Part 160 and Part 164, Subparts A and C.
- m. *Unsecured PHI.* "Unsecured PHI" is protected health information that is not rendered unusable, unreadable, or indecipherable to unauthorized individuals through the use of a technology or methodology specified by the Secretary in relevant HHS guidance.
- n. **Security Incident**. "Security Incident" shall mean the attempted or successful unauthorized access, use, disclosure, modification, or destruction of information or interference with systems operations in an information system. "Security Incident" includes all incidents that constitute breaches of unsecured protected health information.

#### **OBLIGATIONS AND ACTIVITES OF CONTRACTOR AS BUSINESS ASSOCIATE**

- a. Business Associate agrees to not use or further disclose Protected Health Information other than as permitted or required by the Agreement or as required by law.
- b. Business Associate agrees to use appropriate safeguards to comply with Subpart C of 45 CFR part 164 with respect to EPHI and PHI, and to prevent the use or disclosure of the Protected Health Information other than as provided for by this Agreement.
- c. Business Associate agrees to make uses and disclosures requests for Protected Health Information consistent with minimum necessary policy and procedures.
- d. Business Associate may not use or disclose protected health information in a manner that would violate subpart E of 45 CFR part 164.504 if used or disclosed by Covered Entity.
- e. Business Associate agrees to mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect that is known to Business Associate of a use or disclosure of Protected Health Information by Business Associate in violation of the requirements of this Agreement.
- f. Business Associate agrees to report to County any use or disclosure of Protected Health Information not authorized by this Agreement.
- g. Business Associate agrees to ensure that any agent, including a subcontractor, to whom it provides Protected Health Information received from, or created or received by Business Associate on behalf of County, agrees to adhere to the same restrictions and conditions that apply through this Agreement to Business Associate with respect to such information.
- h. If Business Associate has Protected Health Information in a Designated Record Set, Business Associate agrees to provide access, at the request of County, and in the time and manner designated by County, to Protected Health Information in a Designated Record Set, to County or, as directed by County, to an Individual in order to meet the requirements under Section 164.524.

- i. If Business Associate has Protected Health Information in a Designated Record Set, Business Associate agrees to make any amendment(s) to Protected Health Information in a Designated Record Set that the County directs or agrees to make pursuant to Section 164.526 at the request of County or an Individual, and in the time and manner designed by County.
- j. Business Associate agrees to make internal practices, books, and records relating to the use and disclosure of Protected Health Information received from, or created or received by Business Associate on behalf of County, available to the County at the request of County or the Secretary, in a time and manner designated by the County or the Secretary, for purposes of the Secretary determining County's compliance with the Privacy Rule.
- k. Business Associate agrees to document such disclosures of Protected Health Information and information related to such disclosures as would be required for County to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of disclosures of Protected Health Information in accordance with Section 164.528.
- I. Business Associate agrees to provide to County or an Individual in the time and manner designated by County, information collected in accordance with Section (k) of this Schedule, in order to permit County to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of disclosures of Protected Health Information in accordance with Section 164.528.
- m. Business Associate shall implement administrative, physical, and technical safeguards that reasonably and appropriately protect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of EPHI that Business Associate creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of County.
- n. Business Associate shall conform to generally accepted system security principles and the requirements of the final HIPAA rule pertaining to the security of health information.
- Business Associate shall ensure that any agent to whom it provides EPHI, including a subcontractor, agrees to implement reasonable and appropriate safeguards to protect such EPHI.
- p. Business Associate shall report to County any Security Incident within three (3) business days of becoming aware of such incident. Business Associate shall also facilitate breach notification(s) to the appropriate governing body (i.e. HHS, OCR, etc.) as required by law. As appropriate and after consulting with County, Business Associate shall also notify affected individuals and the media of a qualifying breach.
- q. Business Associate understands that it is directly liable under the HIPAA rules and subject to civil and, in some cases, criminal penalties for making uses and disclosures of Protected Health Information that are not authorized by this Attachment, the underlying contract as or required by law.

#### PERMITTED USES AND DISCLOSURES BY CONTRACTOR AS BUSINESS ASSOCIATE

Except as otherwise limited in this Schedule, Business Associate may use or disclose Protected Health Information to perform functions, activities, or services for, or on behalf of, County as specified in the Agreement; provided that such use or disclosure would not violate the Privacy Rule if done by County.

#### **OBLIGATIONS OF COUNTY**

- a. County shall provide Business Associate with the notice of privacy practices that County produces in accordance with Section 164.520, as well as any changes to such notice.
- b. County shall provide Business Associate with any changes in, or revocation of, permission by Individual to use or disclose Protected Health Information, if such changes affect Business Associate's permitted or required uses and disclosures.
- c. County shall notify Business Associate of any restriction to the use or disclosure of Protected Health Information that County has agreed to in accordance with Section 164.522.

#### PERMISSABLE REQUESTS BY COUNTY

County shall not request Business Associate to use or disclose Protected Health Information in any manner that would not be permissible under the Privacy Rule if so requested by County, unless the Business Associate will use or disclose Protected Health Information for, and if the Agreement provides for, data aggregation or management and administrative activities of Business Associate.

#### **DUTIES UPON TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT**

- a. Upon termination of the Agreement, for any reason, Business Associate shall return or destroy all Protected Health Information received from County, or created, maintained, or received by Business Associate on behalf of County, that Business Associate still maintains in any form. This provision shall apply to Protected Health Information that is in the possession of subcontractors or agents of Business Associate. Business Associate shall retain no copies of the Protected Health Information.
- b. In the event that Business Associate determines that returning or destroying Protected Health Information is infeasible, Business Associate shall provide to County notification of the conditions that make return or destruction infeasible. Upon mutual agreement of the Parties that return or destruction of Protected Health Information is infeasible, Business Associate shall extend the protections of the Agreement to such Protected Health Information and limit further uses and disclosures of such Protected Health Information to those purposes that make the return or destruction infeasible, for so long as Business Associate maintains such Protection Health Information.

# **MISCELLANEOUS**

- a. **Regulatory References**. A reference in this Schedule to a section in the HIPAA Privacy Rule means the section as in effect or as amended, and for which compliance is required.
- b. **Amendment**. The Parties agree to take such action as is necessary to amend this Schedule from time to time as is necessary for County to comply with the requirements of the Privacy Rule and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, Public Law 104-191.

- c. **Survival**. The respective rights and obligations of Business Associate under this Schedule shall survive the termination of the Agreement.
- d. **Interpretation**. Any ambiguity in this Schedule shall be resolved in favor of a meaning that permits County to comply with the Privacy Rule.
- e. **Reservation of Right to Monitor Activities**. County reserves the right to monitor the security policies and procedures of Business Associate.

# ATTACHMENT I

#### Assurance of Compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as Amended

The undersigned (hereinafter called "Contractor(s)") hereby agrees that it will comply with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, all requirements imposed by the applicable DHHS regulation, and all guidelines and interpretations issued pursuant thereto.

The Contractor(s) gives/give this assurance in consideration of for the purpose of obtaining contracts after the date of this assurance. The Contractor(s) recognizes/recognize and agrees/agree that contracts will be extended in reliance on the representations and agreements made in this assurance. This assurance is binding on the Contractor(s), its successors, transferees, and assignees, and the person or persons whose signatures appear below are authorized to sign this assurance on behalf of the Contractor(s).

The	The Contractor(s): (Check a or b)					
	a. Employs fewer than 15 persons.					
X	b. Employs 15 or more persons and, pursuant to section 84.7 (a) of the regulation (45 C.F.R. 84.7 (a), has designated the following person(s) to coordinate its efforts to comply with the DHHS regulation.					
	Name of 504 Person:	Laura Bent, COO				
		Towns at the state of the state				
	Name of Contractor(s):	Samaritan House				
	Street Address or P.O. Box:	4031 Pacific Blvd				
	City, State, Zip Code:	San Mateo, CA 94403				

I certify that the above information is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge

Signature:	Jolic Bou  EBB23C540241477
Title of Authorized Official:	CF0
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<sup>\*</sup>Exception: DHHS regulations state that: "If a recipient with fewer than 15 employees finds that, after consultation with a disabled person seeking its services, there is no method of complying with (the facility accessibility regulations) other than making a significant alteration in its existing facilities, the recipient may, as an alternative, refer the handicapped person to other providers of those services that are accessible."

#### Attachment P

#### **Personally Identifiable Information**

# Requirements for County Contractors, Subcontractors, Vendors and Agents

# I. <u>Definitions</u>

Personally Identifiable Information (PII), or Sensitive Personal Information (SPI), as used in Federal information security and privacy laws, is information that can be used on its own or with other information to identify, contact, or locate a single person, or to identify an individual in context. PII may only be used to assist in the administration of programs in accordance with 45 C.F.R. § 205.40, *et seq.* and California Welfare & Institutions Code section 10850.

- a. "Assist in the Administration of the Program" means performing administrative functions on behalf of County programs, such as determining eligibility for, or enrollment in, and collecting context PII for such purposes, to the extent such activities are authorized by law.
- b. "Breach" refers to actual loss, loss of control, compromise, unauthorized disclosure, unauthorized acquisition, unauthorized access, or any similar term referring to situations where persons other than authorized users and for other than authorized purposes have access or potential access to context PII, whether electronic, paper, verbal, or recorded.
- c. "Contractor" means those contractors, subcontractors, vendors and agents of the County performing any functions for the County that require access to and/or use of PII and that are authorized by the County to access and use PII.
- d. "Personally Identifiable Information" or "PII" is personally identifiable information that can be used alone, or in conjunction with any other reasonably available information, to identify a specific individual. PII includes, but is not limited to, an individual's name, social security number, driver's license number, identification number, biometric records, date of birth, place of birth, or mother's maiden name. PII may be electronic, paper, verbal, or recorded.
- e. "Security Incident" means the attempted or successful unauthorized access, use, disclosure, modification, or destruction of PII, or interference with system operations in an information system which processes PII that is under the control of the County or County's Statewide Automated Welfare System (SAWS) Consortium, or under the control of a contractor, subcontractor or vendor of the County, on behalf of the County.
- f. "Secure Areas" means any area where:
  - i. Contractors administer or assist in the administration of County programs;
  - ii. PII is used or disclosed: or
  - iii. PII is stored in paper or electronic format.

# II. Restrictions on Contractor re Use and Disclosure of PII

- a. Contractor agrees to use or disclose PII only as permitted in this Agreement and only to assist in the administration of programs in accordance with 45 CFR § 205.50, et seq. and California Welfare & Institutions Code section 10850 or as otherwise authorized or required by law. Disclosures, when authorized or required by law, such as in response to a court order, or when made upon the explicit written authorization of the individual, who is the subject of the PII, are allowable. Any other use or disclosure of PII requires the express approval in writing by the County. No Contractor shall duplicate, disseminate or disclose PII except as allowed in this Agreement.
- b. Contractor agrees to only use PII to perform administrative functions related to the administration of County programs to the extent applicable.
- c. Contractor agrees that access to PII shall be restricted to Contractor's staff who need to perform specific services in the administration of County programs as described in this Agreement.
- d. Contractor understands and agrees that any of its staff who accesses, discloses or uses PII in a manner or for a purpose not authorized by this Agreement may be subject to civil and criminal sanctions available under applicable Federal and State laws and regulations

# III. Use of Safeguards by Contractor to Protect PII

- a. Contractor agrees to ensure that any agent, including a subcontractor, to whom it provides PII received from, or created or received by Contractor on behalf of County, agrees to adhere to the same restrictions and conditions contained in this Attachment PII.
- b. Contractor agrees to advise its staff who have access to PII, of the confidentiality of the information, the safeguards required to protect the information, and the civil and criminal sanctions for non-compliance contained in applicable Federal and State laws and regulations.
- c. Contractor agrees to train and use reasonable measures to ensure compliance by Contractor's staff, including, but not limited to (1) providing initial privacy and security awareness training to each new staff within thirty (30) days of employment; (2) thereafter, providing annual refresher training or reminders of the PII privacy and security safeguards to all Contractor's staff; (3) maintaining records indicating each Contractor's staff name and the date on which the privacy and security awareness training was completed; and (4) retaining training records for a period of three (3) years after completion of the training.
- d. Contractor agrees to provide documented sanction policies and procedures for Contractor's staff who fail to comply with privacy policies and procedures or any provisions of these requirements, including termination of employment when appropriate.

- e. Contractor agrees that all Contractor's staff performing services under this Agreement sign a confidentiality statement prior to accessing PII and annually thereafter. The signed statement shall be retained for a period of three (3) years, and the statement include at a minimum: (1) general use; (2) security and privacy safeguards; (3) unacceptable use; and (4) enforcement policies.
- f. Contractor agrees to conduct a background check of Contractor's staff before they may access PII with more thorough screening done for those employees who are authorized to bypass significant technical and operational security controls. Contractor further agrees that screening documentation shall be retained for a period of three (3) years following conclusion of the employment relationship.
- g. Contractor agrees to conduct periodic privacy and security reviews of work activity, including random sampling of work product by Contractor's staff by management level personnel who are knowledgeable and experienced in the areas of privacy and information security in the administration of County's programs and the use and disclosure of PII. Examples include, but are not limited to, access to data, case files or other activities related to the handling of PII.
- h. Contractor shall ensure that PII is used and stored in an area that is physically safe from access by unauthorized persons at all times and safeguard PII from loss, theft, or inadvertent disclosure by securing all areas of its facilities where Contractor's staff assist in the administration of the County's programs and use, disclose, or store PII.
- i. Contractor shall ensure that each physical location, where PII is used, disclosed, or stored, has procedures and controls that ensure an individual who is terminated from access to the facility is promptly escorted from the facility by an authorized employee of Contractor and access is revoked.
- j. Contractor shall ensure that there are security guards or a monitored alarm system at all times at Contractor's facilities and leased facilities where five hundred (500) or more individually identifiable records of PII is used, disclosed, or stored. Video surveillance systems are recommended.
- k. Contractor shall ensure that data centers with servers, data storage devices, and/or critical network infrastructure involved in the use, storage, and/or processing of PII have perimeter security and physical access controls that limit access to only those authorized by this Agreement. Visitors to any Contractor data centers area storing PII as a result of administration of a County program must be escorted at all times by authorized Contractor's staff.
- I. Contractor shall have policies that include, based on applicable risk factors, a description of the circumstances under which Contractor staff can transport PII, as well as the physical security requirements during transport.
- m. Contractor shall ensure that any PII stored in a vehicle shall be in a non-visible area such as a trunk, that the vehicle is locked, and under no circumstances permit PII be left unattended in a vehicle overnight or for other extended periods of time.

- n. Contractor shall ensure that PII shall not be left unattended at any time in airplanes, buses, trains, etc., including baggage areas. This should be included in training due to the nature of the risk.
- o. Contractor shall ensure that all workstations and laptops, which use, store and/or process PII, must be encrypted using a FIPS 140-2 certified algorithm 128 bit or higher, such as Advanced Encryption Standard (AES). The encryption solution must be full disk. It is encouraged, when available and when feasible, that the encryption be 256 bit.
- p. Contractor shall ensure that servers containing unencrypted PII must have sufficient administrative, physical, and technical controls in place to protect that data, based upon a risk assessment/system security review. It is recommended to follow the guidelines documented in the latest revision of the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Special Publication (SP) 800-53, Security and Privacy Controls for Federal Information Systems and Organizations.
- q. Contractor agrees that only the minimum necessary amount of PII required to perform required business functions will be accessed, copied, downloaded, or exported.
- r. Contractor shall ensure that all electronic files, which contain PII data is encrypted when stored on any mobile device or removable media (i.e. USB drives, CD/DVD, smartphones, tablets, backup tapes etc.). Encryption must be a FIPS 140-2 certified algorithm 128 bit or higher, such as AES. It is encouraged, when available and when feasible, that the encryption be 256 bit.
- s. Contractor shall ensure that all workstations, laptops and other systems, which process and/or store PII, must install and actively use an antivirus software solution. Antivirus software should have automatic updates for definitions scheduled at least daily. In addition, Contractor shall ensure that:
  - All workstations, laptops and other systems, which process and/or store PII, must have critical security patches applied, with system reboot if necessary.
  - ii. There must be a documented patch management process that determines installation timeframe based on risk assessment and vendor recommendations.
  - iii. At a maximum, all applicable patches deemed as critical must be installed within thirty (30) days of vendor release. It is recommended that critical patches which are high risk be installed within seven (7) days.
  - iv. Applications and systems that cannot be patched within this time frame, due to significant operational reasons, must have compensatory controls implemented to minimize risk.
- t. Contractor shall ensure that all of its staff accessing Personally Identifiable Information on applications and systems will be issued a unique individual password that is a least eight (8) characters, a non-dictionary word, composed of characters from at least three (3) of the following four (4) groups from the standard keyboard: upper case letters (A-Z); lower case letters (a-z); Arabic

numerals (0-9) and special characters (!, @, #, etc.). Passwords are not to be shared and changed if revealed or compromised. All passwords must be changed every (90) days or less and must not be stored in readable format on the computer or server.

- u. Contractor shall ensure that usernames for its staff authorized to access PII will be promptly disabled, deleted, or the password changed upon the transfer or termination of an employee within twenty- four (24) hours. Note: Twenty-four (24) hours is defined as one (1) working day.
- v. Contractor shall ensure when no longer needed, all PII must be cleared, purged, or destroyed consistent with NIST SP 800-88, Guidelines for Media Sanitization, such that the Personally Identifiable Information cannot be retrieved.
- w. Contractor shall ensure that all of its systems providing access to PII must provide an automatic timeout, requiring re-authentication of the user session after no more than twenty (20) minutes of inactivity.
- x. Contractor shall ensure that all of its systems providing access to PII must display a warning banner stating, at a minimum that data is confidential; systems are logged, systems use is for business purposes only by authorized users and users shall log off the system immediately if they do not agree with these requirements.
- y. Contractor will ensure that all of its systems providing access to PII must maintain an automated audit trail that can identify the user or system process which initiates a request for PII, or alters PII. The audit trail shall be date and time stamped; log both successful and failed accesses be read-access only; and be restricted to authorized users. If PII is stored in a database, database logging functionality shall be enabled. The audit trail data shall be archived for at least three (3) years from the occurrence.
- z. Contractor shall ensure that all of its systems providing access to PII shall use role-based access controls for all user authentications, enforcing the principle of least privilege.
- aa. Contractor shall ensure that all data transmissions of PII outside of its secure internal networks must be encrypted using a Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) 140-2 certified algorithm that is 128 bit or higher, such as Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) or Transport Layer Security (TLS). It is encouraged, when available and when feasible, that 256 bit encryption be used. Encryption can be end to end at the network level, or the data files containing PII can be encrypted. This requirement pertains to any type of PII in motion such as website access, file transfer, and email.
- bb. Contractor shall ensure that all of its systems involved in accessing, storing, transporting, and protecting PII, which are accessible through the Internet, must be protected by an intrusion detection and prevention solution.
- cc. Contractor shall ensure that audit control mechanisms are in place. All Contractor systems processing and/or storing Personally Identifiable Information

must have a least an annual system risk assessment/security review that ensure administrative, physical, and technical controls are functioning effectively and provide an adequate level of protection. Review shall include vulnerability scanning tools.

- dd. Contractor shall ensure that all of its systems processing and/or storing PII must have a process or automated procedure in place to review system logs for unauthorized access.
- ee. Contractor shall ensure that all of its systems processing and/or storing PII must have a documented change control process that ensures separation of duties and protects the confidentiality, integrity and availability of data.
- ff. Contractor shall establish a documented plan to enable continuation of critical business processes and protection of the security of PII kept in an electronic format in the event of an emergency. Emergency means any circumstance or situation that causes normal computer operations to become unavailable for use in performing the work required under this Agreement for more than twenty-four (24) hours.
- gg. Contractor shall ensure its data centers with servers, data storage devices, and critical network infrastructure involved in the use, storage and/or processing of PII, must include environmental protection such as cooling, power, and fire prevention, detection, and suppression.
- hh. Contractor shall establish documented procedures to backup PII to maintain retrievable exact copies of PIII. The documented backup procedures shall contain a schedule which includes incremental and full backups, storing backups offsite, inventory of backup media, recovery of PII data, an estimate of the amount of time needed to restore PII data.
- ii. Contractor shall ensure that PII in paper form shall not be left unattended at any time, unless it is locked space such as a file cabinet, file room, desk or office. Unattended means that information may be observed by an individual not authorized to access the information. Locked spaces are defined as locked file cabinets, locked file rooms, locked desks, or locked offices in facilities which are multi-use, meaning that there are Contractor's staff and non-Contractor functions in one building in work areas that are not securely segregated from each other. It is recommended that all PII be locked up when unattended at any time, not just within multi-use facilities.
- jj. Contractor shall ensure that any PII that must be disposed of will be through confidential means, such as cross cut shredding or pulverizing.
- kk. Contractor agrees that PII must not be removed from its facilities except for identified routine business purposes or with express written permission of the County.
- II. Contractor shall ensure that faxes containing PII shall not be left unattended and fax machines shall be in secure areas. Faxes containing PII shall contain a confidentiality statement notifying persons receiving faxes in error to destroy

them and notify the sender. All fax numbers shall be verified with the intended recipient before send the fax.

mm. Contractor shall ensure that mailings containing PII shall be sealed and secured from damage or inappropriate viewing of PII to the extent possible. Mailings that include five hundred (500) or more individually identifiable records containing PII in a single package shall be sent using a tracked mailing method that includes verification of delivery.

# IV. Reporting of Breaches Required by Contractor to County; Mitigation

- a. Contractor shall report to County within one business day of discovery, to the County contact listed in this agreement by email or telephone as listed in the of unsecured PII, if that PII was, or is, reasonably believed to have been accessed or acquired by an unauthorized person, any suspected security incident, intrusion or unauthorized access, use or disclosure of PII in violation of this Agreement, or potential loss of confidential data affecting this Agreement.
- b. Contractor understands that State and Federal Law requires a breaching entity to notify individuals of a breach or unauthorized disclosure of their PII. Contractor shall ensure that said notifications shall comply with the requirements set forth in California Civil Code section 1798.29, and 42 U.S.C. section 17932, and its implementing regulations, including but not limited to, the requirement that the notifications be made without unreasonable delay and in no event later than sixty (60) calendar days.
- c. Contractor agrees to promptly mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect that is known to Contractor stemming from a use or disclosure of PII in violation of the requirements of this Agreement, including taking any action pertaining to such use or disclosure required by applicable Federal and State laws and regulations.

# V. Permitted Uses and Disclosures of PII by Contractor

Except as otherwise limited in this schedule, Contractor may use or disclose PII to perform functions, activities, or services for, or on behalf of, County as specified in the Agreement; provided that such use or disclosure would not violate the Privacy Rule if done by County.

# VI. Obligations of County

- a. County shall provide Contractor with the notice of privacy practices that County produces in accordance with California Welfare and Institutions Code section 10850, as well as any changes to such notice.
- County shall notify Contractor of any changes in, or revocation of, permission by Individual to use or disclose PII, if such changes affect Contractor's permitted or required uses and disclosures.

 County shall notify Contractor of any restriction to the use or disclosure of PII that County has agreed to in accordance with California Welfare and Institutions Code section 10850.

# VII. Permissible Requests by County

County shall not request Contractor to use or disclose PII in any manner that would not be permissible under the Privacy Rule if so requested by County, unless Contractor will use or disclose PII for, and if the Agreement provides for, data aggregation or management and administrative activities of Contractor.

# VIII. <u>Duties Upon Termination of Agreement</u>

- a. Upon termination of the Agreement, for any reason, Contractor shall return or destroy all PII received from County, or created, maintained, or received by Contractor on behalf of County that Contractor still maintains in any form. This provision shall apply to PII that is in the possession of subcontractors or agents of Contractor. Contractor shall retain no copies of the PII.
- b. In the event that Contractor determines that returning or destroying PII is infeasible, Contractor shall provide to County notification of the conditions that make return or destruction infeasible. Upon mutual Agreement of the Parties that return or destruction of PII is infeasible, Contractor shall extend the protections of the Agreement to such PII and limit further uses and disclosures of such PII to those purposes that make the return or destruction infeasible, for so long as Contractor maintains such PII.

#### IX. Miscellaneous

- a. **Regulatory References.** A reference in this Attachment to a section in the Personally Identifiable Information Privacy Rule means the section as in effect or as amended, and for which compliance is required.
- b. **Amendment.** The Parties agree to take such action as is necessary to amend this Schedule from time to time as is necessary for County to comply with the requirements of the Privacy Rule and in accordance 45 CFR § 205.40, *et seq.* and California Welfare and Institutions Code section 10850.
- c. **Survival.** The respective rights and obligations of Contractor under this Attachment shall survive the termination of the Agreement unless and until the PII is destroyed or returned to the County.
- d. **Interpretation.** Any ambiguity in any provision in this Attachment shall be resolved in favor of a meaning that permits County to comply with the Privacy Rule.
- e. **Reservation of Right to Monitor Activities.** County reserves the right to monitor the security policies and procedures of Contractor.

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Operating Systems:	Windows2000? or WindowsXP?
Browsers (for SENDERS):	Internet Explorer 6.0? or above
Browsers (for SIGNERS):	Internet Explorer 6.0?, Mozilla FireFox 1.0,
	NetScape 7.2 (or above)
Email:	Access to a valid email account
Screen Resolution:	800 x 600 minimum
Enabled Security Settings:	
	•Allow per session cookies
	•Users accessing the internet behind a Proxy
	Server must enable HTTP 1.1 settings via
	proxy connection

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