

**FIRST AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO AND BAART BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
SERVICES, INC.**

THIS FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT, entered into this _____ day of _____, 20____, by and between the COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, hereinafter called "County," and BAART BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES, INC. hereinafter called "Contractor";

W I T N E S S E T H:

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;

WHEREAS, the parties entered into an Agreement ("Original Agreement") for professional services on July 9, 2013 for a maximum obligation of \$423,765; and

WHEREAS, it is now necessary and the mutual desire and intent of the parties hereto to amend the Agreement a first time to increase the maximum obligation by \$418,765 to a new maximum of \$842,530 and extend the term of the Agreement to June 30, 2015.

WHEREAS, the parties wish to amend and clarify that Original Agreement.

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

1. Paragraph 3. Payments is hereby deleted and replaced with the Paragraph 3. Payments below:

In consideration of the services provided by Contractor in accordance with all terms, conditions and specifications set forth herein and in Exhibit "A," County shall make payment to Contractor based on the rates and in the manner specified in Exhibit "B." The County reserves the right to withhold payment if the County determines that the quantity or quality of the work performed is unacceptable. In no event shall the County's total fiscal obligation under this Agreement exceed EIGHT HUNDRED FORTY-TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY DOLLARS (\$842,530).

2. Paragraph 4. Term and Termination is hereby deleted and replaced with the Paragraph 4. Term and Termination below:

Subject to compliance with all terms and conditions, the term of this Agreement shall be from July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2015.

This Agreement may be terminated by Contractor, the Chief of the Health System or his/her designee at any time without a requirement of good cause upon thirty (30) days' written notice to the other party.

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 the County and shall be promptly delivered to the County. Upon termination, the 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.

3. Exhibit A is hereby deleted and replaced with Exhibit A and Exhibit A-1 attached hereto.
4. Exhibit B is hereby deleted and replace with Exhibit B and Exhibit B-1 attached hereto.
5. All other terms and conditions of the Original Agreement between the County and Contractor shall remain in full force and effect.

SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto, by their duly authorized representatives, have affixed their hands.

COUNTY OF SAN MATEO


By: _____
President, Board of Supervisors
San Mateo County

Date: _____

ATTEST:

By: _____
Clerk of Said Board

BAART BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES, INC.



Contractor's Signature

Date: JAN. 30, 2014

EXHIBIT A – SERVICES
BAART BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES, INC.
JULY 1, 2013 – DECEMBER 31, 2013

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

I. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED BY CONTRACTOR

In providing its services and operations, Contractor will maintain compliance with requirements of the Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) Provider Handbook, including additions and revisions, which are incorporated by reference herein. Located at <http://www.aodsystems.com/SMC/Index.htm>.

A. Narcotic Replacement Therapy

1. Intake assessment utilizing the Addiction Severity Index (ASI) will include a comprehensive medical examination, client interview, client orientation and review of all program documents. These documents may include but are not limited to: consent forms, patient rights and responsibilities and request for reasonable accommodation. The first medically administered dose will take place only after the patient successfully completes the intake process.
2. Narcotic Replacement Therapy will include daily methadone dosing, appropriate medical services in accordance with Title IX, urine screening, addiction education and intervention, aftercare planning, patient follow up, and follow up with referring partners.
3. Based on individual need, a minimum of fifty (50) minutes of individual counseling each month will be provided to address recovery issues, including: denial, withdrawal symptomology, drug/alcohol use history, the disease of addiction, relapse triggers, parenting skills and family socialization activities.
4. Contractor will involve patients in a treatment plan that includes a continuity of care plan beginning with the initial assessment focusing on the patient's resources, issues and strengths. A patient's relapse plan and other crisis planning will also be incorporated into the treatment plan. The plan will be evaluated and evolve during the course of the patient's engagement with the Contractor. The plan and the modifications will be documented in the patient file. Contractor will also document referrals and linkages to other services and providers.

B. Fee for Service

1. MediCal Coverage Expansion (MCE) Health Coverage

Behavioral Health & Recovery Services (BHRS) will, at its discretion, reimburse

Contractor for services provided to MediCal Coverage Expansion (MCE) eligible patients, on a fee-for-service basis. Substance use treatment modalities provided under the MCE program include:

- a. Medication Assisted Treatment
- b. Narcotic Replacement Therapy

2. Criminal Justice Realignment Program

Contractor shall provide authorized services to individuals meeting the Criminal Justice Realignment (CJR) eligibility criteria as determined by AB 109 and AB 117 and referred by the CJR program.

Substance use disorder (SUD) treatment shall be provided to eligible offenders based on treatment need with available funding resources. A full continuum of SUD treatment services are available to CJR clients based on assessed treatment need.

Contractor will provide the following services to CJR clients:

- a. Narcotic Replacement Therapies/Medication Assisted Treatment
Outpatient services including counseling and the provision of methadone or other medication assisted treatment as prescribed by a physician.

Contractor will track and report all CJR client services in accordance with the local Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) requirements as described in the AOD Provider Handbook.

3. Drug Court

Contractor shall provide NRT/MAT Services to Drug Court referred clients. If a Drug Court referred patient is in need of travel assistance, Contractor will request the needed resources from the Drug Court coordinator.

II. PRIORITY POPULATIONS

Contract funds must be used to serve priority population clients. Specifically, Contractor will give priority admission to:

- A. San Mateo County residents who are referred by County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS);
- B. Clients with MCE health insurance coverage.
- C. Shelter referrals within San Mateo County;
- D. First Chance Sobering Station referrals;
- E. Referrals from other San Mateo County AOD providers;

III. ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

Contractor will maintain compliance with requirements of the AOD Provider Handbook including additions and revisions, by reference herein. The Handbook is located at <http://www.aodsystems.com/SMC/Index.htm>.

A. System-Wide Improvements

The County has identified a number of issues which require a collaborative and comprehensive approach in order to enhance the system-wide effectiveness and efficiency. Contractor will implement the following:

1. Standards of Care

The County has identified specific Standards of Care (SOC) for treatment services, which incorporate scientific research, and clinical practice, which has been proven effective in the provision of services to patients receiving treatment services. SOC are guidelines for providing comprehensive, client centered, culturally competent screening, assessment, detoxification and treatment for patients with substance abuse and/or substance dependence/addiction or co-occurring disorders.

Contractor will work towards full compliance with the SOC, specifically:

- a. Contractor will develop and implement activities and achieve the objectives described in the approved San Mateo County AOD SOC implementation work plan by January 2, 2014.
- b. In providing its services and operations, Contractor will maintain compliance with requirements of the AOD Provider Handbook, including additions and revision, which is incorporated by reference herein.
- c. Contractor will report quarterly on SOC implementation progress to the assigned AOD Analyst.

2. AOD Policy Implementation

AOD Services has incorporated system-wide policies to advance the quality of treatment services and to align with scientific and clinical research about best practices in substance abuse treatment. The Policies include: Medications, Relapse, NRT and Medical Marijuana policy. Contractor shall develop guidelines and procedures consistent with County Policy. BHRS will provide an overview and training for staff.

3. Continuous Quality Improvement

To enhance the quality and efficiency of services, Contractor will have an established Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) program. CQI program must include a QI committee made up of staff from all levels that guide the development

and implementation of the QI Plan. Contractor has established a mechanism whereby contractors will identify and remediate processes and practices that create inefficiencies and/or present barriers to client engagement, enrollment and retention in treatment.

- a. Contractor will develop and implement a QI Plan with an emphasis on continuous quality improvement.
- b. Contractor will solicit feedback from service recipients on an annual basis, at minimum. Client feedback process may include but is not limited to: focus groups and client satisfaction surveys.
- c. Contractor will implement a process to share client feedback with the QI committee. Consideration of client feedback will be incorporated into future QI plans.
- d. Contractor shall report quarterly to the assigned AOD Analyst on QI Plan implementation, progress and client feedback results.

4. Co-occurring/Complex Disorders

Contractor will work to improve outcomes for co-occurring/complex clients by providing the following:

- a. Contractor will participate as a Change Agent and will delegate participation in monthly activities to effect the changes necessary to maintain and enhance Co-occurring Disorders (COD) capability.
- b. Contractor will establish a COD work plan that continues to assess and address the needs of complex clients. This COD work plan may be a part of the Contractor's Quality Improvement program, Standards of Care Work Plan, or it may be a separate process.
- c. Contractor will report quarterly to the assigned AOD Analyst on the progress and outcomes of the COD work plan.
- d. Contractors receiving MHSA funding to treat clients with COD shall comply with additional reporting requirements as outlined in the online AOD Provider Handbook.

5. AVATAR Electronic Health Record

Contractor worked collaboratively with BHRS in the design and implementation of the new system by:

- a. Contractor will participate in the development, training, implementation and utilization of the required AVATAR system.
- b. Contractor will maintain compliance with all documentation, reporting, billing and all other data requirements as required in the Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) Provider Handbook, including additions and revision, which is incorporated by reference herein.
- c. Contractor will continue to use the DAISY data system for all reporting requirements through June 30, 2013.
- d. Contractor shall enter client service data into Avatar for service being provided under County contract and includes: date of service, service type, service units

and service duration.

- e. Contractor shall enter client wait list data into Avatar. This information will be used to determine unmet treatment needs and wait times to enter treatment.

B. Qualified Service Organization

As a qualified service organization, BHRS agrees to provide the following services:

1. Centralized screening, assessment, and treatment referrals;
2. Billing supports and services;
3. Data gathering and submission in compliance with Federal, State, and Local requirements;
4. Policies and procedures related to the service provision, documentation, and billing;
5. Quality Management, problem resolution, and utilization review; and
6. Education, training and technical assistance as needed.

In addition, BHRS:

1. Acknowledges that in receiving, storing, processing, or otherwise using any information from the alcohol/drug program about the clients in the program, it is fully bound by the provisions of the federal regulations governing Confidentiality of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Patient Records, 42 C.F.R. Part 2;
2. Undertakes to resist in judicial proceedings any effort to obtain access to information pertaining to clients otherwise than as expressly provided for in the federal confidentiality regulations, 42 C.F.R. Part 2; and
3. Agree to use appropriate safeguards to prevent the unauthorized use or disclosure of the protected information.

C. Building Capacity

The County seeks to build capacity and increase access to treatment services for San Mateo County residents. Contractor will work with BHRS to maximize the revenues and increase access to care in the following ways:

1. Medicaid Coverage Expansion (MCE)

Contractor will work in partnership with BHRS to provide substance use disorder treatment services to beneficiaries of MCE. All services will be delivered in compliance with BHRS policies and procedures found in the AOD Policy and

Procedure Handbook and the BHRS Documentation Manual located at:
<http://www.aodsystems.com/SMC/Index.htm>; and.
<http://www.co.sanmateo.ca.us/Attachments/health/pdfs/bhrs/ContractAgencies/BHRSDocManual.pdf>

D. MCE Program Requirements

1. Contractor shall screen all incoming clients for health coverage, including MCE eligibility and current MCE enrollment. MCE client eligibility shall be verified prior to service provision;
2. Contractor shall facilitate enrollment into MCE, ACE, Medi-Cal and other health coverage programs for clients who are likely eligible for public benefits but not enrolled;
3. Contractor shall not charge clients with MCE eligibility for substance use treatment services;
4. Contractor shall request and obtain modality and service authorizations and reauthorizations for MCE enrolled clients from BHRS;
5. Contractor shall document and provide authorized services to MCE clients in compliance with BHRS documentation guidelines;
6. Contractor shall track and report on services and submit invoices for client MCE services provided following required policies and procedures;
7. Contractor shall correct and resubmit disallowed claims, as requested;
8. Contractor shall ensure that personnel delivering direct services to clients will have the appropriate professional license and/or certification as outlined in the AOD Provider Handbook.

E. Record Retention

Paragraph 13 of the Agreement notwithstanding, Contractor shall maintain medical records required by the California Code of Regulations. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Contractor shall maintain beneficiary medical and/or clinical records for a period of seven (7) years, except that the records of persons under age eighteen (18) at the time of treatment shall be maintained: a) until one (1) year beyond the person's eighteenth (18th) birthday or b) for a period of seven (7) years beyond the date of discharge, whichever is later. This rule does not supersede professional standards (Contractor is allowed to maintain records for a longer period of time if required by other regulations or licenses).

F. Administering Satisfaction Surveys

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

G. Cultural Competency

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

1. Contractor will submit an annual cultural competence plan that details on-going and future efforts to address the diverse needs of clients, families and the workforce. This plan will be submitted to the BHRS Program Manager and the Health Equity Initiatives Manager (HEIM) by September of the fiscal year. The annual cultural competence plan will include, but is not limited to the following:
 - a. Implementation of policies and practices that are related to promoting diversity and cultural competence;
 - b. Contractor forum for discussing relevant and appropriate cultural competence-related issues; (such as a cultural competence committee)
 - c. Collection of client cultural demographic information, including race, ethnicity, primary language, gender and sexual orientation;
 - d. Staffing objectives that reflect the cultural and linguistic diversity of the clients. (Contractor will recruit, hire and retain clinical staff members who can provide services with clients in a culturally and linguistically appropriate manner);
 - e. Staff training plan related to cultural competency. Contractor will ensure that all program staff receives at least 8 hours of external training per year (i.e. sponsored by BHRS or other agencies) on how to provide culturally and linguistically appropriate services.
2. Contractor will actively participate in at least one cultural competence effort within BHRS and/or to send a representative to attend the Cultural Competence Council for the term of the Agreement. Contractor shall submit to BHRS ODE by March 31st, a list of staff who have participated in these efforts. For more information about the Cultural Competence Council (CCC), and other cultural competence efforts within BHRS, contact HEIM.
3. Contractor will establish the appropriate infrastructure to provide services in County identified threshold languages. Currently the threshold languages are: Spanish, Tagalog and Chinese (Mandarin and Cantonese). If contractor is unable to provide services in those languages, the contractor is expected to contact Access Call Center or their BHRS Program Manager for consultation. If additional language resources are needed, please contact HEIM.
4. Contractor will translate relevant and appropriate behavioral health-related

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

5. Technical Assistance

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

H. Licensing Reports

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

I. Documentation of Services

Contractor shall provide all pertinent documentation required for state and federal reimbursement (including initial and quarterly notices, assessment and service plans, and progress notes). Documentation shall be completed in compliance with the BHRS Policies & Documentation Manual (as defined in Paragraph II. of this Exhibit A) which is located online at: <http://smchealth.org/SOCMHContractors>, and is incorporated by reference herein. Documentation for AOD services shall be in compliance with the Alcohol and Other Drug Services Provider Handbook which is located online at <http://www.aodsystems.com/SMC/Index.htm>, and is incorporated by reference herein.

J. Certification

Contractor shall maintain all applicable certifications through San Mateo County to provide any of the following reimbursable services: Short-Doyle Medi-Cal, MediCal, Medicare, or Drug MediCal.

K. Ineligible Employees

BHRS requires that contractors identify the eligibility status of employees, interns or volunteers prior to hiring and on an annual basis thereafter. Results of the eligibility screenings are to be maintained in the employee files. This process is meant to ensure that any person delivering services to clients of BHRS are not currently excluded, suspended, debarred or have been convicted of a criminal offense as described below. The Contractor must notify BHRS Quality Management (by completing the BHRS Critical Incident Reporting form, Policy #93-11) should a current employee, intern or volunteer be identified as ineligible. Contractors are required to screen for ineligible employees,

interns and volunteers by using the following websites:

1. Office of Inspector General

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

2. All Employees

Contractors providing state funded health services may not employ any persons deemed an Ineligible Person by the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) in the provision of services for the County through this agreement. Any employee(s) of contractor determined to be an Ineligible Person will be removed from responsibility for, or involvement with County patients or operations. An "Ineligible Person" is an individual who has been (1) convicted of a crime involving fraud or abuse of the Medi-Cal program, or (2) suspended from the federal Medicare program for any reason. Ineligibility may be verified by checking: <http://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/faq.asp>, locate Medi-Cal suspension list on left navigation bar.

L. Fingerprint Compliance

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

M. Advance Directives

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

N. Beneficiary/Patient's Rights

Contractor will comply with County policies and procedures relating to beneficiary/patient's rights and responsibilities as referenced in the agreement Section 10. Compliance with laws; payment of Permits/Licenses.

O. Physician Incentive Plans

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

P. Availability and Accessibility of Service

Contractor shall offer hours of operation that are no less than the hours of operation offered to commercial enrollees, if the Contractor also serves enrollees of a commercial plan, or that are comparable to the hours the Contractor makes available for Medi-Cal services that are not covered by the County or another Mental Health Plan, if the Contractor serves only Medi-Cal clients.

Q. Compliance Plan and Code of Conduct

Contractor shall read and be knowledgeable of the compliance principles contained in the BHRS Compliance Plan and Code of Conduct. In addition, Contractor shall assure that Contractor's workforce is aware of compliance mandates, and are informed of the existence and how to use the Compliance Improvement Hotline Telephone Number (650) 573-2695.

R. Credentialing

Contractor is responsible for implementing a process to verify, at time of employment, the credentials of its clinical staff (or obtain a waiver). All clinical personnel must comply with HIPAA regulations to obtain a National Provider Identifier (NPI) number. The license and NPI information shall be reported to the County through the completion of a County provided credentialing form and submitted to the BHRS Quality Management team. Thereafter, on a yearly basis, Contractor is responsible to conduct a re-credentialing check verifying the NPI number, and ensure that qualification standards have been met and all applicable licenses are current.

S. Staff Termination

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

form.

T. Minimum Staffing Requirements

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

IV. GOAL AND OBJECTIVE

Goal 1: To maintain clients at the current or reduced level of placement.

Objective 1: At least eighty percent (80%) of clients served will be maintained in their current or reduced level of placement during their course of treatment.

** END OF EXHIBIT A **

EXHIBIT B – PAYMENTS AND RATES
BAART BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES, INC.
JULY 1, 2013 – DECEMBER 31, 2013

In full consideration of the services provided by Contractor in Exhibit A, County shall pay Contractor based on the following fee schedule:

I. PAYMENTS

In full consideration of the services provided by Contractor under this Agreement and subject to the provisions of Paragraph 3 of this Agreement, County shall pay Contractor in the manner described below:

A. Maximum Obligation

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

In any event, the (aggregated) maximum amount County shall be obligated to pay for services rendered under this Agreement shall not exceed TWO HUNDRED ELEVEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY-TWO DOLLARS (\$211,882).

B. Variable Rate/Fee for Service

The County shall pay for such services according to the rates published in the AOD Provider Handbook.

1. The maximum variable rate/fee for service amount County shall be obligated to pay for services rendered under this Agreement shall not exceed ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHT DOLLARS (\$72,444).

COUNTY FUNDED SERVICES	ALLOCATION AMOUNT
MIA Maintenance Dosing	\$15,710
MIA Detox Dosing	
MIA Individual Counseling	
MIA Jail Dispensing	
MCE County Match	\$22,117
Federal Financial Participation (FFP)	\$22,117
TOTAL AMOUNT	\$59,944

NON-COUNTY FUNDED SOURCES/SERVICES	ALLOCATION AMOUNT
Drug Court	\$10,000

Ryan White	\$5,000
TOTAL AMOUNT	\$15,000

RATES

Services	Rate
NTP - Methadone Maintenance Services	Daily \$11.86 / 1.08 (*)
NTP - Individual Counseling Services(**)	One 10-minute Increment \$13.91 / \$1.28 (*)
NTP – Methadone Detoxification Services	Daily \$13.00
NTP – Jail Dispensing Services	Daily \$16.33
NTP – Suboxone, Drug Court Referrals	Monthly \$1,170
NTP – Medical Detoxification Services, Drug Court Referrals	\$500

* Denotes the administrative costs which are included within the rate.

** ADP reimburses NTP providers for up to 200 minutes of counseling per calendar month, per beneficiary, under methadone service only. Counseling is individual and/or group.

2. Criminal Justice Realignment (CJR)

a. CJR Clients with MCE Coverage

For all CJR clients who are also MCE beneficiaries, payment for services shall be through the MCE benefit. Designated CJR funding shall provide the required local match to draw down Federal Financial Participation (FFP) funding. Reimbursement for services will be on a fee for service basis.

Rates for CJR clients with MCE coverage are described in paragraph I.B.1 of this Exhibit B.

b. CJRP Clients without MCE Coverage

For individuals referred by the CJR who are non-MCE beneficiaries, reimbursement for services shall be on a fee for services. These services shall be reimbursed in full through designated CJR funds.

Rates for clients who are not eligible for MCE coverage are established in paragraph I.C. of this Exhibit B.

c. CJR Maximum

The maximum payment for CJR services, including both the County match and the FFP for MCE services, and CJR funding for non-MCE covered services shall not exceed an aggregated amount of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE

THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHT DOLLARS (\$139,438).

C. Monthly Invoice and Reporting

Contractor shall bill County on or before the tenth (10th) working day of each month following the provision of services for the prior month. Payment by County to Contractor shall be monthly. Claims that are received after the tenth (10th) working day of the month are considered to be late submissions and may be subject to a delay in payment. Claims that are received one hundred eighty (180) days or more after the date of service are considered to be late claims. County reserves the right to deny invoices with late claims or claims for which completed service reporting forms or electronic service files are not received. Contractor will comply with all fiscal and reporting requirements for funded services as specified in the AOD Provider Handbook. The invoice shall include:

1. Avatar number and patient name with funding source, modality and referring entity.
2. Dates services provided, number dosing and individual counseling broken down by patient and modality.
3. Number of individual counseling minutes provided for each patient.
4. Total amount of monthly billing by modality.

Claims and reports are to be sent to:

County of San Mateo
Behavioral Health and Recovery Services
BHRS – AOD Program Analyst
400 Harbor Blvd., Building E
Belmont, CA 94002

D. Furniture and Equipment

Prior to possession of the building, an inventory of existing furniture and equipment shall be documented by Contractor in partnership with BHRS and kept on record by both parties. This inventory shall not be leased, rented or sold. All furniture and equipment will be on loan from the Original Contractor, San Mateo Medical Center (SMMC), until a purchasing agreement can be made or returned to the county upon exiting of the current site. Contractor will work in partnership with BHRS and SMMC to arrange all final agreements upon purchase or return.

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

amendments which modify the County's maximum fiscal obligation by no more than \$25,000 (in aggregate), and/or modify the contract term and/or services so long as the modified term or services is/are within the current or revised fiscal provisions.

- G. Contractor shall provide all pertinent documentation required for Medi-Cal, Medicare, and any other federal and state regulation applicable to reimbursement including assessment and service plans, and progress notes. The County may withhold payment for any and all services for which the required documentation is not provided, or if the documentation provided does not meet professional standards as determined by the Quality Improvement Manager of San Mateo County BHRS.

- H. Anticipated Change in Revenue

County anticipates revenues from various sources to be used to fund services provided by Contractor through this Agreement. Should actual revenues be less than the amounts anticipated for any period of this Agreement, the maximum payment obligation and/or payment obligations for specific services may be reduced at the discretion of the Chief of the Health System or designee.

- I. If County or Contractor finds that performance is inadequate, at the County's discretion, a meeting may be called to discuss the causes for the performance problem, and this Agreement may be renegotiated, allowed to continue to end of term, or terminated pursuant to Paragraph 4 of this Agreement. Any unspent monies due to performance failure may reduce the following year's agreement, if any.
- J. In the event Contractor claims or receives payment from County for a service, reimbursement for which is later disallowed by County or the State of California or the United States Government, then Contractor shall promptly refund the disallowed amount to County upon request, or, at its option, County may offset the amount disallowed from any payment due or become due to Contractor under this Agreement or any other agreement.

- K. Required Fiscal Documentation

Contractor's annual budget, and line item narrative justification covering all contracted services under this Agreement is subject to review and approval by the San Mateo County AOD program liaison.

- L. Early Termination

In the event this Agreement is terminated prior to December 31, 2013, Contractor shall be paid on a prorated basis for only that portion of the contract term during which Contractor provided services pursuant to this Agreement. Such billing shall be subject to the approval of the Chief of the Health System or designee.

- M. Invoices Certification and Program Integrity

1. Contractor shall comply with all state and federal statutory and regulatory requirements for certification of claims, including Title 42, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 438, Sections 438.604, 438.606, and, as effective August 13, 2003, Section 438.608, as published in the June 14, 2002 Federal Register (Vol. 67, No. 115, Page 41112), which are hereby incorporated by reference.
2. Anytime Contractor submits a claim to the County for reimbursement for services provided under Exhibit A of this Agreement, Contractor shall certify by signature that the claim is true and accurate by stating the claim is submitted under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California.

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

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

Executed at _____ California, on _____, 20__

Signed _____ Title _____

Agency _____"

EXHIBIT A-1 – SERVICES
BAART BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES , INC.
JANUARY1, 2014 – JUNE 30, 2015

In an effort to meet healthcare reform guidelines, Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS) is focusing on the development and integration of services such as: primary care and behavioral health care services, system and service coordination, health promotion, prevention services, screening and early intervention, treatment services, resilience and recovery support, social integration promotion, employment services, housing and educational services, and services supporting optimal health and productivity. A full range of high quality services is necessary to meet the varied needs of County residents, including: age range, gender, cultural needs, and the promotion of healthy behavior and lifestyles (a primary driver of health outcomes). BHRS anticipates that the roles and responsibilities associated with the change in structure, financing and operation of the redesign may fluctuate or be re-clarified.

In consideration of the payments set forth in Exhibit B-1, Contractor shall provide the following services:

I. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED BY CONTRACTOR

In providing its services and operations, Contractor will maintain compliance with requirements listed in the Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) Provider Handbook including additions and revisions, incorporated by reference herein. Reimbursement is contingent upon client eligibility and compliance with referral and authorization procedures as outlined in the AOD Provider Handbook located at: <http://smchealth.org/bhrs/aod/handbook>.

A. SERVICES

Behavioral Health and Recovery Services in partnership with community based contracted providers, maintains county-wide comprehensive, integrated, substance use disorder treatment, and recovery supports. These efforts focus on making treatment and recovery services accessible and available for San Mateo County residents in need of treatment, and to improve the core life domains of AOD clients.

1. Minimum Treatment Services

Contractor shall provide Substance Abuse Treatment and Recovery Services in an alcohol and drug free environment with structure and supervision to further a participant's ability to improve his/her level of functioning. A program providing services to San Mateo County residents must be certified and/or licensed by Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) Licensing and Certification Division.

- a. Narcotic Replacement Treatment Services
Methadone Maintenance Treatment (MMT), Methadone Maintenance Detoxification (MMD) and Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT.) Services include intake, assessment and diagnosis; all medical supervision; urine drug screening; medication; individual and group sessions.
 - i. MMD: In this phase of treatment, patients are provided with gradually reduced dosage of narcotic replacement medication to minimize or prevent withdrawal symptoms. MMD is generally short-term twenty-one (21) days or less although it can be long-term, up to one hundred eighty (180) days. During detoxification treatment, a patient receives a replacement narcotic medication in decreasing dosages to ease adverse physical and psychological effects caused by withdrawal from the long-term use of an opiate
 - ii. MMT: This phase of treatment provides replacement narcotic medication to patients in sustained, stable, medically determined doses. The purpose is to reduce or eliminate chronic illicit opiate addiction, while the patient is provided a comprehensive range of additional treatment services. A patient's dosage will be determined by the physician at the narcotic treatment program where they are being treated.
 - iii. MAT: Treatment is a chemical maintenance outpatient service for individuals who are dependent upon substances and utilize regularly prescribed department approved medication along with supportive counseling and other necessary support and referral services. Treatment is provided to Drug Court referred individuals age eighteen (18) or older who have a substance use disorder for which medication assisted treatment is clinically appropriate.
 - iv. Jail Dosing: Provides MMT/MMD treatment to eligible opioid dependent inmates in San Mateo County Jail that were receiving narcotic replacement prior to incarceration.
- b. Drug Medi-Cal

Effective January 1, 2014, Drug Medi-Cal (DMC) rates shall be established subsequent to the agreement and shall be communicated to Contractor through an administrative memorandum that will serve as an amendment to the agreement.

DMC certified substance abuse clinics shall be limited to the following modalities of treatment services as described in Title 22, California Code of Regulations (CCR), Section 51341.1: DMC Perinatal services shall be certified in accordance with DMC Perinatal regulations.

- i. Narcotic Treatment Program- outpatient service using methadone directed at stabilization and rehabilitation of persons who are opiate addicted and have a substance abuse diagnoses.
- c. Urine Analysis Testing
Urine Analysis (UA) Testing is used as a therapeutic intervention and as a tool to determine appropriate levels of client care. A positive UA test result may indicate a client's current level of care is not adequate and the client treatment plan should be adjusted.

2. Treatment Planning and Documentation

Documentation of client services and progress in treatment shall be maintained in the client record. Providers shall adhere to documentation requirements for the service provided as described in the AOD Provider Handbook.

B. Fee For Service

1. Drug Court Funded Services

- a. NRT MMT, MMD and MAT
- b. Individual and Family Therapy

2. Drug Medi-Cal Services

Contractor shall provide DMC services in compliance with DHCS requirements pending final approval of Centers for Medicare and Medicaid and the State Department of Alcohol and Drug Services.

II. PRIORITY POPULATIONS

Contract funds must be used to serve priority population clients. Specifically, Contractor will give priority admission to:

- A. Populations required by Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) Block Grant:
 - 1. Pregnant females who use drugs by injection
 - 2. Pregnant females who use substances
 - 3. Other persons who use drugs by injection
 - 4. *As Funding is Available* – all other clients with a substance use disorder, regardless of gender or route of use, without insurance or for whom coverage is terminated for short periods of time;
- B. San Mateo County residents who are referred by County BHRS;
- C. Referrals from other San Mateo County BHRS providers and Shelter referrals within San Mateo County.

III. ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

In providing its services and operations, Contractor will maintain compliance with requirements of the AOD Provider Handbook, including additions and revision, which is incorporated by reference herein.

A. SUD Services under the Affordable Care Act

Effective January 1, 2014, most residents will have health coverage either through Medi-Cal, or through an Other Health Care (OHC) provider. OHC coverage may be through the health care exchange marketplace or through employer based plans.

- 1. To maximize revenues and increase access to SUD treatment services, Contractor shall:
 - a. Screen all potential clients for health coverage;
 - b. Bill all eligible OHC payors financially responsible for a beneficiary's health care services;
 - c. Verify health coverage for all individuals seeking services. Coverage may be verified on the <https://www.medi-cal.ca.gov/Eligibility/Login.asp>.
- 2. Uninsured Residents seeking SUD Services

- a. Contractor may provide and bill County or NRC funds to provide needed SUD services to low income residents who are uninsured using an approved sliding scale fee. Contractor shall make a good faith effort to facilitate client enrollment into health coverage, if client is likely eligible for coverage.
 - b. Once health coverage is obtained by the client, Contractor shall:
 - i. Medical Beneficiaries: provide and bill DMC for client services provided to Medi-Cal beneficiaries or transition client to DMC certified provider within thirty (30) days coverage; or
 - ii. OHC Beneficiaries: provide and bill OHC provider for service, or transition client to OHC provider within thirty (30) days of coverage.
3. Medi-Cal Beneficiaries Seeking SUD Services
- a. Contractor shall bill DMC for services provided to Medi-Cal beneficiaries, if providing a service covered by DMC.
 - b. If client has OHS in addition to Medi-Cal, Contractor must follow process established under ADP Bulletin 11-01 including future DHCS updates regarding the processes DMC claims for clients with OHC.
 - c. Contractor may provide services to Medi-Cal beneficiaries and bill County or NRC funds for services when the following Certification and Program requirements have been met:

B. OHC Beneficiaries Seeking SUD Services

- 1. SMC SUD Contractors are encouraged but not required become SUD providers under the Covered California exchange/marketplace and with the existing OHC plans.
- 2. Contractor shall bill all eligible OHC payors financially responsible for a beneficiary's health care services.
- 3. Individuals with OHC shall be referred to OHC provider network, if Contractor is not an OHC provider.
- 4. Anytime a client begins coverage under an OHC plan, Contractor has thirty (30) days to transition client to OHC provider and/or become an OHC provider.

5. When the client's OHC does not offer SUD Treatment Service and/or indicated level of care, Contractor may provide the service and bill County or NRC sources, if the following conditions have been met:
 - a. Prior Authorization for the service must be requested and granted by BHRS Call Center.
 - b. Contractor must follow established BHRS policies and procedures to receive County or NRC payment for services provided to OHC beneficiaries.

C. System-Wide Improvements

The County has identified a number of issues which require a collaborative and comprehensive approach in order to enhance the system-wide effectiveness and efficiency. Contractor will implement the following:

1. Community Service Areas
 - a. BHRS is redesigning the service delivery system to improve quality and access of clients to services. BHRS services will be divided in to six geographic community service areas.
 - b. Contractor will participate in activities to improve partnership and service delivery within the Community Service Area (CSA) that the contractor is located.

2. Standards of Care

The County has identified specific Standards of Care (SOC) for treatment services, which incorporate scientific research, and clinical practice, which has been proven effective in the provision of services to clients receiving treatment services. SOC are guidelines for providing comprehensive, client centered, culturally competent screening, assessment and treatment for clients with substance abuse and/or substance dependence/addiction or co-occurring disorders.

In providing its services and operations, Contractor will maintain full compliance with SOC requirements and have a process to evaluate compliance and quality of implementation of each standard.

3. Complex Clients and Co-occurring Disorders

- a. Contractor will participate as a Change Agent and will delegate participation in monthly activities to effect the changes necessary to maintain and enhance COD capability.

- b. Contractor shall establish a COD work plan to assess and address the needs of complex clients. This COD work plan may be a part of the Contractor's Quality Improvement program, Standards of Care implementation plan, or it may be a separate process.
 - c. Contractor shall report quarterly to the assigned AOD Analyst on the progress and outcomes of the COD work plan.
 - d. Contractors receiving Mental Health Services Act funding to treat clients with COD shall comply with additional reporting requirements as outlined in the online AOD Provider Handbook.
4. Quality Improvement
- a. Contractor shall have an established Quality Improvement (QI) plan and committee.
 - b. The QI committee shall include staff from all levels of the Agency and will guide the development and implementation of the annual QI Plan. The QI committee shall review quarterly utilization and service quality, performance data, compliance with BHRS SOC, co-occurring and complex client capability, and client feedback.
 - c. Contractor shall have established mechanisms whereby processes and practices at the organizational level which create inefficiencies and/or present barriers to client engagement, enrollment and retention in treatment will be identified and addressed. An analysis of policies and practices which create barriers for complex clients shall be included.
 - d. Annual QI Plan
 - i. Contractor shall develop and implement an annual Quality Improvement Plan which addresses quality, policy, and process improvement needs identified by QI committee.
 - ii. Contractor annual QI plan is due to the assigned AOD Analyst no later than September 1 of the contract year.
 - iii. Contractor shall report quarterly to the assigned AOD Analyst on QI plan status, progress and client feedback results.
5. Client Feedback

Contractor will solicit feedback from service recipients on an annual basis, at minimum. Client feedback process may include, but is not limited to: focus groups and client satisfaction surveys. Consideration of client feedback will be incorporated into future QI plans.

D. Qualified Service Organization

As a qualified service organization, BHRS agrees to provide the following services:

1. Centralized screening, assessment, and treatment referrals;
2. Billing supports and services;
3. Data gathering and submission in compliance with Federal, State, and Local requirements;
4. Policies and procedures related to the service provision, documentation, and billing;
5. Education, training and technical assistance as needed.
6. In addition BHRS will:
 - a. Acknowledge that in receiving, storing, processing, or otherwise using any information from the alcohol/drug program about the clients in the program, it is fully bound by the provisions of the federal regulations governing Confidentiality of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Patient Records, 42 C.F.R. Part 2;
 - b. Undertake to resist in judicial proceedings any effort to obtain access to information pertaining to clients otherwise than as expressly provided for in the federal confidentiality regulations, 42 C.F.R. Part 2; and
 - c. Agree to use appropriate safeguards to prevent the unauthorized use or disclosure of the protected information.

E. AVATAR Electronic Health Record

Contractor will work collaboratively with BHRS in the use of the electronic health record system by:

- a. Contractor shall enter client service data into Avatar for service being provided under County contract that includes: date of service, service type, service units and service duration.

- b. Contractor will maintain compliance with all documentation, reporting, billing and all other data requirements as required in the BHRS and AOD Provider Handbook, including additions and revisions.
- c. Contractor shall enter client wait list data into Avatar. This information will be used to determine unmet treatment needs and wait times to enter treatment.
- d. Contractor will participate in Avatar trainings and Avatar User Group (AUG) meetings to ensure data quality and integrity and to provide input into system improvements to enhance the system.

F. Building Capacity

The County seeks to build capacity and increase access to treatment services for San Mateo County residents. Contractor will work with BHRS to maximize the revenues and increase access to care in the following ways:

1. Medi-Cal

Contractor will work in partnership with BHRS to provide substance use disorder treatment services to beneficiaries of Medi-Cal. All services will be delivered in compliance with DMC certification requirements and BHRS Policy and Procedures found in the AOD Provider Handbook.

2. Other Revenue Enhancement

Contractor will work in conjunction with AOD to assess whether contracted agency is ready to expand services to other Medi-Cal funded services or other new revenue opportunities.

G. Cultural Competency

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

- 1. Contractor will submit an annual cultural competence plan that details on-going and future efforts to address the diverse needs of clients, families and the workforce. This plan will be submitted to the BHRS Program Manager and the Health Equity Initiatives Manager (HEIM) by September of the fiscal year. The annual cultural competence plan will include, but is not limited to the following:

- a. Implementation of policies and practices that are related to promoting diversity and cultural competence;
 - b. Contractor forum for discussing relevant and appropriate cultural competence-related issues; (such as a cultural competence committee);
 - c. Collection of client cultural demographic information, including race, ethnicity, primary language, gender and sexual orientation;
 - d. Staffing objectives that reflect the cultural and linguistic diversity of the clients. (Contractor will recruit, hire and retain clinical staff members who can provide services with clients in a culturally and linguistically appropriate manner);
 - e. Staff training plan related to cultural competency. Contractor will ensure that all program staff receives at least 8 hours of external training per year (i.e. sponsored by BHRS or other agencies) on how to provide culturally and linguistically appropriate services.
2. Contractor will actively participate in at least one cultural competence effort within BHRS and/or to send a representative to attend the Cultural Competence Council for the term of the Agreement. Contractor shall submit to BHRS ODE by March 31st, a list of staff who have participated in these efforts. For more information about the Cultural Competence Council (CCC), and other cultural competence efforts within BHRS, contact HEIM.
 3. Contractor will establish the appropriate infrastructure to provide services in County identified threshold languages. Currently the threshold languages are: Spanish, Tagalog and Chinese (Mandarin and Cantonese). If contractor is unable to provide services in those languages, the contractor is expected to contact Access Call Center or their BHRS Program Manager for consultation. If additional language resources are needed, please contact HEIM.
 4. Contractor will translate relevant and appropriate behavioral health-related materials (such as forms, signage, etc.) in County identified threshold languages in a culturally and linguistically appropriate manner. BHRS strongly encourages its contractors to use BHRS-sponsored forms in an effort to create uniformity within the system of care. Contractor shall submit to HEIM by March 31st, copies of Contractor's health-related materials in English and as translated.
 5. Technical Assistance

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

H. Certification and Licensing

A program providing services to San Mateo County residents must be certified and/or licensed by (DHCS) Licensing and Certification Division. Contractor shall maintain all applicable certifications through San Mateo County and/or DHCS to provide any of the following reimbursable services: Substance Abuse and Treatment Services, Drug Medi-Cal, Short-Doyle Medi-Cal, Medi-Cal/Medicare.

I. Ineligible Employees

BHRS requires that contractors identify the eligibility status of employees, interns or volunteers prior to hiring and on an annual basis thereafter. Results of the eligibility screenings are to be maintained in the employee files. This process is meant to ensure that any person delivering services to clients of BHRS are not currently excluded, suspended, debarred or have been convicted of a criminal offense as described below. The Contractor must notify BHRS Quality Management (by completing the BHRS Critical Incident Reporting form, Policy #93-11) should a current employee, intern or volunteer be identified as ineligible. Contractors are required to screen for ineligible employees, interns and volunteers by using the following websites:

1. Office of Inspector General

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

2. Department of Health Care Services

Contractors providing state funded health services may not employ any persons deemed an Ineligible Person by the California DHCS in the provision of services for the County through this agreement. Any employee(s) of contractor determined to be an Ineligible Person will be removed from responsibility for, or involvement with County clients or operations. An "Ineligible Person" is an individual who has been (1) convicted of a crime involving fraud or abuse of the Medi-Cal program, or (2) suspended from the federal Medicare program for any reason. Ineligibility may be verified by checking: <http://files.medi-cal.ca.gov>, once there, type in "medi-cal suspended and ineligible provider list" in the search box.

Contractor shall submit verification of the ineligible screening process on January 2nd of each contract year.

J. Advance Directives

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

K. Administering Satisfaction Surveys

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

L. Client Rights

Contractor will comply with County policies and procedures relating to beneficiary/patient's rights and responsibilities as referenced in the agreement Section 10. Compliance with laws; payment of Permits/Licenses.

Contractor shall comply with the DHCS requirements relating to client rights. Contractor shall include the following in Contractor's Policy and Procedures:

1. statement of non-discrimination by race, religion, sex, ethnicity, age, disability, sexual preference, and ability to pay
2. client rights;
3. grievance procedures;
4. appeal process for discharge;
5. program rules and regulations;
6. client fees;
7. access to treatment files in accordance with DHCS Executive Order #B-22/76
8. copy of the document shall be provided to each client upon admission or posted in a prominent place, accessible to clients

M. Retention of Records

Paragraph 13 ("Retention of Records") of the Agreement notwithstanding, Contractor shall maintain medical records required by the California Code of Regulations. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Contractor shall maintain beneficiary records (including medical and/or clinical records) for a period of seven (7) years, except that the records of persons under age eighteen (18) at the time of treatment shall be maintained: a) until one (1) year beyond the person's eighteenth (18th) birthday or b) for a period of seven (7) years beyond the date of discharge, whichever is later.

N. Licensing and Certification Report

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

Retain and show proof of a bond issued by a surety company in accordance with County policy for a licensee who may be entrusted with care and/or control of client's cash resources. Contractor shall submit proof of surety bond no later than July 1, 2015.

O. Fingerprint Compliance

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

P. Documentation of Services

Contractor shall provide all pertinent documentation required for local, state and federal reimbursement (including initial and quarterly notices, assessment and service plans, and progress notes). Documentation shall be completed in compliance with the BHRS Policies & Documentation Manual (as defined in Paragraph II. of this Exhibit A) located online at: <http://smchealth.org/SOCMHContractors>, and is incorporated by reference herein.

Contractor shall provide all pertinent documentation required for Medi-Cal, Medicare, and any other federal and state regulation applicable to reimbursement (including initial and quarterly notices, assessment and service plans, and progress notes).

Q. Availability and Accessibility of Service

Contractor shall offer hours of operation that are no less than the hours of operation offered to commercial enrollees, if the Contractor also serves enrollees of a commercial plan, or that are comparable to the hours the Contractor makes available for Medi-Cal services that are not covered by the County or another Behavioral Health Plan, if the Contractor serves only Medi-Cal clients.

R. Credentialing

Contractor is responsible for implementing a process to verify, at time of employment, the credentials of its clinical and/or certified counseling staff (or obtain a waiver). All clinical and/or certified counseling personnel must comply with HIPAA regulations to obtain a National Provider Identifier (NPI) number. The license and NPI information shall be reported to the County through the completion of a County provided credentialing form and submitted to the BHRS Quality Management team. Thereafter, on a yearly basis, Contractor is responsible to conduct a re-credentialing check verifying the NPI number, and ensure that qualification standards have been met and all applicable licenses are current. Verification of credentialing shall be submitted to the BHRS AOD analyst on January 2 of each contract year and/or as requested.

S. Staff Termination

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

T. Minimum Staffing Requirements

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

U. Compliance Plan and Code of Conduct

Contractor shall read and be knowledgeable of the compliance principles contained in the BHRS Compliance Plan and Code of Conduct located at : <http://smchealth.org/sites/default/files/Compliance-CodeofConductfinal.pdf>. In addition, Contractor shall assure that Contractor's workforce is aware of compliance mandates, and are informed of the existence and how to use the Compliance Improvement Hotline Telephone Number (650) 573-2695.

IV. GOAL AND OBJECTIVE

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

GOAL: Increase the percentage of program participants with a successful treatment discharge.

OBJECTIVE: Contractor shall increase the percentage of patients absent from the use of illicit drugs and abuse of other substances, including alcohol from 66% to 70%.

END OF EXHIBIT A-1

EXHIBIT B-1 – PAYMENTS AND RATES
BAART BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES, INC.
JANUARY 1, 2014 – JUNE 30, 2015

In full consideration of the services provided by Contractor in Exhibit "A-1", County shall pay Contractor as follows:

I. PAYMENTS

A. Maximum Obligation

The maximum amount that County shall be obligated to pay for all services provided under this Agreement shall not exceed the amount stated in Paragraph 3 ("Payments") of this Agreement. Furthermore, County shall not pay or be obligated to pay more than the amounts listed below for each component of service required under this Agreement. Contractor shall receive monthly payments as outlined below, upon timely submission of reports as outlined in the AOD Provider Handbook located at:

<http://smchealth.org/sites/default/files/docs/BHS/AOD/PaymentandMonitoringProceduresFY13-14.pdf>

In any event, the combined maximum amount County shall be obligated to pay for all services rendered under this contract shall not exceed EIGHT HUNDRED FORTY-TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY DOLLARS (\$842,530).

1. Fee for Service with Allocation

- a. Service specific reimbursement rates for DMC FY 2013-14 are pending approval; and upon approval, shall be communicated to Contractor through an administrative memorandum that will serve as an amendment to the agreement.
- b. The maximum payment for fee for service with allocation services shall not exceed an amount of SIX HUNDRED THIRTY THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHT DOLLARS (\$630,648) for the term January 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015. Rates are referenced Schedule A – Fee for Service with Allocation Rate Table.

B. Contract Amendments

The Chief of the Health System or designee is authorized to execute contract amendments which modify the County's maximum fiscal

obligation by no more than \$25,000 (in aggregate), and/or modify the contract term and/or services so long as the modified term or services is/are within the current or revised fiscal provisions.

C. Modifications

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

D. Ongoing Services

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

E. Disallowances

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

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

F. Monthly Invoices and Payment

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

County of San Mateo

Behavioral Health and Recovery Services
BHRS – AOD Mark Korwald, BHRS Analyst
310 Harbor Blvd., Bldg. E
Belmont, CA 94002

G. County May Withhold Payment

Contractor shall provide all pertinent documentation required for federal Medi-Cal reimbursement (including initial and quarterly notices, assessment and service plans, and progress notes). Documentation shall be completed in compliance with the County Documentation Manual (as defined in Paragraph I.A of Exhibit A). The County may withhold payment for any and all services for which the required documentation is not provided, or if the documentation provided does not meet professional standards as determined by the Quality Improvement Manager of BHRS of the Health System. More information regarding payments can be found in the AOD Provider Handbook.

H. Inadequate Performance

If County or Contractor finds that performance is inadequate, at the County's discretion, a meeting may be called to discuss the causes for the performance problem, to review documentation, billing and/or other reports, and to take appropriate corrective action, as needed, to resolve any identified discrepancies. This Agreement may be renegotiated, allowed to continue to end of term, or terminated pursuant to Paragraph 4 of this Agreement. Any unspent monies due to performance failure may reduce the following year's agreement, if any.

I. Early Termination

In the event this Agreement is terminated prior to June 30, 2015, Contractor shall be paid on a prorated basis for only that portion of the contract term during which Contractor provided services pursuant to this Agreement. Such billing shall be subject to the approval of the Chief of the Health System or designee.

J. Anticipated Change in Revenue

County anticipates revenues from various sources to be used to fund services provided by Contractor through this Agreement. Should actual revenues be less than the amounts anticipated for any period of this Agreement, the maximum payment obligation and/or payment obligations for specific services may be reduced at the discretion of the Chief of the Health System or designee.

K. Documentation

Contractor shall provide all pertinent documentation required for MediCal, and any other federal and state regulation applicable to reimbursement including assessment and service plans, and progress notes. The County may withhold payment for any and all services for which the required documentation is disallowed by the State Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs.

L. Performance Report/Utilization Report

Contractor shall submit to County a year-end performance report no later than November 15th after the end of the fiscal year. Contractor shall submit to County a year-end audit utilization report no later than November 15th after the end of the fiscal year. Contractor shall annually have its books of accounts audited by a Certified Public Accountant.

M. Election of Third Party Billing Process

Contractor shall select an option for participating in serial billing of third-party payors for services provided through this Agreement through the completion of Attachment C – Election of Third Party Billing Process. The completed Attachment C shall be returned to the County with the signed Agreement. Based upon the option selected by the Contractor the appropriate following language shall be in effect for this Agreement.

1. Option One

- a. Contractor shall bill all eligible third-party payors financially responsible for a beneficiary's health care services that Contractor provides through this Agreement. Within ten (10) days of the end of each month, Contractor shall provide to County copies of the Explanation of Benefits or other remittance advice for every third-party payment and/or denial of such third-party payments for services provided by Contractor during such month. The amount of any such third-party payment shall be deducted from the total actual costs for all services rendered by Contractor as reflected on the Cost Report as defined in Paragraph R of this Exhibit B. County accepts no financial responsibility for services provided to beneficiaries where there is a responsible third-party payor, and to the extent that County inadvertently makes payments to Contractor for such services rendered, County shall be entitled to recoup such reimbursement, through the Cost Report reconciliation.

- b. Contractor shall provide a copy of each completed Payor Financial Form (Attachment D) and subsequent annual updates for all clients who receive services through this Agreement. For clients who begin to receive services during the term of this Agreement, completed Payor Financial Forms shall be provided to the County with client registration forms. For clients who were receiving services prior to the start date of this Agreement and who continue to receive services through this Agreement, completed Payor Financial Forms are due within ten (10) days of the end of the first month of the Agreement.

2. Option Two

- a. Contractor shall provide information to County so that County may bill applicable other third-parties before billing Medi-Cal for services provided by Contractor through this Agreement. The amount of any such third-party payment shall be deducted from the total actual costs for all services rendered by Contractor as reflected on the Cost Report as defined in Paragraph R of this Exhibit B. County accepts no financial responsibility for services provided to beneficiaries where there is a responsible third party payor, and to the extent that County inadvertently makes payments to Contractor for such services rendered, County shall be entitled to recoup such reimbursement through the Cost Report reconciliation.
- b. Contractor shall provide a copy of the completed Payor Financial Form (Attachment D) and subsequent annual updates for all clients who receive services through this agreement. For clients who begin to receive services during the term of this Agreement, completed Payor Financial Forms shall be provided to the County with client registration forms. For clients who were receiving services prior to the start date of this Agreement and who continue to receive services through this Agreement, completed Payor Financial Forms are due within ten (10) days of the end of the first month of the Agreement.

N. Beneficiary Billing

Contractor shall accept, as payment in full, the amounts paid by the State in accordance with State Maximum Allowance plus any cost sharing charges (deductible, coinsurance, or copayment) required to be paid by the beneficiary. However, Contractors may not deny services to any DMC beneficiary on account of the beneficiary's inability to pay any or location of eligibility. Contractors shall not demand any additional payment from the County, State, beneficiary, or other third party payers. Contractors shall not hold beneficiaries liable for debts in the event the County or the State becomes insolvent, or for costs of DMC covered services for which the State or County does not pay the Contractor.

O. Claims Certification and Program Integrity

1. Contractor shall comply with all state and federal statutory and regulatory requirements for certification of claims, including Title 42, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 438, Sections 438.604, 438.606, and, as effective August 13, 2003, Section 438.608, as published in the June 14, 2002 Federal Register (Vol. 67, No. 115, Page 41112), which are hereby incorporated by reference.
2. Contractor shall certify by signature that the claim is true and accurate by stating the claim is submitted under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California.

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

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

Executed at _____ California, on _____, 20__

Signed _____ Title _____

Agency _____"

END OF EXHIBIT B-1

SCHEDULE A
BAART BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES, INC.
FEE FOR SERVICE WITH ALLOCATION RATE TABLE

I. FEE FOR SERVICE WITH ALLOCATION

January 1, 2014 – June 30, 2014

Funding Source	Service	Unit Rate
County Funded MIA Services	MMT – Methadone Maintenance Service	Daily \$11.49 / \$1.04 (*)
County Funded MIA Services	MMD – Methadone Maintenance Detoxification Service	Daily \$11.49 / \$1.04 (*)
County Funded MIA Services	Individual Counseling	One 10-minute Increment \$14.46 / \$1.33(**)
County Funded MIA Services	Group Counseling	One 10- minute Increment \$3.27 / \$0.30(**)
County Funded MIA Services	Perinatal Dosing	\$12.57 / \$1.14(*)
County Funded MIA Services	Perinatal Individual Counseling	One 10-minute Increment \$20.70 / \$1.89(**)
County Funded MIA Services	Perinatal Group Counseling	One 10-minute Increment \$6.91 / \$.63(**)
County Funded MIA Services	Jail Dispensing Services	Daily \$16.33
Drug Court	Suboxone – Drug Court Referrals	Monthly \$1,170.00
Drug Court	Medical Detoxification – Drug Court Referrals	Each Detox \$500.00
* Denotes the administrative costs which are included within the rate.		
** DHCS reimburses NTP providers for up to 200 minutes of counseling per calendar year, per beneficiary, under methadone service only. Counseling can be individual or group.		

July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015

Funding Source	Service	Unit Rate
County Funded MIA Services(!)	MMT – Methadone Maintenance Service	Daily \$11.49 / \$1.04 (*)
County Funded MIA Services(!)	MMD – Methadone Maintenance Detoxification Service	Daily \$11.49/ \$1.04 (*)
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(!) The proposed rates and subsequent claim payments are contingent upon legislative action and approval of the FY 2014-2015 Budget Act.		

Attachment C
Election of Third Party Billing Process

San Mateo County Health System is required to bill all other insurance (including Medicare) before billing Medi-Cal for beneficiaries who have other coverage in addition to Medi-Cal. This is called "serial billing." All claims sent to Medi-Cal without evidence of other insurance having been billed first will be denied.

In order to comply with the serial billing requirement you must elect which of the two following options to use in our contract with you. In either case, you will need to establish the eligibility of your clients through the completion of the standard form (Payor Financial Form) used to collect this information. Please select and complete one of the two options below:

Option One

Our agency will bill other insurance, and provide San Mateo County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS) with a copy of the Explanation of Benefits provided by that insurance plan before billing BHRS for the remainder.

We, BAART Behavioral Health Services, Inc., elect option one.

Signature of authorized agent

Name of authorized agent

Telephone number

Option Two

Our agency will provide information to San Mateo County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS) so that BHRS may bill other insurance before billing Medi-Cal on our agency's behalf. This will include completing the attached client Payor Financial Form and providing it to the BHRS Billing Office with the completed "assignment" that indicates the client's permission for BHRS to bill their insurance.

We, BAART Behavioral Health Services, Inc., elect option two.

Signature of authorized agent

Name of authorized agent

Telephone number

Please note if your agency already bills private insurance including Medicare for services you provide, then you must elect Option One. This is to prevent double billing. Please return this completed form to:

Doreen Avery, Business Systems Manager
Behavioral Health and Recovery Services
225 37th Avenue
San Mateo, CA 94403
(650) 573-2284

Attachment D - Payor Financial Form

AGENCY NAME:

Client's Last Name/MH ID # (if known)	First Name M.I.	Alias or other names Used
Client Date of Birth	Undocumented? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, Social Security Number (Required)	26.5 (AB3632) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No IEP (SELPA) start date _____

Does Client have Medi-Cal? ☐ Yes ☐ No Share of Cost? ☐ Yes ☐ No Client's Medi-Cal Number (BIC Number)? _____
 Please attach copy of MEDS Screen If client is Full scope Mcal, skip the remaining sections of this form and fax to MIS/Billing Unit – 573-2110
 Is Client Potentially Eligible for Medi-Cal Benefits? ☐ Yes ☐ No Client Referred to Medi-Cal? ☐ Yes, give date: _____ ☐ No
 Is this a Court-ordered Placement? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 Does Client have Medicare? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please check all that apply ____ Part A ____ Part B ____ Part D (effective 1/1/06)
 What is the Client's Medicare Number? _____

Responsible Party's Information (Guarantor):

Name _____ Phone _____ Relationship to Client _____ ☐ Self
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
☐ Refused to provide Financial Information and will be charged full cost of service.

FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT – Annual UMDAP (Uniform Method of Determining Ability to Pay)**Gross Monthly Income (include all in the Household)**

- A. Self\$ _____
 B. Parents/Spouse/Domestic Partner ...\$ _____
 C. Other\$ _____
 Number of Persons Dependent on Income _____

Asset Amount (List all liquid assets)

- A. Savings.....\$ _____
 B. Checking.....\$ _____
 C. Stocks.....\$ _____

Allowable Expenses

- A. Court Ordered Monthly Obligation \$ _____
 B. Monthly Child Care Payments
 (Only if Necessary for Employment) \$ _____
 C. Monthly Dependent Support Payments \$ _____
 D. Monthly Medical Expense Payments \$ _____
 E. Monthly Mandated Deductions for
 Retirement Plan (Do not include
 Social Security).....\$ _____
 F. Housing Cost (Mortgage/Rent) \$ _____

3rd Party HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION**Health Plan or Insurance Company (Not employer)**

Name of Company _____
 Street Address _____
 City _____
 State _____ Zip _____
 Insurance Co. phone number _____

Policy Number _____
 Group Number _____
 Name of Insured Person _____
 Relationship to Client _____
 Social Security Number of Insured Person _____
 (if other than client)

Does this Client have Healthy Families Insurance? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 If Yes, complete San Mateo County Mental Health SED form.

Does this Client have Healthy Kids Insurance? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 Does this Client have HealthWorx Insurance? ☐ Yes ☐ No

CLIENT AUTHORIZATION – This section is not required for Full scope Medi-Cal Clients

I affirm that the statements made herein are true and correct. I understand that I am responsible for paying the UMDAP liability amount or cost of treatment received by myself or by members of my household during each 1-year period. If the cost of service is more than the UMDAP liability amount, I pay the lesser amount. It is my responsibility and I agree to provide verification of income, assets and expenses. If I do not, I will be billed in full for services received. I authorize San Mateo County Mental Health to bill all applicable mental health services to Medi-Care and/or my insurance plan, including any services provided under 26.5. I authorize payment of healthcare benefits to San Mateo County Mental Health.

Signature of Client or Authorized Person

Date

Reason if client is unable to sign

Client Refused to Sign Authorization: ☐ (Please check if applicable) Date _____ Reason _____

Name of Interviewer _____ Phone Number _____ Best Time to Contact _____

FAX COMPLETED COPY TO: MIS/BILLING UNIT (650)-573-2110

ENTERED BY

San Mateo County Mental Health Services Use Only

CLIENT ACCOUNT #

DATA ENTRY DATE

MEDI-CAL AND HEALTHY FAMILIES/HEALTHY KIDS/HEALTH WORKS ELIGIBILITY

Below are instructions for accessing the State's MEDS (Medi-Cal Eligibility Determination System) to determine eligibility and clearing share of cost through the internet. If you do not have access to the internet, please call Bernadette Ortiz (phone: 650-573-2712) or Analiza Salise (phone: 650-573-2442) to verify eligibility.

Instructions for Obtaining Medi-Cal Eligibility Using Internet

- Double click on Internet Explorer
- Type in the address box: **<https://www.medi-cal.ca.gov/eligibility>**
- From the Login Center Transaction Services screen, enter
Userid: **usually 5 zeros followed by your provider number**
- Enter state assigned password – call Medi-Cal Provider Relations Phone Support @
1-800-541-5555
- Click on Submit or press enter
- From the Transaction Services screen, double click on Determine Patient's Eligibility
- From Perform Eligibility screen fill in the following fields:
 - Recipient ID – enter the client's Social Security # (without dashes)
 - Date of Birth – enter the client's DOB (mm/dd/yyyy)
 - Date of Card Issue – if unknown, enter today's date (mm/dd/yyyy)
 - Date of Service – enter the date on which the service is to be performed (mm/dd/yyyy)
 - Click on Submit or press enter

Note:

Click on Back - to return to Transaction Services screen

Clear – press this button to clear the fields in the form

Patient Recall – once any transaction has been performed on a client, pressing this button will fill in the common fields with all of the information from the last transaction. This is useful for using the same client on different transaction (such as an eligibility verification, then a Share of Cost) or for correcting data when a transaction has gone through with incorrect data.

Instructions for Clearing Medi-Cal Share of Cost Using Internet

- Double click on Internet Explorer
- Type in the address box: <https://www.medi-cal.ca.gov/eligibility>
- From the Login Center Transaction Services screen, enter
Userid: **your provider number preceded by 5 zeros**
- Enter state assigned password - call Medi-Cal Provider Relations Phone Support @
1-800-541-5555
- Click on Submit or press enter
- From the Transaction Services screen, double click on Determine
Share of Cost
- From Perform SOC screen fill in the following fields:
 - Recipient ID – enter the client’s Social Security # (without dashes)
 - Date of Birth – enter the client’s DOB (mm/dd/yyyy)
 - Date of Card Issue – if unknown, and clearing service for the current month, enter today’s date. If you are clearing a retroactive service, you must have the BIC issue date. (mm/dd/yyyy)
 - Date of Service – enter service date for the “SOC Clearance.” (mm/dd/yyyy)
 - Procedure Code – enter the procedure code for which the SOC is being cleared. The procedure code is required. (90862, 90841, 90882, etc.)
 - Billed Amount – enter the amount in dollars and cents of the total bill for the procedure code. (ex. 100 dollars would be entered as 100.00). If you do not specify a decimal point, a decimal followed by two zeros will be added to the end of the amount entered.
 - Share of Cost Case Number – optional unless applying towards family member’s SOC case
 - Amount of Share of Cost – optional unless a SOC case number was entered
 - Click on Submit or press enter

Note:

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Patient Recall – once any transaction has been performed on a client, pressing this button will fill in the common fields with all of the information from the last transaction. This is useful for using the same client on different transaction (such as an eligibility verification, then a Share of Cost) or for correcting data when a transaction has gone through with incorrect data.

Select SOC Case – this item affects how the Patient Recall button (described above) functions. Simply select the circle above the SOC case number that you want the Patient Recall button to use when it fills out the form. Note that the SOC case numbers are only available if the previous transaction was an Eligibility transaction.

The “Last Used” choice contains the SOC Case number that was used if the previous transaction was a SOC transaction. This is also a default choice if none are selected.

ATTACHMENT I

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

The undersigned (hereinafter called the "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 Contractor(s): (Check a or b)

- ☐ a. Employs fewer than 15 persons.
- ☒ 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 - Type or Print

BAART Behavioral Health Services, Inc.

Name of Contractor(s) - Type or Print

1111 Market Street, 4th Floor

Street Address or P.O. Box

San Francisco, CA 94103

City, State, Zip Code

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

Signature

Title of Authorized Official

Date

1/30/14

*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."