

**AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO AND AMERICAN INSTITUTES FOR
RESEARCH**

THIS FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT, entered into this _____ day of _____, 20____, by and between the COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, hereinafter called "County," and AMERICAN INSTITUTES FOR RESEARCH 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 April 8, 2014 for a maximum obligation of \$119,980 for the term April 9, 2014 through June 30, 2015 under Resolution Number 073084; and

WHEREAS, it is now necessary and the mutual desire and intent of the parties hereto to amend the Agreement to increase the maximum obligation by \$80,000 to a new maximum of \$199,980.

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. County reserves the right to withhold payment if County determines that the quantity or quality of the work performed is unacceptable. In no event shall County's total fiscal obligation under this Agreement exceed ONE HUNDRED NINETY-NINE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY DOLLARS (\$199,980)

2. Exhibit A is hereby deleted and replaced with Exhibit A-1 attached hereto.
3. Exhibit B is hereby deleted and replaced with Exhibit B-1 attached hereto.

4. 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

AMERICAN INSTITUTES FOR RESEARCH



Contractor's Signature

Date: 2/9/2015

**EXHIBIT A1 - SERVICES
AMERICAN INSTITUTES FOR RESEARCH
FY 2013-15**

In consideration of the payments set forth in Exhibit B1, Contractor shall provide the following services:

- I. Contractor shall provide research and evaluation services for the Behavioral Health and Recovery Services Division. These services will focus on evaluating the quality, utilization and need of mental health and co-occurring services for BHRS clients. Services are subject to prioritization by the County and Contractor. Other services may take the place of services described herein as deemed necessary by the County. Specific duties will include, but not be limited to the following services:
 - A. Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) reporting and evaluation. This includes evaluation requirements for Full Service Partnerships, Prevention/Early Intervention and Workforce Development. In addition to analyzing and reporting data, Contractor will provide advice on designing evaluations and data infrastructures that can be used for projects related to MHSA. Contractor will participate in State-level meetings and webinars as needed to facilitate this work.
 - B. Contract performance data analysis. This includes analyses to monitor contracts with providers working with Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS). Contractor will work with BHRS to collect and analyze contract performance data and present results as needed.
 - C. Participate in planning and design of ad hoc evaluations that emerge for BHRS during the contract period.
 - D. Contractor will attend the BHRS Reporting Meeting (bi-monthly) to share their progress completing all work for BHRS.
 - E. Contractor will provide Medical Assisted Therapy evaluation and reporting

Goal and Objective

Goal: To provide timely research and evaluation services to BHRS.

Objective: 100% percent of specific products will be produced in a time frame mutually agreed upon by County and Contractor.

**EXHIBIT B1 - RATES
AMERICAN INSTITUTES FOR RESEARCH
FY 2013-15**

In consideration of the services provided by Contractor in Exhibit A1 and subject to the terms of the Agreement, County shall pay Contractor based on the following fee schedule and terms:

- A. The maximum amount County shall pay or be obligated to pay for services rendered under this Agreement shall not exceed ONE HUNDRED NINETY-NINE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY DOLLARS (\$199,980) for the term of this Agreement, April 9, 2014 through June 30, 2015.
 - 1. The amount for April 9, 2014 through June 30, 2014 is TWENTY NINE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED NINETY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$29,995).
 - 2. The amount for July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015 is ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$169,985).
 - a) Medical Assisted Therapy Evaluation \$30,000
 - b) All other Services \$139,985
- B. County shall pay Contractor for services described in Exhibit A1 at the rate of ONE HUNDRED TWELVE DOLLARS AND THIRTY-FOUR CENTS (\$112.34) per hour, not to exceed the Agreement maximum.
- C. With the exception of the provision by the County of HIPAA training to employees hired by the Contractor and who provide services under this Agreement, Contractor is expected to be responsible for all other expenses incurred during the performance of services rendered under this Agreement.
- D. Payment by County to Contractor shall be monthly. Contractor shall submit an invoice to County on or before the tenth (10th) working day of each month for services provided the prior month. The invoice shall include the number of hours worked and the hourly rate of pay per staff position. Payment shall be made no later than the tenth (10th) calendar day following receipt of invoice.

E. Invoice Certification and Program Integrity

Anytime Contractor submits an invoice to the County for reimbursement for services provided under Exhibit A1 of this Agreement, Contractor shall certify by signature that the invoice is true and accurate by stating the invoice is submitted under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California.

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

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

Executed at _____ California, on _____, 20__

Signed _____ Title _____

Agency _____"

- F. Each payment to Contractor shall be conditioned on the performance of the services described in Exhibit A1 of this Agreement to the full satisfaction of the Chief of the Health System or designee. County shall have the right to withhold payment if county determines that the quantity or quality of the work performed is unacceptable.
- G. 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.
- H. In the event this Agreement is terminated prior to June 30, 2015, the Contractor shall be paid for services already provided pursuant to this Agreement.
- I. 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.

J. 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. SAMSHA Grant

The Contractor and County acknowledge and agree that as least part of the funding for this Agreement is from SAMSHA grant funding, and as such, Contractor shall sign and submit, and shall comply with the following Certifications which are hereby included as part of this agreement by reference herein:

1. Certification Regarding Lobbying and Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion – Lower Tier Covered Transactions (Attachment 2)
2. Certification Regarding Environmental Tobacco Smoke (Attachment 3)

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

DEFINITIONS

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

- a. **Designated Record Set.** "Designated Record Set" shall have the same meaning as the term "designated record set" in Section 164.501.
- b. **Electronic Protected Health Information.** "Electronic Protected Health Information" ("EPHI") means individually identifiable health information that is transmitted or maintained in electronic media, limited to the information created, received, maintained or transmitted by Business Associate from or on behalf of Covered Entity.
- c. **Individual.** "Individual" shall have the same meaning as the term "individual" in Section 164.501 and shall include a person who qualifies as a personal representative in accordance with Section 164.502(g).
- d. **Privacy Rule.** "Privacy Rule" shall mean the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information at 45 Code of Federal Regulations Part 160 and Part 164, Subparts A and E.
- e. **Protected Health Information.** "Protected Health Information" shall have the same meaning as the term "protected health information" in Section 164.501 and is limited to the information created or received by Contractor from or on behalf of County.
- f. **Required By Law.** "Required by law" shall have the same meaning as the term "required by law" in Section 164.501.
- g. **Secretary.** "Secretary" shall mean the Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services or his or her designee.
- h. **Security Incident.** "Security Incident" shall mean the attempted or successful unauthorized access, use, disclosure, modification, or destruction of information or interference with systems operations in an information system, but does not include minor incidents that occur on a daily basis, such as scans, "pings", or unsuccessful random attempts to penetrate computer networks or servers maintained by Business Associate
- i. **Security Rule.** "Security Rule" shall mean the Standards for the Protection of Electronic Protected Health Information at 45 CFR Part 160 and Part 164, Subparts A and C.

OBLIGATIONS AND ACTIVITIES OF CONTRACTOR

- a. Contractor agrees to not use or further disclose Protected Health Information other than as permitted or required by the Agreement or as required by law.
- b. Contractor agrees to use appropriate safeguards to prevent the use or disclosure of the Protected Health Information other than as provided for by this Agreement.

- c. Contractor agrees to mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect that is known to Contractor of a use or disclosure of Protected Health Information by Contractor in violation of the requirements of this Agreement.
- d. Contractor agrees to report to County any use or disclosure of the Protected Health Information not provided for by this Agreement.
- e. Contractor agrees to ensure that any agent, including a subcontractor, to whom it provides Protected Health Information received from, or created or received by Contractor on behalf of County, agrees to the same restrictions and conditions that apply through this Agreement to Contractor with respect to such information.
- f. If Contractor has protected health information in a designated record set, Contractor agrees to provide access, at the request of County, and in the time and manner designated by County, to Protected Health Information in a Designated Record Set, to County or, as directed by County, to an Individual in order to meet the requirements under Section 164.524.
- g. If Contractor has protected health information in a designated record set, Contractor agrees to make any amendment(s) to Protected Health Information in a Designated Record Set that the County directs or agrees to make pursuant to Section 164.526 at the request of County or an Individual, and in the time and manner designed by County.
- h. Contractor agrees to make internal practices, books, and records relating to the use and disclosure of Protected Health Information received from, or created or received by Contractor on behalf of, County available to the County, or at the request of the County to the Secretary, in a time and manner designated by the County or the Secretary, for purposes of the Secretary determining County's compliance with the Privacy Rule.
- i. Contractor agrees to document such disclosures of Protected Health Information and information related to such disclosures as would be required for County to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of disclosures of Protected Health Information in accordance with Section 164.528.
- j. Contractor agrees to provide to County or an Individual in the time and manner designated by County, information collected in accordance with Section (i) of this Schedule, to permit County to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of disclosures of Protected Health Information in accordance with Section 164.528.
- k. Contractor shall implement administrative, physical, and technical safeguards that reasonably and appropriately protect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of EPHI that Contractor creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of County.
- l. Contractor shall conform to generally accepted system security principles and the requirements of the final HIPAA rule pertaining to the security of health information.
- m. Contractor shall ensure that any agent to whom it provides EPHI, including a subcontractor, agrees to implement reasonable and appropriate safeguards to protect such EPHI.
- n. Contractor shall report to County any Security Incident within 5 business days of becoming aware of such incident.
- o. Contractor shall make its policies, procedures, and documentation relating to the security and privacy of protected health information, including EPHI, available to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and, at County's request, to the County for purposes of the Secretary determining County's compliance with the HIPAA privacy and security regulations.

PERMITTED USES AND DISCLOSURES BY CONTRACTOR

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

OBLIGATIONS OF COUNTY

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

PERMISSABLE REQUESTS BY COUNTY

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

DUTIES UPON TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT

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

MISCELLANEOUS

- a. Regulatory References. A reference in this Schedule to a section in the Privacy Rule means the section as in effect or as amended, and for which compliance is required.

- b. Amendment. The Parties agree to take such action as is necessary to amend this Schedule from time to time as is necessary for County to comply with the requirements of the Privacy Rule and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, Public Law 104-191.
- c. Survival. The respective rights and obligations of Contractor under this Schedule shall survive the termination of the Agreement.
- d. Interpretation. Any ambiguity in this Schedule shall be resolved in favor of a meaning that permits County to comply with the Privacy Rule.
- e. Reservation of Right to Monitor Activities. County reserves the right to monitor the security policies and procedures of Contractor

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)

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a. Employs fewer than 15 persons.

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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.

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Name of 504 Person - Type or Print

AMERICAN INSTITUTES FOR RESEARCH

Name of Contractor(s) - Type or Print


1000 Thomas Jefferson St NW

Street Address or P.O. Box

Washington, DC 20007

City, State, Zip Code

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


Signature

Senior Director of Facilities

Title of Authorized Official

February 11, 2015

Date

*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."

SAMSHA Certifications – Attachment 2 (Continued)

CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT SUSPENSION INELIGIBILITY
AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION – LOWER TIER COVERED TRANSACTIONS

- 1) The prospective lower tier participant certified, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participating in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.
- 2) Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal/application.



Signature of Official Authorized
To Sign Application

3/5/2014
Date

SAMSHA Certifications – Attachment 3

CERTIFICATION REGARDING ENVIRONMENTAL TOBACCO SMOKE

Public Law 103-227, also known as the Pro-Children Act of 1994 (Act), requires that smoking not be permitted in any portion of any indoor facility owned or leased or contracted for by an entity and used routinely or regularly for the provision of health, day care, early childhood development services, education or library services to children under the age of 18, if the services are funded by Federal programs either directly or through State or local governments, by Federal grant, contract loan, or loan guarantee. The law also applies to children's services that are provided in indoor facilities that are constructed, operated or maintained with such federal funds. The law does not apply to children's services provided in private residences, portions of facilities used for inpatient drug, or alcohol treatment, service providers whose sole source of applicable Federal funds is Medicare or Medicaid; or facilities where WIC coupons are redeemed. Failure to comply with the provisions of the law may result in the imposition of a civil monetary penalty of up to \$1,000 for each violation and/or the imposition of an administrative compliance order on the responsible entity.

By signing this certification, the offer or/contractor (for acquisitions) or applicant/grantee (for grants) certifies that the submitting organization will comply with the requirements of the Act and will not allow smoking within any portion of any indoor facility used for the provision of services for children as defined by the Act.

The submitting organization agrees that it will require that the language of this certification be included in any sub awards which contain provisions for children's services and all sub recipients shall certify accordingly.


Signature of Official Authorized
To Sign Application

3/5/2014
Date