

## SERVICES CONTRACT

THIS CONTRACT is made and entered into by and between YAMHILL COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Oregon, acting by and through its Health and Human Services Department, hereinafter referred to as the “County”, and Catholic Community Services of the Mid-Willamette Valley and Central Coast, Inc., an Oregon nonprofit public benefit corporation whose Federal Employer Identification No. is 93-0903773, hereinafter referred to as the “Contractor”.

### RECITALS

WHEREAS, The County through its Health and Human Services Department, Behavioral Health Programs provides medically necessary services for its clients with serious emotional and/or behavioral challenges. In order for County to provide adequate services for its clients, it is necessary for County to contract with a qualified provider with training and experience in providing respite services.; and

WHEREAS, The County procured the services of the Contractor through a Sole-Source Procurement pursuant to the relevant provisions of ORS 279B and YCC 3.20.047; and

WHEREAS, The Contractor was selected because they possess the particular training, abilities, knowledge, qualifications, and experience the County requires as set forth herein; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and the mutual covenants and conditions set forth herein, and for other good and valuable consideration the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, it is hereby agreed by the parties as follows:

### AGREEMENT

1. TERM. This Contract shall become effective, and services required hereunder shall commence, on July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, thereafter, it shall be automatically renewed for successive one-year terms beginning July 1, 2026, unless modified by both parties. In no event shall the Contract term exceed ten (10) years from the commencement date.
2. CONSIDERATION. As consideration for the performance of all terms and conditions set forth in this Contract, the County shall pay the Contractor a sum not to exceed \$4,987,160.40. The County shall make payment upon receipt and acceptance of the services as invoiced by the Contractor. The County shall pay invoices within thirty (30) days after an invoice has been received and approved by the authorized a County representative.
  - a. Compensation for Services. As compensation for performing the Services required by Section 2, Contractor shall receive a monthly payment of \$36,776.13 for 2.5 Average Daily Population (ADP) per night on or about the first of the month following the month of service and \$4,783.54 for 1.0 full time equivalent Skill Builder; The maximum amount payable for performance of Services under this Agreement for the period of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, is \$498.716.06 .
  - b. The compensation provided herein shall be exclusive, and the County shall neither pay nor provide Contractor with any fringe benefits, including, but not limited to, retirement, health insurance, workers’ compensation insurance, unemployment

insurance, or sick leave. No additional compensation or alternate form thereof shall be payable by the County to the Contractor for any purpose whatsoever unless otherwise agreed in writing. The Contractor shall be responsible for paying all income taxes, Social Security or self-employment taxes and any other taxes or assessments imposed by any governmental body incurred by reason of the County's payment of compensation hereunder to Contractor.

3. **SERVICES.** The Contractor shall maintain capacity at its Rainbow Lodge location ("Lodge") for both planned and emergent respite services for male and female Yamhill County youth with serious emotional and/or behavioral challenges who are at-risk of needing either emergency room visits or hospitalization for stabilization, including youth who are at risk of needing short term subacute placements for stabilization. Contractor shall provide qualified program staff and live-in foster parents to support the youth while receiving respite services. Contractor will collaborate with County to provide specialized training for foster parents and program staff. Services provided at the Lodge, in addition to foster care services, will be trauma-informed and include evidence-based and evidence-informed methods: Positive Behavior Support and Collaborative Problem Solving. Program staff, foster parents, the Yamhill County Mental Health staff, and other youth team members will refine the youth's plan to include an individualized plan goal related to the placement at Rainbow Lodge program, specifying the youth's needs, treatment modalities to be used, and responsible providers. Foster parents and program staff will attend youth planning meetings. 1.0 full time equivalent Skill Builder to work specifically with youth receiving respite at the Lodge. The Skill Builder's hours will be designated so that support will be available for youth staying at the Lodge over the weekend.
  - a. Contractor is partnering with Oregon OHS Child Welfare for emergency shelter placements ("Emergency Placements") for youth under OHS care. Emergency placements will be limited to 14 days and Yamhill County referrals for Services under this Agreement will be prioritized over Emergency Placements.
  - b. Excluded Services. County expects Contractor to seek reimbursement from commercial insurance when applicable. Where Contractor is providing services under some other contract or funding source, Contractor shall not be compensated under this Agreement for such services to children or families even though they might otherwise be eligible for OHP.
  - c. Delegation and Reports. Contractor shall not delegate the responsibility for providing Services under this Agreement to any other individual or agency without the written approval of County and shall provide County with periodic reports at the frequency and with the information prescribed to be reported by County.
4. **BUSINESS ASSOCIATE AGREEMENT.** In accordance with Exhibit A, the terms of this Contract create the relationship of "Covered Entity" and "Business Associate" between the County and the Contractor. HIPAA and the Privacy and Security Rule, as amended by the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act (HITECH Act), require "Covered Entities" and "Business Associates" to enter into a Business Associate Agreement to protect certain health information. The Business Associate Agreement between the County (the Covered Entity) and the Contractor (the Business Associate) is set forth in the attached Exhibit A and is incorporated herein by this reference.
5. **WARRANTY OF SERVICES.** The County has relied upon the professional ability, qualifications, and training of the Contractor as a material inducement to enter into this

Contract. Accordingly, the Contractor represents and warrants that: (i) the Contractor shall perform all services set forth herein in a good and workmanlike manner, in conformance with the terms, conditions, and requirements of this Contract, and in accordance with the highest applicable professional and/or industry standards; (ii) the Contractor warrants that each of the Contractor's employees assigned to perform services under this Contract has the proper skill, training, and background to be able to perform the services in a competent, timely, and professional manner and that all services shall be so performed; and (iii) the Contractor shall at all times maintain and keep current all professional licenses, certifications, and professional liability insurance required to perform the work set forth in this Contract.

6. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR. This agreement is not a contract of employment. The County does not seek to hire Contractor as an employee(s) of the County nor does the Contractor desire to be an employee(s) of the County for performance of the services described herein. The parties intend that the Contractor, in performing the services specified herein, shall be and act as an independent contractor and shall have professional control of the work and the manner in which it is performed. The Contractor shall have the sole authority to determine the manner and means of performing the services described herein, and the County shall not interfere with, control, or direct the manner or method in which such services are performed; provided, the County shall direct Contractor as to the work to be assigned and shall have the right to direct the required results to the extent such direction may be consistent with the nature of the Contractor's services. The Contractor shall not be considered an agent of the County, and the County shall not be responsible for any claims, demands, or causes of action of any kind or character arising in favor of any person, on account of personal injuries, or death, or damage to property occurring, growing out of, incident to, or resulting directly or indirectly from the operations or activities of the Contractor.
7. AMENDMENT. This Contract may be amended to the extent permitted by applicable statutes, administrative rules, ordinances, and local ordinances. No amendment shall bind either party unless in writing and signed by both parties.
8. COMPLIANCE WITH ORS 279B.220. For all services provided under this Contract, the Contractor shall: (i) pay promptly, as due, all persons supplying labor or material; (ii) pay all contributions or amounts due the Industrial Accident Fund from the Contractor or any subcontractor; (iii) not permit any lien or claim to be filed or prosecuted against the County or any subdivision thereof; and (iv) pay to the State of Oregon Department of Revenue all sums withheld from employees pursuant to ORS 316.167. If the Contractor does not pay promptly any claim that is due for the services furnished to the Contractor by any subcontractor in connection with this Contract, the County may pay such claim and charge that payment against any payment due to the Contractor under this Contract. The County's payment of a claim does not relieve the Contractor or its surety, if any, from their obligations for any unpaid claims.
9. HOURS OF LABOR; COMPLIANCE WITH PAY EQUITY PROVISIONS.
  - a. Pursuant to ORS 279B.235(3), the Contractor shall pay the Contractor's employees who perform work under this Contract at least time and a half for all overtime in excess of 40 hours a week, and for work performed on any legal holiday as specified in ORS 279B.020, except for employees who are excluded under ORS 653.010 to 653.261 or under 29 U.S.C. 201 to 209 from receiving overtime.

- b. Pursuant to ORS 279B.235(1)(b), the Contractor shall comply with the prohibition set forth in ORS 652.220. Such compliance is a material element of this Contract and failure to comply is a breach that entitles the County to terminate the Contract for cause.
  - c. Pursuant to ORS 279B.235(1)(c), the Contractor shall not prohibit any of the Contractor's employees from discussing the employee's rate of wage, salary, benefits or other compensation with another employee or another person and may not retaliate against an employee who discusses the employee's rate of wage, salary, benefits or other compensation with another employee or another person.
  - d. Pursuant to ORS 279B.235(5)(b), the Contractor shall notify, in writing, any person employed by the Contractor under this Contract, either at the time of hire or before work begins on the Contract, or by posting a notice in a location frequented by employees, of the number of hours per day and days per week that the Contractor may require the employees to work.
10. **WORKERS' COMPENSATION.** If the Contractor is a subject employer for workers' compensation or unemployment insurance purposes, Contractor shall provide such workers' compensation and unemployment coverage benefits at its sole cost and expense and shall provide proof of such insurance and benefits at the County's request. The parties hereto specifically agree that this Contract will render the Contractor and the Contractor's employees, if any, ineligible for benefits under ORS 656.029 and that the County shall not be liable for, responsible for, or in any way or manner be required to provide, workers' compensation benefits for the Contractor or the Contractor's employees.
11. **COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS.** The Contractor shall comply with all federal, state, and local laws, codes, regulations and ordinances applicable to the provision of services under this Contract, including, without limitation, the provisions of: (i) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; (ii) Section V of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; (iii) the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (Pub L No 101- 336), ORS 659.425, and all amendments of and regulations and administrative rules established pursuant to those laws; and (iv) all other applicable requirements of federal and state civil rights and rehabilitation statutes, rules, and regulations. Additionally, all provisions required by applicable law in accordance with that certain agreement entered into by and between the Yamhill County Care Organization (YCCO) and Yamhill County Health and Human Services, memorialized in Yamhill County records as BO#20-457 (the "Agreement"), as amended, are hereby incorporated by reference as if set forth fully herein, and Contractor shall comply with all such provisions and ensure that its performance under this Contract is consistent with all applicable terms of the Agreement and with Exhibit B, Part 4, Section 11 of the CCO Contract with the Oregon Health Authority (as defined in the Agreement). Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, and pursuant to the requirements of the Agreement, the Contractor also agrees that it shall: (i) perform all delegated activities or obligations and undertake related reporting responsibilities, (ii) perform the delegated activities and reporting responsibilities specified in compliance with the CCO Contract obligations, (iii) comply with all applicable laws including without limitation, all Medicaid laws, rules, regulations, as well as all applicable sub regulatory guidance and contract provisions, (iv) comply with the payment withholding, incentive and other requirements set forth in 42 CFR Section 438.6 that are applicable to the work under this Contract, (v) submit to the CCO valid claims for services including all the fields and information needed to allow the claim to be processed without further information from the Contractor within timeframes for valid, accurate, encounter data submission as required under

the CCO Contract, (vi) respond and comply in a timely manner to all requests from the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) or its designee for information or documentation pertaining to work outlined in the CCO Contract, (vii) allow YCCO, OHA, the Oregon Secretary of State, CMS, the HHS Inspector General, the Comptroller General, or their designees to audit, evaluate, and inspect any books, records, contracts, computer, or other electronic systems of Contractor, or of Contractor's subcontractors, that pertain to an aspect of services and activities performed, or determination of amount payable under the CCO Contract, (viii) make available, for the purpose of an audit, evaluation, or inspection Contractor's premises, physical facilities, equipment, books, records, contracts, computer, or other electronic systems relating to its Medicaid members, (ix) agree that the right to audit by YCCO, OHA, CMS or the DHHS Inspector General, the Comptroller General or their designees, will exist for a period of ten (10) years from the Agreement's expiration date or from the date of completion of any audit, whichever is later, (x) allow YCCO, OHA, CMA or the DHHS Inspector General to inspect, evaluate and audit Contractor at any time they determine that there is a reasonable possibility of fraud or similar risk, (xi) ensure that the YCCO's rights as to termination of the Contract, the right to take remedial action, and the right to impose other sanctions substantively align with OHA's rights, if the Contractor's performance is inadequate to meet the requirements of the CCO Contract, (xii) allow County to revoke the delegation of activities or obligations or to specify other remedies in instances where the State or CCO determine that the Contractor has not performed satisfactorily, (xiii) allow County to evaluate Contractor's readiness and ability to perform the scope of work outlined in this Contract prior to the effective date of the Contract, (xiv) allow County to monitor Contractor's performance on an ongoing basis and perform, at least once a year, a formal review of compliance of all contracted obligations and other responsibilities, performance, deficiencies, and areas for improvement, and (xv) allow YCCO to perform monitoring, audit and other review processes for the purpose of determining and reporting on compliance with the terms and conditions of this Contract, including without limitation compliance with Medical (as defined in the Agreement) and other records security and retention policies and procedures. Any violation by Contractor of any applicable law required in the provision of services hereunder shall constitute breach of this Contract, and Contractor shall be solely liable for any and all claims arising out of, connected with, or as a result of the violation.

12. **INDEMNIFICATION.** The Contractor shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the County, its officers, agents, and employees from any claims, liabilities, demands, damages, actions, or proceedings arising from or relating to the acts or omissions of the Contractor in connection with the performance of any services required hereunder. The Contractor shall be responsible for any damage to property, injury to persons, and any loss, expense, inconvenience, and/or delay that may be caused by, or result from, the carrying out of services under this Contract.
13. **INSURANCE.** The Contractor shall, at its expense, obtain the following insurance coverage and keep them in effect during the entire term of this Contract:
  - a. Comprehensive General Liability Insurance (including contractual liability and completed operations coverage) with a per occurrence limit of not less than \$2,000,000 and an aggregate limit of not less than \$4,000,000, covering all activities and operations of the Contractor;
  - b. Commercial Automobile Liability Insurance, with a per occurrence limit of not less than \$2,000,000 and an aggregate limit of not less than \$4,000,000, for all owned,

non-owned, and hired vehicles used in the performance of the services required hereunder; and

- c. Professional Liability Insurance, including Errors and Omissions coverage, with a per occurrence limit of not less than \$2,000,000 and an aggregate limit of not less than \$4,000,000, to protect against all loss suffered by the County or third parties, including financial and consequential loss, caused by error, omission, or negligent acts related to the work or services provided under this Contract.
- d. Additional Insurance Requirements:
  - i. All insurance policies shall be written on an occurrence basis and be in effect for the term of this Contract. Written authorization from the County is required for any insurance policy written on a claims-made basis. Any insurance policy authorized to be written on a claims-made basis shall be in effect for the term of this Contract plus for three (3) years after the termination of this Contract.
  - ii. Insurance coverage shall apply on a primary and non-contributory basis.
  - iii. Prior to commencing services, the Contractor shall furnish current Certificate(s) of Insurance for all required insurance to the County. The insurance must be provided by an insurance company or entity that is authorized to transact the business of insurance and issue coverage in the State of Oregon, with an AM best rating of at least A-. The Certificate shall provide, by policy endorsement, if necessary, that the County, its officers, employees, agents, and volunteers are additional insureds with respect to the Contractor's services provided under this Contract and that there shall be no cancellation, termination, non-renewal, material change to, potential exhaustion of aggregate limits, or reduction of limits of the required insurance without at least 30 days written notice from the Contractor or its insurer to the County. If requested, the Contractor shall provide complete copies of insurance policies to the County.

14. **TERMINATION.**

- a. County's Termination for Convenience. The County may terminate this Contract in whole or in part whenever the County determines that termination of the Contract is in the best interest of the County. The County will provide the Contractor with written notice of a termination for convenience at least thirty (30) calendar days before the intended termination date. By the termination date, the Contractor shall provide the County with immediate and peaceful possession of the Project site. Such termination shall be without liability or penalty, and in no circumstance shall Contractor be entitled to lost profits for work not performed due to termination. No termination for convenience shall prejudice any obligations or liabilities of either party already accrued prior to the effective date of termination.
- b. County's Termination for Cause. The County may immediately terminate this Contract without liability or penalty for either of the following causes by the mailing of written notice to the Contractor at the Contractor's address provided herein, specifying the cause:
  - i. The Contractor breaches any of the provisions of this Contract;
  - ii. The Contractor no longer holds all licenses or certificates that are required to perform the services required under this Contract;
  - iii. The County lacks lawful funding, appropriations, limitations, or other expenditure authority at levels sufficient to allow the County, in the exercise of its reasonable discretion, to pay for the Contractor's services; or

- iv. Federal, state, or local laws, regulations, or guidelines are modified or interpreted in such a way that either the services under this Contract are prohibited, or the County is prohibited from paying for such services from the planned funding source.
    - c. Contractor's Termination for Cause. The Contractor may terminate this Contract for cause if the County fails to pay the Contractor pursuant to this Contract. The Contractor may also terminate this Contract for cause if the County commits any material breach or default of any covenant, warranty, obligation, or agreement under this Contract and such breach or failure is not cured within thirty (30) calendar days after delivery of the Contractor's notice, or such longer period as the Contractor may specify in such notice.
15. **FORCE MAJEURE**. Neither the County nor the Contractor shall be held responsible for delay or default caused by fire, riot, civil disobedience, acts of God, or war where such cause was beyond the reasonable control of the County or the Contractor. The Contractor shall, however, make all reasonable efforts to remove or eliminate such a cause of delay or default and shall, upon the cessation of the cause, diligently pursue performance of its obligations under this Contract. The risk of loss or damage to the subject matter of this agreement shall be upon the Contractor until such time as the County has accepted the services required hereunder.
16. **ASSIGNMENT; DELEGATION; SUCCESSOR**. The Contractor shall not assign, delegate, nor transfer any of its rights or obligations under this Contract without the County's prior written consent. The County's written consent does not relieve the Contractor of any obligations under this Contract, and any assignee, transferee, or delegate is considered the Contractor's agent. The provisions of this Contract shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties to the Contract and their respective successors and assigns.
17. **GOVERNING LAW, JURISDICTION, VENUE, & ATTORNEY FEES**. This Contract shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Oregon, without resort to any jurisdiction's conflict of laws rules or doctrines. Any claim, action, suit, or proceeding (collectively, "the claim") between the County (and/or any other agency or department of Yamhill County) and the Contractor that arises from or relates to this Contract shall be brought and conducted solely and exclusively within the Circuit Court of Yamhill County for the State of Oregon. Provided, however, if the claim must be brought in a federal forum, then it shall be brought and conducted solely and exclusively within the United States District Court for the District of Oregon. The Contractor hereby consents to the *in personam* jurisdiction of said courts. Each party shall be responsible for the party's attorney fees, costs and disbursements at all times including appeals.
18. **RECORDS**. The Contractor shall maintain all fiscal records relating to this Contract in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. In addition, the Contractor shall maintain any other records pertinent to this Contract in such a manner as to clearly document the Contractor's performance hereunder. The Contractor acknowledges and agrees that the County, the Oregon Secretary of State's Office, the Federal Government, and their duly authorized representatives shall have access to such fiscal records and all other documents that are pertinent to this Contract for the purpose of performing audits and examinations and making transcripts and excerpts. All such fiscal records and pertinent documents shall be retained by the Contractor for a minimum of six (6) years (except as required longer by law)

following final payment and termination of this Contract, or until the conclusion of any audit, controversy or litigation arising out of or related to this Contract, whichever date is later.

19. NOTICES. All notices, bills, and payments shall be made in writing and may be given by personal delivery or by mail. Notices, bills, and payments sent by mail should be addressed as follows:

County: Health and Human Services  
ATTN: Lindsey Manfrin  
535 NE 5th Street  
McMinnville, Oregon 97128  
manfrinl@yamhillcounty.gov

Contractor: Catholic Community Services  
ATTN: Jill Sorensen  
117 NE 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
McMinnville, Oregon 97128  
JSorensen@ccswv.org

20. FOREIGN CONTRACTOR. If the Contractor is not domiciled in or registered to do business in the State of Oregon, the Contractor shall promptly provide to the Oregon Department of Revenue and the Secretary of State Corporation Division all information required by those agencies relative to this Contract. The County shall withhold final payment under this Contract until the Contractor has met this requirement.
21. TAX CERTIFICATION. The Contractor hereby certifies that it is not in violation of any Oregon Tax Laws and that it shall continue to comply with Oregon Tax Laws during the term of this Contract. Pursuant to ORS 279B.045, the Contractor's failure to comply with the Oregon Tax Laws is considered a default for which the County may terminate the Contract and seek damages and other relief as available. For purposes of this certification, "Oregon Tax Laws" means those programs listed in ORS 305.380(4).
22. WAIVER. The failure of either party to enforce any provision of this Contract shall not constitute a waiver by that party of that or any other provision of this Contract, or the waiver by that party of the ability to enforce that or any other provision in the event of any subsequent breach.
23. ENTIRE AGREEMENT. This Contract constitutes the entire agreement between the parties on the subject matter hereof. No waiver, consent, modification or change of terms or provisions of this agreement shall bind either party unless in writing and signed by both parties. Such waiver, consent, modification, or change, if made, shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the specific purpose given. There are no understandings, agreements, or representations, oral or written, not specified herein regarding this agreement.
24. COUNTERPARTS. This Contract and any subsequent amendments may be executed in any number of counterparts (including by facsimile, PDF, or other electronic transmission), each of which so executed shall be deemed to be an original, and such counterparts shall together constitute one agreement binding on all parties.

25. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Contract shall be held invalid or unenforceable by any court or tribunal of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not invalidate or render unenforceable any other provision, and the obligations of the parties shall be construed and enforced as if the Contract did not contain the particular term or provision held to be invalid.
26. SURVIVAL. All rights and obligations shall cease upon termination of this Contract, except for those rights and obligations that by their nature or express terms survive termination of this agreement. Termination shall not prejudice any rights or obligations accrued to the parties prior to termination.

THIS AGREEMENT CONSTITUTES THE ENTIRE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PARTIES. NO WAIVER, CONSENT, MODIFICATION OR CHANGE IN TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BIND EITHER PARTY UNLESS IN WRITING AND SIGNED BY BOTH PARTIES. SUCH WAIVER, CONSENT, MODIFICATION OR CHANGE, IF MADE, SHALL BE EFFECTIVE ONLY FOR THE SPECIFIC INSTANCE AND FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOSE GIVEN. THERE ARE NO UNDERSTANDINGS, AGREEMENTS OR REPRESENTATIONS, ORAL OR WRITTEN NOT SPECIFIED HEREIN REGARDING THIS AGREEMENT. THE CONTRACTOR, BY SIGNATURE OF ITS AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE, HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGES THAT HE/SHE HAS READ THIS AGREEMENT, UNDERSTANDS IT, AND AGREES TO BE BOUND BY ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed, or caused to be executed, this Contract on the date indicated by their duly authorized officials.

**CONTRACTOR**

Josh Graves  
Josh Graves (Jul 8, 2025 15:47 PDT)  
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Signature

Joshua Kirk Graves  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (printed)

CEO  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

07/08/2025  
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Date

**YAMHILL COUNTY**

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Kit Johnston  
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KIT JOHNSTON, Chair  
Board of Commissioners

Signed by:  
Lindsey Manfrin  
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LINDSEY MANFRIN, Director  
Health and Human Services Dept.

7/24/2025  
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Date

**APPROVED AS TO FORM**

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Christian Boenisch  
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By: Christian Boenisch  
County Counsel

Approved by the BOC on: 07/24/2025  
via Board Order No.: 25-234

**EXHIBIT A**  
**BUSINESS ASSOCIATE/QUALIFIED SERVICE ORGANIZATION AGREEMENT**

**RECITALS**

A. The CONTRACTOR may use and disclose Protected Health Information and Electronic Protected Health Information (“EPHI”) in the performance of its obligations under the Agreement; and

B. County operates a drug and alcohol treatment program subject to the Federal Confidentiality of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Patient Records law and regulations, 42 USC §290dd-2 and 42 CFR Part 2 (collectively, “Part 2”); if CONTRACTOR is a Qualified Service Organization (QSO) under Part 2 it also must agree to certain mandatory provisions regarding the use and disclosure of substance abuse treatment information with respect to the performance of its obligations under the Agreement; and

C. The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Public Law 104-191 (“HIPAA”) and its implementing Privacy Rule and Security Rule, 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164, require that COUNTY, as a Covered Entity, obtain satisfactory assurances from its Business Associates, as that term is defined in the Privacy Rule and Security Rule, that they will comply with the Business Associate requirements set forth in 45 CFR 164.502(e) and 164.504(e) and as amended by the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health (“HITECH”) Act, Title XIII of Division A and Title IV of Division B of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law 111-5 (“ARRA”); CONTRACTOR is a Business Associate of COUNTY and desires to provide such assurances with respect to the performance of its obligations under the Agreement pursuant to this Business Associate/Qualified Service Organization Agreement (“BAA”); and

D. Both COUNTY and CONTRACTOR are committed to compliance with the standards set forth in Part 2, the Privacy Rule and Security Rule as amended by the HITECH Act, and as they may be amended further from time to time, in the performance of their obligations under the Agreement.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of mutual and valuable consideration which the parties hereby acknowledge as received, the parties agree as follows:

**AGREEMENT.** The parties agree that the following terms and conditions shall apply to the performance of their obligations under the Agreement, effective upon execution of this BAA. Capitalized terms used, but not otherwise defined in this BAA, shall have the same meaning as those terms in Part 2, the Privacy Rule and Security Rule.

**1. SERVICES.** Pursuant to the Agreement, CONTRACTOR provides certain services for or on behalf of COUNTY, as described in the Agreement, which may involve the use and disclosure of Protected Health Information and EPHI. CONTRACTOR may make use of Protected Health Information and EPHI to perform those services if authorized in the Agreement and not otherwise limited or prohibited by this BAA, Part 2, the Privacy Rule, the Security Rule and other applicable federal or state laws or regulations. All other uses of Protected Health Information and EPHI are prohibited.

## **2. OBLIGATIONS AND ACTIVITIES OF CONTRACTOR.**

(a) CONTRACTOR agrees to not use or disclose Protected Health Information or EPHI other than as permitted or required by the Agreement (as amended by this BAA), and as permitted by Part 2, the Privacy Rule, the Security Rule or as required by Law. Notwithstanding any other language in this BAA, CONTRACTOR acknowledges and agrees that any patient information it receives from COUNTY that is protected by Part 2 regulations is subject to protections that prohibit CONTRACTOR from disclosing such information to agents or subcontractors without the specific written consent of the subject individual. CONTRACTOR agrees to use appropriate safeguards to prevent use or disclosure of the Protected Health Information and EPHI other than as provided for by the Agreement as amended by this BAA, and if necessary will resist in judicial proceedings any efforts to obtain access to patient records except as permitted by the Part 2 regulations.

(b) 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 or EPHI by CONTRACTOR in violation of the requirements of the Agreement, as amended by this BAA.

(c) CONTRACTOR agrees to report to COUNTY, as promptly as possible, any use or disclosure of the Protected Health Information or EPHI not provided for by the Agreement, as amended by this BAA, of which it becomes aware.

(d) CONTRACTOR agrees to ensure that any agent, including a contract hearing officer or other subcontractor, to whom it provides Protected Health Information or EPHI received from, or created or received by CONTRACTOR on behalf of COUNTY, agrees to the same restrictions and conditions that apply through the Agreement, as amended by this BAA, to CONTRACTOR with respect to such information.

(e) CONTRACTOR agrees to provide access, at the request of COUNTY, and in the time and manner designated by COUNTY, to Protected Health Information and EPHI in a Designated Record Set (the hearing file), to COUNTY or, as directed by COUNTY, to an Individual in order to meet the requirements under 45 CFR 164.524.

(f) CONTRACTOR agrees to make any amendment(s) to Protected Health Information and EPHI in a Designated Record Set that the COUNTY directs or agrees to pursuant to 45 CFR 164.526 at the request of COUNTY or an Individual, and in the time and manner designated by COUNTY.

(g) CONTRACTOR agrees to make internal practices, books, and records, including policies and procedures and any Protected Health Information or EPHI, relating to the use and disclosure of Protected Health Information and EPHI received from, or created or received by CONTRACTOR on behalf of COUNTY, available to COUNTY or to the Secretary, within the time and in the manner designated by COUNTY or the Secretary, for purposes of the Secretary determining COUNTY's compliance with Part 2, the Privacy Rule or Security Rule.

(h) CONTRACTOR agrees to refer requests for disclosures of Protected Health Information and EPHI to the COUNTY for response, except for requests related to conducting the contested case hearing. To the extent CONTRACTOR discloses Protected Health Information or EPHI for purposes not related to conducting the contested case hearing, CONTRACTOR agrees to

document such disclosures to the extent such documentation is required for COUNTY to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of disclosures of Protected Health Information and EPHI in accordance with 45 CFR 164.528.

(i) CONTRACTOR agrees to provide to COUNTY or an Individual, in time and manner to be designated by COUNTY, information collected in accordance with Section 2(i) of this BAA, to permit COUNTY to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of disclosures of Protected Health Information and EPHI in accordance with 45 CFR 164.528.

(j) CONTRACTOR agrees to implement administrative, physical and technical safeguards that reasonably and appropriately protect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of the EPHI that it creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of the COUNTY.

(k) In the event of Discovery of a Breach of Unsecured Protected Health Information, CONTRACTOR shall:

(i) Notify the COUNTY of such Breach. Notification shall include identification of each individual whose Unsecured Protected Health Information has been, or is reasonably believed by CONTRACTOR to have been accessed, acquired or disclosed during such Breach and any other information as may be reasonably required by the COUNTY necessary for the COUNTY to meet its notification obligations;

(ii) Confer with the COUNTY as to the preparation and issuance of an appropriate notice to each individual whose Unsecured Protected Health Information has been, or is reasonably believed by CONTRACTOR to have been accessed, acquired or disclosed as a result of such Breach;

(iii) Where the Breach involves more than 500 individuals, confer with the COUNTY as to the preparation and issuance of an appropriate notice to prominent media outlets within the State or as appropriate, local jurisdictions; and,

(iv) Confer with the COUNTY as to the preparation and issuance of an appropriate notice to the Secretary of DHHS of Unsecured Protected Health Information that has been acquired or disclosed in a Breach. CONTRACTOR understands that if the Breach was with respect to 500 or more individuals, such notice to the Secretary must be provided immediately, and therefore, time is of the essence in the obligation to confer with the COUNTY. If the Breach was with respect to less than 500 individuals, a log may be maintained of any such Breach and the log shall be provided to the Secretary annually documenting such Breaches occurring during the year involved.

(v) Except as set forth in (vi) below, notifications required by this section are required to be made without unreasonable delay and in no case later than 60 calendar days after the Discovery of a Breach. Therefore, the notification of a Breach to the COUNTY shall be made as soon as possible and CONTRACTOR shall confer with the COUNTY as soon as practicable thereafter, but in no event, shall notification to the COUNTY be later than 30 calendar days after the Discovery of a Breach. Any notice shall be provided in the manner required by the HITECH Act, sec 13402(e) and (f), Public Law 111-5, 45 CFR 164.404 through 164.410 and as agreed upon by the COUNTY.

(vi) Any notification required by this section may be delayed by a law enforcement official in accordance with the HITECH Act, sec 13402(g), Public Law 111-5.

(vii) For purposes of this section, the terms “Unsecured Protected Health Information” and “Breach” shall have the meaning set forth in 45 CFR § 164.402. A Breach will be considered as “Discovered” in accordance with the HITECH Act, sec 13402(c), Public Law 111-5, 45 CFR 164.404(a)(2).

(l) CONTRACTOR shall comply with 45 C.F.R. 164.308, 164.310, 164.312 and 164.316 and all requirements of the HITECH Act, Public Law 111-5, that relate to security and that are made applicable to Covered Entities, as if CONTRACTOR were a Covered Entity.

(m) CONTRACTOR shall be liable to the COUNTY, and shall indemnify the COUNTY for any and all direct costs incurred by the COUNTY, including, but not limited to, costs of issuing any notices required by HITECH or any other applicable law, as a result of CONTRACTOR’s Breach of Unsecured Protected Health Information.

### **3. PERMITTED USES AND DISCLOSURES BY CONTRACTOR.**

#### **(a) General Use and Disclosure Provisions.**

(1) Except as otherwise limited or prohibited by this BAA, CONTRACTOR may use or disclose Protected Health Information and EPHI to perform functions, activities, or services for, or on behalf of, COUNTY as specified in the Agreement and this BAA, provided that such use or disclosure would not violate Part 2, the Privacy Rule or Security Rule if done by COUNTY or the minimum necessary policies and procedures of COUNTY.

(2) COUNTY has determined that disclosures to CONTRACTOR under the Agreement are necessary and appropriate for COUNTY’s Treatment, Services, Payment and/or Health Care Operations under Part 2, the HIPAA Privacy Rule and Security Rule and Required By Law under Or Laws 1999, ch. 849 (HB 2525).

(3) All applicable federal and state confidentiality or privacy statutes or regulations, and related procedures, continue to apply to the uses and disclosures of information under this BAA, except to the extent preempted by Part 2 or the HIPAA Privacy Rule and Security Rule.

#### **(b) Specific Use and Disclosure Provisions.**

(1) Except as otherwise limited in this BAA, CONTRACTOR may use Protected Health Information and EPHI for the proper management and administration of the CONTRACTOR or to carry out the legal responsibilities of the CONTRACTOR.

(2) Except as otherwise limited in this BAA, CONTRACTOR may disclose Protected Health Information and EPHI for the proper management and administration of the CONTRACTOR, provided that disclosures are Required By Law, or CONTRACTOR obtains reasonable assurances from the person to whom the information is disclosed that it will remain confidential and used or further disclosed only as Required By Law or for the purpose for which it was disclosed to the person, and the person notifies the CONTRACTOR of any instances of which it

is aware in which the confidentiality of the information has been breached.

(3) CONTRACTOR may use Protected Health Information and EPHI to report violations of law to appropriate Federal and State authorities, consistent with 45 CFR 164.502(j)(1).

(4) CONTRACTOR may not aggregate or compile COUNTY's Protected Health Information or EPHI with the Protected Health Information or EPHI of other Covered Entities unless the Agreement permits CONTRACTOR to perform Data Aggregation services. If the Agreement permits CONTRACTOR to provide Data Aggregation services, CONTRACTOR may use Protected Health Information and EPHI to provide the Data Aggregation services requested by COUNTY as permitted by 45 CFR 164.504(e)(2)(i)(B), subject to any limitations contained in this BAA. If Data Aggregation services are requested by COUNTY, CONTRACTOR is authorized to aggregate COUNTY's Protected Health Information and EPHI with Protected Health Information or EPHI of other Covered Entities that the CONTRACTOR has in its possession through its capacity as a CONTRACTOR to such other Covered Entities provided that the purpose of such aggregation is to provide COUNTY with data analysis relating to the Health Care Operations of COUNTY. Under no circumstances may CONTRACTOR disclose Protected Health Information or EPHI of COUNTY to another Covered Entity absent the express authorization of COUNTY.

#### **4. OBLIGATIONS OF COUNTY.**

(a) COUNTY shall notify CONTRACTOR of any limitation(s) in its notice of privacy practices of COUNTY in accordance with 45 CFR 164.520, to the extent that such limitation may affect CONTRACTOR's use or disclosure of Protected Health Information and EPHI. COUNTY may satisfy this obligation by providing CONTRACTOR with COUNTY's most current Notice of Privacy Practices.

(b) COUNTY shall notify CONTRACTOR of any changes in, or revocation of, permission by Individual to use or disclose Protected Health Information or EPHI, to the extent that such changes may affect CONTRACTOR's use or disclosure of Protected Health Information and EPHI.

(c) COUNTY shall notify CONTRACTOR of any restriction to the use or disclosure of Protected Health Information or EPHI that COUNTY has agreed to in accordance with 45 CFR 164.522, to the extent that such restriction may affect CONTRACTOR's use or disclosure of Protected Health Information or EPHI.

#### **5. PERMISSIBLE REQUESTS BY COUNTY.**

(a) COUNTY shall not request CONTRACTOR to use or disclose Protected Health Information or EPHI in any manner that would not be permissible under Part 2, the Privacy Rule or Security Rule if done by COUNTY, except as permitted by Section 3(b) above.

(b) COUNTY may conduct a survey of CONTRACTOR with respect to CONTRACTOR's compliance with the terms of this BAA and applicable law for the establishment of policies and procedures for the safeguarding of any Protected Health Information and EPHI provided to CONTRACTOR by COUNTY. CONTRACTOR shall implement any recommendations of COUNTY resulting from such surveys as may be reasonably necessary to ensure compliance

with the terms of this BAA and applicable law for the safeguarding of any Protected Health Information and EPHI provided to CONTRACTOR by COUNTY.

## **6. TERM AND TERMINATION.**

(a) Effective Date; Term. This BAA shall be effective on the date on which all parties have executed it and all necessary approvals, if any, have been granted. This BAA shall terminate on the earlier of (i) the date of termination of the Agreement, or (ii) the date on which termination of the BAA is effective under Section 6(b).

(b) Termination for Cause. In addition to any other rights or remedies provided in this BAA, upon either the COUNTY's or CONTRACTOR's knowledge of a material breach by the other party of that party's obligations under this BAA, the party not in breach shall either:

(1) Notify the other party of the breach and specify a reasonable opportunity in the Notice of Breach to the party in breach to cure the breach or end the violation, and terminate the Agreement and this BAA if the party in breach does not cure the breach of the terms of this BAA or end the violation within the time specified;

(2) Immediately terminate the Agreement and this BAA if the party in breach has breached a material term of this BAA and cure is not possible in the reasonable judgment of the party not in breach; or

(3) If neither termination nor cure is feasible, the party not in breach shall report the violation to the Secretary.

(4) The rights and remedies provided in this BAA are in addition to any rights and remedies provided in the Agreement.

(c) Effect of Termination.

(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this Section 6(c), upon termination of the Agreement and this BAA, for any reason, the party in breach shall, at the other party's option, return or destroy all Protected Health Information and EPHI received from the other party, or created or received by CONTRACTOR on behalf of COUNTY. This provision shall apply to Protected Health Information and EPHI that is in the possession of CONTRACTOR or agents of CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall retain no copies of the Protected Health Information or EPHI.

(2) In the event that CONTRACTOR determines that returning or destroying the Protected Health Information or EPHI is infeasible, CONTRACTOR shall provide to COUNTY notification of the conditions that make return or destruction infeasible. Upon COUNTY's written acknowledgement that return or destruction of Protected Health Information or EPHI is infeasible, CONTRACTOR shall extend the protections of this BAA to such Protected Health Information and EPHI and limit further uses and disclosures of such Protected Health Information and EPHI to those purposes that make the return or destruction infeasible, for so long as CONTRACTOR maintains such Protected Health Information or EPHI.

## 7. MISCELLANEOUS.

(a) Regulatory References. A reference in this BAA to a section in Part 2, the Privacy Rule, or Security Rule, or the HITECH Act means the section in effect as of the effective date of this BAA or as the Rules may be subsequently amended from time to time.

(b) Amendment; Waiver. The Parties agree to take such action as is necessary to amend the Agreement and this BAA from time to time as is necessary for COUNTY to comply with the requirements of Part 2, the Privacy Rule, Security Rule, HIPAA and the HITECH Act. No provision hereof shall be deemed waived unless in writing, duly signed by authorized representatives of the parties. A waiver with respect to one event shall not be construed as continuing, or as a bar to or waiver of any other right or remedy under this BAA.

(c) Survival. The respective rights and obligations of CONTRACTOR under Section 6(c), this Section 7(c), and Section 7(e) of this BAA shall survive the termination of the Agreement and this BAA.

(d) Interpretation; Order of Precedence. Any ambiguity in this BAA or the Agreement shall be resolved to permit COUNTY to comply with Part 2, the Privacy Rule, Security Rule and the HITECH Act. The terms of this BAA amend and supplement the terms of the Agreement, and whenever possible, all terms and conditions in this BAA and the Agreement are to be harmonized. In the event of a conflict between the terms of this BAA and the terms of the Agreement, the terms of this BAA shall control; provided, however, that this BAA shall not supersede any other federal or state law or regulation governing the legal relationship of the parties, or the confidentiality of records or information, except to the extent that HIPAA preempts those laws or regulations. In the event of any conflict between the provisions of the Agreement (as amended by this BAA) and Part 2, the Privacy Rule or the Security Rule, the more stringent rule shall apply.

(e) No Third-Party Beneficiaries. COUNTY and CONTRACTOR are the only parties to this BAA and are the only parties entitled to enforce its terms. Nothing in this BAA gives, is intended to give, or shall be construed to give or provide any benefit or right, whether directly, indirectly, or otherwise, to third persons unless such third persons are individually identified by name herein and expressly described as intended beneficiaries of the terms of this BAA.

(f) Successors and Assigns. The provisions of this BAA and the Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns, if any.

(g) Except As Amended. Except as amended by this BAA, all terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

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**8. SIGNATURES.**

By signing this BAA, the parties certify that they have read and understood this BAA, that they agree to be bound by the terms of this BAA and the Agreement, as amended, and that they have the authority to sign this BAA.

**CONTRACTOR:**

By: *Josh Graves*  
Josh Graves (Jul 8, 2025 15:47 PDT)

Title: CEO

Date: 07/08/2025

**COUNTY:**

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By: *Kit Johnston*  
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Title: Chair, Board of Commissioners

Date: 7/24/2025