



**FLAT RATE AGREEMENT BETWEEN**

**COUNTY OF SAN MATEO**

**AND**

**PROJECT NINETY, INC.,**

**for**

**ALCOHOL AND DRUG TREATMENT SERVICES**

**For the period of**

**7/1/2006 to 6/30/2007**

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<b><u>CONTRACT AMOUNT</u></b>	<b>\$938,886</b>	<b><u>CONTRACT TERM</u></b>	
		<b>Start Date :</b>	7/1/2006
		<b>End Date :</b>	6/30/2007
<b><u>COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE</u></b>		<b><u>CONTRACTOR REPRESENTATIVE</u></b>	
Director, Substance Abuse and Shelter Services		Marc A. Sabin, Executive Director	
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**FLAT RATE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO AND PROJECT NINETY, INC., FOR ALCOHOL AND DRUG TREATMENT SERVICES**

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, by and between the COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, hereinafter called "County," and Project Ninety, 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; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary and desirable that Contractor be retained for the purpose of performing professional alcohol and drug services in accordance with state and federal laws, regulations, and funding mandates; and

**WHEREAS**, both parties now wish to enter into an Agreement, to provide services for FY 2006-07 for the period of 7/1/2006 to 6/30/2007, for a total obligation of \$938,886.

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

**1. Exhibits**

The following exhibits are attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein:

- Exhibit A: Description of Services - State Negotiated Net Amount (NNA)
- Exhibit B: Description of Services - County Funded Alcohol and Drug Treatment Services and Payments
- Exhibit C: Outcome Based Management (OBM)
- Exhibit P: Rates of Payment
  
- Attachment 1: Assurance of Compliance with Section 504
- Attachment 2: Fingerprinting Compliance

- Attachment 3: HIV/AIDS Services
- Attachment 4: Payment and Monitoring Procedures
- Attachment 5: Program Specific Requirements
- Attachment 6: Equal Benefits Compliance Declaration Form
- Attachment 7: Additional State Negotiated Net Amount (NNA) Requirements

**2. Services to be performed by Contractor**

In consideration of the payments set forth in the Exhibits and Attachments herein, Contractor shall perform the services as set forth this Agreement and in the Exhibits and Attachments to the Agreement.

**3. Payments**

A. Maximum Amount

In full consideration of Contractor's performance of the services described in the Exhibits and Attachments herein, the amount that County shall pay for services rendered under this Agreement shall not exceed NINE HUNDRED AND THIRTY EIGHT THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY SIX DOLLARS [\$938,886] for the contract term.

B. Rates, Amounts and Terms of Payment

The amounts, rates and terms of payment shall be specified in the Exhibits and Attachment 4 to this Agreement. Any rate increase is subject to the approval of the Director of the Human Services Agency or designee, and shall not be binding on County unless so approved in writing. In no event shall the maximum County obligation exceed the total specified in paragraph 3.A. above, unless a duly executed written Amendment to this Agreement authorizes an increase. Each payment shall be conditioned on the satisfactory performance of the services described in the Exhibits herein. In the event the Director of the Human Services Agency or designee determines that Contractor has not satisfactorily performed services, and therefore decides to withhold payment, he or she shall issue written findings of unsatisfactory performance of services within seven (7) days of any decision to withhold payment.

C. Time Limit for Submitting Invoices

Contractor shall submit an invoice for services to County in accordance with the provisions of the Exhibits and Attachments herein. County shall not be obligated to pay Contractor for the services covered by any invoice if Contractor presents the invoice to County more than one hundred eighty (180) days after the date Contractor renders the services, or more than ninety (90) days after this Agreement terminates, whichever is earlier. To ensure full and timely payment for services provided, Contractor is required to submit invoices for services provided no later than the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) day of each month.

The County reserves the right to withhold payment if the County determines that the quantity or quality of the work performed is unacceptable.

**4. Program Budget**

- A. Contractor will expend funds received for operation of its program and services according to Contractor's annual operating budget. The portions of said budget, which reflect services performed or money paid to Contractor pursuant to this Agreement shall be subject to the approval of the Human Services Agency.

- B. In the event Contractor determines a reasonable business necessity to transfer funding between personnel and operating expenses specified in the budget submitted to the Human Services Agency the following will apply:
1. Contractor will notify the Human Services Agency of transfers that in the aggregate are between ten percent (10%) and twenty percent (20%) of the maximum contract amount.
  2. Contractor will further notify the Human Services Agency of transfers that in the aggregate equal or exceed twenty percent (20%) of the maximum contract amount. In the event the Director of the Human Services Agency or designee determines said transfer of twenty percent (20%) or more is inconsistent with the goals and objectives of the County Alcohol and Drug Services, he or she may require a re-negotiation of the Agreement.

**5. Term and Termination**

Subject to compliance with all terms and conditions, the term of this Agreement shall be from 7/1/2006 through 6/30/2007.

This Agreement may be terminated by Contractor, the Human Services Agency Director or designee at any time without a requirement of good cause upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other party. This Agreement may be terminated by the Human Services Agency Director or designee immediately and without notice if such termination is for good cause. For the purposes of this Agreement, "good cause" shall mean a material breach of the Agreement. Nothing in this provision shall prevent the County from terminating the Agreement as specified in other provisions hereto including, but not limited to, termination due to the unavailability of funds (Section 6), the Contractor's unauthorized assignment of the Agreement to a third-party (Section 12), the Contractor's failure to take out and maintain adequate insurance (Section 13), and/or the Contractor's failure to comply with anti-discrimination or other laws (Sections 14-15).

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.

**6. Availability of Funds**

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

**7. [TEXT DELETED BY PARTIES BUT SECTION RESERVED FOR NUMBERING PURPOSES]**

**8. Treatment Services For Which Payment is Made Under This Agreement**

Payments made under this Agreement are intended to pay Contractor for treatment services provided to individuals who are referred by the County, and who lack the necessary resources to pay for all, or part, of these treatment services themselves. Payments made under this Agreement are not intended to provide the full cost of care for all individuals referred by County for treatment services. In addition to the payments specified in this Agreement, the total cost of Contractor's treatment services will be paid by client fees, as specified in the Agreement and the Exhibits and Attachments hereto, and other sources of revenue.

**9. Child Abuse Prevention, Reporting, and Fingerprinting Requirements**

Contractor agrees to ensure that all known or suspected instances of child abuse or neglect are reported to a child protective agency. Contractor agrees to fully comply with the Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act, California Penal Code Section 11164 et seq. Contractor will ensure that all known or suspected instances of child abuse or neglect are reported to an agency (police department, sheriff's department, county probation department if designated by the county to receive mandated reports, or the county welfare department) described in Penal Code Section 11165.9. This responsibility shall include:

- A. A requirement that all employees, consultants, or agents performing services under this contract who are required by Penal Code Section 11166(a), to report child abuse or neglect, sign a statement that he or she knows of the reporting requirement and will comply with it.
- B. Establishing procedures to ensure reporting even when employees, consultants, or agents who are not required to report child abuse under Penal Code Section 11166(a), gain knowledge of, or reasonably suspect that a child has been a victim of abuse or neglect.
- C. Contractor agrees that each applicant for employment or a volunteer position at Contractor's program who will have supervisory or disciplinary power over a minor 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 such minor(s) or person(s) under his or her care. (Penal Code Section 11105.3(a), as amended in 1990 by AB 2617). All fingerprinting will be at Contractor's sole expense.
- D. The fingerprinting process set forth in subparagraph 9.C. above will be completed and the results of the process will be obtained before any of Contractor's employees, subcontractors, assignees or volunteers are assigned or permitted to work at the program. Alternatively, the Contractor may set a hire date prior to obtaining fingerprinting results contingent on the applicant certifying that: (1) his or her employment application truthfully and completely discloses whether he or she has ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor or been on parole or probation, and (2) that the applicant understands that a background check will be conducted, and that he or she will be dismissed from employment immediately if he or she has failed to provide information regarding convictions, has provided incomplete information regarding convictions, has or omitted information regarding convictions, or if the fingerprinting results reveal any conviction incompatible with this employment.

- E. Contractor will maintain, and make available to County upon request, a written fingerprint certification required by subparagraph 9.C. above, for each applicant for employment or a volunteer position at the program for whom fingerprinting is required pursuant to subparagraph 9.C. above. Such certification shall state that the individual has been fingerprinted, that the process has disclosed no criminal history on the part of the individual, which would compromise the safety of persons with whom that individual has contact. Fingerprint information received from Department of Justice (DOJ) will be retained or disposed of pursuant to DOJ directive.

**10. Relationship of Parties**

Contractor agrees and understands that the work/services performed under this Agreement are performed as an independent Contractor and not as an employee of the County and that Contractor acquires none of the rights, privileges, powers, or advantages of County employees.

**11. Hold Harmless**

Contractor shall indemnify and save harmless County, its officers, agents, employees, and servants from all claims, suits, or actions of every name, kind, and description, brought for, or on account of: (A) injuries to or death of any person, including Contractor, or (B) damage to any property of any kind whatsoever and to whomsoever belonging, (C) any sanctions, penalties, or claims of damages resulting from Contractor's failure to comply with the requirements set forth in the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) and all Federal regulations promulgated thereunder, as amended, or (D) any other loss or cost, including but not limited to that caused by the concurrent active or passive negligence of County, its officers, agents, employees, or servants, resulting from the performance of any work required of Contractor or payments made pursuant to this Agreement, provided that this shall not apply to injuries or damage for which County has been found in a court of competent jurisdiction to be solely liable by reason of its own negligence or willful misconduct.

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

**12. Assignability and Subcontracting**

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

**13. Insurance**

The Contractor shall not commence work or be required to commence work under this Agreement unless and until all insurance required under this paragraph has been obtained and such insurance has been approved by Risk Management, and Contractor shall use diligence to obtain such issuance and to obtain such approval. The Contractor shall furnish the Department/Division with certificates of insurance evidencing the required coverage, and there shall be a specific contractual liability endorsement extending the Contractor's coverage

to include the contractual liability assumed by the Contractor pursuant to this Agreement. These certificates shall specify or be endorsed to provide that thirty (30) days notice must be given, in writing, to the Department/Division of any pending change in the limits of liability or of any cancellation or modification of the policy.

(1) **Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance**

The Contractor shall have in effect during the entire life of this Agreement Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance providing full statutory coverage. In signing this Agreement, the Contractor certifies, as required by Section 1861 of the California Labor Code, that it is aware of the provisions of Section 3700 of the California Labor Code which requires every employer to be insured against liability for Workers' Compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of the Code, and will comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the work of this Agreement.

(2) **Liability Insurance**

The Contractor shall take out and maintain during the life of this Agreement such Bodily Injury Liability and Property Damage Liability Insurance as shall protect him or her while performing work covered by this Agreement from any and all claims for damages for bodily injury, including accidental death, as well as any and all claims for property damage which may arise from contractors operations under this Agreement, whether such operations be by himself or herself or by any sub-contractor or by anyone directly or indirectly employed by either of them. Such insurance shall be combined single limit bodily injury and property damage for each occurrence and shall be not less than the amount specified below.

Such insurance shall include:

(a) Comprehensive General Liability . . . . .	\$1,000,000
(b) Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance . . . . .	\$1,000,000
(c) Professional Liability . . . . .	\$1,000,000

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

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

**14. Compliance with Laws; Payment of Permits/Licenses**

All services to be performed by Contractor pursuant to this Agreement shall be performed in accordance with all applicable Federal, State, County, and municipal laws, including, but not limited to, Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) and all Federal regulations promulgated thereunder, as amended, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended and attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein as Attachment "1," which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicap in programs and activities receiving any Federal or County financial assistance. Such services shall also be performed in accordance with all applicable ordinances and regulations, including, but not limited to, appropriate licensure, certification regulations, provisions pertaining to confidentiality of records, and applicable quality assurance regulations.

In the event of a conflict between the terms of this agreement and State, Federal, County, or municipal law or regulations, the requirements of the applicable law will take precedence over the requirements set forth in this Agreement.

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

**15. Non-Discrimination and Other Requirements**

- A. *Section 504 applies only to Contractors who are providing services to members of the public.* Contractor shall comply with § 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, which provides that no otherwise qualified handicapped individual shall, solely by reason of a disability, be excluded from the participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination in the performance of this Agreement.
- B. *General non-discrimination.* No person shall, on the grounds of race, color, religion, ancestry, gender, age (over 40), national origin, medical condition (cancer), physical or mental disability, sexual orientation, pregnancy, childbirth or related medical condition, marital status, or political affiliation be denied any benefits or subject to discrimination under this Agreement.
- C. *Equal employment opportunity.* Contractor shall ensure equal employment opportunity based on objective standards of recruitment, classification, selection, promotion, compensation, performance evaluation, and management relations for all employees under this Agreement. Contractor's equal employment policies shall be made available to County of San Mateo upon request.
- D. *Violation of Non-discrimination provisions.* Violation of the non-discrimination provisions of this Agreement shall be considered a breach of this Agreement and subject the Contractor to penalties, to be determined by the County Manager, including but not limited to
  - i) termination of this Agreement;
  - ii) disqualification of the Contractor from bidding on or being awarded a County contract for a period of up to 3 years;
  - iii) liquidated damages of \$2,500 per violation;
  - iv) imposition of other appropriate contractual and civil remedies and sanctions, as determined by the County Manager.



To effectuate the provisions of this section, the County Manager shall have the authority to examine Contractor's employment records with respect to compliance with this paragraph and/or to set off all or any portion of the amount described in this paragraph against amounts due to Contractor under the Contract or any other Contract between Contractor and County.

Contractor shall report to the County Manager the filing by any person in any court of any complaint of discrimination or the filing by any person of any and all charges with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the Fair Employment and Housing Commission or any other entity charged with the investigation of allegations within 30 days of such filing, provided that within such 30 days such entity has not notified Contractor that such charges are dismissed or otherwise unfounded. Such notification shall include the name of the complainant, a copy of such complaint, and a description of the circumstance. Contractor shall provide County with a copy of their response to the Complaint when filed.

- E. *Compliance with Equal Benefits Ordinance.* With respect to the provision of employee benefits, Contractor shall comply with the County Ordinance which prohibits contractors from discriminating in the provision of employee benefits between an employee with a domestic partner and an employee with a spouse.
- F. The Contractor shall comply fully with the non-discrimination requirements required by 41 CFR 60-741.5(a), which is incorporated herein as if fully set forth.
- G. *Compliance with Contractor Employee Jury Service Ordinance.* For Contracts over \$100,000, Contractor shall comply with the County Ordinance with respect to provision of jury duty pay to employees and have and adhere to a written policy that provides that its employees shall receive from the contractor, on an annual basis, no less than five days of regular pay for actual jury service in San Mateo County. The policy may provide that employees deposit any fees received for such jury service with the contractor or that the contractor deduct from the employees regular pay the fees received for jury service.

**16. Retention of Records, Right to Monitor and Audit**

- (a) Contractor shall maintain all required records for five (5) years after the County makes final payment and all other pending matters are closed, and shall be subject to the examination and/or audit of the County, a Federal grantor agency, and the State of California.
- (b) Reporting and Record Keeping: Contractor shall comply with all program and fiscal reporting requirements set forth by appropriate Federal, State and local agencies, and as required by the County.
- (c) Contractor agrees to provide to County, to any Federal or State department having monitoring or review authority, to County's authorized representatives, and/or their appropriate audit agencies upon reasonable notice, access to and the right to examine all records and documents necessary to determine compliance with relevant Federal, State, and local statutes, rules and regulations, and this Agreement, and to evaluate the quality, appropriateness and timeliness of services performed.

**17. Merger Clause**

This Agreement, including the Exhibits and Attachments attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, constitutes the sole Agreement of the parties hereto and correctly states the rights, duties, and obligations of each party as of this document's date. Any prior agreement, promises, negotiations, or representations between the parties not expressly stated in this document are not binding. All subsequent modifications shall be in writing and signed by the parties.

**18. Controlling Law**

The validity of this Agreement and of its terms or provisions, as well as the rights and duties of the parties hereunder, the interpretation, and performance of this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of California.

**19. Meet and Confer/Mediation**

In the event of any dispute or controversy concerning or relating to any provision of this Agreement or any Attachment or Exhibit, the parties shall first meet and confer directly or through counsel in an attempt to reach a common understanding on the meaning and effect of the provision in dispute. If the meet and confer meeting does not result in resolution of the dispute or controversy, and prior to filing any action in any court of law having competent jurisdiction, the parties may agree to submit the dispute(s) or controversy(ies) to an agreed mediator within thirty (30) days of written request for mediation. Requests to meet and confer and to mediate shall be in writing.

**20. Notices**

Any notice, request, demand, or other communication required or permitted hereunder shall be deemed to be properly given when deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, or when deposited with a public telegraph company for transmittal, charges prepaid, addressed to:

<b>In the case of County, to: County of San Mateo Director, Substance Abuse and Shelter Services 400 Harbor Boulevard, Building C Belmont, CA 94002</b>	<b>In the case of Contractor, to: Project Ninety, Inc., Marc A. Sabin, Executive Director 720 South B Street, Suite 3 San Mateo, CA 94401</b>
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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties hereto, by their duly authorized representatives, have affixed their hands to this Agreement.

**COUNTY OF SAN MATEO**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Jerry Hill  
President, Board of Supervisors, San Mateo  
County

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of Said Board

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PROJECT NINETY, INC.**

By: Marc A. Sabin, Executive Director  
Print Name & Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Long Form Agreement/Non Business Associate v 6/24/04

**EXHIBIT A - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES**  
**State Negotiated Net Amount (NNA) Funded Alcohol and Drug Treatment Service**  
**and Payments**  
**(Flat Rate Treatment Services Agreement)**  
**PROJECT NINETY, INC.**  
**July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007**

Contractor will provide the following alcohol and drug treatment services at a mutually agreed upon location in San Mateo County. All payments under this Agreement must directly support services specified in this Agreement. Contractor will give priority for admission to San Mateo County residents. Contractor will provide the following services to individuals, hereinafter referred to as "program participants," who meet Alcohol and Drug Services treatment criteria.

**I. NNA FUNDED RESIDENTIAL ALCOHOL AND DRUG TREATMENT SERVICES:**

Contractor will provide the following services:

A. Men's Residential Alcohol and Drug Treatment Units of Service

Admit to Contractor's men's residential alcohol and drug treatment program a minimum of one hundred (100) program participants per fiscal year. Provide a total of eight thousand six hundred sixty six (8,666) days of men's residential treatment services, to be allocated by Contractor, per fiscal year.

B. Men's Residential Alcohol and Drug Treatment Services

Contractor's basic men's residential treatment services will include:

1. Intake, assessment (using the Addiction Severity Index [ASI]), recovery planning, individual and group counseling, case management services, and follow-up at six (6) months and twelve (12) months after intake for each program participant.
2. Ancillary support services including access to HIV/AIDS, HEP A.B.C, and STD testing, education, job skills assessment and training, literacy assessment and training, and educational training.
3. Develop an aftercare plan with each program participant prior to final phase of treatment program. Plan will include group and individual support for continued recovery, relapse prevention, education, and continuing linkages with community services.
4. Provide weekly education classes and group counseling.
5. Provide daily access to twelve-step meetings including Alcoholics Anonymous, and Narcotics Anonymous when appropriate, while participating in Contractor's residential treatment program.
6. Review all medical needs of program participants and make appropriate referrals.
7. Provide or facilitate alcohol and drug free socialization activities for participants.
8. Provide program participants with a minimum of ninety (90) days of alcohol and drug free residential treatment services, including a minimum of twenty (20) hours per week of structured programming.

C. Men's Residential Alcohol and Drug Treatment Rates of Payment

See Exhibit P – Rates of Payment.

**II. NNA FUNDED ADOLESCENT ALCOHOL AND DRUG TREATMENT READINESS SERVICES**

Contractor will comply with the terms and conditions of the most recent County Adolescent and Youth Alcohol and Drug Treatment Services Request for Proposals.

A. State Net Negotiated Amount (NNA) Funded Adolescent Alcohol and Drug Treatment Readiness Units of Service

Contractor will provide the following services to male adolescents between fourteen (14) and twenty four (24) years of age.

1. Contractor's adolescent male alcohol and drug treatment readiness program will conduct a minimum of one hundred and forty four (144) program participants per fiscal year, who meet the population criteria identified in Contractor's treatment proposal. Contractor will provide a minimum of: one hundred and thirty six (136) group adolescent alcohol and drug counseling sessions.

2. Hours of Staff Availability

Contractor will provide one thousand two hundred fifty (1,250) hours of staff availability dedicated to these adolescent alcohol and drug treatment readiness services including face-to-face contacts, preparation time, and record keeping time per fiscal year. The hours of staff availability are the contracted units of service.

B. Adolescent Alcohol and Drug Treatment Readiness Services

1. Contractor will contact a minimum of one hundred and thirty six (136) potential program participants per fiscal year.

2. Contractor will conduct a minimum of ten (10) alcohol and drug in-service training and workshops per fiscal year at High Schools in San Mateo County.

4. Conduct a minimum of four (4) recreational group activities to program participants, hereinabove.

5. Conduct weekly young men support groups to program participants.

C. Adolescent Alcohol and Drug Treatment Readiness Rates of Payment

See Exhibit P – Rates of Payment.

**EXHIBIT B – DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES**  
**County Funded Alcohol and Drug Treatment Services and Payments**  
**(Flat Rate Treatment Services Agreement)**  
**Project Ninety, Inc.**  
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Contractor will provide the following alcohol and drug treatment services at a mutually agreed upon location in San Mateo County. All payments under this Agreement must directly support services specified in this Agreement. Contractor will provide treatment services which are culturally and language appropriate to the population identified in Contractors treatment proposals. Contractor will give priority for admission to San Mateo County residents. Contractor will provide the following services to individuals, hereinafter referred to as “program participants,” who meet Alcohol and Drug Services treatment criteria.

**I. COUNTY FUNDED ADULT ALCOHOL AND DRUG TREATMENT READINESS SERVICES**

A. Adult Alcohol and Drug Treatment Readiness Units of Service

1. Admit to Contractor’s adult alcohol and drug treatment readiness program a minimum of seven hundred and ninety eight (798) program participants per fiscal year, who are on the waiting list for admission to the residential alcohol and drug treatment programs, and who met the population criteria identified in Contractor’s treatment proposal. Contractor will provide a minimum of:
  - a. Eight hundred and forty (840) individual adult alcohol and drug treatment counseling sessions per fiscal year; and
  - b. Fifty two (52) group adult alcohol and drug counseling sessions per fiscal year.
2. Provide seven hundred and forty (740) hours of staff availability dedicated to these adult alcohol and drug treatment readiness services including face-to-face contacts, preparation time, and record keeping time per fiscal year. The hours of staff availability are the contracted units of service.

B. Adult Alcohol and Drug Treatment Readiness Services

Contractor’s basic adult alcohol and drug treatment readiness program will include, but not be limited to:

1. Conduct treatment readiness groups, which will provide support, recovery tools, and encouragement to attend twelve-step meetings including Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous, to assist individuals on the waiting list to enter treatment when an opening occurs.
2. Assist program participants on the waiting list to obtain the seventy two (72) hours of sobriety required before they can be admitted to Contractor’s adult residential alcohol and drug treatment program.
3. Provide assessment of program participants for alcohol and other drugs utilizing the Addiction Severity Index (ASI).
4. Contractor will admit no less than sixty-five percent (65%) of the individuals who participate in the County alcohol and drug treatment readiness program into Contractors residential treatment program.

- C. Adult Alcohol and Drug Treatment Readiness Rates of Payment  
See Exhibit P – Rates of Payment.

**II. COUNTY FUNDED ADULT RESIDENTIAL ALCOHOL AND DRUG TREATMENT SERVICES**

- A. Adult Residential Alcohol and Drug Treatment Units of Service
1. Admit to Contractor's adult residential alcohol and drug treatment program a twenty eight (28) program participants per fiscal year, who meet the population criteria identified in Contractor's treatment proposal. Provide a total of two thousand five hundred and sixty nine (2,569) days of adult residential alcohol and drug treatment services to be allocated by Contractor.
  2. Of the total of Section II.A.1. above, Contractor will provide a total of one thousand two hundred and eighty (1280) days of adult residential alcohol and drug treatment services to be allocated by Contractor among a minimum of fourteen (14) program participants who meet the co-occurring criteria as stated in Attachment 5 Section C, per fiscal year.
- B. Adult Residential Alcohol and Drug Treatment Services
1. Intake, assessment (using the Addiction Severity Index [ASI]), recovery planning, individual and group counseling, case management services, and follow-up at 6 months and 12 months after intake for each program participant.
  2. Provide or make available ancillary support services including HIV/AIDS, HEP A.B.C, and STD testing education, job skills assessment and training, literacy assessment and training, and educational training.
  3. Develop an aftercare plan with each program participant prior to final phase of treatment program. Plan will include group and individual support for continued recovery, relapse prevention, education, and continuing linkages with community services.
  4. Provide weekly education classes and group counseling.
  5. Provide daily access to twelve-step meetings including Alcoholics Anonymous, and Narcotics Anonymous when appropriate.
  6. Review all medical needs of program participants and make appropriate referrals.
  7. Provide or facilitate alcohol and drug free socialization activities for participants.
  8. Provide program participants with a minimum of ninety (90) days of alcohol and drug free residential treatment services, including a minimum of twenty (20) hours of structured programming per week.
- C. Adult Residential Alcohol and Drug Rates of Payment  
See Exhibit P – Rates of Payment.

**Exhibit C**  
**Outcome Based Management (OBM)**  
**(Flat Rate Treatment Services Agreement)**  
**Project Ninety, Inc.**  
**July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007**

**I. Contractor's Responsibilities**

Engage in activities and supply information required to implement the County's Outcome Based Management and Budgeting (OBM) initiative. Activities include, but are not limited to:

- A. Attend planning and informational meetings;
- B. Develop program performance and outcome measurements;
- C. Collect and submit data necessary to fulfill measurement requirements;
- D. Participate in technical assistance and training events offered by the Human Services Agency and seek technical assistance and training necessary to fulfill measurement requirements;
- E. Participate in a review of performance and outcome information; and
- F. Comply with OBM Implementation Guidelines as specified in memos released by the Human Services Agency.

**II. Human Services Agency's (HSA) Responsibilities**

- A. Provide technical assistance and support to assist Contractor's implementation of the County's OBM initiative;
- B. Issue and review OBM Implementation Guidelines; and
- C. Conduct review of performance and outcome information.



**EXHIBIT P**  
**RATES OF PAYMENT**  
**(Flat Rate Treatment Services Agreement)**  
**Project Ninety, Inc.,**  
**July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007**

All payments under this Agreement must directly support services specified in this Agreement.

<b>Service Modality</b>	<b>Authorized Contract Amount</b>	<b>Monthly Amount</b>	<b>Authorized Units - Staff Available Hours (SAH) or Bed Days (BD)</b>	<b>Authorized Unit Rate</b>
NNA Funded Residential	\$ 563,270	\$ 46,939.17	8,666	\$ 65.00
County Funded Residential	\$ 167,010	\$ 13,917.50	2,569	\$ 65.00
County Funded Residential - Special Needs	\$ 144,133	\$ 12,011.08	1,441	\$ 100.00
County Funded Treatment Readiness (SAH)	\$ 25,844	\$ 2,153.67	740	\$ 34.92
NNA Funded Residential Adolescent Treatment Readiness (SAH)	\$ 38,629	\$ 3,219.08	1250	\$ 30.90
Total Maximum Contract Obligation	\$ 938,886			

**ATTACHMENT 1**  
**Assurance of Compliance with Section §504**  
**of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as Amended**  
**(Flat Rate Treatment Services Agreement)**  
**Project Ninety, Inc.,**  
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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 and 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 regulations.

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Name of 504 Person - Type or Print

Project Ninety, Inc.,  
720 South B Street, Suite 3  
San Mateo, CA 94401

Name of Contractor(s) – type or Print

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

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Date

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Signature and Title of  
Authorized Official

\*Exception: DHHS regulations state that:

"If a recipient with fewer than 15 employees finds that, after consultation with a disabled person seeking its services, there is no method of complying with (the facility accessibility regulations)...other than making a significant alteration in its existing facilities, the recipient may, as an alternative, refer the handicapped person to other providers of those services that are accessible."

**ATTACHMENT 2**  
**FINGERPRINTING COMPLIANCE**  
**(Flat Rate Treatment Services Agreement)**  
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- A. In accordance with the Child Abuse Prevention and Reporting section of this Agreement, Contractor agrees as follows: Each applicant for employment or a volunteer position at Contractor's program who will have a supervisory or disciplinary power over a minor 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 such minor(s) or person(s) under his or her care. (Penal Code 11105.3(a), as amended in 1990 by AB 2617). All fingerprinting will be at Contractor's sole expense.
- B. The fingerprinting process will be completed and the results of the process will be obtained before any of Contractor's employees, subcontractors, assignees or volunteers are assigned or permitted to work at the program. Alternatively, the Contractor may set a hire date prior to obtaining fingerprinting results contingent on the applicant certifying that: (1) his or her employment application truthfully and completely discloses whether he or she has ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor or been on parole or probation, and (2) that the applicant understands that a background check will be conducted, and that he or she will be dismissed from employment immediately if he or she has failed to provide information regarding convictions, has provided incomplete information regarding convictions, has omitted information regarding convictions, or if the fingerprinting results reveal any conviction incompatible with this employment.
- C. Contractor will maintain, and will make available to County upon request, a written fingerprint certification for each applicant for employment or a volunteer position at the program for whom fingerprinting is required. Such certification shall state that the individual has been fingerprinted, that the process has disclosed no criminal history on the part of the individual which would compromise the safety of persons with whom that individual has contact. Fingerprint information received from the Department of Justice (DOJ) will be retained or disposed of pursuant to DOJ directive.

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Name (Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

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Date

**ATTACHMENT 3**  
**HIV/AIDS Services**  
**(Flat Rate Treatment Services Agreement)**  
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- I. Contractor will provide the following HIV/AIDS services which are part of all Contractors basic alcohol and drug treatment program(s):
  - A. Contractor's staff will attend a minimum of two (2) hours of HIV update training specifically designed for counselors in alcohol and drug recovery programs. This requirement may be met by attendance at the San Mateo County AIDS Program in-service for alcohol and drug treatment staff, or equivalent training approved by the AIDS program monitor. Seventy-five percent (75%) of Contractor's staff will receive this training.
  - B. Contractor will make available to each program participant (and families as appropriate) individual HIV/AIDS as a recovery issue, risk assessment and prevention education, culturally sensitive materials, and necessary knowledge and skills for attitude and behavior change. Contractor must have up-to-date information readily available for participants on HIV testing and counseling, needle exchange programs and written information on HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis A, B, C and Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD). Contractor must also make access to condoms available to all program participants.
  - C. Contractor will consult with San Mateo County AIDS Program to determine the best way for the AIDS Program, or Contractor's staff trained by the AIDS Program, to deliver HIV/AIDS group education to program participants. HIV/AIDS group education for participants will occur monthly for two (2) hours, with participant attendance expected. Group education will be designed with recovery as a focus, and will include culturally sensitive materials, and necessary knowledge and skills for attitude and behavior change.
  - D. Contractor will coordinate with the Alcohol and Drug AIDS program monitor, and San Mateo County AIDS Program to develop a plan for either on-site or easy access to HIV antibody testing including phlebotomy, for program participants through the County AIDS Program HIV testing services. HIV antibody testing and counseling will be conducted according to California State Law including HIV testing/AIDS confidentiality laws, and California State Office of AIDS guidelines by certified HIV counselors.

**ATTACHMENT 4**  
**Payment and Monitoring Procedures**  
**(Flat Rate Treatment Services Agreement)**  
**Project Ninety, Inc.**  
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**I. General Provisions**

The payments are intended to compensate Contractor for a combination of factors, the actual units of service provided, and the cost of maintaining its business on a continuous basis. Therefore, subject to the provisions of this Attachment, if Contractor provides fewer units of service than are specified in the Exhibit(s) to the Agreement, the County will compensate Contractor for part of its costs in maintaining its available capacity on a continuous basis. However, in no event will the total payments to Contractor exceed the maximum contract obligation specified in Paragraph 3.A. of the body of this Agreement unless that maximum amount is changed by the execution of a written Amendment.

**II. Performance Required to Receive Full Payment**

- A. County will consider Contractor's performance as being acceptable for the purposes of full payment, and Contractor will not be financially penalized for providing fewer units of service than set forth in the Exhibit(s) to this Agreement, (except where noted) unless performance, by modality, is below 90% of the contracted number of units set forth in the Exhibit. The 10% service variance is based upon each modality and is not an overall contract variance.
- B. In addition to the units of service, there are also reporting requirements to receive full payment. Reporting requirements for Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment Services are:
1. Submit to County a quarterly report utilizing the Quarterly Report Form developed by Alcohol and Other Drug Services (AODS). The Quarterly Report shall include expenses, revenues and units of service reports outlining expenditures made and describing actual delivery of services provided under the Exhibits. It will also include a narrative report as outlined in the Quarterly Report Form. Reports are due on the following dates: October 23, 2006; January 22, 2007; April 23, 2007; and July 23, 2007.
    - a. If the mid-year report due January 22, 2007 indicates that Contractor has not provided forty-five percent (45%) of the anticipated year-to-date services, County may require Contractor to submit monthly narrative reports describing actual delivery of services provided under the Exhibits for the remainder of the contract term.

**III. County's Responsibilities**

- A. A County program liaison will monitor the submission of all correspondence required in this Agreement, including, but not limited to:
1. Quarterly Treatment Reports;
  2. Financial reports such as annual budgets, cost allocation plans, and cost reports;
  3. Incident reports;

4. Outcome data; and
  5. Other requested reports
- B. A County program liaison will visit Contractor during the contract term. The visits shall be for the purpose of reviewing any aspect of Contractor's program operations. The visit may include, but is not limited to:
1. Review all pertinent participant records.
  2. Conduct appropriate interviews/discussions with participants served by Contractor.
  3. Review and monitor all correspondence and reports submitted by Contractor related to Contractor's services provided under this Agreement.
  4. Meet with appropriate program management and operations staff.
  5. Conduct site visit(s) to Contractor's program(s) at least once during the term of the Agreement to review all aspects of program operations. Site visit(s) may include a review of Contractor's programmatic and fiscal documentation related to required reports on services specified in the Exhibits.
    - a. Provide a written site review report documenting areas of compliance and any necessary corrective action(s) required.
  6. A County program liaison will attend an organized activity of a selected component or selected components of Contractor's program(s) at least once during the contract term.
- C. AODS will conduct periodic mandatory treatment provider meetings with representatives of all contracted service providers and appropriate staff.
- D. Provide ongoing technical assistance as needed.
- E. AODS shall act as intermediary on behalf of each contracted alcohol and drug service provider in the submission of the California Outcomes Measurement System (CalOMS) data submissions to the State of California.

#### **IV. Corrective Action Plans**

After six (6) months of the contract term have passed, Contractor shall provide a corrective action plan on January 22, 2007 for quarters in which the quarterly report indicates that the program's performance is less than 90% of the prorated current year-to-date service level. The corrective action plan shall specify the time period during which the service provided was below 90% of contracted services, and shall specify how the Contractor plans to bring performance up to contracted service levels.

#### **V. Payments**

- A. Except where otherwise described herein, County will pay Contractor the total contract amount in twelve (12) equal monthly payments. County will pay Contractor's monthly payment within 30 days, upon timely submission of reports as outlined above.
- B. In the event Contractor is not in compliance with the performance standards set forth in paragraph II above based upon Contractor's six month performance data as of December 31, 2006 County will withhold an amount sufficient to recover the projected performance shortfall, per modality, for the remainder of the contract term. The total amount to be withheld will be divided equally over the remaining months of the term of the Agreement.
  1. Any outstanding payment issues will be reconciled at year-end

- settlement as set forth in this attachment subject to section VI below.
2. However, if, based on Contractor's performance, the County determines that Contractor will be unable to meet the performance standards set forth in paragraph 2 above during the term of this Agreement, County may request that Contractor agree to an Amendment of this Agreement to reduce the units of service, and Contractor's consent will not be unreasonably withheld. In the event of said Amendment, County may allocate the funds for those units of service to another provider offering the same service.
- C. Any requests for variation, exemption or waiver of the payment procedures set forth in this Attachment must be submitted, in writing, to the County AODS Administrator or designee, who will review the request and make recommendations to the Director of the Human Services Agency, whose decision will be final. Waivers may be requested due to unanticipated circumstances that would cause undue hardship. The Contractor shall provide justification of a compelling need as part of its request.

## **VI. Year End Settlement**

- A. At the conclusion of each year of the term of this Agreement, a year-end settlement and reconciliation will take place as follows:
1. The County's maximum payment to Contractor will be the lesser of the full contract amount or the actual Net Allowable Costs for actual or accrued expenditures made pursuant to the annual budget for contracted services submitted by Contractor for the term of the contract. Actual Net Allowable Costs will be determined by the final/year-end Cost Report.
  2. If Contractor's performance by modality for the year is at or above 90% of the contracted service levels set forth in the Exhibit(s) to this Agreement, County will pay Contractor the difference between the amount it has paid Contractor as of the year-to-date and the lesser of either the contract amount or Contractor's actual Net Allowable Cost for each modality. This payment will be made within thirty (30) days of determination of year-end settlement.
  3. If Contractor's performance by modality for the year is below 90% of the contracted service level, Contractor will reimburse the County the difference between the amount that County has paid Contractor as of the year-to-date and the lesser of Contractor's performance percentage applied against the contract amount or Contractor's actual Net Allowable Cost for each modality. If it is determined that the Contractor has been paid in excess of its actual Net Allowable Costs, Contractor will reimburse County within thirty (30) days of written notification by the County AODS Administrator or designee.

## **VII. Required Fiscal Documentation**

- A. Prior to execution of this Agreement, Contractor will have submitted to County for review and approval an annual budget covering all contracted services under this Agreement.
- B. Contractor will submit to County a final/year-end Cost Report no later than August 15, 2007.
- C. Contractor's final/year-end Cost Report may serve as Contractor's final

budget revision upon approval of the AODS Administrator or designee. Subject to Paragraph 4.B. of the body of this Agreement, Contractor may transfer funds between personnel and operating expenses in the final year-end Cost Report.

**VIII. Withholding Payment for Failure to Submit Reports**

- A. County may withhold all or part of Contractor's monthly payment if Contractor fails to submit timely satisfactorily completed reports during the term of this Agreement or the term(s) of previous Agreements, including but not limited to:
  - 1. Annual budget proposal;
  - 2. Cost allocation plan;
  - 3. California Outcomes Measurement System (CalOMS) client records;
  - 4. Quarterly reports;
  - 5. Final/Year-end Cost Report; and
  - 6. Addiction Severity Index (ASI) at intake and 6-month and 12-month follow-up after intake (or documented attempts at follow-up).
- B. County will release to Contractor any payments withheld under this section to Contractor when County verifies that Contractor has submitted all required documents.

**IX. Procedures in the Event of Non-renewal of Agreement**

- A. County shall provide Contractor with thirty (30) days notice of its intent not to renew this Agreement or to contract with Contractor for any of the modalities described in the Agreement in the following fiscal year, and County may withhold all or part of Contractor's final payment until:
  - 1. Contractor satisfactorily submits all reports required by this Agreement and until County has reviewed all of these reports, including the final/Year End Cost Report.
  - 2. Federal, state, or county government complete any audit that has been commissioned or is underway and submits the audit report, and County has reviewed said audit report.
  - 3. In the events of audits, set forth above, payment of amounts due and owing under the Agreement on the final invoice shall not be withheld more than one hundred eighty (180) days from notice of termination of the Agreement or from expiration of the term.

**X. Contractor's Risk in Providing Extra Services**

Services provided by Contractor more than thirty (30) days after County has given notice of termination, in excess of County's maximum contractual financial obligation, or in excess of Contractor's contractual responsibility are solely at Contractor's risk and financial responsibility, unless said extra services are specifically authorized in writing by the County and reflected in a duly executed Amendment to this Agreement.



**ATTACHMENT 5**  
**Program Specific Requirements**  
**(Flat Rate Treatment Services Agreement)**  
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**I. General Administrative Requirements**

- A. Contractor shall attend periodic mandatory meetings.
- B. Contractor shall acknowledge the San Mateo County Alcohol and Other Drug Services (AODS) and/or the County of San Mateo as a funding source on newly developed promotional materials.
- C. Subcontracting requirements:  
Pursuant to Paragraph 12 of the body of this Agreement, Contractor may subcontract for provision of services described in this Agreement with written approval of the Director of the Human Services Agency or designee. If Contractor subcontracts for any services under this Agreement, Contractor will guarantee that any and all subcontractors have and maintain the same level of insurance coverage required of the Contractor under this Agreement. Contractor and County will be listed as additional insured on all applicable insurance of subcontractor.

**II. Administrative Requirements for Treatment Programs**

- A. Contractor shall maintain alcohol and drug treatment program client records that include the following:
  - 1. Intake form (to include California Outcome Measures System (CalOms) data elements) ;
  - 2. Signed fee determination;
  - 3. Redetermination of fee every twelve (12) months or when requested by clients (except for residential treatment);
  - 4. Health questionnaire;
  - 5. Social history including employment, and criminal history;
  - 6. Alcohol and drug history;
  - 7. Presenting problem;
  - 8. Completed baseline Addiction Severity Index (ASI), and 6 months and 12 months follow up;
  - 9. Recovery/ treatment plan;
  - 10. Progress notes;
  - 11. Closure summary/discharge plan;
  - 12. Documented quarterly quality assurance review by consultant/supervisor;
  - 13. Signed release(s) of information as required;
  - 14. Signed consent to treatment; and
  - 15. Signed confidentiality agreement(s).
- B. Contractor will be in compliance with the DAISY Web-Based Application.
  - 1. Contractor must participate and be in compliance with the Drug and Alcohol DAISY system. DAISY is a centralized web-based application

utilized by the County of San Mateo, Human Services Agency, Alcohol and Other Drug Services to manage client and provider information. Compliance includes achieving minimum hardware and connectivity specifications, attending trainings offered by the County, entering contractor and client data into the DAISY system, and utilizing DAISY to store client information, facilitate referrals, manage contractor waiting lists, and generate reports. The County will provide technical assistance and offer trainings on a regular basis to contracted agencies. Contractor shall ensure their appropriate staff attends the DAISY User Group and other scheduled trainings as appropriate. Contractor shall maintain an ongoing compliance with DAISY.

2. Contractor will fully comply with all applicable laws, regulations and mandates governing Confidentiality of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Patient Records, including but not limited to 42 C.F.R. Part 2, the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA"), 45 C.F.R. pts 160 & 164, and applicable sections of the California Health & Safety Code.
- C. Administer the ASI to all treatment program clients who were not assessed via an ASI within 30 days prior to admission to Contractor's program(s). Submit follow up reports on data collected at 6 months and 12 months follow up as directed by the County AODS Administrator or designee.
- D. Make efforts to diversify program revenue sources.
- E. Comply with applicable California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs certification and/or licensure requirements for Contractor's alcohol and drug treatment program(s).
- F. Individuals will not be refused Contractor's basic alcohol and drug treatment services based on the individual's inability to pay. Contractor's basic alcohol and drug treatment plan will be submitted to, and approved by the County AODS Administrator or designee.
- G. In the event that a participant appeals the manner or amount of his/her fee determination, contractor will abide by the decision of the AODS Administrator or designee. Fee determination shall be based on a fee schedule approved by County.

### **III. Program Certification**

In performing the services described in the Exhibits, Contractor shall perform the following services and abide by the following provisions:

- A. Program Requirements:
  1. Commence new program services no later than ninety (90) days after initiation of any start-up activities that are funded by County.
  2. Make use of available community resources, including recreational resources.
  3. Operate program(s) during times that provide reasonable accessibility for program participants with hours of operation posted in a conspicuous location.
  4. Perform outreach activities to encourage individuals in need of alcohol and/or other drug services to reach these services.
- B. Underserved Populations Requirements:
  1. Work collaboratively with the County to provide treatment services to

the following San Mateo County priority population listing:

- a. Pregnant injection drug users;
  - b. Pregnant substance users;
  - c. Pregnant Intravenous Drug Users (IDU);
  - d. Parenting injection drug users;
  - e. Parenting substance users;
  - f. Non-English speaking;
  - g. Hearing impaired;
  - h. Physically impaired;
  - i. Gay/lesbian;
  - j. Elderly (for adult services);
  - k. Pregnant women;
  - l. HIV-positive;
  - m. Persons with a co-occurring disorder; and
  - n. Diverse cultures.
  - o. In any event, contractor will give priority admission to San Mateo County residents.
2. Work collaboratively with County to ensure that Contractor's program does not deny services based on language ability.
  3. Demonstrate a commitment, in good faith, to recruit and retain program staff who can communicate with and relate to diverse populations.
  4. Assure that Contractor's program staff receives training that addresses the prevention and treatment issues and approaches relevant to the special and/or underserved populations designated in Section III, Paragraph B above.
- C. Program participants who fall into the following categories will be considered to have a co-occurring disorder. Contractor will abide by the following definitions and protocol for such individuals:
1. Definition of co-occurring disorder:
    - a. An individual is considered to have a co-occurring disorder if they have both a DSM-IV mental health diagnosis and a DSM-IV substance use disorder diagnosis. These diagnoses, along with assessment of current acuity of symptoms and behavioral management issues, will be considered when determining the appropriate level of care for each client. These individuals may or may not be in prescribed medications.
    - b. Individuals who have a diagnosis of Antisocial Personality Disorder, Mental Retardation, Learning Disorders, Autistic Disorders, Delirium, Dementia or Amnesic and other Cognitive Disorders and Substance Use Disorders, but none of the psychiatric diagnoses noted above, are considered to have a co-occurring disorder for the purposes of this protocol.
- D. Administrative Requirements:
1. Allow San Mateo County Drug and Alcohol Advisory Board (DAAB) members to visit Contractor's program site(s) at a mutually agreed time. One (1) day advance notification will suffice when a member of the DAAB and the AODS Administrator, agree that an immediate visit is necessary.
  2. Provide statistical information upon reasonable request of County.

- E. Facility Requirements:
  - 1. Maintain wheelchair accessibility to program activities according to governing law, including the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA), as applicable.
  - 2. Provide service site(s) that will promote attainment of Contractor's program objectives. Arrange the physical environment to support those activities.
  - 3. Decrease program costs when possible by procuring items at no cost from County surplus stores and by accepting delivery of such items by County.
- F. Governance and Operational Requirements:
  - 1. Comply with all federal, state, and San Mateo County governmental agencies regulations and requirements including applicable provisions of the County's Combined Negotiated Net Amount and Drug Medi-Cal Contract that are or become effective during the term of the contract that relate to providing publicly funded AODS.
  - 2. Develop and enforce written policies and procedures, to be maintained in an operations manual available to all staff and volunteers. The operations manual shall be reviewed annually and shall include the following:
    - a. A conflict of interest policy applicable to all of Contractor's program's employees, which includes, but is not limited to, financial conflict of interest.
    - b. Personnel policies that discuss the following:
      - 1) Criteria regarding employment of disabled people, including recovering alcohol and drug abusers, for each position, including the minimum length of recovery required for each position.
        - a) Include criteria regarding the employment of current program participants.
        - b) Include a plan for meeting the state of California counselor certification regulations.
      - 2) Criteria describing the required academic and/or experiential background of Contractor's program's treatment staff in alcohol and drug use and related problems, including recognition of referral criteria such as jaundice, convulsions, and disorientation.
    - c. Program eligibility standards and policies and procedures for admission to and termination from the program.
    - d. Procedures for obtaining medical, psychiatric evaluation, and emergency services.
    - e. Policies for maintaining participant records consistent with state and federal laws. Surrender such records to County should Contractor's program cease operations.
    - f. A statement of participants' rights and the grievance procedure utilized to respond to complaints. The statement and the grievance procedure must be available to program participants.

- g. A confidentiality policy that complies with all applicable state and federal laws and regulations, including but not limited to the following:
    - 1) 42 Code of Federal Regulation (CFR) regulations related to Confidentiality of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Patient Records.
    - 2) Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA"), 45 CFR pts 160 & 164, and applicable sections of the California Health & Safety Code.
    - 3) California Mandated Blood Testing and Confidentiality to Protect Public Health Act of 1985 and all amendments, regarding AIDS/HIV issues.
    - 4) Health and Safety Code Section 11812(c).
  - h. A recovery philosophy by which Contractor will maintain program structure, operation, and staffing.
    - 1) Contractor agrees that the use, sale, or distribution of alcohol and illicit drugs will be prohibited on all program premises; and at any event that is sponsored by or on behalf of Contractor's program (unless otherwise agreed upon in writing by the AODS Administrator or designee).
    - 2) Contractor agrees that all materials utilized by Contractor and that all activities conducted by Contractor will not promote the use of alcohol or illicit drugs.
    - 3) Contractor agrees not to accept any donations (including, but not limited to, money, goods, services, promotional materials, entertainment, or use of any goods) from any company or organization whose principal business is the manufacture, sale, distribution, or promotion of alcohol or tobacco, including but not limited to, companies of the alcohol or tobacco industries.
  - i. A policy statement on smoking in program facilities and during program activities.
  - j. A policy statement on the use of medically-prescribed drugs for dually diagnosed participants or participants who have other medical needs.
  - k. A policy statement on prevention of violence in the workplace.
- G. Conflict of Interest Requirements:
- 1. If Contractor is a nonprofit agency, Contractor will comply with the California Corporations Code on Non-Profit Corporations.
  - 2. Do not permit any member of Contractor's governing board to have or acquire, directly or indirectly, any personal financial interest in the performance of this Agreement, as by providing goods or services for compensation, or otherwise, without having first disclosed the same to the governing board.
  - 3. Disclose to County in writing, within fourteen (14) calendar days of the occurrence of any of the following circumstances:

- a. When any of the following persons or organizations performs for compensation any administrative or operational functions for Contractor with respect to the performance of this contract (including, but not limited to, fiscal accounting or bookkeeping functions).
  - 1) Any member of Contractor's governing board.
  - 2) Any person who is related by blood or marriage to a manager or a member of Contractor's governing board.
  - 3) Any organization in which any person who is related by blood or marriage to a manager or member of Contractor's governing board has a substantial personal financial interest.
- b. When Contractor enters into any agreement for the acquisition of goods or services for more consideration that would be paid for equivalent goods or services on the open market.
4. If the AODS Administrator reasonably determines that any activity constitutes a conflict of interest which is detrimental to program participants, program implementation, or program functioning, County may require Contractor to cease said activity.
5. If Contractor does not cooperate with any of the provisions of Paragraphs 1 through 4 of this Section, County may withhold payment subsequent to Contractor's non-cooperation. County will describe intention to withhold payment with justification in writing to Contractor.

#### **IV. Fiscal Certifications**

In performing the services described in the Exhibits, Contractor shall perform the following services and abide by the following provisions:

- A. In the event that Contractor's program owes money to any County agency for services or goods received specifically pursuant to this Agreement or owes money based on any audit as described in Paragraph V.A.2. hereinbelow, County may, at its option, deduct the amount owed from any payment due to Contractor or that will become due to Contractor under this Agreement.
  1. In the event that Contractor has already received payment for services, Contractor shall promptly refund to County, upon County's request, the amount to be withheld.
  2. In the event that the federal, state, or San Mateo County government performs an audit of Contractor's program provided pursuant to this Agreement, and determines that funds should be withheld from County due to Contractor's performance, Contractor shall be liable to County for the full amount of the funds withheld.
- B. Maintain all financial records, perform all cost allocations, and complete all financial reports according to standard accounting practices, as well as the California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs' Alcohol Services Reporting System Manual (ASRS) and the Federal Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) Circular No. A-133.
- C. If it is deemed necessary by the AODS Administrator or designee, hire a Certified Public Accountant to perform a fully certified audit of Contractor's program at Contractor's expense.

1. Contractor will perform audit according to standard accounting practices.
  2. This expense is an allowable cost in Contractor's program budget.
  3. If County reasonably believes that governing board may not have met its fiduciary and/or other contractual responsibilities, the AODS Administrator or designee may reserve the right to develop the use of said audit and to approve the selection of the auditor.
- D. If Contractor receives FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$500,000) or more in federal funds in a fiscal year, Contractor must have a single audit in accordance with Circular No. A-133. If Contractor is a non-profit organization with only one federal program, the audit can be made for that one program only.
1. Contractors receiving annually an aggregate of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$150,000) or more of funds from the County must have a financial audit.
  2. All audits must be conducted in accordance with government Auditing Standards (2003 Revision), prescribed by the U.S. Comptroller General, covering all County programs.
  3. Contractor may conduct an audit either annually or biannually. If Contractor conducts audit biannually, audit must cover a two (2) year period.
  4. Audit reports will identify each County program covered by the audit, including contract amounts and contract periods.
  5. If a funding source has more stringent and specific audit requirements than the audit requirements set forth in Paragraphs D.1 through 3, directly above, those audit requirements shall apply in addition to the audit requirements set forth herein.
  6. Contractor will permit independent auditors to have access to Contractor's records and financial statements as necessary to comply with all applicable audit requirements.
  7. The cost of the audit must be reasonable and is an allowable cost in Contractor's program budget.
  8. Contractor will submit a copy of the audit report to County no later than November 15, 2007. Contractor shall submit a written request for additional time to complete the audit report, subject to County's written approval.
- E. Make no capital equipment purchases not already included in Contractor's approved budget, with contract funds, without prior written approval from the Director of the Human Services Agency or designee.
1. County has the option to retain ownership of capital equipment purchased with contract funds.
- F. Contractor will spend no contract funds on fundraising.

**V. Unusual Incidents Policy**

Contractor shall comply with Title 9, section 10561(b) (1) of the California Code of Regulations, and shall report any unusual incidents occurring in connection with the performance of this Agreement with regards to Contractor's program(s), within twenty-four (24) hours of the incident, as well as a written report to the County

AODS Administrator or designee, within seven (7) calendar days of any unusual incident.

- A. Unusual incidents include, but are not limited to the following:
1. Summoning of police/fire/emergency services personnel to the program premises in order to handle disturbances or crimes.
  2. The death by any cause of a person currently receiving services from Contractor's program(s).
  3. The death, under unusual circumstances, of any individual who has received services during the past six (6) to twelve (12) months from the agency.
  4. Situations arising which would seriously hamper the ability of the agency to deliver its services under this agreement with the County (Including administrative or key staff changes). All administrative and key staff changes should be reported to AODS. Notifications should include new staff's name, address, and qualifications.
  5. Serious personal injury.
  6. Serious property damage.
  7. All cases of communicable diseases reported under section 2502 of title 17 of California Code of Regulation (CCR), shall be reported to the local health officer in addition to AODS.



**Attachment 6**  
**COUNTY OF SAN MATEO**  
**Equal Benefits Compliance Declaration Form**  
**(Flat Rate Treatment Services Agreement)**  
**Project Ninety, Inc.**  
**July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007**

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**I Vendor Identification**

Name of Contractor: Project Ninety, Inc.,  
Contact Person: Marc A. Sabin, Executive Director  
Address: 720 South B Street, Suite 3  
San Mateo, CA 94401  
Phone Number: (650)579-7881  
Fax Number: (650)579-2640

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**II Employees**

Does the Contractor have any employees?  Yes  No  
Does the Contractor provide benefits to spouses of employees?  Yes  No  
\*If the answer to one or both of the above is no, please skip to Section IV.\*

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**III Equal Benefits Compliance (Check one)**

- Yes, the Contractor complies by offering equal benefits, as defined by Chapter 2.93, to its employees with spouses and its employees with domestic partners.  
 Yes, the Contractor complies by offering a cash equivalent payment to eligible employees in lieu of equal benefits.  
 No, the Contractor does not comply.  
 The Contractor is under a collective bargaining agreement which began on \_\_\_\_\_ (date) , and expires on \_\_\_\_\_ (date).
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**IV Declaration**

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, and that I am authorized to bind this entity contractually.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**ATTACHMENT 7**  
**Additional Negotiated Net Amount (NNA) Requirements**  
**(Flat Rate Treatment Services Agreement)**  
**Project Ninety, Inc.,**  
**July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007**

The County's 2004-2008 state NNA contract as amended requires the County to include the following provisions in all contracts in which state NNA funds are used to pay for drug and alcohol services. The parenthetical references in this Attachment refer to the section of the NNA Amendment that specify the requirements.

1. Debarment and Suspension Certification:
  - A. By signing this agreement, the Contractor agrees to comply with applicable federal suspension and debarment regulations including, but not limited to 7 CFS Par 3017, 45 CFR 76, 40 CFR 32, or 34 CFR 85.
  - B. By signing this Agreement, the Contractor certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principles:
    - 1) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded by any federal department of agency;
    - 2) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal/agreement been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
    - 3) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph two (2) herein; and
    - 4) Have not within a three-year period preceding the application/proposal/agreement had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.
    - 5) Shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under federal regulations, debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in such transaction, unless authorized by the State.
    - 6) Will include a clause entitled, "Debarment and Suspension Certification" that essentially sets forth the provisions herein, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.
  - C. If the Contractor is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, the Contractor shall submit an explanation to the ADP program funding this contract.

- D. The terms and definitions herein have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of the rules implementing Federal Executive Order 12549.
- E. If the Contractor knowingly violates this certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the ADP may terminate this agreement for cause of default.

(Required by NNA Amendment 1 2003-04, Exhibit B, Section I.)

- 2. Contractor hereby acknowledges the applicability of California Government Code Sections 16645 through Section 16649 to this contract.
  - A. Contractor will not assist, promote or deter union organizing by employees performing work on a state service contract, including a public works contract.
  - B. No state funds received under this contract will be used to assist, promote or deter union organizing.
  - C. Contractor will not, for any business conducted under this contract, use any state property to hold meetings with employees or supervisors, if the purpose of such meetings is to assist, promote or deter union organizing unless the state property is equally available to the general public for holding meetings.
  - D. If Contractor incurs costs, or makes expenditures to assist, promote or deter union organizing, Contractor will maintain records sufficient to show that no reimbursement from state funds has been sought for these costs, and Contractor shall provide those records to the Attorney General upon request.

(Required by NNA Amendment 1, Exhibit B, Paragraph M)

- 3. Confidentiality of Information:
  - A. The Contractor and its employees, agents, or Subcontractors shall protect from unauthorized disclosure names and other identifying information concerning persons either receiving services pursuant to this agreement or persons whose names or identifying information become available or are disclosed by the Contractor, its employees, agents, or Subcontractors as a result of services performed under this agreement, except for statistical information not identifying any such person
  - B. Contractor and any Subcontractor that provides services covered by this Contract shall comply with all applicable state and federal statutes and regulations regarding confidentiality, including, but not limited to, the confidentiality of information requirements in the following:
    - a. 42 USC Section 290 dd-2
    - b. Title 42, CFR Part 2
    - c. Welfare and Institutions Code (hereinafter referred to as W&IC), Section 14100.2
    - d. Section 11977 of the HSC
    - e. Title 22, California Code of Regulations (hereinafter referred to as Title 22), Section 51009, which is specific to Medi-Cal
    - f. Title 45, CFR Parts 160 and 164 which cites the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 Privacy Rule
    - g. Civil Code Section 56- 56.37 – Confidentiality of Medical Information Act

- h. HSC Section 123110 et seq. – Patient Access to Medical Records
- C. Contractor agrees to implement administrative, physical and technical safeguards that reasonable and appropriately protect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of all confidential information that it creates, receives, maintains or transmits. Contractor will provide State with information concerning such safeguards as the State may reasonable request from time to time.
- D. Contractor agrees to mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect that is known to Contractor of a use of disclosure of confidential information by Contractor or its Subcontractors in violation of the applicable state and federal statues and regulations regarding confidentiality cited above.
- E. Contractor shall monitor compliance with the above provisions on confidentiality and security and shall include them in all subcontracts. (Required by NNA Amendment 1, Exhibit B, Section O)

4. Nondiscrimination in Employment:

- A. During the performance of this contract, Contractor and its subcontractors shall not unlawfully discriminate, harass, or allow harassment against any employee or applicant for employment because of sex, race, color, ancestry, religious creed, national origin, physical disability (including HIV and AIDS), mental disability, medical condition (cancer), age (over 40), marital status, and use of family care leave. Contractor and subcontractors shall insure that the evaluation and treatment of their employees and applicants for employment are free from such discrimination and harassment. Contractor and subcontractors shall comply with the provisions of the Fair Employment and Housing Act (Government Code Section 12990 (a-f) et seq.) and the applicable regulations promulgated thereunder (California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Section 7285 et seq.). The applicable regulations of the Fair Employment and Housing Commission implementing Government Code Section 12990 (a-f), set forth in Chapter 5 of Division 4 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, are incorporated into this contract by reference and made a part hereof as if set forth in full. Contractor and its subcontractors shall give written notice of their obligations under this clause to labor organizations with which they have a collective bargaining or other Agreement.
- B. Contractor agrees to post, and further agrees to require its subcontractors to post, in conspicuous places, notices available to all employees and applicants for employment setting forth the provisions of the Equal Opportunity Act {42 USC 2000(e)} in conformance with federal Executive Order No. 11246. Contractor agrees to comply, and further agrees to require its subcontractors to comply, with the provisions of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 USC 794).

(Required by NNA Amendment 1, Exhibit B, Paragraph P)

- 5. No state or federal funds shall be used by Contractor or any subcontractors for sectarian worship, instruction, or proselytization. No state funds shall be used by Contractor or any subcontractors to provide direct, immediate or substantial support to any religious activity. (Required by NNA Amendment 1, 2002-03, Exhibit B, Paragraph Q.4)

6. No state or federal funds available under this contract will be used for the acquisition, operation or maintenance of computer software in violation of copyright laws. (Reference : Executive Order D-10-99 and Department of General Services Management Memo 00-02)  
(Required by NNA Amendment 1, Exhibit B, Paragraph V)
7. If Contractor disagrees with state audit disallowances related to its programs, claims, or services, the Contractor may request an appeal through the County Alcohol and Drug Services Administrator, who shall promptly forward the Contractor's appeal to the state in accordance with Document 1J, "Audit Appeals Process." (Required by NNA Amendment 1, Exhibit D, Article IV, I. 10.)
8. Lobbying and Restriction and Disclosure Certification  
(Applicable to federally funded contracts in excess of \$100,000 per Section 1352 of the 31, U.S.C.)

A. Certification and Disclosure Requirements

- 1) Each person (ore recipient) who requests or receives a contract, subcontract, grant, or subgrant, which is subject to Section 1352 of the 31, U.S.C., and which exceeds \$10,000 at any tier, shall file a certification (in the form set forth in Exhibit C, Document 1W, consisting of one page, entitled "Certification Regarding Lobbying") that the recipient has not made, and will not make, any payment prohibited by Paragraph B, Section 8).
- 2) Each recipient shall file a disclosure (in the form set forth in Exhibit C, Document 1X, entitled "Standard Form-LLL – Disclosure of Lobbying Activities") if such recipient has made or has agreed to make any payment using non appropriated funds (to include profits from any covered federal action) in connection with a contract or grant or any extension or amendment of that contract or grant, which would be prohibited under Paragraph B of this provision if paid for with appropriated funds.
- 3) Each recipient shall file a disclosure form at the end of each calendar quarter in which there occurs any event that requires disclosure or that materially affected the accuracy of the information contained in any disclosure form previously filed by such person under Paragraph A, Section 2 herein. An event that materially affects the accuracy of the information reported includes:
  - (i) A cumulative increase of \$25,000 or more in the amount paid or expected to be paid for influencing or attempting to influence a covered federal action;
  - (ii) A change in the person(s) or individual(s) influencing or attempting to influence a covered federal action; or
  - (iii) A change in the officer(s), employee(s), or member(s) contacted for the purpose of influencing or attempting to influence a covered federal action.
  - (iv) Each person (or recipient) who requests or receives from a person referred in Paragraph A, Section 1 above – a contract, subcontract, grant or subgrant exceeding \$100,000 at any tier under a contract or grant shall file a certification, and a disclosure form, if required, to the next tier above.

- (v) All disclosure forms (but not certifications) shall be forwarded from tier to tier until received by the person referred to in Paragraph A, Section 1 above. That person shall forward all disclosure forms to ADP program contract manager.

B. Prohibition

- 1. Section 1352 of Title 31, U.S.C., provides in part that no appropriated funds may be expended by the recipient of a federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement to pay any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer, or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with any of the following covered federal actions: the awarding of any federal contract, the making of any federal grant, the making of any federal loan, entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

(Required by NNA Amendment 1, Exhibit B, Section J)

- 9. Restrictions on Salaries: Contractor agrees that no part of any federal funds provided under this Contract shall be used by it or any subcontractor to pay the salary of an individual in excess of \$171,900 per year.

(Required by NNA Amendment 1, Exhibit B, Section K)