

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO AND
ASIAN AMERICAN RECOVERY SERVICES, INC.**

THIS AGREEMENT, entered into this _____ day of _____ ,
20_____, by and between the COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, hereinafter called
"County," and Asian American Recovery Services, Inc., hereinafter called
"Contractor";

W I T N E S S E T H:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Government Code, Section 31000, County may contract with independent contractors for the furnishing of such services to or for County or any Department thereof;

WHEREAS, it is necessary and desirable that Contractor be retained for the purpose of providing outpatient mental health services;

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

1. Exhibits and Attachments

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

Exhibit A—Services

Exhibit B—Payments and rates

Attachment C—Election of Third Party Billing Process

Attachment D—Payor Financial Form

Attachment E—Fingerprinting Certification

Attachment I—§504 Compliance

2. Services to be performed by Contractor

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

3. Payments

In consideration of the services provided by Contractor in accordance with all terms, conditions and specifications set forth herein and in Exhibit "A," County shall make payment to Contractor based on the rates and in the manner specified in Exhibit "B."

The County reserves the right to withhold payment if the County determines that the quantity or quality of the work performed is unacceptable. In no event shall the County's total fiscal obligation under this Agreement exceed FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-FOUR DOLLARS (\$587,284).

4. Term and Termination

Subject to compliance with all terms and conditions, the term of this Agreement shall be from July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2012.

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

In the event of termination, all finished or unfinished documents, data, studies, maps, photographs, reports, and materials (hereafter referred to as materials) prepared by Contractor under this Agreement shall become the property of the County and shall be promptly delivered to the County. Upon termination, the Contractor may make and retain a copy of such materials. Subject to availability of funding, Contractor shall be entitled to receive payment for work/services provided prior to termination of the Agreement. Such payment shall be that portion of the full payment which is determined by comparing the work/services completed to the work/services required by the Agreement.

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. 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 insurance 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) **Worker's 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 Worker's Compensation or to undertake self-

insurance in accordance with the provisions of the Code, and I 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/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/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:

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| (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.

10. 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 "I," 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.

11. Non-Discrimination and Other Requirements

- A. *Section 504 applies only to Contractor 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.

12. Compliance with Contractor Employee Jury Service Ordinance

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.

13. Retention of Records, Right to Monitor and Audit

(a) CONTRACTOR shall maintain all required records for three (3) 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.

14. Merger Clause

This Agreement, including the Exhibits 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. In the event that any term, condition, provision, requirement or specification set forth in this body of the agreement conflicts with or is inconsistent with any term, condition, provision, requirement or specification in any exhibit and/or attachment to this agreement, the provisions of this body of the agreement shall prevail. Any prior agreement, promises, negotiations, or representations between the parties not expressly stated in this document are not binding. All subsequent modifications shall be in writing and signed by the parties.

15. 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.

16. Notices

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

In the case of County, to:

San Mateo County
Behavioral Health and Recovery Services Division
225 37th Avenue
San Mateo, CA 94403

In the case of Contractor, to:

Asian American Recovery Services, Inc.
1115 Mission Road
South San Francisco, CA 94080

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

COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

By: _____
President,
Board of Supervisors, San Mateo County

Date: _____

ATTEST:

By: _____
Clerk of Said Board

Asian American Recovery Services, Inc.

Contractor's Signature

Date: _____



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Health System



DATE: September 10, 2010
BOARD MEETING DATE: September 28, 2010
SPECIAL NOTICE/HEARING: None
VOTE REQUIRED: Majority

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jean S. Fraser, Chief, Health System
Louise Rogers, Director, Behavioral Health & Recovery Services

SUBJECT: Agreement with Asian American Recovery Services, Inc.

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the:

- A) President of the Board to execute an Agreement with Asian American Recovery Services, Inc., for school-based mental health services to seriously emotionally disturbed students at middle schools in San Mateo County, and outpatient mental health services authorized by the Mental Health Plan for northern San Mateo County for the term of July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2012, for a maximum obligation of \$587,284; and
- B) Chief of the Health System or designee to execute contract amendments which modify the County's maximum fiscal obligation by no more than \$25,000 (in aggregate), and/or modify the contract term and/or services so long as the modified term or services is/are within the current or revised fiscal provisions.

BACKGROUND

Providing school-based mental health services is a strategy identified by the State Department of Mental Health as necessary in reducing barriers to accessing mental health services for the Filipino community. Asian American Recovery Services (AARS) has partnered with San Mateo County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS) to implement culturally competent initiatives that enable the mental health system of services to provide culturally-based services to members of the Filipino community and other underserved populations. AARS provides school-based mental health services to seriously emotionally disturbed students at middle schools in San Mateo County. On March 15, 2010, BHRS issued an RFP for school-based services. AARS submitted a proposal and was selected to provide these services in the northern region of the County.

BHRS accepts any qualified provider for the provision of outpatient mental health services authorized through the Mental Health Plan.

DISCUSSION

This Agreement with AARS is for the provision of school-based mental health services and for the provision of outpatient mental health services authorized by the Mental Health Plan (MHP). It increases the level of awareness and knowledge of mental health issues and resources within the Filipino community. These services also promote the reduction of stigma associated with mental illness, and improve the capacity of Filipino treatment providers by creating opportunities for networking and sharing information regarding effective methods in meeting the mental health needs of this underserved population.

The Agreement and Resolution have been reviewed and approved by County Counsel. The Contractor’s insurance has been reviewed and approved by Risk Management. The Contractor has assured compliance with the County’s Contractor Employee Jury Service Ordinance, as well as all other contract provisions that are required by County ordinance and administrative memoranda, including but not limited to insurance, hold harmless, non-discrimination and equal benefits. This Agreement is on the Continuing Resolution.

Subsequent to the final adoption of the State budget it may be necessary to make changes to this contract in order to reflect legislative action. This contract is recommended to your Board at this time in order to provide a continuity of services to the community until final funding levels can be determined. The contract provides that the County may reduce the scope of the contract to reflect any shortfall in funding from State or federal allocations.

The Agreement contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 outcome of a Healthy Community by providing school-based mental health services at middle schools to San Mateo County youth and outpatient mental health services. BHRS provides a range of services to promote wellness and recovery and to support consumers remaining in the lowest possible level of care. The provision of school-based mental health services for youth is one established level of care. It is anticipated that 87% of clients who receive services through this Agreement will be maintained at a current or lower level of care.

Performance Measure:

Measure	FY 2010-11 Actual	FY 2011-12 Projected
Youth clients maintained at current or lower level of care	87%	87%

FISCAL IMPACT:

The term of the Agreement is July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2012, and the Agreement maximum is \$587,284. For FY 2010-11 the maximum obligation is \$293,642. Of that amount MHSA will fund \$155,350, Federal Medi-Cal will fund \$60,170, State General Funds will provide \$9,496, Healthy Families will fund \$12,326, Healthy Kids will fund \$5,091, private insurance will fund \$3,162, and sales tax through Realignment will fund \$48,047. There is no Net County Cost. Funds for these services have been included in the BHRS tentatively Adopted FY 2010-11 Budget. Similar arrangements will be made for FY 2011-12.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE: A) PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH ASIAN AMERICAN RECOVERY SERVICES, INC., FOR SCHOOL-BASED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES TO SERIOUSLY EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED STUDENTS AT MIDDLE SCHOOLS IN SAN MATEO COUNTY, AND OUTPATIENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AUTHORIZED BY THE MENTAL HEALTH PLAN FOR NORTHERN SAN MATEO COUNTY FOR THE TERM OF JULY 1, 2010 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2012, FOR A MAXIMUM OBLIGATION OF \$587,284; AND B) CHIEF OF THE HEALTH SYSTEM OR DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE CONTRACT AMENDMENTS WHICH MODIFY THE COUNTY'S MAXIMUM FISCAL OBLIGATION BY NO MORE THAN \$25,000 (IN AGGREGATE), AND/OR MODIFY THE CONTRACT TERM AND/OR SERVICES SO LONG AS THE MODIFIED TERM OR SERVICES IS/ARE WITHIN THE CURRENT OR REVISED FISCAL PROVISIONS.

RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, that

WHEREAS, there has been presented to this Board of Supervisors for its consideration and acceptance an Agreement with Asian American Recovery Services, Inc., for the provision of school-based mental health services to seriously emotionally disturbed students at middle schools in San Mateo County, and outpatient mental health services authorized by the Mental Health Plan in the northern region of the County, for the term of July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2012, for a maximum obligation of \$587,284; and

WHEREAS, this Board of Supervisors has examined and approved the Agreement as to form and content and desires to enter into same.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the

President of the Board of Supervisors be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute said Agreement for and on behalf of the County of San Mateo, and the Clerk of this Board shall attest the President's signature thereto.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief of the Health System or designee be authorized to execute contract amendments which modify the County's maximum fiscal obligation by no more than \$25,000 (in aggregate), and/or modify the contract term and/or services so long as the modified term or services is/are within the current or revised fiscal provisions.

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Exhibit "A"

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

I. Description of Services to be Performed by the Contractor

Contractor shall provide school-based mental health services and outpatient mental health services under the San Mateo County Mental Health Managed Care Plan (MHP). These services shall be provided in a manner prescribed by the laws of California and in accord with the applicable laws, titles, rules and regulations, including quality improvement requirements of the Short Doyle/Medi-Cal Program. All payments under this Agreement must directly support services specified in this Agreement. The San Mateo County Mental Health Services Documentation Manual ("County Documentation Manual") is included herein by reference. To the extent that there is inconsistency between a provision in the County Documentation Manual and this Agreement, the provisions in the County Documentation Manual shall prevail. Contractor shall provide the following services.

A. School-Based Mental Health Services

1. Contractor shall provide Mental Health Services ("Mental Health Services"), Case Management ("Case Management"), and Indirect Services ("Indirect Services") (as each is described in Paragraphs I.A.2., I.A.3., and I.A.4. respectively) to seriously emotionally disturbed students (SED) who are not eligible for special education/Chapter 26.5/Individualized Education Plan (IEP), and who are at middle school(s) in San Mateo County ("School-Based Mental Health Services"). Services shall be provided per the following:
 - a. Contractor shall incorporate the Forty-One (41) Developmental Assets into program treatment goals, individual goals and family goals. The work of clinicians and family partners will target achieving developmental assets mutually agreed upon by County and Contractor.
 - b. The County will determine the schools where services are provided.
 - c. Referrals for these services shall be made by either the local school districts or by the County.

- d. Services shall be provided using evidence-based practices (EBP) including trauma focused cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT), with a primary focus on the provision of group services and the utilization of a family centered approach.
- e. Services will be provided by the following staff:
 - i. licensed clinician(s) or licensed eligible clinician(s) who are experienced providing services in culturally diverse communities. Preferably clinician(s) will be bi-lingual, and fluent in the non-English language predominate at the selected middle school(s) where services will be provided. The above notwithstanding, a minimum of one clinician will be Spanish speaking.
 - ii. Family partners will provide outreach services, rehabilitation services and case management. Family partners will be bi-lingual, and fluent in the non-English language predominate at the selected middle school(s) where services will be provided.
- f. Contractor will work to develop a strong partnership with the school administration and teachers at the particular middle school(s).
- g. Contractor will provide services year-round at times that are convenient and comfortable to the clients and their families such as in the evenings as well as during the school-day.
- h. Contractor will provide services on the middle school's campus(es), in-home(s), and/or at location(s) convenient and comfortable to the clients and their families.
- i. Contractor shall provide mental health services and/or case management for each client referred for these services by either the local school districts or by the County, and to the extent medically necessary.
- j. The monthly invoice for mental health services and case management must be supported by clinical documentation to be considered for payment. Mental health services shall be reimbursed by minutes of service.

- k. It is anticipated that:
 - i. Contractor will operate at two (2) school sites,
 - ii. During the school year Contractor will carry a case-load of approximately fourteen (14) clients at a time per site.
 - iii. During the school year Contractor will provide approximately twenty hours (20) of mental health services as described in Paragraphs I.A.2 and I.A.3. per week per site, and
 - iv. During the school year Contractor will provide approximately three and one-half (3 ½) hours of Indirect service as described in Paragraph I.A.4.per week per site.
 - v. During the summer Contractor will provide individual and group treatment services, and prevention activities for school client populations.

2. Mental Health Services

Mental Health Services include:

- a. Individual Therapy: Individual Therapy are those therapeutic interventions consistent with the client's goals that focus primarily on symptom reduction as a means to improve functional impairments.
- b. Group Therapy: Group Therapy are those therapeutic interventions for more than one client that focuses primarily on symptom reduction as a means to improve functional impairments. It may include group family therapy when families of two or more clients are present and the client is not present.

- c. Collateral Services: Collateral Services consists of contact with one or more family members and/or significant support persons (when the client is not present) which may include consultation and training to assist in better utilization of services and understanding mental illness. Collateral services include, but are not limited to, helping significant support persons to understand and accept the client's condition and involving them in service planning and implementation of service plan(s).
- d. Family Therapy: Family Therapy consists of contact with the client and one or more family members and/or significant support persons. Services shall focus on the care and management of the client's mental health conditions within the family system.
- e. Rehabilitation Services: Rehabilitative Services may include any or all of the following:
 - i. Assistance in restoring or maintaining a client's functional skills, daily living skills, social skills, grooming and personal hygiene skills, meal preparation skills, medication education and compliance, and skills in resource utilization.
 - ii. Training needed for client and family to achieve the client's desired results and personal milestones.
- f. Plan Development: Plan Development may consist of the following:
 - i. When staff develop Client Plans (as such term is described in Paragraph I.A.5.), approve Client Plans, and/or monitor a client's progress. Such activities may take place with the client to develop a Client Plan or discuss the overall or program goals, with a client or family member and/or significant support persons to obtain signatures on the Client Plan, and, if needed, have the Client Plan reviewed and signed by a licensed/waivered/registered clinician.
 - ii. When staff meet to discuss the client's clinical response to the Client Plan or to consider alternative interventions.

- iii. When staff communicates with other professionals to elicit and evaluate their impressions (e.g. probation officer, teachers, social workers) of the client's clinical progress toward achieving their Client Plan goals, their response to interventions, or improving or maintaining client's functioning.
- g. Assessment: Assessment consists solely of the annual assessment required by County to reassess a client for eligibility for mental health treatment.

3. Case Management

Case Management Services are activities that are provided by Contractor's staff to access medical, educational, social, prevocational, vocational, rehabilitative, or other needed services for eligible clients. Services may include the following:

- a. Linkage and Coordination - the identification and pursuit of resources including, but not limited to, the following:
 - i. Inter- and intra-agency communication, coordination, and referral, including reports to CPS.
 - ii. Monitoring service delivery to ensure an individual's access to service and the service delivery system.
 - iii. Linkage, brokerage services focused on transportation, housing, or finances.
- b. Placement Services Supportive assistance to the individual in the assessment, determination of need, and securing of adequate and appropriate living arrangements including, but not limited to, the following:
 - i. Locating and securing an appropriate living environment,
 - ii. Locating and securing funding,
 - iii. Pre-placement visit(s),
 - iv. Negotiation of housing or placement contracts,

- v. Placement and placement follow-up,
- vi. Accessing services necessary to secure placement.

4. Indirect Services

Indirect services (“Indirect Services”) shall include any or all of the following:

- a. Contractor meeting with school staff to introduce the School-Based Mental Health Services program.
- b. Contractor meeting with school staff to provide training regarding access and/or procedures regarding the School-Based Mental Health Services program.
- c. Contractor meeting with school staff to provide training regarding de-stigmatizing mental health problems and how to engage students and families needing assistance.
- d. Contractor providing other school-based services that directly pertain to the School-Based Mental Health Services program, but that are not Mental Health Services as described in Paragraph I.A.2. nor Case Management as described in Paragraph I.A.3.

5. Documentation

Each youth will have an individualized client treatment plan (“Client Plan”) developed by a licensed, waived or registered staff member.

- a. Client Plans will:
 - i. Be provided to the Deputy Director or her designee within thirty (30) days of being admitted for Services;
 - ii. Be updated at least annually and are due to the Deputy Director or her designee during the calendar month prior to the anniversary date or on the anniversary date of the client’s entry into the County system;

- iii. Have specific observable and/or specific quantifiable goals;
- iv. Identify the proposed type(s) of intervention;
- v. Have a proposed duration of intervention(s); and
- vi. Be signed (or electronic equivalent) by:
 - a) The person providing the Service(s), or
 - b) A person representing a team or program providing Services, or
 - c) When the Client Plan is used to establish that Services are provided under the direction of an approved category of staff, and if the above staff are not of the approved category, by a:
 - 1) Physician,
 - 2) Licensed/registered/waivered psychologist,
 - 3) Licensed/registered/waivered social worker,
 - 4) Licensed/registered/waivered MFT, or
 - 5) Registered nurse who is either staff to the program or the person directing the Services.

b. Client Progress Notes

Daily progress notes on activities which must be signed (or electronic equivalent) by a:

- i. Physician,
- ii. Licensed/registered/waivered psychologist,
- iii. Clinical social worker,
- iv. MFT,
- v. Registered nurse who is either staff to the program or the person directing the Services, or
- vi. Family partner.

B. Mental Health Services (authorized by the MHP)

Contractor shall provide services for clients under the MHP. These services shall be provided to Medi-Cal eligible beneficiaries, clients who are covered by the Healthy Families Program, Health Kids Program, HealthWorx, and clients known to be uninsured, for whom the MHP has assumed responsibility.

1. All clients shall be authorized for service by the Behavioral Health and Recovery Services Division's ACCESS Team.
2. Services shall include the following:
 - a. Assessment Services
 - b. Treatment Services:
 - 1) Brief Individual, family, and group therapy services
 - 2) Collateral services, including contact with family and other service providers
3. Reporting
 - a. Contractor shall provide the County with complete outreach forms monthly for scanning into BHRS database. In the event that Contractor does not use BHRS outreach forms, Contractor shall provide monthly electronic file containing:
 - 1) count of outreach contacts
 - 2) ethnicity of people contacted
 - 3) language of people contacted
 - 4) location of outreach activities
 - 5) number of referrals to BHRS
 - b. Referral Process

Contractor shall work with County to develop a referral procedure document to guide all NCOC partners in making referrals to BHRS.

II. Administrative Requirements

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

B. Administering Satisfaction Surveys

Contractor agrees to administer/utilize any and all survey instruments as directed by the County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services Division, including outcomes and satisfaction measurement instruments.

C. Cultural Competency

1. All program staff shall receive at least one (1) in-service training per year on some aspect of providing culturally and linguistically appropriate services. At least once per year and upon request, Contractor shall provide County with a schedule of in-service training(s) and a list of participants at each such training;
2. Contractor shall use good faith efforts to translate health-related materials in a culturally and linguistically appropriate manner. At least once per year and upon request, Contractor shall provide to County copies of Contractor's health-related materials in English and as translated; and
3. Contractor shall use good faith efforts to hire clinical staff members who can communicate with clients in a culturally and linguistically appropriate manner. At least once per year and upon request, Contractor shall submit to County the cultural composition and linguistic fluencies of Contractor's staff.

D. Contractor shall submit a copy of any licensing report issued by a licensing agency to County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services Division Children and Youth Services Deputy Director within ten (10) business days of Contractor's receipt of any such licensing report.

- E. Contractor shall provide all pertinent documentation required for federal Medi-Cal reimbursement (including initial and quarterly notices, assessment and service plans, and progress notes). Such documentation shall be consistent with the San Mateo County Mental Health Services Documentation Manual which is incorporated into this Agreement by reference.
- F. Contractor shall maintain certification through San Mateo County to provide Short-Doyle Medi-Cal reimbursable services.
- G. Contractor may not employ any persons deemed an Ineligible Person by the Office of the Inspector General in the provision of services for the County through this agreement. Any employee(s) of contractor determined to be an Ineligible Person will be removed from responsibility for, or involvement with County clients or operations. An "Ineligible Person" is an individual who (1) is currently excluded, suspended, debarred or otherwise ineligible to participate in Federal health care programs, or (2) has been convicted of a criminal offense related to the provision of health care items or services and has not been reinstated in the Federal health care programs after a period of exclusion, suspension, debarment or ineligibility. Ineligibility may be verified by checking: www.Exclusions.OIG.HHS.Gov.
- H. Contractors providing state funded health services may not employ any persons deemed an Ineligible Person by the California Department of Health Services (CDHS) in the provision of services for the County through this agreement. Any employee(s) of contractor determined to be an Ineligible Person will be removed from responsibility for, or involvement with County clients or operations. An "Ineligible Person" is an individual who has been (1) convicted of a crime involving fraud or abuse of the Medi-Cal program, or (2) suspended from the federal Medicare program for any reason. Ineligibility may be verified by checking:
http://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/publications/bulletins/part1/part1bull_1.asp.
- I. Advance Directives

Contractor will comply with County policies and procedures relating to advance directives.
- J. Beneficiary Rights

Contractor will comply with County policies and procedures relating to beneficiary's rights and responsibilities.

K. Physician Incentive Plans

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

L. Availability and Accessibility of Service

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

M. Compliance Plan and Code of Conduct

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

N. Beneficiary Brochure and Provider Lists

Contractor agrees to provide Medi-Cal clients who are new to the Mental Health System with a brochure (an original of which shall be provided by County) when a client first receives a specialty mental health service from the Contractor. Such brochure shall contain a description of County services available; a description of the process for obtaining County services, including the County's state-wide toll-free telephone number; a list of the County's providers; a description of the County's beneficiary problem resolution process, including the complaint resolution and grievance processes; and a description of the beneficiary's right to request a fair hearing at any time before, during or within 90 days after the completion of the beneficiary problem resolution process.

O. Fingerprinting Certification

At County's sole discretion, Contractor certifies that its employees and/or its subcontractors, assignees, and volunteers who, during the course of performing services under this Agreement, have contact with children, will be fingerprinted in order to determine whether they have a criminal history which would compromise the safety of children with whom Contractor's employees and/or its subcontractors, assignees, or volunteers have contact. If said employees and/or subcontractors, assignees, and volunteers have such a criminal history, they shall not have contact with children who receive services through this agreement. A certificate of fingerprinting certification is attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein as Attachment E.

III. Goals and Objectives

Services rendered pursuant to this Agreement shall be performed in accordance with the following goals and objectives:

A. School-Based Mental Health Services

Goal: To enhance clients' and parents or other caregivers' satisfaction with the services provided.

Objective: At least ninety percent (90%) of respondents will agree or strongly agree that they are satisfied with services received.

Data to be collected by County.

B. Mental Health Services (Authorized by MHP)

Goal 1: Contractor shall avoid more intensive levels of mental health services for clients.

Objective 1: Percentage of clients that maintain current or lower level of care.

County shall collect data.

Goal 2: All clients receiving at least three (3) treatment services will be administered a satisfaction survey provided by the MHP.

Objective 1: Ninety percent (90%) of clients responding shall be satisfied with service as measured by client satisfaction instrument administered by the MHP.

County shall collect data.

Exhibit "B"

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

I. Amount and Method of Payment

A. School-Based Mental Health Services

1. For Mental Health Services described in Paragraph I.A.2. County shall pay Contractor at the rate of ONE DOLLAR AND NINETY-ONE CENTS (\$1.91) per minute. County shall pay such rate less any third-party payments as set forth in Paragraph II.N.
2. For Case Management described in Paragraph I.A.3. County shall pay Contractor at the rate of ONE DOLLAR AND NINETY-ONE CENTS (\$1.91) per minute. County shall pay such rate less any third-party payments as set forth in Paragraph II.N.
3. For Indirect Services described in Paragraph I.A.4. County shall pay Contractor at the rate of ONE DOLLAR AND THREE CENTS (\$1.03) per minute.
4. Payment shall be made on a monthly basis upon County's receipt of the following:
 - a. An invoice,
 - b. All required documentation adhering to Medi-Cal guidelines,
 - c. Documentation for each minute of service, and
 - d. Documentation relating to each appropriate authorization.

B. Payment - School-Based Mental Health Services

1. For the period of July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011, notwithstanding the method of payment set forth herein, in no event shall County pay or be obligated to pay Contractor more than the sum of TWO HUNDRED FORTY-THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FORTY-TWO DOLLARS (\$243,642) for services rendered as described in Section I.A. of Exhibit A of this Agreement.
2. For the period of July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012, notwithstanding the method of payment set forth herein, in no event shall County pay or be obligated to pay Contractor more than the sum of TWO HUNDRED FORTY-THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FORTY-TWO DOLLARS (\$243,642) for services rendered as described in Section I.A. of Exhibit A of this Agreement.
3. Notwithstanding the method of payment set forth herein, in no event shall County pay or be obligated to pay Contractor more than the sum of FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-FOUR DOLLARS (\$487,284) for services rendered as described in Section I.B. of Exhibit A of this Agreement.

C. Mental Health Services (authorized by the MHP)

1. Rates

- a. Assessment Services (non-MD): An assessment shall consist of at least one (1) face-to-face visit conducted by a licensed, waived, or registered mental health professional.

Service Type	Rate
A8100 Assessment, per case	\$124.00

- b. Treatment Services (non-MD): Treatment services shall consist of face-to-face services with client or collateral (except for authorized telephone consultation) and be conducted by a licensed, waived, or registered mental health professional.

Service Type	Rate
90806 Individual Therapy, per session, up to one hour	\$88.00

90853 Group Therapy, per person, per session	\$29.00
90847 Family Therapy, one hour, includes all members, up to one hour	\$90.00
90887 Collateral, per session, up to one hour	\$59.00
X8522 Clinical Consultation (Telephone), 15 min.	\$12.00

2. Payment - Mental Health Services (authorized by the MHP)

- a. For the period of July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011, notwithstanding the method of payment set forth herein, in no event shall County pay or be obligated to pay Contractor more than the sum of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000) for services rendered as described in Section I.B. of Exhibit A of this Agreement.
- b. For the period of July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012, notwithstanding the method of payment set forth herein, in no event shall County pay or be obligated to pay Contractor more than the sum of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000) for services rendered as described in Section I.B. of Exhibit A of this Agreement.
- c. Notwithstanding the method of payment set forth herein, in no event shall County pay or be obligated to pay Contractor more than the sum of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000) for services rendered as described in Section I.B. of Exhibit A of this Agreement.

D. In any event, the maximum amount County shall be obligated to pay for services rendered under this Agreement shall not exceed FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY SEVEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY FOUR DOLLARS (\$587,284).

- E. The Director of Health is authorized to execute contract amendments which modify the County's maximum fiscal obligation by no more than \$25,000 (in aggregate) and/or modify the contract term and/or services so long as the modified term or services is/are within the current or revised fiscal provisions.
- F. Contractor will be responsible for all expenses incurred during the performance of services rendered under this Agreement.
- G. Monthly Reporting
 - 1. Payment by County to Contractor shall be monthly. Contractor shall bill County on or before the tenth (10th) working day of each month for the prior month. The invoice shall include a summary of services and charges for the month of service. In addition contractor shall provide back-up to the invoice. Such back-up shall be in the form of:
 - a. County provided service reporting form(s) ("Service Reporting Form(s)") completed by Contractor according to the instructions accompanying the Service Reporting Form(s), or
 - b. County approved form(s) which provide detailed description of services provided including but not limited to: client name, mental health ID#, service date, type of service provided and duration of service (hour/minute format).
 - 2. County reserves the right to change the Service Report Forms, instructions, and/or require the Contractor to modify their description of services as the County deems necessary.
- H. In the event Contractor claims or receives payment from County for a service, reimbursement for which is later disallowed by County or the State of California or the United States Government, then Contractor shall promptly refund the disallowed amount to County upon request, or, at its option, County may offset the amount disallowed from any payment due or become due to Contractor under this Agreement or any other agreement.
- I. County May Withhold Payment

Contractor shall provide all pertinent documentation required for federal Medi-Cal reimbursement (including initial and quarterly notices, assessment and service plans, and progress notes). The County may withhold payment for any and all services for which the required documentation is not provided, or if the documentation provided does not meet professional standards as determined by the Quality Improvement Manager of the San Mateo County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services Division of the Health Department.

- J. County anticipates the receipt of revenues from various sources to be used to fund services provided by Contractor through this Agreement. Should planned or actual revenues be less than the amounts anticipated at the time of the signing of this Agreement, the maximum payment obligation and/or payment obligations for specific services may be reduced at the discretion of the Director of Health or designee
- K. If County or Contractor finds that performance is inadequate, at the County's discretion, a meeting may be called to discuss the causes for the performance problem, and this Agreement may either be renegotiated, allowed to continue to end of term, or terminated pursuant to Paragraph 4 of this Agreement. Any unspent monies due to performance failure may reduce the following year's agreement, if any.
- L. In the event this Agreement is terminated prior to June 30, 2012, the Contractor shall be paid for services already provided pursuant to this Agreement.
- M. Cost Report
 - 1. Contractor shall submit to County a year-end cost report no later than ninety (90) days after the expiration date of this Agreement. This report shall be in accordance with the principles and format outlined in the Cost Reporting/Data Collection (CR/DC) Manual. Contractor shall annually have its books of accounts audited by a Certified Public Accountant and a copy of said audit report shall be submitted along with the Cost Report.
 - 2. If the annual Cost Report provided to County reveals that total payments to Contractor exceed the total allowable costs for all of the services rendered by Contractor to eligible clients during the reporting period, a single payment in the amount of the contract savings shall be made to County by Contractor, unless otherwise authorized by the Director of Health or her designee.

N. Beneficiary Billing

Contractor shall not submit a claim to, demand or otherwise collect reimbursement from, the beneficiary or persons acting on behalf of the beneficiary for any specialty mental health or related administrative services provided under this contract except to collect other health insurance coverage, share of cost and co-payments. The Contractor shall not hold beneficiaries liable for debts in the event that the County becomes insolvent, for costs of covered services for which the State does not pay the County, for costs of covered services for which the State or the County does not pay the Contractor, for costs of covered services provided under this or other contracts, referral or other arrangement rather than from the County, or for payment of subsequent screening and treatment needed to diagnose the specific condition of or to stabilize a beneficiary with an emergency psychiatric condition.

O. Claims Certification and Program Integrity

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

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

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

Executed at _____ California, on _____, 200_

Signed _____ Title _____

Agency _____”

3. The certification shall attest to the following for each beneficiary with services included in the claim:
 - a. An assessment of the beneficiary was conducted in compliance with the requirements established in this agreement.
 - b. The beneficiary was eligible to receive services described in this Agreement at the time the services were provided to the beneficiary.
 - c. The services included in the claim were actually provided to the beneficiary.
 - d. Medical necessity was established for the beneficiary as defined under California Code of Regulations, Title 9, Division 1, Chapter 11, for the service or services provided, for the timeframe in which the services were provided.
 - e. A client plan was developed and maintained for the beneficiary that met all client plan requirements established in this agreement.
 - f. For each beneficiary with mental health services included in the claim, all requirements for Contractor payment authorization for mental health service were met, and any reviews for such service or services were conducted prior to the initial authorization and any re-authorization periods as established in this agreement.
 - g. Services are offered and provided without discrimination based on race, religion, color, national or ethnic origin, sex, age, or physical or mental disability.

4. Except as provided in Paragraph II.A. relative to medical records, Contractor agrees to keep for a minimum period of three years from the date of service a printed representation of all records which are necessary to disclose fully the extent of services furnished to the client. Contractor agrees to furnish these records and any information regarding payments claimed for providing the services, on request, within the State of California, to the California Department of Health Services; the Medi-Cal Fraud Unit; California Department of Mental Health; California Department of Justice; Office of the State Controller; U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board or their duly authorized representatives, and/or the County.

P. Election of Third Party Billing Process

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

1. Option One

- a. Contractor shall bill all eligible third-party payors financially responsible for a beneficiary's health care services that Contractor provides through this Agreement. With every invoice submitted by Contractor to County, Contractor shall provide to County copies of the Explanation of Benefits or other remittance advice for every third-party payment and/or denial of such third-party payments for each such invoice. The County may withhold payment to Contractor for any and all services for which this required proof of third-party payments and/or denials of such payments is not provided. County may deduct from its payments to Contractor the amount of any such third-party payment. County accepts no financial responsibility for services provided to beneficiaries where there is a responsible third-party payor, and to the extent that County inadvertently makes payments to Contractor for such services rendered, County shall be entitled to recoup such reimbursement.

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

2. Option Two

- a. Contractor shall provide information to County so that County may bill applicable other third-parties before billing Medi-Cal for services provided by Contractor through this Agreement. The County may withhold payment to Contractor for any and all services pending notification or receipt of such third-party payments or denials of such payments. County may deduct from its payments to Contractor the amount of any such third-party payment. To the extent that County inadvertently makes payments to Contractor for such services rendered, County shall be entitled to recoup such reimbursement.
- b. Contractor shall provide a copy of the completed Payor Financial Form (Attachment D) and subsequent annual updates for all clients who receive services through this agreement. For clients who begin to receive services during the term of this Agreement, completed Payor Financial Forms shall be provided to the County with client registration forms. For clients who were receiving services prior to the start date of this Agreement and who continue to receive services through this Agreement, completed Payor Financial Forms are due with the first invoice of the Agreement for services provided to said clients.

Attachment C
Election of Third Party Billing Process

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

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

Option One

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

We _____(agency name) elect option one.

Signature of authorized agent

Name of authorized agent

Telephone number

Option Two

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

We _____(agency name) elect option two.

Signature of authorized agent

Name of authorized agent

Telephone number

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

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

ATTACHMENT E

FINGERPRINTING CERTIFICATION

Contractor hereby certifies that Contractor’s employees, volunteers, consultants, agents, and any other persons who provide services under this Agreement and who has/will have supervisory or disciplinary power over a child (Penal Code Section 11105.3) (the “Applicant”) shall be fingerprinted in order to determine whether each such Applicant has a criminal history which would compromise the safety of children with whom each such Applicant has/will have contact. If said employees and/or subcontractors, assignees, and volunteers have such a criminal history, they shall not have contact with children who receive services through this Agreement.

Contractor’s employees, volunteers, consultants, agents, and any other persons who provide services under this Agreement: (check a or b)

- a. do NOT exercise supervisory or disciplinary power over children (Penal 11105.3).
- b. do exercise supervisory or disciplinary power over a children (Penal 11105.3).

Name of Contractor

Signature of Authorized Official

Name (please print)

Title (please print)

Date

ATTACHMENT I

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

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

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

The Contractor(s): (Check a or b)

- a. Employs fewer than 15 persons.
- b. Employs 15 or more persons and, pursuant to section 84.7 (a) of the regulation (45 C.F.R. 84.7 (a), has designated the following person(s) to coordinate its efforts to comply with the DHHS regulation.

Name of 504 Person - Type or Print

Name of Contractor(s) - Type or Print

Street Address or P.O. Box

City, State, Zip Code

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

Signature

Title of Authorized Official

Date

*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."

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

**Give form to the
 requester. Do not
 send to the IRS.**

Print or type See Specific Instructions on page 2.	Name	
	Business name, if different from above	
	Check appropriate box: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/ Sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Exempt from backup withholding	
	Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)	
City, state, and ZIP code		
List account number(s) here (optional)		
Requester's name and address (optional)		

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). **However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3.** For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see **How to get a TIN** on page 3.

Social security number								
<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 15%; border: 1px solid black;"> </td> </tr> </table>								
or								
Employer identification number								
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Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), **and**
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: **(a)** I am exempt from backup withholding, or **(b)** I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or **(c)** the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, **and**
3. I am a U.S. person (including a U.S. resident alien).

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the Certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. (See the instructions on page 4.)

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person ▶	Date ▶
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Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS, must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.

U.S. person. Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee.

Note: If a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

Foreign person. If you are a foreign person, use the appropriate Form W-8 (see **Pub. 515**, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities).

Nonresident alien who becomes a resident alien.

Generally, only a nonresident alien individual may use the terms of a tax treaty to reduce or eliminate U.S. tax on certain types of income. However, most tax treaties contain a provision known as a "saving clause." Exceptions specified in the saving clause may permit an exemption from tax to continue for certain types of income even after the recipient has otherwise become a U.S. resident alien for tax purposes.

If you are a U.S. resident alien who is relying on an exception contained in the saving clause of a tax treaty to claim an exemption from U.S. tax on certain types of income, you must attach a statement that specifies the following five items:

1. The treaty country. Generally, this must be the same treaty under which you claimed exemption from tax as a nonresident alien.
2. The treaty article addressing the income.
3. The article number (or location) in the tax treaty that contains the saving clause and its exceptions.
4. The type and amount of income that qualifies for the exemption from tax.
5. Sufficient facts to justify the exemption from tax under the terms of the treaty article.

Example. Article 20 of the U.S.-China income tax treaty allows an exemption from tax for scholarship income received by a Chinese student temporarily present in the United States. Under U.S. law, this student will become a resident alien for tax purposes if his or her stay in the United States exceeds 5 calendar years. However, paragraph 2 of the first Protocol to the U.S.-China treaty (dated April 30, 1984) allows the provisions of Article 20 to continue to apply even after the Chinese student becomes a resident alien of the United States. A Chinese student who qualifies for this exception (under paragraph 2 of the first protocol) and is relying on this exception to claim an exemption from tax on his or her scholarship or fellowship income would attach to Form W-9 a statement that includes the information described above to support that exemption.

If you are a **nonresident alien or a foreign entity** not subject to backup withholding, give the requester the appropriate completed Form W-8.

What is backup withholding? Persons making certain payments to you must under certain conditions withhold and pay to the IRS 30% of such payments (29% after December 31, 2003; 28% after December 31, 2005). This is called "backup withholding." Payments that may be subject to backup withholding include interest, dividends, broker and barter exchange transactions, rents, royalties, nonemployee pay, and certain payments from fishing boat operators. Real estate transactions are not subject to backup withholding.

You will **not** be subject to backup withholding on payments you receive if you give the requester your correct TIN, make the proper certifications, and report all your taxable interest and dividends on your tax return.

Payments you receive will be subject to backup withholding if:

1. You do not furnish your TIN to the requester, or
2. You do not certify your TIN when required (see the Part II instructions on page 4 for details), or
3. The IRS tells the requester that you furnished an incorrect TIN, or
4. The IRS tells you that you are subject to backup withholding because you did not report all your interest and dividends on your tax return (for reportable interest and dividends only), or
5. You do not certify to the requester that you are not subject to backup withholding under 4 above (for reportable interest and dividend accounts opened after 1983 only).

Certain payees and payments are exempt from backup withholding. See the instructions below and the separate **Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9**.

Penalties

Failure to furnish TIN. If you fail to furnish your correct TIN to a requester, you are subject to a penalty of \$50 for each such failure unless your failure is due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect.

Civil penalty for false information with respect to withholding. If you make a false statement with no reasonable basis that results in no backup withholding, you are subject to a \$500 penalty.

Criminal penalty for falsifying information. Willfully falsifying certifications or affirmations may subject you to criminal penalties including fines and/or imprisonment.

Misuse of TINs. If the requester discloses or uses TINs in violation of Federal law, the requester may be subject to civil and criminal penalties.

Specific Instructions

Name

If you are an individual, you must generally enter the name shown on your social security card. However, if you have changed your last name, for instance, due to marriage without informing the Social Security Administration of the name change, enter your first name, the last name shown on your social security card, and your new last name.

If the account is in joint names, list first, and then circle, the name of the person or entity whose number you entered in Part I of the form.

Sole proprietor. Enter your **individual** name as shown on your social security card on the "Name" line. You may enter your business, trade, or "doing business as (DBA)" name on the "Business name" line.

Limited liability company (LLC). If you are a single-member LLC (including a foreign LLC with a domestic owner) that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner under Treasury regulations section 301.7701-3, **enter the owner's name on the "Name" line.** Enter the LLC's name on the "Business name" line.

Other entities. Enter your business name as shown on required Federal tax documents on the "Name" line. This name should match the name shown on the charter or other legal document creating the entity. You may enter any business, trade, or DBA name on the "Business name" line.

Note: *You are requested to check the appropriate box for your status (individual/sole proprietor, corporation, etc.).*

Exempt From Backup Withholding

If you are exempt, enter your name as described above and check the appropriate box for your status, then check the "Exempt from backup withholding" box in the line following the business name, sign and date the form.

Generally, individuals (including sole proprietors) are not exempt from backup withholding. Corporations are exempt from backup withholding for certain payments, such as interest and dividends.

Note: *If you are exempt from backup withholding, you should still complete this form to avoid possible erroneous backup withholding.*

Exempt payees. Backup withholding is **not required** on any payments made to the following payees:

1. An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a), any IRA, or a custodial account under section 403(b)(7) if the account satisfies the requirements of section 401(f)(2);
2. The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities;
3. A state, the District of Columbia, a possession of the United States, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities;
4. A foreign government or any of its political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities; or
5. An international organization or any of its agencies or instrumentalities.

Other payees that **may be exempt** from backup withholding include:

6. A corporation;
7. A foreign central bank of issue;
8. A dealer in securities or commodities required to register in the United States, the District of Columbia, or a possession of the United States;

- 9. A futures commission merchant registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission;
- 10. A real estate investment trust;
- 11. An entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940;
- 12. A common trust fund operated by a bank under section 584(a);
- 13. A financial institution;
- 14. A middleman known in the investment community as a nominee or custodian; or
- 15. A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947.

The chart below shows types of payments that may be exempt from backup withholding. The chart applies to the exempt recipients listed above, **1** through **15**.

If the payment is for . . .	THEN the payment is exempt for . . .
Interest and dividend payments	All exempt recipients except for 9
Broker transactions	Exempt recipients 1 through 13 . Also, a person registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 who regularly acts as a broker
Barter exchange transactions and patronage dividends	Exempt recipients 1 through 5
Payments over \$600 required to be reported and direct sales over \$5,000 ¹	Generally, exempt recipients 1 through 7 ²

¹ See **Form 1099-MISC**, Miscellaneous Income, and its instructions.
² However, the following payments made to a corporation (including gross proceeds paid to an attorney under section 6045(f), even if the attorney is a corporation) and reportable on Form 1099-MISC are **not exempt** from backup withholding: medical and health care payments, attorneys' fees; and payments for services paid by a Federal executive agency.

Part I. Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. If you are a **resident alien** and you do not have and are not eligible to get an SSN, your TIN is your IRS individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN). Enter it in the social security number box. If you do not have an ITIN, see **How to get a TIN** below.

If you are a **sole proprietor** and you have an EIN, you may enter either your SSN or EIN. However, the IRS prefers that you use your SSN.

If you are a single-owner **LLC** that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner (see **Limited liability company (LLC)** on page 2), enter your SSN (or EIN, if you have one). If the LLC is a corporation, partnership, etc., enter the entity's EIN.

Note: See the chart on page 4 for further clarification of name and TIN combinations.

How to get a TIN. If you do not have a TIN, apply for one immediately. To apply for an SSN, get **Form SS-5**, Application for a Social Security Card, from your local Social Security Administration office or get this form on-line at www.ssa.gov/online/ss5.html. You may also get this form by calling 1-800-772-1213. Use **Form W-7**, Application for IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, to apply for an ITIN, or **Form SS-4**, Application for Employer Identification Number, to apply for an EIN. You can get Forms W-7 and SS-4 from the IRS by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676) or from the IRS Web Site at www.irs.gov.

If you are asked to complete Form W-9 but do not have a TIN, write "Applied For" in the space for the TIN, sign and date the form, and give it to the requester. For interest and dividend payments, and certain payments made with respect to readily tradable instruments, generally you will have 60 days to get a TIN and give it to the requester before you are subject to backup withholding on payments. The 60-day rule does not apply to other types of payments. You will be subject to backup withholding on all such payments until you provide your TIN to the requester.

Note: Writing "Applied For" means that you have already applied for a TIN or that you intend to apply for one soon.

Caution: A disregarded domestic entity that has a foreign owner must use the appropriate Form W-8.

Part II. Certification

To establish to the withholding agent that you are a U.S. person, or resident alien, sign Form W-9. You may be requested to sign by the withholding agent even if items 1, 3, and 5 below indicate otherwise.

For a joint account, only the person whose TIN is shown in Part I should sign (when required). Exempt recipients, see **Exempt from backup withholding** on page 2.

Signature requirements. Complete the certification as indicated in 1 through 5 below.

1. Interest, dividend, and barter exchange accounts opened before 1984 and broker accounts considered active during 1983. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

2. Interest, dividend, broker, and barter exchange accounts opened after 1983 and broker accounts considered inactive during 1983. You must sign the certification or backup withholding will apply. If you are subject to backup withholding and you are merely providing your correct TIN to the requester, you must cross out item 2 in the certification before signing the form.

3. Real estate transactions. You must sign the certification. You may cross out item 2 of the certification.

4. Other payments. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification unless you have been notified that you have previously given an incorrect TIN. "Other payments" include payments made in the course of the requester's trade or business for rents, royalties, goods (other than bills for merchandise), medical and health care services (including payments to corporations), payments to a nonemployee for services, payments to certain fishing boat crew members and fishermen, and gross proceeds paid to attorneys (including payments to corporations).

5. Mortgage interest paid by you, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, qualified tuition program payments (under section 529), IRA or Archer MSA contributions or distributions, and pension distributions. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

What Name and Number To Give the Requester

For this type of account:	Give name and SSN of:
1. Individual	The individual
2. Two or more individuals (joint account)	The actual owner of the account or, if combined funds, the first individual on the account ¹
3. Custodian account of a minor (Uniform Gift to Minors Act)	The minor ²
4. a. The usual revocable savings trust (grantor is also trustee)	The grantor-trustee ¹
b. So-called trust account that is not a legal or valid trust under state law	The actual owner ¹
5. Sole proprietorship or single-owner LLC	The owner ³
For this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:
6. Sole proprietorship or single-owner LLC	The owner ³
7. A valid trust, estate, or pension trust	Legal entity ⁴
8. Corporate or LLC electing corporate status on Form 8832	The corporation
9. Association, club, religious, charitable, educational, or other tax-exempt organization	The organization
10. Partnership or multi-member LLC	The partnership
11. A broker or registered nominee	The broker or nominee
12. Account with the Department of Agriculture in the name of a public entity (such as a state or local government, school district, or prison) that receives agricultural program payments	The public entity

¹ List first and circle the name of the person whose number you furnish. If only one person on a joint account has an SSN, that person's number must be furnished.

² Circle the minor's name and furnish the minor's SSN.

³ **You must show your individual name**, but you may also enter your business or "DBA" name. You may use either your SSN or EIN (if you have one).

⁴ List first and circle the name of the legal trust, estate, or pension trust. (Do not furnish the TIN of the personal representative or trustee unless the legal entity itself is not designated in the account title.)

Note: *If no name is circled when more than one name is listed, the number will be considered to be that of the first name listed.*

Privacy Act Notice

Section 6109 of the Internal Revenue Code requires you to provide your correct TIN to persons who must file information returns with the IRS to report interest, dividends, and certain other income paid to you, mortgage interest you paid, the acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA or Archer MSA. The IRS uses the numbers for identification purposes and to help verify the accuracy of your tax return. The IRS may also provide this information to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation, and to cities, states, and the District of Columbia to carry out their tax laws. We may also disclose this information to other countries under a tax treaty, or to Federal and state agencies to enforce Federal nontax criminal laws and to combat terrorism.

You must provide your TIN whether or not you are required to file a tax return. Payers must generally withhold 30% of taxable interest, dividend, and certain other payments to a payee who does not give a TIN to a payer. Certain penalties may also apply.

