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**Contract Number**  
16-199 A-4

**SAP Number**  
4100051562

## Preschool Services Department

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<b>Contract Term</b>	July 1, 2016 - September 30, 2022
<b>Original Contract Amount</b>	\$575,000
<b>Amendment Amount</b>	\$120,000
<b>Total Contract Amount</b>	\$695,000
<b>Cost Center</b>	5912022220

**IT IS HEREBY AGREED AS FOLLOWS:**

### **AMENDMENT NO. 4**

It is hereby agreed to amend Contract No. 16-199, effective April 1, 2022, as follows:

### **SECTION II. CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITY**

Section II. Paragraphs AA - KK are added to read as follows:

- AA. Provide and oversee a developmentally appropriate Trauma Treatment Services (TTS) program for children and caregivers experiencing bereavement, loss, or separation.
- BB. Be responsible for hiring and supervising a TTS Group Therapist Clinician and a Family Support Partner.
- CC. Ensure the TTS Group Therapist Clinician and the Family Support Partner meet weekly with identified PSD staff, including weekly Interdisciplinary Team (IDT) meetings, to discuss ongoing activities and concerns related to the TTS Program with PSD mental health and management staff.

- DD. Collect, maintain, and evaluate all pre and post evaluation tools and provide the PSD Director or designee with a quantitative evaluation to measure outcomes for children, caregivers, and teaching staff.
- EE. Develop and utilize a pre and post evaluation tool to assess and quantify outcomes for children, caregivers, and teaching staff based on TIS services.
- FF. Meet with PSD Director, or designee, on a quarterly basis, and as needed to:
  - 1. Provide written reports on evaluation outcomes.
  - 2. Discuss data collection and future research outcomes.
- GG. Participate in federal and state reviews, including reviewing team interviews, and maintaining sufficient documentation to ensure compliance with the Mental Health Services Act.
- HH. Meet monthly with PSD administrative team representatives (Director or Deputy Director or Special Services Program Manager) to discuss preschool needs and ongoing activities of the TTS services.
- II. Provide a Group Therapist Clinician to conduct therapy as follows:
  - 1. Provide a group session with caregivers to address issues facing their children that deal with traumatic loss and provide clinical research of outcomes.
  - 2. Ensure each session is centered on a specific subject matter to provide the group an opportunity to learn to express themselves in a positive manner.
  - 3. Accept caregivers and children referred by the County who have suffered a traumatic loss.
  - 4. Increase teaching staff competencies to strengthen connections between home and school, including, but not limited to:
    - a. Strengthen effectiveness in classroom management.
    - b. Increase use of effective discipline strategies.
    - c. Increase collaborative efforts with parents.
    - d. Increase ability to teach social skills, anger management, and problem-solving skills in the classroom.
  - 5. Train caregivers to increase their parenting competencies, including, but not limited to:
    - a. Increase positive and nurturing parenting.
    - b. Reduce critical and violent discipline approaches by replacing spanking with positive strategies such as ignoring, using logical and natural consequences, redirecting, adequate monitoring, and problem solving.
    - c. Improve caregivers' problem solving skills, anger management, and communication skills.
    - d. Increase family support networks and school involvement.
    - e. Help caregivers and teaching staff work collaboratively to ensure consistency between the home and PSD site settings.
    - f. Increase caregiver's involvement in children's academic-related activities at home.

6. Increase children's school success and readiness, including, but not limited to:
    - a. Strengthen children's social skills and appropriate play skills.
    - b. Reduce defiance, aggressive behavior, and related conduct problems.
  7. Provide specialized Pediatric Psychological services that include Program Evaluations.
  8. Provide information on services provided, demographic information, and case notes no later than the fifth (5th) day of the month following the month of service, in the required format for entry into the IOM Form as required by the Mental Health Services Act.
  9. Enter case notes and types of services provided into PSD's Electronic Record Keeping System within five (5) days of provided services.
  10. Oversee activities within the scope of the sessions provided.
  11. Provide one-on-one client consultation, as requested by PSD, to evaluate the possible necessity of alternative therapeutic services.
  12. Provide consultations, either one-on-one or group, with children, caregivers, and PSD staff for sudden or unanticipated losses or tragic events that may affect the emotional well-being of the children, caregivers, or PSD staff.
  13. Provide specialized mental health services for preschool children ages 0 to 5 that include a minimum of twenty (20) groups per school year, each group consisting of ten (10) ninety minute weekly sessions.
  14. Encourage caregivers to attend a concurrent support group.
  15. Maintain a case file for each PSD-referred client that includes, but is not limited to, case notes and reports.
- JJ. Provide a Co-Facilitator, under the direct supervision of the Group Therapist Clinician, to assist with conducting the Trauma Treatment Service sessions with children and adults and:
1. Actively participate in the group meeting.
  2. Assist with preparations for child and parent groups.
  3. Participate in bi-weekly IDT meetings to discuss ongoing activities and concerns related to the PEI Project with PSD mental health and management staff.
- KK. Provide TTS services at the sites listed in Service Sites (Attachment A).

## **SECTION V. FISCAL PROVISIONS**

Section V. Paragraph A. is amended to read as follows:

The maximum amount of payment under this Contract shall not exceed \$695,000, and shall be subject to availability of funds to the County. The consideration to be paid to Contractor, as provided herein, shall be in full payment for all Contractor's services and expenses incurred in the performance hereof, including travel and per diem.

**SECTION VIII. TERM**

Section VIII. is amended to read as follows:

This Contract is effective as of July 1, 2016 and is extended from its amended expiration date of March 31, 2022, to expire on September 30, 2022, but may be terminated earlier in accordance with provisions of Section IX of this Contract.

**SECTION XI. CONCLUSION**

**Amend Paragraph C as follows:**

- C. This Contract may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which so executed shall be deemed to be an original, and such counterparts shall together constitute one and the same Contract. The parties shall be entitled to sign and transmit an electronic signature of this Contract (whether by facsimile, PDF or other email transmission), which signature shall be binding on the party whose name is contained therein. Each party providing an electronic signature agree to promptly execute and deliver to the other party an original signed Contract upon request.

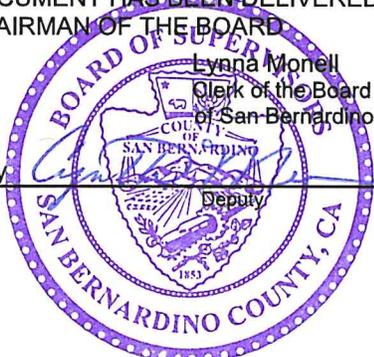
All other terms and conditions of Contract No. 16-199 remain in full force and effect.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

Curt Hagman  
Curt Hagman, Chairman, Board of Supervisors

Dated: MAR 29 2022

SIGNED AND CERTIFIED THAT A COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT HAS BEEN DELIVERED TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD



Lynna Monell  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
of San Bernardino County

By [Signature]  
Deputy

Dr. Bergin Psychotherapy Family Services,  
PC dba Dr. Bergin Family Counseling  
Services

(Print or type name of corporation, company, contractor, etc.)

By [Signature]  
(Authorized signature - sign in blue ink)

Name Aine Bergin, Psy.D., LMFT  
(Print or type name of person signing contract)

Title Owner  
(Print or Type)

Dated: March 11, 2022

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Approved/Reviewed by Legal Form  
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Adam Ebright, Deputy County Counsel

Date March 15, 2022

Reviewed/Approved by Contract Compliance  
[Signature]  
Patty Steven, Contracts Manager

Date March 16, 2022

Reviewed/Approved by Department  
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Jacquelyn Greene, Director,  
Preschool Services Department

Date March 15, 2022