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#### IT IS HEREBY AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, San Bernardino County (County) desires to designate a contractor of choice to provide Social Worker Training, as further described in a statement of work (the "Services"); and

WHEREAS, County has been allocated funds by State and Federal funds to provide such services; and

WHEREAS, based upon and in reliance on the representations of San Diego State University Research Foundation through the Child Welfare Development Services (CWDS) (Contractor), the County finds Contractor qualified to provide Social Worker Training; and

WHEREAS, the County desires that such services be provided by Contractor and Contractor agrees to perform these services as set forth below.

NOW, THEREFORE, the County and Contractor mutually agree to the following terms and conditions:

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#### A. DEFINITIONS

- Child and Family Team (CFT) A team of people comprised of the child/youth, family members, their community supports, social workers and associated professionals, combined with mental health and social work staff who come together to create, implement, and update a plan with the child or young adult and his or her family. Tasks of the team may include, but are not limited to, mental health goals and successful transition out of the child welfare system.
- 2. <u>Child Welfare Development Services (CWDS)</u> One of five (5) regional child welfare training academies in California. Established in 1996. CWDS operates within the Academy for Professional Excellence, a project of the San Diego State University School of Social Work to support the health and human service community by providing training, technical assistance, organizational development, research, and evaluation. CWDS provides child welfare training and support that serves the counties of Imperial, Orange, San Bernardino, San Diego, and Riverside.
- 3. Children and Family Services (CFS) –San Bernardino County department that administers programs designed to address child abuse and neglect issues. CFS provides family-centered programs and services that are designed to strengthen, preserve and ensure children have access to safe and permanent family units. CFS provides support for families while working to reduce risk and harm to children, improving parenting skills, and developing strong social support networks for families.
- 4. <u>Common Core 3.5</u> A mandated series of training courses for all new child welfare workers in the state of California. The Common Core curriculum is organized by key topic areas, which were identified as priority for new social workers. It provides a more comprehensive picture of child welfare practice for new social workers, uses field experiences, and streamlines learning to focus on key knowledge skills and values.
- 5. <u>Contract</u> The legal agreement between the County and the Contractor.
- 6. <u>Core Practice Model (CPM)</u> A set of concepts, values, principles, and standards of practice that outline an integrated approach to working with children/youth and families involved with child welfare who have or may have mental health needs. The CPM includes the elements, assessments, collaboration, teaming, facilitation of Child and Family Team (CFT) and family team meetings, shared decision-making in case planning, monitoring, adapting, and transitioning. The CPM is a result of the *Katie A. v. Bonta* (Katie A.) settlement.
- 7. <u>CPM Champions</u> CFS staff who have been identified as CPM Champions and strongly support, endorse, and are highly invested in the new philosophies and practices of collaboration between the behavioral health and child welfare communities.
- 8. <u>County</u> County as used throughout this document, including its possessive form, County's, refers to San Bernardino County.
- 9. <u>Cultural Responsiveness Academy (CRA)</u> A yearlong program designed for child welfare professionals that provide integrated training on cultural responsiveness to improve cultural awareness and reduce disproportionality, disparity of services, and bias in decision-making. CRA is administered by the San Diego State University Foundation through the Child Welfare Development Services (CWDS).
- 10. <u>Disproportionality</u> In Child Welfare, an overrepresentation of a specific race or ethnicity within the Child Protective Services system.
- 11. <u>eLearning</u> Online training courses to be completed by each CFS participant, to gain foundational knowledge prior to attending training in-person. eLearning is a prerequisite to in-person training.
- 12. <u>Human Services (HS)</u> A system of integrated services where the programs and resources of nine (9) County departments come together to provide a rich, more complete array of services to the citizens of San Bernardino County under one coordinated effort.
- 13. <u>Katie A.</u> Refers to the *Katie A. v. Bonta* settlement, the result of a class action lawsuit filed in federal district court in 2002 concerning the availability of intensive mental health services to children in California who are either in foster care or at imminent risk of coming into care. The settlement agreement was reached in the case in December 2011, requiring child welfare and

mental health leaders from State and local levels to work together to establish a sustainable framework for an array of services that occur in community settings in a coordinated manner. As part of this agreement, the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) and the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) agreed to take specific actions that will strengthen the alignment of California's child welfare and mental health systems.

- 14. <u>Learning Circles</u> Forums where CFS staff learn from one another, build supportive relationships, share innovative practices, and support implementation and transfer of learning.
- 15. <u>Safety Organized Practice (SOP)</u> SOP is a holistic approach to collaborative teamwork in child welfare that seeks to build and strengthen partnerships within a family, their informal support network of friends and family, and the child welfare agency. SOP utilizes strategies and techniques in line with the belief that a child and his or her family are the central focus and that the partnership exists to find solutions that secure the safety, permanency, and well-being of children.
- 16. <u>Services</u> The required services described in this Contract.
- 17. <u>SOP Champions</u> CFS staff who have been identified as SOP Champions and strongly support, endorse, and are highly invested in SOP.
- 18. <u>Structured Decision Making (SDM)</u> An automated set of assessment tools used by Social Workers (SWs) to ensure appropriate and thorough investigations, services, safety planning, and review of legal issues have occurred. The main goals of SDM are to secure the child or youth's safety, permanency, and wellbeing. Systematically, SDM is designed to reduce subsequent abuse/neglect referrals and complaints, as well as the rate of foster care placement and the length of stay for children placed in foster care. SDM tools used by CFS include but may not be limited to:
  - a. Hotline Tool,
  - b. Safety Assessment,
  - c. Substitute Care Provider Safety Assessment,
  - family Risk Assessment,
  - e. Family Strengths and Needs Assessment,
  - f. Family Risk Assessment for In-Home Cases, and
  - g. Reunification Assessment.
- 19. <u>SDM Champions</u> CFS staff who have been identified as SDM Champions and strongly support, endorse, and are highly invested in SDM.
- 20. <u>Training for Trainers (T4T) Webinar</u> Administered at the beginning of each track to provide an overview and vision of the CRA and its curriculum: class activities, expected outcomes, transfer of learning, and capacity building for each cohort.

## B. CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

## **Contractor Shall**

- 1. Work with staff development program teams, consultants, and CFS to identify current training needs.
- 2. Consult with CFS Executive Team to ensure trainings align with policy and Department goals.
- 3. Support and enhance Child Welfare and Behavioral Health collaboration.
- 4. Deliver learning experiences that:
  - Support CFS program mandates and initiatives,
  - b. Meet the training needs required to implement those initiatives,
  - c. Enhance staff's professional skills and knowledge,
  - d. Promote collaborative efforts between CFS staff and others,

- e. Integrate culturally appropriate practices that can be used by management, supervisors, and training staff,
- f. Increase the cultural responsiveness of CFS staff,
- Increase staff's knowledge on the application of new laws and regulations in child welfare,
   and
- h. Emphasize permanency, safety, and well-being in all training related activities.
- 5. Provide trainings, coaching and consultation that promote and integrate the following:
  - Practice Framework Integration and Redesign,
  - b. Safety Organized Practice (SOP),
  - c. Katie A. and Statewide Core Practice Model (CPM) requirements in the San Bernardino Redesign,
  - d. Field-Based Training for Child and Family Team (CFT) functions,
  - e. Structured Decision Making (SDM),
  - f. Connections between the CPM and new initiatives,
  - g. Cultural Responsiveness, Cultural Humility and Mindfulness,
  - h. Communication across differences.
  - i. Recognition and reduction of Disproportionality,
  - j. Organizational change, and
  - k. Culturally responsive organizations.
- 6. Support SOP learning circles at supervisory levels.
- 7. Provide consultation on integration of SDM tools in engaging children and families.
  - a. Assist in identifying new champions for SOP, CPM, and SDM.
  - b. Recruit and employ certified professionals to provide culturally responsive learning experiences. The Contractor shall purchase or develop training curriculum to be utilized by managers, supervisor, and training staff
  - c. Provide the following support services for all training sessions and events:
    - 1) Training Consultants & Content Expertise. When necessary to present effective training, and in consultation with the CFS Deputy Director, the contractor will recruit content and training experts in field to present training on topics or areas identified by the county.
    - Liaison Service The CFS Consultant shall meet regularly with the CFS Executive Team to identify training needs and topics.
- 8. Provide the following Training and Support Services:
  - a. Provide Training coordination and support to ensure a seamless delivery of training and consultation that is consistent with all Training Deliverables enumerated in this Contract
  - Field-Based Trainers/Coaches Provide seven (7) Child Welfare field-based trainers to deliver field-based training focused on specific practice implementation, including but not limited to:
    - 1) Skill demonstration with children and families,
    - 2) Assistance to CFS staff in performing the skill in real time with a family, and
    - Observation of the staff in practicing the skill and providing detailed feedback for skill improvement

- c. Develop flyers to promote training sessions at least thirty (30) days prior to the event. Other media may be used as needed.
- d. Develop training announcements that reference applicable federal outcomes.
- e. Review rosters of registered participants no later than two (2) weeks prior to the scheduled class and consult with CFS Deputy Director to determine whether classes with fewer than ten (10) confirmed participants should be cancelled or rescheduled.
- f. Produce three (3) quarterly attendance reports and one (1) annual report each fiscal year, which includes the Contractor training hours and days.
- g. Provide food and refreshments, including but not limited to breakfast, lunch, snacks, during training sessions and focus groups.
- h. Provide all training and development services/deliverables in Attachment C Scope of Work. Contractor shall review Attachment C Scope of Work at least annually, and in consultation with CFS, revise, as needed.

## C. GENERAL CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

- 1. **Recitals** The recitals set forth above are true and correct and incorporated herein by this reference.
- 2. **Contract Amendments** Contractor agrees any alterations, variations, modifications, or waivers of the provisions of the Contract, shall be valid only when reduced to writing, executed and attached to the original Contract, and approved by the person(s) authorized to do so on behalf of Contractor and County.
- 3. **Contract Assignability** Without the prior written consent of the County, the Contract is not assignable by Contractor either in whole or in part.
- 4. Attorney's Fees and Costs If any legal action is instituted to enforce any party's rights hereunder, each party shall bear its own costs and attorney fees, regardless of who is the prevailing party. This paragraph shall not apply to those costs and attorney fees directly arising from a third-party legal action against a party hereto and payable under Indemnification and Insurance Requirements.
- 5. Background Checks for Contractor Personnel Contractor shall ensure that its personnel are authorized to work in the jurisdiction in which they are assigned to perform Services and are not otherwise disqualified from performing the Services under applicable law. If requested by the County and not in violation of applicable law, Contractor shall conduct a background check, at Contractor's sole expense, on all its personnel providing Services. If requested by the County, Contractor shall provide the results of the background check of each individual to the County. Such background check shall be in the form generally used by Contractor in its initial hiring of employees or contracting for contractors or, as applicable, during the employment-screening process but must, at a minimum, have been performed within the preceding 12-month period. Contractor personnel who do not meet the County's hiring criteria, in County's sole discretion, shall not be assigned to work on County property or Services, and County shall have the right, at its sole option, to refuse access to any Contract personnel to any County facility.

Contractor shall obtain from the Department of Justice (DOJ) records of all convictions involving any sex crimes, drug crimes, or crimes of violence of a person who is offered employment or volunteers for all positions in which he or she would have contact with a minor, the aged, the blind, the disabled or a domestic violence client, as provided for in Penal Code section 11105.3 prior to providing any services. This includes licensed personnel who are not able to provide documentation of prior DOJ clearance. A copy of a license from the State of California, which requires a DOJ clearance, is sufficient proof. The County must be immediately notified of any records showing a conviction. The County may instruct Contractor to take action to deny/terminate employment or terminate internship and/or volunteer services where the records show the person is unsuitable for employment, internship, or volunteer services.

Contractor shall notify the County of any board member, staff member, paid intern or volunteer who is knowingly or negligently employed who has been convicted of any crime of violence or of any sexual crime. Contractor shall investigate all incidents where an applicant, employee, intern or volunteer has been arrested and/or convicted for any crime listed in Penal Code Section 11105.3 and shall notify the County. In the County's discretion, the County may instruct Contractor to take action to either deny/terminate employment or terminate internship and/or volunteer services where the investigation shows that the underlying conduct renders the person unsuitable for employment, internship, or volunteer services.

Contractor shall immediately notify the County concerning the arrest and/or conviction, other than minor traffic offenses, of any paid employee, agent, consultant, intern, or volunteer staff, when such information becomes known to Contractor.

- 6. **Change of Address** Contractor shall notify the County in writing, of any change in mailing address within ten (10) business days of the change.
- 7. **Choice of Law –** This Contract shall be governed by and construed according to the laws of the State of California.
- 8. Compliance with County Policy In performing the Services and while at any County facilities, Contractor personnel (including subcontractors) shall (a) conduct themselves in a businesslike manner; (b) comply with the policies, procedures, and rules of the County regarding health and safety, and personal, professional and ethical conduct; (c) comply with the finance, accounting, banking, Internet, security, and/or other applicable standards, policies, practices, processes, procedures, and controls of the County; and (d) abide by all laws applicable to the County facilities and the provision of the Services, and all amendments and modifications to each of the documents listed in subsections (b), (c), and (d) (collectively, "County Policies"). County Policies, and additions or modifications thereto, may be communicated orally or in writing to Contractor or Contractor personnel or may be made available to Contractor or Contractor personnel by conspicuous posting at a County facility, electronic posting, or other means generally used by County to disseminate such information to its employees or contractors. Contractor shall be responsible for the promulgation and distribution of County Policies to Contractor personnel to the extent necessary and appropriate.

County shall have the right to require Contractor's employees, agents, representatives and subcontractors to exhibit identification credentials issued by County in order to exercise any right of access under this Contract.

9. Confidentiality —Contractor shall protect from unauthorized use or disclosure names and other identifying information concerning persons receiving Services pursuant to this Contract, except for statistical information not identifying any participant. Contractor shall not use or disclose any identifying information for any other purpose other than carrying out the Contractor's obligations under this Contract, except as may be otherwise required by law. This provision will remain in force even after the termination of the Contract.

Contractor shall ensure that all staff, volunteers and/or Subcontractors performing Services under this Contract comply with the terms and conditions as set forth in the Human Services Information Privacy and Security Requirements specified at <a href="http://hss.sbcounty.gov/Privacy">http://hss.sbcounty.gov/Privacy</a> prior to providing any Services. Contractor shall immediately notify the County of any suspected or actual breach of confidential information as further detailed in the requirements. These requirements specified at <a href="http://hss.sbcounty.gov/Privacy">http://hss.sbcounty.gov/Privacy</a> are hereby incorporated by this reference.

- Read, understand and comply with the Privacy and Security Requirements Summary.
- b. Ensure employees, subcontractors, agents, volunteers and interns who have access to Personally Identifiable Information (PII) complete the Privacy and Security Training and execute the training acknowledgement form and other training materials annually.
- c. Ensure employees, subcontractors, agents, volunteers and interns who have access to PII sign the Confidentiality Statement annually.

- d. Report actual, suspected or potential breaches of PII immediately to the Human Services Privacy and Security Office via email at: HSPrivacySecurityOfficer@hss.sbcounty.gov
- 10. **Primary Point of Contact** Contractor will designate an individual to serve as the primary point of contact for the Contract. Contractor or designee must respond to County inquiries within two (2) business days. Contractor shall not change the primary contact without written acknowledgement to the County. Contractor will also designate a back-up point of contact in the event the primary contact is not available.
- 11. County Representative The Assistant Executive Officer or his/her designee shall represent the County in all matters pertaining to the services to be rendered under this Contract, including termination and assignment of this Contract, and shall be the final authority in all matters pertaining to the Services/Scope of Work by Contractor. If this contract was initially approved by the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors, then the Board of Supervisors must approve all amendments to this Contract.
- 12. Damage to County Property Contractor shall repair, or cause to be repaired, at its own cost, all damages to County vehicles, facilities, buildings or grounds caused by the willful or negligent acts of Contractor or its employees or agents. Such repairs shall be made immediately after Contractor becomes aware of such damage, but in no event later than thirty (30) days after the occurrence.
  - If the Contractor fails to make timely repairs, the County may make any necessary repairs. The Contractor, as determined by the County, shall repay all costs incurred by the County for such repairs, by cash payment upon demand, or County may deduct such costs from any amounts due to the Contractor from the County, as determined at the County's sole discretion.
- 13. **Debarment and Suspension** Contractor agrees to comply with the applicable federal suspension and debarment regulations, including, but not limited to Title 48 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Chapter 1, Subchapter B, Part 9, Subpart 9.4 (48 C.F.R. Section 9.400 et seq.).

Contractor certifies that to the best of Contractor's knowledge it and its principals and subcontractors:

- a. Are not presently disbarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency. (See the following United States General Services Administration's System for Award Management website <a href="https://www.sam.gov">https://www.sam.gov</a>).
- b. Have not within a three-year period preceding this Contract been convicted of or had a judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public transaction or contract under a public transaction; or a violation of federal or state antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification, or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
- Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (federal, state or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in Section C, Paragraph 14, subparagraph b; and
- d. Have not within a three-year period preceding this Contract had one (1) or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.

Contractor further certifies that if it or any of its subcontractors are business entities that must be registered with the California Secretary of State, they are registered and in good standing with the Secretary of State.

14. **System for Award Management** – Contractor shall not be identified as suspended or debarred on the federal System for Award Management's (SAM) excluded list (<a href="https://www.sam.gov">https://www.sam.gov</a>). If at any time during the term of the Contract, the County determines Contractor is identified as either suspended or debarred on the SAM, Contractor shall be considered in material breach of the Contract, and the County may proceed under the Correction of Performance Deficiencies section

of the Contract, including immediate termination of the Contract. If Contractor becomes aware, at any point during the term of the Contract, that it is identified as suspended or debarred on the SAM excluded list, Contractor must immediately inform County. Such inclusion will be considered a material breach of the Contract and be sufficient grounds for immediate termination.

- 15. **Drug and Alcohol Free Workplace** In recognition of individual rights to work in a safe, healthful and productive work place, as a material condition of this Contract, the Contractor agrees that the Contractor and the Contractor's employees, while performing service for the County, on County property, or while using County equipment:
  - a. Shall not be in any way impaired because of being under the influence of alcohol or an illegal or controlled substance.
  - b. Shall not possess an open container of alcohol or consume alcohol or possess or be under the influence of an illegal or controlled substance.
  - c. Shall not sell, offer, or provide alcohol or an illegal or controlled substance to another person, except where Contractor or Contractor's employee who, as part of the performance of normal job duties and responsibilities, prescribes or administers medically prescribed drugs.

The Contractor shall inform all employees that are performing service for the County on County property, or using County equipment, of the County's objective of a safe, healthful and productive work place and the prohibition of drug or alcohol use or impairment from same while performing such service for the County.

The County may terminate for default or breach of this Contract and any other Contract the Contractor has with the County, if the Contractor or Contractor's employees are determined by the County not to be in compliance with above.

- 16. Duration of Terms This Contract, and all of its terms and conditions, shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns of the respective parties, provided no such assignment is in violation of the provisions of this Contract.
- 17. Reserved.
- 18. **Environmental Requirements** In accordance with County Policy 11-08, the County prefers to acquire and use products with higher levels of post-consumer recycled content. Environmentally preferable goods and materials must perform satisfactorily and be available at a reasonable price. The County requires Contractor to use recycled paper for any printed or photocopied material created as a result of this Contract. Contractor is also required to use both sides of paper sheets for reports submitted to the County whenever practicable.

To assist the County in meeting the reporting requirements of the California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 (AB 939), Contractor must be able to annually report the County's environmentally preferable purchases. Contractor must also be able to report on environmentally preferable goods and materials used in the provision of their service to the County, utilizing a County approved form.

<u>EPA Regulations</u> – If the amount available to Contractor under the Contract exceeds \$100,000, Contractor will agree to comply with the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. section 7401 et seq.); section 508 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. section 1251 et seq.); Executive Order 11738 [38 Fed. Reg. 25161 (Sept. 10, 1973)]; and Environmental Protection Agency regulations (40 C.F.R.).

<u>State Energy Conservation Clause</u> – Contractor shall observe the mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency in the State Energy Conservation Plan (California Code of Regulations, (CCR) title 20, section 1401 et seq.).

19. Improper Influence – Contractor shall make all reasonable efforts to ensure that no County officer or employee, whose position in the County enables him/her to influence any award of the Contract or any competing offer, shall have any direct or indirect financial interest resulting from the award of the Contract or shall have any relationship to the Contractor or officer or employee of the Contractor.

20. **Improper Consideration** – Contractor shall not offer (either directly or through an intermediary) any improper consideration such as, but not limited to cash, discounts, service, the provision of travel or entertainment, or any items of value to any officer, employee or agent of the County in an attempt to secure favorable treatment regarding this Contract.

The County, by written notice, may immediately terminate this Contract if it determines that any improper consideration as described in the preceding paragraph was offered to any officer, employee or agent of the County with respect to the proposal and award process. This prohibition shall apply to any amendment, extension or evaluation process once a contract has been awarded.

Contractor shall immediately report any attempt by a County officer, employee or agent to solicit (either directly or through an intermediary) improper consideration from Contractor. The report shall be made to the supervisor or manager charged with supervision of the employee or the County Administrative Office. In the event of a termination under this provision, the County is entitled to pursue any available legal remedies.

- 21. **Informal Dispute Resolution** In the event the County determines that service is unsatisfactory, or in the event of any other dispute, claim, question or disagreement arising from or relating to this Contract or breach thereof, the parties hereto shall use their best efforts to settle the dispute, claim, question or disagreement. To this effect, they shall consult and negotiate with each other in good faith and, recognizing their mutual interests, attempt to reach a just and equitable solution satisfactory to both parties.
- 22. **Legality and Severability** The parties' actions under the Contract shall comply with all applicable laws, rules, regulations, court orders and governmental agency orders. The provisions of this Contract are specifically made severable. If a provision of the Contract is terminated or held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall remain in full effect.
- 23. Licenses, Permits and/or Certifications Contractor shall ensure that it has all necessary licenses, permits and/or certifications required by federal, state, County, and municipal laws, ordinances, rules and regulations. The Contractor shall maintain these licenses, permits and/or certifications in effect for the duration of this Contract. Contractor will notify County immediately of loss or suspension of any such licenses, permits and/or certifications. Failure to maintain a required license, permit and/or certification may result in immediate termination of this Contract.
- 24. **Material Misstatement/Misrepresentation** If during the course of the administration of this Contract, the County determines that Contractor has made a material misstatement or misrepresentation or that materially inaccurate information has been provided to the County, this Contract may be immediately terminated. If this Contract is terminated according to this provision, the County is entitled to pursue any available legal remedies.
- 25. **Mutual Covenants** The parties to this Contract mutually covenant to perform all of their obligations hereunder, to exercise all discretion and rights granted hereunder, and to give all consents in a reasonable manner consistent with the standards of "good faith" and "fair dealing".
- 26. Nondisclosure Contractor shall protect from unauthorized use or disclosure names and other identifying information concerning persons receiving Services pursuant to this Contract, except for statistical information not identifying any participant. Contractor shall not use or disclose any identifying information for any other purpose other than carrying out the Contractor's obligations under this Contract, except as may be otherwise required by law. This provision will remain in force even after the termination of the Contract.

Contractor shall hold as confidential and use reasonable care to prevent unauthorized access by, storage, disclosure, publication, dissemination to and/or use by third parties of, confidential information that is either: (1) provided by the County to Contractor or an agent of Contractor or otherwise made available to Contractor or Contractor's agent in connection with this Contract; or, (2) acquired, obtained, or learned by Contractor or an agent of Contractor in the performance of this Contract. For purposes of this provision, confidential information means any data, files, software,

information or materials in oral, electronic, tangible or intangible form and however stored, compiled or memorialize and includes, but is not limited to, technology infrastructure, architecture, financial data, trade secrets, equipment specifications, user lists, passwords, research data, and technology data.

- 27. **Notice of Delays** Except as otherwise provided herein, when either party has knowledge that any actual or potential situation is delaying or threatens to delay the timely performance of this Contract, that party shall, within twenty-four (24) hours, give notice thereof, including all relevant information with respect thereto, to the other party.
- 28. Ownership of Documents All documents, data, products, graphics, computer programs and reports prepared by Contractor pursuant to the Contract shall be considered property of the County upon payment for services (and product, if applicable). All such items shall be delivered to County at the completion of work under the Contract. Unless otherwise directed by County, Contractor may retain copies of such items.
- 29. **Air, Water Pollution Control, Safety and Health** Contractor shall comply with all air pollution control, water pollution, safety and health ordinances and statutes, including fire clearances, which apply to the work performed pursuant to this Contract.
- 30. Records Contractor shall maintain all records and books pertaining to the delivery of services under this Contract and demonstrate accountability for contract performance. All records shall be complete and current and comply with all Contract requirements. Failure to maintain acceptable records shall be considered grounds for withholding of payments for invoices submitted and/or termination of the Contract.

All records relating to the Contractor's personnel, consultants, subcontractors, Services/Scope of Work and expenses pertaining to this Contract shall be kept in a generally acceptable accounting format. Records should include primary source documents. Fiscal records shall be kept in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles and must account for all funds, tangible assets, revenue and expenditures. Fiscal records must comply with the appropriate Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circulars, which state the administrative requirements, cost principles and other standards for accountancy. Please refer to <a href="http://www.ecfr.gov/cgibin/text-idx?tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title02/2cfr200 main 02.tpl">http://www.ecfr.gov/cgibin/text-idx?tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title02/2cfr200 main 02.tpl</a> for further information.

Contractors expending \$750,000 or more in federal funds annually shall have a single audit or program specific audit performed. A copy of the audit shall be maintained as part of the program's fiscal records.

All records shall be complete and current and comply with all Contract requirements. Failure to maintain acceptable records per the preceding requirements shall be considered grounds for withholding payments for billings submitted and for termination of the Contract.

- 31. **Relationship of the Parties** Nothing contained in this Contract shall be construed as creating a joint venture, partnership, or employment arrangement between the Parties hereto, nor shall either Party have the right, power or authority to create an obligation or duty, expressed or implied, on behalf of the other Party hereto.
- 32. **Release of Information** Except to satisfy any legal reporting requirement, including SDSURF's annual reports and funding documents, or as required by applicable law or regulation, no news releases, advertisements, public announcements or photographs arising out of the Contract or Contractor's relationship with County may be made or used without prior written approval of the CFS Director or their designee, and shall include County approved branding.
- 33. **Representation of the County** In the performance of this Contract, Contractor, its agents and employees, shall act in an independent capacity and not as officers, employees, or agents of San Bernardino County.
- 34. **Strict Performance** Failure by a party to insist upon the strict performance of any of the provisions of this Contract by the other party, or the failure by a party to exercise its rights upon the default of the other party, shall not constitute a waiver of such party's right to insist and demand strict compliance by the other party with the terms of this Contract thereafter.

35. **Subcontracting** — Contractor agrees not to enter into any subcontracting contracts for work contemplated under the Contract without first obtaining written approval from the County and the Director of CFS through the HS Contracts Unit. Any subcontractor shall be subject to the same terms and conditions as Contractor. Contractor shall be fully responsible for the performance and payments of any subcontractor's contract.

Contractor shall obtain County's written consent, which County may withhold in its sole discretion, before entering into contracts with or otherwise engaging any subcontractors who may supply any part of the Services to County. At County's request, Contractor shall provide information regarding the subcontractor's qualifications and a listing of a subcontractor's key personnel including, if requested by the County, resumes of proposed subcontractor personnel. Contractor shall remain directly responsible to County for its subcontractors and shall indemnify County for the actions or omissions of its subcontractors under the terms and conditions specified in Section G. All approved subcontractors shall be subject to the provisions of this Contract applicable to Contractor Personnel, including removal pursuant to Paragraph 5 of this Section C.

For any subcontractor, Contractor shall:

- a. Be responsible for subcontractor compliance with the Contract and the subcontract terms and conditions; and
- b. Ensure that the subcontractor follows County's reporting formats and procedures as specified by County.
- c. Include in the subcontractor's subcontract substantially similar terms as are provided in Sections B. Contractor Responsibilities, C. General Contract Requirements and G. Insurance and Indemnification.

Upon expiration or termination of this Contract for any reason, County will have the right to enter into direct contracts with any of the subcontractors. Contractor agrees that its arrangements with subcontractors will not prohibit or restrict such subcontractors from entering into direct contracts with County.

- 36. **Subpoena** In the event that a subpoena or other legal process commenced by a third party in any way concerning the Goods or Services provided under this Contract is served upon Contractor or County, such party agrees to notify the other party in the most expeditious fashion possible following receipt of such subpoena or other legal process. Contractor and County further agree to cooperate with the other party in any lawful effort by such other party to contest the legal validity of such subpoena or other legal process commenced by a third party as may be reasonably required and at the expense of the party to whom the legal process is directed, except as otherwise provided herein in connection with defense obligations by Contractor for County.
- 37. **Termination for Convenience** Either Party may terminate the Contract, for any reason, with a thirty (30) day written notice of termination. Such termination may include all or part of the services described herein. Contractor shall be entitled to payment for all services provided up to and including the date of termination. In the event that a deliverable (e.g., CRA) is in process at the time of termination, payment for that deliverable will be prorated according to percentage provided. Upon receipt of termination notice Contractor shall promptly discontinue services unless the notice directs otherwise. Contractor shall deliver promptly to County and transfer title (if necessary) all completed work, and work in progress, including drafts, documents, plans, forms, data, products, graphics, computer programs and reports.
- 38. **Time of the Essence** Time is of the essence in performance of this Contract and of each of its provisions.
- Venue The parties acknowledge and agree that this Contract was entered into and intended to be performed in San Bernardino County, California. The parties agree that the venue of any action or claim brought by any party to this Contract will be the Superior Court of California. If any action or claim concerning this Contract is brought by any third-party and filed in another venue, the parties hereto agree to use their best efforts to obtain a change of venue to the Superior Court of California.

- 40. Conflict of Interest Contractor shall make all reasonable efforts to ensure that no conflict of interest exists between its officers, employees, or subcontractors and the County. Contractor shall make a reasonable effort to prevent employees, Contractor, or members of governing bodies from using their positions for purposes that are, or give the appearance of being, motivated by a desire for private gain for themselves or others, such as those with whom they have family business, or other ties. Officers, employees, and agents of cities, counties, districts, and other local agencies are subject to applicable conflict of interest codes and state law. In the event the County determines a conflict of interest situation exists, any increase in costs, associated with the conflict of interest situation, may be disallowed by the County and such conflict may constitute grounds for termination of the Contract. This provision shall not be construed to prohibit employment of persons with whom Contractor's officers, employees, or agents have family, business, or other ties so long as the employment of such persons does not result in increased costs over those associated with the employment of any other equally qualified applicant, and such persons have successfully competed for employment with other applicants on a merit basis.
- 41. Former County Administrative Officials Contractor agrees to provide or has already provided information on former San Bernardino County administrative officials (as defined below) who are employed by or represent Contractor. The information provided includes a list of former County administrative officials who terminated County employment within the last five years and who are now officers, principals, partners, associates or members of the business. The information also includes the employment with or representation of Contractor. For purposes of this provision, "County administrative official" is defined as a member of the Board of Supervisors or such officer's staff, County Executive Officer or member of such officer's staff, County department or group head, assistant department or group head, or any employee in the Exempt Group, Management Unit or Safety Management Unit.
- 42. **Disclosure of Criminal and Civil Procedures** The County reserves the right to request the information described herein from the Contractor. Failure to provide the information may result in a termination of the Contract. The County also reserves the right to obtain the requested information by way of a background check performed by an investigative firm. The Contractor also may be requested to provide information to clarify initial responses. Negative information discovered may result in Contract termination.

Contractor is required to disclose whether the firm, or any of its partners, principals, members, associates or key employees (as that term is defined herein), within the last ten (10) years, has been indicted on or had charges brought against it or them (if still pending) or convicted of any crime or offense arising directly or indirectly from the conduct of the firm's business, or whether the firm, or any of its partners, principals, members, associates or key employees, has within the last ten (10) years, been indicted on or had charges brought against it or them (if still pending) or convicted of any crime or offense involving financial misconduct or fraud. If the response is affirmative, the Contractor will be asked to describe any such indictments or charges (and the status thereof), convictions and the surrounding circumstances in detail.

In addition, the Contractor is required to disclose whether the firm, or any of its partners, principals, members, associates or key employees, within the last ten (10) years, has been the subject of legal proceedings as defined herein arising directly from the provision of services by the firm or those individuals. "Legal proceedings" means any civil actions filed in a court of competent jurisdiction, or any matters filed by an administrative or regulatory body with jurisdiction over the firm or the individuals. If the response is affirmative, the Contractor will be asked to describe any such legal proceedings (and the status and disposition thereof) and the surrounding circumstances in detail.

For purposes of this provision "key employees" includes any individuals providing direct service to the County. "Key employees" do not include clerical personnel providing service at the firm's offices or locations.

43. **Copyright** – County shall have a royalty-free, non-exclusive and irrevocable license to publish, disclose, copy, translate, and otherwise use, copyright or patent, now and hereafter, all reports, studies, information, data, statistics, forms, designs, plans, procedures, systems, and any other

materials or properties developed under this Contract including those covered by copyright, and reserves the right to authorize others to use or reproduce such material. All such materials developed under the terms of this Contract shall acknowledge San Bernardino County as the funding agency and Contractor as the creator of the publication. No such materials, or properties produced in whole or in part under this Contract shall be subject to private use, copyright or patent right by Contractor in the United States or in any other country without the express written consent of County. Copies of all educational and training materials, curricula, audio/visual aids, printer material, and periodicals, assembled pursuant to this Contract must be filed with the County prior to publication.

44. **Iran Contracting Act** – IRAN CONTRACTING ACT OF 2010, Public Contract Code sections 2200 et seq. (Applicable for all Contracts of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) or more). In accordance with Public Contract Code section 2204(a), the Contractor certifies that at the time the Contract is signed, the Contractor signing the Contract is not identified on a list created pursuant to subdivision (b) of Public Contract Code section 2203 as a person (as defined in Public Contract Code section 2202(e)) engaging in investment activities in Iran described in subdivision (a) of Public Contract Code section 2202.5, or as a person described in subdivision (b) of Public Contract Code section 2202.5, as applicable.

Contractors are cautioned that making a false certification may subject the Contractor to civil penalties, termination of an existing contract, and ineligibility to bid on a contract for a period of three (3) years in accordance with Public Contract Code section 2205. Contractor agrees that signing the Contract shall constitute signature on this Certification.

- California Consumer Privacy Act To the extent applicable, if Contractor is a business that 45. collects the personal information of a consumer(s) in performing Services pursuant to this Contract, Contractor must comply with the provisions of the California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA). (California Civil Code sections1798.100, et seq.). For purposes of this provision, "business," "consumer," and "personal information" shall have the same meanings as set forth at California Civil Code section 1798.140. Contractor must contact the County immediately upon receipt of any request by a consumer submitted pursuant to the CCPA that requires any action on the part of the County, including but not limited to, providing a list of disclosures or deleting personal information. Contractor must not sell, market or otherwise disclose personal information of a consumer provided by the County unless specifically authorized pursuant to terms of this Contract. Contractor must immediately provide to the County any notice provided by a consumer to Contractor pursuant to California Civil Code section 1798.150(b) alleging a violation of the CCPA that involves personal information received or maintained pursuant to this Contract. Contractor must immediately notify the County if it receives a notice of violation from the California Attorney General pursuant to California Civil Code section 1798.155(b).
- Vacancies Contractor shall notify County of any continuing vacancies and any positions that become vacant during the term of this Contract that will result in reduction of services to be provided under this Contract. Upon notice of vacancies, the Contractor shall apprise County of the steps being taken to provide the services and to fill the position as expeditiously as possible. Vacancies and associated problems shall be reported to County on each periodically required report for the duration of said vacancies and/or problems.
- 47. **Complaint and Grievance Procedure** Contractor shall provide a system, approved by the County, through which recipients of service shall have the opportunity to express and have considered their views and complaints regarding the delivery of services. The procedure must be in writing and posted in clear view of all recipients.
  - Contractor will ensure that staff are knowledgeable on the San Bernardino County Human Services Complaint and Grievance Procedure (*Attachment A*) and ensure that any complaints by recipients are referred to the County in accordance with the procedure.
- 48. **Child Abuse Reporting** Contractor shall ensure that all known or suspected instances of child abuse or neglect are reported to the appropriate law enforcement agency or to the appropriate Child Protective Services agency. This responsibility shall include:

- a. Assurance that all employees, agents, consultants or volunteers who perform services under this Contract and are mandated by Penal Code Sections 11164 et seq. to report child abuse or neglect, sign a statement, upon the commencement of their employment, acknowledging their reporting requirements and their compliance with them.
- b. Development and implementation of procedures for employees, agents, consultants, or volunteers who are not subject to the mandatory reporting laws for child abuse to report any observed or suspected incidents of child abuse to a mandated reporting party, within the program, who will ensure that the incident is reported to the appropriate agency.
- c. Provision for arrangement of training in child abuse reporting laws (Penal Code section 11164 et seq.) for all employees, agents, consultants, and volunteers, or verification that such persons have received training in the law within thirty (30) days of employment/volunteer activity.
- 49. **Pro-Children Act of 1994** Contractor will comply with the Environmental Tobacco Smoke/Pro-Children Act of 1994 (20 U.S.C. 6081 et seq.).
- 50. **Americans with Disabilities Act** Contractor shall comply with all applicable provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).
- 51. **Public Accessibility** Contractor shall ensure that Services provided are accessible by public transportation.
- 211 Registration Contractor shall register with 2-1-1 San Bernardino County Inland Empire United Way within thirty (30) days of the Contract effective date and follow necessary procedures to be included in the 2-1-1 database. The Contractor shall notify the 2-1-1 San Bernardino County Inland Empire United Way of any changes in program services, location or contact information within ten (10) days of any change. Services performed as a result of being included in the 2-1-1 database, are separate and apart from the services being performed under this Contract and payment for such services will not be the responsibility of the County.
- 53. Ownership Tools The State and County shall have all ownership rights in software or modifications thereof and associated documentation designed, developed or installed with federal financial participation. The Federal Government (Department of Health and Human Services) reserves a royalty-free, nonexclusive, and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish or otherwise use and to authorize others to use for Federal Government purposes, such software modification, and documentation. Proprietary software packages that are sold or leased to the general public are not subject to the ownership provisions.
- Force Majeure Neither party shall be liable for failure or delay to perform obligations under this Contract, which have become practicably impossible because of circumstances beyond the reasonable control of the applicable party. Such circumstances include without limitation, natural disasters or acts of God; acts of terrorism; labor disputes or stoppages; war; government acts or orders; epidemics, pandemics or outbreak of communicable disease; quarantines; national or regional emergencies; or any other cause, whether similar in kind to the foregoing or otherwise, beyond the party's reasonable control. Written notice of a party's failure or delay in performance due to force majeure must be given to the other party no later than thirty (30) days following the force majeure event commencing, which notice shall describe the force majeure event and the actions taken to minimize the impact thereof. All delivery dates under this Contract affected by force majeure shall be tolled for the duration of such force majeure. The parties hereby agree, when feasible, not to cancel but reschedule the pertinent obligations and deliverables for mutually agreed dates as soon as practicable after the force majeure condition ceases to exist.
- 55. **Order of Precedence** In the event of any inconsistency between the terms of this Contract and any forms, attachments, statements of work (SOW), or specifications which may be incorporated into this Contract, the following order of precedence shall apply:
  - a. This Contract;
  - b. Attachments to this Contract, as indicated herein; and

- c. Price lists, SOWs, and other documents attached hereto or incorporated herein.
- 56. **Equipment** County discourages the purchase of equipment with funds received under this Contract. All equipment, materials, supplies or property of any kind (including publications and copyrights, etc.) which have a single unit cost of five hundred dollars (\$500) or more, including tax, purchased with funds received under the terms of this Contract and not fully consumed in one (1) year shall be the property of County and shall be subject to the provisions of this paragraph. The disposition of equipment or property of any kind shall be determined by County upon Contract termination.
- 57. **Supersedes Prior Agreements** This Contract supersedes and replaces all previous contracts, agreements and understandings, oral, written and implied, between the County and Contractor hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof. All such prior contracts, agreements and understandings are hereby terminated and deemed of no further force or effect.
- Executive Order N-6-22 Russian Sanctions On March 4, 2022, Governor Gavin Newsom 58. issued Executive Order N-6-22 (the EO) regarding Economic Sanctions against Russia and Russian entities and individuals. "Economic Sanctions" refers to sanctions imposed by the U.S. government in response to Russia's actions in Ukraine (https://home.treasury.gov/policyissues/financial-sanctions/sanctions-programs-and-country-information/ukraine-russia-relatedsanctions imposed under state sanctions), well as any law (https://www.dgs.ca.gov/OLS/Ukraine-Russia). The EO directs state agencies and their contractors (including by agreement or receipt of a grant) to terminate contracts with, and to refrain from entering any new contracts with, individuals or entities that are determined to be a target of Economic Sanctions. Accordingly, should it be determined that Contractor is a target of Economic Sanctions or is conducting prohibited transactions with sanctioned individuals or entities, that shall be grounds for termination of this agreement. Contractor shall be provided advance written notice of such termination, allowing Contractor at least 30 calendar days to provide a written response. Termination shall be at the sole discretion of the County.

#### D. TERM OF CONTRACT

- 1. This Contract is effective as of July 1, 2023 and expires June 30, 2026 but may be terminated earlier in accordance with provisions of this Contract. The Contract term may be extended for two (2) additional one-year periods by mutual agreement of the parties.
- The County may terminate the Contract immediately if the funds under Section F Paragraph 1 are not available to the County, and under the provisions of Section I, Paragraph 3, Item e, of the Contract, or as otherwise provided in this Contract. In addition, the Contract may be terminated without cause by the County by serving a written notice to the Contractor thirty (30) days in advance of termination. The Assistant Executive Officer is authorized to exercise the County's rights with respect to any termination of this Contract.
- Contractor shall only be entitled to payment for all services provided up to and including the date
  of termination. In the event that a deliverable (e.g., CRA) is in process at the time of termination,
  payment for that deliverable will be prorated according to percentage provided.
- 4. Upon receipt of termination notice Contractor shall promptly discontinue services unless the notice directs otherwise. Contractor shall deliver promptly to County and transfer title (if necessary) all completed work, and work in progress, including drafts, documents, plans, forms, data, products, graphics, computer programs and reports.

## E. COUNTY RESPONSIBILITIES

## County shall:

1. Ensure the specified number of unduplicated participants register in California Child Welfare Training (CACWT), the State's Learning Management System, and provide staff time to focus and attend learning experiences, trainings and/or coaching.

- 2. Provide the names of and other pertinent information about community agency staff, foster parents, and other providers who will participate in joint training sessions.
- 3. Determine the number (unless previously specified) and assignment of slots available for joint training sessions provided by the program, and assure the Title IV-E eligibility of community agency staff who attend any of the Core trainings
- 4. Determine which training sessions are mandatory or voluntary, and identify the respective participant populations.
- 5. Determine whether a training session shall be cancelled or rescheduled for lack of adequate enrollment in conjunction with Contractor.
- 6. Ensure training participants complete training prerequisites, such as eLearning and field activities, designed to gain foundational knowledge, prior to attending in-person training.
- 7. Ensure training participants complete pre and post-training surveys and evaluations designed to measure outcomes, objectives, and progress.
- 8. Ensure that CFS training space is available, equipped with a functional wireless fidelity (Wi-Fi) internet connection for learning experiences, as negotiated between County and Contractor prior to the start of training.
- 9. For Line Worker Core training, ensure one dedicated CFS training room is available for the entire Core training.
- 10. Provide Contractor staff with access to County training space on the day of training.
- 11. Provide office and storage space for on-site Contractor staff and training materials.
- 12. Compensate the Contractor on a fee-for-service basis for approved expenses in accordance with the provisions outlined in this Contract.
- 13. Notify Contractor at least six (6) weeks (42 days) in advance of the delivery date of any cancellations.
- 14. Monitor and evaluate Contractor performance, quality, and effectiveness of meeting the services provided in the terms of this Contract.
- 15. Assign a CFS staff member to act as liaison between the County and the Contractor.
- 16. Collaborate with the Contractor to maximize the delivery of services.

## F. FISCAL PROVISIONS

- 1. The maximum amount of payment under this Contract shall not exceed \$8,288,472, or \$2,762,824 annually, of which \$1,381,412 may be federally funded, and shall be subject to availability of other 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.
- 2. Contractor shall be paid on a fee-for-service basis as delineated in the Training Budget (Attachment B).
- 3. Except in the case of Termination (Section C No. 37, Section D Nos. 2 and 3, or Section I No. 3), Cancellation of scheduled deliverables must be communicated to the Contractor at least six (6) weeks (42 days) in advance of the delivery date. If scheduled deliverables are cancelled six (6) or more weeks in advance, no cancellation fee will be applied. If the request for cancellation is received with less than six (6) weeks' notice, a 25% cancellation fee may be incurred.
- 4. Contractor shall submit itemized invoices for all services rendered to the County by the twenty-fifth (25<sup>th</sup>) calendar day of each month following the month of service. Invoices shall be sent to:

County of San Bernardino Human Services Administration 150 S. Lena Road San Bernardino, CA 92415-0515

- 5. Invoices shall be issued with a net sixty (60) day payment term on a template provided or approved by the County, with corresponding SAP Contract number stated on the invoice. The items on the invoice shall include itemization of fees, including, but not limited to, fee per service, units of services, amount charged, and back-up documentation (e.g., attendance reports, etc.).
- 6. Contractor shall accept all payments from County via electronic funds transfer (EFT) directly deposited into the Contractor's designated checking or other bank account. Contractor shall promptly comply with directions and accurately complete forms provided by County required to process EFT payments.
- 7. County is exempt from federal excise taxes and no payment shall be made for any personal property taxes levied on Contractor or on any taxes levied on employee wages. The County shall only pay for any state or local sales or use taxes on the services rendered or equipment and/or parts supplied to the County pursuant to the Contract.
- 8. Costs for services under the terms of this Contract shall be incurred during the contract period except as approved by County. Contractor shall not use current year funds to pay prior or future year obligations.
- 9. Funds made available under this Contract shall not supplant any federal, state or any governmental funds intended for services of the same nature as this Contract. Contractor shall not claim reimbursement or payment from County for, or apply sums received from County with respect to that portion of its obligations that have been paid by another source of revenue. Contractor agrees that it will not use funds received pursuant to this Contract, either directly or indirectly, as a contribution or compensation for purposes of obtaining funds from another revenue source without prior written approval of the County.
- 10. Contractor shall adhere to the County's Travel Management Policy (8-02 and 08-02SP1) when travel is pursuant to this Contract and for which reimbursement is sought from the County. In addition, Contractor is encouraged to utilize local transportation services, including but not limited to, the Ontario International Airport.

#### G. INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Mutual Indemnification – Contractor shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the County and its elected officials, officers, employees, agents and volunteers, from and against any and all liability, loss, expense, attorney's fees, or claims for injury or damages arising out of the performance of this Agreement but only in proportion to and to the extent such liability, loss, expense, attorney's fees or claims for injury or damages are caused by or result from the negligent or intentional acts or omissions of the Contractor, its officers, agents or employees.

The County, shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Contractor, San Diego State University, Trustees of the CSU, the State of California, its authorized officers, employees, agents, and volunteers, from and against any and all liability, loss, expense, attorney's fees, or claims for injury or damages arising out of the performance of this Agreement but only in proportion to and to the extent such liability, loss, expense, attorney's fees or claims for injury or damages are caused by or result from the negligent or intentional acts or omissions of the County, its officers, agents or employees.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, neither party shall be liable for the defense or indemnification of the other party for claims, actions, complaints, or suits arising out of the sole active negligence or willful misconduct of the other party.

In the event that both parties are found to be comparatively at fault for any claim, action, loss, or damage which results from their respective obligations under the Contract, the parties shall indemnify the other to the extent of its comparative fault. In the event of litigation arising from this Contract, each party to the Contract shall bear its own costs, including attorney fees.

2. Additional Insured – All policies, except for Worker's Compensation, Errors and Omissions and Professional Liability policies shall contain additional endorsements naming the County and its

officers, employees, agents and volunteers as additional named insured with respect to liabilities arising out of the performance of services hereunder. The additional insured endorsements shall not limit the scope of coverage for the County to vicarious liability but shall allow coverage for the County to the full extent provided by the policy. Such additional insured coverage shall be at least as broad as Additional Insured (Form B) endorsement form ISO, CG 2010.11 85.

- Waiver of Subrogation Rights The Contractor shall require the carriers of required coverages to waive all rights of subrogation against the County, its officers, employees, agents, volunteers, contractors and subcontractors. All general or auto liability insurance coverage provided shall not prohibit the Contractor and Contractor's employees or agents from waiving the right of subrogation prior to a loss or claim. The Contractor hereby waives all rights of subrogation against the County.
- 4. **Policies Primary and Non-Contributory** All policies required herein are to be primary and non-contributory with any insurance or self-insurance programs carried or administered by the County.
- 5. **Severability of Interests** The Contractor agrees to ensure that coverage provided to meet these requirements is applicable separately to each insured and there will be no cross-liability exclusions that preclude coverage for suits between the Contractor and the County or between the County and any other insured or additional insured under the policy.
- 6. Proof of Coverage The Contractor shall furnish Certificates of Insurance to the County Department administering the Contract evidencing the insurance coverage at the time the Contract is executed, additional endorsements, as required shall be provided prior to the commencement of performance of services hereunder, which certificates shall provide that such insurance shall not be terminated or expire without thirty (30) days written notice to the Department, and Contractor shall maintain such insurance from the time Contractor commences performance of services hereunder until the completion of such services. Within fifteen (15) days of the commencement of this contract, the Contractor shall furnish a copy of the Declaration page for all applicable policies and will provide complete certified copies of the policies and endorsements immediately upon request.
- 7. Acceptability of Insurance Carrier Unless otherwise approved by Risk Management, insurance shall be written by insurers authorized to do business in the State of California and with a minimum "Best" Insurance Guide rating of "A- VII".
- 8. **Deductibles and Self-Insured Retention** Any and all deductibles or self-insured retentions more than \$10,000 shall be declared to and approved by Risk Management.
- 9. Failure to Procure Coverage In the event that any policy of insurance required under this Contract does not comply with the requirements, is not procured, or is canceled and not replaced, the County has the right but not the obligation or duty to cancel the Contract or obtain insurance if it deems necessary and any premiums paid by the County will be promptly reimbursed by the Contractor or County payments to the Contractor will be reduced to pay for County purchased insurance.
- 10. Insurance Review Insurance requirements are subject to periodic review by the County. The Director of Risk Management or designee is authorized, but not required, to reduce, waive or suspend any insurance requirements whenever Risk Management determines that any of the required insurance is not available, is unreasonably priced, or is not needed to protect the interests of the County. In addition, if the Department of Risk Management determines that heretofore unreasonably priced or unavailable types of insurance coverage or coverage limits become reasonably priced or available, the Director of Risk Management or designee is authorized, but not required, to change the above insurance requirements to require additional types of insurance coverage or higher coverage limits, provided that any such change is reasonable in light of past claims against the County, inflation, or any other item reasonably related to the County's risk.

Any change requiring additional types of insurance coverage or higher coverage limits must be made by amendment to this contract. Contractor agrees to execute any such amendment within thirty (30) days of receipt.

Any failure, actual or alleged, on the part of the County to monitor or enforce compliance with any of the insurance and indemnification requirements will not be deemed as a waiver of any rights on the part of the County.

11. **Insurance Specifications** – The Contractor agrees to provide insurance set forth in accordance with the requirements herein. If the Contractor uses existing coverage to comply with these requirements and that coverage does not meet the specified requirements, the Contractor agrees to amend, supplement or endorse the existing coverage to do so.

Without in anyway affecting the indemnity herein provided and in addition thereto, the Contractor shall secure and maintain throughout the contract term the following types of insurance with limits as shown:

a. Workers' Compensation/Employer's Liability – A program of Workers' Compensation insurance or a state-approved, self-insurance program in an amount and form to meet all applicable requirements of the Labor Code of the State of California, including Employer's Liability with \$250,000 limits covering all persons including volunteers providing services on behalf of the Contractor and all risks to such persons under this contract.

If Contractor has no employees, it may certify or warrant to the County that it does not currently have any employees or individuals who are defined as "employees" under the Labor Code and the requirement for Workers' Compensation coverage will be waived by the County's Director of Risk Management.

With respect to Contractors that are non-profit corporations organized under California or Federal law, volunteers for such entities are required to be covered by Workers' Compensation insurance.

- b. <u>Commercial/General Liability Insurance</u> The Contractor shall carry General Liability Insurance covering all operations performed by or on behalf of the Contractor providing coverage for bodily injury and property damage with a combined single limit of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000), per occurrence. The policy coverage shall include:
  - 1) Premises operations and mobile equipment.
  - Products and completed operations.
  - 3) Broad form property damage (including completed operations).
  - 4) Explosion, collapse and underground hazards.
  - 5) Personal injury.
  - 6) Contractual liability.
  - 7) \$2,000,000 general aggregate limit.
- c. <u>Automobile Liability Insurance</u> Primary insurance coverage shall be written on ISO Business Auto coverage form for all owned, hired and non-owned automobiles or symbol 1 (any auto). The policy shall have a combined single limit of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for bodily injury and property damage, per occurrence.

If the Contractor is transporting one (1) or more non-employee passengers in performance of contract services, the automobile liability policy shall have a combined single limit of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) for bodily injury and property damage per occurrence.

If the Contractor owns no autos, a non-owned auto endorsement to the General Liability policy described above is acceptable

d. <u>Umbrella Liability Insurance</u> – An umbrella (over primary) or excess policy may be used to comply with limits or other primary coverage requirements. When used, the umbrella

policy shall apply to bodily injury/property damage, personal injury/advertising injury and shall include a "dropdown" provision providing primary coverage for any liability not covered by the primary policy. The coverage shall also apply to automobile liability.

e. <u>Professional Liability</u> – Professional Liability Insurance with limits of not less than one million (\$1,000,000) per claim and two million (\$2,000,000) aggregate limits

or

<u>Errors and Omissions Liability Insurance</u> – Errors and Omissions Liability Insurance with limits of not less than one million (\$1,000,000) and two million (\$2,000,000) aggregate limits

or

<u>Directors and Officers Insurance</u> coverage with limits of not less than one million (\$1,000,000) shall be required for Contracts with charter labor committees or other not-for-profit organizations advising or acting on behalf of the County.

If insurance coverage is provided on a "claims made" policy, the "retroactive date" shall be shown and must be before the date of the start of the Contract work. The claims made insurance shall be maintained or "tail" coverage provided for a minimum of five (5) years after contract completion.

- f. **Cyber Liability Insurance** Cyber Liability Insurance with limits of no less than \$1,000,000 for each occurrence or event with an annual aggregate of \$2,000,000 covering privacy violations, information theft, damage to or destruction of electronic information, intentional and/or unintentional release of private information, alteration of electronic information, extortion and network security. The policy shall protect the involved County entities and cover breach response cost as well as regulatory fines and penalties.
- g. **Abuse/Molestation Insurance** Contractor shall have abuse or molestation insurance providing coverage for all employees for the actual or threatened abuse or molestation by anyone of any person in the care, custody, or control of any insured, including negligent employment, investigation, and supervision. The policy shall provide coverage for both defense and indemnity with liability limits of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) with a two million dollars (\$2,000,000) aggregate limit.

## H. RIGHT TO MONITOR AND AUDIT

- The County, State and Federal government shall have absolute right to review and audit all records, books, papers, documents, corporate minutes, and other pertinent items as requested, and shall have absolute right to monitor the performance of Contractor in the delivery of services provided under this Contract. Contractor shall give full cooperation, in any auditing or monitoring conducted. Contractor shall cooperate with the County in the implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of this Contract and comply with any and all reporting requirements established by the County.
- 2. All records pertaining to services delivered and all fiscal, statistical and management books and records shall be available for examination and audit by County representatives for a period of three years after final payment under this Contract or until all pending County, state and federal audits are completed, whichever is later. Records of the Contractor which do not pertain to the services under this Contract may be subject to review or audit unless provided in this or another Contract. Technical program data shall be retained locally and made available upon the County's reasonable advance written notice or turned over to County. If said records are not made available at the scheduled monitoring visit, Contractor may, at County's option, be required to reimburse County for expenses incurred due to required rescheduling of monitoring visit(s). Such reimbursement will not exceed \$50 per hour (including travel time) and may be deducted from the following month's claim for reimbursement.
- Contractor shall cooperate with County in the implementation, monitoring and evaluation of this Contract and comply with any and all reporting requirements established by this Contract.

- 4. Contractor shall provide all reasonable facilities and assistance for the safety and convenience of County's representatives in the performance of their duties. All inspections and evaluations shall be performed in such a manner as will not unduly delay the work of the Contractor.
- 5. Upon County request, Contractor shall hire a licensed Certified Public Accountant, approved by the County, who shall prepare and file with County, within sixty (60) days after the termination of the Contract, a certified fiscal audit of related expenditures during the term of the Contract and a program compliance audit.
- 6. Pursuant to Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Title 2 CFR 200.501, contractors expending \$750,000 or more in federal funds within the Contractor's fiscal year must have a single audit or program-specific audit performed. A copy of the audit performed in accordance with Title 2 CFR 200.501 shall be submitted to the County within thirty (30) days of completion, but no later than nine (9) months following the end of the Contractor's fiscal year. Please refer to <a href="http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?node=se2.1.200">http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?node=se2.1.200</a> 1501&rgn=dv8 for further information.
- 7. The following closely related programs identified by the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number are to be considered as an "Other cluster" for purposes of determining major programs or whether a program specific audit may be elected. The Contractor shall communicate this information to the independent auditor conducting the organization's single audit.

US Department of Health and Human Services: Number: 93.658 Foster Care Title IV-E

8. County is required to identify the Unique Entity Identification (UEI) number, as known in the federal System for Award Management (SAM), and Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN) in all County contracts that include federal funds or pass through of federal funds. This information is required in order for the County to remain in compliance with Title 2 CFR Section 200.331, and remain eligible to receive federal funding. The Contractor shall provide the Contractor name as registered in SAM, as well as the UEI number to be included in this Contract. Related FAIN will be included in this Contract by the County.

Contractor Name as registered in SAM	San Diego State University Foundation dba San Diego State University Research Foundation.
UEI	H59JKGFZKHL7
FAIN	

## I. CORRECTION OF PERFORMANCE DEFICIENCIES

- 1. In the event of a problem or potential problem that could impact the quality or quantity of work, Services, or the level or performance under this Contract, Contractor shall notify the County within one (1) working day, in writing <u>and</u> by telephone.
- 2. Failure by Contractor to comply with any of the provisions, covenants, requirements, or conditions of this Contract shall be a material breach of this Contract.
- 3. In the event of a non-cured breach, County may, at its sole discretion and in addition to any other remedies available at law, in equity, or otherwise specified in this Contract:
  - a. Afford Contractor thereafter a time period within which to cure the breach, which period shall be established at the sole discretion of County; and/or
  - b. Discontinue reimbursement to Contractor for and during the period in which Contractor is in breach, which reimbursement shall not be entitled to later recovery; and/or
  - c. Withhold funds pending duration of the breach; and/or
  - d. Offset against any monies billed by Contractor but yet unpaid by County those monies disallowed pursuant to Item "b" of this paragraph; and/or
  - e. Terminate this Contract immediately and be relieved of the payment of any consideration to Contractor. In the event of such termination, the County may proceed with the work in any manner deemed proper by the County. The cost to the County shall be deducted

from any sum due to the Contractor under this Contract and the balance, if any, shall be paid by the Contractor upon demand.

4. Unless a remedy is specifically designated as exclusive, no remedy conferred by any of the specific provision of the Contract is intended to be exclusive of any other remedy, and each and every remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given hereunder, now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute or otherwise. The election of any one (1) or more remedies by either Party shall not constitute a waiver of the right to pursue other available remedies.

#### J. RESERVED

## K. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT/EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION/CIVIL RIGHTS

1. Equal Employment Opportunity Program - Contractor agrees to comply with: the provisions of the San Bernardino County Equal Employment Opportunity Program and rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto; Executive Order 11246 [30 Fed. Reg. 12319 (Sept. 24, 1965)], as amended by Executive Orders 11375, 11625, 12138, 12432, 12250, and 13672; Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. section 2000(e), et seq.); Division 21 of the California Department of Social Services Manual of Policies and Procedures; California Welfare and Institutions Code section 10000; the California Fair Employment and Housing Act (Cal. Gov. Code section 12900, et seq.); and other applicable federal, state, and County laws, regulations and policies relating to equal employment or social services to welfare recipients, including laws and regulations hereafter enacted.

The Contractor shall not unlawfully discriminate against any employee, applicant for employment, or service recipient on the basis of race, color, national origin or ancestry, religion, sex, marital status, age, political affiliation or disability. Information on the above rules and regulations may be obtained from the County.

- 2. Employment Discrimination During the term of the Contract, Contractor shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment or service recipient because of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, age, or military and veteran status. Contractor shall comply with Executive Orders 11246, 11375, 11625, 12138, 12432, 12250, 13672, Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the California Fair Housing and Employment Act and other applicable federal, state and County laws and regulations and policies relating to equal employment and contracting opportunities, including laws and regulations hereafter enacted.
- 3. Civil Rights Compliance The Contractor shall develop and maintain internal policies and procedures to assure compliance with each factor outlined by state regulation. These policies must be developed into a Civil Rights Plan, which is to be on file with the County within thirty (30) days of awarding of the Contract. The Plan must address prohibition of discriminatory practices, accessibility, language services, staff development and training, dissemination of information, complaints of discrimination, compliance review, and duties of the Civil Rights Liaison. Upon request, the County will supply a sample of the Plan format. The Contractor will be monitored by the County for compliance with provisions of its Civil Rights Plan. Additionally, the Contractor shall submit to County an Assurance of Compliance with the California Department of Social Services Nondiscrimination in State and Federally Assisted Programs Statement (Attachment D) annually.
- 4. Equity Contractor shall adhere to and participate in County efforts ensuring all individuals and communities have equal access and opportunity to health and wellbeing by providing culturally and linguistically appropriate services to all people of color and culture, age, disabilities, gender, sexual orientation or gender identity including people with limited English proficiency (LEP). Services provided must be respectful of and responsive to the cultural and linguistic needs of County residents.

- a. Contractor shall assess the demographic make-up and population trends of its service area to identify the cultural and linguistic needs of the eligible service population. Such studies are critical to designing and planning for providing appropriate, effective and equitable services.
- b. Contractor shall partner with and support community partners in addressing disparities in family stability, health and mental wellness, education, employment, housing and overall delivery of human services. Partnering includes opportunities for partners and community members to design, implement and evaluate practices, and services ensuring equity and cultural and linguistic appropriateness.
- c. Contractor shall work with County to communicate and provide opportunities for individuals and communities of color and culture to provide feedback on progress and outcomes achieved to address disparities in family stability, health and mental wellness, education, employment, housing and overall delivery of human services.
- d. Contractor shall recruit, promote and support a culturally and linguistically diverse workforce that is responsive to and represents the population being served. This includes trained and competent bilingual staff.
- e. Contractor shall provide training to enhance its workforce knowledge on cultural and linguistic competence. Becoming culturally and linguistically competent is a developmental process and incorporates at all levels the importance of culture, the assessment of cross-cultural relations, vigilance towards the dynamics that result from cultural differences, the expansion of cultural knowledge, and the adaptation of services to meet culturally-unique needs. Providing services in a culturally appropriate and responsive manner is fundamental in any effort to ensure success of high quality and cost-effective health and human services. Offering those services in a manner that fails to achieve its intended result due to cultural and linguistic barriers does not reflect quality of care and is not cost-effective.
- f. To ensure equal access to quality care for diverse populations, Contractors providing health and health care services may adopt the Federal Office of Minority Health Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS) national standards.
- g. Upon request, Contractor will provide County Human Services evidence of adherence to requirements listed above.

#### L. NOTICES

All written notices provided for in this Contract or which either party desires to give to the other shall be deemed fully given, when made in writing and either served personally, or by facsimile, or by email, or deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, and addressed to the other party as follows:

County: San Bernardino County

Human Services Attn: Contracts Unit 150 S. Lena Road

San Bernardino, CA 92415-0515

HSASDContractsUnit@hss.sbcounty.gov

Contractor: San Diego State University Research

Foundation

Attn: Sandra M. Nordahl 5250 Campanile Drive San Diego, CA 92182

Notice shall be deemed communicated two (2) County working days from the time of mailing, facsimile, or email, if delivered as provided in this paragraph.

#### M. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

1. This Contract, including all Exhibits and other attachments, which are attached hereto and incorporated by reference, and other documents incorporated herein, represents the final, complete and exclusive agreement between the parties hereto. Any prior agreement, promises, negotiations or representations relating to the subject matter of this Contract not expressly set forth herein are of no force or effect. This Contract is executed without reliance upon any promise, warranty or representation by any party or any representative of any party other than those

- expressly contained herein. Each party has carefully read this Contract and signs the same of its own free will.
- 2. 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 agrees to promptly execute and deliver to the other party an original signed Contract upon request.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, San Bernardino County and the Contractor have each caused this Contract to be subscribed by its respective duly authorized officers, on its behalf.

		(Print or type name of corporation, company, contractor, etc.)  DocuSigned by:		
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Dawn Rowe, Chair, Board of Supervisors		0713 <b>排除新</b> 的控码 signature - sign in blue ink)		
Dated:		Name Sandra M. Nordahl		
SIGNED AND CERTIFIED THAT A COP		(Print or type name of person signing contract)		
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CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD		Director, SR Contracting and Compliance Title and Facility Security Officer		
Lynna Monell		(Print or Type)		
Clerk of the Board of	Supervisors	,,		
San Bernardino Coun	tone	Dated:May 16, 2023		
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Date	DateMay 18, 2023	Date May 17, 2023		

San Diego State University Research Foundation



**Human Services** 

## COMPLAINT AND GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

INSTRUCTIONS: THE CUSTOMER IS TO READ AND RECEIVE THE TOP PORTION OF THIS FORM. THE BOTTOM PORTION OF THE FORM IS TO BE SIGNED BY SERVICE RECIPIENT AND PLACED IN

#### THE CONTRACTOR'S RECORDS.

If you believe you have been discriminated against, or that there has been a violation of any laws or regulations, or if you have a problem regarding services received, you have the right to file a complaint or tell us your grievance.

The following procedures are to be followed when filing a complaint or grievance.

#### STEP ONE:

Write down your complaint or grievance and talk to the service provider. Keep a copy for yourself and write down the date you talked to the service provider.

If answered or resolved at this step, nothing further is required.

If no answer or resolution within 10 calendar days, proceed with Step Two.

#### STEP TWO:

Send a copy of your written complaint or grievance, or discuss the complaint or grievance with your County Caseworker. Write down the date you spoke to your Caseworker or send the complaint and keep it with your copy.

- If answered or resolved at this step, nothing further is required.
- If no answer or resolution within 10 calendar days, proceed with Step Three.

#### STEP THREE:

Send a copy of your written complaint or grievance to the Program Specialist. If you would like a response, include your name, address and telephone number. Your personal information and your complaint and grievance details will be kept confidential.

HS Program Development Division, Contracts Support Unit

ATTN: Program Specialist

825 E. Hospitality Lane, 2nd Floor

San Bernardino, CA 92415-0079

- If answered or resolved at this step, nothing further is required.
- If no answer or resolution within 10 calendar days, proceed with Step Four.

#### STEP FOUR:

Send a copy of your written complaint or grievance to the Contract Analyst at:

HS Administrative Support Division, ATTN: Contracts Unit 150 S. Lena Road San Bernardino, CA 92415-0515

You will be contacted within 10 calendar days if you have provided contact information.

Please note: Each of these steps must be completed in the sequence shown.  Detach here  COMPLAINT AND GRIEVANCE PROCED  This certifies I have read, understood, and received the Complaint and Grievand  Client Signature	mation.	
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#### COMPLAINT AND GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

THIS INFORMING NOTICE IS TO BE DISPLAYED IN CLEAR VIEW IN AREAS WHERE CLIENT WILL OBTAIN THE DIRECT SERVICE OR AS DELINEATED IN THE CORRESPONDING COUNTY CONTRACT. CLIENT IS TO BE PROVIDED A COPY OF THIS PROCEDURE UPON REQUEST.

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HS Program Development Division Attn: Contracts Support Unit 825 E. Hospitality Lane, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor San Bernardino, CA 92415-0079 909-383-9700

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#### ATTACHMENT A

#### PROCEDIMIENTO PARA DENUNCIAS Y QUEJAS

INSTRUCCIONES: El CLIENTE DEBE leer y recibir la parte superior de este formulario. La parte inferior del formulario debe ser firmado por el recipiente del servicio y colocarlo en los archivos del contratista.

Si cree que ha sido discriminado o que, habido una violación de leyes o regulaciones, o si tiene un problema con respecto a los servicios que recibió, usted tiene el derecho de presentar una denuncia o informarnos de su queja.

Se deben seguir los siguientes procedimientos al presentar una denuncia o queja.

#### **PRIMER PASO:**

Escriba su denuncia o queja por escrito y hable con el proveedor de servicios. Guarde una copia para usted y escriba la fecha en que habló con el proveedor de servicios.

- Si en este paso recibió respuesta o resolvió el problema, no se requiere hacer nada más.
- Si no hay respuesta o resolución dentro de los 10 días calendarios, siga al Segundo Paso.

#### **SEGUNDO PASO:**

Mande una copia de su denuncia o queja por escrito o hable con su Trabajador encargado del Caso del Condado sobre su denuncia o queja. Escriba la fecha en que habló con su Trabajador de Caso o cuando envió su queja por escrito y manténgala con su copia en sus archivos.

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#### **TERCER PASO:**

Mande una copia de su denuncia o queja por escrito al Especialista de Programa. Si desea una respuesta, incluya su nombre, dirección y número de teléfono. Su información personal y los detalles de su denuncia o queja se mantendrán confidencial.

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#### **CUARTO PASO:**

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HS Administrative Support Division Contracts Unit 150 S. Lena Road San Bernardino, CA 92415-0515

Será contactado dentro de 10 días calendarios si ha proporcionado su información de contacto.

Por favor note: Cada uno de estos pasos deben ser com	npletados en la orden que se indica.
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## **ANNUAL TRAINING BUDGET 2023-2026**

DELIVERABLES PER YEAR	\$ Per Unit	# of Units	Budget
Coaching			
Line Workers & Supervisors	\$2,317	576	\$1,334,592
Leadership	\$3,113	96	\$298,848
Advanced Training	esalvies japen	played and	AF BIRED.
Advanced Training: to include SOP Module Training and/or other advanced trainings approved by the County	\$5,922	113	\$669,186
Simulation Site	use County	Vis actas on	
Provide Core Simulation training deliveries	\$9,676	8	\$77,408
Provide Advanced Simulation training deliveries	\$14,255	6	\$85,530
Cultural Responsiveness Academy (CRA)			
Cultural Responsiveness Academy (includes 3 CRA sims)	\$297,260	1	\$297,260
Total	tunesca 370, oti	y gottaliuses	\$2,762,824

## **Training and Development Services/Deliverables**

- 1. Contractor shall provide training and development during each fiscal year (FY) below. Any deviations between years are noted under the corresponding service or deliverable.
  - a. FY 2023-24: July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024
  - b. FY 2024-25: July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025
  - c. FY 2025-26: July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026
- 2. Training and development services/deliverables to be provided are as follows:
  - a. Child Welfare Development Services (CWDS)
    - 1) Field-based Training/Coaching in all of the seven (7) Children and Family Services (CFS) regions. Coaching distribution is based on coaching need based on consultation between contractor and the County.
      - a.) 576 days of lineworker/supervisor and 96 days of leadership in FY 2023-24
      - b.) 576 days of lineworker/supervisor and 96 days of leadership in FY 2024-25,
      - c.) 576 days of lineworker/supervisor and 96 days of leadership in FY 2025-26
    - 2) Advanced Training on topics including SOP orientations and other topics determined in consultation with CFS Executive Team
      - a.) 113 advanced training days in FY 2023-24
      - b.) 113 advanced training days in FY 2024-25
      - c.) 113 advanced training days in FY 2025-26.
    - 3) Training evaluations for Advance training days which include:
      - a.) Participant evaluations of the usefulness of the training completed at the end of the training with a minimum of 80% of staff respondents rating the overall usefulness of the training.
      - b.) Follow-up evaluations with a randomly selected group of participants that assess their transfer of learning.
    - 4) Simulation Site Training consisting of:
      - Simulation training days with each Common Core 3.5 delivery provided by the state for
        - i. Up to 8 Core Training days in FY 2023-24
        - ii. Up to 8 Core Training days in FY 2024-25
        - iii. Up to 8 Core Training days in FY 2025-26.
      - b) Simulation coordination activities including, but not limited to:
        - i. Costs of the simulation site training,
        - ii. Coaching/Field-Based Training,
        - iii. Facilitation,
        - iv. Props,
        - v. Space, and
        - vi. Staffing.
        - vii. Evaluation design utilizing evaluation goals commensurate with the measurement of the impact of the simulation site (for both Core and advanced sims) on learning as approved by CFS. The evaluation protocol may include, but is not limited to:

- Instrument development for data collection.
- Data analysis methodology.
- Data reports developed in conjunction with CFS.
- 5) Advanced simulation trainings on topics previously developed for CFS as follows:
  - a) 6 advanced simulation trainings for FY 2023-24
  - b) 6 advanced simulation trainings for FY 2024-25, and
  - c) 6 advanced simulation trainings for FY 2025-26
  - d) Evaluations for Advanced Simulations that utilize CFS approved criteria. Evaluations will measure the impact on learning, and will include, but may not be limited to:
    - i. Instrument development for data collection,
    - ii. Data analysis methodology, and
    - iii. Data reports developed in conjunction with CFS.
- 6) Provide one (1) Cultural Responsiveness Academy (CRA) each fiscal year- System of Care: A CA Core Practice Model Approach to Working with Tribes and Tribal Communities. CRA will consist of the following:
  - a) Three training tracks (Child Welfare Support Staff, Child Welfare Managers, and Child Welfare Workers and Supervisors), with each track participant attending one training day a month for six (6) months. Total of 18 training days for all 3 tracks.
  - b) Coaching provided to trainees to support application of learning to practice, transfer of learning, development of skills, and to provide support to guide completion of the practicum project. Total of 15 coaching days.
  - One practicum presentation and graduation where projects will be presented to executive leadership.
  - d) One Training for Trainers (T4T) webinar will be developed for each training track to provide an overview and vision of the CRA.
  - e) Develop and deliver 3 advanced simulation trainings (one for each training track in CRA).
  - f) Develop and provide a mixed-methods evaluation design of the CRA. A report of evaluation findings will be shared with CFS upon completion of evaluation. CWDS will assess the following components:
    - i. Identify which participants are attending, which participants are not attending, and which participants are completing the program.
    - Determine outcomes to clarify whether efforts are effective, how knowledge and skills are impacted.
    - iii. Identify whether learners intend to apply content to their work.
    - iv. Determine the fidelity of training.
- Reporting

Contractor will provide the following reports:

- Quarterly Reports
  - 1) Summarizing progress toward each service deliverable identified in Sections B and C, and
  - Categorizing quarter-to-date and year-to-date statistics and progress.
- b. Annual Report in place of final quarterly report at the end of each fiscal year that:

- 1) Summarizes trend information found in quarterly reports,
- 2) Identifies all trainings and special events, and
- 3) Includes cumulative evaluation results, participant numbers, and learning objectives achieved
- c. All reports should be sent to the assigned Deputy Director

#### ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

# ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES NONDISCRIMINATION IN STATE AND FEDERALLY ASSISTED PROGRAMS

San Diego State University Research Foundation (Hereinafter called the "Agency")

HEREBY AGREES THAT it will comply with Title VI and VII of the Civil Rights act of 1964 as amended; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 as amended; the Food Stamp Act of 1977, as amended and in particular 7 CFR section 272.6; Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990; California Civil Code Section 51 et seq., as amended; California Government Code section 11135-11139.8, as amended; California Government Code section 12940 (c), (h), (i), and (j); California Government Code section 4450; California Code of Regulations sections 11140-11200; Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations, Section 3105A(e); the Dymally-Alatorre Bilingual Services Act (California Government Code Section 7290-7299.8); Section 1808 of the Removal of Barriers to Interethnic Adoption Act of 1996; and other applicable federal and state laws, as well as their implementing regulations [including 45 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts 80, 84, and 91, 7 CFR Part 15, and 28 CFR Part 42], by ensuring that employment practices and the administration of public assistance and social services programs are nondiscriminatory, to the effect that no person shall because of ethnic group identification, age, sex, color, disability, medical condition, national origin, race, ancestry, marital status, religion, religious creed or political belief be excluded from participation in or be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subject to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal or state assistance; and HEREBY GIVES ASSURANCE THAT, it will immediately take any measures necessary to effectuate this agreement.

THIS ASSURANCE is given in consideration of and for the purpose of obtaining any and all federal and state assistance; and THE AGENCY HEREBY GIVES ASSURANCE THAT administrative methods/procedures which have the effect of subjecting individuals to discrimination or defeating the objectives of the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) Manual of Policies and Procedures (MPP) Chapter 21, will be prohibited.

BY ACCEPTING THIS ASSURANCE, the Agency agrees to compile data, maintain records and submit reports as required, to permit effective enforcement of the aforementioned laws and regulations and permit authorized CDSS and/or federal government personnel, during normal working hours, to review such records, books and accounts as needed to ascertain compliance. If there are any violations of this assurance, CDSS shall have the right to invoke fiscal sanctions or other legal remedies in accordance with Welfare and Institutions Code Section 10605, or Government Code Section 11135-11139.8, or any other laws, or the issue may be referred to the appropriate federal agency for further compliance action and enforcement of this assurance.

THIS ASSURANCE is binding on the Agency directly or through contract, license, or other provider services, as long as it receives federal or state assistance; and shall be submitted annually with the required Civil Rights Plan Update.

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