

POLK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

DATE: September 20, 2023
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Polk County Courthouse, Dallas, Oregon

THE LOCATION OF THIS MEETING IS ADA ACCESSIBLE. PLEASE ADVISE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AT (503-623-8173), AT LEAST 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE, OF ANY SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS NEEDED TO ATTEND OR TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING VIRTUALLY.

PAGE: **AGENDA ITEMS**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER AND NOTE OF ATTENDANCE**
- 2. ANNOUNCEMENTS**
 - (a)** Regular meetings of the Board of Commissioners are held on Tuesday and Wednesday each week. Each meeting is held in the Courthouse Conference Room, 850 Main Street, Dallas, Oregon. Each meeting begins at 9:00 a.m. and is conducted according to a prepared agenda that lists the principal subjects anticipated to be considered. Pursuant to ORS 192.640, the Board may consider and take action on subjects that are not listed on the agenda. The Board also holds a department staff meeting at 9:00am on every Monday in the Commissioners Conference Room at 850 Main Street, Dallas, Oregon.
 - (b)** The Grand Ronde Sanitary District Board is meeting on September 20, 2023 at 9:15 a.m. The meeting will take place in the Polk County Courthouse, 850 Main Street, Dallas, OR, 97338.
- 3. COMMENTS (for items not on this agenda and limited to 3 minutes)**
- 4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
- 5. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM September 13, 2023**
- 6. APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR**
- 7. HONORING JUDGE LUUKINEN**
- 8. RESOLUTION 23-13 – Lyle Mordhorst**
- 9. RECLASSIFICATION OF AN EMPLOYEE – Matt Hawkins**

CONSENT CALENDAR

- (a)** Polk County Contract No. 23-186, Central School District
(Dana Goodale, Family & Community Outreach)
- (b)** Polk County Contract No. 23-188, Salem Health West Valley
(Rosana Warren, Public Health)

**THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WILL MEET IN EXECUTIVE SESSION
PURSUANT TO ORS 192.660.**

ADJOURNMENT

POLK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES September 13, 2023

1. CALL TO ORDER & ATTENDANCE

At 9:00 a.m., Commissioner Gordon declared the meeting of the Polk County Board of Commissioners to be in session. Commissioner Mordhorst and Commissioner Pope were present.

Staff present:

Morgan Smith, County Counsel
Matt Hawkins, Administrative Services Director

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The Homeless Prevention Advisory Council will be meeting on September 13, 2023 from 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm located in the first floor conference room at 182 SW Academy St, Dallas Oregon, 97338.

The Grand Ronde Sanitary District Board is meeting on September 20, 2023 at 9:15 a.m. The meeting will take place in the Polk County Courthouse, 850 Main Street, Dallas, OR, 97338.

3. COMMENTS

Pat Wildman provided public comment in regards to the Public Land Use Hearing that was held on 9/6/23 for LA 23-02, and that record was left open until 9/20/23 at 5:00 pm. Mrs. Wildman wanted to address dog kennels in the EFU zone. Mrs. Wildman is asking that the Commissioners grandfather in those who have had dog kennels in those zones prior to these potential changes. Commissioner Pope asked if she has talked to the Community Development Department. Mrs. Wildman stated that yes, she has. Commissioner Mordhorst asked if she had to get any licensing or permits with the county 20 years ago when she moved here, and she stated that at that time she was told there was nothing that she needed to do in order to operate a dog kennel on her farm and that is why she is asking to be grandfathered in.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: COMMISSIONER MORDHORST MOVED, COMMISSIONER POPE SECONDED, TO APPROVE THE AGENDA.

MOTION PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE BOARD.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING OF August 30, 2023 & September 6, 2023

MOTION: COMMISSIONER POPE MOVED, COMMISSIONER MORDHORST SECONDED, TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF August 30, 2023 & September 6, 2023.

MOTION PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE BOARD.

6. APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR

MOTION: COMMISSIONER MORDHORST MOVED, COMMISSIONER POPE SECONDED, TO APPROVE THE CONSENT CALENDAR.

MOTION PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE BOARD.

7. LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARDS

The Board of Commissioners and staff recognized and thanked the following employees for their length of service:

- Doug Akin, 15 years of service
- Brent DeMoe, 15 years of service
- John Nyberg, 10 years of service

The following items were approved by Motion under **5. APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR:**

- (a) Polk County Contract No. 23-182, Oregon Health Authority
(Rosana Warren, Behavioral Health)
- (b) Right of Way Dedication Acceptance, Young
(Todd Whitaker, Public Works Director)
- (c) Right of Way Dedication Acceptance, Lowery
(Todd Whitaker, Public Works Director)
- (a) Right of Way Dedication Acceptance, Morrison
(Todd Whitaker, Public Works Director)
- (b) Right of Way Dedication Acceptance, Fulmer
(Todd Whitaker, Public Works Director)
- (c) Polk County Contract No. 23-183, Oregon Family Support Network
(Rosana Warren, Behavioral Health)

There no need for an executive session and Commissioner Gordon adjourned the meeting at 9:08 a.m.

POLK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Jeremy Gordon, Chair

Craig Pope, Commissioner

Lyle Mordhorst, Commissioner

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR
POLK COUNTY, OREGON**

IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING POLK)
COUNTY'S CALL FOR THE REPEAL)
OF THE DECRIMINILIZATION)
PROVISIONS ENACTED PURSUANT TO)
OREGON BALLOT MEASURE 110 (2020))

RESOLUTION NO. 23-13

WHEREAS, Oregon Ballot Measure 110, the Drug Addiction Treatment and Recovery Act, was passed in 2020 with the promise of reducing crime, improving public safety, saving lives; and increasing access to treatment;

WHEREAS, the evidence shows that provisions in Measure 110 have not achieved their stated goals leading to an increase in overdose deaths and criminal activity in large cities, public nuisance, and a diminished quality of life for the citizens of Polk County Oregon; and

WHEREAS, since Measure 110 was passed, while overdose deaths have increased in areas across the United States, there has been a dramatic increase in overdose deaths in Oregon. In 2020, there were 585 overdose deaths. In 2021, that number increased to 917. As of March 8, 2023, there have been 1,161 overdose deaths confirmed in Oregon for 2022, more than doubling the number experienced just two years prior; and

WHEREAS, Measure 110's enforcement provisions have proved ineffective. As of June 30, 2023, of the 5,299 tickets filed in Oregon Circuit Courts since Measure 110 went into effect, more than 60% resulted in a recipient failing to pay and facing no further penalties. According to the Oregon Judicial Department on line reporting, regarding Class E violations, most of the rest of the tickets were dismissed or are pending. The State audit found that, during its first 15 months in operation, the treatment-referral hotline received just 119 calls at a cost to the taxpayer of \$7,000 per call; and

WHEREAS, Measure 110 has reduced the deterrent effect of drug laws, making it more likely that some people would use drugs. Before Measure 110, the threat of arrest and prosecution served as a deterrent to some people from using hard drugs. Measure 110 has removed this deterrent, making it more likely that some people would use these drugs; and

WHEREAS, increased hard drug and alcohol use can lead to a number of public health issues, including communicable diseases and mental health problems. These irrefutable issues place a strain on our healthcare system and make it more difficult to provide care for people who need it; and

WHEREAS, Measure 110 has also made it more likely that people will commit property crimes. A study by the National Institute on Drug Abuse found that drug users are more likely to commit property crimes than non-drug users. The study found that drug users are 2.5 times more likely to commit burglary, 2 times more likely to commit larceny, and 1.5 times more likely to commit motor vehicle theft; and

WHEREAS, drug users are also more likely to be involved in drug trafficking. A study by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime found that drug users are 2.5 times more likely to be involved in drug trafficking than non-drug users; and

WHEREAS, Measure 110 has reduced law enforcement's ability to effectively enforce drug manufacturing and delivery statutes; and

WHEREAS, the costs associated with drug use are significant. A study by the RAND Corporation found that drug use costs the United States \$1,000,000,000,000 (trillion) per year in crime, healthcare, and lost productivity. The National Institute on Drug Abuse estimates that drug use contributes to 1 in 5 violent crimes and 1 in 7 property crimes. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that drug use costs the United States \$74,000,000,000 (billion) per year in healthcare costs; and

WHEREAS, members of law enforcement and the criminal justice system have reported that Measure 110 has made it more difficult to motivate drug users to enter treatment. The threat of arrest and prosecution can be a motivating factor for people to enter treatment. Measure 110 has removed this motivating factor, making it more likely that people would continue to use drugs and not seek treatment. This is especially true for people who are struggling with addiction and who may need the structure and support of a treatment court or inpatient treatment program; and

WHEREAS, Measure 110 has reduced the quality of life for Polk County residents. Hard drug use is often associated with public nuisance behavior, such as loitering, littering, aggressive panhandling, and increased criminal activity. This has led to a diminished ability to safely use parks and other public spaces inhabited by drug users and limits local governments' ability to maintain quality public spaces; and

WHEREAS, Measure 110 provides recurring cannabis tax revenue to sustain expansion of treatment services in Polk County; and

WHEREAS, we, the Polk County Board of Commissioners, Polk County Sheriff and Polk County District Attorney believe the derogatory effects and long-term threats to the health, safety, and welfare to the Citizens of Polk County by Measure 110 should be acknowledged and that Measure 110 should be repealed.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the undersigned that:

1. The DECRIMINALIZATION provisions enacted pursuant to Oregon Ballot Measure 110 need to be repealed to protect the public health, safety, and welfare.
2. The Oregon Legislature must immediately encourage a revised ballot measure for voters to consider .
3. The Oregon legislature must take informed and deliberate action to enable recurring funding solutions that allow the treatment needs for those that are eligible through the justice system as well as the behavioral health systems to avoid incarceration and purposefully bring these people in need to a means of self-sufficiency and safe living.

Dated: September 20, 2023 at Dallas, Oregon.

POLK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Jeremy Gordon, Chair

Craig Pope, Commissioner

Lyle Mordhorst, Commissioner

Mark Garton, Polk County Sheriff

Aaron Felton, Polk County District Attorney

Approved as to Form:

Morgan Smith
County Counsel



MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Commissioners
FROM: Matt Hawkins, Admin. Services Director
DATE: September 14, 2023
SUBJECT: Reclassification of a Civil Engineer I

Wednesday – September 20, 2023 (5 minutes)

RECOMMENDATION:

The Board of Commissioners approve the reclassification of a Civil Engineer I.

ISSUE:

Shall the Board approve the reclassifications?

DISCUSSION:

It is recommended that Stephen Kahl be reclassified from a Civil Engineer I to a Civil Engineer II and receive an additional step. Stephen should have received this reclassification in June of 2023, but it was missed by the department and we are now trying to address this mistake. Stephen made it to the five year mark as a Civil Engineer I in June, and generally the reclassification is expected to happen at that five year anniversary.

In addition to the reclassification we are asking that Stephen receive an additional step increase for taking on extra duties. While Stephen is doing the work of a Civil Engineer II he has also taking on duties that usually are handled by the Road Master.

Stephen is currently at step 6 of the Civil Engineer I position which is \$7,321. If the reclassification and extra step are approved he will move to step 5 of the Civil Engineer II position which is \$7,931.

Should the reclassification be approved it would be retroactive to June 1, 2023.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This reclassification will have an impact on the budget for FY 23-24 of approximately \$9,500 including PERS contribution should it be for 12 months.



Contract Review Sheet

Staff Contact: _____ Department: _____

Title: _____ Consent Calendar Date: _____

Contractor Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Effective Dates - From: _____ Thru: _____

Contract Amount: \$ _____

Source Selection:

Sole Source

Personal Services

Competitive Quotes

Special/Exempt Procurement (explain below):

Formal Bid

Request for Proposals

Background/Discussion:

Fiscal Impact:

Recommendation:

Copies of signed contract should be sent to the following:

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT
POLK COUNTY AND CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 13J
FOR SCHOOL BASED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into and shall be effective on August 1, 2023, by and between Polk County ("Polk County") and Central School District 13J ("District").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Polk County and District are units of local government, as that term is defined in ORS 190.003; and

WHEREAS, ORS 190.010 provides that units of local government may enter into written agreements for the performance of any or all functions and activities that a party to the agreement, its officers or agencies, have authority to perform;

WHEREAS, Polk County and District recognize a critical need to provide mental health support services for students to enrich the lives of school-age children of the County; and

WHEREAS, Polk County and District wish to enter into an agreement which provides for staff and families who will assist both District and Polk County in serving the school age children of Polk County; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and covenants herein contained, the parties enter into the following:

AGREEMENT

1. Purpose of and Effective Date of Contract.

- a. The purpose of this Contract is to provide School Based Mental Health services to students and families of the Central School District through the ongoing employment of 6 FTE Mental Health Staff. 5 stationed full time in schools and 1 floating Resource Connector based at The Annex.
- b. This Contract becomes effective upon execution by both parties. The contract effective dates are July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. Any renewals and/or changes to this agreement must be in writing, in the form of an amendment to this Contract and signed by both parties.

2. Duties and Responsibilities
See "Appendix A"

3. Polk County Supervision. Polk County is the employer of these employees and is responsible for supervisory oversight of these employees., Polk County will handle all human resources functions including hours and benefits, grievances, employment disputes and all wages, hours and benefits. Polk County will also provide a designated supervisor for the School Based Mental Health Program who will provide supervision for employees, consultation and resource information to the district administration, Crisis Response Team (Flight Team) leadership, Level 2 Threat Assessment support, assistance in accessing services through Polk County Behavioral Health, and serve as a liaison for coordination of school based mental health services and Central School District.
4. Criminal Background Check. Polk County will ensure District a criminal background check is completed and passed by all employees and interns.
5. Workers' Compensation Insurance. Polk County and District agree that this employee shall be an employee of Polk County for purposes of workers' compensation insurance. Polk County agrees to administer all workers' compensation claims and to defend and hold harmless District for workers' compensation claims incurred while employee is injured at either employment site.
6. Health Care Benefits for Employees (ORS 279.31 5). Polk County shall offer health care benefits to all employees who are performing services previously performed by public employees if the conditions specified in ORS 653.767 require such payment. Benefits must equal or exceed those benefits specified in ORS 279.315 (3). This clause does not apply to contracts for temporary, non-ongoing or nonrecurring contracts.
7. Americans with Disabilities Act Compliance. Polk County will comply and does comply with all relevant provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, to the extent required by the Act.
8. Term of the Agreement. The parties agree that this agreement shall be in effect for one year. It is understood that this contract will be re-negotiated for renewal for the 2023-24 fiscal year. It is further agreed that any renewal will be for a period of not less than 12 months. Rates to be negotiated shall not be less than the current rate of salary for the County of School Based Mental Health Staff, as well as taxes and fringe benefits of the average cost by Polk County at the time of renewal. There will be an additional agreed upon rate for management and administration.
9. FERPA COMPLIANCE. District and Polk County agree that County employees providing school based health services for the District pursuant to this agreement shall be considered school officials for the purposes of the protections for student records mandated by the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (20 USC 1231(g)) (collectively referred to as FERPA, which records are specifically

exempted from the Privacy regulations of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act and the federal regulations implementing the Act (collectively referred to as HIPAA). The County will ensure that its employees maintain the confidentiality of student information under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act ("FERPA"). County staff that obtain or learn confidential information while providing services under this Agreement shall not disclose such information to third parties unless parent/guardian written consent has been obtained. FERPA prohibits the re-disclosure of confidential student information. Except in very specific circumstances, the County shall not disclose to any other party without prior consent of the parent/guardian any information or records regarding students or their families that the County may learn or obtain in the course and scope of its performance of this Contract. Any re-disclosure of confidential student information must be in compliance with the re-disclosure laws of FERPA. The County is not to re-disclose information without prior written notification to and written permission of the District.

10. Indemnification.

- a. Polk County and District are each independent governmental agencies. District agrees, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the County, its officers, directors and employees (collectively, County) against all damages, liabilities or costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees and defense costs, to the extent caused by District's performance of services under this Agreement and that of its employees or anyone for whom District is legally liable. The County agrees, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to defend, indemnify and hold harmless District, its officers, directors, employees and volunteers (collectively, District) against all damages, liabilities or costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees and defense costs, to the extent caused by the County's acts in connection with this agreement and the acts of its officers, agents, employee, volunteers or anyone for whom the County is legally liable. Neither the County nor District shall be obligated to indemnify the other party in any manner whatsoever for the other party's negligence.
- b. Both Polk County and District shall obtain and at all times keep in effect comprehensive liability insurance and property damage insurance covering each respective party's own acts and omissions under this agreement. Such liability insurance, whatever the form, shall be in an amount not less than the limits of public body tort liability specified in ORS 30.270. Either party may satisfy this requirement by self-insurance.
- c. Polk County and District agree that District's liability insurance will be primary for any claims arising out of acts or omissions of the school staff.

11. Assignment. Neither party to this agreement may assign its interest in the

agreement without the express written consent of the other party.

12. Compliance with Laws. During the entire term of this agreement, the parties shall comply in every respect with all laws, rules and regulations of the State of Oregon as well as agency policies affecting their rights and responsibilities under the contract.
13. Waiver. No waiver of any portion of this agreement shall be deemed or shall constitute a waiver of any other portion thereof, nor shall any waiver constitute a continuing waiver.
14. Contract Disputes. The parties agree that any disagreement regarding the interpretation, meaning or affect or any provision of this agreement shall be settled by arbitration if so requested by either party in writing. The arbitration decision will be binding upon the parties. The cost of such arbitration shall be shared equally between the parties.
15. Termination or Suspension of Performance. This Intergovernmental Agreement may be terminated under the following conditions:
 - a. By mutual consent of both parties, or by either party on 30 days' notice, in writing and delivered by certified mail or in person;
 - b. Any such termination of this contract shall be without prejudice to any obligations or liabilities of either party already accrued prior to the notice of termination;
 - c. The parties agree to promptly settle all accounts existing from work performed under this contract upon termination.
16. Integration Clause. The foregoing represents the entire agreement between the parties and any prior understanding or representations of any kind preceding the date of this agreement shall not be binding upon the other party except to the extent incorporated in this agreement.
17. Modifications. No modification of this agreement shall be binding upon the parties unless reduced to writing.

POLK COUNTY

CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 13J

Date: _____

Date: 08/07/23 _____

By: _____
Polk County Representative

By:  _____
Central School District Representative

Appendix A

School District Services

Central School District agrees to:

1. Allow for Polk County staff to primarily focus on providing mental health services to students
 - a. Invite staff to school meetings as appropriate (i.e: MTSS/SIT/PBIS/IEP)
2. Provide mental health staff with appropriate confidential and consistent office space for individual and group work, and a reasonable level of office/clerical/technical support.
3. District agrees to participate in the identification and screening of students who may benefit from School Based Mental Health services and will provide referrals as needed. District will provide access to students and their pertinent records when identified.
4. District will have the opportunity to participate in the hiring process.
5. District will give Polk County input on the staff's job performance.
6. Reimburse Polk County in the amount of \$544,762 for the 2023-24 academic year for mental health services and support as indicated.

To be paid in equal 1/12 allotments.

 - a. Cost breakdown: Wages, insurance, and benefits \$506,204; Mileage, training, administration and supplies \$38,558
 - b. Up to an additional \$10,000 will be made available for District-specific training agreed upon by the CSD Representative and SBMH Supervisor (This is not included in the total contract amount shown above).

Polk County Services

Polk County agrees to:

1. Provide the following FTE:
 - a. 2 Therapist level staff
 - Central High School
 - Talmadge Middle School
 - b. 4 Associate level staff
 - Independence Elementary
 - Monmouth Elementary
 - Ash Creek Elementary
 - Floating Resource Connector
2. Contract days for staff are to be from August 24, 2023- July 19, 2024 with the exception of one Associate level staff who will work 12 months and support summer school needs.
3. Provide clinical supervision to all team members on an ongoing and regular basis
4. Address corrective staffing issues as needed with the support of building administration
5. Provide mental health skills training to individuals, groups and families as needed and as assigned by school and county personnel, and upon self-referral from clients and families within the district's assigned

schools. Group skills training may include, but is not limited to, assistance in the development of skills in anger management, life/academic skills, healthy relationships, peer relationships, anti-bullying, and other identified topic areas.

6. Attend Service Integration Meetings and assist district in accessing county and community resources
7. Maintain appropriate records of services provided within a secure Electronic Health Record system.
8. Provide crisis intervention and screenings on an as-needed basis during normal working hours. Crisis intervention after hours will be routed through Polk County's assigned crisis intervention team. Staff will conduct crisis intervention through Crisis Response Team (formally known as Flight Team) leadership and support, Level I suicide screenings, Level I and Level 2 threat assessments, and through grief and loss support to students and families.
9. In addition to providing individual and group services as noted in 2c, staff will provide prevention and early intervention services to assigned schools through classroom presentations, school assemblies, and through special events when requested by school administration.
10. Fully participate in curriculums, programs and trainings provided by The District that are specific to their role within The District.

Special Conditions:

1. Polk County agrees to support employees to promote positive school environments and collegial relationships by:
 - a. Attending school staffing's as requested;
 - b. Attending and consulting at Student Services Team (SST) and Individualized Education Program (IEP) child meetings when appropriate
 - c. Participating in MTSS (Multi-Tiered Systems of Support) meetings, PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports), and JEDI (Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion) efforts as requested
 - d. Attending parent meetings as requested;
 - e. Seek meetings as needed with appropriate school personnel.
2. Polk County employees shall assist school personnel in dealing with students in crisis. Employees shall respond to requests by school staff to provide therapeutic crisis intervention, without the use of physical restraint measures. Employees may also participate in Level I and Level 2 Student Threat Assessments.
3. District understands that Polk County School Based Mental Health Staff have duties and expectations that necessitate time out of the school building; these duties and expectations will average approximately eight (8) hours per month, this is in addition to scheduled training(s) and personal/family emergencies or use of vacation/sick leave. Examples of duties include but are not limited to: clinical supervision, twice monthly School Based Mental Health

staff meetings, assigned Service Integration Team, and occasional training and staff development opportunities. Staff have accrued sick and vacation time that may also lead to additional time out of the building. In these instances, a substitute will not be provided by the county unless time missed exceeds ten working days. The county will work to place a substitute in the district if the absence exceeds 10 working days.

4. District understands that a designated "SBMH Lead" staff member may use up to 15% of their work time towards tasks unrelated to their typical school duties (consultation with other SBMH staff, attending Level 2 threat assessments, etc).



CONTRACT REVIEW SHEET

Staff Contact: Rosana Warren Phone Number (Ext): 2428
Department: Health Services: Public Health Consent Calendar Date: September 20, 2023
Contractor Name: Salem Health West Valley
Address: 525 SE Washington Street
City, State, Zip: Dallas, OR 97338
Effective Dates - From: September 29, 2023 Through: June 30, 2024
Contract Amount: \$60,000.00

Background:

Salem Health West Valley (SHWV) has agreed to provide health services to Polk County residents at the Central Health and Wellness Center, which is also a State certified School Based Health Center (SBHC). Polk County through its contract with the State of Oregon is required to provide School Based Health Center services as outlined in Program Element 44.

Discussion:

This contract with SHWV is a continuation of services SHWV has been providing throughout the years with no changes.

Fiscal Impact:

The Public Health budget has sufficient expenditure authority to accommodate this contract. The 2023-2024 Public Health budget was prepared in anticipation of this agreement.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that Polk County sign this agreement with Salem Health West Valley.

Copies of signed contract should be sent to the following:

Name: <u>Rosana Warren</u>	E-mail: <u>hs.contracts@co.polk.or.us</u>
Name: _____	E-mail: _____
Name: _____	E-mail: _____

CONTRACT & AGREEMENT SUMMARY

CONTRACT NUMBER:	
COUNTY/DEPARTMENT:	POLK COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH 182 SW ACADEMY STREET DALLAS, OR 97338 ID#: 93-6002310
CONTACT PERSON:	ROSANA WARREN
DATE ISSUED:	08/15/2023
CONTRACTOR	SALEM HEALTH WEST VALLEY 525 SE WASHINGTON STREET DALLAS, OR 97338-2834 ID#: 43-1960221
CONTACT PERSON:	MELINDA KRUMROY
SERVICES PROVIDED:	To provide services for a School Based Health Center as outlined in Exhibit B & Exhibit C.
EFFECTIVE DATES:	FROM SEPTEMBER 29, 2023 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2024
BUDGET LINE #:	235-8550-525-PH31
DOLLAR AMOUNT:	\$60,000.00
TERMS:	\$15,000.00 per quarter as outlined in Exhibit B.
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS/INFORMATION:	

NOTIFY FISCAL DEPARTMENT IMMEDIATELY OF ANY CONTRACT TERMINATIONhs.contracts@co.polk.or.us

AGREEMENT

This Agreement is made and entered into by and between

**POLK COUNTY
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
182 SW ACADEMY STREET
DALLAS, OR 97338
ID#: 93-6002310**

a political subdivision of the State of Oregon, hereinafter referred to as "County" and

**SALEM HEALTH WEST VALLEY
525 SE WASHINGTON STREET
DALLAS, OR 97338-2834
ID#: 43-1960221**

hereinafter referred to as "Contractor"; and,

WHEREAS, County is authorized to obtain, by contract, the services necessary to conduct its operation; and

WHEREAS, Contractor has available, or can obtain, the necessary licenses or certificates required for the performance of said services;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY AGREED by and between the parties above-mentioned, for and in consideration of the mutual promises hereinafter stated as follows:

SECTION I: DECLARATION OF SERVICES RENDERED AS AN INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

- A. The County is desirous of securing the services of the Contractor to perform services more specifically outlined in Exhibit B: Statement of Work, based on Contractor's specialty and capacity, and Polk County's needs and capacity.
- B. The Contractor shall provide authorized services to Polk County referrals at Contractor's facilities, Polk County Buildings on space available basis, and/or consumer's school facility, work location, or home depending upon the needs of the individual. Depending on the nature of services provided, the location of services may be curtailed by Exhibit B: Statement of Work.
- C. Services shall be provided in accordance with the document entitled Exhibit B: Statement of Work, which is attached and by reference herein, made an integral part of this Agreement.

SECTION II: CONSIDERATION

- A. As consideration for the services provided by the Contractor during the period beginning September 29, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, payment shall be retroactive for approved services provided to Polk County referrals on or after the period beginning date. Any renewals and/or changes to this agreement must be submitted in writing, in the form of an amendment to this Contract and signed by both Parties.
- B. Agreement is effective upon the signature of all parties. It is understood by both parties that no commitments have been or are made by either party beyond the termination of the Agreement.
- C. The County will pay to the Contractor, by check(s) or ACH direct payment upon receipt of an authorized billing document at the rates outlined in Exhibit B and as approved by Polk County. Billings shall be submitted to HS Fiscal either electronically to hs.fiscal@co.polk.or.us or by mail to Polk County Health Services Business Services Department, 182 SW Academy Street Suite 204, Dallas, Oregon 97338. The County shall endeavor remit payment within 2-3 weeks of receipt of appropriate billing, supporting documentation and signed invoice.
- D. It is agreed that Contractor shall accept payment from Polk County as full and total payment for services and that Contractor shall not bill any Polk County clients (or their insurance) served under this agreement for services delivered hereunder.
- E. Contractor is engaged hereby as an independent contractor, and the services to be rendered are those of an independent contractor, subject to ORS Chapter 656, and will be so deemed for purposes of the following:
 - i. Contractor will be solely responsible for payment of any Federal or State taxes required as a result of this Agreement.
 - ii. This Agreement is not intended to entitle Contractor to any benefits generally granted to County employees. Without limitation, but by way of illustration, the benefits which are not intended to be extended by this Agreement to the Contractor are vacation, holiday and sick leave, other leaves with pay, tenure, medical and dental coverage, life and disability insurance, overtime, Social Security, workers' compensation, unemployment compensation or retirement benefits .
 - iii. The Contractor is an independent contractor for purposes of the Oregon Workers' Compensation Law (ORS Chapter 656) and is solely liable for any Workers' Compensation coverage under this Agreement. If the Contractor has the assistance

of other persons in the performance of this Agreement, the Contractor shall qualify and remain qualified for the term of this Agreement as a direct responsibility employer under ORS 656.407 or as a contributing employer under ORS 656.411.

- F. Exhibit A – Business Associate Agreement attached hereto is by this reference incorporated herein and made an integral part of this agreement.

SECTION III: GENERAL PROVISIONS

- A. Extent of Agreement: This Agreement contains all the terms and conditions agreed upon by the parties. No other understandings, oral or otherwise, regarding the subject matter of this Agreement shall be deemed to exist or to bind any of the parties hereto.
- B. Captions: The captions or headings in this Agreement are for convenience only and in no way define, limit or describe the scope or intent of any provision of this Agreement.
- C. Payment as Sole Monetary Obligation of the County: The Contractor is engaged as an independent contractor. Payment as provided herein shall be the sole monetary obligation of the County. Unless otherwise specified, the responsibility for payment of all operating costs, Federal, State, County or city taxes/assessments and any other charges imposed by law upon employers shall be the sole responsibility of the Contractor.
- D. Licensing and Program Standards: The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable State, County, and municipal standards for licensing, and any other standards or criteria described in this Agreement and its attachments.
- E. Contractor-client Relationship: The Contractor will establish a system through which a client and/or the client's parents or guardian may represent grievances about the operation of the Contractor's service program. At the time arrangements are made for the Contractor's service, the Contractor will advise the child and parents or guardian of the provision. The Contractor shall notify the County of all unresolved grievances.
- F. Safeguarding of Client Information:
- i. The use or disclosure by any party of any information concerning a recipient of services purchased under this Agreement, for any purpose not directly connected with the administration of the County's or the Contractor's responsibilities with respect to such purchased services, is prohibited, except on written consent of the County, or if the County is not the recipient, on written consent of the recipient or attorney, or otherwise compliant with Contractor's obligations under Exhibit A.

- ii. For the purposes of safeguarding protected client information, Contractor agrees to abide by all County rules and regulations regarding Communication technology as documented in the County's Communications Technology Policy. Contractors providing services from a County facility will be provided appropriate County equipment to perform its duties under this agreement. To the extent that Contractor elects to use their own technology (computer, cellular phone, etc...) Contractor warrants that such equipment shall be compliant with County rules and regulations, and its obligations under Exhibit A.
- G. Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Rehabilitation Act of 1973: The Contractor agrees to comply with the requirements of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and their implementing Federal regulations, including Executive Order 11246 as amended.
- H. Fiscal Responsibility, Records, Controls, Reports, and Monitoring Procedures:
- i. The Contractor agrees to establish and exercise such controls as are necessary to assure full compliance with Federal regulations and the County's guidelines on allowable use of funds paid by the County under this Agreement.
 - ii. The Contractor agrees to maintain fiscal records consistent with generally accepted accounting practices and controls, which will properly reflect all direct and indirect costs and funds expended in the performance of this Agreement. The Contractor shall make these records available at reasonable times upon request to State and Federal personnel, and other persons authorized by the County.
 - iii. The Contractor agrees to collect financial statistics on a regular basis and to make financial reports at times in the form prescribed by the County.
- I. Program Records, Controls, Reports, and Monitoring Procedures: The Contractor agrees to maintain program records including statistical records, and to provide program records to the County at times and in the form prescribed by the County. The Contractor agrees to establish and exercise such controls as are necessary to assure full compliance with the program and facilities review (including meetings with consumers, reviews of service records, review of policy and procedures, review of staffing ratios and job descriptions, and meetings with any staff directly or indirectly involved in the provision of services) may be conducted at any reasonable time by State and Federal personnel and other persons authorized by the County.
- J. Retention of Records: The Contractor agrees to retain all books, records, and other documents relevant to this Agreement for three (3) years after final payment is made

under the Agreement or all pending matters are closed, whichever is later. If litigation or other action involving the Agreement is started before the end of the three (3) year period, the records shall be retained until all issues arising out of the action are resolved or until the end of the three (3) year period, whichever is later.

K. Insurance:

- i. Contractor agrees that it is an independent contractor and not an agent of the County. The Contractor and the County shall not be responsible for any legal liability, loss, malpractice, damages, costs and expenses arising in favor of any person on account of personal injuries, death or property loss or damage occurring, growing out of, incident to or resulting directly or indirectly from the acts or omissions of the other party under this Agreement.
 - ii. Contractor shall obtain, and at all times keep in effect, comprehensive liability insurance and property damage insurance covering activities, operations, and omissions of the Contractor, all subcontractors, and all named additional insureds. Contractor may satisfy this requirement for general liability insurance in any manner allowed by ORS 30.282. Such liability insurance, whatever the form, shall be in an amount not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) with provision for increased coverage as such limits are increased by legislative action. In the event of unilateral cancellation or restriction by the insurance company of the Contractor's insurance policy referred to in this paragraph, the Contractor shall immediately notify the County verbally and in writing.
 - iii. As evidence of the insurance coverage required by this Agreement, and prior to the execution of this Agreement, the Contractor shall furnish a Certificate of Insurance to Polk County, to Polk County Health Services, 182 SW Academy Street, Suite 204, Dallas, Oregon 97338. The Certificate form, to be completed by the Contractor's insurer, naming Polk County as additional insured, will be maintained in the County's file of this Agreement.
 - iv. There shall not be any cancellation, material changes or failure to renew such insurance policy (policies) without thirty (30) days' prior notice to the County.
- L. Subcontracting: Unless subcontracting is authorized elsewhere in the Agreement, the Contractor shall not enter into any subcontracts for any of the work contemplated under this Agreement without obtaining prior written approval from the County, which approval shall be attached to the original Agreement. Approval by the County of a subcontract shall not result in any obligations of the County in addition to the agreed rates of payment and total consideration. Any subcontracts which the County may

authorize shall contain all requirements of this Agreement, and the Contractor shall be responsible for the performance of the subcontractor. Contractor may subcontract medical investigator's duties so long as the subcontractor possesses medical qualifications equivalent to those of the Contractor.

- M. Re-negotiation or Modification: Any alterations, variations, modifications to or waivers of provisions of this Agreement shall be valid only when they have been reduced to writing, duly signed, and approved by the Contractor and the County and attached to the original of this Agreement.
- N. Excuses for Nonperformance: Neither party to this Agreement shall be held responsible for delay or failure in performance of the activities required herein when such delay or failure is due to causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the party. Such causes may include, but are not restricted to, fire, flood, epidemic, strikes, acts of God or the public enemy, unusually severe weather, legal acts of public authorities, or delays or defaults caused by public carriers, which cannot reasonably be forecast or provided against. Either party may terminate the Agreement after reasonably determining that such delay or failure will prevent continued performance of the Agreement, and after giving written notice to the other party of the cause, its effect on Agreement performance and effective date of termination. If the Agreement is so terminated, the obligation of the County shall be limited to payment for services provided in accordance with the Agreement prior to the date of termination.
- O. Remedies: If the Contractor fails to provide the services or perform any of the other requirements under the Contract, and such failure is not excused under the paragraph titled "Excuses for Nonperformance", the County, after giving the Contractor written notice of such failure, may withhold part or all of the Contractor's payment for the services until such failure is corrected. If the Contractor does not correct such failure within a reasonable time allowed by the County, the County may terminate the Agreement in accordance with the clause titled "Termination." However, this paragraph, and any actions taken or not taken under it, shall not affect the County's rights under the "Termination" clause.
- P. Termination: This Agreement may be terminated by mutual consent of both parties or unilaterally by both parties at any time upon thirty (30) days' notice to the other party in writing and delivered personally or by Certified Mail. The County may also unilaterally terminate this Agreement effective upon delivery of written notice to the Contractor, or at such later date as may be established by the County, under any of the following conditions:

- i. If funds, specifically authorized by Legislative acts, do not become available in amounts sufficient to allow for purchase of the stated quantity of services. When possible and when agreed upon by the parties, the Agreement may be modified in accordance with the paragraph entitled "Re-negotiation or Modification" to accommodate a reduction in funds.
- ii. If Federal or State laws, regulations or guidelines are modified or changed in such a way that the services are no longer allowable or appropriate for purchase under this Agreement or no longer qualify for the funding proposed for payments authorized by this Agreement.
- iii. If any license or certificate required by law or regulation to be held by the Contractor to provide the services required by this Agreement is for any reason denied, revoked, not renewed, or changed in such a way that the Contractor no longer meets requirements for such license or certificate.
- iv. Termination under this clause shall be without prejudice to any obligations or liabilities of either party already reasonably incurred prior to such termination, except that the Contractor shall be solely responsible for its obligations or liabilities after the termination date, which obligations or liabilities result from the Contractor's failure to provide for termination of, or exercises the right to terminate, its commitments. No right of action or damages shall accrue to the benefit of the Contractor if the Agreement is terminated under this clause.
- v. The County, by written notice of default (including breach of contract) to the Contractor, may terminate this Agreement:
 - a. If the Contractor fails to provide the services called for by this Agreement within the time specified herein or any extension thereof granted by the County; or
 - b. If the Contractor fails to perform any of the other requirements of this Agreement; or
 - c. If the Contractor so fails to perform the work required in the Agreement that performance of this Agreement in accordance with its terms is endangered, and after receipt of written notice from the County specifying such failure, the Contractor fails to correct such failure within ten (10) days or such longer period as the County may authorize.
- vi. If the Agreement is terminated under this clause, the County's obligations shall be limited to payment for services provided in accordance with the Agreement prior to

the date of termination, less any damages suffered by the County. The rights and remedies of the County in this clause related to defaults (including breach of contract) by the Contractor shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided to the County by law or under this Agreement.

- Q. Hold Harmless: Except for claims arising in whole from the negligence of County, its employees or its agents, Contractor agrees to indemnify and hold County harmless from and against all actions, suits, claims and demands arising out of Contractor's performance under this Contract and agrees to defend County in such actions, suits, claims and demands.
- R. Waiver of Default: Waiver of any default shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any subsequent default. Waiver of breach of any provision of the Agreement shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any other or subsequent breach and shall not be construed to be a modification of the terms of the Agreement unless stated to be such in writing, signed by an authorized representative of the County, and attached to the original Agreement in accordance with the paragraph entitled "Re-negotiation or Modification".
- S. Severability: The parties agree that if any term or provision of this Agreement is declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal or in conflict with any law, the validity of the remaining terms and provisions shall not be affected, and the rights and obligations of the parties shall be construed and enforced as if the Agreement did not contain the particular term or provision held to be invalid.
- T. Fees Prohibited: The Contractor will not impose or demand any fees from any person or agency for services provided and paid for under this Agreement, unless the fees have been approved in advance by the County in writing.
- U. Non-Discrimination: The Contractor acknowledges that they are an equal opportunity employer and no person shall be denied services or discriminated against on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, marital status or age, and there shall be no discrimination in the selection, compensation or the employment practices with respect to personnel coming under the auspices of the Contractor.
- V. Assignment of Agreement: The Contractor shall not assign or transfer its interest in this Agreement without prior written approval of the County, which shall be attached to the original Agreement. Any such assignment, if approved, is subject to such conditions and provisions, as the County may deem necessary. No approval by the County of any assignment or transfer of interest shall be deemed to create any obligation of the county in addition to the agreed rates of payment and total Agreement consideration.

- W. Funds Authorized and Available: The County certifies that at the time of signing this Agreement, sufficient funds are authorized and available, or are anticipated to be available, for expenditure to finance costs of this Agreement within the County's current appropriation or limitation.
- X. Recovery of Overpayments: If billings under this Agreement, or under any Agreement between the Contractor and the County, result in payments to the Contractor for which the Contractor is not entitled under the terms of such Agreement, the County, after giving written notification to the Contractor, may withhold from payments due to the Contractor under this Agreement such amounts, over such periods of time, as are necessary to recover the amount of the overpayment.
- Y. Criminal History Records Checks: Contractor agrees to authorize a review of state and federal records by Polk County as a qualified entity, to determine the nature of any criminal activity the Contractor may have been involved in accordance with OAR 943-007-001 for purposes described in OAR 407-007-0400. No work will be assigned to Contractor until a Criminal History Check is completed and verified by the qualified entity. Contractor shall notify Polk County within five days of being arrested, charged, or convicted of any crime.

SECTION IV: CLAUSES REQUIRED BY OREGON LAW FOR PERSONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS

- A. Payment of Subcontractors, Industrial Accident Fund Contributions, Liens and Withholding Taxes:
- i. Contractor shall make payment promptly, as due, to all persons supplying to such contractor labor or material for the prosecution of the work provided for in this contract.
 - ii. Contractor shall pay all contributions or amounts due the Industrial Accident Fund from such contractor or subcontractor incurred in the performance of the contract.
 - iii. Contractor shall not permit any lien or claim to be filed or prosecuted against the state, county, school district, municipality, Municipal Corporation or subdivisions thereof, on account of any labor or material furnished.
 - iv. Contractor shall pay to the Department of Revenue all sums withheld from employees pursuant to ORS 316.167.
- B. Payment of Claims by County: If Contractor fails, neglects or refuses to make prompt payment of any claim for labor or services furnished to the contractor or a subcontractor by any person in connection with the public contract as such claim becomes due, the

proper officer or officers representing Polk County may pay such claim to the person furnishing the labor or services and charge the amount of payment against funds due or to become due the Contractor by reason of this contract. Payment of a claim in this manner shall not relieve the contractor or contractor's surety from obligation with respect to any unpaid claims.


- C. Hours of Labor: All laborers providing contract services shall be paid at least time and a half for all overtime worked in excess of 40 hours in any one week, except for individuals under these contracts who are excluded under ORS 653.010 to 653.261 or under 29 USC section 201 to 209 from receiving overtime.
- D. Payment for Medical Care: Contractor shall promptly, as due, make payment to any person, co-partnership, association or corporation, furnishing medical, surgical and hospital care or other needed care and attention, incident to sickness or injury, to the employees for such Contractor, of all sums which the Contractor agrees to pay for such services and all moneys and sums which the contractor collected or deducted from the wages of employees pursuant to any law, contract or agreement for the purpose of providing or paying such service.
- E. Providing Workers' Compensation Insurance: All employers working under this contract are subject employers who will comply with ORS 656.017.
- F. Health Care Benefits for Employees: The Contractor shall provide health care benefits to all employees who are performing services previously performed by public employees if the conditions specified in ORS 653.767 require such payment. Benefits must equal or exceed those benefits specified in ORS 279.315(3). This clause does not apply to contracts for temporary, non-ongoing or nonrecurring contracts.
- G. Americans with Disabilities Act Compliance: Contractor agrees that Contractor will comply and does comply with all relevant provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, to the extent required by the Act.

SIGNATURE PAGE:

BY SIGNATURE BELOW, both parties agree to and accept all terms and conditions of this Agreement between County and Contractor along with the following:

- Exhibit A: Business Associate Agreement
- Exhibit B: Scope of Work
- Exhibit C: Program Requirements

CONTRACTOR



9/14/2023

Signature

Date

Title: Vice President, Salem Health Medical Group

COUNTY

Chair

Date

Board of Commissioners

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Morgan Smith

Date

County Counsel

EXHIBIT A:
BUSINESS ASSOCIATE AGREEMENT
Between
POLK COUNTY and SALEM HEALTH WEST VALLEY

1. DEFINITIONS:

Except as otherwise defined in this *Business Associate Agreement* (BA Agreement), any and all italicized terms herein shall have the same definition as those in the HIPAA Privacy Rule.¹ Henceforth, Polk County, a political subdivision of the State of Oregon, shall be referred to as "COUNTY" and SALEM HEALTH WEST VALLEY, shall be referred to as "CONTRACTOR".

2. OBLIGATIONS AND ACTIVITIES OF CONTRACTOR:

- A. CONTRACTOR agrees to not use or disclose *Protected Health Information* other than as permitted or required by this BA Agreement or as permitted or required by law.
- B. CONTRACTOR agrees to use appropriate safeguards to prevent use or disclosure of Protected Health Information other than as provided for by this BA Agreement.
- C. CONTRACTOR agrees to mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect that is known to CONTRACTOR of a use or disclosure of Protected Health Information by CONTRACTOR in violation of the requirements of this BA Agreement.
- D. CONTRACTOR agrees to report to the COUNTY any use or disclosure of the Protected Health Information not provided for by this BA Agreement of which it becomes aware.
- E. CONTRACTOR agrees to ensure that any agent, including a subcontractor, to whom it provides Protected Health Information received from, or created or received by, CONTRACTOR on behalf of the COUNTY agrees to the same restrictions and conditions that apply through this BA Agreement to CONTRACTOR with respect to such information.

¹ The use and disclosure of protected health information in performance of Business Associate functions is governed by the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information (45 CFR Parts 160 and 164), referred to as the Privacy Rule, which were issued by the United States Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Public Law 104-191, the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA). The use and disclosure of protected health information is also governed by laws of the State of Oregon and by other federal laws.

- F. In the event that it is found to be applicable, CONTRACTOR agrees to provide access, at the request of the COUNTY, and in the time and manner necessary for reasonable compliance, to Protected Health Information in a *Designated Record Set* to the COUNTY or, as directed by the COUNTY, to an *Individual* in order to meet the requirements under 45 CFR § 164.524.
 - G. In the event that it is found to be applicable, CONTRACTOR agrees to make any amendment(s) to Protected Health Information in a Designated Record Set that the COUNTY directs or agrees to pursuant to 45 CFR § 164.526 at the request of CONTRACTOR, or an Individual, and in the time and manner necessary for reasonable compliance.
 - H. CONTRACTOR agrees to make internal practices, books, and records, including policies and procedures and Protected Health Information, relating to the use and disclosure of Protected Health Information received from, or created or received by CONTRACTOR on behalf of the COUNTY available to the COUNTY or to the *Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services*, in a time and manner agreed between the COUNTY and CONTRACTOR or designated by the Secretary, for purposes of the Secretary determining the COUNTY'S compliance with the Privacy Rule.
 - I. CONTRACTOR agrees to document such disclosures of Protected Health Information and information related to such disclosures as would be required for the COUNTY to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of disclosures of Protected Health Information in accordance with 45 CFR § 164.528.
 - J. CONTRACTOR agrees to provide to the COUNTY or an Individual, in the time and manner necessary for reasonable compliance, information collected in accordance with section 2.A of this BA Agreement, to permit the COUNTY to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of disclosures of Protected Health Information in accordance with 45 CFR § 164.528.
3. PERMITTED USES AND DISCLOSURES BY CONTRACTOR: Except as otherwise limited in this BA Agreement, CONTRACTOR may use or disclose Protected Health Information to perform certain health plan functions for or on behalf of the COUNTY as specified in the Polk County Agreement and in this BA Agreement provided that such use or disclosure would not violate the Privacy Rule if done by the COUNTY or the minimum necessary policies and procedures of the COUNTY.

4. OBLIGATIONS OF THE COUNTY:

- A. The COUNTY shall notify CONTRACTOR of any limitation(s) in the *Notice of Privacy Practices* of the COUNTY in accordance with 45 CFR § 164.520, to the extent that such limitation may affect CONTRACTOR'S use or disclosure of Protected Health Information.
- B. The COUNTY shall notify CONTRACTOR of any changes in, or revocation of, permission by Individual to use or disclose Protected Health Information, to the extent that such changes may affect CONTRACTOR'S use or disclosure of Protected Health Information.
- C. The COUNTY shall notify CONTRACTOR of any restriction to the use or disclosure of Protected Health Information that the COUNTY has agreed to in accordance with 45 CFR § 164.522, to the extent that such restriction may affect CONTRACTOR'S use or disclosure of Protected Health Information.

5. PERMISSIBLE REQUESTS BY THE COUNTY: The COUNTY shall not request CONTRACTOR to use or disclose Protected Health Information in any manner that would not be permissible under the Privacy Rule if done by the COUNTY except if such use or disclosure is permitted under the Agreement between the COUNTY and CONTRACTOR.

6. TERM AND TERMINATION:

- A. Term. This BA Agreement shall be effective as of September 29, 2023, and shall terminate when all of the Protected Health Information provided by the COUNTY to CONTRACTOR, or created or received by CONTRACTOR on behalf of the COUNTY, is destroyed or returned to the COUNTY, or, if it is infeasible to return or destroy Protected Health Information, protections are extended to such information, in accordance with the termination provisions in this Section.
- B. Termination for Cause. Upon the COUNTY'S knowledge of a material breach by CONTRACTOR, the COUNTY shall either:
 - i. Provide an opportunity for CONTRACTOR to cure the breach without the intervention of the COUNTY within the timeline specified in Section III (P) of the Polk County Agreement; or
 - ii. Provide an opportunity for CONTRACTOR to terminate this BA Agreement and the Polk County Agreement within the timeline specified in Section III of the Polk County Agreement. At the direction of its Board of Directors, the COUNTY may

terminate this BA Agreement and the Polk County Agreement as permitted in Section III of the Polk County Agreement if CONTRACTOR has not cured the breach upon conclusion of the technical assistance and corrective action described in paragraph (i.) of this section; or

- iii. If neither termination nor cure is feasible, the COUNTY shall report the violation to the Secretary.

C. Effect of Termination.

- i. Except as provided in paragraph (ii.) of this section, upon termination of this BA Agreement, for any reason, CONTRACTOR shall return or destroy all Protected Health Information received from the COUNTY, or created or received by CONTRACTOR on behalf of the COUNTY. This provision shall apply to Protected Health Information that is in the possession of subcontractors or agents of CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall retain no copies of the Protected Health Information.
- ii. In the event that CONTRACTOR determines that returning or destroying the Protected Health Information is infeasible, CONTRACTOR shall provide to the COUNTY written notification of the conditions that make return or destruction infeasible. Upon written acknowledgement by the COUNTY that the return or destruction of Protected Health Information is infeasible, CONTRACTOR shall extend the protections of this BA Agreement to such Protected Health Information and limit further uses and disclosures of such Protected Health Information to those purposes that make the return or destruction infeasible, for so long as CONTRACTOR maintains such Protected Health Information.

7. MISCELLANEOUS:

- A. Regulatory References. References in this BA Agreement to the Privacy Rule or any section of the Privacy Rule means the Privacy Rule or section as in effect or as amended.
- B. Amendment. The COUNTY and CONTRACTOR agree to take such action as is necessary to amend this BA Agreement from time to time as is necessary for the COUNTY to comply with the requirement of the Privacy Rule and HIPAA.
- C. Survival. The respective rights and obligations of CONTRACTOR under Section 6.C of this BA Agreement shall survive the termination of this BA Agreement.

- D. Interpretation. Any ambiguity in this BA Agreement shall be resolved to permit the COUNTY to comply with the Privacy Rule. In the event of any inconsistency between the provisions of this BA Agreement and the mandatory provisions of the Privacy Rule, the Privacy Rule shall control. Where laws in the State of Oregon or other federal law is more stringent than the Privacy Rule, the more stringent Oregon or federal law shall control.

8. SECURITY RULE BUSINESS ASSOCIATE AGREEMENT LANGUAGE:

- A. Background Requirement: The COUNTY, in accordance with § 164.306 and § 164.308 (b), may permit the CONTRACTOR to create, receive, maintain, or transmit Electronic Protected Health Information on the COUNTY'S behalf only if the COUNTY obtains satisfactory assurances, in accordance with § 164.314(a) that the CONTRACTOR will appropriately safeguard the information. The COUNTY must document the satisfactory assurances through a written contract or other arrangement with the CONTRACTOR.
- B. Part I. Security Assurances: The CONTRACTOR will Implement administrative, physical, and technical safeguards that reasonably and appropriately protect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of the electronic protected health information that it creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of the COUNTY as required by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 and the requirements of Health Insurance Reform, the Security Standards (45CFR Parts 160, 162 & 164);
- i. Ensure that any agent, including a SUBCONTRACTOR, to whom it provides such information, agrees to implement reasonable and appropriate safeguards to protect it.
 - ii. Report to the COUNTY any security incident of which it becomes aware.
 - iii. Authorize termination of the contract by the COUNTY, if the COUNTY determines that the business associate has violated a material term of the contract.
- C. Part II. Other arrangements: When the COUNTY and the CONTRACTOR are both governmental entities, the COUNTY is in compliance with the requirements if:
- i. It enters into a memorandum of understanding with the CONTRACTOR that contains terms that accomplish the objectives of Part I.; or

- ii. Other law (including regulations adopted by the COUNTY or the CONTRACTOR) contains requirements applicable to the CONTRACTOR that accomplish the objectives of Part I.
- D. If the CONTRACTOR is required by law to perform a function or activity on behalf of the COUNTY or to provide a service described in the definition of CONTRACTOR as specified in § 160.103 of the regulation to the COUNTY, the COUNTY may permit the CONTRACTOR to create, receive, maintain, or transmit Electronic Protected Health Information on its behalf to the extent necessary to comply with the legal mandate without meeting the requirements of Part I., although the COUNTY will attempt in good faith to obtain satisfactory assurances as required by Part I. (A), and will document the attempt and the reasons that these assurances cannot be obtained, if not obtained.

**EXHIBIT B:
SCOPE OF WORK**

Polk County and SALEM HEALTH West Valley ("Contractor") are parties to several agreements which ultimately operate and govern the operations of the Central Health & Wellness Center which is also a State certified School Based Health Center (SBHC). Pursuant to those agreements, Hospital provides health services at the SBHC to members of the Polk County community.

Polk County Public Health is party to a contract with the state of Oregon to provide various public health programs throughout the county, including to provide school based health center services outlined in Program Element #44 of the State Contract which is attached as Exhibit C to this agreement.

Contractor agrees to perform all facets of Exhibit C on behalf of the County as the Local Public Health Authority.

The contracted amount of \$60,000.00 will be payable to contractor in quarterly payments of \$15,000.00 upon receipt of an invoice by the County.

**EXHIBIT C:
PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

PROGRAM #44: SCHOOL BASED HEALTH CENTERS (SBHC)

School-Based Health Center (“SBHC”) Services:

- 1. Description:** Funds provided under this Agreement for this Program Element may only be used in accordance with, and subject to, the requirements and limitations set forth below, to deliver School-Based Health Centers (SBHC) Services. SBHC Services must only be used to support activities related to planning, oversight, maintenance, administration, operation, and delivery of services within one or more SBHC as required by OHA’s SBHC funding formula.

Many school-aged youth do not routinely access preventive health care services due to barriers such as insurance, cost, transportation and concerns around confidentiality. According to the 2019 Oregon Healthy Teens Survey, approximately 66% of 11th graders and 63% of 8th graders reported having not seen a doctor or nurse for a check-up in the last 12 months. SBHCs provide physical, mental and preventive health services to all students regardless of their ability to pay at an easily accessible location for students and families.

- 2. Definitions Specific to School-Based Health Centers:**

Biennium: June 1 to June 30 of the specified years as set forth on the first page of this Agreement.

School- Based Health Center (“SBHC”): has the meaning given the term in ORS 413.225

SBHC Standards for Certification: In order to be certified as a SBHC, a SBHC must meet all requirements for certification in the SBHC Standards for Certification. SBHC Standards for Certification are found at: [\(link\)](#)

- 3. Alignment with Modernization Foundational Programs and Foundational Capabilities:**

The activities and services that the LPHA has agreed to deliver under this Program Element align with Foundational Programs and Foundational Capabilities and the public health accountability metrics (if applicable), as follows (see Oregon’s Public Health Modernization Manual [\(link\)](#)):

- a. Foundational Programs and Capabilities** (As specified in Public Health Modernization Manual):

Program Components	Foundational Program					Foundational Capabilities						
	CD Control	Prevention and health promotion	Environmental health	Access to clinical preventive services	Population Health Direct Services	Leadership and organizational competencies	Health equity and cultural responsiveness	Community Partnership Development	Assessment and Epidemiology	Policy & Planning	Communications	Emergency Preparedness and Response
Asterisk (*) = Primary foundational program that aligns with each component X = Other applicable foundational programs						X = Foundational capabilities that align with each component						
Compliance of SBHC Standards for Certification	X	X		X	*	X	X	X	X	X		
Planning Grant for SBHCs				*		X	X	X		X		
Mental Health Expansion Grants		X		X	*	X	X	X	X	X		

b. The work in this Program Element helps Oregon’s governmental public health system achieve the following Public Health Accountability Metric:

- Communicable Disease Control – Gonorrhea rates; and
- Access to Clinical Preventive Services – Effective Contraceptive Use.

c. The work in this Program Element helps Oregon’s governmental public health system achieve the following Public Health Modernization Process Measure:

Not applicable

4. Procedural and Operational Requirements:

- The funds provided under this Agreement for SBHC Services must only be used to support activities related to planning, oversight, maintenance, administration, operation, and delivery of services within one or more SBHC as required by OHA’s SBHC funding formula.
- All SBHC Services must be delivered in accordance with OAR 333, Division 028, a copy of which is accessible at [link](#).
- The SBHC Standards for Certification includes administrative, operations and reporting guidance, and minimum standards and requirements in the areas of: Certification Process, Sponsoring Agency, Facility, Operations/Staffing, Comprehensive Pediatric Care, Data Collection/Reporting, and Billing.

- d. LPHA must provide the oversight and technical assistance so that each SBHC in its jurisdiction meets SBHC Certification Requirements as set forth in OAR 333-028-0220.
- e. LPHA must assure to OHA that all certification documentation and subsequent follow-up items are completed by the requested date(s) in accordance with the OHA's certification review cycle as set forth in OAR 333-028-0230.

5. Reporting Obligations and Periodic Reporting Requirements:

- a. LPHA must submit client encounter data in a form acceptable to OHA and in accordance with SBHC Standards for Certification at two times a year, no later than January 31 for the previous calendar year (July 1 – Dec 31) and no later than July 15th for the preceding service year (July 1 –June 30).
- b. LPHA must submit annual SBHC Key Performance Measure (KPM) data in a form acceptable to OHA and in accordance with the SBHC Standards for Certification no later than October 1st for the preceding service year (July 1 –June 30). The current list of KPM's can be found at: ([link](#))
- c. LPHA must submit annual SBHC financial data via the SPO's online Operational Profile in the form acceptable to OHA no later than October 1st for the preceding service year (July 1-June 30).
- d. LPHA must submit annual hours of operation and staffing via the SPO's online Operational Profile in the form acceptable to OHA no later than October 1st for the current service year.
- e. LPHA must submit completed annual patient satisfaction survey data no later than June 30.
- f. LPHA must complete the triennial School-Based Health Alliance SBHC Census Survey. Current Survey timeline and details can be found at <http://www.sbh4all.org/>