

**POLK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**DATE:** July 10, 2024  
**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.
- 3. COMMENTS (for items not on this agenda and limited to 3 minutes)**
- 4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
- 5. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM July 3, 2024**
- 6. APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR**
- 7. LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARDS – Matt Hawkins**
  - Dave Burbank, 15 years of service
  - Jessie Trowbridge, 10 Years of service

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

- a) Polk County Contract No. 24-108, Service Contract  
(Rosana Warren, Behavioral Health)
- b) Polk County Contract No. 24-109, Service Contract  
(Rosana Warren, Behavioral Health)
- c) Polk County Contract No. 24-111, Marion County  
(Rosana Warren, Public Health)

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

**ADJOURNMENT**

POLK COUNTY PUBLIC MEETINGS AND PUBLIC HEARINGS  
GUIDELINE FOR CITIZENS

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REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Regular meetings of the Polk County Board of Commissioners convene at 9 a.m. each Wednesday morning. Any person wishing to bring a matter before the Board at one of these meetings may do so by mailing or delivering written notice, concisely describing the nature of the item, to the Board of Commissioners, Polk County Courthouse, Dallas, Oregon 97338, by noon on the preceding Thursday. Unless otherwise announced, meetings are held in the Main Conference Room of the Courthouse.

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APPEARANCE OF INTERESTED CITIZENS

The Board sets aside a time at each regular meeting for comment by the public on subjects not appearing on the Agenda. Individuals may come forward and make any statement they wish, but not to exceed three (3) minutes in length, except as is required to give concise answers to questions from Board members. If the subject will require a lengthier presentation, or merits inclusion as an item on the Agenda of a future meeting, the Board shall schedule it accordingly.

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PUBLIC HEARING FORMAT

Land Use

1. Chairman opens hearing.
  - a. Reading of hearing request or appeal statement.
  - b. Call for abstentions (ex parte contact or conflict of interest).
2. County staff presents background, summary and its recommendation (20-minute limit).
3. Applicant (Appellant) presents his/her case (15-minute limit).
4. Public testimony. Note that all testimony and evidence must be directed toward the applicable factual and legal criteria as identified in the record and/or during this hearing. Do not repeat previous testimony. Simply note for the record that you are in agreement with that earlier testimony. Your time to present testimony is limited. FAILURE TO RAISE AN ISSUE IN THIS HEARING, IN PERSON OR BY LETTER, OR FAILURE TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE SPECIFICITY TO AFFORD THE BOARD AN OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND TO THE ISSUE MAY PRECLUDE LATER APPEAL TO LUBA ON THAT ISSUE.
  - a. Individuals in favor of the application or appeal.
  - b. Individuals against the application or appeal. At the discretion of the Chairman, an attorney, consultant, or other designated representative of two or more individuals may be allowed the combined time for each represented individual who does not speak, not to exceed 20 minutes. The Chairman may require proof of designation.
5. Rebuttal by Applicant (Appellant) (10-minute limit).
6. Questions from Board (discussion limited to individuals questioned by the Board).
  - a. Staff.
  - b. Applicant (Appellant).
  - c. Individuals testifying.
7. Chairman closes hearing and announces closing of Record.
8. Chairman announces date for deliberation and decision.
9. The Board's decision is deemed the final decision of Polk County. It may be appealed to LUBA within 21 days of its issuance in written form. The address and phone number of LUBA may be obtained from the Polk County Community Development Department and will also appear on the Notice of Decision which will be mailed to all persons who testify, submit comments, or print their name and address on the hearing attendance sheet at the back of the hearing room.

**POLK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**MINUTES July 3, 2024**

**1. CALL TO ORDER & ATTENDANCE**

At 9:02 a.m., Commissioner Pope declared the meeting of the Polk County Board of Commissioners to be in session. Commissioner Mordhorst and Commissioner Gordon were present.

Staff present: Greg Hansen, Administrative Officer

**2. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**3. COMMENTS**

None.

**4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

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

**MOTION PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE BOARD.**

**5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF June 26, 2024**

**MOTION: COMMISSIONER MORDHORST MOVED, COMMISSIONER GORDON SECONDED, TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF June 26, 2024.**

**MOTION PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE BOARD.**

**6. RESOLUTION NO. 24-09 – FY2024-2025 MASTER FEE**

Greg Hansen, Administrative Officer, provided a recap to the discussion last week in regards to Polk County Resolution No. 24-09 and explained what the Master Fee Schedule is for. Mr. Hansen stated since last week, there were a few minor changes made to the Behavioral Health fee schedule which the Commissioners have reviewed. Mr. Hansen is recommending the approval of Resolution No. 24-09 in the matter of adopting the FY24-25 Master Fee Schedule.

**MOTION: COMMISSIONER MORDHORST MOVED, COMMISSIONER GORDON SECONDED, TO APPROVE RESOLUTION NO 24-09 AND ADOPT THE FY24-25 MASTER FEE SCHEDULE.**

**MOTION PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE BOARD.**

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

There no need for an executive session and Commissioner Pope adjourned the meeting at 9:04 a.m.

**POLK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

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Craig Pope, Chair

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Jeremy Gordon, Commissioner

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Lyle Mordhorst, Commissioner

Minutes: Nicole Pineda  
Approved: July 10, 2024



# CONTRACT REVIEW SHEET

Staff Contact: Rosana Warren Phone Number (Ext): 2550

Department: Health Services: Behavioral Health Consent Calendar Date: July 10, 2024

Contractor Name: Glenda Evans Professional Counseling & Consulting, LLC

Address: 4846 Chan Street S

City, State, Zip: Salem, OR 97306

Effective Dates - From: July 01, 2024 Through: June 30, 2025

Contract Amount: Varies

## Background:

Glenda Evans Professional Counseling & Consulting, LLC, has agreed to provide Behavioral Health and Clinical Supervision services to referred Polk County Behavioral Health individuals and staff.

## Discussion:

This is a new contract with Glenda Evans who will be providing Clinical Supervision services to Polk County staff, as well as direct client outpatient mental health services. Glenda Evans meets the criteria for a service provider and has been cleared to work with us through a criminal history records review.

## Fiscal Impact:

The Behavioral Health Services budget has sufficient expenditure authority to accommodate this contract. The fiscal year 2024-2025 Behavioral Health budget was prepared in anticipation of this agreement.

## Recommendation:

It is recommended that Polk County sign this agreement with Glenda Evans Professional Counseling & Consulting, LLC.

Copies of signed contract should be sent to the following:

Name: Rosana Warren E-mail: hs.contracts@co.polk.or.us

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTRACT & AGREEMENT SUMMARY**

<b>CONTRACT NUMBER:</b>	
<b>COUNTY/DEPARTMENT:</b>	POLK COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH 182 SW ACADEMY STREET DALLAS, OR 97338 ID#: 93-6002310
<b>CONTACT PERSON:</b>	ROSANA WARREN
<b>DATE ISSUED:</b>	06/28/24
<b>CONTRACTOR</b>	GLENDA EVANS PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING & CONSULTING, LLC 4846 CHAN STREET S SALEM, OR 97306 SSN/ID#: ON FILE
<b>CONTACT PERSON:</b>	GLENDA EVANS
<b>SERVICES PROVIDED:</b>	To provide Behavioral Health Clinical Supervision and Counseling services as outlined in Exhibit B.
<b>EFFECTIVE DATES:</b>	FROM JULY 01, 2024 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2025
<b>BUDGET LINE #:</b>	240-8540-540-M20/MHLA
<b>DOLLAR AMOUNT:</b>	VARIES
<b>TERMS:</b>	Service Rates per Exhibit B
<b>ADDITIONAL COMMENTS/INFORMATION:</b>	

**NOTIFY CONTRACTS TEAM IMMEDIATELY OF ANY CONTRACT TERMINATION**[HS.CONTRACTS@co.polk.or.us](mailto:HS.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

**GLEND A EVANS PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING & CONSULTING, LLC  
4846 CHAN STREET S  
SALEM, OR 97306  
SSN/ID#: ON FILE**

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 July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, 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](mailto: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) per occurrence and three million dollars (\$3,000,000) in the aggregate. 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.

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## 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: Statement of Work

### CONTRACTOR



Signature

July 1 2024

Date

### COUNTY

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chair  
Board of Commissioners

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM

\_\_\_\_\_  
Morgan Smith  
County Counsel

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**EXHIBIT A:**  
**BUSINESS ASSOCIATE AGREEMENT**  
**Between**

**POLK COUNTY and GLENDA EVANS PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING & CONSULTING, LLC**

**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.<sup>1</sup> Henceforth, POLK COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Oregon, shall be referred to as “COUNTY” and GLENDA EVANS PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING & CONSULTING, LLC, 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.
- 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.

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

- 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 July 01, 2024, 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:**  
**STATEMENT OF WORK**

**1. STATEMENT OF SERVICES**

- A. Contractor agrees to work within scope, training and experience as a Licensed Professional Counselor, to provide services, support and training that meets the needs of both Contractor and County.
- B. Contractor shall perform all services deemed necessary in their professional opinion based upon their training, education and expertise as evidenced in the application materials and other professional endorsements, notwithstanding any limitations set forth in this agreement.
- C. Contractor shall only use methods or techniques in which the Contractor has documented training, education and expertise. Contractor will ensure services provided are within rules and guidelines of Oregon Health Authority, Health Services Division: Behavioral Health Services, Chapter 309-019 and Oregon Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists, OAR 833.

**2. GENERAL INFORMATION**

- A. Contractor shall provide primary source verification of credentials. No work will be assigned to Contractors who render direct service to clients or patients until credentials have been validated for Medicaid claims.
- B. Annual requirements mandate that the Contractor will submit a conflict of Interest Statement. Contractor queries of the OIG and EPLS List of Excluded Individuals/Entities database will also be performed annually. Bases for exclusion include convictions for program-related fraud and patient abuse, licensing board actions and default on Health Education Assistance Loans. It is the expectation that the Contractor will maintain credentialing required to perform job duties in good standing. It is the responsibility of the Contractor to report any circumstances that would jeopardize this standing or lead to exclusionary status. Failure to do so may lead to contract termination.
- C. Contractor agrees to report cases of suspected Medicaid, Medicare fraud, waste, or abuse to the PCBH Compliance Officer at 503-623-9289. If there is reason to believe that PCBH cannot respond appropriately to a suspected case of fraud, waste, or abuse, or if the case involves PCBH, then Contractor agrees to make a report to Ethicspoint at 888-265-4068.

- D. County may conduct performance reviews annually to assess Contractor's performance as it relates to the services required under this contract.
- E. Absences:
  - i. Contractor shall notify the County at least five (5) business days in advance for all anticipated extended absences (i.e. vacations, professional meetings, etc.).
  - ii. Contractor shall notify the County of unplanned absences (ie: illness or other unforeseen events) at least one hour prior to expected work time.
- F. Contractor agrees to provide 10 business day notice of changes to their clinic schedule availability.
- G. All client records are considered the property of the County and shall not be retained by the Contractor. Contractor shall have all service notes and documentation completed within three business days of service encounter. Contractor shall maintain client/patient records and documentation within CMS guidelines.
- H. Contractor may elect to use the electronic health record system supported by the County. Contractor shall provide County with a Certificate of Electronic Health Record Technology (CEHRT) when Contractor elects to use a system that is not supported by the County or Oregon Health Authority.
- I. Documents that are required for billing shall be submitted three days after the close of business on the last weekday of each month. Documentation found to be out of compliance with County and/or State guidelines shall be corrected within ten (10) business days.
- J. Billable service notes shall meet documentation standards in accordance with OAR 309-019-0135 through 309-019-0145.
- K. Contractor is required to receive two hours of clinical supervision quarterly, which shall include at least one hour of individual face-to-face contact either in person or via two-way audio visual conferencing from a qualified clinical supervisor. Contractor will be required to provide documentation of supervision received, if obtained by a Clinical Supervisor Outside of County. Failure to do so may lead to contract termination.

### **3. AUTHORIZED SERVICES**

- A. County will only pay for service and activities that have been pre authorized and agreed upon in writing by both parties on a Service and Activity Authorization Form.



- B. County will authorize services based on Level of Care as outlined in the Individual Service Plan. All services submitted for payment must be supported by the Individual Service Plan and verified by County to be compliant with applicable regulations.
- C. County authorizes services based on the level of credential of the staff assigned, their respective boards' licensure plan if applicable, and as outlined in OAR 309 Division 19 Rule 0125.

#### **4. RATES AND METHOD OF PAY**

- A. County shall reimburse the Contractor at the rate of \$125.00 per hour for client direct Billable Services, as outlined in the Service Activity Authorization form with services paid on a per occurrence basis to the nearest quarter hour upon receipt of an invoice.
- B. County shall reimburse the Contractor at the rate of \$110.00 per hour for Clinical Supervision services and Office Hours availability, as outlined in the Service Activity Authorization form with services paid on a per occurrence basis to the nearest quarter hour upon receipt of an invoice.
- C. County will have no legal obligation to pay for any unauthorized services, including unauthorized expenditures.



# CONTRACT REVIEW SHEET

Staff Contact: Rosana Warren Phone Number (Ext): 2550  
Department: Health Services: Behavioral Health Consent Calendar Date: July 10, 2024  
Contractor Name: Erin Dannecker, LLC  
Address: 2004 Browning Avenue S  
City, State, Zip: Salem, OR 97302  
Effective Dates - From: July 01, 2024 Through: June 30, 2025  
Contract Amount: Varies

## Background:

Erin Dannecker, LLC has agreed to provide Behavioral Health services to referred Polk County Behavioral Health individuals.

## Discussion:

This contract is a continuation of services Erin Dannecker has been providing Polk County individuals in the past fiscal years. Erin Dannecker meets the criteria for a service provider and has been cleared to work with us through a criminal history records review.

## Fiscal Impact:

The Behavioral Health Services budget has sufficient expenditure authority to accommodate this contract. The fiscal year 2024-2025 Behavioral Health Outpatient budget was prepared in anticipation of this agreement.

## Recommendation:

It is recommended that Polk County sign this agreement with Erin Dannecker, LLC.

Copies of signed contract should be sent to the following:

Name: Rosana Warren E-mail: hs.contracts@co.polk.or.us  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTRACT & AGREEMENT SUMMARY**

<b>CONTRACT NUMBER:</b>	
<b>COUNTY/DEPARTMENT:</b>	POLK COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH 182 SW ACADEMY STREET DALLAS, OR 97338 ID#: 93-6002310
<b>CONTACT PERSON:</b>	ROSANA WARREN
<b>DATE ISSUED:</b>	06/14/24
<b>CONTRACTOR</b>	ERIN DANNECKER, LLC 2004 BROWNING AVENUE S SALEM, OR 97302 SSN/ID#: ON FILE
<b>CONTACT PERSON:</b>	ERIN DANNECKER
<b>SERVICES PROVIDED:</b>	To provide Behavioral Health Clinical services as outlined in Exhibit B.
<b>EFFECTIVE DATES:</b>	FROM JULY 01, 2024 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2025
<b>BUDGET LINE #:</b>	240-8540-540-MHLA
<b>DOLLAR AMOUNT:</b>	VARIES
<b>TERMS:</b>	Service Rates per Exhibit B
<b>ADDITIONAL COMMENTS/INFORMATION:</b>	

**NOTIFY CONTRACTS TEAM IMMEDIATELY OF ANY CONTRACT TERMINATION**[HS.CONTRACTS@co.polk.or.us](mailto:HS.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

**ERIN DANNECKER, LLC  
2004 BROWNING AVENUE S  
SALEM, OR 97302  
SSN/ID#: ON FILE**

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 July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, 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](mailto: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) per occurrence and three million dollars (\$3,000,000) in the aggregate. 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.

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**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: Statement of Work

**CONTRACTOR**

*Erin Dannecker LCSW*

Signature

06-26-2024

Date

**COUNTY**

Chair  
Board of Commissioners

Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Morgan Smith  
County Counsel

Date

**EXHIBIT A:**  
**BUSINESS ASSOCIATE AGREEMENT**  
**Between**  
**POLK COUNTY and ERIN DANNECKER, LLC**

**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.<sup>1</sup> Henceforth, Polk County, a political subdivision of the State of Oregon, shall be referred to as “COUNTY” and ERIN DANNECKER, LLC, 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.
- 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.

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

- 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 July 01, 2024, 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:**  
**STATEMENT OF WORK**

POLK COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Oregon and, ERIN DANNECKER, LLC, hereinafter called "Contractor," hereby agree to the following:

**1. STATEMENT OF SERVICES**

- A. Contractor agrees to work within scope, training and experience as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, to provide services, support and training that meets the needs of both Contractor and County.
- B. Contractor shall perform all services deemed necessary in their professional opinion based upon their training, education and expertise as evidenced in the application materials and other professional endorsements, notwithstanding any limitations set forth in this agreement.
- C. Contractor shall only use methods or techniques in which the Contractor has documented training, education and expertise. Contractor will ensure services provided are within rules and guidelines of Oregon Health Authority, Board of Licensed Social Workers, OAR 877.

**2. GENERAL INFORMATION**

- A. Contractor shall provide primary source verification of credentials. No work will be assigned until credentials have been validated.
- B. Annual requirements mandate that the Contractor will submit a conflict of Interest Statement. Contractor queries of the OIG and EPLS List of Excluded Individuals/Entities database will also be performed annually. Bases for exclusion include convictions for program-related fraud and patient abuse, licensing board actions and default on Health Education Assistance Loans. It is the expectation that the Contractor will maintain credentialing required to perform job duties in good standing. It is the responsibility of the Contractor to report any circumstances that would jeopardize this standing or lead to exclusionary status. Failure to do so may lead to contract termination.
- C. Contractor agrees to report cases of suspected Medicaid, Medicare fraud, waste, or abuse to the PCBH Compliance Officer at 503-623-9289. If there is reason to believe that PCBH cannot respond appropriately to a suspected case of fraud, waste, or abuse, or if the case involves PCBH, then Contractor agrees to make a report to Ethicspoint at 888-265-4068.
- D. County may conduct performance reviews annually to assess Contractor's performance as it relates to the services required under this contract.

E. Absences:

- i. Contractor shall notify the County at least five (5) business days in advance for all anticipated extended absences (i.e. vacations, professional meetings, etc.).
  - ii. Contractor shall notify the County of unplanned absences (ie: illness or other unforeseen events) at least one hour prior to expected work time.
- F. Contractor agrees to provide 10 business day notice of changes to their clinic schedule availability.
- G. Contractor shall have all service notes and documentation completed within three business days of service encounter.
- H. Contractor may elect to use the electronic health record system supported by the County. Contractor shall provide County with a Certificate of Electronic Health Record Technology (CEHRT) when Contractor elects to use a system that is not supported by the County or Oregon Health Authority.
- I. Documents that are required for billing shall be submitted three days after the close of business on the last weekday of each month. Documentation found to be out of compliance with County and/or State guidelines shall be corrected within ten (10) business days.

**3. AUTHORIZED SERVICES**

- A. County will only pay for service and activities that have been pre authorized and agreed upon in writing by both parties on a Service and Activity Authorization Form.
- B. County authorizes services based on the level of credential of the staff assigned, their respective boards' licensure plan if applicable, and as outlined in OAR 309 Division 19 Rule 0125.

**4. RATES AND METHOD OF PAY**

- A. County shall reimburse the Contractor at the rate of \$95.00 per hour for Clinical Supervision services, as outlined in the Service Activity Authorization form with services paid on a per occurrence basis to the nearest quarter hour upon receipt of an invoice.
- B. County will have no legal obligation to pay for any unauthorized services, including unauthorized expenditures.



# CONTRACT REVIEW SHEET

Staff Contact: Rosana Warren Rivera Phone Number (Ext): 2550  
Department: Health Services: Public Health Consent Calendar Date: July 10, 2024  
Contractor Name: Marion County  
Address: 3160 Center Street NE Ste 2100  
City, State, Zip: Salem, OR 97301-4572  
Effective Dates - From: July 01, 2024 Through: June 30, 2027  
Contract Amount: \$90,000.00

## Background:

Marion County has agreed to provide staffing services to Polk County to assist in requested program responsibilities for the purpose of furthering cross-jurisdictional sharing of Public Health services between the counties.

## Discussion:

This agreement is a continuation of the cross county collaboration between Marion County and Polk County for Public Health Modernization services.

## Fiscal Impact:

The total amount not to exceed for this contract is \$90,000. The Public Health Services budget has sufficient expenditure authority to accommodate this contract. The fiscal year 2024-2025 Public Health budget was prepared in anticipation of this agreement.

## Recommendation:

It is recommended that Polk County sign this agreement with Marion County.

Copies of signed contract should be sent to the following:

Name: Rosana Warren Rivera E-mail: hs.contracts@co.polk.or.us  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT**  
**Between**  
**MARION COUNTY and POLK COUNTY, OR**  
**HE-6105-24**

**1. PARTIES TO AGREEMENT**

This Agreement between Polk County, OR, hereafter called Polk and Marion County, a political subdivision of the state of Oregon, hereafter called County, is made pursuant to ORS 190.010 (Intergovernmental Cooperation).

**2. PURPOSE/STATEMENT OF WORK**

The purpose of this Agreement is to establish the terms and conditions under which the Marion and Polk counties will provide staffing services to each other to assist in requested program responsibilities for the purpose of furthering cross-jurisdictional sharing of Public Health services to the Counties. These services are further described in Section 5.

**3. TERM AND TERMINATION**

- 3.1 This Agreement shall be effective for the period of July 01, 2024, through June 30, 2027, unless sooner terminated or extended as provided herein.
- 3.2 This Agreement may be extended for an additional period of one year by agreement of the parties. Any modifications in the terms of such amendment shall be in writing.
- 3.3 This agreement may be terminated by mutual consent of both parties at any time or by either party upon 30 days' notice in writing and delivered by mail or in person. Any such termination of this agreement shall be without prejudice to any obligations or liabilities of either party already accrued prior to such termination.
- 3.4 Counties may terminate this agreement effective upon delivery of written notice to Agency or at such later date as may be established under any of the following conditions:
  - 3.4.1 If funding from federal, state, or other sources is not obtained or continued at levels sufficient to allow for the purchase of the indicated quantity of services. This agreement may be modified to accommodate a reduction in funds.
  - 3.4.2 If federal or state regulations or guidelines are modified, changed, or interpreted in such a way that the services are no longer allowable or appropriate for purchase under this agreement or are no longer eligible for the funding proposed for payments authorized by this agreement.
  - 3.4.3 If any license, certificate, or insurance required by law or regulation to be held by Marion and/or Polk staff to provide the services required by this agreement is for any reason denied, revoked, or not renewed.

- 3.4.4 If Marion and/or Polk staff fail to provide services called for by this agreement within the time specified herein or any extension thereof.
- 3.4.5 If Marion and/or Polk staff fail to perform any of the provisions of this agreement or so fails to pursue the work as to endanger the performance of this agreement in accordance with its terms and after written notice from County, fails to correct such failure(s) within ten (10) days or such longer period as the County may authorize.
- 3.5 Any such termination of this agreement shall be without prejudice to any obligations or liabilities of either party already accrued prior to such termination.

#### **4. FUNDING AND BILLING**

- 4.1 The total amount paid under this contract shall not exceed 90,000.00. Payments under this contract shall be made on a monthly basis according to the following terms: \$45,000 per year for a total not to exceed amount of \$90,000.
- 4.2 Polk agrees to pay Marion applicable fees for services identified in Section 5. Invoices to be submitted monthly and payment will include mileage reimbursed at the current IRS rate per mile when non county vehicles are used by Polk staff. Polk shall forward payment to Marion County Health and Human Services Department, 3160 Center Street NE Suite 2100, Salem, OR 97301-4532.
- 4.3 Marion agrees to pay Polk applicable fees for services identified in Section 5. Invoices to be submitted monthly and payment will include mileage reimbursed at the current IRS rate per mile when non county vehicles are used by Marion staff. Marion shall forward payment to Business Services, Polk County Public Health, 182 SW Academy Street, Dallas, OR 97338-1922.

#### **5. OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT**

- 5.1 UNDER THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT, BOTH COUNTIES SHALL:
  - a. Provide staffing for specified requested program responsibilities. Utilization of each County's staffing for projects and programs pursuant to this agreement shall be coordinated and approved by each county's respective Public Health Administrator or Public Health Director to the extent practicable. The Counties agree that such coordination may not be feasible and will not be required in the event of an emergency or exigent circumstances.
  - b. Provide office space for use by employees providing services across jurisdictions pursuant to the agreement. Each County will provide access to a workstation, supplies, and equipment needed when work is provided at the location of the requesting county.



- c. Verify Medicare Disbarment for all employees and volunteers providing services under this agreement.
- d. Endeavour to align policies and procedures for public health services between the counties and for work performed jointly under this agreement.
- e. Incorporate logos, branding and contact information for both counties for any documentation for public dissemination created under this agreement.
- f. Develop and utilize a feedback loop for all employees performing services under this agreement to assist with employee's supervisor's evaluation of employee performance. Such systems shall require communication between county public health administrators or supervisors at least two times per quarter and shall be in writing.
- g. Ensure all staff performing work under this agreement always maintain during the term of the agreement any license(s) required by law to perform services under this agreement.
- h. Track invoices submitted for annual reconciliation to ensure annual funding levels are not exceeded.
- i. Ensure staff at risk of Occupational Health exposure meet the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requirements relating to Hepatitis B training & Hepatitis B vaccination.
- j. Provide the standard and necessary personal protective equipment, engineering control and work practices appropriate to the tasks required by OSHA.

#### **6. COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS**

The parties agree that both shall comply with all federal, state, and local laws and ordinances applicable to the work to be done under this agreement. The parties agree that this agreement shall be administered and construed under the laws of the state of Oregon.

#### **7. NONDISCRIMINATION**

The parties agree to comply with all applicable requirements of Federal and State civil rights and rehabilitation statutes, rules and regulations in the performance of this agreement.

#### **8. HOLD HARMLESS**

To the extent permitted by Article XI, Section 7 of the Oregon Constitution and by the Oregon Tort Claims Act, each party agrees to waive, forgive, and acquit any and all claims it may otherwise have against the other and the officers, employees, and agents of the other, for or resulting from damage or loss, provided that this discharge and waiver shall not apply to claims by one party against any officer, employee, or agent of the other arising from such person's

malfeasance in office, willful or wanton neglect of duty, or actions outside the course and scope of his or her official duties.

## **9. INSURANCE**

- 9.1 Each party shall insure or self-insure and be independently responsible for the risk of its own liability for claims within the scope of the Oregon tort claims act (ORS 30.260 TO 30.300).
- 9.2 Each party shall provide vehicles for their respective employees to use for work performed under this agreement. Such vehicles shall only be operated by employees of the County that owns the vehicle.

## **10. MERGER CLAUSE**

Parties concur and agree that this agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties. No waiver, consent, modification or change to the terms of this agreement shall bind either party unless in writing and signed by both parties. There are no understandings, agreements, or representations, oral or written, not specified herein regarding this agreement. Parties, by the signatures below of their authorized representatives, hereby agree to be bound by its term and conditions.

## **11. NOTICES**

Any notice required to be given the Agency or County under this Agreement shall be sufficient if given, in writing, by first class mail or in person as follows:

For Agency:  
Polk County Public Health  
Public Health Director  
182 SW Academy Street, Suite 302  
Dallas, OR 97338  
503-623-8175

For County:  
Health and Human Services  
3160 Center St NE  
Salem, Or 97301  
Health\_Contracts@co.marion.or.us

## **12. FALSE CLAIMS, FRAUD, WASTE AND ABUSE**

Both parties shall cooperate with and participate in activities to implement and enforce policies and procedures to prevent, detect and investigate false claims, fraud, waste, and abuse relating to Oregon Health Plan, Medicare or Medicaid funds. Both parties shall cooperate with authorized State of Oregon entities and Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) in activities for the prevention, detection and investigation of false claims, fraud, waste, and abuse. Both parties shall allow the inspection, evaluation or audit of books, records, documents, files, accounts, and facilities as required to investigate the incident of false claims, fraud, waste, or abuse. Both parties are required to verify that their staff and contractors are not excluded from providing services under this contract funded by Medicare and Medicaid before services are provided. Both parties are required to check the following databases for excluded individuals and entities: Excluded Parties List System (EPLS) [www.sam.gov](http://www.sam.gov)

13. HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (HIPPA)

The Business Associate Contract Provisions required by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, of 1996, (HIPAA), as amended, are attached as ADDENDUM #1 to this contract and are incorporated herein.

14. SIGNATURES

This agreement and any changes, alterations, modifications, or amendments will be effective when approved in writing by the authorized representative of the parties hereto as of the effective date set forth herein.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have caused this agreement to be executed on the date set forth below.

MARION COUNTY SIGNATURE

Authorized Signature:	<div>DocuSigned by:  7D28A787656E458</div>	6/25/2024
	Ryan Matthews, Administrator	Date
Authorized Signature:	<div>DocuSigned by:  1149E61C7B284EE</div>	6/27/2024
	Katrina Griffith, Director	Date
Authorized Signature:	<div>DocuSigned by:  1E984034585E453...</div>	6/27/2024
	Chief Administrative Officer	Date
Reviewed by Signature:	<div>DocuSigned by:  AFD8EB7C0923416</div>	6/27/2024
	Marion County Legal Counsel	Date
Reviewed by Signature:	<div>DocuSigned by:  E4592AF8CAA542C...</div>	6/25/2024
	Marion County Contracts & Procurement	Date

POLK COUNTY, OR

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDENDUM #1**  
**HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT BUSINESS**  
**ASSOCIATE CONTRACT PROVISIONS**

**INTRODUCTION**

This Addendum to the contract between MARION COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Oregon, hereinafter called the COUNTY, and **Polk County, OR**, hereinafter called CONTRACTOR is required by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, (HIPAA), as amended.

WHEREAS, COUNTY will make available or transfer to CONTRACTOR certain information in conjunction with goods or services that are being provided by CONTRACTOR to COUNTY, that is confidential and must be afforded special treatment and protection.

WHEREAS, CONTRACTOR will have access to or receive from COUNTY certain information that can be received, maintained, used or disclosed only in accordance with this Contract and the Department of Health and Human Services Security Rule and Privacy Rule, 45 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts 160, 162, and 164.

NOW THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

**1. Definitions.**

- a. BUSINESS ASSOCIATE shall mean **Polk County, OR**.
- b. BREACH means the acquisition, access, use or disclosure of protected health information (PHI) in a manner not permitted under subpart E of the HIPAA Privacy Regulations; I found at 45 CFR 164.402 (as amended by the Final HIPAA/HITECH Act Privacy, Security, Breach Notification, and Enforcement Rule, 78 Federal Register 5565), which compromises the security or privacy of the protected health information. In the event of any inconsistency between the definition of "Breach" in this Agreement and the definition in the Privacy Regulations, the definition in the Privacy Regulations will control.
- c. COVERED ENTITY shall mean MARION COUNTY.
- d. HITECH Act shall mean the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act, Title XIII of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Public. Law No. 111-5.
- e. INDIVIDUAL shall mean the person who is the subject of the information and has the same meaning as the term "individual" defined in 45 CFR 164.501 and includes a person who qualifies as a personal representative pursuant to 45 CFR 164.502 (g).
- f. PRIVACY RULE shall mean the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information at 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164, Subparts A and E.
- g. PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION shall have-the same meaning- as the term in 45 CFR 164.501 (as amended by the Final HIPAA/HITECH Act Privacy, Security, Breach Notification,

and Enforcement Rule, 78 Federal Register 5565), limited to information created or received by BUSINESS ASSOCIATE from or on behalf of Covered Entity.

- h. REQUIRED BY LAW shall have the same meaning as the term in 45 CFR 164.103.
- i. SECRETARY shall mean the Secretary of the federal Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and any other HHS officer or employee with delegated authority.
- j. SECURITY RULE shall mean the Security Standards for the Protection of Electronic Protected Health Information at 45 CFR Part 160, and 164, Subparts A and C.
- k. UNSECURED PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION shall mean Protected Health Information in any form, including electronic, paper or verbal, that is not rendered usable, unreadable, or indecipherable to unauthorized individuals through the use of a technology or methodology specified by the Secretary pursuant to the HITECH Act, as such guidance may be updated by the Secretary from time to time.

Terms used, but not otherwise defined, in this Agreement shall have the meaning given the terms in the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Regulations at 45 CFR 160-164.

## 2. **Term.**

The term of the HIPAA obligations under this addendum shall commence as of the effective date of this contract and shall expire when all of the information provided by COVERED ENTITY to BUSINESS ASSOCIATE, or created or received by BUSINESS ASSOCIATE on behalf of COVERED ENTITY, is destroyed or returned to COVERED ENTITY, or if it is infeasible to return or destroy protected health information, protections are extended to the information in accordance with the termination provisions in this contract.

## 3. **Limits on Use and Disclosure.**

BUSINESS ASSOCIATE shall not use or disclose protected health information provided or made available by COVERED ENTITY for any purpose other than as expressly permitted or required by this contract or as Required by Law.

## 4. **Permitted Uses and Disclosures by BUSINESS ASSOCIATE.**

- a. Statutory Duties.
  - (1) BUSINESS ASSOCIATE acknowledges that it has a statutory duty under the HITECH Act to, among other duties:
    - (A) effective February 17, 2010, use and disclose Protected Health Information only in compliance with 45 C.F.R. § 164.504(e) (the provisions of which have been incorporated into this Agreement); and
    - (B) effective February 17, 2010, comply with 45 C.F.R. §§ 164.308 ("Security Standards: General Rules"), 164.310 ("Administrative Safeguards"), 164.312 ("Technical Safeguards"), and 164.316 ("Policies and Procedures and Documentation

Requirements"). In complying with 45 C.F.R. § 164.312 ("Technical Safeguards"), BUSINESS ASSOCIATE shall consider guidance issued by the Secretary pursuant to Section 13401 (c) of the HITECH Act and, if a decision is made to not follow such guidance, document the rationale for that decision.

- (2) BUSINESS ASSOCIATE acknowledges that its failure to comply with these or any other statutory duties could result in civil and/or criminal penalties under 42 U.S.C. §§1320d-5 and 1320d-6.
- (3) As of the effective date of Section 13405(d) of the HITECH Act, BUSINESS ASSOCIATE may not receive direct or indirect remuneration in exchange for Protected Health Information unless permitted by the Act or regulations issued by the Secretary.

b. General Use and Disclosure Provision.

Except as otherwise limited in this contract, BUSINESS ASSOCIATE may use or disclose protected health information to perform the functions, activities or services for, or on behalf of, COVERED ENTITY as specified in the contract between the parties, provided that such use or disclosure would not violate the Security and Privacy Rules if done by the COVERED ENTITY, or the minimum necessary policies of COVERED ENTITY.

c. Permissible Requests by Covered Entity.

COVERED ENTITY shall not request BUSINESS ASSOCIATE to use or disclose Protected Health Information in any manner that would not be permissible under the Privacy Regulations if done by Covered Entity.

**5. Additional Purposes for Uses and Disclosures by BUSINESS ASSOCIATE.**

- a. Except as otherwise limited in this Contract, BUSINESS ASSOCIATE may use protected health information for the proper management and administration of the BUSINESS ASSOCIATE or to carry out the legal responsibilities of the BUSINESS ASSOCIATE.
- b. Except as otherwise limited in this Contract, BUSINESS ASSOCIATE may disclose protected health information for the proper management and administration of the BUSINESS ASSOCIATE, provided that:
  - (1) The disclosure is Required by Law;
  - (2) Reasonable assurances are obtained from the person to whom the information is disclosed that it will remain confidential and be used or further disclosed only as Required by Law or for the purpose for which it was disclosed to the person, that the person will use appropriate safeguards to prevent use or disclosure of the information, and that the person immediately notifies BUSINESS ASSOCIATE of any instances of which the confidentiality of the information has been breached per section 6.d of this Contract;

- (3) Except as otherwise limited in this Contract, BUSINESS ASSOCIATE may use protected health information to provide data aggregation services to COVERED ENTITY as permitted by 45 CFR 164.504(e)(2)(i)(B).
- (4) BUSINESS ASSOCIATE may use protected health information to report violations of law to appropriate Federal and State authorities, consistent with 45 CFR 164.502(j)(1).
- (5) As of the effective date of Section 13405(d) of the HITECH Act, BUSINESS ASSOCIATE may not receive direct or indirect remuneration in exchange for Protected Health Information unless permitted by the Act or regulations issued by the Secretary.

**6. BUSINESS ASSOCIATE Obligations:**

- a. Limits on Use and Further Disclosure Established by Contract and Law. BUSINESS ASSOCIATE agrees that information provided or made available by COVERED ENTITY shall not be further used or disclosed other than as permitted or required by the Contract or as Required by Law.
- b. Appropriate Safeguards. BUSINESS ASSOCIATE agrees to use appropriate safeguards to prevent use or disclosure of the protected health information other than as provided for by this Contract.
- c. Mitigation of Harmful Effects. BUSINESS ASSOCIATE agrees to mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect that is known to BUSINESS ASSOCIATE of the use or disclosure of protected health information by BUSINESS ASSOCIATE in violation of the requirements of this Contract.
- d. Reports of Breach. Per the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health (HITECH) Act, Title XIII of Division A and Title IV of Division B of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) Public. Law 111-5, BUSINESS ASSOCIATE agrees to report to COVERED ENTITY as soon as possible any use or disclosure of the protected health information not provided for by this Contract of which it becomes aware. If a breach of unsecured protected health information occurs at or by a BUSINESS ASSOCIATE, the BUSINESS ASSOCIATE must notify the COVERED ENTITY no later than 60 days from the discovery of the breach. To the extent possible, the BUSINESS ASSOCIATE should provide the COVERED ENTITY with the identification of each individual affected by the breach as well as any information required to be provided by the COVERED ENTITY in its notification to affected individuals.
- e. Subcontractors and Agents. BUSINESS ASSOCIATE agrees to ensure that any agent, including any subcontractor, to whom it provides protected health information received from, or created by BUSINESS ASSOCIATE on behalf of COVERED ENTITY agrees in writing to the same terms, conditions and restrictions on the use and disclosure of protected health information as contained in this Contract. BUSINESS ASSOCIATE is required to have Business Associate Agreements with its subcontractors that use protected health information on their behalf. BUSINESS ASSOCIATE is required to obtain satisfactory assurances from its subcontractors that the subcontractor will safeguard protected health information.

- f. Right of Access to Information. BUSINESS ASSOCIATE agrees to provide access, at the request of COVERED ENTITY, to protected health information in a Designated Record Set, either to the COVERED ENTITY, or as directed by COVERED ENTITY to an Individual. This right of access shall conform with and meet the requirements of 45 CFR 164.524, including substitution of the words "COVERED ENTITY" with BUSINESS ASSOCIATES where appropriate.
- g. Amendment and Incorporation of Amendments. BUSINESS ASSOCIATE agrees to make and incorporate any amendments to protected health information in a Designated Record Set that the COVERED ENTITY directs or agrees to pursuant to 45 CFR 164.526.
- h. Provide Accounting. BUSINESS ASSOCIATE 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 BUSINESS ASSOCIATE on behalf of, COVERED ENTITY available to COVERED ENTITY, the Secretary, or the Secretary's designee for the purposes of determining compliance with the Security and Privacy Rules.
- i. Documentation of Disclosures. BUSINESS ASSOCIATE agrees to document disclosures of protected health information and information related to these disclosures as would be required for COVERED ENTITY 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. Access to Documentation of Disclosures. BUSINESS ASSOCIATE agrees to provide COVERED ENTITY information collected in accordance with Section 6(i) of this Contract, to permit COVERED ENTITY to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of disclosures of protected health information in accordance with 45 CFR 164.528.
- k. False Claims, Fraud, Waste and Abuse. BUSINESS ASSOCIATE shall cooperate with and participate in activities to implement and enforce the COVERED ENTITY'S policies and procedures to prevent, detect and investigate false claims, fraud, waste and abuse relating to Oregon Health Plan, Medicare or Medicaid funds. BUSINESS ASSOCIATE shall cooperate with authorized State of Oregon entities and Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) in activities for the prevention, detection and investigation of false claims, fraud, waste and abuse. BUSINESS ASSOCIATE shall allow the inspection, evaluation or audit of books, records, documents, files, accounts, and facilities as required to investigate the incident of false claims, fraud, waste or abuse. BUSINESS ASSOCIATE is required to verify that their staff and contractors are not excluded from providing services under this contract funded by Medicare and Medicaid before services are provided. BUSINESS ASSOCIATE is required to check the following databases for excluded individuals and entities:
  - (1) Office of Inspector General (OIG) <https://oig.hhsc.state.tx.us/Exclusions/Search.aspx>
  - (2) Excluded Parties List System (EPLS) [www.sam.gov](http://www.sam.gov)



**7. Obligations of COVERED ENTITY.**

- a. Limitations in Notice of Privacy Practices. COVERED ENTITY shall notify BUSINESS ASSOCIATE of any limitations in its notice of privacy practices of COVERED ENTITY, in accordance with 45 CFR 164.520, to the extent that the limitation may affect BUSINESS ASSOCIATE'S use or disclosure of protected health information.
- b. Changes in Use or Disclosure of Protected Health Information. COVERED ENTITY shall notify BUSINESS ASSOCIATE of any changes in, or revocation of, permission by Individual to use or disclose protected health information, to the extent that the changes may affect BUSINESS ASSOCIATE'S use or disclosure of protected health information.
- c. Restrictions on Use or Disclosure of Protected Health Information. COVERED ENTITY shall notify BUSINESS ASSOCIATE of any restriction to the use or disclosure of protected health information, that COVERED ENTITY has agreed to in accordance with 45 CFR 164.522, to the extent that the restriction may affect BUSINESS ASSOCIATE'S use or disclosure of protected health information.

**8. Permissible Requests by COVERED ENTITY.**

COVERED ENTITY shall not request BUSINESS ASSOCIATE to use or disclose protected health information in any manner that would not be permissible under the Security and Privacy Rules if done by COVERED ENTITY, except if the BUSINESS ASSOCIATE will use or disclose protected health information for, and the Contract includes provisions for, data aggregation or management and administrative activities of BUSINESS ASSOCIATE.

**9. Security Assurances, the BUSINESS ASSOCIATE will.**

- a. Implement administrative, physical, and technical safeguards that reasonably and appropriately protect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of any 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); and, effective February 17, 2010, to comply with the provisions of the Security Rule identified in this Agreement.
- b. Ensure that any agent, including a subcontractor, to whom it provides such information agrees to implement reasonable and appropriate safeguards to protect it;
- c. Report to the County any material attempted or successful unauthorized access, use, disclosure, modification, or destruction of information, interference with system operations in an information system, or any security incident of which it becomes aware;
- d. Authorize termination of the contract by the County, if the County determines that the BUSINESS ASSOCIATE has violated a material term of the contract.

## **10. Termination of Contract.**

- a. Termination for Cause. Upon COVERED ENTITY'S knowledge of a material breach by BUSINESS ASSOCIATE, COVERED ENTITY shall either:
  - (1) Provide an opportunity for BUSINESS ASSOCIATE to cure the breach or end the violation and terminate this Contract, if BUSINESS ASSOCIATE does not cure the breach or end the violation within the time specified by COVERED ENTITY;
  - (2) Immediately terminate this Contract, if BUSINESS ASSOCIATE has breached a material term of this Contract and cure is not possible; or
  - (3) If neither termination nor cure is feasible, COVERED ENTITY shall report the violation to the Secretary.
- b. Effect of Termination.
  - (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this section, upon termination of this Contract, for any reason, BUSINESS ASSOCIATE shall return or destroy all protected health information received from COVERED ENTITY, or created or received by BUSINESS ASSOCIATE on behalf of COVERED ENTITY. This provision shall apply to protected health information that is in the possession of subcontractors or agents of BUSINESS ASSOCIATE. BUSINESS ASSOCIATE, its subcontractors or agents, shall retain no copies of the protected health information.
  - (2) In the event that BUSINESS ASSOCIATE determines that returning or destroying protected health information is infeasible, BUSINESS ASSOCIATE shall provide to COVERED ENTITY notification of the conditions that make return or destruction infeasible. Upon written notice to COVERED ENTITY that return or destruction of protected health information is infeasible, BUSINESS ASSOCIATE shall extend the protections of this Contract to the protected health information and limit further uses and disclosures of protected health information to those purposes that make the return or destruction infeasible, for so long as BUSINESS ASSOCIATE, its subcontractors or agents maintains protected health information.

## **11. Miscellaneous Provisions.**

- a. Regulatory References. A reference in this Contract to a section in the Security and Privacy Rules means the section as in effect or as amended.
- b. Amendment. The Parties agree to take any action as is necessary to amend this Contract from time to time needed for COVERED ENTITY to comply with the requirements of the Security and Privacy Rules and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.
- c. Survival. The respective rights and obligations of BUSINESS ASSOCIATE under Section 10 (b) of this Contract, Effect of Termination, shall survive the termination of this Contract.

- d. Interpretation. Any ambiguity in this Contract shall be resolved to permit COVERED ENTITY to comply with the Security and Privacy Rules.
- e. Entire Agreement. This Contract consists of this Addendum and the Contract, together which constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties. Any alterations, variations, modifications or waivers of any provisions shall be valid only when they have been submitted in writing and approved by the Parties.

**12. Qualified Service Organization Contract Provisions.**

- a. CONTRACTOR is required to follow the Federal Drug and Alcohol law 42 C.F.R. Part 2, Subchapter A, as amended.
- b. COUNTY will make available or transfer to CONTRACTOR certain information in conjunction with goods or services that are being provided by CONTRACTOR to COUNTY, that is confidential and must be afforded special treatment and protection.
- c. CONTRACTOR will have access to or receive from COUNTY certain information that can be received, maintained, used or disclosed only in accordance with this Contract and the Federal Drug and Alcohol law 42 C.F.R. Part 2, Subchapter A.
- d. CONTRACTOR Shall:
  - (1) Acknowledge that in receiving, storing, processing, or otherwise dealing with any information from the Program about the patients in the Program, it is fully bound by the provisions of the federal regulations governing Confidentiality of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Patient Records, 42 C.F.R. Part 2; and
  - (2) Undertake to resist in judicial proceedings any effort to obtain access to information pertaining to patients otherwise than as expressly provided for in the federal confidentiality regulations, 42 C.F.R. Part 2.