

POLK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

DATE: July 24, 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.
 - (b) The Polk County Board of Commissioners will be attending the Polk County Local Public Safety Coordinating Council meeting on August 5, 2024 at 12:00 p.m., located at 850 Main St., Dallas, OR 97338.
 - (c) The Land Use Public Hearing regarding planning files Comprehensive Plan Amendment (PA) 24-01 and Zoning Map Amendment (ZC) 24-01 that was going to originally be held on 7/24/2024 has been rescheduled for 8/14/2024.
 - (d) The Polk County Fair will begin Wednesday August 7, 2024 at 2:00 PM located at the Polk County Fairgrounds and continue through Saturday August 10, 2024.
3. **COMMENTS (for items not on this agenda and limited to 3 minutes)**
4. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
5. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM July 17, 2024**
6. **APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR**

CONSENT CALENDAR

- a) Polk County Contract No. 24-118, Wasco County
(Morgan Smith, County Counsel)
- b) Polk County 24-119, Iris Telehealth Medical Group
(Rosana Warren, Behavioral Health)
- c) Polk County Contract No. 24-120(Amendment 1 to 23-177), Northwest Human Services
(Rosana Warren, Behavioral Health)
- d) Polk County Contract No. 24-121, Oregon Health Authority
(Rosana Warren, Public Health)
- e) Polk County Contract No. 24-122, Oregon Health Authority
(Rosana Warren, Behavioral Health)
- f) Polk County Contract No. 24-123, Service Contract
(Rosana Warren, Behavioral 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

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.

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.

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 17, 2024

1. CALL TO ORDER & ATTENDANCE

At 9:00 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
Morgan Smith, County Counsel
Matt Hawkins, Administrative Services Director

2. ANNOUNCEMENTS

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3. COMMENTS

Commissioner Gordon stated that Diana Cvitanovich from the Polk CDC reached out to him and stated that she should be able to get some information to them by the end of the week. Commissioner Gordon and Commissioner Pope went into a discussion about the presentation that took place yesterday during the Tuesday BOC meeting. Commissioner Pope stated his concerns again for the record and Commissioner Mordhorst restated what kind of information he would like to see from them before making a decision. Commissioner Gordon summarized an email from Diana and what she can supply by the end of the week and restated why he supports being the lead applicant on this. No decision was made.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

MOTION PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE BOARD.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF July 10, 2024

MOTION: COMMISSIONER GORDON MOVED, COMMISSIONER MORDHORST SECONDED, TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF July 10, 2024.

MOTION PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE BOARD.

6. APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR

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

MOTION PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE BOARD.

7. RECLASSIFICATION OF AN EMPLOYEE

Matt Hawkins, Admin Services Director, is recommending the reclassification of an employee from an Associate Planner to a Senior Planner. Should the reclassification be approved, it would be effective August 1, 2024 and would have an approximate fiscal impact of \$11,000 for FY2024-2025, including PERS contribution should it be for 12 months.

APPROVED BY CONSENSUS OF THE BOARD.

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

- a) **Polk County Contract No. 24-115, Specialized Pavement Markings LLC
(Todd Whitaker, Public Works Director)**
- b) **Polk County Contract No. 24-116, Hicks Striping & Curbing LLC
(Todd Whitaker, Public Works Director)**

Commissioner Pope stated that they all received an announcement from the Public Health Administrator and asked Mr. Hawkins to talk about the process and plans to fill that position.

There no need for an executive session and Commissioner Pope adjourned the meeting at 9:26 a.m.

POLK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Craig Pope, Chair

Jeremy Gordon, Commissioner

Lyle Mordhorst, Commissioner

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT
Between
POLK COUNTY, OREGON and WASCO COUNTY, OREGON

1. PARTIES TO AGREEMENT

This Agreement is between Polk County, a political subdivision of the state of Oregon, (“Polk”) and the Wasco County, a political subdivision of the state of Oregon. (“Wasco”) (Collectively “Parties”) and is made pursuant to ORS Chapter 190.

2. PURPOSE/STATEMENT OF WORK

The purpose of this Agreement is to establish the terms and conditions under which the Polk will provide GIS Services. These services are further described in Attachment A which is hereby incorporated into this agreement..

3. TERM AND TERMINATION

3.1 This Agreement shall be effective for the period commencing upon all signatures and ending on December 31, 2024 unless terminated or extended as provided herein.

3.2 This Agreement may be extended 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.

4. OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT

4.1 Under the terms of this agreement, the parties shall designate a central point of contact for all communications required to effectuate the services and support contemplated under this agreement.

4.2 Polk shall perform the tasks described in Attachment A for Wasco. Polk shall apply for funding for the work under this agreement from the Oregon Department of Revenue. Polk shall satisfy any and all reporting requirements to the Department of Revenue for the work performed under this agreement.

4.3 At all times under this agreement, individuals either employed or volunteering at Polk to perform services under this agreement shall be agents of Polk. No individual at Polk performing services under this agreement shall be considered an employee or agent of Wasco nor shall they be entitled to any rights and/or benefits conferred to Wasco employees.

5. 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.

6. 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. For any and all claims against either Polk or Wasco from a third party, each party agrees to defend and indemnify each other for any and all claims arising from the actions of their employees and/or agents.

7. INSURANCE AND RISK MANAGEMENT

Each party shall insure or selfinsure 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).

8. 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.

9. NOTICES

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

Wasco: _____ **Date:** _____

Tycho Granville
GIS Coordinator
Information Services
2705 E. 2nd St.
The Dalles, OR 97058

Polk: _____ **Date:** _____

Dean Anderson
IT Special Projects Manager
850 Main St.
Dallas, OR 97338

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.

WASCO COUNTY SIGNATURE

Signature

Print Name

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

POLK COUNTY SIGNATURE

Signature

Print Name

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

POLK COUNTY / WASCO COUNTY
ArcPro/Fabric Remapping Best Practices Support

INTRODUCTION

County:	<u>Polk/Wasco County</u>	Work Estimate (hrs):	<u>50 hrs</u>
Contact:	<u>Dean Anderson</u>		<u>(\$5000)</u>
	<u>Tycho Granville</u>		
Phone:	<u>Dean – 503-871-5530</u>		
E-mail:	<u>Anderson.dean@co.polk.or.us</u>		
	<u>tychog@co.wasco.or.us</u>		

Project Name

Wasco County Remapping Support and Best Practice Documentation

Justification (why do it):

Wasco County recently completed their conversion to ArcPro/Fabric. They are currently using ArcPro/Fabric tools to complete an ORMAP remapping project. The support and training for ArcPro Fabric to date has primarily focused on implementing record transactions. However, the process of remapping an area is a different business process that is new to Wasco County. Based on an initial examination of the remapping process, it appears that they could use additional technical assistance and that other counties may have similar questions when remapping using ArcPro/Fabric.

Brief Deliverable Overview (proposed solution): Dean Anderson will provide remote technical support during the conversion process. In addition, Dean will develop a first draft of a "best practices" document that identify procedures and tools that could be used to efficiently remap an area using ArcPro/Fabric ORMAP tools and data design.

REQUIREMENTS

Current Process Summary: Current procedures are somewhat built on procedures developed in the ArcMap environment. This process does not take advantage of the current ArcPro/Fabric tools and can potentially produce results that may not allow for efficient future map maintenance of remapped areas.

Desired Process Summary: Remapping is efficiently completed and produced data that is consistent with the ORMAP ArcPro/Fabric data model and the process is documented so that it can be replicated on future projects.

Assumptions/Constraints: None

Time Frame / Tasks/ Deliverables

Start Date: July 2024

End Date: January 2025

Inputs:

- Existing ArcPro/Fabric county-wide datasets
- Remapping features

Outputs:

- Remapped areas integrated into the Wasco ArcPro/Fabric Map Maintenance environment.
- Document of "best practices" that identifies the process used.

Project Plan

The following tasks will be used to complete the pilot.

1. Outline steps and tools needed to remap in ArcPro/Fabric including how to integrate the project into the existing county-wide structure. Dean will work with Ivan and Bryce to develop a step by step remap process which will be documented in a shared google doc.
2. Technical Support: Dean will provide Ivan and Bryce with technical support to ensure tasks are completed and/or modified to fit with the existing data and procedures in place at Wasco County.
3. Current Practices: Dean will query existing ArcPro/Fabric ORMAP cartographers and collect any documented procedures for remapping.
4. Share Information: Dean will share this information with ArcPro/Fabric cartographers/GIS staff via shared google docs and the GitHub site.



CONTRACT REVIEW SHEET

Staff Contact: Rosana Warren Phone Number (Ext): 2550
Department: Health Services: Behavioral Health Consent Calendar Date: July 24, 2024
Contractor Name: Iris Telehealth Medical Group, PA
Address: 114 W. 7th Street, Suite 700
City, State, Zip: Austin, TX 78701
Effective Dates - From: July 01, 2024 Through: June 30, 2025
Contract Amount: VARIES

Background:

Iris Telehealth Medical Group, PA has agreed to provide psychiatric medication management services to referred Polk County Behavioral Health individuals.

Discussion:

This contract is a continuation of services Iris Telehealth has been providing Polk County individuals in the past fiscal year. Iris Telehealth employees meet the criteria for service providers and those employed under Iris Telehealth have been cleared to do work with us through a criminal history records review.

Fiscal Impact:

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

Recommendation:

It is recommended that Polk County sign this agreement with Iris Telehealth Medical Group, PA.

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

CONTRACT NUMBER:	
COUNTY/DEPARTMENT:	POLK COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH 182 SW ACADEMY STREET DALLAS, OR 97338 ID#: 93-6002310
CONTACT PERSON:	ROSANA WARREN
DATE ISSUED:	05/17/2024
CONTRACTOR	IRIS TELEHEALTH MEDICAL GROUP, PA 114 W/ 7TH STREET, SUITE 700 AUSTIN, TX 78701 ID#: 47-1062467
CONTACT PERSON:	MARIE MITCHELL
SERVICES PROVIDED:	To provide telepsychiatry services as outlined in Exhibit B.
EFFECTIVE DATES:	FROM JULY 01, 2024 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2025
BUDGET LINE #:	240-8540-540-M83
DOLLAR AMOUNT:	VARIES
TERMS:	Service Rates per Exhibit B
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS/INFORMATION:	

NOTIFY CONTRACTS TEAM IMMEDIATELY OF ANY CONTRACT TERMINATIONHS.CONTRACTS@co.polk.or.us

AGREEMENT

This Agreement is made and entered into by and between

**POLK COUNTY
DIVISION 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

**IRIS TELEHEALTH MEDICAL GROUP, PA
114 W/ 7TH STREET, SUITE 700
AUSTIN, TX 78701
ID#: 47-1062467**

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 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



Thomas Milam (Jul 12, 2024 09:55 EDT)

Signature

Jul 12, 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 IRIS TELEHEALTH MEDICAL GROUP, PA

1. DEFINITIONS:

Except as otherwise defined in this *Business Associate Agreement* (BA Agreement), any and all italicized terms herein shall have the same definition as those in the HIPAA Privacy Rule.¹ Henceforth, Polk County, a political subdivision of the State of Oregon, shall be referred to as “COUNTY” and IRIS TELEHEALTH MEDICAL GROUP, PA 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

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

or, as directed by the COUNTY, to an *Individual* in order to meet the requirements under 45 CFR § 164.524.

- G. In the event that it is found to be applicable, CONTRACTOR agrees to make any amendment(s) to Protected Health Information in a Designated Record Set that the COUNTY directs or agrees to pursuant to 45 CFR § 164.526 at the request of CONTRACTOR, or an Individual, and in the time and manner necessary for reasonable compliance.
 - H. CONTRACTOR agrees to make internal practices, books, and records, including policies and procedures and Protected Health Information, relating to the use and disclosure of Protected Health Information received from, or created or received by CONTRACTOR on behalf of the COUNTY available to the COUNTY or to the *Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services*, in a time and manner agreed between the COUNTY and CONTRACTOR or designated by the Secretary, for purposes of the Secretary determining the COUNTY'S compliance with the Privacy Rule.
 - I. CONTRACTOR agrees to document such disclosures of Protected Health Information and information related to such disclosures as would be required for the COUNTY to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of disclosures of Protected Health Information in accordance with 45 CFR § 164.528.
 - J. CONTRACTOR agrees to provide to the COUNTY or an Individual, in the time and manner necessary for reasonable compliance, information collected in accordance with section 2.A of this BA Agreement, to permit the COUNTY to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of disclosures of Protected Health Information in accordance with 45 CFR § 164.528.
3. PERMITTED USES AND DISCLOSURES BY CONTRACTOR: Except as otherwise limited in this BA Agreement, CONTRACTOR may use or disclose Protected Health Information to perform certain health plan functions for or on behalf of the COUNTY as specified in the Polk County Agreement and in this BA Agreement provided that such use or disclosure would not violate the Privacy Rule if done by the COUNTY or the minimum necessary policies and procedures of the COUNTY.
4. OBLIGATIONS OF THE COUNTY:
- A. The COUNTY shall notify CONTRACTOR of any limitation(s) in the *Notice of Privacy Practices* of the COUNTY in accordance with 45 CFR § 164.520, to the extent that such limitation may affect CONTRACTOR'S use or disclosure of Protected Health Information.

- B. The COUNTY shall notify CONTRACTOR of any changes in, or revocation of, permission by Individual to use or disclose Protected Health Information, to the extent that such changes may affect CONTRACTOR'S use or disclosure of Protected Health Information.
 - C. The COUNTY shall notify CONTRACTOR of any restriction to the use or disclosure of Protected Health Information that the COUNTY has agreed to in accordance with 45 CFR § 164.522, to the extent that such restriction may affect CONTRACTOR'S use or disclosure of Protected Health Information.
5. PERMISSIBLE REQUESTS BY THE COUNTY: The COUNTY shall not request CONTRACTOR to use or disclose Protected Health Information in any manner that would not be permissible under the Privacy Rule if done by the COUNTY except if such use or disclosure is permitted under the Agreement between the COUNTY and CONTRACTOR.
6. TERM AND TERMINATION:
- A. Term. This BA Agreement shall be effective as of July 1, 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 purposed 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**

Iris Telehealth agrees to provide tele-psychiatric treatment for persons identified and scheduled by Polk County Behavioral Health (PCBH). Client scheduling during the agreed upon hours of service will occur in thirty (30) minute sessions for returning and known clients, and ninety (90) minute sessions for new PCBH clients and psychiatric evaluations. Tele-psychiatric treatment will be performed by a licensed Psychiatrist or Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, herein referred to as Prescriber. Prescribers shall provide required documentation of services in the Polk County Behavioral Health EHR system. Documentation shall be completed, signed, and submitted within 3 business days of service encounter.

Iris Telehealth will bill PCBH for services for a nurse practitioner, according to actual hours worked per week based on a mutually agreed upon schedule. PCBH will not be responsible for PTO, vacations, or other such non-billable hours. The Contractor will be paid for services provided by an advanced practice Nurse Practitioner depending on credentials per the rate table below:

Service	2024 Outpatient Services Rate*
Adult MD	\$212 - \$248
Child MD	\$235 - \$270
Nurse Practitioner	\$135 - \$170
LCSW - Adult	\$68 - \$82
LCSW - Child/Family	\$76 - \$87
LPC	\$63 - \$77

The specific rate for each practitioner will be within the ranges above depending on the qualifications and duties intended for each practitioner and shall be communicated to the PCBH prior to the practitioner beginning work under this agreement.

*For a multi-lingual clinician and/or for “specialty providers”, an additional charge of \$9.00 per hour will be added to the rate. For supervision, an additional charge of \$10-\$20 per hour will be added to the rate.

The Contractor will not revise a given Prescriber's rate during their first year of services to the County. Thereafter, any recurring charges for said Prescriber are subject to a 3.2% increase annually.

Prescriber	Start Date	Weekly Hours	Billable Rate*
Dale LaChance	6/4/21	40	\$144 per hour
Cheryl Ann Hess	11/1/21	32	\$143 per hour
Chad Sawyer	4/7/16	28	\$145 per hour

*Billable Rate effective on Jul 1, 2024 or upon start of services for new clinician.

The Contractor will submit a monthly invoice specifying the dates and hours when services were rendered. Any additional compensation would be made by a mutual agreement between PCBH and the Contractor.

With an understanding that continuity of care for PCBH clients and the Iris Telehealth Prescribers under this agreement, it is essential that Iris telehealth requires all Prescribers to provide a minimum of ninety (90) days notice to PCBH prior to leaving Iris Telehealth as a provider. Similarly, if an Iris Telehealth Prescriber elects to reduce their hours and/or their workload such that PCBH clients will need to transition to new providers, the Prescriber shall also provide ninety (90) days notice prior to that reduction. This allows PCBH to transition clients to new providers.

Conversely, PCBH will not terminate or reduce hours of an Iris Telehealth Prescriber without 90 days prior notice to Iris and the provider. Notwithstanding this notice requirement, no such notice shall be required in the event the provider has engaged in gross misconduct. Determinations of gross misconduct shall be in the sole discretion of PCBH.



CONTRACT REVIEW SHEET

Staff Contact: Rosana Warren Phone Number (Ext): 2550
Department: Health Services: Behavioral Health Consent Calendar Date: July 24, 2024
Contractor Name: Northwest Human Services
Address: 681 Center Street NE
City, State, Zip: Salem, OR 97301
Effective Dates - From: July 01, 2024 Through: September 30, 2024
Contract Amount: \$4,500.00

Background:

Northwest Human Services has agreed to provide Crisis and Informational Hotline services to Polk County individuals. This is amendment 1 to contract No. 23-177.

Discussion:

This Amendment 1 is a continuation of services Northwest Human Services has been providing Polk County individuals in the past fiscal years. Northwest Human Services provides phone coverage for Polk County Behavioral Health and acts as the dispatch center for Polk County Crisis Program outside of regular clinic operating hours.

Fiscal Impact:

The Behavioral Health Services budget has sufficient expenditure authority to accommodate this contract and the Behavioral Health budget was developed in anticipation of this agreement being in place.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that Polk County sign this first amendment with Northwest Human Services.

Copies of signed contract should be sent to the following:

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1
to the
AGREEMENT (Polk County Contract No. 23-177)

THIS Amendment No. 1 ("Amendment"), effective as of the last signature date below, amends the Agreement for After Hours Crisis Hotline services, ("Agreement") dated July 1, 2023, by and between **NORTHWEST HUMAN SERVICES**, (the "Contractor") and **POLK COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES** (the "County").

Both Parties agree to amend the Agreement with the following changes effective June 30, 2024:

1. Term. Extend the term of the Agreement 90 days to September 30, 2024.

Other than the above listed changes, all other terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain the same. If there is any conflict with the terms and conditions of the original Agreement, this Amendment will prevail as it relates to the specific items contained herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Parties have executed this Amendment as of the last signature date below.

CONTRACTOR



Paul Logan
Chief Executive Officer

Date



7/8/2024

COUNTY

Gregory P. Hansen
Polk County Administrative Officer

Date

Morgan Smith
County Counsel

Date



CONTRACT REVIEW SHEET

Staff Contact: Rosana Warren Phone Number (Ext): 2550
Department: Health Services: Public Health Consent Calendar Date: July 24, 2024
Contractor Name: Oregon Health Authority
Address: 635 Capitol Street NE, Room 350
City, State, Zip: Salem, OR 97301
Effective Dates - From: July 01, 2024 Through: June 30, 2025
Contract Amount: \$1,237,695.14

Background:

The County receives funds from the Oregon Health Authority to provide Public Health Services to residents of the County by way of a grant. This contract is the ninth amendment to the initial award from the State. The grant award may be modified from time-to-time throughout the fiscal year to reflect changes to funds and/or programs that are made as part of the grant.

Discussion:

This ninth amendment awards funding for Public Health Services for the next fiscal year. The funding for existing Program Elements are comparable with last year and as expected. This amendment also separates Family Connect services into Program Element 63 from Program Element 42. Future amendments and awards to follow as the closing of the fiscal year completes for other Program Elements.

Fiscal Impact:

The total for this amendment is \$1,237,695.14 as expected. The Public Health budget was prepared in anticipation of this funding. This amendment and the agreement will be modified throughout the year and a budget resolution may be needed at a later date.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that Polk County sign amendment 9 for IGA 180027 with the Oregon Health Authority.

Copies of signed contract should be sent to the following:

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

OHA - 2023-2025 INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT - FOR THE FINANCING OF PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

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AGREEMENT #180027-9

**AMENDED & RESTATED 2023-2025 INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT
FOR THE FINANCING OF PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES**

This Amended and Restated 2023-2025 Intergovernmental Agreement (this “Agreement”) fully amends and restates 2023-2025 Intergovernmental Agreement, originally adopted effective July 1, 2023 (as it may have been modified, the “Original Agreement”) between the State of Oregon acting by and through its Oregon Health Authority (“OHA”) and Polk County, the Local Public Health Authority for Polk County (“LPHA”).

This Agreement does not affect the terms and conditions for Work under the Original Agreement prior to the effective date of this Agreement.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the first fiscal year of the Financial Assistance Award will expire June 30, 2024, OHA issues this Agreement in order to amend the Original Agreement to provide the second fiscal year (July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025) Financial Assistance Award (as provided in Exhibit C), provide the awarded Program Elements (as provided in Exhibit B), and update the funding amounts in the Information Required by 2 CFR Subtitle B (Exhibit J);

WHEREAS, ORS 431.110, 431.115 and 431.413 authorize OHA and LPHA to collaborate and cooperate in providing for basic public health services in the state, and in maintaining and improving public health services through county or district administered public health programs;

WHEREAS, ORS 431.250 and 431.380 authorize OHA to receive and disburse funds made available for public health purposes;

WHEREAS, LPHA has established and proposes, during the term of this Agreement, to operate or contract for the operation of public health programs in accordance with the policies, procedures, and administrative rules of OHA;

WHEREAS, LPHA has requested financial assistance from OHA to operate or contract for the operation of LPHA’s public health programs;

WHEREAS, if OHA is acquiring services for the purpose of responding to a state of emergency or pursuant to a Major Disaster Declaration from FEMA. OHA intends to request reimbursement from FEMA for all allowable costs;

WHEREAS, OHA is willing, upon the terms and conditions of this Agreement, to provide financial assistance to LPHA to operate or contract for the operation of LPHA’s public health programs; and

WHEREAS, nothing in this Agreement shall limit the authority of OHA to enforce public health laws and rules in accordance with ORS 431.170 whenever LPHA administrator fails to administer or enforce ORS 431.001 to 431.550 and 431.990 and any other public health law or rule of this state.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing premises and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

AGREEMENT

1. **Effective Date and Duration.** This Agreement shall become effective on **July 1, 2024**, regardless of the date of signature. Unless terminated earlier in accordance with its terms, this Agreement shall expire on **June 30, 2025**.
2. **Agreement Documents, Order of Precedence.** This Agreement consists of the following documents:

This Agreement without Exhibits

[Exhibit A Definitions](#)
[Exhibit B Program Element Descriptions](#)
[Exhibit C Financial Assistance Award and Revenue and Expenditure Reporting Forms](#)
[Exhibit D Special Terms and Conditions](#)
[Exhibit E General Terms and Conditions](#)
[Exhibit F Standard Terms and Conditions](#)
[Exhibit G Required Federal Terms and Conditions](#)
[Exhibit H Required Subcontract Provisions](#)
[Exhibit I Subcontractor Insurance Requirements](#)
[Exhibit J Information Required by 2 CFR Subtitle B with guidance at 2 CFR Part 200](#)

In the event of a conflict between two or more of the documents comprising this Agreement, the language in the document with the highest precedence shall control. The precedence of each of the documents comprising this Agreement is as follows, listed from highest precedence to lowest precedence: this Agreement without Exhibits, Exhibit G, Exhibit A, Exhibit C, Exhibit D, Exhibit B, Exhibit F, Exhibit E, Exhibit H, Exhibit I, and Exhibit J.

EACH PARTY, BY EXECUTION OF THIS AGREEMENT, HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT HAS READ THIS AGREEMENT, UNDERSTANDS IT, AND AGREES TO BE BOUND BY ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

3. SIGNATURES.

STATE OF OREGON, ACTING BY AND THROUGH ITS OREGON HEALTH AUTHORITY

Signature: _____

Name: /for/ Nadia A. Davidson

Title: Director of Finance

Date: _____

POLK COUNTY LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH AUTHORITY

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE – APPROVED FOR LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

Agreement form group-approved by Lisa Gramp, Senior Assistant Attorney General, Tax and Finance Section, General Counsel Division, Oregon Department of Justice by email on April 22, 2024, copy of email approval in Agreement file.

REVIEWED BY:

OHA PUBLIC HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

By: _____

Name: Rolonda Widenmeyer (or designee)

Title: Program Support Manager

Date: _____



CONTRACT REVIEW SHEET

Staff Contact: Rosana Warren Phone Number (Ext): 2550
Department: Health Services: Behavioral Health Consent Calendar Date: July 24, 2024
Contractor Name: Oregon Health Authority
Address: 635 Capitol St NE Suite 350
City, State, Zip: Salem, OR 97301
Effective Dates - From: January 01, 2024 Through: June 30, 2025
Contract Amount: \$155,000.00

Background:

Oregon Health Authority provides funds to finance Community Mental Health, Addiction Treatment, Recovery & Prevention and Problem Gambling services. This is the second amendment to the initial award from the state, IGA 026022. This award may be modified from time-to-time throughout the calendar year to reflect changes to funds and/or programs that are made a part of the grant.

Discussion:

This second amendment awards additional funding to Service Element 24 for Civil Commitment services due to the passing of the Senate Bill 5525, which distributes funding to support FTE for investigations, monitoring, and other civil commitment related/necessary functions. No other changes noted.

Fiscal Impact:

The total amount awarded for this amendment is \$155,000.00 for fiscal year 2024-25 and will be ongoing. This agreement will be modified throughout the year and a budget resolution may be needed at a later date.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that Polk County sign the second amendment to IGA 026022 with the Oregon Health Authority.

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AGREEMENT # PO-44300-00026022

**SECOND AMENDMENT TO
OREGON HEALTH AUTHORITY
2024-2025 INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT
FOR THE FINANCING OF COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH, ADDICTION TREATMENT,
RECOVERY, & PREVENTION, AND PROBLEM GAMBLING SERVICES**

This Second Amendment to Oregon Health Authority 2024-2025 Intergovernmental Agreement for the Financing of Community Mental Health, Addiction Treatment, Recovery, & Prevention, and Problem Gambling Services effective as of January 1, 2024 (as amended, the “Agreement”), is entered into, as of the date of the last signature hereto, by and between the State of Oregon acting by and through its Oregon Health Authority (“OHA”) and **Polk County** (“County”).

RECITALS

WHEREAS, OHA and County wish to modify the Financial Assistance Award set forth in Exhibit C of the Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, covenants and agreements contained herein and other good and valuable consideration the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

AGREEMENT

1. The financial and service information in the Financial Assistance Award is hereby amended as described in Attachment 1 attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference. Attachment 1 must be read in conjunction with the portion of Exhibit C of the Agreement that describes the effect of an amendment of the financial and service information.
2. Capitalized words and phrases used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Agreement.
3. County represents and warrants to OHA that the representations and warranties of County set forth in section 4 of Exhibit F of the Agreement are true and correct on the date hereof with the same effect as if made on the date hereof.
4. Except as amended hereby, all terms and conditions of the Agreement remain in full force and effect.
5. This Amendment may be executed in any number of counterparts, all of which when taken together shall constitute one agreement binding on all parties, notwithstanding that all parties are not signatories to the same counterpart. Each copy of this Amendment so executed shall constitute an original.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this amendment as of the dates set forth below their respective signatures.

6. Signatures.

Polk County

By:

_____	_____	_____	_____
Authorized Signature	Printed Name	Title	Date

State of Oregon, acting by and through its Oregon Health Authority

By:

_____	_____	_____	_____
Authorized Signature	Printed Name	Title	Date

Approved by: Director, OHA Health Systems Division

By:

_____	_____	_____	_____
Authorized Signature	Printed Name	Title	Date

Approved for Legal Sufficiency:

Approved by Joseph M. Callahan, Assistant Attorney General on March 19, 2024; email in Agreement file.

ATTACHMENT 1
EXHIBIT C
Financial Pages

MODIFICATION INPUT REVIEW REPORT													
MOD#: M0840													
CONTRACT#: 026022													
CONTRACTOR: POLK COUNTY													
INPUT CHECKED BY: _____ DATE CHECKED: _____													
SE#	FUND	PROJ	CPMS	EFFECTIVE	SLOT	OPERATING	STARTUP PART	PART	PAAF	CLIENT			
CODE	CODE	PROVIDER	DATES	CHANGE/TYPE	RATE	DOLLARS	DOLLARS ABC	IV	CD	BASE	CODE	SP#	
FISCAL YEAR: 2024-2025													
BASE ACUTE AND INTERMEDIA													
24	806	ACUTE	7/1/2024 - 6/30/2025	0 /NA	\$0.00	\$155,000.00	\$0.00	A	1	Y		1	
TOTAL FOR SE# 24						\$155,000.00	\$0.00						
TOTAL FOR 2024-2025						\$155,000.00	\$0.00						
TOTAL FOR M0840 026022						\$155,000.00	\$0.00						

OREGON HEALTH AUTHORITY
Financial Assistance Award Amendment (FAAA)

CONTRACTOR: POLK COUNTY
DATE: 05/20/2024

Contract#: 026022
REF#: 004

REASON FOR FAAA (for information only):

Civil Commitment Services (MHS 24) funds have been awarded per SB 5525.

The following special condition(s) apply to funds as indicated by the special condition number in column 9. Each special condition set forth below may be qualified by a full description in the Financial Assistance Award.

M0840 1 These funds are for MHS 24 Civil Commitment Services in accordance with Memorandum regarding the Subject: Funds disbursement for SRTF project; rescinding memo date 4-10-2024 for 7/1/2024 to 6/30/2025.



CONTRACT REVIEW SHEET

Staff Contact: Rosana Warren Rivera Phone Number (Ext): 2550
Department: Health Services: Behavioral Health Consent Calendar Date: July 24, 2024
Contractor Name: Betty Sledge Enterprises
Address: 2455 SW Crestwood Place
City, State, Zip: Dallas, OR 97338
Effective Dates - From: July 01, 2024 Through: June 30, 2025
Contract Amount: \$VARIES

Background:

Elizabeth Sledge, through Betty Sledge Enterprises, has agreed to provide Behavioral Health services to identified Polk County Behavioral Health individuals.

Discussion:

This contract is a continuation of services Betty Sledge has been providing Polk County individuals in the past fiscal years. Betty Sledge 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 Mental Health Outpatient budget was prepared in anticipation of this agreement.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that Polk County sign this agreement with Betty Sledge Enterprises.

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

CONTRACT NUMBER:	
COUNTY/DEPARTMENT:	POLK COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH 182 SW ACADEMY STREET DALLAS, OR 97338 ID#: 93-6002310
CONTACT PERSON:	ROSANA WARREN
DATE ISSUED:	06/28/24
CONTRACTOR	BETTY SLEDGE ENTERPRISES 2455 SW CRESTWOOD PLACE DALLAS, OR 97338 SSN/ID#: 92-1473703
CONTACT PERSON:	BETTY SLEDGE
SERVICES PROVIDED:	To provide behavioral health services as described in Exhibit B.
EFFECTIVE DATES:	FROM JULY 01, 2024 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2025
BUDGET LINE #:	240-8540-540-M84
DOLLAR AMOUNT:	VARIES
TERMS:	Service Rates per Exhibit B
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS/INFORMATION:	

NOTIFY CONTRACTS TEAM IMMEDIATELY OF ANY CONTRACT TERMINATIONHS.CONTRACTS@co.polk.or.us

AGREEMENT

This Agreement is made and entered into by and between

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

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

**BETTY SLEDGE ENTERPRISES
2455 SW CRESTWOOD PLACE
DALLAS, OR 97338
SSN/ID#: 92-1473703**

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 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

Elizabeth Sledge
Signature

7-9-24
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 BETTY SLEDGE ENTERPRISES

1. DEFINITIONS:

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

2. OBLIGATIONS AND ACTIVITIES OF CONTRACTOR:

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

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

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

4. OBLIGATIONS OF THE COUNTY:

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

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

6. TERM AND TERMINATION:

- A. Term. This BA Agreement shall be effective as of 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 purposed 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 Qualified Mental Health Professional, to provide services, support and training that meets the needs of both Contractor and County as evidenced by the Service Authorization and Activity form.
- 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.

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

- A. Contractors must 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 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.

4. RATES AND METHOD OF PAY

- A. County shall reimburse the Contractor at the rate of \$115.00 per hour for the completion of billable Mental Health Assessment and Individual Treatment Plan 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 \$60.00 per hour for billable Case Management services, as well as Other Service Activity 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.