AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is made and entered into this <u>22nd</u> day of October, 2019, by and between the COUNTY OF FRESNO, a Political Subdivision of the State of California, ("COUNTY"), and SIERRA EDUCATION AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE, a California private non-profit agency, whose address is 5730 N. First Street, Suite 105-503, Fresno, CA 93710, ("CONTRACTOR").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, data from the Department of Justice indicates a majority of juvenile offenders suffer from mental disorders, and many suffer from a serious mental disorder, as defined by the federal government;

WHEREAS, the COUNTY's Probation Department would like to use a clinical psychologist(s) to provide behavioral health coordination and treatment services to incarcerated youth or youth at risk of incarceration/out of home placement; and

WHEREAS, CONTRACTOR represents that it is willing to provide a clinical psychologist(s) to provide such behavioral health coordination and treatment services and has offered to provide personnel/interns and services to COUNTY, as provided herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants, terms and conditions herein contained, the parties hereto agree as follows:

OBLIGATIONS OF THE CONTRACTOR

- A. CONTRACTOR shall perform the services as described in "Exhibit A," attached and incorporated by this reference.
- B. CONTRACTOR's personnel/interns assigned to provide any services under this Agreement at the Juvenile Justice Campus (JJC) must pass a background check conducted by COUNTY, at no cost to CONTRACTOR.
- C. Each of CONTRACTOR's personnel/interns entering the JJC facilities shall provide proof of a negative skin test for tuberculosis (TB) within the past six (6) months, or, for positive Purified Protein Derivative (PPD) reactors, initial assessment and yearly assessment for signs and symptoms of disease.
 - D. CONTRACTOR's personnel/interns shall wear professional attire when providing

any services under this Agreement at the JJC.

- E. CONTRACTOR shall not allow any of its personnel/interns into the JJC if it has reason to believe any such persons are under the influence of alcoholic beverages or drugs.
- F. CONTRACTOR shall advise its personnel/interns of the possibility that a hostage-taking incident could occur at any time at the JJC, and shall inform its personnel/interns of the "No Hostage" policy, attached as "Exhibit B," and incorporated by this reference, which generally means that there will be no bargaining for the release of hostages in exchange for the release of incarcerated youth.
- G. CONTRACTOR shall comply with all Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) (42 U.S.C. § 15601*et seq.*) standards for juvenile correctional facilities. Pursuant to federal regulations (28 CFR §115.332), the Probation Department will provide training to CONTRACTOR's personnel/interns regarding their responsibilities under the Department's sexual abuse and sexual harassment prevention, detection, and response policies and procedures.

2. OBLIGATIONS OF THE COUNTY

- A. COUNTY's Chief Probation Officer, or his designee, will designate and provide an office space to CONTRACTOR at the JJC's Building 709, for CONTRACTOR to utilize under the terms and conditions of this Agreement, at no charge to CONTRACTOR for such use of space.
- B. COUNTY shall provide CONTRACTOR's personnel/interns assigned to the JJC with vendor identification badges to facilitate their admittance to the JJC for performance of services under this Agreement.
- C. COUNTY shall provide direction to CONTRACTOR's personnel/interns in the event of a disturbance inside the JJC facilities.
- D. COUNTY shall compensate CONTRACTOR for satisfactorily provided services, as described in Section 6, herein.
- E. A copy of this Agreement shall be retained and made available during the term of this Agreement by COUNTY's Probation Department Contract Coordinator.

3. <u>COUNTY'S AUTHORITY</u>

A. COUNTY's Probation Department shall have the right to conduct background checks, at any time, as deemed necessary by Probation's Facility Administrator, on all personnel/interns

CONTRACTOR assigns to work at the JJC under this Agreement. When COUNTY's Probation

Department determines that background checks shall be performed for CONTRACTOR's

personnel/interns, such background checks must be completed to the Facility Administrator's satisfaction

before the admission, or continued admission, of any such persons into the JJC facilities. COUNTY's Chief

Probation Officer or his designee shall have sole and absolute discretion to refuse admittance of any of

CONTRACTOR's personnel/interns into the JJC, and to remove any of CONTRACTOR's personnel/interns

from the JJC as necessary. COUNTY's Probation Department shall promptly notify CONTRACTOR if any

of CONTRACTOR's personnel/interns are found to be unacceptable for admission into the JJC facilities,

and upon such notice, CONTRACTOR shall immediately refuse admittance of any such persons to the

JJC.

- B. CONTRACTOR shall cause its personnel/interns to immediately follow the orders of the Facility Administrator in the event of any disturbance inside the JJC.
- C. In the event of a dispute between COUNTY staff and CONTRACTOR's personnel/interns involving JJC security measures, the on-duty Facility Administrator shall have the final decision, which shall be conclusive.

4. TERM

The term of this Agreement shall be for a period of three (3) years, commencing on October 22, 2019, through and including October 21, 2022. This Agreement may be extended for two (2) additional consecutive twelve (12) month periods upon written approval of both parties no later than thirty (30) days prior to the first day of the next twelve (12) month extension period. The Chief Probation Officer or his or her designee is authorized to execute such written approval on behalf of COUNTY based on CONTRACTOR'S satisfactory performance.

5. <u>TERMINATION</u>

- A. <u>Non-Allocation of Funds</u> The terms of this Agreement, and the services_to be provided hereunder, are contingent on the approval of funds by the appropriating government agency. Should sufficient funds not be allocated, the services provided may be modified, or this Agreement terminated, at any time by giving the CONTRACTOR thirty (30) days advance written notice.
 - B. <u>Breach of Contract</u> The COUNTY may immediately suspend or terminate this

Agreement in whole or in part, where in the determination of the COUNTY there is:

- 1) An illegal or improper use of funds;
- 2) A failure to comply with any term of this Agreement;
- 3) A substantially incorrect or incomplete report submitted to the COUNTY;
- 4) Improperly performed service.

In no event shall any payment by the COUNTY constitute a waiver by the COUNTY of any breach of this Agreement or any default which may then exist on the part of the CONTRACTOR. Neither shall such payment impair or prejudice any remedy available to the COUNTY with respect to the breach or default. The COUNTY shall have the right to demand of the CONTRACTOR the repayment to the COUNTY of any funds disbursed to the CONTRACTOR under this Agreement, which in the judgment of the COUNTY were not expended in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. The CONTRACTOR shall promptly refund any such funds upon demand.

- C. <u>Without Cause</u> Under circumstances other than those set forth above, this Agreement may be terminated by COUNTY upon the giving of thirty (30) days advance written notice of an intention to terminate to CONTRACTOR.
- 6. <u>COMPENSATION/INVOICING</u>: COUNTY agrees to pay CONTRACTOR, and CONTRACTOR agrees to receive compensation as follows: Fifty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents (\$59.25) per hour for actual services rendered, as described in Exhibit A. CONTRACTOR shall submit monthly invoices to the County of Fresno, Probation Department, at 3333 E. American Avenue, Suite B, Fresno, CA 93725, Attention: Business Office or e-mail them to <u>ProbationInvoices@co.fresno.ca.us</u>. Payment shall be in arrears, for services provided during the previous month, within forty-five (45) days after receipt and verification of CONTRACTOR's invoices by COUNTY's Probation Department. If CONTRACTOR should fail to comply with any provision of this Agreement, COUNTY is relieved of its obligation for further compensation.

In no event shall compensation for services performed under this Agreement exceed one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000.00) during any one-year period of this Agreement. The maximum amount payable over the entire term of this Agreement, including the two optional one-year extensions, is six-hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$625,000). It is understood that all expenses

incidental to CONTRACTOR's performance of services under this Agreement shall be borne by CONTRACTOR.

7. <u>INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR:</u> In performance of the work, duties and obligations assumed by CONTRACTOR under this Agreement, it is mutually understood and agreed that CONTRACTOR, including any and all of the CONTRACTOR's officers, agents, and employees will at all times be acting and performing as an independent contractor, and shall act in an independent capacity and not as an officer, agent, servant, employee, joint venturer, partner, or associate of the COUNTY. Furthermore, COUNTY shall have no right to control or supervise or direct the manner or method by which CONTRACTOR shall perform its work and function. However, COUNTY shall retain the right to administer this Agreement so as to verify that CONTRACTOR is performing its obligations in accordance with the terms and conditions thereof.

CONTRACTOR and COUNTY shall comply with all applicable provisions of law and the rules and regulations, if any, of governmental authorities having jurisdiction over matters the subject thereof.

Because of its status as an independent contractor, CONTRACTOR shall have absolutely no right to employment rights and benefits available to COUNTY employees. CONTRACTOR shall be solely liable and responsible for providing to, or on behalf of, its employees all legally-required employee benefits. In addition, CONTRACTOR shall be solely responsible and save COUNTY harmless from all matters relating to payment of CONTRACTOR's employees, including compliance with Social Security withholding and all other regulations governing such matters. It is acknowledged that during the term of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR may be providing services to others unrelated to the COUNTY or to this Agreement.

- 8. <u>MODIFICATION</u>: Any matters of this Agreement may be modified from time to time by the written consent of all the parties without, in any way, affecting the remainder.
- 9. <u>NON-ASSIGNMENT</u>: Neither party shall assign, transfer or sub-contract this Agreement nor their rights or duties under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other party.
- 10. <u>HOLD HARMLESS</u>: CONTRACTOR agrees to indemnify, save, hold harmless, and at COUNTY'S request, defend the COUNTY, its officers, agents, and employees from any and all costs and expenses (including attorney's fees and costs), damages, liabilities, claims, and losses occurring or resulting to COUNTY in connection with the performance, or failure to perform, by CONTRACTOR, its

officers, agents, or employees under this Agreement, and from any and all costs and expenses (including attorney's fees and costs), damages, liabilities, claims, and losses occurring or resulting to any person, firm, or corporation who may be injured or damaged by the performance, or failure to perform, of CONTRACTOR, its officers, agents, or employees under this Agreement.

The provisions of this Section 10 shall survive termination of this Agreement.

11. <u>INSURANCE</u>

Without limiting the COUNTY's right to obtain indemnification from CONTRACTOR or any third parties, CONTRACTOR, at its sole expense, shall maintain in full force and effect, the following insurance policies or a program of self-insurance, including but not limited to, an insurance pooling arrangement or Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) throughout the term of the Agreement:

A. <u>Commercial General Liability</u>

Commercial General Liability Insurance with limits of not less than Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) per occurrence and an annual aggregate of Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000.00). This policy shall be issued on a per occurrence basis. COUNTY may require specific coverages including completed operations, products liability, contractual liability, Explosion-Collapse-Underground, fire legal liability or any other liability insurance deemed necessary because of the nature of this contract.

B. Automobile Liability

Comprehensive Automobile Liability Insurance with limits of not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per accident for bodily injury and for property damages. Coverage should include any auto used in connection with this Agreement.

C. Professional Liability

If CONTRACTOR employs licensed professional staff, (e.g., Ph.D., R.N., L.C.S.W., M.F.C.C.) in providing services, Professional Liability Insurance with limits of not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence, Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000.00) annual aggregate.

D. <u>Worker's Compensation</u>

A policy of Worker's Compensation insurance as may be required by the California Labor Code.

E. Molestation

Sexual abuse / molestation liability insurance with limits of not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence, Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) annual aggregate. This policy shall be issued on a per occurrence basis.

Additional Requirements Relating to Insurance

CONTRACTOR shall obtain endorsements to the Commercial General Liability insurance naming the County of Fresno, its officers, agents, and employees, individually and collectively, as additional insured, but only insofar as the operations under this Agreement are concerned. Such coverage for additional insured shall apply as primary insurance and any other insurance, or self-insurance, maintained by COUNTY, its officers, agents and employees shall be excess only and not contributing with insurance provided under CONTRACTOR's policies herein. This insurance shall not be cancelled or changed without a minimum of thirty (30) days advance written notice given to COUNTY.

CONTRACTOR hereby waives its right to recover from COUNTY, its officers, agents, and employees any amounts paid by the policy of worker's compensation insurance required by this Agreement. CONTRACTOR is solely responsible to obtain any endorsement to such policy that may be necessary to accomplish such waiver of subrogation, but CONTRACTOR's waiver of subrogation under this paragraph is effective whether or not CONTRACTOR obtains such an endorsement.

Within Thirty (30) days from the date CONTRACTOR signs and executes this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall provide certificates of insurance and endorsement as stated above for all of the foregoing policies, as required herein, to the County of Fresno, (Name and Address of the official who will administer this contract), stating that such insurance coverage have been obtained and are in full force; that the County of Fresno, its officers, agents and employees will not be responsible for any premiums on the policies; that for such worker's compensation insurance the CONTRACTOR has waived its right to recover from the COUNTY, its officers, agents, and employees any amounts paid under the insurance policy and that waiver does not invalidate the insurance policy; that such Commercial General Liability insurance names the County of Fresno, its officers, agents and employees, individually and collectively, as additional insured, but only insofar as the operations under this Agreement are concerned; that such coverage for additional insured shall apply as primary insurance and any other insurance, or self-insurance, maintained by COUNTY, its officers, agents and employees, shall be excess only and not contributing with insurance

provided under CONTRACTOR's policies herein; and that this insurance shall not be cancelled or changed without a minimum of thirty (30) days advance, written notice given to COUNTY.

In the event CONTRACTOR fails to keep in effect at all times insurance coverage as herein provided, the COUNTY may, in addition to other remedies it may have, suspend or terminate this Agreement upon the occurrence of such event.

All policies shall be issued by admitted insurers licensed to do business in the State of California, and such insurance shall be purchased from companies possessing a current A.M. Best, Inc. rating of A FSC VII or better.

12. CONFIDENTIALILITY:

A. The parties to this Agreement shall be in strict conformance with all applicable Federal and State of California laws and regulations, including but not limited to Sections 5328, 10850, and 14100.2 *et seq.* of the Welfare and Institutions Code, Sections 2.1 and 431.300 *et seq.* of Title 42, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Section 56 *et seq.* of the California Civil Code and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), including but not limited to Section 1320 D *et seq.* of Title 42, United States Code (USC) and its implementing regulations, including, but not limited to Title 45, CFR, Sections 142, 160, 162, and 164, The Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act (HITECH) regarding the confidentiality and security of patient information, and the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act (GINA) of 2008 regarding the confidentiality of genetic information.

Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, CONTRACTOR, as a Business Associate of COUNTY, may use or disclose Protected Health Information (PHI) to perform functions, activities or services for or on behalf of COUNTY, as specified in this Agreement, provided that such use or disclosure shall not violate the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), USC 1320d *et seq.* The uses and disclosures of PHI may not be more expansive than those applicable to COUNTY, as the "Covered Entity" under the HIPAA Privacy Rule (45 CFR 164.500 *et seq.*), except as authorized for management, administrative or legal responsibilities of the Business Associate.

B. CONTRACTOR, including its subcontractors and employees, shall protect, from unauthorized access, use, or disclosure of names and other identifying information, including genetic information, concerning persons receiving services pursuant to this Agreement, except where permitted in

order to carry out data aggregation purposes for health care operations [45 CFR Sections 164.504 (e)(2)(i), 164.504 (3)(2)(ii)(A), and 164.504 (e)(4)(i)] This pertains to any and all persons receiving services pursuant to a COUNTY funded program. This requirement applies to electronic PHI. CONTRACTOR shall not use such identifying information or genetic information for any purpose other than carrying out CONTRACTOR's obligations under this Agreement.

- C. CONTRACTOR, including its subcontractors and employees, shall not disclose any such identifying information or genetic information to any person or entity, except as otherwise specifically permitted by this Agreement, authorized by Subpart E of 45 CFR Part 164 or other law, required by the Secretary, or authorized by the client/patient in writing. In using or disclosing PHI that is permitted by this Agreement or authorized by law, CONTRACTOR shall make reasonable efforts to limit PHI to the minimum necessary to accomplish intended purpose of use, disclosure or request.
- D. For purposes of the above sections, identifying information shall include, but not be limited to name, identifying number, symbol, or other identifying particular assigned to the individual, such as finger or voice print, or photograph.
- E. For purposes of the above sections, genetic information shall include genetic tests of family members of an individual or individual, manifestation of disease or disorder of family members of an individual, or any request for or receipt of, genetic services by individual or family members. Family member means a dependent or any person who is first, second, third, or fourth degree relative.
- F. CONTRACTOR shall provide access, at the request of COUNTY, and in the time and manner designated by COUNTY, to PHI in a designated record set (as defined in 45 CFR Section 164.501), to an individual or to COUNTY in order to meet the requirements of 45 CFR Section 164.524 regarding access by individuals to their PHI. With respect to individual requests, access shall be provided within thirty (30) days from request. Access may be extended if CONTRACTOR cannot provide access and provides individual with the reasons for the delay and the date when access may be granted. PHI shall be provided in the form and format requested by the individual or COUNTY

CONTRACTOR shall make any amendment(s) to PHI in a designated record set at the request of COUNTY or individual, and in the time and manner designated by COUNTY in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.526.

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CONTRACTOR shall provide to COUNTY or to an individual, in a time and manner designated by COUNTY, information collected in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.528, to permit COUNTY to respond to a request by the individual for an accounting of disclosures of PHI in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.528.

G. CONTRACTOR shall report to COUNTY, in writing, any knowledge or reasonable belief that there has been unauthorized access, viewing, use, disclosure, security incident, or breach of unsecured PHI not permitted by this Agreement of which it becomes aware, immediately and without reasonable delay and in no case later than two (2) business days of discovery. Immediate notification shall be made to COUNTY's Information Security Officer and Privacy Officer and COUNTY's Probation Business Manager, within two (2) business days of discovery. The notification shall include, to the extent possible, the identification of each individual whose unsecured PHI has been, or is reasonably believed to have been, accessed, acquired, used, disclosed, or breached. CONTRACTOR shall take prompt corrective action to cure any deficiencies and any action pertaining to such unauthorized disclosure required by applicable Federal and State Laws and regulations. CONTRACTOR shall investigate such breach and is responsible for all notifications required by law and regulation or deemed necessary by COUNTY and shall provide a written report of the investigation and reporting required to COUNTY's Information Security Officer and Privacy Officer and COUNTY's Probation Business Manager. This written investigation and description of any reporting necessary shall be postmarked within the thirty (30) working days of the discovery of the breach to the addresses below:

County of Fresno	County of Fresno	County of Fresno
Dept. of Public Health	Dept. of Public Health	Information Technology Services
HIPAA Rep Officer Privacy Officer	Information Security Officer	
(559) 600-6439	(559) 600-6405	(559) 600-5800 `
P.O Box 11867	P.O. Box 11867	333 W. Pontiac Way
Fresno, CA 93775	Fresno, CA 93775	Clovis, CA 93612

H. CONTRACTOR shall make its internal practices, books, and records relating to the use and disclosure of PHI received from COUNTY, or created or received by the CONTRACTOR on behalf of COUNTY, in compliance with HIPAA's Privacy Rule, including, but not limited to the requirements set forth in Title 45, CFR, Sections 160 and 164. CONTRACTOR shall make its internal practices, books, and records relating to the use and disclosure of PHI received from COUNTY, or created or received by the

 CONTRACTOR on behalf of COUNTY, available to the United States Department of Health and Human Services (Secretary) upon demand.

CONTRACTOR shall cooperate with the compliance and investigation reviews conducted by the Secretary. PHI access to the Secretary must be provided during the CONTRACTOR's normal business hours, however, upon exigent circumstances access at any time must be granted. Upon the Secretary's compliance or investigation review, if PHI is unavailable to CONTRACTOR and in possession of a Subcontractor, it must certify efforts to obtain the information to the Secretary.

I. Safeguards

CONTRACTOR shall implement administrative, physical, and technical safeguards as required by the HIPAA Security Rule, Subpart C of 45 CFR 164, that reasonably and appropriately protect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of PHI, including electronic PHI, that it creates, receives, maintains or transmits on behalf of COUNTY and to prevent unauthorized access, viewing, use, disclosure, or breach of PHI other than as provided for by this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall conduct an accurate and thorough assessment of the potential risks and vulnerabilities to the confidential, integrity and availability of electronic PHI. CONTRACTOR shall develop and maintain a written information privacy and security program that includes administrative, technical and physical safeguards appropriate to the size and complexity of CONTRACTOR's operations and the nature and scope of its activities. Upon COUNTY's request, CONTRACTOR shall provide COUNTY with information concerning such safeguards.

CONTRACTOR shall implement strong access controls and other security safeguards and precautions in order to restrict logical and physical access to confidential, personal (e.g., PHI) or sensitive data to authorized users only. Said safeguards and precautions shall include the following administrative and technical password controls for all systems used to process or store confidential, personal, or sensitive data:

Passwords must <u>not</u> be:

- a. Shared or written down where they are accessible or recognizable by anyone else; such as taped to computer screens, stored under keyboards, or visible in a work area;
 - b. A dictionary word; or

when employment of employee ends.

J. <u>Mitigation of Harmful Effects</u>

CONTRACTOR shall mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect that is suspected or known to CONTRACTOR of an unauthorized access, viewing, use, disclosure, or breach of PHI by CONTRACTOR or its subcontractors in violation of the requirements of these provisions.

CONTRACTOR must document suspected or known harmful effects and the outcome.

K. CONTRACTOR's Subcontractors

CONTRACTOR shall ensure that any of its contractors, including subcontractors, if applicable, to whom CONTRACTOR provides PHI received from or created or received by CONTRACTOR on behalf of COUNTY, agree to the same restrictions, safeguards, and conditions that apply to CONTRACTOR with respect to such PHI and to incorporate, when applicable, the relevant provisions of these provisions into each subcontract or sub-award to such agents or subcontractors.

L. <u>Employee Training and Discipline</u>

CONTRACTOR shall train and use reasonable measures to ensure compliance with the requirements of these provisions by employees who assist in the performance of functions or activities on behalf of COUNTY under this Agreement, and use or disclose PHI and discipline such employees who intentionally violate any provisions of these provisions, including termination of employment.

M. Termination for Cause

Upon COUNTY's knowledge of a material breach of these provisions by CONTRACTOR, COUNTY shall either:

- Provide an opportunity for CONTRACTOR to cure the breach or end the violation and terminate this Agreement if CONTRACTOR does not cure the breach or end the violation within the time specified by COUNTY; or
- 2. Immediately terminate this Agreement if CONTRACTOR has breached a material term of these provisions and cure is not possible.
- 3. If neither cure nor termination is feasible, the COUNTY's Privacy Officer shall report the violation to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

N. <u>Judicial or Administrative Proceedings</u>

COUNTY may terminate this Agreement in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement as written hereinabove, if: (1) CONTRACTOR is found guilty in a criminal proceeding for a violation of the HIPAA Privacy or Security Laws or the HITECH Act; or (2) there is a finding or stipulation that the CONTRACTOR has violated a privacy or security standard or requirement of the HITECH Act, HIPAA or other security or privacy laws in an administrative or civil proceeding in which the CONTRACTOR is a party.

O. <u>Effect of Termination</u>

Upon termination or expiration of this Agreement for any reason, CONTRACTOR shall return or destroy all PHI received from COUNTY (or created or received by CONTRACTOR on behalf of COUNTY) that CONTRACTOR still maintains in any form, and shall retain no copies of such PHI. If return or destruction of PHI is not feasible, it shall continue to extend the protections of these provisions to such information, and limit further use of such PHI to those purposes that make the return or destruction of such PHI infeasible. This provision shall apply to PHI that is in the possession of subcontractors or agents, if applicable, of CONTRACTOR. If CONTRACTOR destroys the PHI data, a certification of date and time of destruction shall be provided to the COUNTY by CONTRACTOR.

P. Disclaimer

COUNTY makes no warranty or representation that compliance by

CONTRACTOR with these provisions, the HITECH Act, HIPAA or the HIPAA regulations will be adequate
or satisfactory for CONTRACTOR's own purposes or that any information in CONTRACTOR's possession
or control, or transmitted or received by CONTRACTOR, is or will be secure from unauthorized access,
viewing, use, disclosure, or breach. CONTRACTOR is solely responsible for all decisions made by
CONTRACTOR regarding the safeguarding of PHI.

Q. Amendment

The parties acknowledge that Federal and State laws relating to electronic data security and privacy are rapidly evolving and that amendment of these provisions may be required to provide for procedures to ensure compliance with such developments. The parties specifically agree to take such action as is necessary to amend this agreement in order to implement the standards and requirements of HIPAA, the HIPAA regulations, the HITECH Act and other applicable laws relating to the

 security or privacy of PHI. COUNTY may terminate this Agreement upon thirty (30) days written notice in the event that CONTRACTOR does not enter into an amendment providing assurances regarding the safeguarding of PHI that COUNTY in its sole discretion, deems sufficient to satisfy the standards and requirements of HIPAA, the HIPAA regulations and the HITECH Act.

R. No Third-Party Beneficiaries

Nothing express or implied in the terms and conditions of these provisions is intended to confer, nor shall anything herein confer, upon any person other than COUNTY or CONTRACTOR, and their respective successors or assignees, any rights, remedies, obligations or liabilities whatsoever.

S. <u>Interpretation</u>

The terms and conditions in these provisions shall be interpreted as broadly as necessary to implement and comply with HIPAA, the HIPAA regulations and applicable State laws. The parties agree that any ambiguity in the terms and conditions of these provisions shall be resolved in favor of a meaning that complies and is consistent with HIPAA and the HIPAA regulations.

T. Regulatory References

A reference in the terms and conditions of these provisions to a section in the HIPAA regulations means the section as in effect or as amended.

U. Survival

The respective rights and obligations of CONTRACTOR as stated in this Section shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement.

V. No Waiver of Obligations

No change, waiver or discharge of any liability or obligation hereunder on any one or more occasions shall be deemed a waiver of performance of any continuing or other obligation, or shall prohibit enforcement of any obligation on any other occasion.

12. <u>CONSISTENT FEDERAL INCOME TAX POSITION</u>: CONTRACTOR acknowledges that the JJC has been acquired, constructed, or improved (and is situated on land that has been acquired) using net proceeds of governmental tax-exempt bonds (collectively, "Bond-Financed Facilities"). CONTRACTOR agrees that, with respect to this Agreement and the Bond Financed Facilities, CONTRACTOR is not

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entitled to take, and shall not take, any position (also known as a "tax position") with the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") that is inconsistent with being a "service provider" to the COUNTY, as a "qualified user" with respect to the Bond-Financed Facilities, as "managed property," as all of those terms are used in Internal Revenue Service Revenue Procedure 2017-13, and to that end, for example, and not as a limitation, CONTRACTOR agrees that CONTRACTOR shall not, in connection with any federal income tax return that it files with the IRS or any other statement or information that it provides to the IRS, (a) claim ownership, or that it is a lessee, of any portion of the Bond Financed Facilities, or (b) claim any depreciation or amortization deduction, investment tax credit, or deduction for any payment as rent with respect to the Bond-Financed Facilities.

13. AUDITS AND INSPECTIONS: The CONTRACTOR shall at any time during business hours, and as often as the COUNTY may deem necessary, make available to the COUNTY for examination all of its records and data with respect to the matters covered by this Agreement. The CONTRACTOR shall, upon request by the COUNTY, permit the COUNTY to audit and inspect all of such records and data necessary to ensure CONTRACTOR'S compliance with the terms of this Agreement.

If this Agreement exceeds ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), CONTRACTOR shall be subject to the examination and audit of the California State Auditor for a period of three (3) years after final payment under contract (Government Code Section 8546.7).

14. NOTICES: The persons and their addresses having authority to give and receive notices under this Agreement include the following:

> COUNTY COUNTY OF FRESNO Chief Probation Officer 3333 E. American Avenue, Suite B. Fresno, CA 93725

CONTRACTOR

Executive Director Sierra Education & Research Institute 5730 N. First Street, Suite 105-503 Fresno, CA 93710

All notices between the COUNTY and CONTRACTOR provided for or permitted under this Agreement must be in writing and delivered either by personal service, by first-class United States mail, by an overnight commercial courier service, or by telephonic facsimile transmission. A notice delivered by personal service is effective upon service to the recipient. A notice delivered by first-class United States mail is effective three COUNTY business days after deposit in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the recipient. A notice delivered by an overnight commercial courier service is effective one

COUNTY business day after deposit with the overnight commercial courier service, delivery fees prepaid, with delivery instructions given for next day delivery, addressed to the recipient. A notice delivered by telephonic facsimile is effective when transmission to the recipient is completed (but, if such transmission is completed outside of COUNTY business hours, then such delivery shall be deemed to be effective at the next beginning of a COUNTY business day), provided that the sender maintains a machine record of the completed transmission. For all claims arising out of or related to this Agreement, nothing in this section establishes, waives, or modifies any claims presentation requirements or procedures provided by law, including but not limited to the Government Claims Act (Division 3.6 of Title 1 of the Government Code, beginning with section 810).

15. <u>GOVERNING LAW</u>: Venue for any action arising out of or related to this Agreement shall only be in Fresno County, California.

The rights and obligations of the parties and all interpretation and performance of this Agreement shall be governed in all respects by the laws of the State of California.

16. <u>DISCLOSURE OF SELF-DEALING TRANSACTIONS</u>

This provision is only applicable if the CONTRACTOR is operating as a corporation (a for-profit or non-profit corporation) or if during the term of the agreement, the CONTRACTOR changes its status to operate as a corporation.

Members of the CONTRACTOR's Board of Directors shall disclose any self-dealing transactions that they are a party to while CONTRACTOR is providing goods or performing services under this agreement. A self-dealing transaction shall mean a transaction to which the CONTRACTOR is a party and in which one or more of its directors has a material financial interest. Members of the Board of Directors shall disclose any self-dealing transactions that they are a party to by completing and signing a Self-Dealing Transaction Disclosure Form, attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference, and submitting it to the COUNTY prior to commencing with the self-dealing transaction or immediately thereafter.

17. <u>ENTIRE AGREEMENT</u>: This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the CONTRACTOR and COUNTY with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all previous Agreement negotiations, proposals, commitments, writings, advertisements, publications, and

1	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the day and year				
2	first hereinabove written.				
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4	CONTRACTOR SIERRA EDUCATION AND	COUNTY OF FRESNO			
5	RESEARCH INSTITUTE				
6	Jana Price-Sharps	Nother Magain			
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EXHIBIT A - SERVICES

Services shall be provided to minors incarcerated in all Juvenile Justice Campus Pods, Detention and Commitment, as designated by the Chief Probation Officer or his designee. Responsibilities of the Behavioral Health Coordinator (BHC) will include, but not be limited to:

- 1. Provide a minimum of 120 hours, and a maximum of 231.5 hours, of Behavioral Health Coordination services each month for the duration of the Agreement, not to exceed 2,778 hours for any one-year period.
- 2. Maintain a database of all cases referred for the Behavioral Health services.
- 3. Evaluate comprehensive mental health assessments of the youth and their families to determine whether they are eligible for linkage to other behavioral health or supportive services. This involves reviewing the Pre-PACT Assessment that is completed on each minor booked into the Juvenile Justice Campus (JJC), and evaluating and notifying the collaborative partners of the findings.
- 4. Assess the youth's educational needs that may include identification of youth who are eligible for special education services.
- 5. Present the mental health assessment findings—psychological, behavioral, social, familial, educational issues to the Mental Health Services Team as necessary.
- 6. Coordinate overall assessment, treatment planning, and disposition of the youth.
- 7. Provide mental health treatment including psychotherapy; case management; and rehab services including but not limited to Life Skills Group Sessions, Anger Management, Interpersonal Relationships, Leadership Skills, Media Group (motivational films), Reinforcement Group (motivational/therapeutic activities to reinforce good behavior), Art Group, Sex Offender Psycho Education Treatment, and individual services to youth in the Juvenile Justice Campus (JJC).
- 8. 40% of the contracted hours shall be spent in direct face-to-face services to youth.
- 9. Develop outcome standards, track outcomes, and provide written reports of data analysis.
- 10. Work collaboratively with JJC staff in facilitating and implementing cognitive behavioral modification programming.
- 11. Work collaboratively with other agencies providing mental health and substance abuse on the JJC.
- 12. Crisis intervention for youth and staff.
- 13. Staff training and other relevant duties as identified by the Chief Probation Officer or his designee.



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It is imperative for the safety and security of all persons within Juvenile Justice Campus (JJC) facilities, as well as for those in the community, that minors are not allowed to leave the secure confines of the facilities by the taking of a hostage(s). If successful in securing a release through these means minors would be much more likely in the future to use this practice again in an attempt to escape the confines of the facilities. This would put those visiting and working at the JJC at higher level of risk and would jeopardize the safety of the community if the minor was in fact successful in securing his/her release.

The JJC is a "no-hostage" facility. This means that minors will not be released from custody under any circumstances due to the taking of a hostage(s). Any staff person taken hostage, no matter what their rank or status, immediately loses their authority and any orders issued by that person will not be followed.

I. HOSTAGE SITUATION PROCEDURES

- A. If any minor(s) and/or other person(s) in the facility attempt to hold any person hostage, and they do not respond to verbal commands to stop staff will immediately notify the Watch Commander. He/she will respond to the location and assess the situation. If a hostage situation is in progress the Watch Commander will:
 - 1. Summon assistance from other officers as required.
 - Establish a secure perimeter around the hostage takers and allow no one to pass into it for any reason without authorization. Risks should not be taken that might allow the taking of additional hostages.
 - 3. Evacuate all non-essential persons at the scene to a safe location or any housing pod that is not directly involved in the incident.
 - 4. Direct officers to place minors in uninvolved housing pods in their rooms and have them remain there until directed otherwise. Minors outside of housing pods will remain in place under officer supervision until it is safe to return to their respective housing pods or any housing pod that is not directly involved in the incident.
 - 5. Immediately notify the Director or the Probation Services Manager/Assistant Director in his/her absence and confer with higher authority as to action to be taken. Administration in turn will notify the Chief.
- B. The Fresno Sheriff's Dispatch Center (488-3111) will be notified immediately and a request for a trained hostage negotiator and other emergency personnel will be made as needed. Prior to the arrival of the Sheriff Department's hostage negotiator the Watch Commander will attempt to ascertain:

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1. The number and identity of both the hostages and hostage takers;

- 2. Any known weapons possessed by the hostage takers;
- 3. The demands of the hostage takers.
- C. The Watch Commander will retain and direct departing custody officers, as well as, available Probation peace officer staff to assist with security and safety needs, as necessary. Additional Juvenile Correctional Officers should be called in as may be needed to insure the safe and secure operation of the facility.
- D. The Watch Commander will coordinate with the Sheriff's Department all activities taken to resolve the hostage situation, including the use of appropriate force, and will maintain control of the facility until relieved of that duty by the presence of a Probation Services Manager/Assistant Director, Director, or the Chief Probation Officer.
- E. Once the hostage situation has been resolved the minors involved should be housed in the most secure setting available and all appropriate charges should be filed.
- F. Each officer and/or non-sworn staff member who was involved or observed the incident will complete an incident report and if required, the appropriate critical incident evaluation report(s) regarding the details of the incident prior to the end of his/her shift. (See Incident Report, located in JAS Probation View, under "Word Templates".)
- G. The Watch Commander will prepare a Critical Incident Investigation Report, using the Critical Incident Evaluation Report Page 2 report form and the critical incident evaluation report(s) completed by the reporting persons at the time of the incident.

II. PARENTAL AND MEDIA INFORMATION

- A. Attempts will be made at the direction of Administration to reach the families of the hostages to advise them of the situation. Notification will also be made to the parents of the hostage takers as deemed appropriate.
- B. All media inquiries will be referred to the Chief's office per departmental policy.

III. SECURITY AND OPERATIONAL REVIEW

A. Once the incident has been resolved a team will be established to conduct a security and operational review of the incident. The review will be conducted within 2 days of the resolution of the incident. The review team will be comprised of the facility administrator and/or facility Director, Probation Services Manager/Assistant Director and Supervising Juvenile Correctional Officers who are relevant to the incident. The team will review the circumstances leading up to the incident and any necessary corrective action necessary to insure that such an incident does not repeat itself.

SELF-DEALING TRANSACTION DISCLOSURE FORM

In order to conduct business with the County of Fresno (hereinafter referred to as "County"), members of a contractor's board of directors (hereinafter referred to as "County Contractor"), must disclose any self-dealing transactions that they are a party to while providing goods, performing services, or both for the County. A self-dealing transaction is defined below:

"A self-dealing transaction means a transaction to which the corporation is a party and in which one or more of its directors has a material financial interest"

The definition above will be utilized for purposes of completing this disclosure form.

INSTRUCTIONS

- (1) Enter board member's name, job title (if applicable), and date this disclosure is being made.
- (2) Enter the board member's company/agency name and address.
- (3) Describe in detail the nature of the self-dealing transaction that is being disclosed to the County. At a minimum, include a description of the following:
 - a. The name of the agency/company with which the corporation has the transaction; and
 - b. The nature of the material financial interest in the Corporation's transaction that the board member has.
- (4) Describe in detail why the self-dealing transaction is appropriate based on applicable provisions of the Corporations Code.
- (5) Form must be signed by the board member that is involved in the self-dealing transaction described in Sections (3) and (4).

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(4) Explain why this self-dealing transaction is consistent with the requirements of Corporations Code 5233 (a):				
(5) Authorized Signature				
Signature:		Date:		