# Part I - Substance Use Disorder Prevention and Treatment Block Grant Services

### **Section 1 - Formation and Purpose**

### A. Authority

1. This Exhibit A, Attachment I, Part I of the Contract is entered into by and between the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) and the Contractor, under the authority of Chapter 3 of Part 1, Division 10.5 of the Health and Safety Code (HSC), and with the approval of Contractor's County Board of Supervisors (or designee), for the purpose of providing alcohol and drug services, and shall be reimbursed pursuant to Exhibit A, Attachment I. DHCS and the Contractor identified in the Standard Agreement are the sole parties to this Contract. This Contract is not intended, nor shall it be construed, to confer rights on any third party.

## B. Federal Award Subrecipient

- 1. The Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant (SABG) is a federal award within the meaning of Title 45, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 75. This Contract is a subaward of the federal award to DHCS.
- Contractor is a subrecipient and subject to all applicable administrative requirements, cost principles, and audit requirements that govern federal monies associated with the SABG set forth in the Uniform Guidance 2 CFR Part 200, as codified by Health and Human Services (HHS) at 45 CFR Part 75.
- 3. As a subrecipient, the Contractor shall:
  - a) Maintain effective internal control over the SABG funds.
  - b) Comply with federal statutes, regulations, including 45 CFR Part 75, and terms and conditions of the SABG grant.
  - c) Evaluate and monitor its activities and the activities of all subcontractors for compliance with applicable statutes, regulations, and terms and conditions of the subaward.
  - d) Address any instances of noncompliance promptly, including noncompliance identified in audit findings.
- 4. The Contractor shall disclose, in writing to DHCS, any potential conflict of interest in accordance with Health and Human Services' (HHS) grant policy. (See, <a href="https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/grants/grants/policies-regulations/hhsgps107.pdf">https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/grants/grants/policies-regulations/hhsgps107.pdf</a>).
- 5. The Contractor shall timely disclose, in writing to DHCS, all violations of Federal criminal law involving fraud, bribery, or gratuity violations potentially affecting the grant. If the Contractor fails to make a required disclosure, DHCS may seek those remedies described in 45 CFR Section 75.371.
- 6. The Contractor shall have a single audit performed in accordance with the audit requirements set forth in 45 CFR Part 75, Subpart F.

### C. Control Requirements

- 1. Performance under the terms of this Exhibit A, Attachment I, Part I, is subject to all applicable federal and state laws, regulations, and standards. In accepting DHCS drug and alcohol SABG allocation pursuant to HSC Sections 11814(a) and (b), Contractor shall: (i) establish, and shall require its subcontractors to establish, written policies and procedures consistent with the control requirements set forth below; (ii) monitor for compliance with the written procedures; and (iii) be accountable for audit exceptions taken by DHCS against the Contractor and its subcontractors for any failure to comply with these requirements:
  - a) HSC, Division 10.5, Part 2 commencing with Section 11760.
  - b) Title 9, California Code of Regulations (CCR) (herein referred to as Title 9), Division 4, commencing with Section 9000.
  - c) Government Code, Title 2, Division 4, Part 2, Chapter 2, Article 1.7.
  - d) Government Code, Article 7, Federally Mandated Audits of Block Grant Funds Allocated to Local Agencies, Chapter 1, Part 1, Division 2, Title 5, commencing at Section 53130.
  - e) Title 42 United State Code (USC), Sections 300x-21 through 300x-31, 300x-34, 300x-53, 300x-57, and 330x-64 through 66.
  - f) Title 2, CFR 200 -The Uniform Administration Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards.
  - g) Title 45, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Sections 96.30 through 96.33 and Sections 96.120 through 96.137.
  - h) Title 42, CFR, Sections 8.1 through 8.6.
  - i) Confidentiality of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Patient Records (42 CFR Part 2, Subparts A E).
  - j) Title 21, CFR, Sections 1301.01 through 1301.93, Department of Justice, Controlled Substances.
  - k) State Administrative Manual (SAM), Chapter 7200 (General Outline of Procedures).

Contractor shall be familiar with the above laws, regulations, and guidelines and shall assure that its subcontractors are also familiar with such requirements.

- 2. The provisions of this Exhibit A, Attachment I, Part I, are not intended to abrogate any provisions of law or regulation, or any standards existing or enacted during the term of this Contract.
- 3. Contractor shall adhere to the applicable provisions of Title 45, CFR, Part 96, Subparts C and L, as applicable, in the expenditure of SABG funds. Document 1A, 45 CFR 96, Subparts C and L, is incorporated by reference.

- 4. Driving-Under-the-Influence Program Requirements (Documents 1C) contains additional requirements that shall be adhered to by the Contractor.
- 5. Contractor and all its subcontractors shall comply with the Minimum Quality Drug Treatment Standards for SABG for all Substance Use Disorder (SUD) treatment programs either partially or fully funded by SABG. The Minimum Quality Drug Treatment Standards for SABG are attached to this Contract as Document 2F(b), incorporated by reference. The incorporation of any new Minimum Quality Drug Treatment Standards into this Contract shall not require a formal amendment.

## <u>Section 2 – General Provisions</u>

#### A. Restrictions on Salaries

Contractor agrees that no part of any federal funds provided under this Contract shall be used by the Contractor or its subcontractors to pay the salary and wages of an individual at a rate in excess of Level I of the Executive Schedule. Salary and wages schedules may be found at <a href="https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/pay-leave/salaries-wages/salary-tables/17Tables/exec/html/EX.aspx">https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/pay-leave/salaries-wages/salary-tables/17Tables/exec/html/EX.aspx</a>. SABG funds used to pay a salary in excess of the rate of basic pay for Level I of the Executive Schedule shall be subject to disallowance. The amount disallowed shall be determined by subtracting the individual's actual salary from the Level I rate of basic pay and multiplying the result by the percentage of the individual's salary that was paid with SABG funds (Reference: Terms and Conditions of the SABG award).

### B. Primary Prevention

- 1. The SABG regulation defines "Primary Prevention Programs" as those programs "directed at individuals who have not been determined to require treatment for substance abuse" (45 CFR 96.121), and "a comprehensive prevention program which includes a broad array of prevention strategies directed at individuals not identified to be in need of better treatment" (45 CFR 96.125). Primary prevention includes strategies, programs and initiatives which reduce both direct and indirect adverse personal, social, health, and economic consequences resulting from problematic Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) availability, manufacture, distribution, promotion, sales, and use. The desired result of primary prevention is to promote safe and healthy behaviors and environments for individuals, families and communities. The Contractor shall expend not less than its allocated amount of the SABG Primary Prevention Set-Aside funds on primary prevention as described in the SABG requirements (45 CFR 96.124).
- 2. Contractor is required to have a current and DHCS approved County Strategic Prevention Plan (SPP). The SPP must demonstrate that the County utilized the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) in developing the plan as described at <a href="http://www.samhsa.gov/capt/applying-strategic-prevention-framework">http://www.samhsa.gov/capt/applying-strategic-prevention-framework</a>. DHCS will only approve SPP's that demonstrate that the Contractor utilized the SPF. Contractor shall:
  - a) Follow DHCS guidelines provided in the SPP Guide (Document 1N, incorporated by reference) and the Strategic Prevention Plan Workbook for Counties Utilizing the Strategic Prevention Framework (Document 1O, incorporated by reference).

- b) Prepare a new SPP by October 1 of the year prior to the expiration date of the current SPP.
- c) Submit a timeline, no later than October 1 of the year prior to the expiration date of the current SPP, for approval to DHCS that includes proposed dates for submitting each section of the SPP (outlined in the SPP Guide and the SPP Workbook).
- d) Submit drafts of each SPP section to DHCS for review and approval according to the approved timeline.
- e) Submit a completed draft of the SPP to DHCS no later than May 31<sup>st</sup> that includes the previously approved sections for final review and approval.
- f) Provide an electronic copy of the final SPP to DHCS within 10 business days of approval and input planning data from the approved SPP into the prevention data collection service as requested.
- 3. Contractor shall submit a Prevention Mid-Year Budget to DHCS by January 31 of each fiscal year. The budget shall forecast how the SABG Primary Prevention Set-Aside funds will be expended for the fiscal year.

### C. Friday Night Live

Contractors and subcontractors receiving SABG Friday Night Live (FNL) funding must:

- Engage in programming that meets the FNL Youth Development Standards of Practice, Operating Principles and Core Components outlined at <a href="http://fridaynightlive.org/about-us/cfnlp-overview/">http://fridaynightlive.org/about-us/cfnlp-overview/</a>.
- 2. Use the prevention data collection and reporting service for all FNL reporting including profiles and chapter activity.
- 3. Follow the FNL Data Entry Instructions for the prevention data collection and reporting service as provided by DHCS.
- 4. Meet the Member in Good Standing (MIGS) requirements, as determined by DHCS in conjunction with the California Friday Night Live Collaborative and the California Friday Night Live Partnership. Contractors that do not meet the MIGS requirements shall obtain technical assistance and training services from the California Friday Night Live Partnership and develop a technical assistance plan detailing how the Contractor intends to ensure satisfaction of the MIGS requirements for the next review.

### D. Perinatal Services Network Guidelines

Contractor shall comply with the perinatal program requirements as outlined in the Perinatal Services Network Guidelines. The Perinatal Services Network Guidelines 2016-17 are attached to this Contract as Document 1G, incorporated by reference. The Contractor shall comply with the current version of these guidelines until new Perinatal Services Network Guidelines are established and adopted. The incorporation of any new Perinatal Services Network Guidelines into this Contract shall not require a formal amendment. Contractor receiving SABG funds must adhere to the Perinatal Services Network Guidelines, regardless of

whether the Contractor exchanges perinatal funds for additional discretionary funds.

E. Funds identified in this Contract shall be used exclusively for county alcohol and drug abuse services to the extent activities meet the requirements for receipt of federal block grant funds for prevention and treatment of substance abuse described in subchapter XVII of Chapter 6A of Title 42, the USC.

## F. Room and Board for Transitional Housing

Contractor may use SABG discretionary funds to cover the cost of room and board of residents living in temporary, drug and alcohol free, transitional housing if the resident is actively engaged in treatment for a medically necessary SUD provided to the resident off-site. Contractor shall develop guidelines for contracted housing providers and provide monitoring and oversight and fulfill all SABG reporting requirements. Contractors and subcontractors using SABG discretionary funds to cover the cost of room and board for transitional housing shall:

- 1. Facilitate the beneficiary's movement in recovery from a SUD to independent living and integration into post treatment return or re-entry into the community.
- 2. Require that all individuals in the transitional housing be engaged in SUD treatment, offsite, at all times during the individual's stay.
- 3. Ensure payment of room and board expenses for a residential stay be limited to short term (up to 24 months).
- 4. Ensure the transitional housing be secure, safe, and alcohol and drug free.

### **Section 3 - Performance Provisions**

## A. Monitoring

- Contractor's performance under this Exhibit A, Attachment I, Part I, shall be monitored by DHCS during the term of this Contract. Monitoring criteria shall include, but not be limited to:
  - a) Whether the quantity of work or services being performed conforms to Exhibit B.
  - b) Whether the Contractor has established and is monitoring appropriate quality standards.
  - c) Whether the Contractor is abiding by all the terms and requirements of this Contract.
  - d) Whether the Contractor is abiding by the terms of the Perinatal Services Network Guidelines (Document 1G).
  - e) Whether the Contractor conducted annual onsite monitoring reviews of services and subcontracted services for programmatic and fiscal requirements. Contractor shall submit copy of its monitoring and audit reports to DHCS within two weeks of issuance.

Reports should be sent by secure, encrypted e-mail to:

SUDCountyReports@dhcs.ca.gov or

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2. Failure to comply with the above provisions shall constitute grounds for DHCS to suspend or recover payments, subject to the Contractor's right of appeal, or may result in termination of the Contract or both.

### B. Performance Requirements

- 1. Contractor shall provide services based on funding set forth in Exhibit B, Attachment I and under the terms of this Contract.
- Contractor shall provide services to all eligible persons in accordance with federal and state statutes and regulations. Contractor shall assure that in planning for the provision of services, the following barriers to services are considered and addressed:
  - a) Lack of educational materials or other resources for the provision of services.
  - b) Geographic isolation and transportation needs of persons seeking services or remoteness of services.
  - c) Institutional, cultural, and/or ethnicity barriers.
  - d) Language differences.
  - e) Lack of service advocates.
  - f) Failure to survey or otherwise identify the barriers to service accessibility.
  - g) Needs of persons with a disability.
- 3. Contractor shall comply with any additional requirements of the documents that have been incorporated herein by reference, including, but not limited to, those on the "List of Exhibit A, Attachment I Documents incorporate by Reference for Fiscal Year 2017-18" which is attached to Exhibit A, Attachment I.
- 4. The funds described in Exhibit A, Attachment I shall be used exclusively for providing alcohol and/or drug program services.
- 5. DHCS shall issue a report to Contractor after conducting monitoring, utilization, or auditing reviews of the county or county subcontracted providers. When the DHCS report identifies non-compliant services or processes, it shall require a Corrective Action Plan (CAP). The Contractor in coordination with its subcontracted provider shall submit a CAP to DHCS

within the designated timeframe specified by DHCS. The CAP should be sent by secure, encrypted e-mail to: <a href="mailto:SUDCountyReports@dhcs.ca.gov">SUDCountyReports@dhcs.ca.gov</a> or

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- 6. The CAP shall include:
  - a) A statement of the deficiency.
  - b) A list of action steps to be taken to correct the deficiency.
  - c) A date of completion for each deficiency corrected.
  - d) Who will be responsible for correction and ongoing compliance.
- 7. DHCS will provide written approval of the CAP to the Contractor within 30 calendar days. If DHCS does not approve the CAP submitted by the Contractor, DHCS will provide guidance on the deficient areas and request an updated CAP from the Contractor with a new deadline for submission.
- 8. If the Contractor does not submit a CAP, or, does not implement the approved CAP provisions within the designated timeline, then DHCS may withhold funds until the Contractor is in compliance. DHCS shall inform the Contractor when funds will be withheld.
- C. Sub-recipient Pre-Award Risk Assessment

Contractor shall comply with the sub-recipient pre-award risk assessment requirements contained in 2 CFR Part 200 Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards. Contractor, as the SABG first-tier sub-recipient, shall review the merit and risk associated with all potential grant second-tier sub-recipients (subcontractors) annually prior to making an award. Contractor shall perform and document annual sub-recipient pre-award risk assessments for each subcontractor and retain documentation for audit purposes.

### Section 4 - Investigations and Confidentiality of Administrative Actions

A. Contractor shall execute the Confidentiality Agreement, attached as Document 5A. The Confidentiality Agreement permits DHCS to communicate with Contractor concerning subcontracted providers that are subject to administrative sanctions.

## Part II - General

#### A. Additional Contract Restrictions

This Contract is subject to any additional restrictions, limitations, or conditions enacted by the Congress, or any statute enacted by the Congress, which may affect the provisions, terms, or funding of this Contract in any manner.

#### B. Hatch Act

Contractor agrees to comply with the provisions of the Hatch Act (Title 5 USC, Sections 1501-1508), which limit the political activities of employees whose principal employment activities are funded in whole or in part with federal funds.

### C. No Unlawful Use or Unlawful Use Messages Regarding Drugs

Contractor agrees that information produced through these funds, and which pertains to drugs and alcohol - related programs, shall contain a clearly written statement that there shall be no unlawful use of drugs or alcohol associated with the program. Additionally, no aspect of a drug or alcohol related program shall include any message on the responsible use, if the use is unlawful, of drugs or alcohol (HSC Section 11999-11999.3). By signing this Contract, Contractor agrees that it will enforce, and will require its subcontractors to enforce, these requirements.

## D. Noncompliance with Reporting Requirements

Contractor agrees that DHCS has the right to withhold payments until Contractor has submitted any required data and reports to DHCS, as identified in Exhibit A, Attachment I, Part III - Reporting Requirements, or as identified in Document 1F(a), Reporting Requirements Matrix for Counties.

## E. Limitation on Use of Funds for Promotion of Legalization of Controlled Substances

None of the funds made available through this Contract may be used for any activity that promotes the legalization of any drug or other substance included in Schedule I of Section 202 of the Controlled Substances Act (21 USC 812).

### F. Debarment and Suspension

Contractor shall not subcontract with any party listed on the government wide exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with the OMB guidelines at 2 CFR 180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 CFR part 1986 Comp. p. 189) and 12689 (3 CFR part 1989., p. 235), "Debarment and Suspension." SAM exclusions contain the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549.

The Contractor shall advise all subcontractors of their obligation to comply with applicable federal debarment and suspension regulations, in addition to the requirements set forth in 42 CFR Part 1001.

#### G. Restriction on Distribution of Sterile Needles

No SABG funds made available through this Contract shall be used to carry out any program that includes the distribution of sterile needles or syringes for the hypodermic injection of any illegal drug unless DHCS chooses to implement a demonstration syringe services program for injecting drug users.

## H. Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) of 1996

All work performed under this Contract is subject to HIPAA, Contractor shall perform the work in compliance with all applicable provisions of HIPAA. As identified in Exhibit F, DHCS and County shall cooperate to assure mutual agreement as to those transactions between them, to which this provision applies. Refer to Exhibit F for additional information.

### 1. Trading Partner Requirements

- a) No Changes. Contractor hereby agrees that for the personal health information (Information), it will not change any definition, data condition or use of a data element or segment as proscribed in the Federal Health and Human Services (HHS) Transaction Standard Regulation (45 CFR 162.915 (a)).
- b) No Additions. Contractor hereby agrees that for the Information, it will not add any data elements or segments to the maximum data set as proscribed in the HHS Transaction Standard Regulation (45 CFR 162.915 (b)).
- c) No Unauthorized Uses. Contractor hereby agrees that for the Information, it will not use any code or data elements that either are marked "not used" in the HHS Transaction's Implementation specification or are not in the HHS Transaction Standard's implementation specifications (45 CFR 162.915 (c)).
- d) No Changes to Meaning or Intent. Contractor hereby agrees that for the Information, it will not change the meaning or intent of any of the HHS Transaction Standard's implementation specification (45 CFR 162.915 (d)).

## 2. Concurrence for Test Modifications to HHS Transaction Standards

Contractor agrees and understands that there exists the possibility that DHCS or others may request an extension from the uses of a standard in the HHS Transaction Standards. If this occurs, Contractor agrees that it will participate in such test modifications.

### 3. Adequate Testing

Contractor is responsible to adequately test all business rules appropriate to their types and specialties. If the Contractor is acting as a clearinghouse for enrolled providers, Contractor has obligations to adequately test all business rules appropriate to each and every provider type and specialty for which they provide clearinghouse services.

#### 4. Deficiencies

Contractor agrees to correct transactions, errors or deficiencies identified by DHCS, and transactions errors or deficiencies identified by an enrolled provider if the Contractor is acting as a clearinghouse for that provider. When County is a clearinghouse, Contractor agrees to properly communicate deficiencies and other pertinent information regarding electronic transactions to enrolled providers for which they provide clearinghouse services.

#### 5. Code Set Retention

Both parties understand and agree to keep open code sets being processed or used in this Contract for at least the current billing period or any appeal period, whichever is longer.

#### 6. Data Transmission Log

Both parties shall establish and maintain a Data Transmission Log which shall record any and all Data Transmissions taking place between the Parties during the term of this Contract. Each party will take necessary and reasonable steps to ensure that such Data Transmission Logs constitute a current, accurate, complete, and unaltered record of any and all Data Transmissions between the parties, and shall be retained by each Party for no less than twenty-four (24) months following the date of the Data Transmission. The Data Transmission Log may be maintained on computer media or other suitable means provided that, if it is necessary to do so, the information contained in the Data Transmission Log may be retrieved in a timely manner and presented in readable form.

#### I. Nondiscrimination and Institutional Safeguards for Religious Providers

Contractor shall establish such processes and procedures as necessary to comply with the provisions of Title 42, USC, Section 300x-65 and Title 42, CFR, Part 54, (Reference Document 1B).

### J. Counselor Certification

Any counselor or registrant providing intake, assessment of need for services, treatment or recovery planning, individual or group counseling to participants, patients, or residents in a DHCS licensed or certified program is required to be registered or certified as defined in Title 9, CCR, Division 4, Chapter 8, (Document 3H).

### K. Cultural and Linguistic Proficiency

To ensure equal access to quality care by diverse populations, each service provider receiving funds from this Contract shall adopt the Federal Office of Minority Health Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Service (CLAS) national standards (Document 3V).

## L. Intravenous Drug Use (IVDU) Treatment

Contractor shall ensure that individuals in need of IVDU treatment shall be encouraged to undergo AOD treatment (42 USC 300x-23 (45 CFR 96.126(e)).

#### M. Tuberculosis Treatment

Contractor shall ensure the following related to Tuberculosis (TB):

- 1. Routinely make available TB services to each individual receiving treatment for AOD use and/or abuse.
- 2. Reduce barriers to patients' accepting TB treatment.
- 3. Develop strategies to improve follow-up monitoring, particularly after patients leave treatment, by disseminating information through educational bulletins and technical assistance.

### N. Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000

Contractor and its subcontractors that provide services covered by this Contract shall comply with the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22 United States Code (USC) 7104(g)) as amended by section 1702 of Pub. L. 112-239.

### O. Tribal Communities and Organizations

Contractor shall regularly assess (e.g. review population information available through Census, compare to information obtained in the California Outcome Measurement System for Treatment (CalOMS-Tx) to determine whether the population is being reached, survey Tribal representatives for insight in potential barriers, the substance use service needs of the American Indian/Alaskan Native (Al/AN) population within the County geographic area, and shall engage in regular and meaningful consultation and collaboration with elected officials of the tribe, Rancheria, or their designee for the purpose of identifying issues/barriers to service delivery and improvement of the quality, effectiveness, and accessibility of services available to Al/NA communities within the County.

P. Participation of County Behavioral Health Director's Association of California.

The County AOD Program Administrator shall participate and represent the County in meetings of the County Behavioral Health Director's Association of California for the purposes of representing the counties in their relationship with DHCS with respect to policies, standards, and administration for AOD abuse services.

The County AOD Program Administrator shall attend any special meetings called by the Director of DHCS. Participation and representation shall also be provided by the County Behavioral Health Director's Association of California.

### Q. Youth Treatment Guidelines

Contractor must comply with the guidelines in Document 1V, incorporated by this reference, "Youth Treatment Guidelines," in developing and implementing youth treatment programs funded under this Exhibit, until new Youth Treatment Guidelines are established and adopted. No formal amendment of this contract is required for new guidelines to be incorporated into this Contract.

#### R. Perinatal Services Network Guidelines

Contractor must comply with the perinatal program requirements as outlined in the Perinatal Services Network Guidelines. The Perinatal Services Network Guidelines are attached to this contract as Document 1G, incorporated by reference. The Contractor must comply with the current version of these guidelines until new Perinatal Services Network Guidelines are established and adopted. The incorporation of any new Perinatal Services Network Guidelines into this Contract shall not require a formal amendment.

Contractor receiving SABG funds must adhere to the Perinatal Services Network Guidelines, regardless of whether the Contractor exchanges perinatal funds for additional discretionary funds.

## S. Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 USC 1352)

Contractor certifies that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 USC 1352. Contractor shall also disclose to DHCS any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award.

## T. Nondiscrimination in Employment and Services

By signing this Contract, Contractor certifies that under the laws of the United States and the State of California, incorporated into this Contract by reference and made a part hereof as if set forth in full, Contractor will not unlawfully discriminate against any person.

## U. Federal Law Requirements:

- 1. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 2000d, as amended, prohibiting discrimination based on race, color, or national origin in federally-funded programs.
- 2. Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 USC 3601 et seq.) prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin in the sale or rental of housing.
- 3. Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (45 CFR Part 90), as amended 42 USC Sections 6101 6107), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age.
- 4. Age Discrimination in Employment Act (29 CFR Part 1625).
- 5. Title I of the Americans with Disabilities Act (29 CFR Part 1630) prohibiting discrimination against the disabled in employment.
- 6. Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (28 CFR Part 35) prohibiting discrimination against the disabled by public entities.
- 7. Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act (28 CFR Part 36) regarding access.

- 8. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 USC Section 794), prohibiting discrimination on the basis of individuals with disabilities.
- 9. Executive Order 11246 (42 USC 2000(e) et seq. and 41 CFR Part 60) regarding nondiscrimination in employment under federal contracts and construction contracts greater than \$10,000 funded by federal financial assistance.
- 10. Executive Order 13166 (67 FR 41455) to improve access to federal services for those with limited English proficiency.
- 11. The Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972, as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of drug abuse.
- 12. Confidentiality of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Patient Records (42 CFR Part 2, Subparts A E).

### V. State Law Requirements:

- 1. Fair Employment and Housing Act (Government Code Section 12900 et seq.) and the applicable regulations promulgated thereunder (2 CCR 7285.0 et seq.).
- 2. Title 2, Division 3, Article 9.5 of the Government Code, commencing with Section 11135.
- 3. Title 9, Division 4, Chapter 8 of the CCR, commencing with Section 13000.
- 4. No state or federal funds shall be used by the Contractor or its subcontractors for sectarian worship, instruction, or proselytization. No state funds shall be used by the Contractor or its subcontractors to provide direct, immediate, or substantial support to any religious activity.
- 5. Noncompliance with the requirements of nondiscrimination in services shall constitute grounds for DHCS to withhold payments under this Contract or terminate all, or any type, of funding provided hereunder.

#### W. Additional Contract Restrictions

- 1. This Contract is subject to any additional restrictions, limitations, or conditions enacted by the federal or state governments that affect the provisions, terms, or funding of this Contract in any manner.
- X. Information Access for Individuals with Limited English Proficiency
  - Contractor shall comply with all applicable provisions of the Dymally-Alatorre Bilingual Services Act (Government Code sections 7290-7299.8) regarding access to materials that explain services available to the public as well as providing language interpretation services.

- 2. Contractor shall comply with the applicable provisions of Section 1557 of the Affordable Care Act (45 CFR Part 92), including, but not limited to, 45 CFR 92.201, when providing access to: (a) materials explaining services available to the public, (b) language assistance,
  - (c) language interpreter and translation services, and (d) video remote language interpreting services.

## Y. Subcontract Provisions

Contractor shall include all of the foregoing Part II general provisions in all of its subcontracts.

### Part III - Reporting Requirements

Contractor agrees that DHCS has the right to withhold payments until Contractor has submitted any required data and reports to DHCS, as identified in this Exhibit A, Attachment I or as identified in Document 1F (a), Reporting Requirement Matrix for Counties.

A. Quarterly Federal Financial Management Report (QFFMR) - Quarterly Invoicing

Quarterly invoices serve as the Quarterly Federal Financial Management Report (QFFMR). The Contractor shall submit the QFFMR quarterly to reflect cumulative SABG expenditures.

For the beginning of each federal award year, the due dates are:

December 1 – 1<sup>st</sup> Quarterly Expenditures

March 1 − 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarterly Expenditures

June 1 – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Cumulative Expenditures

September 1 – Total Fiscal Year Expenditures

B. California Outcomes Measurement System for Treatment (CalOMS-Tx)

The CalOMS-Tx business rules and requirements are:

- 1. Contractor shall internally comply with the CalOMS-Tx data collection system requirements for submission of CalOMS-Tx data or contract with a software vendor that does. If applicable, a Business Associate Agreement (BAA) shall be established between the Contractor and the software vendor, and the BAA shall state that DHCS is allowed to return the processed CalOMS-Tx data to the vendor that supplied the data to DHCS.
- 2. Contractor shall conduct information technology (IT) systems testing and pass State certification testing before commencing submission of CalOMS-Tx data. If the Contractor subcontracts with a vendor for IT services, Contractor is responsible for ensuring that the subcontracted IT system is tested and certified by the DHCS prior to submitting CalOMS-Tx data. If Contractor changes or modifies the CalOMS-Tx IT system, then Contractor shall retest and pass state re-certification prior to submitting data from the new or modified system.
- 3. Electronic submission of CalOMS-Tx data shall be submitted by Contractor within 45 days from the end of the last day of the report month.
- 4. Contractor shall comply with data collection and reporting requirements established by the DHCS CalOMS-Tx Data Collection Guide (Document 3J) and all former Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs Bulletins and DHCS Information Notices relevant to CalOMS-Tx data collection.
- 5. Contractor shall submit CalOMS-Tx admission, discharge, annual update, resubmissions of records containing errors or in need of correction, and "provider no activity" report records in an electronic format approved by DHCS.

- 6. Contractor shall comply with the CalOMS-Tx Data Compliance Standards established by DHCS identified in Document 3S for reporting data content, data quality, data completeness, reporting frequency, reporting deadlines, and reporting method.
- 7. Contractor shall participate in CalOMS-Tx informational meetings, trainings, and conference calls. Contractor staff responsible for CalOMS-Tx data entry must have sufficient knowledge of the CalOMS-Tx Data Quality Standards, all new CalOMS-Tx users, whether employed by the Contractor or its subcontractors, shall participate in CalOMS-Tx trainings prior to inputting data into the system.
- 8. Contractor shall implement and maintain a system that complies with the CalOMS-Tx data collection system requirement for electronic submission of CalOMS-Tx data.
- 9. Contractor shall meet the requirements as identified in Exhibit F, Privacy and Information Security Provisions and Exhibit F, Attachment I Social Security Administration Agreement.
- C. Prevention Data Collection and Reporting Service

The Prevention Data Collection and Reporting Service business rules and requirements are:

- 1. Contractors and/or subcontractors receiving SABG Primary Prevention Set-Aside funding shall input planning, service/activity and evaluation data into the service. When submitting data, Contractor shall comply with the Prevention Data Quality Standards (Document #1T).
- 2. Contractor shall report services/activities by the date of occurrence on an ongoing basis throughout each month. Contractor shall submit all data for each month no later than the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the following month.
- 3. Contractor shall review all data input into the prevention data collection service on a quarterly basis. Contractor shall verify that the data meets the Prevention Data Quality Standards. Certification is due by the last day of the month following the end of the quarter.
- 4. Contractor shall report progress to DHCS on the goals and objectives in the County SPP (as described in Exhibit A, Attachment I, Part I, Section 2 (B) (2)) on an annual basis by September 30<sup>th</sup> of each fiscal year.
- 5. If Contractor cannot meet the established due dates, a written request for an extension shall be submitted to DHCS 10 calendar days prior to the due date.
- 6. In order to ensure that all persons responsible for prevention data entry have sufficient knowledge of the Prevention Data Quality Standards, all new users of the service, whether employed by the Contractor or its subcontractors, shall participate in prevention data collection and reporting training prior to inputting any data.
- D. CalOMS-Tx and Prevention Data Collection and Reporting General Information
  - If the Contractor experiences system or service failure or other extraordinary circumstances
    that affect its ability to timely submit CalOMS-Tx and/or prevention data, and or meet other
    CalOMS-Tx and/or prevention data compliance requirements, Contractor shall report the
    problem in writing by secure, encrypted e-mail to DHCS by e-mail at:

<u>ITServiceDesk@dhcs.ca.gov</u> before the established data submission deadlines. The written notice shall include a remediation plan that is subject to review and approval by DHCS. A grace period of up to 60 days may be granted, at the State's sole discretion, for the Contractor to resolve the problem before SABG payments are withheld.

- 2. If DHCS experiences system or service failure, no penalties will be assessed to the Contractor for late data submission.
- 3. Contractor shall comply with the treatment and prevention data quality standards established by DHCS. Failure to meet these standards on an ongoing basis may result in withholding SABG funds.
- 4. If the Contractor submits data after the established deadlines, due to a delay or problem, Contractor is still responsible for collecting and reporting data from time of delay or problem.
- E. Drug and Alcohol Treatment Access Report (DATAR)

The DATAR business rules and requirements are:

- The Contractor shall be responsible for ensuring that the Contractor-operated treatment services and all treatment providers, with whom Contractor makes a contract or otherwise pays for the services, submit a monthly DATAR report in an electronic copy format as provided by DHCS.
  - In those instances, where the Contractor maintains, either directly or indirectly, a central intake unit or equivalent which provides intake services including a waiting list, the Contractor shall identify and begin submitting monthly DATAR reports for the central intake unit by a date to be specified by DHCS.
- 2. The Contractor shall ensure that all DATAR reports are submitted by either Contractoroperated treatment services and by each subcontracted treatment provider to DHCS by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month following the report activity month.
- 3. The Contractor shall ensure that all applicable providers are enrolled in DHCS' web-based DATARWeb program for submission of data, accessible on the DHCS website when executing the subcontract.
- 4. If the Contractor or its subcontractor experiences system or service failure or other extraordinary circumstances that affect its ability to timely submit a monthly DATAR report, and/or to meet data compliance requirements, the Contractor shall report the problem in writing by secure, encrypted e-mail to: DHCS by e-mail at <a href="ITServiceDesk@dhcs.ca.gov">ITServiceDesk@dhcs.ca.gov</a> before the established data submission deadlines. The written notice shall include a corrective action plan that is subject to review and approval by DHCS. A grace period of up to 60 days may be granted, at DHCS' sole discretion, for the Contractor to resolve the problem before SABG payments are withheld pursuant to 45 CFR Section 75.371 and HSC Section 11817.8. (See Exhibit B, Part II, Section (2)(A)(6)).
- 5. If DHCS experiences system or service failure, no penalties will be assessed to Contractor for late data submission.

6. The Contractor shall be considered compliant if a minimum of 95% of required DATAR reports from the Contractor's treatment providers are received by the due date.

#### F. Charitable Choice

Contractor shall document the total number of referrals necessitated by religious objection to other alternative SUD providers. The Contractor shall annually submit this information to DHCS' Program Support and Grants Management Branch by e-mail at <a href="mailto:DHCSSUDCharitableChoice@dhcs.ca.gov">DHCSSUDCharitableChoice@dhcs.ca.gov</a> by October 1st. The annual submission shall contain all substantive information required by DHCS and be formatted in a manner prescribed by DHCS.

#### G. Subcontractor Documentation

Contractor shall require its subcontractors that are not licensed or certified by DHCS to complete and submit non-drug Medi-Cal organizational forms within 30 days of the execution of an initial subcontract, within 90 days of the renewal or continuation of an existing subcontract or when there has been a change in subcontractor name or ownership. Non-Drug Medi-Cal Organizational forms shall be submitted through <a href="http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/Master-Provider-File-Database-Resources.aspx">http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/Master-Provider-File-Database-Resources.aspx</a>. Organizational documents shall include the subcontractor's Articles of Incorporation or Partnership Agreements (as applicable), business licenses, fictitious name permits, and such other information and documentation as may be requested by DHCS.

- H. Failure to meet required reporting requirements shall result in:
  - 1. DHCS will issue a Notice of Deficiency (Deficiencies) to Contractor regarding specified providers with a deadline to submit the required data and a request for a CAP to ensure timely reporting in the future. DHCS will approve or reject the CAP or request revisions to the CAP, which shall be resubmitted to the DHCS within 30 days.
  - 2. If the Contractor has not ensured compliance with the data submission or CAP request within the designated timeline, then DHCS shall withhold funds until all data is submitted. DHCS shall inform the Contractor when funds will be withheld.

## Part IV - Definitions

# **Section 1 - General Definitions**

The words and terms of this Contract are intended to have their usual meanings unless a particular or more limited meaning is associated with their usage pursuant to Division 10.5 of HSC, Section 11750 et seq., and Title 9, CCR, Section 9000 et seq.

- **A.** "Available Capacity" means the total number of units of service (bed days, hours, slots, etc.) that a Contractor actually makes available in the current fiscal year.
- **B.** "Contractor" means the county identified in the Standard Agreement or the department authorized by the County Board of Supervisors to administer substance use disorder programs.
- C. "Corrective Action Plan (CAP)" means the written plan of action document which the Contractor or its subcontracted service provider develops and submits to DHCS to address or correct a deficiency or process that is non-compliant with laws, regulations or standards.
- **D.** "County" means the county in which the Contractor physically provides covered substance use treatment services.
- E. "Days" means calendar days, unless otherwise specified.
- **F.** "Dedicated Capacity" means the historically calculated service capacity, by modality, adjusted for the projected expansion or reduction in services, which the Contractor agrees to make available to provide SABG services to persons eligible for Contractor's services.
- **G.** "First-Tier Sub-recipient" means the "Contractor" identified in the Standard Agreement or the department authorized by the County Board of Supervisors to administer substance use disorder programs funded by the SABG.
- **H.** "Final Allocation" means the amount of funds identified in the last allocation letter issued by DHCS for the current fiscal year.
- I. "Final Settlement" means permanent settlement of the Contractor's actual allowable costs or expenditures as determined at the time of audit, which shall be completed within three years of the date the year-end cost settlement report was accepted for interim settlement by DHCS. If the audit is not completed within three years, the interim settlement shall be considered as the final settlement.
- **J.** "Interim Settlement" means temporary settlement of actual allowable costs or expenditures reflected in the Contractor's year-end cost settlement report.
- K. "Key points of contact" means common points of access to substance use treatment services from the county, including but not limited to the county's beneficiary problem resolution process, county owned or operated or contract hospitals, and any other central access locations established by the county.
- **L.** "Maximum Payable" means the encumbered amount reflected on the Standard Agreement of this Contract and supported by Exhibit B, Attachment I.

- **M.** "Modality" means those necessary overall general service activities to provide substance use disorder services as described in Division 10.5 of the HSC.
- N. "SABG Amount" means the contracted amount of SABG funds for services agreed to by DHCS and the Contractor.
- O. "Performance" means providing the dedicated capacity in accordance with Exhibit B, Attachment I, and abiding by the terms of this Exhibit, including all applicable state and federal statutes, regulations, and standards, including Alcohol and/or Other Drug Certification Standards (Document 1P), in expending funds for the provision of substance use disorder services hereunder.
- **P.** "Preliminary Settlement" means the settlement of only SABG funding for counties that do include DMC funding.
- Q. "Revenue" means Contractor's income from sources other than DHCS allocation.
- **R.** "Second-Tier Subrecipient" means an entity that has entered into an agreement with the Contractor to be a provider of substance use disorder services funded by the SABG.
- S. "Service Area" means the geographical area under Contractor's jurisdiction.
- **T.** "Service Element" is the specific type of service performed within the more general service modalities. A list of the service modalities and service elements and service elements codes is incorporated into this Contract as Document 1H(a) "Service Code Descriptions".
- **U.** "State" means the Department of Health Care Services or DHCS.
- V. "Sub-recipient Pre-Award Risk Assessment" means the Contractor's responsibility to review the merit and risk associated with all potential grant recipients prior to making an award as described in 2 CFR Part 200 Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, commonly referred to as the Uniform Guidance.
- **W.** "Utilization" means the total actual units of service used by clients and participants further defined as the count of persons with initial admissions and subsequent admission(s) to an episode of care.

## **DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE**

The following documents are hereby incorporated by reference into the County contract though they may not be physically attached to the contract but will be issued in a CD under separate cover:

Document 1A: Title 45, Code of Federal Regulations 96, Subparts C and L, Substance

Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant Requirements

https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/granule/CFR-2005-title45-vol1/CFR-2005-title45-

vol1-part96

Document 1B: Title 42, Code of Federal Regulations, Charitable Choice Regulations

https://www.law.cornell.edu/cfr/text/42/part-54

Document 1C: Driving-Under-the-Influence Program Requirements

Document 1F(a): Reporting Requirement Matrix - County Submission Requirements for the

Department of Health Care Services

Document 1G: Perinatal Services Network Guidelines 2016-17

http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/adp/Documents/psng%20FY%202016-

17.pdf

Document 1K: Drug and Alcohol Treatment Access Report (DATAR) User Manual

http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/DATAR.aspx

Document 1N: Guide to Writing a Strategic Prevention Plan

Document 10: Strategic Prevention Plan Workbook for Counties

Document 1P: Alcohol and/or Other Drug Program Certification Standards

(May 1, 2017)

http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/Documents/DHCS AOD Certification Standards.pd

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Document 1T: CalOMS Prevention Data Quality Standards

Document 1V: Youth Treatment Guidelines

http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/individuals/Documents/Youth\_Treatment\_Guidelines

.pdf

Document 2F(b): Minimum Quality Drug Treatment Standards for SABG

Document 2P: County Certification - Cost Report Year-End Claim For Reimbursement

Document 3G: California Code of Regulations, Title 9 - Rehabilitation and Developmental

Services, Division 4 - Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs, Chapter 4

- Narcotic Treatment Programs

http://www.calregs.com

Document 3H: California Code of Regulations, Title 9 - Rehabilitation and Developmental

Services, Division 4 - Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs, Chapter 8

- Certification of Alcohol and Other Drug Counselors

http://www.calregs.com

Document 3J: CalOMS Treatment Data Collection Guide

http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Documents/CalOMS Tx Data Collection G

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Document 3O: Quarterly Federal Financial Management Report (QFFMR)

http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/SUD\_Forms.aspx

Document 3S: CalOMS Treatment Data Compliance Standards

http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Documents/CalOMS data cmpliance%

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Document 3T: Non-Drug Medi-Cal and Drug Medi-Cal DHCS Local Assistance Funding

Matrix

Document 3T(a): SAPT Authorized and Restricted Expenditures Information (April 2017)

Document 3V: Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS) National Standards

https://www.minorityhealth.hhs.gov/omh/browse.aspx?lvl=2&lvlid=53

Document 5A: Confidentiality Agreement