# RESOLUTION No. 23-544

## OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

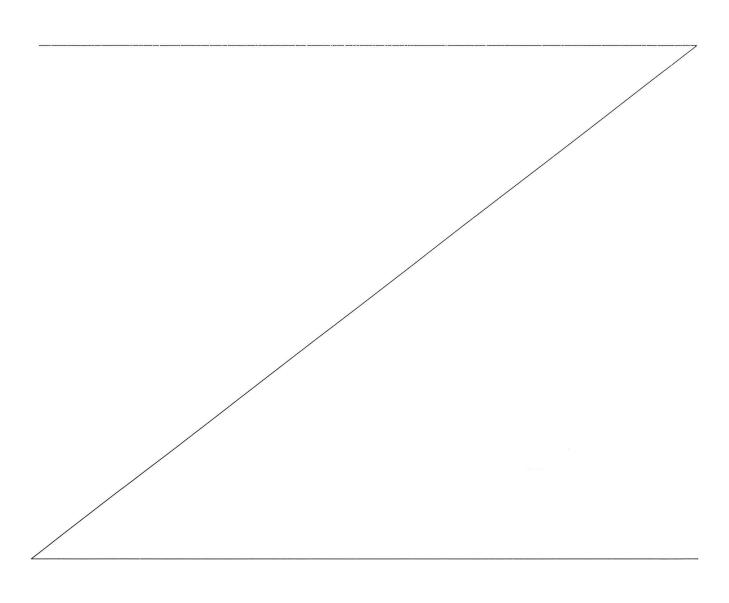
RESOLUTION APPROVING A NO-COST GRANT TERM EXTENSION FOR THE INDIGENT DEFENSE GRANT PROGRAM TO FEBRUARY 28, 2025

WHEREAS, the County of Nevada desires to extend participation in the Indigent Defense Grant Program funded through the State Budget Act of 2020 (Senate Bi11 74) and administered by the Board of State and Community Corrections (hereinafter referred to as the BSCC).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Director of Health and Human Services be authorized on behalf of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada to modify the Grant Agreement with the BSCC, authorizing the Extension to Agreement BSCC 171-23 by and between the County and BCSS to the new term of July 1, 2023, through February 28, 2025 to allow additional time to implement programing as originally intended and to spend down funds in accordance with the grant agreement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any amendments or changes to the grant program will be brought before the Board for approval.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County of Nevada agrees to abide by the terms and conditions of the modified Grant Agreement as set forth by the BSCC.



PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the 7th day of November, 2023, by the following vote of said Board:

Ayes:

Supervisors Heidi Hall, Edward C. Scofield, Lisa Swarthout,

Susan Hoek and Hardy Bullock.

Noes:

None.

Absent:

None.

Abstain:

None.

ATTEST:

JULIE PATTERSON HUNTER Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Edward Q. Scoffeld, Chair

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## 1. GRANT AGREEMENT – Indigent Defense Grant Program

This Grant Agreement is between the State of California, Board of State and Community Corrections (hereafter referred to as BSCC) and Nevada County (hereafter referred to as the Grantee or Contractor). While executed as a separate agreement, this agreement functions as a no-cost extension and provides grantees with an additional twelve months to continue the grant project originally executed under BSCC 171-20, and an additional six months to complete the Final Local Evaluation Report.

#### 2. PROJECT SUMMARY AND ADMINISTRATION

- A. The State Budget Act of 2020 (Senate Bill 74) appropriated funding for indigent defense grants to eligible county Public Defenders' Offices and for an evaluation of the Indigent Defense Grant Program. Funding for indigent services can be used to help address the staffing, training, case management needs, or other attorney support of California Public Defender Offices in counties with a population of 550,000 residents or fewer.
- B. Grantee agrees to administer the project in accordance with Attachment 1: Original Indigent Defense Grant Agreement BSCC No. 171-20, which is attached and hereto and made part of this agreement.

#### 3. PROJECT OFFICIALS

- A. The BSCC's Executive Director or designee shall be the BSCC's representative for administration of the Grant Agreement and shall have authority to make determinations relating to any controversies that may arise under or regarding the interpretation, performance, or payment for work performed under this Grant Agreement.
- B. The Grantee's project officials shall be those identified as follows:

Authorized Officer with legal authority to sign:

Name:

Ryan Gruver

Title:

Director of Health and Human Services Agency

Address: 950 Maidu Avenue. Nevada City, CA 95959

Phone:

(530) 265-7226

## **Designated Financial Officer** authorized to receive warrants:

Name:

Erin Mettler

Title:

Chief Fiscal/Administrative Officer

Address: 950 Maidu Avenue. Nevada City, CA 95959

Phone:

(530) 470-2551

Email:

erin.mettler@co.nevada.ca.us

#### **Project Director** authorized to administer the project:

Name:

Keri Klein

Title:

Public Defender

Address: 109 North Pine Street. Nevada City, CA 95959

Phone:

(530) 265-1400

Email:

keri.klein@co.nevada.ca.us

C. Either party may change its project representatives upon written notice to the other party.

D. By signing this Grant Agreement, the Authorized Officer listed above warrants that he or she has full legal authority to bind the entity for which he or she signs.

#### 4. DATA COLLECTION AND EVALUATION REQUIREMENTS

Grantees will be required to comply with all data collection, evaluation, and reporting requirements of the Indigent Defense Grant Program. This includes the timely submission of the final progress report and Local Evaluation Report.

The BSCC has contracted with an outside evaluator for a statewide evaluation of the impact of the projects funded by the Indigent Defense Grant Program in consultation with the State Public Defender's Office. The contractor designed and developed instruments for collecting progress information from grantees; developed the research methodology for the statewide evaluation; designed and developed instruments for collecting evaluation data from grantees; provides ongoing technical assistance to grantees for data collection and evaluation activities; compiles, screens, and analyzes data obtained from grantees; and will develop a final report on the impact of the Indigent Defense Grant Program.

#### 5. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

#### A. Final Progress Report

Grantees will submit a final progress report to the State Public Defender's Office in the format prescribed by the outside evaluator. Questions about the Final Progress Report shall be directed to the outside evaluator and the State Public Defender's Office. The Final Progress Report, which will describe progress made on program objectives and include required data, shall be submitted according to the following schedule:

#### **Progress Report Period**

Due no later than:

July 1, 2023 to November 30, 2023\*

January 12, 2024

\*Note: This report will not cover the entire term of the extended project period.

#### **B. Final Local Evaluation Report**

Grantees will submit the Final Local Evaluation Report to the State Public Defender's Office and BSCC in accordance with their Local Evaluation Plan (submitted as a part of the original agreement).

Local Evaluation Report Period

Due no later than:

February 15, 2021 to June 30, 2024\*\*

December 31, 2024

\*\*Note: This report <u>will</u> cover the entire term of the extended project period.

## 6. PROJECT RECORDS

- A. The Grantee shall establish an official file for the project. The file shall contain adequate documentation of all actions taken with respect to the project, including copies of this Grant Agreement, approved program/budget modifications, financial records and required reports.
- B. The Grantee shall establish separate accounting records and maintain documents and other evidence sufficient to properly reflect the amount, receipt, and disposition of all project funds, including grant funds and any matching funds by the Grantee and the total cost of the project.

- Source documentation includes copies of all awards, applications, approved modifications, financial records and narrative reports.
- C. Personnel and payroll records shall include the time and attendance reports for all individuals reimbursed under the grant, whether they are employed full-time or part-time. Time and effort reports are also required for all subcontractors and consultants.
- D. The grantee shall maintain documentation of donated goods and/or services, including the basis for valuation.
- E. Grantee agrees to protect records adequately from fire or other damage. When records are stored away from the Grantee's principal office, a written index of the location of records stored must be on hand and ready access must be assured.
- F. All Grantee records relevant to the project must be preserved a minimum of three (3) years after closeout of the grant project and shall be subject at all reasonable times to inspection, examination, monitoring, copying, excerpting, transcribing, and auditing by the BSCC or designees. If any litigation, claim, negotiation, audit, or other action involving the records has been started before the expiration of the three-year period, the records must be retained until the completion of the action and resolution of all issues which arise from it or until the end of the regular three-year period, whichever is later.

#### 1. INVOICING AND PAYMENTS

A. Under the original agreement, the Grantee was paid in one lump sum by submitting an invoice (Form 201) to the BSCC. Grantee shall only use remaining grant funds for allowable costs (see Exhibit B, "Project Costs") and shall provide statements of expenditures and supporting documentation to the BSCC upon request and on a quarterly basis as set forth in the schedule below:

## **Quarterly Invoicing Periods for Service Delivery:**

## 1. July 1, 2023 to September 30, 2023

2. October 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023

3. January 1, 2024 to March 31, 2024

4. April 1, 2024 to June 30, 2024

## Due no later than:

November 15, 2023

February 15, 2024

May 15, 2024

August 15, 2024

## Final Invoicing Period for Evaluation\*:

5. July 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024

#### Due no later than:

February 28, 2025

\*Note: Only expenditures associated with completion of the Final Local Evaluation Report may be included on the Final invoice (5).

- B. All project expenditures (i.e., expenditures related to service delivery) must be incurred by the end of the grant project period, June 30, 2024, and included on the invoice due August 15, 2024. Project expenditures incurred after June 30, 2024 will not be reimbursed.
- C. Only expenditures incurred for the completion of the Final Local Evaluation Report during the period of July 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024 may be submitted during the Final Invoicing Period.
- D. Supporting fiscal documentation will be required for all expenditures claimed on during the Final Invoicing Periods and must be submitted with the final invoice. Grantee shall submit an invoice to the BSCC each invoicing period, even if grant funds are not expended or requested during the invoicing period. If applicable, grantees may submit an invoice with a \$0 claim.
- E. Upon the BSCC's request, supporting documentation must be submitted for project expenditures. Grantees are required to maintain supporting documentation for all expenditures on the project site for the life of the grant and make it readily available for review during BSCC site visits. See Exhibit A. Scope of Work, Item 6. Project Records.
- F. Any unspent funds remaining at the end of the agreement term, including any interest earned, must be returned to the BSCC within 30 days of the submission of the final invoice.

#### 2. GRANT AMOUNT AND LIMITATION

- A. In no event shall the BSCC be obligated to pay any amount in excess of the grant award. Grantee waives any and all claims against the BSCC, and the State of California on account of project costs that may exceed the sum of the grant award.
- B. Under no circumstance will a budget item change be authorized that would cause the project to exceed the amount of the grant award identified in this Grant Agreement.

#### 3. BUDGET CONTINGENCY CLAUSE

A. This grant agreement is valid through Indigent Defense funding generated from the General Fund. The Grantee agrees that the BSCC's obligation to pay any sum to the grantee under any provision of this agreement is contingent upon the availability of sufficient funding granted through the passage of the Budget Act of 2020 (Senate Bill 74). It is mutually agreed that if the

Budget Act of the current year and/or any subsequent years covered under this Grant Agreement does not appropriate sufficient funds for the program, this Grant Agreement shall be of no further force and effect. In this event, the BSCC shall have no liability to pay any funds whatsoever to Grantee or to furnish any other considerations under this Agreement and Grantee shall not be obligated to perform any provisions of this Grant Agreement.

- B. If Indigent Defense funding is reduced or falls below estimates contained within the Indigent Defense Application Package, the BSCC shall have the option to either cancel this Grant Agreement with no liability occurring to the BSCC or offer an amendment to this agreement to the Grantee to reflect a reduced amount.
- C. If BSCC cancels the agreement pursuant to Paragraph 3(B) or Grantee does not agree to an amendment in accordance with the option provided by Paragraph 3(B), it is mutually agreed that the Grant Agreement shall have no further force and effect. In this event, the BSCC shall have no liability to pay any funds whatsoever to Grantee or to furnish any other considerations under this Agreement and Grantee shall not be obligated to perform any provisions of this Grant Agreement except that Grantee shall be required to maintain all project records required by Paragraph 6 of Exhibit A for a period of three (3) years following the termination of this agreement.

#### 4. PROJECT COSTS

A. Grantee is responsible for ensuring that actual expenditures are for eligible project costs. "Eligible" and "ineligible" project costs are set forth in the July 2020 BSCC Grant Administration Guide, which can be found under Quick Links here:

## https://www.bscc.ca.gov/s\_correctionsplanningandprograms/

The provisions of the BSCC Grant Administration Guide are incorporated by reference into this agreement and Grantee shall be responsible for adhering to the requirements set forth therein. To the extent any of the provisions of the BSCC Grant Administration Guide and this agreement conflict, the language in this agreement shall prevail.

- B. Grantee is responsible for ensuring that invoices submitted to the BSCC claim actual expenditures for eligible project costs.
- C. Grantee shall, upon demand, remit to the BSCC any grant funds not expended for eligible project costs or an amount equal to any grant funds expended by the Grantee in violation of the terms, provisions, conditions or commitments of this Grant Agreement.
- D. Grant funds must be used to support new program activities or to augment existing funds that expand current program activities. Grant funds shall not replace (supplant) any federal, state and/or local funds that have been appropriated for the same purpose. Violations can result in recoupment of monies provided under this grantor suspension of future program funding through BSCC grants.

#### 5. PROMPT PAYMENT CLAUSE

Payment will be made in accordance with, and within the time specified in, Government Code Chapter 4.5, commencing with Section 927.

## 6. WITHHOLDING OF GRANT DISBURSEMENTS

A. The BSCC may withhold all or any portion of the grant funds provided by this Grant Agreement in the event the Grantee has materially and substantially breached the terms and conditions of this Grant Agreement.

- B. At such time as the balance of state funds allocated to the Grantee reaches five percent (5%), the BSCC may withhold that amount as security, to be released to the Grantee upon compliance with all grant provisions, including:
  - 1) submittal and approval of the final invoice;
  - 2) submittal and approval of the final progress report; and
  - 3) submittal and approval of any additional required reports, including but not limited to a potential Final Local Evaluation Report.
- C. The BSCC will not reimburse Grantee for costs identified as ineligible for grant funding. If grant funds have been provided for costs subsequently deemed ineligible, the BSCC may either withhold an equal amount from future payments to the Grantee or require repayment of an equal amount to the State by the Grantee.
- D. In the event that grant funds are withheld from the Grantee, the BSCC's Executive Director or designee shall notify the Grantee of the reasons for withholding and advise the Grantee of the time within which the Grantee may remedy the failure or violation leading to the withholding.

#### 7. PROJECT BUDGET\*

Budget Line Items	Grant Funds	
1. Salaries and Benefits	\$	186,199
2. Services and Supplies	\$	53,028
3. Professional Services or Public Agency Subcontracts	\$	_
4. Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) Subcontracts	\$	-
5. Equipment/Fixed Assets	\$	58,181
6. Data Collection and Progress Reporting	\$	-
7. Other (Travel, Training, etc.)	\$	25,992
8. Indirect Costs	\$	-
TOTALS		\$323,400

<sup>\*</sup>Note: This grant agreement operates as a no-cost extension. Consequently, this grant agreement provides grantees with an additional twelve months to continue the grant project originally executed under BSCC 171-20 and no additional funds.

- 1. APPROVAL: This Agreement is of no force or effect until signed by both parties and approved by the Department of General Services, if required. Contractor may not commence performance until such approval has been obtained.
- 2. AMENDMENT: No amendment or variation of the terms of this Agreement shall be valid unless made in writing, signed by the parties and approved as required. No oral understanding or Agreement not incorporated in the Agreement is binding on any of the parties.
- **3. ASSIGNMENT:** This Agreement is not assignable by the Contractor, either in whole or in part, without the consent of the State in the form of a formal written amendment.
- 4. AUDIT: Contractor agrees that the awarding department, the Department of General Services, the Bureau of State Audits, or their designated representative shall have the right to review and to copy any records and supporting documentation pertaining to the performance of this Agreement. Contractor agrees to maintain such records for possible audit for a minimum of three (3) years after final payment, unless a longer period of records retention is stipulated. Contractor agrees to allow the auditor(s) access to such records during normal business hours and to allow interviews of any employees who might reasonably have information related to such records. Further, Contractor agrees to include a similar right of the State to audit records and interview staff in any subcontract related to performance of this Agreement. (Gov. Code §8546.7, Pub. Contract Code §10115 et seq., CCR Title 2, Section 1896).
- 5. INDEMNIFICATION: Contractor agrees to indemnify, defend and save harmless the State, its officers, agents and employees from any and all claims and losses accruing or resulting to any and all contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, laborers, and any other person, firm or corporation furnishing or supplying work services, materials, or supplies in connection with the performance of this Agreement, and from any and all claims and losses accruing or resulting to any person, firm or corporation who may be injured or damaged by Contractor in the performance of this Agreement.
- **6. DISPUTES:** Contractor shall continue with the responsibilities under this Agreement during any dispute.
- 7. TERMINATION FOR CAUSE: The State may terminate this Agreement and be relieved of any payments should the Contractor fail to perform the requirements of this Agreement at the time and in the manner herein provided. In the event of such termination the State may proceed with the work in any manner deemed proper by the State. All costs to the State shall be deducted from any sum due the Contractor under this Agreement and the balance, if any, shall be paid to the Contractor upon demand.
- **8. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR:** Contractor, and the agents and employees of Contractor, in the performance of this Agreement, shall act in an independent capacity and not as officers or employees or agents of the State.
- 9. RECYCLING CERTIFICATION: The Contractor shall certify in writing under penalty of perjury, the minimum, if not exact, percentage of post-consumer material as defined in the Public Contract Code Section 12200, in products, materials, goods, or supplies offered or sold to the State regardless of whether the product meets the requirements of Public Contract Code Section 12209. With respect to printer or duplication cartridges that comply with the requirements of Section 12156(e), the certification required by this subdivision shall specify that the cartridges so comply (Pub. Contract Code §12205).
- 10. NON-DISCRIMINATION CLAUSE: During the performance of this Agreement, Contractor and its subcontractors shall not deny the contract's benefits to any person on the basis of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic

information, marital status, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, age, sexual orientation, or military and veteran status, nor shall they discriminate unlawfully against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, age, sexual orientation, or military and veteran status. Contractor shall insure that the evaluation and treatment of employees and applicants for employment are free of such discrimination. Contractor and subcontractors shall comply with the provisions of the Fair Employment and Housing Act (Gov. Code §12900 et seq.), the regulations promulgated thereunder (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, §11000 et seq.), the provisions of Article 9.5, Chapter 1, Part 1, Division 3, Title 2 of the Government Code (Gov. Code §§11135-11139.5), and the regulations or standards adopted by the awarding state agency to implement such article. Contractor shall permit access by representatives of the Department of Fair Employment and Housing and the awarding state agency upon reasonable notice at any time during the normal business hours, but in no case less than 24 hours' notice, to such of its books, records, accounts. and all other sources of information and its facilities as said Department or Agency shall require to ascertain compliance with this clause. Contractor and its subcontractors shall give written notice of their obligations under this clause to labor organizations with which they have a collective bargaining or other agreement. (See Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, §11105.)

Contractor shall include the nondiscrimination and compliance provisions of this clause in all subcontracts to perform work under the Agreement.

- **11. CERTIFICATION CLAUSES:** The CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION CLAUSES contained in the document <u>CCC 04/2017</u> are hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this Agreement by this reference as if attached hereto.
- **12. TIMELINESS:** Time is of the essence in this Agreement.
- **13. COMPENSATION:** The consideration to be paid Contractor, as provided herein, shall be in compensation for all of Contractor's expenses incurred in the performance hereof, including travel, per diem, and taxes, unless otherwise expressly so provided.
- **14. GOVERNING LAW:** This contract is governed by and shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of California.
- **15. ANTITRUST CLAIMS:** The Contractor by signing this agreement hereby certifies that if these services or goods are obtained by means of a competitive bid, the Contractor shall comply with the requirements of the Government Codes Sections set out below.
  - A. The Government Code Chapter on Antitrust claims contains the following definitions:
    - "Public purchase" means a purchase by means of competitive bids of goods, services, or materials by the State or any of its political subdivisions or public agencies on whose behalf the Attorney General may bring an action pursuant to subdivision (c) of Section 16750 of the Business and Professions Code.
    - 2) "Public purchasing body" means the State or the subdivision or agency making a public purchase. Government Code Section 4550.
  - B. In submitting a bid to a public purchasing body, the bidder offers and agrees that if the bid is accepted, it will assign to the purchasing body all rights, title, and interest in and to all causes of action it may have under Section 4 of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. Sec. 15) or under the Cartwright Act (Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 16700) of Part 2 of Division 7 of the Business and Professions Code), arising from purchases of goods, materials, or services by the bidder for sale to the purchasing body pursuant to the bid. Such assignment shall be made and become effective

at the time the purchasing body tenders final payment to the bidder. Government Code Section 4552.

- C. If an awarding body or public purchasing body receives, either through judgment or settlement, a monetary recovery for a cause of action assigned under this chapter, the assignor shall be entitled to receive reimbursement for actual legal costs incurred and may, upon demand, recover from the public body any portion of the recovery, including treble damages, attributable to overcharges that were paid by the assignor but were not paid by the public body as part of the bid price, less the expenses incurred in obtaining that portion of the recovery. Government Code Section 4553.
- D. Upon demand in writing by the assignor, the assignee shall, within one year from such demand, reassign the cause of action assigned under this part if the assignor has been or may have been injured by the violation of law for which the cause of action arose and (a) the assignee has not been injured thereby, or (b) the assignee declines to file a court action for the cause of action. See Government Code Section 4554.
- **16. CHILD SUPPORT COMPLIANCE ACT:** For any Agreement in excess of \$100,000, the contractor acknowledges in accordance with Public Contract Code 7110, that:
  - A. The contractor recognizes the importance of child and family support obligations and shall fully comply with all applicable state and federal laws relating to child and family support enforcement, including, but not limited to, disclosure of information and compliance with earnings assignment orders, as provided in Chapter 8 (commencing with section 5200) of Part 5 of Division 9 of the Family Code; and
  - B. The contractor, to the best of its knowledge is fully complying with the earnings assignment orders of all employees and is providing the names of all new employees to the New Hire Registry maintained by the California Employment Development Department.
- 17. UNENFORCEABLE PROVISION: In the event that any provision of this Agreement is unenforceable or held to be unenforceable, then the parties agree that all other provisions of this Agreement have force and effect and shall not be affected thereby.
- **18. PRIORITY HIRING CONSIDERATIONS:** If this Contract includes services in excess of \$200,000, the Contractor shall give priority consideration in filling vacancies in positions funded by the Contract to qualified recipients of aid under Welfare and Institutions Code Section 11200 in accordance with Pub. Contract Code §10353.

## 19. SMALL BUSINESS PARTICIPATION AND DVBE PARTICIPATION REPORTING REQUIREMENTS:

- A. If for this Contract Contractor made a commitment to achieve small business participation, then Contractor must within 60 days of receiving final payment under this Contract (or within such other time period as may be specified elsewhere in this Contract) report to the awarding department the actual percentage of small business participation that was achieved. (Govt. Code § 14841.)
- B. If for this Contract Contractor made a commitment to achieve disabled veteran business enterprise (DVBE) participation, then Contractor must within 60 days of receiving final payment under this Contract (or within such other time period as may be specified elsewhere in this Contract) certify in a report to the awarding department: (1) the total amount the prime Contractor received under the Contract; (2) the name and address of the DVBE(s) that participated in the performance of the Contract; (3) the amount each DVBE received from the prime Contractor; (4) that all payments under the Contract have been made to the DVBE; and (5) the actual

percentage of DVBE participation that was achieved. A person or entity that knowingly provides false information shall be subject to a civil penalty for each violation. (Mil. & Vets. Code § 999.5(d); Govt. Code § 14841.)

**20. LOSS LEADER:** If this contract involves the furnishing of equipment, materials, or supplies then the following statement is incorporated: It is unlawful for any person engaged in business within this state to sell or use any article or product as a "loss leader" as defined in Section 17030 of the Business and Professions Code. (PCC 10344(e).)

#### 1. GRANTEE'S GENERAL RESPONSIBILITY

- A. Grantee agrees to comply with all terms and conditions of this Grant Agreement. Review and approval by the BSCC are solely for the purpose of proper administration of grant funds and shall not be deemed to relieve or restrict the Grantee's responsibility.
- B. Grantee is responsible for the performance of all project activities identified in Attachment 1: Indigent Defense Application Package.
- C. Grantee shall immediately advise the BSCC of any significant problems or changes that arise during the course of the project.

#### 2. GRANTEE ASSURANCES AND COMMITMENTS

A. Compliance with Laws and Regulations

This Grant Agreement is governed by and shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of California. Grantee shall at all times comply with all applicable State laws, rules and regulations, and all applicable local ordinances.

B. Fulfillment of Assurances and Declarations

Grantee shall fulfill all assurances, declarations, representations, and statements made by the Grantee in Attachment 1: Indigent Defense Application Package, documents, amendments, approved modifications, and communications filed in support of its request for grant funds.

C. Permits and Licenses

Grantee agrees to procure all permits and licenses necessary to complete the project, pay all charges and fees, and give all notices necessary or incidental to the due and lawful proceeding of the project work.

#### 3. POTENTIAL SUBCONTRACTORS

- A. In accordance with the provisions of this Grant Agreement, the Grantee may subcontract for services needed to implement and/or support program activities. Grantee agrees that in the event of any inconsistency between this Grant Agreement and Grantee's agreement with a subcontractor, the language of this Grant Agreement will prevail.
- B. Nothing contained in this Grant Agreement or otherwise, shall create any contractual relation between the BSCC and any subcontractors, and no subcontract shall relieve the Grantee of his responsibilities and obligations hereunder. The Grantee agrees to be as fully responsible to the BSCC for the acts and omissions of its subcontractors and of persons either directly or indirectly employed by any of them as it is for the acts and omissions of persons directly employed by the Grantee. The Grantee's obligation to pay its subcontractors is an independent obligation from the BSCC's obligation to make payments to the Grantee. As a result, the BSCC shall have no obligation to pay or to enforce the payment of any moneys to any subcontractor.
- C. Grantee assures that for any subcontract awarded by the Grantee, such insurance and fidelity bonds, as is customary and appropriate, will be obtained.
- D. Grantee agrees to place appropriate language in all subcontracts for work on the project requiring the Grantee's subcontractors to:
  - 1) Books and Records

Maintain adequate fiscal and project books, records, documents, and other evidence pertinent to the subcontractor's work on the project in accordance with generally

accepted accounting principles. Adequate supporting documentation shall be maintained in such detail so as to permit tracing transactions from the invoices, to the accounting records, to the supporting documentation. These records shall be maintained for a minimum of three (3) years after the acceptance of the final grant project audit under the Grant Agreement and shall be subject to examination and/or audit by the BSCC or designees, state government auditors or designees, or by federal government auditors or designees.

#### 2) Access to Books and Records

Make such books, records, supporting documentations, and other evidence available to the BSCC or designee, the State Controller's Office, the Department of General Services, the Department of Finance, California State Auditor, and their designated representatives during the course of the project and for a minimum of three (3) years after acceptance of the final grant project audit. The Subcontractor shall provide suitable facilities for access, monitoring, inspection, and copying of books and records related to the grant-funded project.

#### 4. PROJECT ACCESS

Grantee shall ensure that the BSCC, or any authorized representative, will have suitable access to project activities, sites, staff and documents at all reasonable times during the grant period including those maintained by subcontractors. Access to program records will be made available by both the grantee and the subcontractors for a period of three (3) years following the end of the grant period.

#### 5. ACCOUNTING AND AUDIT REQUIREMENTS

A. Grantee agrees that accounting procedures for grant funds received pursuant to this Grant Agreement shall be in accordance with generally accepted government accounting principles and practices, and adequate supporting documentation shall be maintained in such detail as to provide an audit trail. Supporting documentation shall permit the tracing of transactions from such documents to relevant accounting records, financial reports and invoices.

The BSCC reserves the right to call for a program or financial audit at any time between the execution of this Grant Agreement and three years following the end of the grant period. At any time, the BSCC may disallow all or part of the cost of the activity or action determined to not be in compliance with the terms and conditions of this Grant Agreement or take other remedies legally available.

#### 6. MODIFICATIONS

No change or modification in the project will be permitted without prior written approval from the BSCC. Changes may include modification to project scope, changes to performance measures, compliance with collection of data elements, and other significant changes in the budget or program components contained in Attachment 1: Indigent Defense Application Package.

## 7. TERMINATION

A. This Grant Agreement may be terminated by the BSCC at any time after grant award and prior to completion of project upon action or inaction by the Grantee that constitutes a

material and substantial breech of this Grant Agreement. Such action or inaction includes but is not limited to:

- 1) substantial alteration of the scope of the grant project without prior written approval of the BSCC:
- 2) refusal or inability to complete the grant project in a manner consistent with Attachment1: Indigent Defense Application Package or approved modifications;
- 3) failure to provide the required local match share of the total project costs; and
- 4) failure to meet prescribed assurances, commitments, recording, accounting, auditing, and reporting requirements of the Grant Agreement.
- B. Prior to terminating the Grant Agreement under this provision, the BSCC shall provide the Grantee at least 30 calendar days written notice stating the reasons for termination and effective date thereof. The Grantee may appeal the termination decision in accordance with the instructions listed in Exhibit D: Special Terms and Conditions, Number 8. Settlement of Disputes.

#### 8. SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

- A. The parties shall deal in good faith and attempt to resolve potential disputes informally. If the dispute persists, the Grantee shall submit to the BSCC Corrections Planning and Grant Programs Division Deputy Director a written demand for a final decision regarding the disposition of any dispute between the parties arising under, related to, or involving this Grant Agreement. Grantee's written demand shall be fully supported by factual information. The BSCC Corrections Planning and Grant Programs Division Deputy Director shall have 30 days after receipt of Grantee's written demand invoking this Section "Disputes" to render a written decision. If a written decision is not rendered within 30 days after receipt of the Grantee's demand, it shall be deemed a decision adverse to the Grantee's contention. If the Grantee is not satisfied with the decision of the BSCC Corrections Planning and Grant Programs Division Deputy Director, the Grantee may appeal the decision, in writing, within 15 days of its issuance (or the expiration of the 30day period in the event no decision is rendered), to the BSCC Executive Director, who shall have 45 days to render a final decision. If the Grantee does not appeal the decision of the BSCC Corrections Planning and Grant Programs Division Deputy Director, the decision shall be conclusive and binding regarding the dispute and the Contractor shall be barred from commencing an action in court, or with the Victims Compensation Government Claims Board, for failure to exhaust Grantee's administrative remedies.
- B. Pending the final resolution of any dispute arising under, related to or involving this Grant Agreement, Grantee agrees to diligently proceed with the performance of this Grant Agreement, including the providing of services in accordance with the Grant Agreement. Grantee's failure to diligently proceed in accordance with the State's instructions regarding this Grant Agreement shall be considered a material breach of this Grant Agreement.
- C. Any final decision of the State shall be expressly identified as such, shall be in writing, and shall be signed by the Executive Director, if an appeal was made. If the Executive Director fails to render a final decision within 45 days after receipt of the Grantee's appeal for a final decision, it shall be deemed a final decision adverse to the Grantee's contentions. The State's final decision shall be conclusive and binding regarding the dispute unless the Grantee commences an action in a court of competent jurisdiction to contest such decision

within 90 days following the date of the final decision or one (1) year following the accrual of the cause of action, whichever is later.

D. The dates of decision and appeal in this section may be modified by mutual consent, as applicable, excepting the time to commence an action in a court of competent jurisdiction.

### 9. UNION ACTIVITIES

For all agreements, except fixed price contracts of \$50,000 or less, the Grantee acknowledges that applicability of Government Code §§16654 through 16649 to this Grant Agreement and agrees to the following:

- A. No State funds received under the Grant Agreement will be used to assist, promote or deter union organizing.
- B. Grantee will not, for any business conducted under the Grant Agreement, use any State property to hold meetings with employees or supervisors, if the purpose of such meetings is to assist, promote or deter union organizing, unless the State property is equally available to the general public for holding meetings.
- C. If Grantee incurs costs or makes expenditures to assist, promote or deter union organizing, Grantee will maintain records sufficient to show that no reimbursement from State funds has been sought for these costs, and that Grantee shall provide those records to the Attorney General upon request.

## 10. WAIVER

The parties hereto may waive any of their rights under this Grant Agreement unless such waiver is contrary to law, provided that any such waiver shall be in writing and signed by the party making such waiver.

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#### 1. GRANT AGREEMENT – Indigent Defense Grant Program

This Grant Agreement is between the State of California, Board of State and Community Corrections (hereafter referred to as BSCC) and Nevada County (hereafter referred to as the Grantee or Contractor).

#### 2. PROJECT SUMMARY AND ADMINISTRATION

- A. The State Budget Act of 2020 (Senate Bill 74) appropriated funding for indigent defense grants to eligible county Public Defenders' Offices and for an evaluation of the Indigent Defense Grant Program. Funding for indigent services can be used to help address the staffing, training, case management needs, or other attorney support of California Public Defender Offices in counties with a population of 550,000 residents or fewer.
- B. Grantee agrees to administer the project in accordance with Attachment 1: Indigent Defense Application Package, which is attached and hereto and made part of this agreement.

#### 3. PROJECT OFFICIALS

- A. The BSCC's Executive Director or designee shall be the BSCC's representative for administration of the Grant Agreement and shall have authority to make determinations relating to any controversies that may arise under or regarding the interpretation, performance, or payment for work performed under this Grant Agreement.
- B. The Grantee's project officials shall be those identified as follows:

## Authorized Officer with legal authority to sign:

Name:

Rvan Gruver

Title:

Agency Director

Address:

950 Maidu Avenue, Nevada City, CA 95959

Phone:

(530) 265-7226

#### **Designated Financial Officer** authorized to receive warrants:

Name:

Erin Mettler

Title:

Chief Fiscal/Administrative Officer

Address: 950 Maidu Avenue, Nevada City, CA 95959

Phone:

(530) 470-2551

Email:

erin.mettler@co.nevada.ca.us

## Project Director authorized to administer the project:

Name:

Keri Klein

Title:

Chief Public Defender

Address: 109 North Pine Street, Nevada City, CA 95959

Phone:

(530) 265-1400

Email:

keri.klein@co.nevada.ca.us

- C. Either party may change its project representatives upon written notice to the other party.
- D. By signing this Grant Agreement, the Authorized Officer listed above warrants that he or she has full legal authority to bind the entity for which he or she signs.

#### 4. DATA COLLECTION AND EVALUATION REQUIREMENTS

Grantees will be required to comply with all data collection, evaluation, and reporting requirements of the Indigent Defense Grant Program. This includes the timely submission of progress reports, Local Evaluation Plan, and Local Evaluation Report to the State Public Defender's Office.

The BSCC plans to contract with an outside evaluator for a statewide evaluation of the impact of the projects funded by the Indigent Defense Grant Program in consultation with the State Public Defender's Office. The contractor is expected to: design and develop instruments for collecting progress information from grantees; develop the research methodology for the statewide evaluation; design and develop instruments for collecting evaluation data from grantees; provide ongoing technical assistance to grantees for data collection and evaluation activities; compile, screen, and analyze data obtained from grantees; and develop a final report on the impact of the Indigent Defense Grant Program.

#### 5. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

A. Bi-Annual Progress Reports (twice a year)

Grantees will submit progress reports to the State Public Defender's Office in a format prescribed by the outside evaluator in consultation with the BSCC. Questions about the Bi-Annual Progress Reports shall be directed to the outside evaluator and the State Public Defender's Office These reports, which will describe progress made on program objectives and include required data, shall be submitted according to the following schedule

#### **Progress Report Periods**

1	February	15	2021	to	lung	30	2021
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- 2. July 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021
- 3. January 1, 2022 to June 30, 2022
- 4. July 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022
- 5. January 1, 2023 to June 30, 2023

#### **B. Evaluation Documents**

- 1. Local Evaluation Plan
- 2. Local Evaluation Report

#### Due no later than:

August 15, 2021

February 15, 2022

August 15, 2022

February 15, 2023

August 15, 2023

#### Due no later than:

August 30, 2021

December 31, 2023

#### 6. PROJECT RECORDS

- A. The Grantee shall establish an official file for the project. The file shall contain adequate documentation of all actions taken with respect to the project, including copies of this Grant Agreement, approved program/budget modifications, financial records and required reports.
- B. The Grantee shall establish separate accounting records and maintain documents and other evidence sufficient to properly reflect the amount, receipt, and disposition of all project funds, including grant funds and any matching funds by the Grantee and the total cost of the project. Source documentation includes copies of all awards, applications, approved modifications, financial records and narrative reports.
- C. Personnel and payroll records shall include the time and attendance reports for all individuals reimbursed under the grant, whether they are employed full-time or part-time. Time and effort reports are also required for all subcontractors and consultants.

- D. The grantee shall maintain documentation of donated goods and/or services, including the basis for valuation.
- E. Grantee agrees to protect records adequately from fire or other damage. When records are stored away from the Grantee's principal office, a written index of the location of records stored must be on hand and ready access must be assured.
- F. All Grantee records relevant to the project must be preserved a minimum of three (3) years after closeout of the grant project and shall be subject at all reasonable times to inspection, examination, monitoring, copying, excerpting, transcribing, and auditing by the BSCC or designees. If any litigation, claim, negotiation, audit, or other action involving the records has been started before the expiration of the three-year period, the records must be retained until the completion of the action and resolution of all issues which arise from it or until the end of the regular three-year period, whichever is later.

#### 1. INVOICING AND PAYMENTS

A. The Grantee shall be paid in one lump sum by submitting an invoice (Form 201) to the BSCC. Grantee shall only use grant funds for allowable costs (see Exhibit B, "Project Costs") and shall provide statements of expenditures and supporting documentation to the BSCC upon request and on a quarterly basis as set forth in the schedule below.

#### **Quarterly Invoicing Periods:**

- 1. February 15, 2021 to March 31, 2021
- 2. April 1, 2021 to June 30, 2021
- 3. July 1, 2021 to September 30, 2021
- 4. October 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021
- 5. January 1, 2022 to March 31, 2022
- 6. April 1, 2022 to June 30, 2022
- 7. July 1, 2022 to September 30, 2022
- 8. October 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022
- 9. January 1, 2023 to March 31, 2023
- 10. April 1, 2023 to June 30, 2023

#### **Final Invoicing Periods:**

- 11. July 1, 2023 to September 30, 2023
- 12. October 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023

#### Due no later than:

May 15, 2021 August 15, 2021 November 15, 2021 February 15, 2022 May 15, 2022 August 15, 2022

November 15, 2022 February 15, 2023

May 15, 2023 August 15, 2023

#### Due no later than:

November 15, 2023 February 29, 2024

\*Note: Only expenditures associated with completion of a Final Local Evaluation Report may be included on these last two invoices (11 and 12).

- B. All project expenditures (excluding costs associated with the completion of a Final Local Evaluation Report) must be incurred by the end of the grant project period, June 30, 2023, and included on the invoice due August 15, 2023. Project expenditures incurred after June 30, 2023 will not be reimbursed.
- C. The Final Local Evaluation Report is due to the State Public Defender's Office by December 31, 2023. Expenditures incurred for the completion of the Final Local Evaluation Report during the period of July 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023 must be submitted during the Final Invoicing Period(s), with the final invoice due on February 29, 2024. Supporting fiscal documentation will be required for all expenditures claimed on during the Final Invoicing Periods and must be submitted with the final invoice.
- D. Grantee shall submit an invoice to the BSCC each invoicing period, even if grant funds are not expended or requested during the invoicing period. If applicable, grantees may submit an invoice with a \$0 claim.
- E. Upon the BSCC's request, supporting documentation must be submitted for project expenditures. Grantees are required to maintain supporting documentation for all expenditures on the project site for the life of the grant and make it readily available for review during BSCC site visits. See Exhibit A. Scope of Work, Item 6. Project Records.
- F. Any unspent funds remaining at the end of the agreement term, including any interest earned, must be returned to the BSCC within 30 days of the submission of the final invoice.

#### 2. GRANT AMOUNT AND LIMITATION

- A. In no event shall the BSCC be obligated to pay any amount in excess of the grant award. Grantee waives any and all claims against the BSCC, and the State of California on account of project costs that may exceed the sum of the grant award.
- B. Under no circumstance will a budget item change be authorized that would cause the project to exceed the amount of the grant award identified in this Grant Agreement.

#### 3. BUDGET CONTINGENCY CLAUSE

- A. This grant agreement is valid through Indigent Defense funding generated from the General Fund. The Grantee agrees that the BSCC's obligation to pay any sum to the grantee under any provision of this agreement is contingent upon the availability of sufficient funding granted through the passage of the Budget Act of 2020 (Senate Bill 74). It is mutually agreed that if the Budget Act of the current year and/or any subsequent years covered under this Grant Agreement does not appropriate sufficient funds for the program, this Grant Agreement shall be of no further force and effect. In this event, the BSCC shall have no liability to pay any funds whatsoever to Grantee or to furnish any other considerations under this Agreement and Grantee shall not be obligated to perform any provisions of this Grant Agreement.
- B. If Indigent Defense funding is reduced or falls below estimates contained within the Indigent Defense Application Package, the BSCC shall have the option to either cancel this Grant Agreement with no liability occurring to the BSCC or offer an amendment to this agreement to the Grantee to reflect a reduced amount.
- C. If BSCC cancels the agreement pursuant to Paragraph 3(B) or Grantee does not agree to an amendment in accordance with the option provided by Paragraph 3(B), it is mutually agreed that the Grant Agreement shall have no further force and effect. In this event, the BSCC shall have no liability to pay any funds whatsoever to Grantee or to furnish any other considerations under this Agreement and Grantee shall not be obligated to perform any provisions of this Grant Agreement except that Grantee shall be required to maintain all project records required by Paragraph 6 of Exhibit A for a period of three (3) years following the termination of this agreement.

#### 4. PROJECT COSTS

A. Grantee is responsible for ensuring that actual expenditures are for eligible project costs. "Eligible" and "ineligible" project costs are set forth in the July 2020 BSCC Grant Administration Guide, which can be found under Quick Links here:

## https://www.bscc.ca.gov/s correctionsplanningandprograms/

The provisions of the BSCC Grant Administration Guide are incorporated by reference into this agreement and Grantee shall be responsible for adhering to the requirements set forth therein. To the extent any of the provisions of the BSCC Grant Administration Guide and this agreement conflict, the language in this agreement shall prevail.

- B. Grantee is responsible for ensuring that invoices submitted to the BSCC claim actual expenditures for eligible project costs.
- C. Grantee shall, upon demand, remit to the BSCC any grant funds not expended for eligible project costs or an amount equal to any grant funds expended by the Grantee in violation of the terms, provisions, conditions or commitments of this Grant Agreement.
- D. Grant funds must be used to support new program activities or to augment existing funds that expand current program activities. Grant funds shall not replace (supplant) any federal, state and/or local funds that have been appropriated for the same purpose. Violations can result in

recoupment of monies provided under this grantor suspension of future program funding through BSCC grants.

#### 5. PROMPT PAYMENT CLAUSE

Payment will be made in accordance with, and within the time specified in, Government Code Chapter 4.5, commencing with Section 927.

#### 6. WITHHOLDING OF GRANT DISBURSEMENTS

- A. The BSCC may withhold all or any portion of the grant funds provided by this Grant Agreement in the event the Grantee has materially and substantially breached the terms and conditions of this Grant Agreement.
- B. At such time as the balance of state funds allocated to the Grantee reaches five percent (5%), the BSCC may withhold that amount as security, to be released to the Grantee upon compliance with all grant provisions, including:
  - 1) submittal and approval of the final invoice;
  - 2) submittal and approval of the final progress report; and
  - 3) submittal and approval of any additional required reports, including but not limited to a potential Final Local Evaluation Report.
- C. The BSCC will not reimburse Grantee for costs identified as ineligible for grant funding. If grant funds have been provided for costs subsequently deemed ineligible, the BSCC may either withhold an equal amount from future payments to the Grantee or require repayment of an equal amount to the State by the Grantee.
- D. In the event that grant funds are withheld from the Grantee, the BSCC's Executive Director or designee shall notify the Grantee of the reasons for withholding and advise the Grantee of the time within which the Grantee may remedy the failure or violation leading to the withholding.

#### 7. PROJECT BUDGET

Budget Line Items	Grant Funds
1. Salaries and Benefits	\$217,068.00
2. Services and Supplies	\$48,431.80
3. Professional Services or Public Agency Subcontracts	\$0
4. Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) Subcontracts	\$0
5. Equipment/Fixed Assets	\$31,908.20
6. Data Collection and Progress Reporting	\$0
7. Other (Travel, Training, etc.)	\$25,992.00
8. Indirect Costs	\$0
TOTALS	\$323,400.00

- 1. APPROVAL: This Agreement is of no force or effect until signed by both parties and approved by the Department of General Services, if required. Contractor may not commence performance until such approval has been obtained.
- 2. AMENDMENT: No amendment or variation of the terms of this Agreement shall be valid unless made in writing, signed by the parties and approved as required. No oral understanding or Agreement not incorporated in the Agreement is binding on any of the parties.
- **3. ASSIGNMENT:** This Agreement is not assignable by the Contractor, either in whole or in part, without the consent of the State in the form of a formal written amendment.
- 4. AUDIT: Contractor agrees that the awarding department, the Department of General Services, the Bureau of State Audits, or their designated representative shall have the right to review and to copy any records and supporting documentation pertaining to the performance of this Agreement. Contractor agrees to maintain such records for possible audit for a minimum of three (3) years after final payment, unless a longer period of records retention is stipulated. Contractor agrees to allow the auditor(s) access to such records during normal business hours and to allow interviews of any employees who might reasonably have information related to such records. Further, Contractor agrees to include a similar right of the State to audit records and interview staff in any subcontract related to performance of this Agreement. (Gov. Code §8546.7, Pub. Contract Code §10115 et seq., CCR Title 2, Section 1896).
- 5. INDEMNIFICATION: Contractor agrees to indemnify, defend and save harmless the State, its officers, agents and employees from any and all claims and losses accruing or resulting to any and all contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, laborers, and any other person, firm or corporation furnishing or supplying work services, materials, or supplies in connection with the performance of this Agreement, and from any and all claims and losses accruing or resulting to any person, firm or corporation who may be injured or damaged by Contractor in the performance of this Agreement.
- **6. DISPUTES:** Contractor shall continue with the responsibilities under this Agreement during any dispute.
- 7. TERMINATION FOR CAUSE: The State may terminate this Agreement and be relieved of any payments should the Contractor fail to perform the requirements of this Agreement at the time and in the manner herein provided. In the event of such termination the State may proceed with the work in any manner deemed proper by the State. All costs to the State shall be deducted from any sum due the Contractor under this Agreement and the balance, if any, shall be paid to the Contractor upon demand.
- **8. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR:** Contractor, and the agents and employees of Contractor, in the performance of this Agreement, shall act in an independent capacity and not as officers or employees or agents of the State.
- 9. RECYCLING CERTIFICATION: The Contractor shall certify in writing under penalty of perjury, the minimum, if not exact, percentage of post-consumer material as defined in the Public Contract Code Section 12200, in products, materials, goods, or supplies offered or sold to the State regardless of whether the product meets the requirements of Public Contract Code Section 12209. With respect to printer or duplication cartridges that comply with the requirements of Section 12156(e), the certification required by this subdivision shall specify that the cartridges so comply (Pub. Contract Code §12205).
- **10. NON-DISCRIMINATION CLAUSE:** During the performance of this Agreement, Contractor and its subcontractors shall not deny the contract's benefits to any person on the basis of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic

information, marital status, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, age, sexual orientation, or military and veteran status, nor shall they discriminate unlawfully against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, age, sexual orientation, or military and veteran status. Contractor shall insure that the evaluation and treatment of employees and applicants for employment are free of such discrimination. Contractor and subcontractors shall comply with the provisions of the Fair Employment and Housing Act (Gov. Code §12900 et seq.), the regulations promulgated thereunder (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, §11000 et seq.), the provisions of Article 9.5, Chapter 1, Part 1, Division 3, Title 2 of the Government Code (Gov. Code §§11135-11139.5), and the regulations or standards adopted by the awarding state agency to implement such article. Contractor shall permit access by representatives of the Department of Fair Employment and Housing and the awarding state agency upon reasonable notice at any time during the normal business hours, but in no case less than 24 hours' notice, to such of its books, records, accounts, and all other sources of information and its facilities as said Department or Agency shall require to ascertain compliance with this clause. Contractor and its subcontractors shall give written notice of their obligations under this clause to labor organizations with which they have a collective bargaining or other agreement. (See Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, §11105.)

Contractor shall include the nondiscrimination and compliance provisions of this clause in all subcontracts to perform work under the Agreement.

- **11. CERTIFICATION CLAUSES:** The CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION CLAUSES contained in the document <u>CCC 04/2017</u> are hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this Agreement by this reference as if attached hereto.
- **12. TIMELINESS:** Time is of the essence in this Agreement.
- **13. COMPENSATION:** The consideration to be paid Contractor, as provided herein, shall be in compensation for all of Contractor's expenses incurred in the performance hereof, including travel, per diem, and taxes, unless otherwise expressly so provided.
- **14. GOVERNING LAW:** This contract is governed by and shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of California.
- **15. ANTITRUST CLAIMS:** The Contractor by signing this agreement hereby certifies that if these services or goods are obtained by means of a competitive bid, the Contractor shall comply with the requirements of the Government Codes Sections set out below.
  - A. The Government Code Chapter on Antitrust claims contains the following definitions:
    - "Public purchase" means a purchase by means of competitive bids of goods, services, or materials by the State or any of its political subdivisions or public agencies on whose behalf the Attorney General may bring an action pursuant to subdivision (c) of Section 16750 of the Business and Professions Code.
    - 2) "Public purchasing body" means the State or the subdivision or agency making a public purchase. Government Code Section 4550.
  - B. In submitting a bid to a public purchasing body, the bidder offers and agrees that if the bid is accepted, it will assign to the purchasing body all rights, title, and interest in and to all causes of action it may have under Section 4 of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. Sec. 15) or under the Cartwright Act (Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 16700) of Part 2 of Division 7 of the Business and Professions Code), arising from purchases of goods, materials, or services by the bidder for sale to the purchasing body pursuant to the bid. Such assignment shall be made and become effective

at the time the purchasing body tenders final payment to the bidder. Government Code Section 4552.

- C. If an awarding body or public purchasing body receives, either through judgment or settlement, a monetary recovery for a cause of action assigned under this chapter, the assignor shall be entitled to receive reimbursement for actual legal costs incurred and may, upon demand, recover from the public body any portion of the recovery, including treble damages, attributable to overcharges that were paid by the assignor but were not paid by the public body as part of the bid price, less the expenses incurred in obtaining that portion of the recovery. Government Code Section 4553.
- D. Upon demand in writing by the assignor, the assignee shall, within one year from such demand, reassign the cause of action assigned under this part if the assignor has been or may have been injured by the violation of law for which the cause of action arose and (a) the assignee has not been injured thereby, or (b) the assignee declines to file a court action for the cause of action. See Government Code Section 4554.
- **16. CHILD SUPPORT COMPLIANCE ACT:** For any Agreement in excess of \$100,000, the contractor acknowledges in accordance with Public Contract Code 7110, that:
  - A. The contractor recognizes the importance of child and family support obligations and shall fully comply with all applicable state and federal laws relating to child and family support enforcement, including, but not limited to, disclosure of information and compliance with earnings assignment orders, as provided in Chapter 8 (commencing with section 5200) of Part 5 of Division 9 of the Family Code; and
  - B. The contractor, to the best of its knowledge is fully complying with the earnings assignment orders of all employees and is providing the names of all new employees to the New Hire Registry maintained by the California Employment Development Department.
- 17. UNENFORCEABLE PROVISION: In the event that any provision of this Agreement is unenforceable or held to be unenforceable, then the parties agree that all other provisions of this Agreement have force and effect and shall not be affected thereby.
- **18. PRIORITY HIRING CONSIDERATIONS:** If this Contract includes services in excess of \$200,000, the Contractor shall give priority consideration in filling vacancies in positions funded by the Contract to qualified recipients of aid under Welfare and Institutions Code Section 11200 in accordance with Pub. Contract Code §10353.

# 19. SMALL BUSINESS PARTICIPATION AND DVBE PARTICIPATION REPORTING REQUIREMENTS:

- A. If for this Contract Contractor made a commitment to achieve small business participation, then Contractor must within 60 days of receiving final payment under this Contract (or within such other time period as may be specified elsewhere in this Contract) report to the awarding department the actual percentage of small business participation that was achieved. (Govt. Code § 14841.)
- B. If for this Contract Contractor made a commitment to achieve disabled veteran business enterprise (DVBE) participation, then Contractor must within 60 days of receiving final payment under this Contract (or within such other time period as may be specified elsewhere in this Contract) certify in a report to the awarding department: (1) the total amount the prime Contractor received under the Contract; (2) the name and address of the DVBE(s) that participated in the performance of the Contract; (3) the amount each DVBE received from the prime Contractor; (4) that all payments under the Contract have been made to the DVBE; and (5) the actual

percentage of DVBE participation that was achieved. A person or entity that knowingly provides false information shall be subject to a civil penalty for each violation. (Mil. & Vets. Code § 999.5(d); Govt. Code § 14841.)

**20. LOSS LEADER:** If this contract involves the furnishing of equipment, materials, or supplies then the following statement is incorporated: It is unlawful for any person engaged in business within this state to sell or use any article or product as a "loss leader" as defined in Section 17030 of the Business and Professions Code. (PCC 10344(e).)

#### 1. GRANTEE'S GENERAL RESPONSIBILITY

- A. Grantee agrees to comply with all terms and conditions of this Grant Agreement. Review and approval by the BSCC are solely for the purpose of proper administration of grant funds and shall not be deemed to relieve or restrict the Grantee's responsibility.
- B. Grantee is responsible for the performance of all project activities identified in Attachment 1: Indigent Defense Application Package.
- C. Grantee shall immediately advise the BSCC of any significant problems or changes that arise during the course of the project.

#### 2. GRANTEE ASSURANCES AND COMMITMENTS

A. Compliance with Laws and Regulations

This Grant Agreement is governed by and shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of California. Grantee shall at all times comply with all applicable State laws, rules and regulations, and all applicable local ordinances.

B. Fulfillment of Assurances and Declarations

Grantee shall fulfill all assurances, declarations, representations, and statements made by the Grantee in Attachment 1: Indigent Defense Application Package, documents, amendments, approved modifications, and communications filed in support of its request for grant funds.

C. Permits and Licenses

Grantee agrees to procure all permits and licenses necessary to complete the project, pay all charges and fees, and give all notices necessary or incidental to the due and lawful proceeding of the project work.

#### 3. POTENTIAL SUBCONTRACTORS

- A. In accordance with the provisions of this Grant Agreement, the Grantee may subcontract for services needed to implement and/or support program activities. Grantee agrees that in the event of any inconsistency between this Grant Agreement and Grantee's agreement with a subcontractor, the language of this Grant Agreement will prevail.
- B. Nothing contained in this Grant Agreement or otherwise, shall create any contractual relation between the BSCC and any subcontractors, and no subcontract shall relieve the Grantee of his responsibilities and obligations hereunder. The Grantee agrees to be as fully responsible to the BSCC for the acts and omissions of its subcontractors and of persons either directly or indirectly employed by any of them as it is for the acts and omissions of persons directly employed by the Grantee. The Grantee's obligation to pay its subcontractors is an independent obligation from the BSCC's obligation to make payments to the Grantee. As a result, the BSCC shall have no obligation to pay or to enforce the payment of any moneys to any subcontractor.
- C. Grantee assures that for any subcontract awarded by the Grantee, such insurance and fidelity bonds, as is customary and appropriate, will be obtained.
- D. Grantee agrees to place appropriate language in all subcontracts for work on the project requiring the Grantee's subcontractors to:
  - 1) Books and Records

Maintain adequate fiscal and project books, records, documents, and other evidence pertinent to the subcontractor's work on the project in accordance with generally

accepted accounting principles. Adequate supporting documentation shall be maintained in such detail so as to permit tracing transactions from the invoices, to the accounting records, to the supporting documentation. These records shall be maintained for a minimum of three (3) years after the acceptance of the final grant project audit under the Grant Agreement and shall be subject to examination and/or audit by the BSCC or designees, state government auditors or designees, or by federal government auditors or designees.

### 2) Access to Books and Records

Make such books, records, supporting documentations, and other evidence available to the BSCC or designee, the State Controller's Office, the Department of General Services, the Department of Finance, California State Auditor, and their designated representatives during the course of the project and for a minimum of three (3) years after acceptance of the final grant project audit. The Subcontractor shall provide suitable facilities for access, monitoring, inspection, and copying of books and records related to the grant-funded project.

#### 4. PROJECT ACCESS

Grantee shall ensure that the BSCC, or any authorized representative, will have suitable access to project activities, sites, staff and documents at all reasonable times during the grant period including those maintained by subcontractors. Access to program records will be made available by both the grantee and the subcontractors for a period of three (3) years following the end of the grant period.

#### 5. ACCOUNTING AND AUDIT REQUIREMENTS

A. Grantee agrees that accounting procedures for grant funds received pursuant to this Grant Agreement shall be in accordance with generally accepted government accounting principles and practices, and adequate supporting documentation shall be maintained in such detail as to provide an audit trail. Supporting documentation shall permit the tracing of transactions from such documents to relevant accounting records, financial reports and invoices.

The BSCC reserves the right to call for a program or financial audit at any time between the execution of this Grant Agreement and three years following the end of the grant period. At any time, the BSCC may disallow all or part of the cost of the activity or action determined to not be in compliance with the terms and conditions of this Grant Agreement or take other remedies legally available.

#### 6. MODIFICATIONS

No change or modification in the project will be permitted without prior written approval from the BSCC. Changes may include modification to project scope, changes to performance measures, compliance with collection of data elements, and other significant changes in the budget or program components contained in Attachment 1: Indigent Defense Application Package.

#### 7. TERMINATION

A. This Grant Agreement may be terminated by the BSCC at any time after grant award and prior to completion of project upon action or inaction by the Grantee that constitutes a material and substantial breech of this Grant Agreement. Such action or inaction includes but is not limited to:

- substantial alteration of the scope of the grant project without prior written approval of the BSCC;
- 2) refusal or inability to complete the grant project in a manner consistent with Attachment1: Indigent Defense Application Package or approved modifications;
- 3) failure to provide the required local match share of the total project costs; and
- 4) failure to meet prescribed assurances, commitments, recording, accounting, auditing, and reporting requirements of the Grant Agreement.
- B. Prior to terminating the Grant Agreement under this provision, the BSCC shall provide the Grantee at least 30 calendar days written notice stating the reasons for termination and effective date thereof. The Grantee may appeal the termination decision in accordance with the instructions listed in Exhibit D: Special Terms and Conditions, Number 8. Settlement of Disputes.

#### 8. SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

- A. The parties shall deal in good faith and attempt to resolve potential disputes informally. If the dispute persists, the Grantee shall submit to the BSCC Corrections Planning and Grant Programs Division Deputy Director a written demand for a final decision regarding the disposition of any dispute between the parties arising under, related to, or involving this Grant Agreement. Grantee's written demand shall be fully supported by factual information. The BSCC Corrections Planning and Grant Programs Division Deputy Director shall have 30 days after receipt of Grantee's written demand invoking this Section "Disputes" to render a written decision. If a written decision is not rendered within 30 days after receipt of the Grantee's demand, it shall be deemed a decision adverse to the Grantee's contention. If the Grantee is not satisfied with the decision of the BSCC Corrections Planning and Grant Programs Division Deputy Director, the Grantee may appeal the decision, in writing, within 15 days of its issuance (or the expiration of the 30day period in the event no decision is rendered), to the BSCC Executive Director, who shall have 45 days to render a final decision. If the Grantee does not appeal the decision of the BSCC Corrections Planning and Grant Programs Division Deputy Director, the decision shall be conclusive and binding regarding the dispute and the Contractor shall be barred from commencing an action in court, or with the Victims Compensation Government Claims Board, for failure to exhaust Grantee's administrative remedies.
- B. Pending the final resolution of any dispute arising under, related to or involving this Grant Agreement, Grantee agrees to diligently proceed with the performance of this Grant Agreement, including the providing of services in accordance with the Grant Agreement. Grantee's failure to diligently proceed in accordance with the State's instructions regarding this Grant Agreement shall be considered a material breach of this Grant Agreement.
- C. Any final decision of the State shall be expressly identified as such, shall be in writing, and shall be signed by the Executive Director, if an appeal was made. If the Executive Director fails to render a final decision within 45 days after receipt of the Grantee's appeal for a final decision, it shall be deemed a final decision adverse to the Grantee's contentions. The State's final decision shall be conclusive and binding regarding the dispute unless the Grantee commences an action in a court of competent jurisdiction to contest such decision within 90 days following the date of the final decision or one (1) year following the accrual of the cause of action, whichever is later.

D. The dates of decision and appeal in this section may be modified by mutual consent, as applicable, excepting the time to commence an action in a court of competent jurisdiction.

#### 9. UNION ACTIVITIES

For all agreements, except fixed price contracts of \$50,000 or less, the Grantee acknowledges that applicability of Government Code §§16654 through 16649 to this Grant Agreement and agrees to the following:

- A. No State funds received under the Grant Agreement will be used to assist, promote or deter union organizing.
- B. Grantee will not, for any business conducted under the Grant Agreement, use any State property to hold meetings with employees or supervisors, if the purpose of such meetings is to assist, promote or deter union organizing, unless the State property is equally available to the general public for holding meetings.
- C. If Grantee incurs costs or makes expenditures to assist, promote or deter union organizing, Grantee will maintain records sufficient to show that no reimbursement from State funds has been sought for these costs, and that Grantee shall provide those records to the Attorney General upon request.

#### 10. WAIVER

The parties hereto may waive any of their rights under this Grant Agreement unless such waiver is contrary to law, provided that any such waiver shall be in writing and signed by the party making such waiver.

## **Indigent Defense Grant Program**

# PROPOSAL PACKAGE COVER SHEET

Submitted by:

Nevada County Public Defender

**Date Submitted:** 

February 5, 2021

## **Applicant Information Form: Instructions**

- A. Applicant: Complete the required information for the agency submitting the form (i.e. <NAME> Public Defender's Office).
- B. Tax Identification Number: Provide the tax identification number of the Applicant.
- C. Project Title: Provide the title of the project.
- **D. Project Summary:** Provide a summary (100-150 words) of the proposal. Note: this information will be posted to the BSCC's website for informational purposes.
- E. Grant Funds Requested: See Budget Attachment or last page.
- **F. Project Director:** Provide the name, title and contact information for the individual responsible for oversight and management of the project. This person must be an employee of the Grantee.
- **G. Financial Officer:** Provide the name, title and contact information for the individual responsible for fiscal oversight and management of the project. Typically, this is the individual that will certify and submit invoices. This person must be an employee of the Grantee.
- **H.** Day-to-Day Project Contact: Provide the name, title and contact information for the individual who serves as the primary contact person for the grant. Typically, this individual has day-to-day oversight for the project. This person must be an employee of the Grantee.
- I. Day-to-Day Fiscal Contact: Provide the name, title and contact information for the individual who serves as the primary contact person for fiscal matters related to the grant. This may be the individual who prepares the invoices for approval by the Financial Officer. This person must be an employee of the Grantee.
- J. Authorized Signature: Complete the required information for the person authorized to sign for the Applicant. This individual must read the assurances under this section, then sign and date in the appropriate fields.

# Applicant Information Form

A. APPLICANT < Name> Publ	ic Defender's Office	B. TAX IDENTIFI	CATION NUMBE	<b>ER</b>
NAME OF APPLICANT Nevada County		TAX IDENTIFICA 94-6000526	TION #:	
STREET ADDRESS 950 Maidu Ave	CITY Nevada City		STATE CA	ZIP CODE 95959
MAILING ADDRESS (if different)	CITY		STATE	ZIP CODE
C. PROJECT TITLE: Im	proving Nevada County's	Indigent Defense S	upport	
D. PROJECT SUMMARY (1	00-150 words):			
ocus is to increase our level of nelp reduce our COVID-19 back echnology, increase the trainin hat clients have the resources E. GRANT FUNDS REQUES See Budget Attachment or Las	klog and build an early rep g of attorneys and staff in that they need to accurate STED:	oresentation program client centered app	n, increase efficie roaches to indige	encies through ent defense, and assure
\$ 323,400				
F. PROJECT DIRECTOR:	7171.5			
NAME Keri Klein	TITLE Chief Public Defend		LEPHONE NUMBE 0-265-1400	=K
STREET ADDRESS 109 North Pine Street		FA	X NUMBER 0-478-5626	
CITY Nevada City	STATE CA	ZIP CODE 95959	EMAIL ADDR keri.klein@c	ESS o.nevada.ca.us
G. FINANCIAL OFFICER:				
NAME Erin Mettler	TITLE Chief Fiscal/Admini Officer		LEPHONE NUMBE 0-470-2551	ΞR
STREET ADDRESS 950 Maidu Ave		FA	X NUMBER	
CITY Nevada City	STATE CA	ZIP CODE 95959		ESS ②co.nevada.ca.us
PAYMENT MAILING ADDRESS	(if different) CITY		STATE	ZIP CODE
H. DAY-TO-DAY PROGRAM				
NAME Keri Klein	TITLE Chief Public Defend		LEPHONE NUMBE 0-265-1400	ΞR
STREET ADDRESS 109 North Pine Street		FA	X NUMBER 0-478-5626	
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NAME	TITLE	TE	LEPHONE NUMBER
Monica VonRahl	Administrative Assistant	53	0-265-7206
STREET ADDRESS		X NUMBER	
109 North Pine Street	Street		0-478-5626
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	EMAIL ADDRESS
Nevada City	CA	95959	monica.vonrahl@co.nevada.ca.us

J. AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE By signing this application, I hereby certi that the grantee and any subcontractors			
NAME OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER	TITLE	TELEPHONE NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS
Ryan Gruver	Agency Director	530-265-7226	ryan.gruver@co.nevada.ca.us
STREET ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
950 Maidu Ave	Nevada City	CA	95959
EMAIL ADDRESS ryan.gruver@co.nevada.ca.us			
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE (Signed by 1 OR a wet signature in blue ink.)	DATE		
x Dyn An	2/4/2021		

<sup>\*</sup>Authorized Signature: Must be a representative with the authority to sign documents and obligate the applicant\*

## **CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE**

All documents submitted as a part of the Indigent Defense Grant Program application are public documents and may be subject to a request pursuant to the California Public Records Act. The BSCC, as a state agency, may have to disclose these documents to the public. The BSCC cannot ensure the confidentiality of any information submitted in or with this proposal. (Gov. Code, §§ 6250 et seq.)

## **Project Description**

Provide a one-page description of the proposed project in the space provided below.

The Nevada County Public Defender's Office proposes to use this funding to establish a paid Law Clerk program, expand staff training and expertise on indigent defense needs within our community, improve technology access to increase efficiencies, and providing supportive services to indigent clients who struggle to maintain basic needs.

Nevada County is about an hour drive from any law school. Offering paid clerkships to law students would open the door to public defender employment for law students who would not be able to volunteer their time due to their personal financial circumstances or who might not think of practicing law in a rural, mountain community. This early representation program would interview people who have been booked into the jail to determine case management needs and obtain background information in order to facilitate release. Law Clerks would assist in reducing the backlog of cases created by COVID-19, complete motions work and depending on level of certification, may be assigned clients.

There has been a move within Public Defender's offices recently to train staff on client-centered cultural competency. Some of Nevada County Public Defender staff have attended trainings, such as those offered through Gideon's Promise, and it is the intent, with this grant, to fully train the office and further implement this approach to client defense. As attorneys are trained, discussion of cases will incorporate key lessons learned in how to structure cases and client communication in line with this cultural competence and client-centered training. Reinforcement of the key concepts will occur through regular staff meetings, 1:1 discussions, and annual performance reviews. Training may occur through other organizations that also focus on a client centered approach.

Two key technology tools will be purchased as part of this grant proposal. First, the Nevada County Superior Court is transitioning to a new Case Management System during 2021 and, in order to facilitate efficient communication between the Courts and Public Defender, an add-on license will be purchased. Second, the District Attorney's office utilizes Evidence.com as a cloud-based data repository which requires Public Defender staff spend hours downloading, transcribing, editing and reviewing case file information, which is inefficient and not cost effective. Purchasing licensed access to Evidence.com will improve these issues.

Finally, during case management there are often supportive services needed by clients which are not always feasible. These supports can include meals, transportation, clothing, and housing during the client's case. Support will be provided on a case by case basis and follow the grant requirements for pre-approval by BSCC where appropriate.

With these four goals, the Nevada County Public Defender's Office is confident we can improve indigent defense services for our clients.

# Appendix A: Project Work Plan

Plan identifies measurable goals and objectives, activities and services, the responsible parties and a plans should (1) identify the project's **top goals and objectives** (minimum of two); (2) identify how the top 3d in terms of the activities, responsible staff/partners, and start and end dates; and (3) provide goals and ar relationship to the need and intent of the grant. Please provide a project workplan in the below fields.

Paid Law Clerk Progra	m of the second		
A. Achieve early representation for indigent clients  B. Assist with reducing the case backlog created by COVID-19  C.			
pport the identified goal	port the identified goal Responsible staff/partners Timeline		eline
Start Date En		End Date	
on	Program Director	2/15/2021	3/15/2021
	County Human Resources; Program Director	3/15/2021	6/30/2021
program	Program Director; Attorneys	7/1/2021	6/30/2023

A. Upgrade Court Mar	agement System			
B. Obtain Evidence.co	m subscriptions			
C.				
port the identified goal	Responsible staff/partners		Timeline	
		Start Date	End Date	
d-on	Fiscal Director	2/15/2021	7/31/2021	
em interfaces	Program Director	8/1/2021	10/31/2021	

Improve Client Centered Model of Representation				
	nt-centered model of representation tered model through case round-table staff meeting	S		
pport the identified goal	t the identified goal Responsible staff/partners Timeline			
		Start Date	End Date	
inning, Intermediate, and	Administrative Assistant	7/1/2021	06/31/2023	
gs imeetings to reinforce	Project Director	   7/1/2021 	06/31/2023	
, client feedback, and s to identify areas of	Project Director	7/1/2021	06/31/2023	

Case management nee	eds		
A. Client support for su B. C.	ccess		
pport the identified goal	Responsible staff/partners	Timeline	
		Start Date	End Date
gent clients and set up for	Project Director; Personal Services Coordinator	2/15/2021	6/30/2023





#### 2020 Indigent Defense Grant Program - Project Budget and Budget Narrative

Name of Applicant:

Contract Term: February 15, 2021 to June 30, 2023

The total amount of funding each county is eligible to receive is provided on the Funding Allocation tab. Please request the full amount of funding next to your county name.

Note: Rows 8-15 will auto-populate based on the information entered in the budget line items (Salaries and Benefits, Services and Supplies, etc.,

Budget Line Item	Total
1. Salaries and Benefits	\$217,068.00
2. Services and Supplies	\$48,431.80
3. Professional Services or Public Agency Subcontracts	\$0.00
4. Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) Subcontracts	\$0.00
5. Equipment/Fixed Assets	\$31,908.20
6. Project Evaluation	\$0.00
7. Other (Travel, Training, etc.)	\$25,992.00
8. Indirect Costs	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$323,400.00

1a. Salaries and Benefits		
Name and Title	(Show as either % FTE or Hourly Rate) & Benefits	Total
Law Clerk	3 PTE at 1,040 hours per year x 2 years (\$25/hour + 7.65% FICA + 1% SUI)	\$169,478.40
Chief Fiscal/Administrative Officer (Fiscal Director)	60 hours x \$106.14	\$19,105.20
Chief Public Defender (Project Director)	40 hours x \$152.23	\$18,267.60
Administrative Assistant (Fiscal Day-to-Day Contact)	80 hours x \$42.57 x 3 years	\$10,216.80
		\$0.00
		\$0.00
		\$0.00
		\$0.00
		\$0.00
		\$0.00
	TOTAL	\$217,068.00

#### 1b. Salaries and Benefits Narrative:

Paid Law Clerk internships are not common and are necessary to attract law students to the rural, mountainous county of Nevada. By having a paid Clerkship, candidates who would otherwise not apply due to financial hardships, would benefit from this opportunity. In exchange, the Public Defender's Office would receive much needed assistance with early representation interviews, motions work, and, depending on the certification of the Clerks, could also provide support for trials. This is a part-time job for up to 3 individuals at 1,040 hours maximum per year. It is anticipated the program would be funded and staffed for 2 of the 2.25 years of the grant award. It is anticipated that the Fiscal Director will work 60 hours per year on grant reporting, evaluation plan, and review of grant purchases at a fully benefitted hourly rate of \$106.14. The Project Director will be the Chief Public Defender, who will spend a minimum of 40 hours per year directing the activities of this grant at a fully benefitted the early \$152.23. The Administrative Assistant will be responsible for day to day financial activity related to the grant, prepare grant reports, and assist with the evaluation plan for an estimated 80 hours at a fully benefitted hourly rate of \$42.57.

2a. Services and Supplies		
Description of Services or Supplies	Calculation for Expenditure	Total
Client supportive services	Transportation (\$25 x 25 clients x 27 months)	\$16,875.00
Client supportive services	Meals (\$10 x 25 clients x 27 months)	\$6,750.00
Client supportive services	Hotel vouchers (\$126 x 5 nights x 27 months) Note: GSA for Nevada City is \$126	\$17,010.00
Client supportive services	Clothing support (\$50 x 47 clients x 2.25 years)	\$5,480.80
Network Connection Fee	Required for 3 Law Clerks to access email, network services (3 x \$386 annual Network Connection fee x 2 years)	\$2,316.00
		\$0.00
		\$0.00
		\$0.00
	TOTAL	\$48,431.80

#### 2b. Services and Supplies Narrative:

One of the largest impediments of indigent client success is lack of supportive services, specifically around transportation, food, housing, and clothing. By having a monthly allowance for these items,
the Project Director can ensure each case and client is provided the basic necessities. In addition, the Project Director, through the Public Defender's Personal Services Coordinator, will match up
clients to County services for long-term success. These funds are intended to be used on an as-needed basis. It is understood that BSCC requires prior written approval for purchase of food/meals.
Also included in this category is the annual Network Connection fee for the three law clerk positions. This fee covers all IGS related services to create and maintain a County email address, access to
network services and products.

3a. Professional Services		
Description of Professional Service(s)	Calculation for Expenditure	Total
		\$0.00
		\$0.00
		\$0.00
		\$0.00
		\$0.00
		\$0.00
		\$0.00
		\$0.00
	TOTAL	\$0.00

3b. Professional Services Narrative

Enter narrative here. You may expand cell height if needed.

4a. Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO) Subcontracts			
Description of Subcontract	(	Calculation for Expenditure	Tota
			\$0.00
			\$0.00
			\$0.00
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			\$0.00
			\$0.00
			\$0.00
		TOTALS	\$0.00

# 4b. Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO) Subcontracts Narrative Enter narrative here. You may expand cell height if needed.

5a. Equipment/Fixed Assets		
Description of Equipment/Fixed Asset	Calculation for Expense	Total
Court Management System software add-on	Initial purchase of \$10,000 with annual maintenance subscription of \$2,000 (10,000 + (2000/12*15 months))	\$12,500.00
Laptops for law clerks	initial purchase of 3 Dell Latitude 5320 per County specifications (\$1,200 + \$4 env fee + \$85.40 tax)	\$3,868.20
Evidence.com licenses and subscription	12 licenses x \$900 + 1 Prosecutor license x \$2340 + 100 10GB x 24	\$15,540.00
		\$0.00
		\$0.00
		\$0.00
	TOTALS	\$31,908.20

### 5b. Equipment/Fixed Assets Narrative

The Nevada County Superior Court is implementing a new Case Management System software in 2021 and in order to improve efficiency in managing cases across departments, the Public Defender's Office would like to purchase the Add-On software to enable its client database on the court's system. The initial cost is estimated at \$10,000 with an annual maintenance fee of \$2,000, which will be pro-rated for the grant term and thereafter included in the Public Defender's annual budget request. In addition, 3 law clerk positions will require purchase of 3 laptops. Per County IGS specifications, Dell Latitude 5320 models will be required at an estimated cost of \$1,289.40 each. Finally, the District Attorney's office utilizes a cloud-based data storage repository, evidence com, which, without an end user license, requires significant time by the public Defender Attorney's and staff to access critical case evidence and data. By purchasing licenses and storage capacity, significant efficiency can be gained and eliminate the need to download, edit, redact, and store evidence on cd-r or usb drives. Evidence com provides secure access and auditable access records to ensure evidence is not compromised or used incorrectiv.

6a. Project Evaluation		
Description	Calculation for Expense	Total
		\$0.00
		\$0.00
		\$0.00
***************************************		\$0.00
		\$0.00
		\$0.00
		TOTAL \$0.00

#### 6b. Project Evaluation Narrative

Enter narrative here. You may expand cell height if needed.

7a. Other (Travel, Training, etc.)		
Description	Calculation for Expense	Total
Client-Centered Training	Train-the-Trainer - 2 attorneys x 3 years (\$1,000 tuition, 4-day lodging \$163 (GSA), 4-day per diem \$66 (GSA), airfare Sacramento, CA to Atlanta, GA est. \$500)	\$14,496.00
Client-Centered Training	(GSA), airfare Sacramento, CA to Atlanta, GA est. \$500) Leadership Training - 2 attorneys x 3 years (\$500 tuition, 4-day lodging \$163 (GSA), 4-day per diem \$66 (GSA), airfare Sacramento, CA to Atlanta, GA est. \$500)	\$11,496.00
		\$0.00
		\$0.00
		\$0.00
		\$0.00
	TOTAL	\$25,992.00

#### 7b. Other (Travel, Training, etc.) Narrative:

Changing the way public defenders approach their cases and ensuring a client-centered and culturally competent defense is increasingly important. Identifying training opportunities and having the funding to get staff trained - even as a train-the-trainer approach is difficult without grants such as this one. The proposal is to train four attorneys each year - two as a lead client-centered trainer for the department and two attending specific training on how to be a leader within the department. Currently this type of training is only offered outside of California and the budget proposal is based upon travel to Atlanta, GA. Should other locations open up, Nevada County would be willing to limit travel to in-state.

8a. Indirect Costs		
Indirect costs may be charged to grant funds by choosing either Option 1) or 2) listed below:		
1) Indirect costs will be charged as Grantee's federally approved Negotiated Indirect Cost Rate (NICR):  Enter NICR Percentage and Amount:  0.00%		\$0.00
2) Indirect costs will be charged as the Federal De Minimis (10% of Modified Total Direct Cost):		\$0.00
	TOTAL	\$0.00

#### 8b. Indirect Costs Narrative:

Enter narrative here. You may expand cell height if needed.

Before submission, please verify that you have requested the full amount of funding your county is eligible to receive.

## **Appendix E: Evaluation Guidelines**

# Indigent Defense Grant Program Local Evaluation Plan

The Indigent Defense Grant Program for funding period February 15, 2021 through June 30, 2023 requires a Local Evaluation Plan (LEP) to ensure projects funded by the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) can be evaluated to determine their impact and effectiveness. The LEP is a written document that describes how the project will be monitored and evaluated and shows how evaluation results will be used for project improvement and decision making. The LEP should be developed before the project starts by program staff using a collaborative process that involves all relevant project stakeholders. Grantees are encouraged to identify an evaluator who can assist in the collaborative process of developing the LEP and guide the local evaluation throughout the grant cycle. This guideline was developed to assist grantees in creating a LEP that, at a minimum, addresses the information defined below.

Keep in mind the implementation of practices and strategies supported by data are to be considered whenever possible. The BSCC is responsible for verifying that grant money is spent efficiently and on effective projects; collecting data is one mechanism used to determine this. Evaluation results from each project may be used to inform the body of knowledge regarding what works with the target populations. Therefore, it is important to collect appropriate and consistent data. A strong LEP will help pave the way for a strong evaluation. A strong evaluation may be used to provide support for your project and funding.

The BSCC will make public the LEP from each grantee. LEPs may be posted to the BSCC website and/or developed into a statewide summary report to be shared with the Administration, the Legislature, and the public.

All grantees are required to submit a LEP by 5 p.m. on August 30, 2021. LEPs are sent to the Indigent Defense Grant inbox (IndigentDefenseGrant@bscc.ca.gov).

#### **Cover Page**

The cover page provides a descriptive report title, and identifies the grantees, authors, contact information, project time period, and funding source.

#### **Project Background**

At a minimum, this section should:

- Provide information essential to understanding the project and the need for the project (history in the community, an explanation of activities and/or services, description of similar efforts in the region, description of how the activities and/or services address the need, etc.).
- For project components that involve participants:

- o Define the target population (e.g., gender, age, risk factors, prior involvement with the justice system).
- Define the criteria used to determine participant eligibility of the target population.
- Describe the process for determining which intervention(s) and/or services a participant needs and will receive.
- Provide a description of the project's goals and objectives.

#### **Process Evaluation Method and Design**

At a minimum, this section should include:

- The research design for the process evaluation.
- For project components that involve participants, include:
  - The plan to document activities within the project and/or services provided to each participant (e.g., maintaining a database, signup sheets).
  - How participants' progress will be tracked (e.g., start dates, attendance, dropouts, successful completions, progress milestones).
- For project components that do not involve participants, the plan to document activities (e.g., investigations, system/equipment updates).
- How activity progress will be tracked (e.g., start dates, cases initiated/resolved, inspections).
- Process variables and how they will be defined and measured (tools/instruments used to collect the data and frequency of collection).
- How the process data will be collected, and the data source(s) used.
- The project-oversight structure and overall decision-making process for the project.
- How the project components will be monitored, determined effective, and adjusted as necessary.
- The plan for documenting activities performed by staff and contracted providers, if applicable.
- Procedures ensuring that the project will be implemented to fidelity, when applicable.
- How quantitative and qualitative process data will be analyzed. Describe the statistical tools used to analyze quantitative data (e.g., descriptive statistics, chisquare) and methods used for analyzing qualitative data (identifying themes, content analysis, etc.). You do not need to state the analysis type for each evaluation activity separately.

#### **Outcome Evaluation Method and Design**

At a minimum, this section should include:

- The research design for the outcome evaluation (e.g., pre-/post-test, mixed methods, comparison groups).
- A set of evaluation questions. These are the questions that the evaluation will answer. These shall include the project's goals and objectives and may also include more outcome-oriented questions.
- For project components that involve participants:
  - The estimated number of participants expected to receive each type of intervention/service.

- The criteria for determining participant success in the project.
- The estimated number of activities expected to be accomplished.
- The criteria for determining activity completion and/or success in the project.
- Outcome variables and how they will be defined and measured (tools/instruments used to collect the data and frequency of collection).
- How the outcome data will be collected, the timing of data collection, and the data source(s) used.
- How quantitative and qualitative outcome data will be analyzed. Describe the statistical tools used to analyze quantitative data (e.g., descriptive statistics, chisquare) and methods used for analyzing qualitative data (identifying themes, content analysis, etc.). You do not need to state the analysis type for each evaluation activity separately.
- The strategy for determining whether outcomes are due to the project and not some other factor(s) unrelated to the project, including a description of a comparison group, when applicable.
- If multiple types of interventions will be employed, include a description of how the separate effects on outcome variables of each type of the intervention will be determined, if possible.

### **Project Logic Model**

Provide a visual representation of the project depicting the logical relationships between the project's goal statements, input/resources, activities, outputs, outcomes and impacts of the project.

- Inputs/Resources: "Inputs are various resources available to support the project (e.g., staff, materials, curricula, funding, equipment)." "Include those aspects of the project which are available and dedicated to, or used by, the project/service to operate."
- Activities: Activities are what the project does with the inputs or the services provided in alignment with project goals. If you have access to inputs/resources, then they can be used to accomplish project activities.
- Outputs: If the activities are accomplished, these are the number of services delivered and/or products provided.
- Outcomes: "Outcomes are the immediate, specific, measurable changes" due to the project. If the outputs are achieved, then this is the change we expect to see. Outcomes may be grouped by:
  - Short-Term- Timeframe (grant cycle, months)
  - Medium-Term- Timeframe (grant cycle, months-years)
- Impacts: The ways in which the community, city, and/or county are changed by the achieved outcomes. This includes fundamental intended or unintended changes that occur in organizations, communities, or systems because of project activities beyond the grant cycle. Impacts are societal/economic/civic/environmental focused and may be the same or similar to long-term outcomes (typically occur beyond the grant cycle).<sup>4</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Department of Health & Human Services: Family and Youth Services Bureau, 2020.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Pell Institute and Pathways to College Network, 2020.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Ibid.

<sup>4</sup> Ibid.

### Appendices (if applicable)

Include relevant supplementary evaluation and project materials in appendices. These may include, but are not limited to, data collection instruments, more detailed descriptions of activities and interventions, training materials, educational materials, operational definitions, additional analyses, and presentations.

# Indigent Defense Grant Program Local Evaluation Report

The Indigent Defense Grant Program for funding period February 15, 2021 through June 30, 2023 requires a Local Evaluation Report (LER) to identify whether the project was successful in achieving its goals and objectives. This LER must be based on the original Local Evaluation Plan (LEP). Any modifications to the LEP must be explained in the LER. This guideline was developed to assist grantees in writing a LER that, at a minimum, addresses the required information defined below.

The LER will document the activities completed with the support of grant funds and the outcomes achieved. BSCC will use this report to verify the grant money was well spent and describe the impacts of the project. Assuming the projects have successful outcomes, other organizations may want to adopt certain project components/intervention(s) demonstrated to be effective. Therefore, the report should include enough information to allow other organizations to replicate your project strategies.

The BSCC will make public the LER from each grantee. LERs may be posted to the BSCC website and/or developed into a statewide summary report to be shared with the Administration, the Legislature, and the public.

All grantees are required to submit a LER to the BSCC no later than 5 p.m. on December 31, 2023.

#### **Cover Page**

The cover page provides a descriptive report title, and identifies the grantees, authors, contact information, project time period, and funding source.

#### **Executive Summary**

The Executive Summary summarizes the key components of the report so that readers have a brief overview of the project's efforts and results. It should provide a synopsis of the project explaining: the project purpose; goals and objectives, including the extent to which they were achieved; key findings; project accomplishments; and conclusions.

#### **Project Background**

At a minimum, this section should:

- Provide information essential to understanding the project and the need for the project (history in the community, an explanation of activities and/or services, description of similar efforts in the region, description of how the activities and/or services address the need, etc.).
- For project components that involve participants:
  - Define the target population (e.g., gender, age, risk factors, prior involvement with the justice system).
  - Define the criteria used to determine participant eligibility of the target population.
  - o Describe the process for determining which intervention(s) and/or services

a participant needs and will receive.

Provide a description of the project's goals and objectives.

#### **Process Evaluation Method and Design**

At a minimum, this section should include:

- The research design for the process evaluation.
- For project components that involve participants, include:
  - o How activities within the project and/or services provided to each participant were documented (e.g., maintaining a database, signup sheets).
  - How participants' progress was tracked (e.g., start dates, attendance, dropouts, successful completions, progress milestones).
- How components or activities conducted as part of the project were tracked/documented (e.g., investigations, system/equipment updates).
- How activity progress was tracked (e.g., start dates, cases initiated/resolved, inspections).
- Process variables and how they were defined and measured (tools/instruments used to collect the data and frequency of collection).
- How the process data were collected and the data source(s) used.
- The project-oversight structure and overall decision-making process for the project.
- How the project components were monitored, determined effective, and adjusted as necessary.
- The method of documenting activities performed by staff and contracted providers, if applicable.
- Procedures ensuring that the project was implemented to fidelity, when applicable.
- How quantitative and qualitative process data were analyzed. Describe the statistical tools used to analyze quantitative data (e.g., descriptive statistics, chisquare) and your method used for analyzing qualitative data (identifying themes, content analysis, etc.).

#### **Outcome Evaluation Method and Design**

At a minimum, this section should include:

- The research design for the outcome evaluation (e.g., pre-/post-test, mixed methods, comparison groups).
- A set of evaluation questions. These are the questions that the evaluation answered. These shall include the project's goals and objectives and may also include more outcome-oriented questions.
- For project components that involve participants:
  - o The number of participants who received each type of intervention/service.
  - o The criteria for determining participant success in the project.
- The number of activities accomplished.
- The criteria for determining activity completion and/or success in the project.
- Outcome variables and how they were defined and measured (tools/instruments used to collect the data and frequency of collection).
- How the outcome data were collected, the timing of data collection, and the data source(s) used.
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- statistical tools used to analyze quantitative data (e.g., descriptive statistics, chisquare) and methods used for analyzing qualitative data (identifying themes, content analysis, etc.).
- The strategy for determining whether outcomes were due to the project and not some other factor(s) unrelated to the project, including a description of a comparison group, when applicable.
- If multiple types of interventions were employed, include a description of how the separate effects on outcome variables of each type of the intervention were determined, if possible.

#### **Evaluation Results**

This section provides a description of the project outcomes. This section should include:

- The data related to the process evaluation. Describe any changes that were made as a result of the process evaluation findings.
- Total number of participants (unduplicated).
  - Include basic demographic information of your participants (e.g., age, gender, race/ethnicity, risk factors, prior involvement with the justice system).
  - When multiple services are available, include the number of individuals who received each of the services.
- Total number of activities and/or services.
- Progress toward goals:
  - Provide a summary of the degree to which the project's goals and objectives were achieved.
  - Describe factors that affected the progress of project goals. This may include factors which resulted in achieving goals more quickly or impeded your progress. If there were factors that impeded your progress, describe how they were addressed.
- Results of any process analyses and provide a detailed explanation related to the project's performance over the course of the grant.
- Results of any outcome analyses and provide a detailed explanation of findings as it relates to any other additional outcome measures.

#### **Discussion of Results**

At a minimum, this section should:

- Discuss the effectiveness of different strategies implemented in the project.
- Make useful recommendations with specific guidance for what to replicate or do differently.

#### A Current Logic Model

Provide a visual representation of the project depicting the logical relationships between the project's goal statements, input/resources, activities, outputs, outcomes and impacts of the project.

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the project which are available and dedicated to, or used by, the project/service to operate."6

- Activities: Activities are what the project does with the inputs or the services provided in alignment with project goals. If you have access to inputs/resources, then they can be used to accomplish project activities.
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  achieved outcomes. This includes fundamental intended or unintended changes
  that occur in organizations, communities, or systems because of project activities
  beyond the grant cycle. Impacts are societal/economic/civic/environmental
  focused and may be the same or similar to long-term outcomes (typically occur
  beyond the grant cycle).8

### **Grantee Highlight**

This section should provide a brief, one-page, visually appealing, highlight or success story that provides additional information related to the project's success over the grant cycle. This highlight may be included in a statewide report. You may include optional graphs, charts, or photos<sup>9</sup>. While every effort will be made to include these in a statewide report, inclusion in the report is not guaranteed.

#### **Appendices**

Include relevant supplementary evaluation and project materials in appendices. These may include, but are not limited to, data collection instruments, more detailed descriptions of activities and interventions, training materials, educational materials, operational definitions, additional analyses, and presentations.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> The Pell Institute and Pathways to College Network, 2020.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Ibid.

<sup>8</sup> Ibid.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> The BSCC will only accept photographs in which all persons depicted are over 18 years of age and have consented to both being photographed and to the use and release of their image. By submitting photographs to the BSCC, the submitter acknowledges that all approvals have been obtained from the subjects in the photograph(s) and that all persons are over 18 years of age. Further, by submitting the photographs, the submitter irrevocably authorizes the BSCC to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish or distribute the photographs for purposes of publicizing BSCC grant programs or for any other lawful purpose. All photographs submitted will be considered public records and subject to disclosure pursuant to the California Public Records Act.