



# RESOLUTION No. 22-440

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

**RESOLUTION APPROVING EXECUTION OF AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO THE AGREEMENT WITH ADVOCATES FOR HUMAN POTENTIAL, INC. FOR THE CRISIS CARE MOBILE UNIT GRANT TO ADD CLARIFYING LEGAL AND OBLIGATION LANGUAGE IN THE CONTRACT DATED FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 2021 TO JUNE 30, 2025 IN THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$1,000,000, WHICH PROVIDES FUNDING FOR EXPANSION TO MOBILE CRISIS SERVICES WITHIN THE COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SYSTEM (RES. 22-208)**

WHEREAS, the Nevada County Behavioral Health Department was awarded the Crisis Care Mobile Unit (CCMU) Grant; and

WHEREAS, the Nevada County Board of Supervisors approved receipt of CCMU funds and entry into contract with Advocates for Human Potential, Inc. (AHP) on May 10, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the monies awarded to Nevada County are being utilized to expand mobile crisis services through additional staffing and infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the County of Nevada is in receipt of Amendment No. 1 to the agreement to provide clarifying language to the Business Associate Agreement and to strike language from the original contract pertaining to procurement rules, equipment/ property ownership/ inventory/ disposition, subcontract requirements, financial and compliance audit requirements, and performance evaluation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, that the Amendment No. 1 to the Agreement between the County and Advocates for Human Potential, Inc. (AHP) Crisis Care Mobile Unit (CCMU) to provide clarifying legal and obligation language to the contract agreement for the period of September 1, 2021 through June 30, 2025, be and hereby is approved, and that the Chair of the Board of Supervisors is authorized to execute the Amendment on behalf of the County of Nevada.

Funds to be deposited into revenue account: 1589-40110-493-8301 / 44690

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the 23rd day of August, 2022, by the following vote of said Board:

Ayes: Supervisors Heidi Hall, Edward Scofield, Dan Miller and Susan K. Hoek.

Noes: None.

Absent: Hardy Bullock.

Abstain: None.

ATTEST:

JULIE PATTERSON HUNTER  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: 

  
Susan K. Hoek, Chair

8/23/2022 cc:

BH\*  
AC\*  
AHP, Inc.\*

## Modification #1 to Subcontract Agreement

**Subcontract ID:** 7460-CA MOBILE CRISIS-NEVADA-01

**Subcontract Effective Date:** As of September 1, 2021

**Extension/ Modification Date:** Effective as of July 19, 2022

**Subcontractor:** **COUNTY OF NEVADA ("NEVADA")**  
**ATTN: Phebe Bell**  
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**Contract ID:** **Client: California Department of Health Care Services**  
**Agreement No.: 21-10349**  
**Contract Title:** "Behavioral Health Mobile Crisis and Non-crisis Services (Mobile Crisis)"

**AHP Staff Contact(s):** **AHP Project Director:** Monica Reeves  
131 N. El Molino, Suite 380  
Pasadena, CA 91101  
Tel: 978-261-1483 (o)/ [mreeves@ahpnet.com](mailto:mreeves@ahpnet.com)

### Recitals:

**WHEREAS**, the parties wish to make certain written changes to the above Subcontract Agreement,

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements set forth, the Agreement is modified as follows:

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1. The Business Associate Agreement ("BAA") attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and incorporated herein shall replace any previous BAA(s) executed between the parties.
2. The following provisions of Attachment B Special Subcontract Requirements are hereby stricken and shall no longer apply:
  - *Procurement Rules – Subsection titled Nonprofit organizations and commercial businesses in its entirety,*

- Procurement Rules – Subsection (d) in its entirety,
  - Equipment/Property Ownership/Inventory/Disposition – Subsections specifically titled Motor Vehicles & Automobile Liability Insurance in their entirety,
  - Subcontract Requirements – Subsection (a) in its entirety,
  - Financial and Compliance Audit Requirements in its entirety,
  - Performance Evaluation in its entirety.
3. Facsimile/electronic/scanned signatures are acceptable and effective for purposes of this Extension/ Modification as though an original inked signature.
4. All other terms and conditions of the Subcontract Agreement remain in effect.

THIS MODIFICATION CONSISTS OF **TWO (2)** TYPEWRITTEN PAGE(S), TOGETHER WITH THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED HEREIN:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EXHIBIT 1	REPLACEMENT BAA
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IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties have executed this Modification as of the day and year last written below.

<b>ADVOCATES FOR HUMAN POTENTIAL, INC.</b>	<b>COUNTY OF NEVADA</b>
Signature: <u>Charles Galland</u> <small>Charles Galland (Aug 25, 2022 08:45 EDT)</small>	Signature: <u>Susan Hoek</u> <small>Susan Hoek (Aug 24, 2022 17:33 PDT)</small>
Name: <b>CHARLES GALLAND</b>	Printed Name: Susan Hoek
Title: <b>CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER</b>	Title: Chair
Date: 08/25/2022	Date: 08/24/2022

## EXHIBIT 1

### Business Associate Agreement (“BAA”) Addendum

1. This Agreement has been determined to constitute a business associate relationship under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and its implementing privacy and security regulations at 45 Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 160 and 164 (collectively, and as used in this Agreement).
2. The term “Agreement” as used in this document refers to and includes both this BAA Addendum and the contract to which this BAA is attached as an addendum/exhibit, if any.
3. For purposes of this Agreement, the term “Business Associate” shall have the same meaning as set forth in 45 CFR section 160.103.
4. **Subcontractor, the Covered Entity**, understands that **Business Associate (ADVOCATES FOR HUMAN POTENTIAL, “AHP”)** may create, receive, maintain, transmit to the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) or aggregate certain information pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, some of which information may constitute Protected Health Information (PHI) and/or confidential information protected by federal and/or state laws.
  - 4.1 As used in this Agreement and unless otherwise stated, the term “PHI” refers to and includes both “PHI” as defined at 45 CFR section 160.103 and Personal Information (PI) as defined in the Information Practices Act (IPA) at California Civil Code section 1798.3(a). PHI includes information in any form, including paper, oral, and electronic.
  - 4.2 As used in this Agreement, the term “confidential information” refers to information not otherwise defined as PHI in Section 4.1 of this Agreement, but to which state and/or federal privacy and/or security protections apply.
5. Business Associate is acting on DHCS's behalf and provides services or arranges, performs, or assists in the performance of functions or activities on behalf of DHCS, and may create, receive, maintain, transmit, aggregate, use or disclose PHI (collectively, “use or disclose PHI”) in order to fulfill Business Associate's obligations under this Agreement. Business Associate and Subcontractor are each a party to this Agreement and are collectively referred to as the “parties.”
6. The terms used in this Agreement, but not otherwise defined, shall have the same meanings as those terms in HIPAA and/or the IPA. Any reference to statutory or regulatory language shall be to such language as in effect or as amended.
7. **Permitted Uses and Disclosures of PHI by Business Associate.** Except as otherwise indicated in this Agreement, Business Associate may use or disclose PHI, inclusive of de-identified data derived from such PHI, only to perform functions, activities or services specified in this Agreement on behalf of Covered Entity, provided that such use or disclosure would not violate HIPAA or other applicable laws if done by Business Associate.
  - 7.1 **Specific Use and Disclosure Provisions.** Except as otherwise indicated in this Agreement, Business Associate may use and disclose PHI if necessary for the proper management and administration of the Business Associate or to carry out the legal responsibilities of the Business Associate. Business Associate may disclose PHI for this purpose if the disclosure is required by law, or the Business Associate obtains reasonable assurances from the person to whom the information is disclosed that it will be held confidentially and used or further disclosed only as required by law or for the purposes for which it was disclosed to the person. The person shall notify the Business Associate of any instances of which the person is aware that the confidentiality of the information has been breached, unless such person is a treatment provider not acting as

a business associate of Business Associate.

**8. Compliance with Other Applicable Law.**

**8.1** To the extent that other state and/or federal laws provide additional, stricter and/or more protective (collectively, "more protective") privacy and/or security protections to PHI or other confidential information covered under this Agreement beyond those provided through HIPAA, Business Associate agrees:

**8.1.1** To comply with the more protective of the privacy and security standards set forth in applicable state or federal laws to the extent such standards provide a greater degree of protection and security than HIPAA or are otherwise more favorable to the individuals whose information is concerned; and

**8.1.2** To treat any violation of such additional and/or more protective standards as a breach or security incident, as appropriate, pursuant to Section 18 of this Agreement.

**8.2** Examples of laws that provide additional and/or stricter privacy protections to certain types of PHI and/or confidential information, as defined in Section 4. of this Agreement, include but are not limited to the Information Practices Act, California Civil Code sections 1798-1798.78, Confidentiality of Substance Use Disorder Patient Records, 42 CFR Part 2, Welfare and Institutions Code section 5328, and California Health and Safety Code section 11845.5.

**8.3** If Business Associate is a Qualified Service Organization (QSO) as defined in 42 CFR section 2.11, Business Associate agrees to be bound by and comply with subdivisions (2)(i) and (2)(ii) under the definition of QSO in 42 CFR section 2.11.

**9. Additional Responsibilities of Business Associate.**

**9.1 Nondisclosure.** Business Associate shall not use or disclose PHI or other confidential information other than as permitted or required by this Agreement or as required by law.

**9.2 Safeguards and Security.**

**9.2.1** Business Associate shall use safeguards that reasonably and appropriately protect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of PHI and other confidential data and comply, where applicable, with subpart C of 45 CFR Part 164 with respect to electronic PHI, to prevent use or disclosure of the information other than as provided for by this Agreement. Such safeguards shall be based on applicable Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) Publication 199 protection levels.

**9.2.2** Business Associate shall, at a minimum, utilize an industry-recognized security framework when selecting and implementing its security controls, and shall maintain continuous compliance with its selected framework as it may be updated from time to time. Examples of industry-recognized security frameworks include but are not limited to:

**9.2.2.1** NIST SP 800-53 - National Institute of Standards and Technology Special Publication 800-53

**9.2.2.2** FedRAMP - Federal Risk and Authorization Management Program

**9.2.2.3** PCI - PCI Security Standards Council

**9.2.2.4** ISO/ESC 27002 - International Organization for Standardization/International Electrotechnical Commission standard 27002

**9.2.2.5** IRS PUB 1075 - Internal Revenue Service Publication 1075

**9.2.2.6** HITRUST CSF - HITRUST Common Security Framework

**9.2.3** Business Associate shall employ FIPS 140-2 compliant encryption of PHI at rest and in motion unless Business Associate determines it is not reasonable and appropriate to do so based upon a risk assessment, and equivalent alternative measures are in place and documented as such. In addition, Business Associate shall maintain, at a minimum, the most current industry standards for transmission and storage of PHI and other confidential information.

**9.2.4** Business Associate shall apply security patches and upgrades, and keep virus software up to date, on all systems on which PHI and other confidential information may be used.

**9.3. Business Associate's Agent.** Business Associate shall ensure that any agents, subcontractors, subawardees, vendors or others (collectively, "agents") that use or disclose PHI and/or confidential information on behalf of Business Associate agree to the same restrictions and conditions that apply to Business Associate with respect to such PHI and/or confidential information.

**10. Mitigation of Harmful Effects.** Business Associate shall mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect that is known to Business Associate of a use or disclosure of PHI and other confidential information in violation of the requirements of this Agreement.

**11. Access to PHI.** Business Associate shall make PHI available in accordance with 45 CFR section 164.524.

**12. Amendment of PHI.** Business Associate shall make PHI available for amendment and incorporate any amendments to PHI in accordance with 45 CFR section 164.526.

**13. Accounting for Disclosures.** Business Associate shall make available the information required to provide an accounting of disclosures in accordance with 45 CFR section 164.528.

**14. Compliance with DHCS Obligations.** To the extent Business Associate is to carry out an obligation under 45 CFR Part 164, Subpart E, Business Associate shall comply with the requirements of the subpart that apply in the performance of such obligation.

**15. Access to Practices, Books and Records.** Business Associate shall make its internal practices, books, and records relating to the use and disclosure of PHI on behalf of Covered Entity available to Covered Entity upon reasonable request, and to the federal Secretary of Health and Human Services for purposes of determining compliance with 45 CFR Part 164, Subpart E.

**16. Return or Destroy PHI on Termination; Survival.** At termination of this Agreement, if feasible, Business Associate shall return or destroy all PHI and other confidential information received from, or created or received by Business Associate on behalf of, Covered Entity that Business Associate still maintains in any form and retain no copies of such information. If return or destruction is not feasible, Business Associate shall notify Covered Entity of the conditions that make the return or destruction infeasible and Business Associate and Covered Entity shall determine the terms and conditions under which Business Associate may retain the PHI. If such return or destruction is not feasible, Business Associate shall extend the protections of this Agreement to the information and limit further uses and disclosures to those purposes that make the return or destruction of the information infeasible.

**17. Special Provision for SSA Data.** If Business Associate receives data from or on behalf of Covered Entity that was verified by or provided by the Social Security Administration (SSA data) and is

subject to an agreement between Covered Entity, Business Associate shall provide, upon request by Covered Entity, a list of all employees and agents who have access to such data.

**18. Breaches and Security Incidents.** Business Associate shall implement reasonable systems for the discovery and prompt reporting of any breach or security incident, and take the following steps:

**18.1 Notice to Covered Entity.**

**18.1.1** Business Associate shall notify Covered Entity immediately upon the discovery of a suspected breach or security incident that involves SSA data. This notification will be provided by email upon discovery of the breach. If Business Associate is unable to provide notification by email, then Business Associate shall provide notice by telephone to Covered Entity.

**18.1.2** Business Associate shall notify Covered Entity within 24 hours by email (or by telephone if Business Associate is unable to email Covered Entity) of the discovery of the following, unless attributable to a treatment provider that is not acting as a business associate of Business Associate:

**18.1.2.1** Unsecured PHI if the PHI is reasonably believed to have been accessed or acquired by an unauthorized person;

**18.1.2.2** Any suspected security incident that risks unauthorized access to PHI and/or other confidential information;

**18.1.2.3** Any intrusion or unauthorized access, use or disclosure of PHI in violation of this Agreement; or

**18.1.2.4** Potential loss of confidential information affecting this Agreement.

Upon discovery of a breach or suspected security incident, intrusion or unauthorized access, use or disclosure of PHI, Business Associate shall take:

**18.1.3** Prompt action to mitigate any risks or damages involved with the security incident or breach; and

**18.1.4** Any action pertaining to such unauthorized disclosure required by applicable federal and state law.

**18.2 Investigation.** Business Associate shall immediately investigate such security incident or confidential breach.

**18.3 Complete Report.** Business Associate shall provide a complete report of the investigation to Covered Entity contacts within ten (10) working days of the discovery of the security incident or breach. This "Final PIR" must include any applicable additional information not included in the Initial Form. The Final PIR Form shall include an assessment of all known factors relevant to a determination of whether a breach occurred under HIPAA and other applicable federal and state laws. The report shall also include a full, detailed corrective action plan, including its implementation date and information on mitigation measures taken to halt and/or contain the improper use or disclosure. If Covered Entity requests information in addition to that requested through the PIR form, Business Associate shall make reasonable efforts to provide Covered Entity with such information. A "Supplemental PIR" may be used to submit revised or additional information after the Final PIR is submitted. Covered Entity will review and approve or disapprove Business Associate's determination of whether a breach occurred, whether



the security incident or breach is reportable to the appropriate entities, if individual notifications are required, and Business Associate's corrective action plan.

**18.3.1** If Business Associate does not complete a Final PIR within the ten (10) working day timeframe, Business Associate shall request approval from Covered Entity within the ten (10) working day timeframe of a new submission timeframe for the Final PIR.

**18.4 Notification of Individuals.** If the cause of a breach is attributable to Business Associate or its agents, other than when attributable to a treatment provider that is not acting as a business associate of Business Associate, Business Associate shall notify individuals accordingly and shall pay all costs of such notifications, as well as all costs associated with the breach. The notifications shall comply with applicable federal and state law. DHCS shall approve the time, manner and content of any such notifications, and DHCS's review and approval must be obtained before the notifications are made.

**18.5 Responsibility for Reporting of Breaches to Entities Other than Covered Entity.** If the cause of a breach of PHI is attributable to Business Associate or its agents, other than when attributable to a treatment provider that is not acting as a business associate of Business Associate, Business Associate is responsible for all required reporting of the breach as required by applicable federal and state law.

**19. Responsibility of Covered Entity.** Covered Entity agrees to not request the Business Associate to use or disclose PHI in any manner that would not be permissible under HIPAA and/or other applicable federal and/or state law.

**20. Audits, Inspection and Enforcement.**

**20.1** If Business Associate is the subject of an audit, compliance review, investigation or any proceeding that is related to the performance of its obligations pursuant to this Agreement or is the subject of any judicial or administrative proceeding alleging a violation of HIPAA, Business Associate shall promptly notify Covered Entity unless it is legally prohibited from doing so.

**21. Termination.**

**21.1 Termination for Cause.** Upon Covered Entity's knowledge of a violation of this Agreement by Business Associate, Covered Entity may in its discretion:

**21.1.1** Provide an opportunity for Business Associate to cure the violation and terminate this Agreement if Business Associate does not do so within the time specified by Covered Entity; or

**21.1.2** Terminate this Agreement if Business Associate has violated a material term of this Agreement.

**21.2 Judicial or Administrative Proceedings.** Covered Entity may terminate this Agreement if Business Associate is found to have violated HIPAA, or stipulates or consents to any such conclusion, in any judicial or administrative proceeding.

**22. Miscellaneous Provisions.**

**22.1 Disclaimer.** Covered Entity makes no warranty or representation that compliance by Business Associate with this Agreement will satisfy Business Associate's business needs or compliance obligations. Business Associate is solely responsible for all decisions made by Business Associate regarding the safeguarding of PHI and other confidential information.

**22.2 Amendment.**

**22.2.1** Any provision of this Agreement that is in conflict with current or future applicable federal or state laws is hereby amended to conform to the provisions of those laws. Such amendment of this Agreement shall be effective on the effective date of the laws necessitating it and shall be binding on the parties even though such amendment may not have been reduced to writing and formally agreed upon and executed by the parties.

**22.2.2** Failure by Business Associate to take necessary actions required by amendments to this Agreement under Section 22.2.1 shall constitute a material violation of this Agreement.

**22.3 Assistance in Litigation or Administrative Proceedings.** Business Associate shall make itself and its employees and agents available to Covered Entity at no cost to Covered Entity to testify as witnesses, or otherwise, in the event of litigation or administrative proceedings being commenced against Covered Entity, its directors, officers and/or employees based upon claimed violation of HIPAA that involves inactions or actions by the Business Associate.

**22.4 No Third-Party Beneficiaries.** Nothing in this Agreement is intended to or shall confer upon any third person any rights or remedies whatsoever.

**22.5 Interpretation.** The terms and conditions in this Agreement shall be interpreted as broadly as necessary to implement and comply with HIPAA and other applicable laws.

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