



RESOLUTION No. 21-254

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

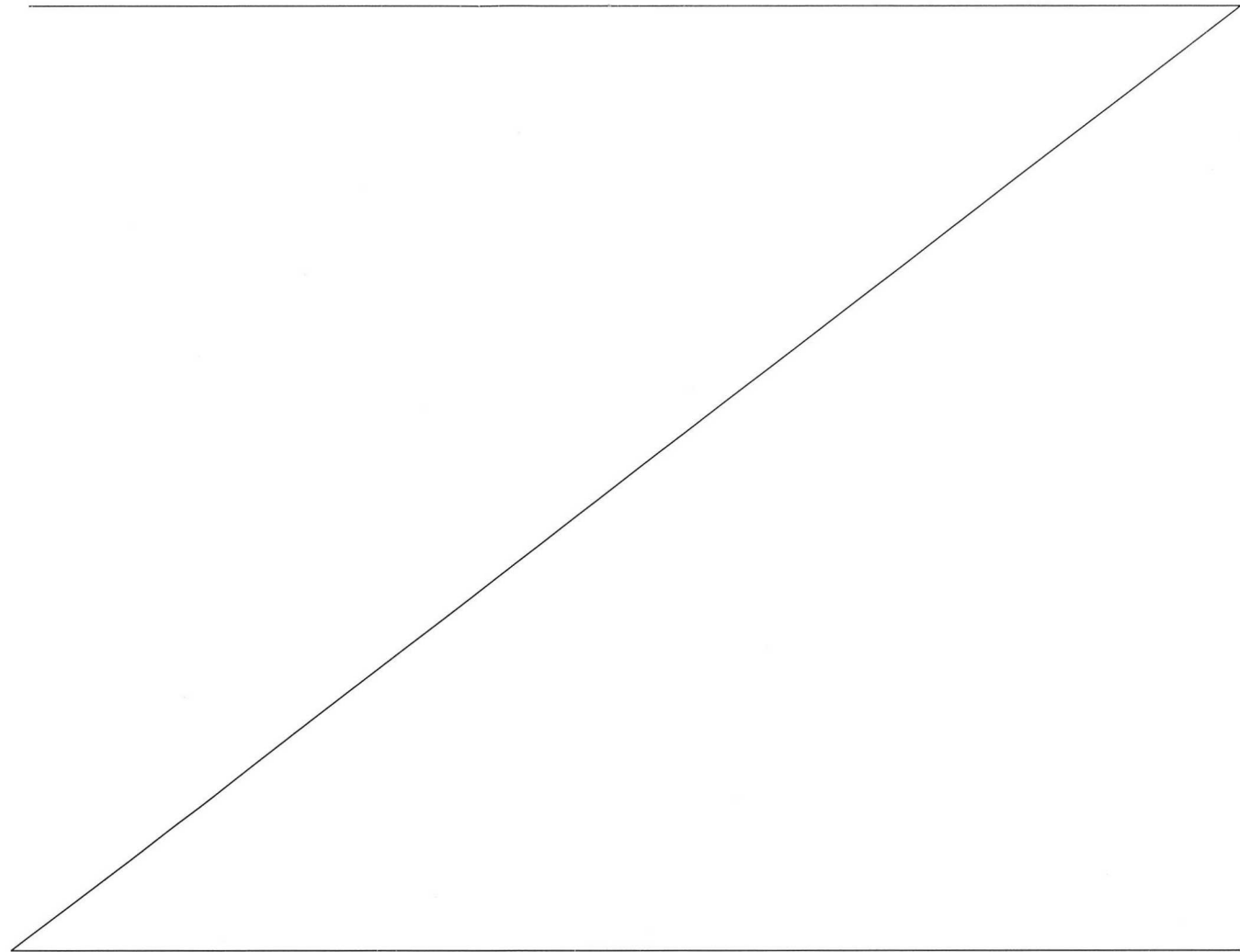
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A RENEWAL CONTRACT WITH STANFORD YOUTH SOLUTIONS DBA STANFORD SIERRA YOUTH & FAMILIES FOR THE PROVISION OF COMPREHENSIVE SPECIALTY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, PRIMARILY TARGETED TO SERVE PRE- AND POST-ADOPTIVE AND GUARDIANSHIP CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES IN THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$1,051,356 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021/22

WHEREAS, Stanford Youth Solutions DBA Stanford Sierra Youth & Families provides Comprehensive Specialty Mental Health Services, primarily targeted to serve pre- and post-adoptive and guardianship children and their families; and

WHEREAS, this Agreement provides for a comprehensive, integrated approach for services that promotes child development and improves outcomes for the successful integration into an adoptive family or guardianship situation as well as encourages family preservation and family reunification when appropriate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, that the Professional Services Contract by and between the County of Nevada and Stanford Youth Solutions DBA Stanford Sierra Youth & Families pertaining to the provision of Comprehensive Specialty Mental Health Services, primarily targeted to serve pre- and post-adoptive and guardianship children and their families in the maximum amount of \$1,051,356 for the term of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022 be and hereby is approved in substantially the form attached hereto, and that the Chair of the Board of Supervisors be and is hereby authorized to execute the Agreement on behalf of the County of Nevada.

Funds to be disbursed from accounts: 1512-40104-493-1000/521520; 1589-40104-493-1000/521520 and 1589-40104-493-1000/521525.



PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the 22nd day of June, 2021, by the following vote of said Board:

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

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

Abstain: None.

ATTEST:

JULIE PATTERSON HUNTER
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: 


Dan Miller, Chair

6/22/2021 cc: BH*
AC*
SYS*

Administering Agency: Nevada County Health and Human Services Agency, Behavioral Health Department

Contract No. _____

Contract Description: Comprehensive Specialty Mental Health Services primarily targeted to serve pre- and post-adoptive and guardianship children and families.

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT
FOR HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY**

THIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT ("Contract") is made at Nevada City, California, as of **June 22, 2021** by and between the County of Nevada, ("County"), and **Stanford Youth Solutions DBA Stanford Sierra Youth & Families** ("Contractor"), who agree as follows:

1. **Services** Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Contract, Contractor shall provide the services described in Exhibit A. Contractor shall provide said services at the time, place, and in the manner specified in Exhibit A.
2. **Payment** County shall pay Contractor for services rendered pursuant to this Contract at the time and in the amount set forth in Exhibit B. The payments specified in Exhibit B shall be the only payment made to Contractor for services rendered pursuant to this Contract. Contractor shall submit all billings for said services to County in the manner specified in Exhibit B; or, if no manner be specified in Exhibit B, then according to the usual and customary procedures which Contractor uses for billing clients similar to County. **The amount of the contract shall not exceed One Million fifty One Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Six Dollars (\$1,051,356).**
3. **Term** This Contract shall commence on, 7/1/2021. All services required to be provided by this Contract shall be completed and ready for acceptance no later than the **Contract Termination Date** of: 6/30/2022.
4. **Facilities, Equipment and Other Materials** Contractor shall, at its sole cost and expense, furnish all facilities, equipment, and other materials which may be required for furnishing services pursuant to this Contract.
5. **Exhibits** All exhibits referred to herein and attached hereto are incorporated herein by this reference.
6. **Electronic Signatures** The parties acknowledge and agree that this Contract may be executed by electronic signature, which shall be considered as an original signature for all purposes and shall have the same force and effect as an original signature. Without limitation, "electronic signature" shall include faxed or emailed versions of an original signature or electronically scanned and transmitted versions (e.g., via pdf) of an original signature.
7. **Time for Performance** Time is of the essence. Failure of Contractor to perform any services within the time limits set forth in Exhibit A or elsewhere in this Contract shall constitute material breach of this contract. Contractor shall devote such time to the performance of services pursuant to this Contract as may be reasonably necessary for the satisfactory performance of Contractor's obligations pursuant to this Contract. Neither party shall be considered in default of this Contract to the extent performance is prevented or delayed by any cause, present or future, which is beyond the reasonable control of the party.

8. **Liquidated Damages**

Liquidated Damages are presented as an estimate of an intangible loss to the County. It is a provision that allows for the payment of a specified sum should Contractor be in breach of contract. Liquidated Damages shall apply shall not apply to this contract. Liquidated Damages applicable to this contract are incorporated in Exhibit F, attached hereto.

9. **Relationship of Parties**

9.1. **Independent Contractor**

In providing services herein, Contractor, and the agents and employees thereof, shall work in an independent capacity and as an independent contractor and not as agents or employees of County. Contractor acknowledges that it customarily engages independently in the trade, occupation, or business as that involved in the work required herein. Further the Parties agree that Contractor shall perform the work required herein free from the control and direction of County, and that the nature of the work is outside the usual course of the County's business. In performing the work required herein, Contractor shall not be entitled to any employment benefits, Workers' Compensation, or other programs afforded to County employees. Contractor shall hold County harmless and indemnify County against such claim by its agents or employees. County makes no representation as to the effect of this independent contractor relationship on Contractor's previously earned California Public Employees Retirement System ("CalPERS") retirement benefits, if any, and Contractor specifically assumes the responsibility for making such determination. Contractor shall be responsible for all reports and obligations including but not limited to: social security taxes, income tax withholding, unemployment insurance, disability insurance, workers' compensation and other applicable federal and state taxes.

9.2. **No Agent Authority** Contractor shall have no power to incur any debt, obligation, or liability on behalf of County or otherwise to act on behalf of County as an agent. Neither County nor any of its agents shall have control over the conduct of Contractor or any of Contractor's employees, except as set forth in this Contract. Contractor shall not represent that it is, or that any of its agents or employees are, in any manner employees of the County.

9.3. **Indemnification of CalPERS Determination** In the event that Contractor or any employee, agent, or subcontractor of Contractor providing service under this Contract or is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction or CalPERS to be eligible for enrollment in CalPERS as an employee of the County, Contractor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless County for all payments on behalf of Contractor or its employees, agents, or subcontractors, as well as for the payment of any penalties and interest on such contributions, which would otherwise be the responsibility of County.

10. **Assignment and Subcontracting** Except as specifically provided herein, the rights, responsibilities, duties and Services to be performed under this Contract are personal to the Contractor and may not be transferred, subcontracted, or assigned without the prior written consent of County. Contractor shall not substitute or replace any personnel for those specifically named herein or in its proposal without the prior written consent of County.

Contractor shall cause and require each transferee, subcontractor, and assignee to comply with the insurance provisions set forth herein, to the extent such insurance provisions are required of Contractor under this Contract. Failure of Contractor to so cause and require such compliance by each transferee, subcontractor, and assignee shall constitute a Material Breach of this

Contract, and, in addition to any other remedy available at law or otherwise, shall serve as a basis upon which County may elect to suspend payments hereunder, or terminate this Contract, or both.

11. **Licenses, Permits, Etc.** Contractor represents and warrants to County that Contractor shall, at its sole cost and expense, obtain or keep in effect at all times during the term of this Contract, any licenses, permits, and approvals which are legally required for Contractor to practice its profession at the time the services are performed.
12. **Hold Harmless and Indemnification Contract** To the fullest extent permitted by law, each Party (the "Indemnifying Party") hereby agrees to protect, defend, indemnify, and hold the other Party (the "Indemnified Party"), its officers, agents, employees, and volunteers, free and harmless from any and all losses, claims, liens, demands, and causes of action of every kind and character resulting from the Indemnifying Party's negligent act, willful misconduct, or error or omission, including, but not limited to, the amounts of judgments, penalties, interest, court costs, legal fees, and all other expenses incurred by the Indemnified Party arising in favor of any party, including claims, liens, debts, personal injuries, death, or damages to property (including employees or property of the Indemnified Party) and without limitation, all other claims or demands of every character occurring or in any way incident to, in connection with or arising directly or indirectly out of, the Contract. The Indemnifying Party agrees to investigate, handle, respond to, provide defense for, and defend any such claims, demand, or suit at the sole expense of the Indemnifying Party, using legal counsel approved in writing by Indemnified Party. Indemnifying Party also agrees to bear all other costs and expenses related thereto, even if the claim or claims alleged are groundless, false, or fraudulent. This provision is not intended to create any cause of action in favor of any third party against either Party or to enlarge in any way either Party's liability but is intended solely to provide for indemnification of the Indemnified Party from liability for damages, or injuries to third persons or property, arising from or in connection with Indemnifying Party's performance pursuant to this Contract. This obligation is independent of, and shall not in any way be limited by, the minimum insurance obligations contained in this Contract.
13. **Certificate of Good Standing** Registered corporations including those corporations that are registered non-profits shall possess a Certificate of Good Standing also known as Certificate of Existence or Certificate of Authorization from the California Secretary of State, and further warrants to shall keep its status in good standing and effect during the term of this Contract.
14. **Standard of Performance** Contractor shall perform all services required pursuant to this Contract in the manner and according to the standards observed by a competent practitioner of the profession in which Contractor is engaged in the geographical area in which Contractor practices its profession. All products of whatsoever nature which Contractor delivers to County pursuant to this Contract shall be prepared in a substantial first class and workmanlike manner and conform to the standards or quality normally observed by a person practicing in Contractor's profession.

Contractor without additional compensation. Contractor's personnel, when on the County's premises and when accessing the County network remotely, shall comply with the County's regulations regarding security, remote access, safety and professional conduct, including but not limited to Nevada County Security Policy NCSP-102 Nevada County External User Policy and Account Application regarding data and access security. Contractor personnel will solely utilize the County's privileged access management platform for all remote access support functions, unless other methods are granted in writing by the County's Chief Information Officer or his/her designee.

15. **Prevailing Wage and Apprentices** To the extent made applicable by law, performance of this Contract shall be in conformity with the provisions of California Labor Code, Division 2, Part 7, Chapter 1, commencing with section 1720 relating to prevailing wages which must be paid to workers employed on a public work as defined in Labor Code section 1720, et seq., and shall be in conformity with Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations section 200 et seq., relating to apprenticeship. Where applicable:
- Contractor shall comply with the provisions thereof at the commencement of Services to be provided herein, and thereafter during the term of this Contract. A breach of the requirements of this section shall be deemed a material breach of this contract. Applicable prevailing wage determinations are available on the California Department of Industrial Relations website at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/OPRL/PWD>.
 - Contractor and all subcontractors must comply with the requirements of Labor Code section 1771.1(a) pertaining to registration of contractors pursuant to section 1725.5. Registration and all related requirements of those sections must be maintained throughout the performance of the Contract.
 - Contracts to which prevailing wage requirements apply are subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. Each Contractor and subcontractor must furnish certified payroll records to the Labor Commissioner at least monthly.
 - The County is required to provide notice to the Department of Industrial Relations of any public work contract subject to prevailing wages within five (5) days of award.
16. **Accessibility** It is the policy of the County of Nevada that all County services, programs, meetings, activities and facilities shall be accessible to all persons, and shall be comply with the provisions of the Americans With Disabilities Act and Title 24, California Code of Regulations. To the extent this Contract shall call for Contractor to provide County contracted services directly to the public, Contractor shall certify that said direct Services are and shall be accessible to all persons.
17. **Nondiscriminatory Employment** Contractor shall not discriminate in its employment practices because of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical handicap, medical condition, marital status, sex or sexual orientation in contravention of the California Fair Employment and Housing Act, Government Code section 12900 et seq.
18. **Drug-Free Workplace** Senate Bill 1120, (Chapter 1170, Statutes of 1990), requires recipients of state grants to maintain a "drug-free workplace". Every person or organization awarded a contract for the procurement of any property or services shall certify as required under Government Code Section 8355-8357 that it will provide a drug-free workplace.
19. **Political Activities** Contractor shall in no instance expend funds or use resources derived from this Contract on any political activities.
20. **Financial, Statistical and Contract-Related Records:**
- 20.1. **Books and Records** Contractor shall maintain statistical records and submit reports as required by County. Contractor shall also maintain accounting and administrative books and records, program procedures and documentation relating to licensure and accreditation as they pertain to this Contract. All such financial, statistical and contract-related records shall be retained for five (5) years or until program review findings and/or audit findings are resolved, whichever is later. Such records shall include but not be limited to bids and all supporting documents, original entry books, canceled checks,

receipts, invoices, payroll records, including subsistence, travel and field expenses, together with a general ledger itemizing all debits and credits.

- 20.2. **Inspection** Upon reasonable advance notice and during normal business hours or at such other times as may be agreed upon, Contractor shall make all of its books and records available for inspection, examination or copying, to County, or to the State Department of Health Care Services, the Federal Department of Health and Human Services, the Controller General of the United States and to all other authorized federal and state agencies, or their duly authorized representatives.
- 20.3. **Audit** Contractor shall permit the aforesaid agencies or their duly authorized representatives to audit all books, accounts or records relating to this Contract, and all books, accounts or records of any business entities controlled by Contractor who participated in this Contract in any way. All such records shall be available for inspection by auditors designated by County or State, at reasonable times during normal business hours. Any audit may be conducted on Contractor's premises or, at County's option, Contractor shall provide all books and records within fifteen (15) days upon delivery of written notice from County. Contractor shall promptly refund any moneys erroneously charged and shall be liable for the costs of audit if the audit establishes an over-charge of five percent (5%) or more of the Maximum Contract Price.
21. **Cost Disclosure:** In accordance with Government Code Section 7550, should a written report be prepared under or required by the provisions of this Contract, Contractor agrees to state in a separate section of said report the numbers and dollar amounts of all contracts and subcontracts relating to the preparation of said report.
22. **Termination.**
- A. A Material Breach , as defined pursuant to the terms of this Contract or otherwise, in addition to any other remedy available at law or otherwise, shall serve as a basis upon which County may elect to immediately suspend payments hereunder, or terminate this Contract, or both, without notice.
 - B. If Contractor fails to timely provide in any manner the services materials and products required under this Contract, or otherwise fails to promptly comply with the terms of this Contract, or violates any ordinance, regulation or other law which applies to its performance herein, County may terminate this Contract by giving **five (5) calendar days written notice to Contractor.**
 - C. Either party may terminate this Contract for any reason, or without cause, by giving **thirty (30) calendar days written notice** to the other, which notice shall be sent by registered mail in conformity with the notice provisions, below. In the event of termination not the fault of the Contractor, the Contractor shall be paid for services performed to the date of termination in accordance with the terms of this Contract. Contractor shall be excused for failure to perform services herein if such performance is prevented by acts of God, strikes, labor disputes or other forces over which the Contractor has no control.
 - D. County, upon giving **thirty (30) calendar days written notice** to Contractor, shall have the right to terminate its obligations under this Contract at the end of any fiscal year if the County or the State of California, as the case may be, does not appropriate funds sufficient to discharge County's obligations coming due under this contract.
 - E. Any notice to be provided under this section may be given by the Agency Director.
 - F. Suspension: County, upon giving seven (7) calendar days written notice to Contractor, shall have the right to suspend this Contract, in whole or in part, for any time period as County deems necessary due to delays in Federal, State or County appropriation of funds, lack of demand for services to be provided under this contract, or other good cause. Upon receipt of a notice of suspension from County, Contractor shall immediately suspend or stop work

as directed by County and shall not resume work until and unless County gives Contractor a written notice to resume work. In the event of a suspension not the fault of the Contractor, Contractor shall be paid for services performed to the date of the notice of suspension in accordance with the terms of this Contract.

In the event this Contract is terminated:

- 1) Contractor shall deliver copies of all writings prepared by it pursuant to this Contract. The term "writings" shall be construed to mean and include: handwriting, typewriting, printing, Photostatting, photographing, and every other means of recording upon any tangible thing any form of communication or representation, including letters, words, pictures, sounds, or symbols, or combinations thereof.
 - 2) County shall have full ownership and control of all such writings delivered by Contractor pursuant to this Contract.
 - 3) County shall pay Contractor the reasonable value of services rendered by Contractor to the date of termination pursuant to this Contract not to exceed the amount documented by Contractor and approved by County as work accomplished to date; provided, however, that in no event shall any payment hereunder exceed the amount of the Contract specified in Exhibit B, and further provided, however, County shall not in any manner be liable for lost profits which might have been made by Contractor had Contractor completed the services required by this Contract. In this regard, Contractor shall furnish to County such financial information as in the judgment of the County is necessary to determine the reasonable value of the services rendered by Contractor. The foregoing is cumulative and does not affect any right or remedy, which County may have in law or equity.
23. **Intellectual Property** To the extent County provides any of its own original photographs, diagrams, plans, documents, information, reports, computer code and all recordable media together with all copyright interests thereto, not the property of Contractor (herein "Intellectual Property"), which concern or relate to this Contract and which have been prepared by, for or submitted to Contractor by County, shall be the property of County, and upon fifteen (15) days demand therefor, shall be promptly delivered to County without exception.
24. **Waiver** One or more waivers by one party of any major or minor breach or default of any provision, term, condition, or covenant of this Contract shall not operate as a waiver of any subsequent breach or default by the other party.
25. **Conflict of Interest** Contractor certifies that no official or employee of the County, nor any business entity in which an official of the County has an interest, has been employed or retained to solicit or aid in the procuring of this Contract. In addition, Contractor agrees that no such person will be employed in the performance of this Contract unless first agreed to in writing by County. This includes prior Nevada County employment in accordance with County Personnel Code
26. **Entirety of Contract** This Contract contains the entire Contract of County and Contractor with respect to the subject matter hereof, and no other Contract, statement, or promise made by any party, or to any employee, officer or agent of any party, which is not contained in this Contract, shall be binding or valid.
27. **Alteration** No waiver, alteration, modification, or termination of this Contract shall be valid unless made in writing and signed by all parties, except as expressly provided in Section 19, Termination.

28. **Governing Law and Venue** This Contract is executed and intended to be performed in the State of California, and the laws of that State shall govern its interpretation and effect. The venue for any legal proceedings regarding this Contract shall be the County of Nevada, State of California. Each party waives any Federal court removal and/or original jurisdiction rights it may have.
29. **Compliance with Applicable Laws** Contractor shall comply with any and all federal, state and local laws, codes, ordinances, rules and regulations which relate to, concern or affect the Services to be provided by this Contract.
30. **Subrecipient** This Subrecipient Contract is subject to the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, 2 CFR Part 200 et al (commonly referred to as the "OMB Super Circular" or "Uniform Guidance"). A copy of these regulations is available at the link provided herein for the Code of Federal Regulations.
https://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title02/2cfr200_main_02.tpl
31. **Confidentiality** Contractor, its employees, agents and or subcontractors may come in contact with documents that contain information regarding matters that must be kept confidential by the County, including personally identifiable patient or client information. Even information that might not be considered confidential for the usual reasons of protecting non-public records should be considered by Contractor to be confidential.

Contractor agrees to maintain confidentiality of information and records as required by applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations and rules and recognized standards of professional practice.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Contract, the Contractor agrees to protect the confidentiality of any confidential information with which the Contractor may come into contact in the process of performing its contracted services. This information includes but is not limited to all written, oral, visual and printed patient or client information, including but not limited to: names, addresses, social security numbers, date of birth, driver's license number, case numbers, services provided, social and economic conditions or circumstances, agency evaluation of personal information, and medical data.

The Contractor shall not retain, copy, use, or disclose this information in any manner for any purpose that is not specifically permitted by this Contract. Violation of the confidentiality of patient or client information may, at the option of the County, be considered a material breach of this Contract.

32. **Additional Contractor Responsibilities**
- A. To the extent Contractor is a mandated reporter of suspected child and/or dependent adult abuse and neglect, it shall ensure that its employees, agents, volunteers, subcontractors, and independent contractors are made aware of, understand, and comply with all reporting requirements. Contractor shall immediately notify County of any incident or condition resulting in injury, harm, or risk of harm to any child or dependent adult served under this Contract.
 - B. Contractor will immediately notify County of any active complaints, lawsuits, licensing or regulatory investigations, reports of fraud or malfeasance, or criminal investigations regarding its operations. Contractor agrees to work cooperatively with County in response to any investigation commenced by County with regard to this Contract or the clients served herein, including providing any/all records requested by County related thereto.

C. Contractor shall employ reasonable background check procedures on all employees, prospective employees, volunteers and consultants performing work involving direct contact with minor children or dependent adults under this Contract, including fingerprinting and criminal records checks, sexual offender registry checks, and reference checks, including both personal and professional references.

33. **Notification** Any notice or demand desired or required to be given hereunder shall be in writing and deemed given when personally delivered or deposited in the mail, postage prepaid, and addressed to the parties as follows:

COUNTY OF NEVADA:

Nevada County
Behavioral Health Department
Address: 988 McCourtney Road
City, St, Zip Grass Valley, CA 95949
Attn: Cindy Morgan
Email: Cindy.Morgan@co.nevada.ca.us
Phone: (530) 265-1779

CONTRACTOR:

Stanford Youth Solutions
Address 8912 Volunteer Lane
City, St, Zip Sacramento, CA 95826
Attn: Laura Heintz
Email: lheintz@youthsolutions.org
Phone: (916) 344-0199


Any notice so delivered personally shall be deemed to be received on the date of delivery, and any notice mailed shall be deemed to be received five (5) days after the date on which it was mailed.

Executed as of the day first above stated:


Authority: All individuals executing this Contract on behalf of Contractor represent and warrant that they are authorized to execute and deliver this Contract on behalf of Contractor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Contract effective on the Beginning Date, above.

COUNTY OF NEVADA:


By:  Date: Jun 22, 2021
Dan Miller (Jun 22, 2021 14:52 PDT)

Printed Name/Title: Honorable Dan Miller, Chair, of the Board of Supervisors

By: 

Attest: Julie Patterson Hunter, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

CONTRACTOR: Stanford Youth Solutions

By:  Date: Jun 15, 2021
Laura Heintz (Jun 15, 2021 08:51 PDT)

Name: Laura Heintz

* Title: CEO

****If Contractor is a corporation, this Contract must be signed by two corporate officers; one of which must be the secretary of the corporation, and the other may be either the President or Vice President, unless an authenticated corporate resolution is attached delegating authority to a single officer to bind the corporation (California Corporations Code Sec. 313).***

Exhibits

- Exhibit A: Schedule of Services
- Exhibit B: Schedule of Charges and Payments
- Exhibit C: Insurance Requirements
- Exhibit D: Behavioral Health Provisions

EXHIBIT "A"
SCHEDULE OF SERVICES
STANFORD YOUTH SOLUTIONS DBA STANFORD SIERRA YOUTH & FAMILIES

Nevada County Behavioral Health Department hereinafter referred to as "County", and Stanford Youth and Solutions DBA Stanford Sierra Youth & Families, hereinafter referred to as "Contractor" agree to enter into a specific contract for the provision of services and programs listed below.

Contractor shall provide a continuum of services depending on the child and families need. The County" will support and monitor this continuum. This continuum shall consist of four programs; Therapeutic Support Services, Family Preservation Services, and Destination Family Services.

PROGRAMS/CLIENT POPULATIONS SERVED

- Children, youth, and families in Eastern and Western Nevada County
- Youth needing a permanent connection
- Pathways to Wellbeing formerly the Katie A Subclass children
- Child Welfare and Probation youth

Contractor will provide Therapeutic Support Services and Family Preservation Services to youth needing less-intensive services. Contractor will provide more intensive therapeutic services to the Pathways to Wellbeing (formerly Katie A) children and other children needing this level of service. Contractor shall provide case management to Destination Families youth, for Child Welfare and Probation youth that are in need of a permanent placement.

Contractor shall provide comprehensive, specialty mental health services primarily targeted to serve pre- and post-adoptive and guardianship children and families and families at risk of a Child Welfare Services referral with specialty focus on issues related to trauma, attachment and permanency for youth who have been removed from birth families. Additional children will be served on a space-available basis. Contractor shall involve child/parents/caregivers/guardians in all treatment planning and decision-making regarding the child's services as documented in the child's Children's Services Client Plan.

Specialty services will be provided based on the established medical necessity for mental health services due to behavioral, emotional and functional impairments meeting the Nevada County Mental Health Plan eligibility criteria. Contractor shall refer a child/youth requiring medication support services to the Nevada County Behavioral Health Services Psychiatrist.

PROGRAMS

- A. **Therapeutic Support Services (TSS)** program offers a range of therapeutic and supportive services to foster, adoptive, guardianship, birth and kinship children who meet medical necessity requirements. Services are provided by permanency-trained therapists who offer individual therapy, family therapy and support, provision of community resources and school consultations with a specialty focus on trauma, grief and loss, attachment and permanency issues.
- B. **Family Preservation** program offers a range of therapeutic and supportive in-home services focusing on high-risk families with complex needs who have been referred by Child Welfare Services. The mission is to keep children out of foster care or to keep

children who are already in foster care in a permanent stable home. The program's twelve month model provides a team approach which is individualized based upon the needs of the family. The team includes a therapist, case manager, parent educator and family partner. In home parent education utilizes the Positive Parenting Program (Triple P) curriculum. Services are enhanced by using local community resources to strengthen the family in their community and to build natural supports. The services for this program are managed and authorized through Nevada County Behavioral Health; however Child Welfare Services (CWS) will closely interact with the Contractor.

C. Pathways to Wellbeing (formerly Katie A) Services: Intensive Case Coordination (ICC): ICC are services that will be used to facilitate implementation of the cross-system /multi-agency collaborative services approach described in the Core Practice Manual of Katie A Subclass. ICC are Targeted Case Management services that must be delivered using a Child Family Team. ICC may be provided to children living and receiving services in the community as well as to children who are currently in the hospital or group home. ICC activities may include:

- Facilitation of collaborative relationships between child, his family or caregivers, providers and others involved with the child.
- Care planning with mental health and other systems to ensure that the child be served in his community in the least restrictive setting possible.
- Ensure services are being provided to meet the child's mental health needs.
- Provide active coordination of services and resources
- Provide active participation in the Child and Family team meetings.

Intensive Home-Based Services: IHBS are intensive, individualized, strength-based, needs-driven intervention activities that support the engagement and participation of the child and his support person. IHBS is to help the child develop skills and achieve the goals and objectives of the plan. IHBS services include:

- Medically necessary skill-based interventions for the remediation of behaviors or improvement of symptoms, including but not limited to the implementation of a positive behavioral plan and/or modeling interventions for the child's family.
- Development of functional skills to improve self-care, self-regulation or other functional impairments by intervening to decrease or replace non-functional behavior that interferes with daily living tasks.
- Improvement of self-management of symptoms.
- Education of youth and parent about and how to manage the child's mental health disorder.
- Support of the development, maintenance and use of social networks.
- Support to address behaviors that interfere with the achievement of a stable and permanent family life or job.
- Support to address behaviors that interfere with a child's success in school and with transitional independent living skills.

SERVICE REQUIREMENTS FOR MENTAL HEALTH / REHABILITATION SERVICES

Evaluation and Assessment

All children referred for services will have received a thorough clinical assessment performed by Stanford Sierra Youth & Families or Nevada County Behavioral Health. This assessment will serve as the basis of the treatment and service plan as developed by Stanford Sierra Youth & Families.

Mental Health/Rehabilitative Services:

In addition to Assessment, Mental Health and Rehabilitative services may include:

1.0 Plan Development: Each case will be assigned to a treatment planner who will be responsible for the overall coordination of services. S/he will be certain that an appropriate written client plan is developed, reviewed regularly, and changed as treatment progresses. The treatment planner will also be available to make community contacts and to be certain that information about the child in the community is shared with all the mental health professionals involved in the case.

2.0 Office-based and in-home individual and group child-centered therapy and rehabilitation services provide symptom resolution and adaptive skills development to address issues of loss and grief; trauma (including prior abuse); identity formation; mastery and control and intimacy using a variety of modalities.

3.0 Collateral services for caregivers: Individual or group interactions with one or more family members on behalf of the beneficiary.

3.1 Parents' groups: Multi-family groups offer psycho-education to support families caring for a special needs child including typical issues related to adoption and kin care and caring for children with mental health disorders. Where the child's age and functioning indicate that s/he could benefit from involvement in such treatment, the child may be included in the multi-family group therapy.

3.2 In Home Parent Training Services (IHPT) is another service that contractor will offer families. The IHPT program uses the Triple P parenting curriculum. The IHPT curriculum was developed to assist the parent in becoming more effective with their child's symptoms so they can manage their lives more effectively. Services offered are strengths-based, and customized to address specific needs identified by a multidisciplinary team consisting of the family, agency staff, and service providers. Services provided include, but are not limited to, management, appropriate discipline, child development, and family communication strategies. Services are time-limited based on the needs of the family, but are not to exceed 16 weeks without prior agreement between the contractor and County.

3.3 Group Collateral: Adoptive and relative families can become disorganized or dysfunctional after placement and at other significant developmental transitions points. Collateral group therapy supports all family members to identify key issues and concerns and to learn to deal in a constructive way with the problems at hand as individuals and as a unit.

3.4 School consultation: As necessary, plan developers and ongoing therapists will work closely with the personnel at the child's school in order to better understand the child's functioning in that setting, to incorporate information gathered from those contacts into the treatment plan, to offer support to the school staff, and to intervene in the school setting to assist the child in resolving emotional and behavioral problems. Plan developers and therapists may work with school personnel either by telephone or in-person contacts.

Therapy may be conducted at the school site when appropriate and included in the treatment plan as developed.

4.0 Rehabilitation (service code 109): Provide rehabilitation services for children with developmental delays or delays indicating substance or alcohol exposure, neglect or severe trauma. These services may include any or all of the following: assistance in restoring or maintaining a child's functional skills, daily living skills, social skills, grooming and personal hygiene skills, and support resources; counseling of the individual and/or family; training in leisure activities needed to achieve the individual's goals/desired results/personal milestones.

5.0 CASE MANAGEMENT/BROKERAGE (service code 114): Activities provided by staff to access medical, educational, social, needed community services for eligible individuals.

1. LINKAGE AND CONSULTATION - The identification and pursuit of resources including but not limited to, the following: Interagency and intra-agency consultation, communication, coordination, and referral; monitoring service delivery to ensure an individual's access to service and the service delivery system; monitoring of the individual's progress; plan development.
2. PLACEMENT SERVICES: Supportive assistance to the individual in the assessment, determination of need and securing of adequate and appropriate living arrangements, including, but not limited to the following: Locating and securing an appropriate living environment; locating and securing funding; pre-placement visit; negotiation of housing or placement contracts; placement and placement follow-up; accessing services necessary to secure placement.

Documenting Services:

Each service listed below requires a progress note, which must meet medical necessity guidelines and meet Medi-Cal requirements as described by service and activity code. Contractor agrees to follow county format. Each note must include the Date of Service, Activity Code, Location of Service and Duration (minutes) of Service. Progress notes may be computer generated. Documentation time shall be included as part of the service provided. Documentation must be completed at the time service is provided and should normally not exceed 10 minutes for every hour of service provided. Time used for Progress Note documentation shall be included in "duration of service" time recorded on Event Monitoring Slip, Progress Note and monthly invoice.

Contractor shall submit a copy of original documentation for each service provided with Contractor's monthly invoices. Documentation may include but is not limited to assessment, medical necessity form, client service plan, and outpatient services treatment authorization request form.

Assessment / Evaluation - (service code 100) –The assessment is a clinical analysis of the history and current status of the client's mental, emotional or behavioral functioning; appraisal of the client's community functioning in several areas including living situation, daily activities, social support systems, health status and diagnosis. Included in the assessment shall be any relevant physical health condition, presenting problems, mental status exam, special risk factors, medication history, allergies and history of adverse reactions to medications, mental health treatment history, re-natal and perinatal events, developmental history, a five axis diagnosis, client strengths.

Plan Development (service code 111) – This code would be utilized during the treatment planning that must occur after the assessment is completed and/or when completing an Outpatient Services Treatment Authorization Request form. When used to develop a client plan, documentation should include: diagnosis, psychiatric symptoms present and in what context, treatment goals to be addressed in therapy and planned strategies for treatment. When used in preparation of the Outpatient Services Treatment Request Form, documentation should include presenting problems, strategies employed during treatment, current status of psychiatric symptoms or change in status that represents a critical need for this service and meets medical necessity guidelines, and what additional treatment is necessary.

Therapy – Individual/Group (service code 107 & 108) – A service activity that is a therapeutic intervention which focuses primarily on symptom reduction as a means to improve functional impairments.

All progress notes shall contain a description of attempted intervention and/or what was accomplished by the client, family (when applicable) and Contractor toward treatment goals or necessary interventions at the time service was delivered and a description of any changes in client's level of functioning. The notes must reflect any significant new information or changes as they may occur and a follow-up plan. A group progress note must be written for each client attending the group session.

Rehabilitation and Case Management/Brokerage- (service codes 109 and 114) - A progress note must be written for each Rehabilitation or Case Management/Brokerage contact and will contain date of service, activity code, location of service, duration (minutes) of service and a description of what was accomplished by the client and/or staff. The note must reflect any new significant information or changes as they may occur.

Group Attendance - Contractor shall list all clients attending group on the Event Monitoring Form each time a group session is held, identifying the clients, the group service by activity code, date of service and length of group in minute increments including documentation time.

Discharge Planning – shall begin at time of initial assessment, be specified in the treatment goals and plan and is accomplished through collaborative communication with the designated County staff. In case of emergency discharge (i.e. psychiatric hospitalization, removal of client by self, or family, serious illness or accident, etc.) the County staff will be contacted and consulted immediately and at the latest within 24 hours.

GENERAL PROGRAM AND SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

- **CONTRACTOR** shall provide clinical supervision to all treatment staff, licensed or license-eligible, in accordance with the County policies and procedures. Those staff seeking licensure shall receive clinical supervision in accordance with the appropriate State Licensure Board.
- **CONTRACTOR** shall attend MHSA (Mental Health Services Act) Steering Committee Meetings which are held quarterly.

- **CONTRACTOR** shall collect required data that supports the desired outcomes of the program, including Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (California CANS 50) and Pediatric Symptoms Checklist (PSC-35)
- **CONTRACTOR** shall enter CANS and PSC-35 data into County Electronic Health Record by the 15th of the next month (for example, enter May outcomes by 15th of June) for required upload to State reporting system.
- **CONTRACTOR** shall adhere to MHSA PEI (Prevention and Early Intervention) program regulations for clients treated up to a maximum of 18 months (unless individual is experiencing first onset with psychotic features, in which case PEI funds can be utilized for up to 4 years). After these time frames, MHSA CSS (Community Services and Support) regulations shall be followed.
- Despite progress in addressing explicit discrimination, racial inequities continue to be deep, pervasive, and persistent across the country. Though we have made many strides toward racial equity, policies, practices, and implicit bias have created and still create disparate results. Through partnerships with the community, Nevada County Behavioral Health strives to address these inequities and continue progress in moving forward.

Contractor is encouraged to have a diverse and inclusive workforce that includes representation from the disparate communities served by our county. Contractor will be expected to think holistically about creating services, program sites and an employee culture that is welcoming and inclusive. Contractor should track metrics on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion outcomes within their service delivery. Additional efforts should be made to identify and highlight growth opportunities for equitable outcomes, access to services, and other opportunities. Contractor shall discuss with County contract manager about proposed metrics to track.

Services should be designed to meet clients' diverse needs. Contractor will be expected to participate in the NCBH Cultural Competency program, participate in trainings and tailor outreach efforts and marketing materials to engage a diverse population of community members. Given that Spanish is a threshold language in Nevada County, a special emphasis should be placed on engaging Latinx communities and providing services in Spanish.

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ACT (MHSA) PREVENTION AND EARLY INTERVENTION (PEI) SERVICE INFORMATION: EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

“Early Intervention Services” means treatment and other services and interventions, including relapse prevention, to address and promote recovery and related functional outcomes for a mental illness early in its emergence, including the applicable negative outcomes listed in Welfare and Institutions Code Section 5840, subdivision (d) that may result from untreated mental illness.

Early Intervention Program services shall not exceed eighteen months, unless the individual receiving the service is identified as experiencing first onset of a serious mental illness or emotional disturbance with psychotic features, in which case early intervention services shall not exceed four years.

1. For the purpose of this section, "serious mental illness or emotional disturbance with psychotic features" means, schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders including schizophrenia, disorders with psychotic features, and schizotypal (personality) disorder). These disorders include abnormalities in one or more of the following five domains: delusions, hallucinations, disorganized thinking (speech), grossly disorganized or abnormal motor behavior (including catatonia), and negative symptoms.

Early Intervention Program services may include services to parents, caregivers, and other family members of the person with early onset of a mental illness, as applicable.

For each Early Intervention Program the Contractor shall evaluate the reduction of prolonged suffering as referenced in Welfare and Institutions Code Section 5840, subdivision (d) that may result from untreated mental illness by measuring reduced symptoms and/or improved recovery, including mental, emotional, and relational functioning. The Contractor in coordination with the County shall select, define, and measure appropriate indicators that are applicable to the Program.

The Contractor shall include all of the following Strategies as part of the Early Intervention Program:

1. Be designed and implemented to help create Access and Linkage to Treatment.
 - a) "Access and Linkage to Treatment" means connecting children with severe mental illness, as defined in Welfare and Institutions Code Section 5600.3, and adults and seniors with severe mental illness, as defined in Welfare and Institutions Code Section 5600.3, as early in the onset of these conditions as practicable, to medically necessary care and treatment, including but not limited to care provided by county mental health programs.

For each Early Intervention Program that provides Access and Linkage to Treatment the Contractor shall track:

- a) Number of referrals to treatment, and kind of treatment to which person was referred.
 - b) Number of persons who followed through on the referral and engaged in treatment, defined as the number of individuals who participated at least once in the Program to which the person was referred.
 - c) Duration of untreated mental illness.
 - o Duration of untreated mental illness shall be measured for persons who are referred to treatment and who have not previously received treatment as follows:
 - o The time between the self-reported and/or parent-or-family-reported onset of symptoms of mental illness and entry into treatment, defined as participating at least once in treatment to which the person was referred.
 - o The interval between the referral and engagement in treatment, defined as participating at least once in the treatment to which referred.
2. Be designed, implemented, and promoted in ways that Improve Timely Access to Mental Health Services for Individuals and/or Families from Underserved Populations.

- a) "Improving Timely Access to Services for Underserved Populations" means to increase the extent to which an individual or family from an underserved population as defined in Title 9 California Code of Regulations Section 3200.300 who needs mental health services because of risk or presence of a mental illness receives appropriate services as early in the onset as practicable, through program features such as accessibility, cultural and language appropriateness, transportation, family focus, hours available, and cost of services.
 - b) Services shall be provide in convenient, accessible, acceptable, culturally appropriate settings such as primary healthcare, schools, family resource centers, community-based organizations, places of worship, shelters, and public settings unless a mental health setting enhances access to quality services and outcomes for underserved populations.
3. Be designed, implemented, and promoted using Strategies that are Non-Stigmatizing and Non-Discriminatory.
- a) "Strategies that are Non-Stigmatizing and Non-Discriminatory" means promoting, designing, and implementing Programs in ways that reduce and circumvent stigma, including self-stigma, and discrimination related to being diagnosed with a mental illness, having a mental illness or seeking mental health services, and making services accessible, welcoming, and positive.
 - b) Non-Stigmatizing and Non-Discriminatory approaches include, but are not limited to, using positive, factual messages and approaches with a focus on recovery, wellness, and resilience; use of culturally appropriate language, practices, and concepts; efforts to acknowledge and combat multiple social stigmas that affect attitudes about mental illness and/or about seeking mental health services, including but not limited to race and sexual orientation; co-locating mental health services with other life resources; promoting positive attitudes and understanding of recovery among mental health providers; inclusion and welcoming of family members; and employment of peers in a range of roles.

Performance Measures for All levels of Care.

Goal	Objective
1. To prevent and reduce out-of-home placements and placement disruptions to higher levels of care.	80% of children and youth served will be stabilized at home or in foster care.
2. Youth will be out of legal trouble	At least 70% of youth will have no new legal involvement (arrests/violations of probation/citations) between admission and discharge.
3. Youth will improve academic performance.	At least 80% of parents will report youth maintained a C average or improved on their academic performance.
4. Youth will attend school regularly.	At least 75% of youth will maintain regular school attendance or improve their school attendance.

5. Youth will improve school behavior.	70% of youth will have no new suspensions or expulsions between admit and discharge.
6. Caregivers will strengthen their parenting skills.	At least 80% of parents will report an increase in their parenting skills.
7. Every child establishes, reestablishes, or reinforces a lifelong relationship with a caring adult.	At least 65% of children served will be able to identify at least one lifelong contact.
8. Caregivers will improve connections to the community.	At least 75% of caregivers will report maintaining or increasing connection to natural supports.
9. Youth and families will improve functioning.	At least 80% of youth and families will improve their scores on the California CANS 50 and the PSC-35 instruments between intake and discharge.
10. Contractor is to be responsive to community needs.	Contractor will make initial contact with youth and caregiver within 3 business days of receipt of referral from County.
11. Contractor is to be responsive to community needs.	Contractor will have face-to-face contact with 60% of children and families within 10 business days of receiving the referral from request for services by the beneficiary.

Medi-Cal Certification and Goals:

Contractor shall provide services at Medi-Cal certified sites. Contractor shall cooperate with Nevada County to maintain a Medi-Cal certified Provider in Nevada County. Contractor shall obtain and maintain certification as an organizational provider of Medi-Cal specialty mental health services for all new locations. Contractor will offer regular hours of operation and will offer Medi-Cal clients the same hours of operation as it offers to non-Medi-Cal clients.

Medi-Cal Performance Measurement Goals:

- Contractor shall maintain productivity standards sufficient to generate target service levels.
- Objective a. County and Contractor shall collaborate to meet the goal of 90% of all clients being accepted into the program as being Medi-Cal eligible.
- Objective b. Contractor shall strive and continue implementing actions as needed to have less than 5% denial rate in order to maximize available Medi-Cal funds.
- Objective c. Each Medi-Cal service provided must meet medical necessity guidelines and meet Medi-Cal requirements as described by service and activity/procedure code.
- Objective d. Contractor shall document and maintain all clients' records to comply with all Medi-Cal regulations.

A. Documentation

- Treatment Plan—will be submitted by Contractor to County according to County documentation guidelines during the contract period, and in accordance with all applicable regulations. When requested, Contractor will allow County to review Treatment Plan, including requested level of services for each service type

- Discharge Planning—will begin at time of initial assessment, be specified in the treatment goals and plan and is accomplished through collaborative communication with the designated County Staff. In the case of an emergency discharge (i.e. psychiatric hospitalization, removal of client by self, or family, serious illness or accident, etc.) the County Staff will be contacted and consulted immediately within 24 hours at the latest.
- Retention of Records—Contractor shall maintain and preserve all clinical records related to this contract for seven (7) years from the date of discharge for adult clients, and records of clients under the age of eighteen (18) at the time of treatment must be retained until either one (1) year beyond the clients eighteenth (18th) birthday or for a period of seven (7) years from the date of discharge, whichever is later. Contractor shall also contractually require the maintenance of such records in the possession of any third party performing work related to this contract for the same period of time. Such records shall be retained beyond the seven year period, if any audit involving such records is then pending, until the audit findings are resolved. The obligation to insure the maintenance of the records beyond the initial seven year period shall arise only if the County notifies Contractor of the commencement of an audit prior to the expiration of the seven year period.
- PEI Regulation requirements
 - PEI Demographic Information
 - Data that tracks the reduction of prolonged suffering that may result from untreated mental illness by measuring reduced symptoms and/or improved recovery, including mental, emotional, and relational functioning
 - CANS and PSC-35 at intake, every six months and at discharge
 - Number of referrals to treatment, and kind of treatment to which person was referred.
 - Number of persons who followed through on the referral and engaged in treatment, defined as the number of individuals who participated at least once in the Program to which the person was referred.
 - Duration of untreated mental illness.
 - Duration of untreated mental illness shall be measured for persons who are referred to treatment and who have not previously received treatment as follows:
 - The time between the self-reported and/or parent-or-family-reported onset of symptoms of mental illness and entry into treatment, defined as participating at least once in treatment to which the person was referred.
 - The interval between the referral and engagement in treatment, defined as participating at least once in the treatment to which referred.
 - Contractor shall provide standard PEI evaluation data forms by the 10th of each month to the MHSA Evaluation contractor/staff member.
 - A Mid-year Progress Report within 30 days of the end of the second quarter (Q2 ends 12/31; report due 2/1). An Annual Progress Report within 30 days of the end of the fiscal year (fiscal year ends 6/30; report due 8/1).
 - A Three-Year Program and Evaluation Report is due every three years to the county. For example a Three-Year Evaluation Report due August 1, 2018 for fiscal years 2015-2016, 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 combined. The Three-Year Program Report is due no later than August 1st every three years thereafter (due 8/1/21, 8/1/24, 8/1/27...) and should report on the evaluation(s) for the three fiscal years prior to the due date for those services rendered by the Contractor.
 - Any MHSA Progress or Evaluation report that is required, and/or may be requested by the County. The Contractor shall cooperate with the County for the compilation of any data or information for services rendered under this contract as may be necessary for the County to conform to MHSA PEI regulations pertaining to data reporting.
- CSS Regulation Requirements

- Individuals treated under the CSS regulation time frames are to be reported separately from PEI clients;
- Quarterly Progress Reports within 30 days of the end of each quarter (Q1 ends Aug 31; report due Oct 1, etc.);
- An Annual Progress Report within 30 days of the end of the fiscal year;
- Any MHSA Progress or Evaluation report that is required, and/or may be requested by the County. The Contractor shall cooperate with the County for the compilation of any data or information for services rendered under this contract as may be necessary for the County to conform to MHSA CSS regulations pertaining to data reporting.

Stabilization funds

Contractor will reserve approximately \$5,000 per year to aid families with specific emergent needs; appropriateness of need will be determined at the discretion of the contractor and be consistent with the case plan. Stabilization funds are intended to support activities and basic life needs directly related to Family Preservation. The purpose of the stabilization funds are to provide support to clients—consistent with the goals and objectives of an approved Service Plan—during their participation in the program, to help families create stability and permanence for their children. The use of these funds may make a difference between the success and failure of treatment, and the County encourages these expenditures within the scope of program services as identified in this contract. The contractor will report quarterly on Stabilization fund usage, including specific costs per child.

Contractor shall abide by the following allowable costs guidelines: Allowable **costs** are those directly related to meeting a clients planned goals and outcomes. They may include, but are not limited to, the following:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auto Repair/Maintenance • Childcare • Child participation in sport or activity • Client transportation • Clothing assistance • Dental Care/Treatment • Emergency and Temporary shelter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Activity • Food • Hygiene assistance • Housing assistance • Job placement • Medical Care/Treatment • Supplies for celebrating an achievement • Youth Mentoring
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Procedures

- All items purchased with program funds must be authorized through the Stabilization Funding Request Form (Attached hereto and included herein as Attachment B) or a form that Contractor creates with the same information on it. This contractor form will be approved by the county.
- All requests will be signed by Contractor’s Director (or his/her designee) prior to payment, for final authorization.
- Expenditure will be documented and included in a separate line-item in the detail of expenses submitted from the Contractor to the County Behavioral Health Department.
- Once services have been rendered, receipts will be retained in contractor files.

Goal: Contractor will give quarterly reports to the county

Objectives:

- Contractor will report demographic information on the children served
- Contractor will report number of days from referral to first contract
- Contractor will report results of the outcome measures as stated above
- Contractor will report length of treatment
- Contractor will report on the use of Stabilization Funds
- Quarterly Promoting Safe and Stable Families (PSSF) Service Goals and Outcomes summary report which includes demographic tracking
- Monthly list of referrals and number of families engaged
- Submission of satisfaction surveys and intake forms (monthly or on a flow basis).
- Contractor will report duration of untreated mental illness
- Contractor will provide other reasonable data to County as needed to complete reports to funders (such as First Five).
- At the end of term of the contract, no later than July 20th, Contractor shall submit a comprehensive written report to the Nevada County CWS Program Manager and Behavioral Health Children's Program Manager and MHSA Evaluator. The report shall include all necessary documentation, evaluations and outcomes of the program.
- Contractor shall provide fiscal reports to County monthly.

Quality Assurance/Utilization Review/Compliance – The standard requirements in Regulations and the MH Plan contract shall apply to the services provided through this contract.

CERNER BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SOLUTION:

As the department utilizes the Cerner Behavioral Health Solution for an Electronic Health Records System, the Contractor shall be required to use the Cerner Behavioral Health Solution functionality that is relevant to the scope of work of this contract, as requested by the County. This may include the following Cerner Behavioral Health Solution functionality: use of the Billing System, Doctors Home Page, E-Prescribing, other clinical documentation, and any other Electronic Health Record data collection necessary for the County to meet billing and quality assurance goals. The Contractor shall receive training as needed to be able to comply with this requirement.

County's Responsibilities:

County's Behavioral Health Department shall provide a Quality Assurance Team who will:

1. Inform Contractor of County's documentation standards, Authorization Procedures, Medical Necessity Requirements and Procedures;
2. Provide training as needed;
3. Review Contractors procedures; and
4. Submit their findings in writing to Contractor indicating corrective action needed and the appropriate time frames.

EXHIBIT "B"
SCHEDULE OF CHARGES AND PAYMENTS
STANFORD YOUTH SOLUTIONS DBA STANFORD SIERRA YOUTH & FAMILIES

Subject to the satisfactory performance of services required of Contractor pursuant to this contract, and to the terms and conditions as set forth, the County shall pay Contractor a maximum amount not to exceed \$1,051,356 for the term of this contract. The maximum obligation of this Contract is contingent and dependent upon final approval of State budget and County receipt of anticipated funding to support program expenses.

Contract Maximum is based on the estimated budget (see Attachment A).

The table below shows the target number of billable minutes and dollar amounts.

Stanford Sierra Youth & Families
Calculation of Estimated Units
Service and Rate Table

Type of Service	Interim Rate
Psychiatric/Med Support	5.06
Mental Health Services	2.74
Rehabilitation	2.74
Case Management/Brokerage	2.12
Crisis Intervention	4.07
MHSA/Other Non-Billable Mental Hlth Svc	2.02
MHSA/Other Non-Billable Case Management	2.02
Target Annual Services to Medi-Cal Beneficiaries \$	946,220
Target Annual Billable Units	379,358
Target Monthly Billable Svc \$	78,852
Target Monthly Billable Units	31,613
Target Annual Non-Medi-Cal Services \$	105,136
Target Annual Non-Billable Units	52,047
Target Monthly Non-Billable Svc \$	8,761
Target Monthly Non-Billable Units	4,337
Total Contract Amount	1,051,356

Billing and Service Documentation

The table above shows the expected number of billable units and revenue to be produced under this contract at the current Interim Rates. Interim Rates will be reviewed quarterly and may be changed based on analysis of the current Interim Rates. No interim rate change will occur without approval from County Director of Behavioral Health. Payment shall be at the Interim Rate effective on the day the service is rendered.

If Contractor already has a State Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) approved negotiated rate in County for the specific services to be provided, the Negotiated Rate shall apply in place of the Interim Rate.

All Rates are subject to the Settlement provisions below for both billable and non-billable services.

The County and Contractor shall periodically review the units of time for Medi-Cal services submitted through this Contract, and at the discretion of the Director of Behavioral Health, and then as mutually agreeable to both parties will renegotiate the Agreement if: either Medi-Cal/Billable services are expected to be 10% greater or lesser than projected target minutes of time; or if the proportion of Medi-Cal/Billable units to total units of service fall below the 85% target.

Each Medi-Cal service requires documentation which must meet medical necessity guidelines and Medi-Cal requirements as described by service.

Contractor will cooperate with the County process for submitting the unit of service data for the County Medi-Cal and other billing processes on the required timeline. Contractor will: ensure that authorizations are received for services; check and maintain client Medi-Cal and/or other eligibility; process financial, registration and intake documents, follow up on eligibility issues and other issues that may result in denial of Medi-Cal or other billable services.

Contractor shall submit monthly invoice with detail and summary of billings/services, for services provided during the prior month, including billed amount at the Interim Rate effective on the day of service. The documentation shall include units of service and interim payment rate, by type of services provided, e.g. Psychiatric/Med Support, Mental Health Services, Case Management, etc. for all service types identified in the Scope of Work. The submitted invoice will identify the Medi-Cal beneficiary by name or county case number, using standard County billing forms, or a substitute form approved by County. All documentation time should normally be included in the maximum minutes per visit at a rate of 10 minutes of documentation to every 50 minutes of service.

Contractor shall submit monthly fiscal report, including a detailed list of costs for the prior month and cumulatively during the contract period.

Contractor shall submit invoices, monitoring charge payments, and reports to:

Nevada County Health & Human Services Agency
Attn: BH Fiscal Staff
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Behavioral Health Department will review the invoice and notify the Contractor within fifteen (15) working days if any individual item or group of costs is being questioned. Payments of approved

billing shall be made within thirty (30) days of receipt of a completed, correct, and approved billing. Monitoring charge payment is due within thirty (30) days of payment from County.

Cost Settlement

Contractor shall submit an annual Cost Report on the State Department of Health Care Services' mandated forms—in compliance with the DHCS Cost Report manual—to County by September 30th, after the close of the fiscal year. Contractor may request extension of due date for good cause—at its discretion, County will provide written approval or denial of request. The Cost Report requires the reporting of all services to the County on one Cost Report.

The Cost Report calculates the Cost per unit as the lowest of Actual Cost, Published Charge, or County Maximum Allowance (CMA).

A Cost Report Settlement will be completed by County within a reasonable timeline and will be based on a comparison of the allowed Medi-Cal reimbursement or other authorized non-billable services per unit in the Cost Report compared to the payment per unit paid by the County. Payment will be required by County or Contractor within 60 days of Settlement or as otherwise mutually agreed.

Audits

Contractor will submit to DHCS Medi-Cal or County Fiscal or Quality Assurance Audits at any time. Contractor and County will each be responsible for any audit errors or omissions on their part. The annual DHCS/Federal Audit may not occur until five years after close of fiscal year and not be settled until all Audit appeals are completed/closed. Final Audit findings must be paid by County or Contractor within 60 days of final Audit report or as otherwise agreed.

Records to be Maintained:

Contractor shall keep and maintain accurate records of all costs incurred and all time expended for work under this contract. Contractor shall contractually require that all of Contractors Subcontractors performing work called for under this contract also keep and maintain such records, whether kept by Contractor or any Subcontractor, shall be made available to County or its authorized representative, or officials of the State of California for review or audit during normal business hours, upon reasonable advance notice given by County, its authorized representative, or officials of the State of California. All fiscal records shall be maintained for five years or until all Audits and Appeals are completed, whichever is later.

ATTACHMENT "A"

STANFORD SIERRA YOUTH & FAMILIES		
EXPENSES PERSONNEL COSTS	FTE	Total Budget
Program Director	1.00	95,680
Clinical Program Manager	0.75	56,940
Clinicians	4.25	308,770
Family Support Specialists	2.75	138,038
Administrative Support	0.75	33,649
Subtotal Personnel:	9.50	633,077
Benefits/Payroll Taxes		148,773
TOTAL PERSONNEL:		781,850
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Travel/Mileage		9,000
Telephone/Cell Phone/Internet Service		11,488
Therapeutic Supplies		5,000
Computer/Teleconferencing Equipment		4,000
Printing		600
Occupancy		55,000
Utilities		4,600
Facilities Maintenance		6,500
Equipment Lease - Copier		2,620
Training/Conferences		15,000
Insurance		4,564
Office/Program Supplies		2,000
Stabilization Fund		12,000
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES:		132,372
Subtotal Operating Expenses & Personnel:		914,222
G&A		137,134
TOTAL EXPENSES:		1,051,356

Attachment "B"

NEVADA COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
STABILIZATION FUNDING REQUEST FORM

Person Making Request: Name: _____

Agency: _____

Date of Request: _____ COUNTY VENDOR I.D. NO. _____

Payment To: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ FAX: _____

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES COVERED BY PAYMENT:

Date Funds are Needed by Participant: _____

Program (check one): FACT Children's FACT Adult MHSA Children's
MHS Adult

Payment For: (Participant(s) Name) _____

Payment Totals: \$ _____

Payment Method Credit Card \$ _____

Check/Warrant \$ _____

Other Payment form \$ _____

GRAND TOTAL: \$ _____

PURCHASE APPROVED BY

Executive Director Signature _____ Date: _____

For Accounting Use Only
Org Code

Project Code Number

EXHIBIT C

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Insurance. Contractor shall procure and maintain for the duration of the contract insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work hereunder by the Contractor, its agents, representatives, or employees. Coverage shall be at least as broad as:

- (i) **Commercial General Liability (CGL):** Insurance Services Office Form CG 00 01 covering CGL on an "occurrence" basis, including products and completed operations, property damage, bodily injury and personal & advertising injury with limits no less than **\$2,000,000** per occurrence. If a general aggregate limit applies, either the general aggregate limit shall apply separately to this project/location (ISO CG 25 03 or 25 04) or the general aggregate limit shall be twice the required occurrence limit.
- (ii) **Sexual Abuse or Molestation (SAM) Liability:** If the work will include contact with minors, elderly adults, or otherwise vulnerable clients and the CGL policy referenced above is not endorsed to include affirmative coverage for sexual abuse or molestation, Contractor shall obtain and maintain policy covering Sexual Abuse and Molestation with a limit no less than **\$1,000,000** per occurrence or claim.
- (iii) **Automobile Liability** Insurance Services Office Form Number CA 0001 covering, Code 1 (any auto), or if Contractor has no owned autos, Code 8 (hired) and 9 (non-owned), with limit no less than **\$1,000,000** per accident for bodily injury and property damage.
- (iv) **Workers' Compensation** insurance as required by the State of California, with Statutory Limits, and Employer's Liability Insurance with limit of no less than **\$1,000,000** per accident for bodily injury or disease. **(Not required if contractor provides written verification it has no employees).**
- (v) **Professional Liability (Errors and Omissions)** Insurance covering **mental health services malpractice** to include assessments, planning, case management/brokerage, medication support, crisis intervention, therapeutic behavioral services (TBS), and therapy, with limit no less than **\$2,000,000** per occurrence or claim, **\$2,000,000** aggregate.
- (vi) **Cyber Liability** Insurance, with limit not less than **\$1,000,000** per occurrence or claim, **\$1,000,000** aggregate. Coverage shall be sufficiently broad to respond to the duties and obligations as is undertaken by Contractor in this Contract and shall include, but not be limited to, claims involving infringement of intellectual property, including but not limited to infringement of copyright, trademark, trade dress, invasion of privacy violations, information theft, damage to or destruction of electronic information, release of private information, alteration of electronic information, extortion and network security. The policy shall provide coverage for breach response costs as well as regulatory fines and penalties as well as credit monitoring expenses with limits sufficient to respond to these obligations.

If the Contractor maintains broader coverage and/or higher limits than the minimums shown above, the County requires and shall be entitled to the broader coverage and/or the higher limits maintained by the contractor. Any available insurance proceeds in excess of the specified minimum limits of insurance and coverage shall be available to the County.

Other Insurance Provisions:

The insurance policies are to contain, or be endorsed to contain, the following provisions:

- (i) **Additional Insured Status: The County, its officers, employees, agents, and volunteers are to be covered as additional insureds** on the CGL policy with respect to liability arising out of the work or operations performed by or on behalf of the Contractor including materials, parts, or equipment furnished in connection with such work or operations. General liability coverage can be provided in the form of an endorsement to the Contractor's insurance (at least as broad as ISO Form CG 20 10 11 85 or both CG 20 10, CG 20 25, CG 20 33, or CG 20 38; and CG 20 37 forms if later revisions used.)
- (ii) **Primary Coverage** For any claims related to this contract, the **Contractor's insurance shall be primary** insurance primary coverage at least as broad as ISO CG 20 01 04 13 as respects the County, its officers, employees, agents, and volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the County, its officers, employees, agents, and volunteers shall be excess of the Contractor's insurance and shall not contribute with it.
- (iii) **Notice of Cancellation** This policy shall not be changed without first giving thirty (30) days prior written notice and ten (10) days prior written notice of cancellation for non-payment of premium to the County of Nevada.
- (iv) **Waiver of Subrogation** Contractor hereby grants to County a waiver of any right to subrogation which any insurer or said Contractor may acquire against the County by virtue of the payment of any loss under such insurance. Contractor agrees to obtain any endorsement that may be necessary to affect this waiver of subrogation, but this provision applies regardless of whether or not the County has received a waiver of subrogation endorsement from the insurer.
- (v) **Sole Proprietors** If Contractor is a Sole Proprietor and has no employees, they are not required to have Workers Compensation coverage. Contractor shall sign a statement attesting to this condition, and shall agree they have no rights, entitlements or claim against County for any type of employment benefits or workers' compensation or other programs afforded to County employees.
- (vi) **Deductible and Self-Insured Retentions** Deductible and Self-insured retentions must be declared to and approved by the County. The County may require the Contractor to provide proof of ability to pay losses and related investigations, claims administration, and defense expenses within the retention. The Policy language shall provide, or be endorsed to provide, that the self-insured retention may be satisfied by either the named insured or County. **(Note – all deductibles and self-insured retentions must be discussed with risk, and may be negotiated)**
- (vii) **Acceptability of Insurers:** Insurance is to be placed with insurers authorized to conduct business in the state with a current A.M. Best's rating of no less than A:VII, unless otherwise acceptable to the County.
- (viii) **Claims Made Policies** if any of the required policies provide coverage on a claims-made basis: **(note – should be applicable only to professional liability)**
 - a. The Retroactive Date must be shown and must be before the date of the contract or the beginning of contract work.
 - b. Insurance must be maintained and evidence of insurance must be provided for at least five (5) years after completion of the contract of work.
 - c. If the coverage is canceled or non-renewed, and not replaced with another **claims-made policy form with a Retroactive Date**, prior to the contract effective date, the Contractor must purchase "extended reporting" coverage for a minimum of **five (5)** years after completion of contract work.
- (ix) **Verification of Coverage** Contractor shall furnish the County with original Certificates of Insurance including all required amendatory endorsements (or copies of the applicable policy language effecting coverage required by this clause) and a copy of the Declarations and Endorsement Page of the CGL policy listing all policy endorsements to County before

work begins. However, failure to obtain and provide verification of the required documents prior to the work beginning shall not waive the Contractor's obligation to provide them. The County reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, including endorsements required by these specifications, at any time.

- (x) **Subcontractors** Contractor shall require and verify that all subcontractors maintain insurance meeting all the requirements stated herein, and Contractor shall ensure that County is an additional insured on insurance required from subcontractors. For CGL coverage subcontractors shall provide coverage with a format at least as broad as CG 20 38 04 13.
- (xi) **Special Risks or Circumstances** County reserves the right to modify these requirements, including limits, based on the nature of the risk, prior experience, insurer, coverage, or other special circumstances.
- (xii) **Conformity of Coverages** If more than one policy is used to meet the required coverages, such as an umbrella policy or excess policy, such policies shall be following form with all other applicable policies used to meet these minimum requirements. For example, all policies shall be Occurrence Liability policies or all shall be Claims Made Liability policies, if approved by the County as noted above. In no cases shall the types of policies be different.
- (xiii) **Premium Payments** The insurance companies shall have no recourse against the COUNTY and funding agencies, its officers and employees or any of them for payment of any premiums or assessments under any policy issued by a mutual insurance company.
- (xiv) **Material Breach** Failure of the Contractor to maintain the insurance required by this Contract, or to comply with any of the requirements of this section, shall constitute a material breach of the entire Contract.
- (xv) **Certificate Holder** The Certificate Holder on insurance certificates and related documents should read as follows:

County of Nevada
950 Maidu Ave.
Nevada City, CA 95959

Upon initial award of a contract to your firm, you may be instructed to send the actual documents to a County contact person for preliminary compliance review.

Certificates which amend or alter the coverage during the term of the contract, including updated certificates due to policy renewal, should be sent directly to Contract Administrator..

EXHIBIT D

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROVISIONS

1. Laws, Statutes, and Regulations:

- A. Contractor agrees to comply with the Bronzan-McCorquodale Act (Welfare and Institutions Code, Division 5, 6, and 9, Section 5600 et seq. and Section 4132.44), Title 9 and Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations, Title XIX of the Social Security Act, State Department of Health Care Services Policy Letters, and Title 42 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Sections 434.6 and 438.608 which relate to, concern or affect the Services to be provided under this Contact.
- B. Clean Air Act and Federal Water Pollution Control:
Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.), as amended, which provides that contracts and subcontracts of amounts in excess of \$100,000 shall contain a provision that the Contractor and Subcontractor shall comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issues pursuant to the Clear Air Act and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act. Violations shall be reported to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.
- C. For the provision of services as provided herein, Contractor shall not employ or contract with providers or other individuals and entities excluded from participation in Federal Health Care Programs under either Section 1128 or 1128A of the Social Security Act and shall screen all individuals and entities employed or retained to provide services for eligibility to participate in Federal Health Care programs (see <http://oig.hhs.gov/exclusions/index.asp> and <http://files.medical.ca.gov/pubsdoco/SandILanding.asp>). The Contractor shall check monthly and immediately report to the department if there is a change of status.
- D. Dymally-Alatorre Bilingual Act:
Contractor shall comply with all applicable provisions of the Dymally-Alatorre Bilingual Act which requires that state agencies, their contractors, consultants or services providers that serve a substantial number of non-English-speaking people employ a sufficient amount of bilingual persons in order to provide certain information and render certain services in a language other than English.
- E. Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment:
Contractor certifies that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 USC 1352. Contractor shall also disclose to DHCS any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award.
- F. Ownership: Contractor shall provide written verification of compliance with CFR, Title 42, sections 455.101 and 455.104. This verification will be provided to Nevada County Behavioral Health (NCBH) by December 31 of each year and when prescribed below.
(a) Who must provide disclosures. The Medi-Cal agency must obtain disclosures from disclosing entities, fiscal agents, and managed care entities. Contractor and any of

its subcontractors/network providers providing services pursuant to this Contract shall submit the disclosures below to Nevada County Behavioral Health regarding the network providers' (disclosing entities') ownership and control. The Contractor's network providers must submit updated disclosures to Nevada County Behavioral Health upon submitting the provider application, before entering into or renewing the network providers' contracts, and within 35 days after any change in the provider's ownership and/or annually.

(b) Disclosures to be provided:

- The name and address of any person (individual or corporation) with an ownership or control interest in the disclosing entity, fiscal agent, or managed care entity. The address for corporate entities must include as applicable primary business address, every business location, and P.O. Box address.
- Date of birth and Social Security Number (in the case of an individual).
- Other tax identification number (in the case of a corporation) with an ownership or control interest in the disclosing entity (or fiscal agent or managed care entity) or in any subcontractor in which the disclosing entity (or fiscal agent or managed care entity) has a five (5) percent or more interest.
- Whether the person (individual or corporation) with an ownership or control interest in the disclosing entity (or fiscal agent or managed care entity) is related to another person with ownership or control interest in the disclosing entity as a spouse, parent, child, or sibling; or whether the person (individual or corporation) with an ownership or control interest in any subcontractor in which the disclosing entity (or fiscal agent or managed care entity) has a five (5) percent or more interest is related to another person with ownership or control interest in the disclosing entity as a spouse, parent, child, or sibling.
- The name of any other disclosing entity (or fiscal agent or managed care entity) in which an owner of the disclosing entity (or fiscal agent or managed care entity) has an ownership or control interest.
- The name, address, date of birth, and Social Security Number of any managing employee of the disclosing entity (or fiscal agent or managed care entity).

(c) When the disclosures must be provided.

- I. Disclosures from providers or disclosing entities. Disclosure from any provider or disclosing entity is due at any of the following times:
 - i. Upon the provider or disclosing entity submitting the provider application.
 - ii. Upon the provider or disclosing entity executing the provider Contract.
 - iii. Upon request of the Medi-Cal agency during the re-validation of enrollment process under § 455.414.
 - iv. Within 35 days after any change in ownership of the disclosing entity.
- II. Disclosures from fiscal agents. Disclosures from fiscal agents are due at any of the following times:
 - i. Upon the fiscal agent submitting the proposal in accordance with the State's procurement process.
 - ii. Upon the fiscal agent executing the contract with the State.
 - iii. Upon renewal or extension of the contract.
 - iv. Within 35 days after any change in ownership of the fiscal agent.
- III. Disclosures from managed care entities. Disclosures from managed care entities (MCOs, PIHPs, PAHPs, and HIOs), except PCCMs are due at any of the following times:

- i. Upon the managed care entity submitting the proposal in accordance with the State's procurement process.
 - ii. Upon the managed care entity executing the contract with the State.
 - iii. Upon renewal or extension of the contract.
 - iv. Within 35 days after any change in ownership of the managed care entity.
 - v. Disclosures from PCCMs. PCCMs will comply with disclosure requirements under paragraph (c)(1) of this section.
 - (d) To whom must the disclosures be provided. All disclosures must be provided to the Med-Cal agency.
 - (e) Consequences for failure to provide required disclosures. Federal financial participation (FFP) is not available in payments made to a disclosing entity that fails to disclose ownership or control information as required by this section.
- G. Contractor shall have a method to verify whether services billed to Medi-Cal were actually furnished to Medi-Cal beneficiaries. The Contractor's verification method shall be based on random samples and will specify the percentage of total services provided that shall be verified. The Contractor's verification process shall be submitted to and approved by the NCBH Quality Assurance Manager. Contractor will report the outcome of service verification activities to the NCBH Quality Assurance Manager quarterly.

2. Client/Patient Records:

Where this contract is for services relating to the mental health or the medical needs or condition of clients or patients:

- A. HEALTH RECORDS: Contractor shall maintain adequate mental and/or medical health records of each individual client/patient which shall include a record of services provided by the various professional personnel in sufficient detail to make possible an evaluation of services, and which shall contain all necessary data as required by the Department of Behavioral Health and state or federal regulations, including but not limited to records of client/patient interviews and progress notes.
- B. TREATMENT PLAN: Contractor shall also maintain a record of services provided, including the goals and objectives of any treatment plan and the progress toward achieving those goals and objectives. County shall be allowed to review all client/patient record(s) during site visits, or at any reasonable time. Specialized mental health services provided by Contractor shall be in accordance and as defined by the California Code of Regulation Title 9, Chapter 11, and in compliance with Nevada County's Mental Health Plan (MHP).
- C. LOCATION / OWNERSHIP OF RECORDS: If Contractor works primarily in a County facility, records shall be kept in the County's facility and owned by County. If Contractor works in another facility or a school setting, the records shall be owned and kept by Contractor and upon demand by County, a copy of all original records shall be delivered to County within a reasonable time from the conclusion of this Contract.
- D. CONFIDENTIALITY: Such records and information shall be maintained in a manner and pursuant to procedures designed to protect the confidentiality of the client/patient records. Contractor agrees to maintain confidentiality of information and records as required by applicable federal, state and local laws, regulations and rules, and recognized standards of professional practice and further agrees to hold County harmless from any breach of confidentiality.

- E. RETENTION OF RECORDS: Except as provided below, Contractor shall maintain and preserve all clinical records related to this Contract for seven (7) years from the date of discharge for adult clients, and records of clients under the age of eighteen (18) at the time of treatment must be retained until either one (1) year beyond the clients eighteenth (18th) birthday or for a period of seven (7) years from the date of discharge, whichever is later. Psychologists' records involving minors must be kept until the minor's 25th birthday. Contractor shall also contractually require the maintenance of such records in the possession of any third party performing work related to this contract for the same period of time. Such records shall be retained beyond the seven year period, if any audit involving such records is then pending, until the audit findings are resolved. The obligation to ensure the maintenance of the records beyond the initial seven year period shall arise only if the County notifies Contractor of the commencement of an audit prior to the expiration of the seven year period.

To the extent Contractor is a Managed Care Organization (MCO), a Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan, a Prepaid Ambulatory Health Plan (PAHP), or a Medi-Cal services provider, Contractor shall maintain and preserve all records related to this contract for ten (10) years from the start date of this contract, pursuant to CFR 42 438.3(u). If the client or patient is a minor, the client's or patient's health service records shall be retained for a minimum of ten (10) years from the close of the state fiscal year in which the Contract was in effect, or the date the client or patient reaches 18 years of age, whichever is longer, regardless of when services were terminated with the client. Health service records may be retained in either a written or an electronic format. Contractor shall also contractually require the maintenance of such records in the possession of any third party performing work related to this contract for the same period of time. Such records shall be retained beyond the ten (10) year period if any audit involving such records is then pending, and until the audit findings are resolved. The obligation to ensure the maintenance of the records beyond the initial ten (10) year period shall arise only if the County notifies Contractor of the commencement of an audit prior to the expiration of the ten (10) year period.

- F. REPORTS: Contractor shall provide reports to County from time to time as necessary, and as reasonably requested by County. Contractor agrees to provide County with reports that may be required by County, State or Federal agencies for compliance with this Contract.
- G. COPIES OF RECORDS: Upon termination of this Contract, Contractor agrees to cooperate with client/patients, County and subsequent providers with respect to the orderly and prompt transfer of client or patient records. This Contract does not preclude Contractor from assessing reasonable charges for the expense of transferring such records if appropriate. Said charges shall be twenty-five Cents (\$0.25) per page, plus the cost of labor, not to exceed Sixteen Dollars (\$16.00) per hour or pro rata fraction thereof, for actual time required to photocopy said records.
- H. CULTURAL COMPETENCE: Contractor shall provide services pursuant to this Contract in accordance with current State statutory, regulatory and policy provisions related to cultural and linguistic competence as defined in the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) most recent Information Notice(s) regarding Cultural Competence Plan Requirements (CCPR), that establish standards and criteria for the entire County Mental Health System, including Medi-Cal services, Mental Health Services Act (MHSA), and Realignment as part of working toward achieving cultural and linguistic competence. The CCPR standards and criteria as cited in California Code of Regulations, Title, 9, Section 1810.410, are applicable to organizations/agencies that provide mental health services via Medi-Cal, Mental Health Services Act (MHSA), and/or Realignment.

- I. PATIENTS' RIGHTS: Patients' Rights shall be in compliance with Welfare and Institutions Code Division 5, Section 5325 et seq.; and California Code of Code of Regulations, Title 9, Section 862 et seq and Title 42, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Section 438.100.
 - J. HOURS OF OPERATION: Pursuant to Title 42 CFR, Section 438.206 (c)(1)(ii) if Contractor also serves individuals who are not Medi-Cal beneficiaries, the Contractor shall require that the hours of operation during which the Contractor offers services to Medi-Cal beneficiaries are no less than and comparable to the hours of operation during which the Contractor offers services to non-Medi-Cal beneficiaries.
 - K. WRITTEN MATERIALS: Contractor shall ensure that all written materials it provides or is otherwise required to make available to the client, including, but not limited to, all documents requiring signature or authorization of the client, shall be in a minimum of 12 point font, and a minimum of 18 point font for written materials required to be in large print, including but not limited to any Contractor Brochures, Consent to Treatment, Treatment Plans, etc.
3. **42 C.F.R. Laws and Regulations**: Managed care organization (MCO) Prepaid inpatient health plan (PIHP) Prepaid ambulatory health plan (PAHP)

To the extent Contractor is a Managed Care Organization (MCO), a Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan (PIHP), a Prepaid Ambulatory Health Plan (PAHP), Primary Care Manager (PCCM), a Primary Care Case Manager (PCCM) or a Medi-Cal Services Provider, Contractor shall comply with, and report to County any violation of or non-compliance with, the following requirements and restrictions:

- A. DEBARRED, SUSPENDED, CONTRACTORS: Pursuant to 42 C.F.R. § 438.610, Contractor shall not knowingly have a relationship with the following:
 - a.1 An individual or entity that is debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded from participating in procurement activities under the Federal Acquisition Regulation or from participating in non-procurement activities under regulations issued under Executive Order No. 12549 or under guidelines implementing Executive Order No. 12549.
 - a.2 An individual or entity who is an affiliate, as defined in the Federal Acquisition Regulation at 48 CFR 2.101, of a person described in this section.
- B. EMPLOYING/CONTRACTING WITH PROVIDERS WHO ARE EXCLUDED: Pursuant to 42 C.F.R. § 438.214(d), Contractor shall not employ or contract with providers or other individuals and entities excluded from participation in federal health care programs (as defined in section 1128B(f) of the Social Security Act) under either Section 1128, 1128A, or 1156 of the Social Security Act. FFP is not available for amounts expended for providers excluded by Medicare, Medicaid, or the State Children's Health Insurance Program, except for emergency services.

The types of relationships prohibited by this section, are as follows:

- (a) A director, officer, or partner of the Contractor.
- (b) A subcontractor of the Contractor, as governed by 42 CFR §438.230.
- (c) A person with beneficial ownership of 5 percent or more of the Contractor's equity.
- (d) A network provider or person with an employment, consulting, or other arrangement with the Contractor for the provision of items and services that are significant and material to the Contractor's obligations under this Contract.

- (e) The Contractor shall not employ or contract with, directly or indirectly, such individuals or entities for the furnishing of health care, utilization review, medical social work, administrative services, management, or provision of medical services (or the establishment of policies or provision of operational support for such services).

If the County finds that Contractor is not in compliance, the County:

- (a) Shall notify the Secretary of State of the noncompliance; and
- (b) May continue an existing Contract with Contractor unless the Secretary directs otherwise, which shall serve as a basis to immediately terminate this Contract; or
- (c) May not renew or otherwise extend the duration of an existing Contract with Contractor unless the Secretary provides to the State and to Congress a written statement describing compelling reasons that exist for renewing or extending the Contract despite the prohibited affiliations.
- (d) Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit or otherwise affect any remedies available to the U.S. under sections 1128, 1128A or 1128B of the Act.

Unless specifically prohibited by this contract or by federal or state law, Contractor may delegate duties and obligations of Contractor under this contract to subcontracting entities if Contractor determines that the subcontracting entities selected are able to perform the delegated duties in an adequate manner in compliance with the requirements of this contract.

Contractor shall maintain ultimate responsibility for adhering to and otherwise fully complying with all terms and conditions of its contract with the County, notwithstanding any relationship(s) that the Mental Health Plan may have with any subcontractor.

- C. RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS: Contractor is responsible for the refund of any overpayments and shall notify County **within 30 calendar days** when it has identified payments in excess of amounts specified for reimbursement of Medicaid services authorized under this Contract.

County shall maintain the right to suspend payments to Contractor when County determines there is a credible allegation of fraud.

Contractor shall comply with the County's retention policies for the treatment of recoveries of all overpayments from the Contractor, including specifically the retention policies for the treatment of recoveries of overpayments due to fraud, waste, or abuse.

- D. REASONABLE ACCESS & ACCOMMODATIONS: Contractor shall ensure that it provides physical access, reasonable accommodations, and accessible equipment for Medicaid enrollees with physical or mental disabilities. [42 CFR 438.206(c)(3).

- E. BENEFICIARY'S RIGHTS: Contractor shall inform Medi-Cal Beneficiaries of their following rights:
 - Beneficiary grievance, appeal, and fair hearing procedures and timeframes as specified in 42 CFR 438.400 through 42 CFR 438.424.
 - The beneficiary's right to file grievances and appeals and the requirements and timeframes for filing.
 - The availability of assistance to the beneficiary with filing grievances and appeals.

- The beneficiary's right to request a State fair hearing after the Contractor has made a determination on an enrollee's appeal, which is adverse to the beneficiary.
- The beneficiary's right to request continuation of benefits that the Contractor seeks to reduce or terminate during an appeal or state fair hearing filing, if filed within the allowable timeframes, although the beneficiary may be liable for the cost of any continued benefits while the appeal or state fair hearing is pending if the final decision is adverse to the beneficiary.

- F. EXCLUSION LISTS AND STATUS: Contractor and any person with an ownership or control interest or who is an agent or managing employee of Contractor agrees to routine federal and state database checks pursuant to 42 C.F.R. 455.436 to confirm Contractor's identity and determining Contractor's exclusion status.

Consistent with the requirements of 42 C.F.R. §455.436, the Contractor must confirm the identify and determine the exclusion status of all providers (employees and network providers) and any subcontractor, as well as any person with an ownership or control interest, or who is an agent of managing employee of the of the Mental Health Plan through routine checks of Federal and State databases. This includes the Social Security Administration's Death Master File, the National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES), the Office of Inspector General's List of Excluded Individuals/Entities (LEIE), the System for Award Management (SAM), as well as the Department's Medi-Cal Suspended and Ineligible Provider List (S & I List).

If the Contractor finds that a party is excluded, it must promptly notify the County and take action consistent with 42 C.F.R. §438.610(c). The Contractor shall not certify or pay any provider with Medi-Cal funds, and any such inappropriate payments or overpayments may be subject to recovery and/or be the basis for other sanctions by the appropriate authority.

- G. SERVICE VERIFICATIONS: Pursuant to 42 C.F.R. § 438.608(a)(5), the Contractor, and/or any subcontractor, to the extent that the subcontractor is delegated responsibility by the Contractor for coverage of services and payment of claims under this Contract, shall implement and maintain arrangements or procedures that include provisions to verify, by sampling or other methods, whether services that have been represented to have been delivered by network providers were received by enrollees and the application of such verification processes on a regular basis.

STANFORD YOUTH SOLUTIONS

Comprehensive Specialty Mental Health Services primarily targeted to serve pre- and post-adoptive and guardianship children and families.

SUMMARY OF MATERIAL TERMS

Max Annual Price: \$1,051,356
Contract Start Date: 7/1/2021 **Contract End Date:** 6/30/2022
Liquidated Damages: N/A

INSURANCE POLICIES

FUNDING

Commercial General Liability (\$2,000,000)	1589-40104-493-1000/521520
Sexual Abuse and Molestation (SAM) Liability (\$1,000,000)	1512-40104-493-1000/521520
Automobile Liability (\$1,000,000)	1589-40104-493-1000/521525
Worker's Compensation (Statutory Limits)	
Professional Errors and Omissions (\$2,000,000)	
Cyber Liability (\$1,000,000)	

LICENSES AND PREVAILING WAGES

Designate all required licenses: All licenses required to perform professional services contemplated under this Agreement.

NOTICE & IDENTIFICATION

COUNTY OF NEVADA:

Nevada County
Behavioral Health Department

CONTRACTOR:

Stanford Youth Solutions

Address: 950 Maidu Avenue
City, St, Zip Nevada City, California 95959
Attn: Cindy Morgan
Email: Cindy.Morgan@co.nevada.ca.us
Phone: (530) 265-1779

Address 8912 Volunteer Lane
City, St, Zip Sacramento, CA 95826
Attn: Brittany Honeyman
Email: bhoneyman@youthsolutions.org
Phone: (916) 344-0199

Contractor is a: (check all that apply)

- Corporation:** Calif., Other, LLC,
Non- Profit: Corp Yes
Partnership: Calif., Other, LLP, Limited
Person: Individ., Dba, Ass'n Other

EDD Worksheet Required

Yes No

ATTACHMENTS

Exhibit A: Schedule of Services
Exhibit B: Schedule of Charges and Payments
Exhibit C: Insurance Requirements

Exhibit D: Behavioral Health Provisions
Exhibit E: Schedule of HIPAA Provisions