

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE LAKE COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT AND HILLTOP RECOVERY SERVICES

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into this 1st day of September, 2020 by and between the County of Lake, hereinafter "COUNTY" and Hilltop Recovery Services, hereinafter "CONTRACTOR".

RECITALS

WHEREAS, COUNTY has a need to provide intensive and continuing residential treatment for Lake County Probation clients who are experiencing alcohol and drug related problems; and

WHEREAS, CONTRACTOR is a licensed Residential Facility in the State of California and is qualified and willing to provide said services.

NOW, THEREFORE, based on the foregoing recitals, the parties hereto agree as follows:

I. **CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES**

- A. CONTRACTOR shall provide the program and support services more fully described in **Attachment A**, attached hereto and made part of this contract by reference, entitled **"Scope of Work."**
- B. CONTRACTOR shall maintain confidentiality of any and all data collected and of individuals pursuant to state and federal law.
- C. CONTRACTOR shall adhere to state and federal law regarding a DRUG FREE WORK PLACE, including Government Code section 8350 et seq.
- D. CONTRACTOR agrees that it may be audited up to three years after the expiration of this Contract and must arrange for and provide COUNTY with a copy of an independent audit report applicable to the fiscal year of the Agreement.
- E. CONTRACTOR shall provide a Cost Report, in a format specified by the COUNTY, no later than September 15 for the prior fiscal year. If the Cost Report is not received by the September 15 deadline, a \$100.00 per business day penalty will be imposed until said report is received.

- F. CONTRACTOR shall explore alternative funding including, but not limited to, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), State Disability Insurance (SDI) and Veterans Affairs (VA) benefits for any client referred by the COUNTY. Any alternative funding received by CONTRACTOR for a client referred by the COUNTY shall be subtracted from the amount payable by the COUNTY for that client.

II.

COUNTY'S RESPONSIBILITIES

CONTRACTOR shall be compensated by COUNTY for the services provided at the following rate:

\$130.00 per day, per client referred. Total compensation to CONTRACTOR shall not exceed Fifty **Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00)** in any complete fiscal year. CONTRACTOR realizes that payment under this contract is subject to receipt by the COUNTY of funds allocated through State Public Safety Realignment (AB-109). Should such funding become unavailable, contract shall be terminated immediately upon notification by County. CONTRACTOR's payments shall be paid monthly in arrears for services rendered from available funds. Submission of an invoice pursuant to COUNTY guidelines is required to assure payment. Invoices shall be submitted to:

Lake County Probation Department
201 South Smith Street
Lakeport, CA 95453

III.

TERM

This Agreement shall commence on September 1st, 2020 and shall terminate on June 30th, 2021. On July 1st of each year, the term shall automatically renew for an additional year, up to a maximum of two additional years, unless terminated first by either party in writing, or unless this Agreement is amended to modify the term.

IV.

DUE PERFORMANCE - DEFAULT

Each party to this Agreement undertakes the obligation that the other's expectation of receiving the performance due under the terms of this Agreement will not be impaired. Upon the occurrence of any default of the provisions of this Agreement, a party shall give written notice of said default to the party in default. If the party in default does not cure the default within 30 days of the date of that notice (i.e. the time to cure) then such party shall be in default. The time to cure may be extended at the discretion of the party giving notice. Any extension of time to cure shall be in writing executed by both parties and must specify the reason(s) for the extension and

the date the extension of time to cure expires.

Notice given under this provision shall specify the alleged default and the applicable Agreement provision and shall demand that the party in default perform the provisions of this Agreement within the applicable time period. No such notice shall be deemed a termination of this Agreement, unless the party giving notice so elects in that notice, or so elects in a subsequent written notice after the time to cure has expired.

V. TERMINATION

This Agreement may be terminated as follows:

- A. By mutual written consent of the parties; or
- B. By County upon sixty (60) days written notice to Contractor.
- C. Upon termination prior to the full and satisfactory completion of Contractor's performance under this Agreement, County shall not be liable to pay Contractor the total compensation set forth in Section II of this Agreement, but Contractor shall be paid for actual approved services performed covered by this Agreement.

VI. INSURANCE

Contractor shall not commence work under this Agreement until he has obtained all the insurance required herein, certificates of insurance have been submitted to County, and said insurance has been approved by County. The certificates of insurance shall contain a provision that coverage afforded under the policies will not be cancelled until at least twenty (20) days prior written notice has been given to County.

Contractor shall not allow any subcontractor to commence work on his subcontract until the insurance required of the subcontractor has been obtained.

Any failure of Contractor to maintain the insurance required by this provision, or to comply with any of the requirements of this provision, shall constitute a material breach of the entire Agreement.

Certificates evidencing the issuance of the following insurance shall be filed with County within ten (10) days after the date of execution of this Agreement by Contractor and prior to commencement of work hereunder.

- A. **Compensation Insurance.** Contractor shall procure and maintain, at Contractor's own expense during the term hereof, Workers' Compensation Insurance and Employer's Liability Insurance as required by the State of California, for all employees to be engaged in work. In any case of such work sublet, Contractor shall require subcontractor similarly to provide Employer's Liability Insurance and Workers' Compensation Insurance for all of the latter's employees to be engaged in such work, unless such employees are covered by the protection afforded by Contractor's Workers' Compensation Insurance and Employer's Liability Insurance. Employer's Liability Insurance shall be in an amount not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence.
- B. **Commercial General Liability.** Contractor shall procure and maintain, at Contractor's own expense during the term hereof, upon himself and his employees at all times during the course of this Agreement, Commercial General Liability Insurance (Occurrence Form CG 0001) for bodily injury, personal injury, and broad form property damage, in an amount of not less than One Million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) combined single limit coverage per occurrence, including but not limited to endorsements for the following coverages: Personal and advertising injury, Premises-operations, Products and completed operations, Blanket contractual, and Independent contractor's liability.
- C. **Automobile Liability Insurance.** Contractor shall procure and maintain, at Contractor's own expense during the term hereof, Comprehensive Automobile Liability Insurance, both bodily injury and property damage, on owned, hired, leased, and non-owned vehicles used in connection with Contractor's business in an amount not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) combined single limit coverage per occurrence.
- D. **Professional Liability Insurance.** Contractor shall procure and maintain, at Contractor's own expense during the term hereof, Professional Liability Insurance for protection against claims arising out of the performance of services under this Agreement caused by errors, omissions, or other acts for which Contractor, its employees, subcontractors, and agents, are liable. Said insurance shall be written with limits of not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00). If said insurance is written on a "claims made" form, insurance shall be maintained and evidence of insurance must be provided for at least one (1) year after completion of the work under this Agreement.
- E. **Subcontractors.** Contractor shall include all subcontractors as insured under the aforesaid policies or shall furnish separate certificates and endorsements to the County for each subcontractor which shall be subject to review and approval by County. All insurance coverages for subcontractors shall be subject to each of the requirements hereinabove and contain the additional insured endorsements required of Contractor described with particularity herein below.
- F. **Additional Insured Endorsement.** The Commercial General Liability and Automobile

Liability Insurance must each contain, or be endorsed to contain, the following provision: The County, its officers, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers are to be covered as additional insured and shall be added in the form of an endorsement to Contractor's insurance on Form CG 20 10 11 85. Contractor shall not commence work under this Agreement until he has had delivered to County the Additional Insured Endorsements required herein.

Coverage shall not extend to any indemnity coverage for the active negligence of the additional insured in any case where an agreement to indemnify the additional insured would be invalid under subdivision (b) of California Civil Code Section 2782.

- G. **Other Insurance Provisions.** For any claims related to the work performed under this Agreement, the Contractor's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance as to the County, its officers, officials, employees, agents and volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by County, its officers, officials, employees, agents or volunteers shall be in excess of the Contractor's insurance and shall not contribute with it.

Any deductibles or self-insured retentions must be declared to and approved by County. At the option of County, either Contractor shall reduce or eliminate such deductibles or self-insurance retentions or Contractor shall provide a financial guarantee satisfactory to County guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigations, claim administration, and defense and defense-related expenses.

Insurance coverage required of Contractor under this Agreement shall be placed with insurers with a current A.M. Best rating of no less than A: VII.

Insurance coverage in the minimum amounts set forth herein shall not be construed to relieve the Contractor for liability in excess of such coverage, nor shall it preclude County from taking other action as is available to it under any other provision of this Agreement or applicable law. Failure of County to enforce in a timely manner any of the provisions of this section shall not act as a waiver to enforcement of any of these provisions at a later date.

If any insurance coverage required by this Agreement is provided on a "Claims Made" rather than "occurrence" form, Contractor agrees to maintain required coverage for a period of three years after the expiration of this Agreement (hereinafter, "Post Agreement Coverage") and any extensions thereof. Contractor may maintain the required Post Agreement Coverage by renewal or purchase of prior acts or tail coverage. This subprovision is contingent upon Post Agreement Coverage being both available and reasonably affordable in relation to the coverage provided during the term of this Agreement. For purposes of interpreting this requirement, a cost not exceeding 100% of the last annual policy premium during the term of this Agreement in order to purchase prior acts or tail coverage for Post Agreement Coverage shall be deemed to be reasonable.

Contractor agrees to waive all rights of subrogation against County, its officers, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers for losses arising from work performed by Contractor under this Agreement.

VII.

INDEMNIFICATION - HOLD HARMLESS

Contractor shall indemnify and defend County and its officers, employees, and agents against and hold them harmless from any and all claims losses, damages, and liability for damages, including attorney's fees and other costs of defense incurred by County, whether for damage to or loss of property, or injury to or death of person, including properties of County and injury to or death of County officials, employees or agents, arising out of, or connected with Contractor's operations hereunder or the performance of the work described herein, unless such damages, loss, injury or death is caused solely by the negligence of County.

Contractor's obligations under this Section shall survive the termination of the Agreement.

VIII.

CONTRACTOR'S WARRANTIES

Contractor hereby makes the following representations and warranties:

- A. **Standard of Care.** Contractor represents that it is specially trained, licensed, experienced, and competent to perform all the services, responsibilities, and duties specified herein and that such services, responsibilities, and duties shall be performed, whether by Contractor or designated subcontractors, in a manner according to generally accepted practices of the California State Licensing Alcohol and Drug Residential Treatment Services.
- B. **Non-Discrimination in Employment.** In the performance of the work authorized under this Agreement, Contractor shall not unlawfully discriminate against any qualified worker because of race, religious creed, color, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, marital status, or age.

Contractor shall, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religious creed, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, marital status, or age.

- C. **Adherence to Applicable Disability Law.** Contractor shall be responsible for knowing and adhering to the requirements of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act, (42 U.S.C. Sections 12101, et seq.). California Government Code Sections 12920 et seq., and all related state and local laws.
- D. **HIPAA Compliance.** Contractor will adhere to Titles 9 and 22 and all other applicable Federal and State statutes and regulations, including the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) and will make his best efforts to preserve data integrity and the confidentiality of protected health information.
- E. **Safety Responsibilities.** Contractor will adhere to all applicable state requirements in performing work pursuant to this Agreement. Contractor agrees that in the performance of work under this Agreement, Contractor will provide for the safety needs of its employees and will be responsible for maintaining the standards necessary to minimize health and safety hazards.
- F. **Interest of Contractor.** Contractor hereby covenants that he has, at the time of the execution of this Agreement, no interest, direct or indirect, and that he shall not acquire any interest in the future, direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of services required to be performed under this Agreement. Contractor further covenants that in the performance of this work, no person having such interest shall be employed.

IX.

ASSIGNMENT

Contractor shall not assign any interest in this Agreement and shall not transfer any interest in the same without the prior written consent of County, except that claims for money due or to become due the Contractor from County under this Agreement may be assigned by the Contractor to a bank, a trust company, or other financial institution without such approval. Written notice of any such transfer shall be furnished promptly to the County. Any attempt at assignment of rights under this Agreement except for those specifically consented to by both parties or as stated above shall be void.

X.

INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

It is specifically understood and agreed that, in the making and performance of this Agreement, Contractor is an independent contractor and is not an employee, agent or servant of County. Contractor is not entitled to any employee benefits. County agrees that Contractor shall have the right to control the manner and means of accomplishing the result contracted for herein.

Contractor is solely responsible for the payment of all federal, state, and local taxes, charges, fees, or contributions required with respect to Contractor and Contractor's officers, employees, and agents who are engaged in the performance of this Agreement (including without limitation, unemployment insurance, social security, and payroll tax withholding).

XI. MODIFICATION

This Agreement may only be modified by a written amendment thereto, executed by both parties. However, matters concerning scope of services which do not affect the agreed price may be modified by mutual written consent of Contractor and County executed by the Chief Probation Officer.

XII. ATTORNEYS FEES AND COSTS

If any action at law or in equity is necessary to enforce or interpret the terms of this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to reasonable attorney's fees, costs, and necessary disbursements in addition to any other relief to which such party may be entitled.

XIII. OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS

All non-proprietary reports, drawings, renderings, information, and/or other documents or materials prepared by and/or submitted to Contractor hereunder shall become the property of County. In the event of the termination of this Agreement for any reason whatsoever, Contractor shall promptly turn over all said reports, drawings, renderings, information, and/or other documents or materials to County without exception or reservation.

XIV. RECORDS - AUDIT

Contractor shall maintain on a current basis complete books and records relating to this

Agreement. Such records shall include, but not be limited to, all income and expenditures. These documents and records shall be retained by Contractor for at least seven (7) years from the termination of this Agreement, or in the case of minors all records must be retained until minor turns 25 year of age. Contractor will permit County to audit all books, accounts, and/or records relating to this Agreement and/or all accounts or records of any business entities controlled by Contractor who participated in this Agreement. Costs of copying such records shall be borne by the party (ies) seeking to copy them. An audit may be conducted on Contractor's premises, or at County's option, Contractor shall provide all books and records within a maximum of fifteen (15) days of Contractor's receipt of written notice to do so from the County. Contractor shall refund any moneys erroneously charged.

XV. JURISDICTION AND VENUE

This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California and the parties hereto agree that venue of any action or proceeding regarding this Agreement or performance thereof shall be in Lake County, California.

Contractor waives any right of removal it might have under California Code of Civil Procedure Section 394.

XVI. RESIDENCY

All independent contractors providing services to County for compensation must file a State of California Form 590, certifying California residency or, in the case of a corporation, certifying that they have a permanent place of business in California.

XVII. NO THIRD-PARTY BENEFICIARIES

Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed to create, and the parties do not intend to create, any rights in or for the benefit of third parties.

XVIII. SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement shall be severable and not affected thereby.

XIX.
NON-APPROPRIATION

In the event County is unable to obtain funding at the end of each fiscal year for residential services required during the next fiscal year, County shall have the right to terminate this Agreement, without incurring any damages or penalties, and shall not be obligated to continue performance under this Agreement. To the extent any remedy in this Agreement may conflict with Article XVI of the California Constitution or any other debt limitation provision of California law applicable to County, Contractor hereby expressly and irrevocably waives its right to such remedy.

XX.
NOTICES

All notices that are required to be given by one party to the other under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been given if delivered personally or enclosed in a properly addressed envelope and deposited with the United States Post Office for delivery by registered or certified mail addressed to the parties at the following addresses, unless such addresses are changed by notice, in writing, to the other party.

County of Lake
Lake County Probation Department
201 South Smith Street
Lakeport, California 95453
Attn: Rob Howe, Chief Probation Officer

Contractor:
Hilltop Recovery Services
P.O. Box 316
Lucerne, California 95458
Attn: Lori Carter-Runyon, Executive Director

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**XXI.
ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS**

This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of California. It constitutes the entire Agreement between the parties regarding its subject matter. This Agreement supersedes all proposals, oral and written, and all negotiations, conversations or discussions heretofore and between the parties related to the subject matter of this Agreement.

COUNTY and CONTRACTOR have executed this Agreement on the day and year first written above.

COUNTY OF LAKE

HILLTOP RECOVERY SERVICES

Chair, Board of Supervisors

Lori Carter-Runyon, Executive Director

ATTEST: Carol J. Huchingson
Clerk of the Board
of Supervisors

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ANITA L. GRANT
County Counsel

By: _____

By: _____

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ATTACHMENT A

SCOPE OF WORK

1. CONTRACTOR shall provide 30, 60, and 90 days of intensive residential alcohol and drug treatment services for Lake County residents referred by the Lake County Probation Department. Length of treatment will be determined by Probation staff in conjunction with CONTRACTOR.
2. CONTRACTOR will receive public payment only for those clients referred by the Chief Probation Officer or designee.
3. CONTRACTOR agrees to a program rate of \$100.00 per day. CONTRACTOR agrees to invoice for Admission day or Discharge day, not both. Payment for services rendered shall be made in arrears upon submission of an itemized invoice by CONTRACTOR indicating that services were performed pursuant to this Agreement. Invoices shall be submitted to:

Lake County Probation Department
201 South Smith Street
Lakeport, CA 95453

4. CONTRACTOR agrees to complete a monthly progress report and client registration forms. These reports shall be submitted by the 5th of each month to:

Rob Howe
Chief Probation Officer
Lake County Probation Department
201 South Smith Street
Lakeport, CA 95453

5. CONTRACTOR agrees to follow any and all licensing, certification or permitting procedures required by the State or local agency and to report any indentified deficiencies by any monitoring agency to COUNTY within 14 days of receipt.