

Resolution

Number 22-0975

Adopted Date July 05, 2022

AMEND RESOLUTION #22-0887 APPROVING WAGE INCREASES FOR MULTIPLE EMPLOYEES WITHIN THE WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, pursuant to resolution 22-0887, Janet Lundy, Water and Sewer Utility Clerk III wage was listed incorrectly; and

WHEREAS, the correct wage for Janet Lundy, Water and Sewer Utility Clerk III should be \$25.36 per hour; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, to amend resolution #22-0887, adopted June 21, 2022 to reflect the correct pay rate of \$25.36 per hour.

Mrs. Jones moved for adoption of the foregoing resolution being seconded by Mr. Young. Upon call of the roll, the following vote resulted:

Mr. Grossmann – yea

Mr. Young – yea

Mrs. Jones – yea

Resolution adopted this 5th day of July 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Tina Osborne, Clerk

cc: J. Lundy's Personnel file
Water and Sewer (file)
OMB – Sue Spencer

Resolution

Number 22-9076

Adopted Date July 05, 2022

HIRE JILLIAN DAVIS AS WATER AND SEWER UTILITY CLERK I, WITHIN THE WARREN COUNTY WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT

BE IT RESOLVED, to hire Jillian Davis within the Warren County Water and Sewer Department classified, full-time permanent, non-exempt status (40 hours per week), Pay Grade #12, \$17.05 per hour, under the Warren County Commissioners compensation plan, effective July 18, 2022, subject a negative drug screen, background check, and a 365-day probationary period.

Mrs. Jones moved for adoption of the foregoing resolution being seconded by Mr. Young. Upon call of the roll, the following vote resulted:

Mr. Grossmann – yea
Mr. Young – yea
Mrs. Jones – yea

Resolution adopted this 5th day of July 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Tina Osborne, Clerk

H/R

cc: Water and Sewer (file)
Jillian Davis' Personnel file
OMB – Sue Spencer

Resolution

Number 22-0977

Adopted Date July 05, 2022

APPROVE THE TRANSFER OF TRACI GUTHRIE TO THE POSITION OF FISCAL ASSISTANT – ACCOUNTING WITHIN THE WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT FROM FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

WHEREAS, Mrs. Guthrie interviewed for the Fiscal Assistant – Accounting position within Water and Sewer Department; and

WHEREAS, the Warren County Sanitary Engineer has requested that Traci Guthrie be transferred to the department, effective July 18, 2022; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, to approve the transfer of Traci Guthrie from Office Administrator within Facilities Management to Fiscal Assistant – Accounting within Water and Sewer Department, Pay Range #14, at \$25.36 per hour, effective July 18, 2022, subject to a 365-day probationary period.

Mrs. Jones moved for adoption of the foregoing resolution being seconded by Mr. Young. Upon call of the roll, the following vote resulted:

Mr. Grossmann – yea

Mr. Young – yea

Mrs. Jones – yea

Resolution adopted this 5th day of July 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Tina Osborne, Clerk

HR:

cc: Water and Sewer (file)
Facilities Management (file)
T. Guthrie's Personnel File
OMB-Sue Spencer
Tammy Whitaker

Resolution

Number 22-0978

Adopted Date July 05, 2022

AUTHORIZE THE POSTING FOR BUSINESS MANAGER, WITHIN THE FACILITIES MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH WARREN COUNTY PERSONNEL POLICY MANUAL, SECTION 2.02(A)

WHEREAS, there exists an opening for the Business Manager position within the Warren County Facilities Management Department; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, to authorize the posting of the position of "Business Manager" in accordance with Warren County Personnel Policy Manual, Section 2.02(A); posting to occur for a period of at least seven (7) consecutive calendar days beginning July 5, 2022.

Mrs. Jones moved for adoption of the foregoing resolution being seconded by Mr. Young. Upon call of the roll, the following vote resulted:

Mr. Grossmann – yea

Mr. Young – yea

Mrs. Jones – yea

Resolution adopted this 5th day of July 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Tina Osborne, Clerk

HR

cc: Facilities Management (file)
OMB Sue Spencer

Resolution

Number 22-0979

Adopted Date July 05, 2022

APPROVE RECLASSIFICATION OF KODY SANDERS WITHIN THE FACILITIES MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the Director has requested to reclassify Kody Sanders to the position of Service Worker II; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, to reclassify Kody Sanders within the Facilities Management Department to Service Worker II, pay range #15, \$18.10 per hour, effective pay period beginning July 2, 2022.

Mrs. Jones moved for adoption of the foregoing resolution being seconded by Mr. Young. Upon call of the roll, the following vote resulted:

Mr. Grossmann – yea
Mr. Young – yea
Mrs. Jones – yea

Resolution adopted this 5th day of July 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Tina Osborne, Clerk

cc: Facilities Management (file)
OMB – S. Spencer
K. Sanders' Personnel file

Resolution

Number 22-0980

Adopted Date July 05, 2022

HIRE LISA HICKS AS THE COMMUNITY MANAGER WITHIN THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the department has requested to hire Ms. Hicks as the Community Manager; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, to hire Lisa Hicks, as Community Manager, within the Telecommunications Department, classified, full-time, permanent, non-exempt status (40 hours per week), Pay Grade #18, \$29.81 per hour, and subject to a negative background check, drug screen and 365-day probationary period, effective August 11, 2022.

Mrs. Jones moved for adoption of the foregoing resolution being seconded by Mr. Young. Upon call of the roll, the following vote resulted:


Mr. Grossmann – yea

Mr. Young – yea

Mrs. Jones – yea

Resolution adopted this 5th day of July 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Tina Osborne, Clerk

H/R

cc: Telecom (file)
L. Hicks Personnel File
OMB – Sue Spencer

Resolution

Number 22-0981

Adopted Date July 05, 2022

RESCIND RESOLUTION #22-0942 WHICH AUTHORIZED THE HIRING OF BRENDA MCKINNEY, ELIGIBILITY REFERRAL SPECIALIST II, WITHIN WARREN COUNTY JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES, HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION

BE IT RESOLVED, to rescind Resolution #22-0942, adopted June 28, 2022, which authorized the hiring of Brenda McKinney as Eligibility Referral Specialist II within Warren County Job and Family Services, Human Services Division.

Mrs. Jones moved for adoption of the foregoing resolution being seconded by Mr. Young. Upon call of the roll, the following vote resulted:

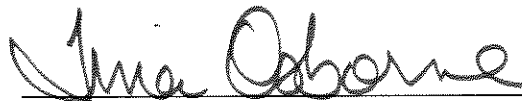
Mr. Grossmann – yea

Mr. Young – yea

Mrs. Jones – yea

Resolution adopted this 5th day of July 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Tina Osborne, Clerk

cc: Human Services (file)
B. McKinney's Personnel file
OMB

Resolution

Number 22-0982

Adopted Date July 05, 2022

HIRE CARRIE MARSHALL AS ELIGIBILITY REFERRAL SPECIALIST II, WITHIN THE WARREN COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES, HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION

BE IT RESOLVED, to hire Carrie Marshall within the Warren County Department of Job and Family Services, Human Services Division, classified, full-time permanent, non-exempt status (40 hours per week), Pay Grade #6, \$16.07 per hour, under the Warren County Job and Family Services compensation plan, effective July 25, 2022, subject a negative drug screen, background check, and a 365-day probationary period.

Mrs. Jones moved for adoption of the foregoing resolution being seconded by Mr. Young. Upon call of the roll, the following vote resulted:

Mr. Grossmann – yea
Mr. Young – yea
Mrs. Jones – yea

Resolution adopted this 5th day of July 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Tina Osborne, Clerk

H/R

cc: Human Services (file)
C. Marshall's Personnel file
OMB – Sue Spencer

Resolution

Number 22-0983

Adopted Date July 05, 2022

HIRE ALYSSA HARDIN AS AN EMA EMERGENCY PLANS ASSISTANT FOR WARREN COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES

WHEREAS, Ms. Hardin will assist with updating emergency plans; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, to approve the hiring of Alyssa Hardin as an EMA Emergency Plans Assistant within Warren County Emergency Services, non-exempt status (40 hours per week), \$15.00 per hour, classified, effective July 11, 2022, subject to a negative drug screen and background check (BCI); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Ms. Hardin's employment is temporary will end when the project is complete or sooner if her assistance is no longer needed.

Mrs. Jones moved for adoption of the foregoing resolution being seconded by Mr. Young. Upon call of the roll, the following vote resulted:

Mr. Grossmann – yea

Mr. Young – yea

Mrs. Jones – yea

Resolution adopted this 5th day of July 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Tina Osborne, Clerk

H/R

cc:

Emergency Services (file)
A. Hardin's Personnel file
OMB – Sue Spencer

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
WARREN COUNTY, OHIO**

Resolution

Number 22-0984

Adopted Date July 05, 2022

ACCEPT RESIGNATION OF VICTORIA LANE, EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS OPERATOR, WITHIN WARREN COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES, EFFECTIVE JULY 13, 2022

BE IT RESOLVED, to accept the resignation of Victoria Lane, Emergency Communication Operator, within the Warren County Department of Emergency Services, effective July 13, 2022.

Mrs. Jones moved for adoption of the foregoing resolution being seconded by Mr. Young. Upon call of the roll, the following vote resulted:

Mr. Grossmann – yea

Mr. Young – yea

Mrs. Jones – yea

Resolution adopted this 5th day of July 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Tina Osborne, Clerk

cc: Emergency Services (file)
V. Lane's Personnel File
OMB – Sue Spencer
Tammy Whitaker

Resolution

Number 22-0985

Adopted Date July 05, 2022

ACCEPT RESIGNATION OF CORTESCIA DAVIS, EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS OPERATOR, WITHIN WARREN COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES, EFFECTIVE JUNE 7, 2022

BE IT RESOLVED, to accept the resignation of Cortescia Davis, Emergency Communication Operator, within the Warren County Department of Emergency Services, effective June 7, 2022.

Mrs. Jones moved for adoption of the foregoing resolution being seconded by Mr. Young. Upon call of the roll, the following vote resulted:

Mr. Grossmann – yea

Mr. Young – yea

Mrs. Jones – yea

Resolution adopted this 5th day of July 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Tina Osborne, Clerk

cc: Emergency Services (file)
C. Davis' Personnel File
OMB – Sue Spencer
Tammy Whitaker

Resolution

Number 22-0986

Adopted Date July 05, 2022

ACCEPT RESIGNATION OF HOLLY HOLWADEL, EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS OPERATOR, WITHIN WARREN COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES, EFFECTIVE JUNE 6, 2022

BE IT RESOLVED, to accept the resignation of Holly Holwadel, Emergency Communication Operator, within the Warren County Department of Emergency Services, effective June 6, 2022.

Mrs. Jones moved for adoption of the foregoing resolution being seconded by Mr. Young. Upon call of the roll, the following vote resulted:

Mr. Grossmann – yea

Mr. Young – yea

Mrs. Jones – yea

Resolution adopted this 5th day of July 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Tina Osborne, Clerk

cc: Emergency Services (file)
H. Holwadel's Personnel File
OMB – Sue Spencer
Tammy Whitaker

Resolution

Number 22-0987

Adopted Date July 05, 2022

ACCEPT RESIGNATION OF KIM BERRY, BENEFITS SPECIALIST, WITHIN WARREN COUNTY OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 23, 2022


BE IT RESOLVED, to accept the resignation of Kim Berry, Benefits Specialist, within the Warren County Office of Management and Budget, effective September 23, 2022.

Mrs. Jones moved for adoption of the foregoing resolution being seconded by Mr. Young. Upon call of the roll, the following vote resulted:

Mr. Grossmann – yea
Mr. Young – yea
Mrs. Jones – yea

Resolution adopted this 5th day of July 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS


Tina Osborne, Clerk

cc: OMB (file)
K. Berry's Personnel File
OMB – Sue Spencer
Tammy Whitaker

Resolution

Number 22-0988

Adopted Date July 05, 2022

AUTHORIZE THE POSTING FOR BENEFITS SPECIALIST POSITION, WITHIN THE WARREN COUNTY OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, IN ACCORDANCE WITH WARREN COUNTY PERSONNEL POLICY MANUAL, SECTION 2.02(A)

WHEREAS, there exists an opening for the Benefits Specialist position within the Warren County Office of Management and Budget; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, to authorize the posting of the position of "Benefits" in accordance with Warren County Personnel Policy Manual, Section 2.02(A); posting to occur for a period of at least seven (7) consecutive calendar days beginning July 5, 2022.

Mrs. Jones moved for adoption of the foregoing resolution being seconded by Mr. Young. Upon call of the roll, the following vote resulted:


Mr. Grossmann – yea

Mr. Young – yea

Mrs. Jones – yea

Resolution adopted this 5th day of July 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Tina Osborne, Clerk

HR

cc: OMB (file)
OMB Sue Spencer

Resolution

Number 22-0989

Adopted Date July 05, 2022

HIRE KELSEY SAMS AS KINSHIP AND ADOPTION NAVIGATOR, WITHIN THE WARREN COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES, CHILDREN SERVICES DIVISION

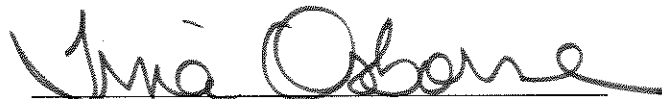
BE IT RESOLVED, to hire Kelsey Sams within the Warren County Department of Job and Family Services, Children Services Division, classified, full-time permanent, non-exempt status (40 hours per week), Pay Grade #10, \$22.24 per hour, under the Warren County Job and Family Services compensation plan, effective July 25, 2022, subject a negative drug screen, background check, and a 365-day probationary period.

Mrs. Jones moved for adoption of the foregoing resolution being seconded by Mr. Young. Upon call of the roll, the following vote resulted:

Mr. Grossmann – yea
Mr. Young – yea
Mrs. Jones – yea

Resolution adopted this 5th day of July 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Tina Osborne, Clerk

H/R

cc: Children Services (file)
K. Sams' Personnel file
OMB – Sue Spencer

Resolution

Number 22-0990

Adopted Date July 05, 2022

REAPPOINT MIKE GEYGAN TO THE SINCLAIR COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

BE IT RESOLVED, to reappoint Mike Geygan, 3533 Stoneboat Court, Maineville, Ohio 45039, to the Sinclair Community College Board of Trustees; said term to expire July 9, 2026.

Mrs. Jones moved for adoption of the foregoing resolution being seconded by Mr. Young. Upon call of the roll, the following vote resulted:

Mr. Grossmann – yea

Mr. Young – yea

Mrs. Jones – yea

Resolution adopted this 5th day of July 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Tina Osborne, Clerk

/tao

cc:

Appointments file
Appointee
Sinclair Community College (President Johnson)
Laura Lander

Resolution

Number 22-0991

Adopted Date July 05, 2022

AMENDING THE MINUTES, IN PART, FROM THE SEPTEMBER 22, 2020 VIRTUAL AND IN PERSON MEETING, AND TO CORRECT THE RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

WHEREAS, it has recently come to the attention of this Board that the minutes prepared by the deputy Clerk for the meeting of the Board on September 22, 2020, and approved by this Board, contained a clerical error in that the minutes inadvertently failed to recite the purpose stated on the record during the virtual and in person meeting for entering into executive session under R.C.121.22(G); and

WHEREAS, it being required by R.C. 121.22(C) for the minutes to only reflect the general subject matter of discussions in executive sessions authorized under paragraph G of R.C. 121.22, as well as the duty of Board to maintain a full and accurate record of their proceedings, the Board now desires to approve amended minutes from the September 22, 2020 meeting and correct the record of proceedings; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners, at least a majority of all Board members present casting a vote to approve amended minutes, in part, for the September 22, 2020 Virtual and In Person Meeting, as follows:

Upon a motion, second, and subsequent call of the roll, during the Virtual and In Person Board Meeting held September 22, 2020, and the Board members having voted unanimously, entered into executive session at 9:19A.M. under R.C. 121.22(G)(5) for the purpose of discussing matters required to be kept confidential by state law. The Board exited executive session at 11:47A.M.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED to correct the record of proceedings to reflect the minutes as amended herein; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk shall cause a copy of this resolution to be delivered to the Webmaster to be posted on the County website to supplement the previously posted minutes from the September 22, 2020 Virtual and In Person Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners.

Mrs. Jones moved for adoption of the foregoing resolution being seconded by Mr. Young. Upon call of the roll, the following vote resulted:

Mr. Grossmann – yea
Mr. Young – yea
Mrs. Jones – yea

Resolution adopted this 5th day of July 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Tina Osborne, Clerk

cc: Webmaster
Prosecutor's Office
Commissioners' file

Resolution

Number 22-0992

Adopted Date July 05, 2022

AMEND SECTION 1.09: STATE FRAUD REPORTING SYSTEM INFORMATION WITHIN THE PERSONNEL POLICY MANUAL

WHEREAS, the Auditor of the State of Ohio has updated the State Fraud Reporting System to include the ability for employees to report fraud through several mobile apps and this language has been added to policy 1.09: State Fraud Reporting System Information; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, to amend section 1.09; State Fraud Reporting System Information within the Personnel Policy Manual, as attached hereto and made a part hereof; and


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said amendments will become effective immediately.

Mrs. Jones moved for adoption of the foregoing resolution being seconded by Mr. Young. Upon call of the roll, the following vote resulted:

Mr. Grossmann – yea
Mr. Young – yea
Mrs. Jones – yea

Resolution adopted this 5th day of July 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Tina Osborne, Clerk

cc:

Garage	CSEA
Facilities Management	OhioMeansJobs
Water/Sewer	Solid Waste
Commissioners	Emergency Services
Telecommunications	County Court
Grants Admin.	Dog and Kennel
Building & Zoning	Children Services
Clerk of Courts	Recorder
Treasurer	Information Technology
Auditor	Economic Development
Veterans	Human Services
Coroner	OMB (file)
Engineer	Soil & Water
Personnel Policy file	

POLICY 1.09: STATE FRAUD REPORTING SYSTEM INFORMATION

AUDITOR OF STATE'S FRAUD REPORTING-SYSTEM INFORMATION

Pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code, 117.103 (B)(1) a public office shall provide information about the Ohio fraud-reporting systems and the means of reporting fraud to each new employee upon employment with the public office effective May, 4, 2012.

The Ohio Auditor of State's office maintains a system for the reporting of fraud, including misuse of public money by an official or office. The system allows all Ohio citizens, including public employees, the opportunity to make anonymous complaints through a toll-free number, the Auditor of State's website, or through the United States mail.

AUDITOR OF STATE'S FRAUD CONTACT INFORMATION:

Telephone: 1-866-FRAUD OH (1-866-372-8364)

US Mail: Ohio Auditor of State's Office
Special Investigations Unit
88 East Broad Street
P.O. Box 1140
Columbus, OH 43215

Web: www.ohioauditor.gov

Email your tip: fraudohio@ohioauditor.gov

Mobile App: See Download Instructions

For Apple users: Visit the Apple App Store via your mobile device or Apple computer and search for Ohio Stops Fraud. This app is available for iOS7 users who own the iPhone 4 or later models. Download the app from the Apple Store.

For Android users: Visit the Google Play Store via your mobile device or computer and search for Ohio Stops Fraud. Get the app on Google Play.

Read the app's privacy policy for more information

Section 124.341 of the Ohio Revised Code provides current whistle-blower protections. If a classified or unclassified employee becomes aware of a situation and reports it to the Auditor of the State's fraud-reporting systems, the employee is protected against certain retaliatory or disciplinary actions. If retaliatory or disciplinary action is taken against the employee, the employee has the right to appeal with the State Personnel Board of Review within 30 days of the retaliatory or disciplinary action taken.

The employee shall make a reasonable effort to determine the accuracy of information reported to the Auditor of the State's Office. If an employee purposely, knowingly, or recklessly reports false information the employee will be subject to disciplinary action, including suspension or removal.

Adopted 07/05/2022

Res. #

Resolution

Number 22-0993

Adopted Date July 05, 2022

SET PUBLIC HEARING FOR REZONING APPLICATION OF MELENA PROPERTIES LLC (CASE #2022-05), TO REZONE APPROXIMATELY 10 ACRES FROM GENERAL INDUSTRIAL MANUFACTURING ZONE "I2" TO GENERAL INDUSTRIAL MANUFACTURING ZONE "I2" AS A PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT IN UNION TOWNSHIP

BE IT RESOLVED, to set a public hearing for the rezoning application of Melena Properties LLC, owner of record (Case #2022-05, to rezone approximately 10 (Parcel Numbers 1214100008) located at 3268 S. State Route 42 in Union Township from General Industrial Manufacturing Zone "I2" to General Industrial Manufacturing Zone "I2" as a Planned Unit Development to allow for an addition to the single-family residence; said public hearing to be held July 26, 2022, at 9:15 a.m. in the County Commissioners Meeting Room; and


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, to advertise notice thereof in a newspaper of general circulation, at least ten (10) days prior to hearing.

Mrs. Jones moved for adoption of the foregoing resolution being seconded by Mr. Young. Upon call of the roll, the following vote resulted:

Mr. Grossmann – yea
Mr. Young – yea
Mrs. Jones – yea

Resolution adopted this 5th day of July 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS


Tina Osborne, Clerk

/tao

cc:

RPC
RZC
Rezoning file
Applicant
Township Trustees

Resolution

Number 22-0994

Adopted Date July 05, 2022

WAIVE FEES ASSOCIATED WITH THE ST. MARGARET OF YORK CATHOLIC CHURCH FESTIVAL

BE IT RESOLVED, to waive the permit fees associated with the St. Margaret of York Catholic Church Festival; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that St. Margaret of York Catholic Church be responsible for any surcharge required by the State of Ohio.

Mrs. Jones moved for adoption of the foregoing resolution being seconded by Mr. Young. Upon call of the roll, the following vote resulted:

Mr. Grossmann – yea
Mr. Young – yea
Mrs. Jones – yea

Resolution adopted this 5th day of July 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Tina Osborne, Clerk

/to

cc: Building/Zoning (file)
SMOY (darby427@gmail.com)

Resolution

Number 22-0995

Adopted Date July 05, 2022

AUTHORIZE THE PRESIDENT OF THIS BOARD TO SIGN A SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGE FOR MARK AND JENNIFER CORNETT

WHEREAS, Mark and Jennifer Cornett received a Deferred Loan for the Repair of Property through the Warren County Board of Commissioners FY 96 CHIP Emergency Home Repair Program Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Board has received payment and is fully satisfied for said Open-End Mortgage to Secure a Deferred Loan for the Repair of Property; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, to authorize the President of this Board to sign a Satisfaction of Mortgage for Mark and Jennifer Cornett.

Mrs. Jones moved for adoption of the foregoing resolution being seconded by Mr. Young. Upon call of the roll, the following vote resulted:

Mr. Grossmann – yea
Mr. Young – yea
Mrs. Jones – yea

Resolution adopted this 5th day of July 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Tina Osborne, Clerk

/vsp

cc: OGA (file)
c/a—Cornett, Mark and Jennifer
Jennifer Cornett

SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT the Warren County Board of Commissioners does hereby certify, that a certain Mortgage Deed, dated the 23rd day of May, 2017, recorded on the 12th day of July, 2017, in Record of Mortgages, Document 2017-021072 MTG, in the Office of the Recorder of Warren County, Ohio, executed by Mark Cornett and Jennifer Cornett, Husband and Wife, to the **Warren County Board of Commissioners** on the following real estate, known as 8550 Lytle Ferry Road, Waynesville, Ohio 45068, and legally described in Exhibit "A", attached hereto and made a part hereof, has been **paid and fully satisfied**, and the Recorder is authorized to discharge the same of record.

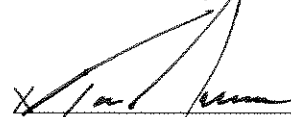
In Testimony Whereof, the said Warren County Board of Commissioners, by Tom Grossmann, President, acting in his official capacity, has hereunto set his hand this 5th day of July, 2022, A.D.

Signed and Acknowledged
In the Presence of


Signature of Witness

Laura K Lander
Printed Name of Witness

Warren County Board of Commissioners


Tom Grossmann, President

State of Ohio
County of Warren, ss:

Be It Remembered, that on this 5th day of July, 2022, A.D., before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public in and for said County, personally came the above named Tom Grossmann, President of the Warren County Board of Commissioners, who acknowledged the signing of the foregoing instrument, while acting in his official capacity, to be his voluntary act and deed, for uses and purposes therein mentioned.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal on the day and year last aforesaid.

This instrument prepared by Warren County, Ohio

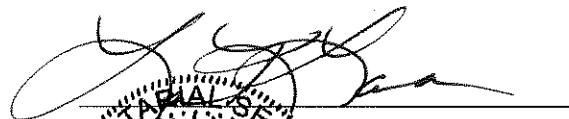
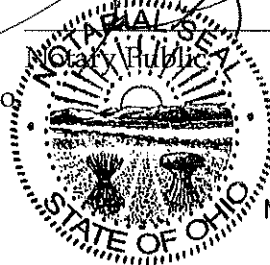


LAURA K. LANDER
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF OHIO
Recorded in
Warren County
My Comm. Exp. 12/26/2022

Exhibit "A"

Parcel ID # 05-14-177-001

Situate in the State of Ohio, County of Warren and in Wayne Township, and being a part of Section 14, T. 3, R. 5, between the Miamis and in and adjoining the Village of Lytle, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the Pinkney Road, and corner to William Creighton, running thence with said Creighton's west line, S. 4 deg. 15' W. 5.59 chains to a stone in a ditch and corner to Creighton; thence N. 84 deg. 15' W. 1.65 chains to a point in said ditch and in the north line of Joel Smith witness a stone set N. 55 deg. 30' W. 18 feet 2 inches; thence N. 55 deg. 30' W. 2.88 chains to a point in said Pinkney Road, witness the N.W. corner of small tenant house southeast 37 feet 8 inches, and the southwest corner of Sweeney house N. easterly 56 feet 6 inches, and the N.E. corner of frame shop on the west side of said Road S. westerly 50 feet 4 inches; thence with said road, N. 40 deg. 20' E. 1.74 chains to a point in said Road; thence with said Road, N. 53 deg. 35' E. 4.14 chains to the place of beginning, containing one and thirty-six one-hundredths acres (1.36 acres).

SAVE AND EXCEPT from the above described real estate, the following described real estate, to-wit: Situate in Wayne Township, Warren County, Ohio, and being a part of R. 5, N. 3, East and Section 14, M.R.S. Beginning at a point in the Old Pinkney Road, witness, northwest corner of the Longacre dwelling 37 feet 8 inches southwest corner of S.H. Burnet house, 56 feet 6 inches south east corner of foundation of old wagon shop, 50 feet 4 inches; thence north east with the center of said Pinkney Road 11 feet to a point in said road; thence S. 60 deg. E. 118 feet to an iron clothes pole, passing a first iron clothes pole at 68 feet 3 inches; thence S. 81 deg. E. 164 feet to a point in Burnet's east line; thence southward with said east line, 42 feet to the south east corner of said lot; thence westward with the south line of said lot and the north line of Bunnell's lot (formerly J.E. Smith's) 109 ½ feet to the southeast corner of a lot owned by Calvin and Ina Longacre; thence with Longacre's north line 190 feet to the place of beginning, containing 212/1000 of an acre, more or less.

Exhibit A (continued)

Be the same more or less but subject to all legal highways, any mortgage assumed by buyer and free from all encumbrances except for real estate taxes and assessments, both general and special, which are a lien but not yet due and payable, zoning ordinances, covenants, easements (however created), conditions and restrictions of record, and all of the following which do not materially, adversely affect the use or the value of the property: encroachments, oil, gas and mineral leases.

Prior Instrument Reference: Volume 3253, Page 644 of the Official Records of Warren County, Ohio

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Resolution

Number 22-0996

Adopted Date July 05, 2022

APPROVE AMENDMENT TO THE WARREN COUNTY WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT WORK RULES

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution #97-528 adopted April 17, 1997, this Board approved Work Rules relative to the Warren County Water and Sewer Department; and

WHEREAS, the Sanitary Engineer and Business Manager desires to update the work rules to incorporate percentage-based compensation step increases for Utility Clerks who successfully perform the duties of the following divisions:

- 1.) Cashier/Receptionist Position
- 2.) Customer Service Division
- 3.) Customer Billing Division

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Warren County Water and Sewer Department to modify Work Rules Section 3.9 Customer Service & Billing Personnel – Utility Clerks, to meet the current needs of the Department; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, to amend the Warren County Water & Sewer Department Work Rules as follows:

3.9 Customer Service & Billing Personnel – Utility Clerks

Customer Service and Billing employees (Utility Clerks) shall be promoted and advance within the pay ranges established by the County in accordance with the following criteria.

Job Classification	Pay Range	Minimum Requirements	% Increase
Utility Clerk I (365-Day Probationary Period)	12		
Utility Clerk I (Successful Completion of Probationary Period)	12	Successfully performs the duties of one of the following divisions: Cashier/Receptionist, Customer Service, or Customer Billing.	3%
Utility Clerk II	13	Successfully performs the duties of two of the following divisions: Cashier/Receptionist, Customer Service, or Customer Billing.	5%
Utility Clerk III	14	Successfully performs the duties of three of the following divisions: Cashier/Receptionist, Customer Service, or Customer Billing.	7%

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Mrs. Jones moved for adoption of the foregoing resolution being seconded by Mr. Young. Upon call of the roll, the following vote resulted:

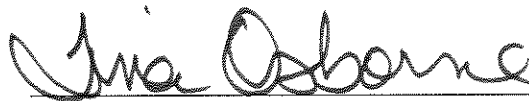
Mr. Grossmann – yea

Mr. Young – yea

Mrs. Jones – yea

Resolution adopted this 5th day of July 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tina Osborne". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Tina Osborne, Clerk

mbz

cc: Water/Sewer (file)
OMB – S. Spencer

**WARREN COUNTY
WATER & SEWER DEPARTMENT**

WORK RULES

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Revised: 7/5/2022

Section 1. Probationary Periods

- 1.1 The probationary period for all classifications shall be in accordance with the Warren County Personnel Policy Manual.

Section 2. Overtime Distribution

- 2.1 All employees shall receive overtime compensation at one and one-half (1 1/2) times his/her regular hourly rate of pay for each hour worked in excess of forty (40) hours in a designated work week as stipulated in the County's Personnel Policy Manual, Policy 4.05 Overtime Payment/Compensatory Time.
- 2.2 When the Sanitary Engineer determines that overtime is necessary, it will be offered to employees on a rotating basis. Attempts will be made to provide an equitable distribution of overtime among employees within the same division, classification series, and shift. Employees who are offered overtime and for any reason refuse or fail to work the overtime, shall be treated as if they had worked the requested overtime as it applies to successive overtime scheduling. Records of each employee's overtime shall be kept by their respective supervisor. In emergency situations, regular overtime scheduling procedures will not apply.

Section 3. Licensure

3.1 **Licensure Training**

Upon successfully completing an Operator's Training School Course sponsored by the The Ohio Operator Training Committee of Ohio, Inc. (or other pre-approved training course), an employee shall be reimbursed by the Board for the tuition associated with the Operator's Training School Course. Any training course required by the Sanitary Engineer shall be paid for by the Board in advance, rather than reimbursing the employee as provided herein.

3.2 **Water Treatment & Supply Division**

Water Treatment and Supply employees shall be promoted and advance within the pay ranges established by the County in accordance with the following criteria. Employees that obtain the required Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) operator certifications shall be promoted upon approval of the Board of County Commissioners.

Job Classification	Pay Range	OEPA Water Supply Operator Certification
Water Treatment Plant Technician	13	No Certification
Water Treatment Plant Operator I	15	Class I
Water Treatment Plant Operator II	17	Class II
Water Treatment Plant Operator III	19	Class III

Technicians and Operators that maintain laboratory certification from Ohio EPA for the testing of Fluoride, Chlorine, pH, Alkalinity, and Hardness; collect water samples; and perform the testing as needed by the County for reporting purposes shall be compensated with a 5-percent increase in wage.

Recognizing that trained employees provide County customers with a higher quality of service, the County encourages its employees to obtain training and OEPA certifications .

Water Treatment and Supply employees that obtain their OEPA Water Supply Operator Class IV certification shall be compensated with an 8-percent increase in salary.

3.3 Wastewater Treatment Division

Wastewater Treatment employees shall be promoted and advance within the pay ranges established by the County in accordance with the following criteria. Employees that obtain the required OEPA certifications shall be promoted upon approval of the Board of County Commissioners.

Job Classification	Pay Range	OEPA Wastewater Works Operator Certification
Wastewater Treatment Plant Technician	13	No Certification
Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator I	15	Class I
Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator II	17	Class II
Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator III	19	Class III
Wastewater Deputy Chief Operator	20	Class IV

Upon the recommendation of the Wastewater Treatment Superintendent and Sanitary Engineer, wastewater treatment employees that obtain a Class A or B Commercial Driver License with N endorsement required for the operation of tank vehicles shall be compensated with a 4-percent increase in salary. These employees shall possess a valid CDL license at all times, incur less than two serious traffic violations within a three-year period, meet minimum medical standards, and be approved by the County to drive for CDL related work.

Wastewater treatment plant employees that obtain their OEPA Wastewater Works Operator Class IV certification shall be compensated with an 8-percent increase in salary.

3.4 Water Distribution Division

Water Distribution employees shall be promoted and advance within the pay ranges established by the County when they obtain a Class I OEPA Water Distribution Certification, a Commercial Driver’s License (CDL) of the appropriate class with the appropriate endorsements to drive a combination vehicle, or the required training and work experience as it relates to the operation of a backhoe (Backhoe Training). Employees that meet these minimum requirements shall be promoted upon approval of the Board of County Commissioners.

Job Classification	Pay Range	Minimum Requirements
Water Distribution Worker I	13	None
Water Distribution Worker II	15	CDL A or OEPA Class I Certificate
Water Distribution Worker III	17	CDL A, OEPA Class I Certificate, Backhoe Training (2 of 3 requirements)

Water Distribution Worker III employees with backhoe certification and CDL license that obtain their OEPA Water Distribution Class I license and are required by the County to serve as an Operator-of-Record for the County’s Class I water distribution system(s) shall

be compensated with a 5-percent increase in wage.

Water Distribution Worker III employees and Foremen that obtain their OEPA Water Distribution Class II license and are required by the County to serve as an Operator-of-Record for the County’s Class II water distribution systems(s) shall be compensated with an additional 5-percent increase in wage above the rate received from a Distribution Class I licensure.

Upon the recommendation of the Water Distribution Superintendent and Sanitary Engineer, Warehouse Utility Workers and Meter Readers that obtain a Class A Commercial Driver License shall be compensated with a 4-percent increase in salary. These employees shall possess a valid CDL license at all times, incur less than two serious traffic violations within a three-year period, meet minimum medical standards, and be approved by the County to drive for CDL related work.

3.5 **Sewer Collections Division**

Sewer Collections employees shall be promoted and advance within the pay ranges established by the County when they obtain a Class I OEPA Wastewater Collections Certification, a Commercial Driver’s License (CDL) of the appropriate class with the appropriate endorsements to drive a combination vehicle, or the required training and work experience as it relates to the operation of a backhoe (Backhoe Training). Employees that meet minimum requirements shall be promoted upon approval of the Board of County Commissioners.

Job Classification	Pay Range	Minimum Requirements
Sewer Collections Worker I	13	None
Sewer Collections Worker II	15	CDL or Class I OEPA Certificate
Sewer Collections Worker III	17	CDL, Class I Licensure, Backhoe Training (2 of 3 requirements)

Sewer Collection Worker III employees with backhoe certification and CDL license that obtain their OEPA Collection System Class I license and are required by the County to serve as an Operator-of-Record for the County’s Class I collection system(s) shall be compensated with a 5-percent increase in salary.

Sewer Collection Worker III employees and Foremen that obtain their OEPA Wastewater Collection II license and are required by the County to serve as Operator-of-Record for the County’s Class II sanitary collection system(s) shall be compensated with an additional 5-percent increase in wage above the rate received from a Collection System Class I licensure.

The backhoe certification for the Sewer Collections Worker III position is not the same backhoe certification required for the Water Distribution Worker III position. In order for a Water Distribution Worker III employee to laterally transfer to a Sewer Collections Worker III position, said employee must meet the training and performance standards for the operation of the backhoe as established in the Sewer Collections Worker III classification.

3.6 Laboratory Personnel

Upon obtaining an Ohio Wastewater Analyst Certification I from the Ohio EPA **or** Certification as Laboratory Analyst from Ohio EPA for Chlorine Residuals, Fluoride, pH and Total Coliform & E. Coli Bacteria via MMO-MUG, an employee within the Laboratory Technician I classification may be transferred to the Laboratory Technician II classification and placed in the appropriate pay range.

Upon obtaining an Ohio Wastewater Analyst Certification I from the Ohio EPA **and** Certification as Laboratory Analyst from Ohio EPA for Chlorine Residuals, Fluoride, pH and Total Coliform & E. Coli Bacteria via MMO-MUG, an employee within the Laboratory Technician II classification may be transferred to the Laboratory Technician III classification and placed in the appropriate pay range.

- 3.7 Employees within the classifications outlined above shall receive the transfer and/or pay increase upon receipt of certification as noted only if a position requiring said certification is available or when the Board makes such position available.
- 3.8 If an employee in a position requiring a certification(s) (OEPA or, CDL and/or department backhoe) transfers to a position with a lesser pay range which does not require the certification, said employee shall be placed in the appropriate pay rate for the new position and his or her pay rate shall be reduced by the amount of the increase associated with the certification(s). The new pay rate shall be calculated by multiplying the employee's current pay rate by the ratio of the starting rate for the new position to the starting rate for the current position.

Example:

Current Pay Rate \$12.00

<u>Range</u>	<u>Starting Rate</u>
13	\$ 8.00
15	10.00

Calculation: $\frac{\$ 8.00}{\$10.00} \times \$12.00 = \9.60

3.9 **Customer Service & Billing Personnel – Utility Clerks**

Customer Service and Billing employees (Utility Clerks) shall be promoted and advance within the pay ranges established by the County in accordance with the following criteria.

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Utility Clerk I (365-Day Probationary Period)	12		
Utility Clerk I (Successful Completion of Probationary Period)	12	Successfully performs the duties of one of the following divisions: Cashier/Receptionist, Customer Service, or Customer Billing.	3%
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Utility Clerk III	14	Successfully performs the duties of three of the following divisions: Cashier/Receptionist, Customer Service, or Customer Billing.	7%

Section 4. Call-Out

4.1 **Water Distribution Primary On-Call Pager:** For the classifications of Water Distribution Worker I, II and III, one (1) employee on a rotating basis shall be designated as Primary Water On-Call Employee.

Sewer Collection Primary On-Call Pager: For the classifications of Sewer Collection Foreman, Sewer Collection Worker I, II and III, one (1) employee on a rotating basis shall be designated as Primary Sewer On-Call Employee.

Water Distribution Secondary On-Call Pager: For the classifications of Water System Repair Worker I, II and III, two (2) employees on a rotating basis shall be designated as Secondary Water On-Call Employee.

Sewer Collection Secondary On-Call Pager: For the classifications of Sewer system Foreman, Sewer Collection Worker I, II and III, one (1) employee on a rotating basis shall be designated as Secondary Sewer On-Call Employee.

Water Treatment Plant Primary On-Call Pager: For the classifications of Water Treatment

Plant Chief Operator, Operators, and Technicians, one (1) employee on a rotating basis shall be designated as Primary Water Treatment Plant On-Call Employee.

Lower Little Miami Wastewater Treatment Plant Primary On-Call Pager: For the classifications of Wastewater Treatment Plant Chief Operator, Deputy Chief Operator, Operators, Technician, Maintenance Foreman, and Maintenance Workers one (1) employee on a rotating basis shall be designated as Primary Wastewater Treatment Plant On-Call Employee.

Waynesville Regional & Sycamore Trails Wastewater Treatment Plant Primary On-Call Pager: For the classifications of Wastewater Treatment Plant Chief Operator, Deputy Chief Operator, Operators, Technicians, Maintenance Foreman, and Maintenance Workers one (1) employee on a rotating basis shall be designated as Primary Wastewater Treatment Plant On-Call Employee.

- 4.2 The Sanitary Engineer shall assign Primary On-Call Employee duties on a rotating basis (weekly or biweekly) to each employee within the above listed classifications. Any employee so assigned shall be required to carry a beeper/pager/cell phone and shall be responsible for responding to all emergencies during non-regular working hours during the rotation period. Any employee so assigned must remain within the beeper/pager/cell phone range and must acknowledge and respond to all emergencies within thirty (30) minutes. Failure on the part of the employee to respond to an emergency call-in shall subject the employee to discipline up to and including discharge.

The Sanitary Engineer shall assign Secondary On-Call Employee duties on a rotating basis (weekly or biweekly) to each employee within the above stated classifications. Any employee so assigned shall be required to carry a beeper/pager/cell phone and shall be responsible for responding during non-regular work hours during the rotation period to all emergencies which are determined an immediate problem by the Primary On-Call Employee or their supervisors, and respond to calls in the absence of a Primary On-Call pager or employee, as applicable. An employee so assigned must remain within the beeper/pager/cell phone range and must acknowledge within thirty (30) minutes and respond to all call-ins within one (1) hour. Failure on the part of the employee to respond to a call-in shall subject the employee to discipline up to and including discharge.

- 4.3 The rotation of Primary On-Call Employees, and Secondary On-Call Employees shall be established by the Sanitary Engineer. Any employee so assigned shall be responsible for call-out duty but may, with the prior approval of the Department, have another employee take the duty. This prior approval by the Department is required to ensure that the Primary and Secondary On-Call Employees have the capability to adequately respond to any emergency.
- 4.4 Each employee designated Primary On-Call Employee shall be paid \$120.00 per week for this duty. Each employee designated Secondary On-Call Employee shall be paid \$80.00 per week for this duty.
- 4.5 In addition to on-call pay, each employee designated as the Primary On-Call employee,

and Secondary On-Call employee shall receive one and one-half (1 ½) times his regular hourly rate of pay for each call-out, with a minimum of two (2) hours; except when a second call-out is received within two (2) hours of the prior call-out, the employee will receive one and one-half (1 ½) times his regular hourly rate of pay for both call-outs, but only one two hour minimum will be applicable.

4.6 All employees, Primary and Secondary On-Call and individuals not On-Call shall receive overtime compensation at one and one-half (1 1/2) times his/her regular hourly rate of pay for each hour worked in excess of forty (40) hours in a designated work week as stipulated in the County's Personnel Policy Manual, Policy 4.05 Overtime Payment/Compensatory Time for the following conditions:

- A) Requested to continue to work upon completion of their normal shift, and
- B) Scheduled to work a normal off day

4.7 Any employee, not designated as Primary or Secondary On-Call shall receive overtime compensation at one and one-half (1 1/2) times their regular hourly rate of pay with a minimum of two (2) hours, regardless of the number of hours worked during the work week for the following conditions:

- A) Unscheduled call-out of more than one hour before the start of their normal shift or call-outs one hour after the end of their normal shift.
- B) Call-outs of less than one hour before the start of their normal shift shall be compensated at one and one-half (1 1/2) times their regular hourly rate for the time worked and shall not be eligible for the (2) hours minimum call-out period.

Section 5. Uniforms

5.1 Safety Apparel - All employees working in Water Maintenance, Sewer Maintenance, Treatment Operations and any employees/supervisors working in an area where safety is a concern as deemed by the supervisor shall be issued and wear safety apparel at their respective job sites.

Safety Green Shirts & Sweatshirts. The County shall purchase and issue safety green shirts and sweatshirts to employees in the Water Maintenance, Sewer Maintenance, and Treatment Operations, and any employees/supervisors working in an area where safety is a concern. All safety shirt requests shall be reviewed and approved by the employee's supervisor. The uniforms shall be distributed and tracked by the employee supervisors and shall not qualify as taxable fringe income. Employees shall return all safety green shirts and sweatshirts upon the end of their employment with the County.

Safety Shoes & Boots. Water Maintenance, Sewer Maintenance, Treatment Operation and any employees/supervisors working in the field shall purchase and wear steel-toed and/or safety shoes or boots as directed by their supervisors. The County shall reimburse employees for the purchase of a maximum of \$400.00 per year for the purchase of safety shoes/boots. All safety boot and shoe requests shall be reviewed, approved, and tracked by the employee's supervisor and shall qualify as taxable fringe income (steel toe safety

boots/shoes excluded from fringe income). Employee must request a purchase order from their supervisor prior to the purchase of any clothing.

Pants, Coveralls, Coats & Jackets. Water Maintenance, Sewer Maintenance, and Treatment Operation and any employees/supervisors working in the field are eligible for a maximum \$450.00 per year allowance for uniforms including pants, coveralls, coats, and jackets. All uniform requests shall be reviewed, approved, and tracked by the employee's supervisor and shall qualify as taxable fringe income. Employee must request a purchase order from their supervisor prior to the purchase of any clothing.

5.2 Prescription Safety Glasses Reimbursement

A) Purpose

The purpose of this Policy is to ensure the safety of our Water & Sewer employees who wear prescription glasses by providing a reimbursement policy to eligible employees for the purchase of prescription safety glasses.

Prescription Safety Glasses are defined as:

- Meeting the ANSI Z87.1 Standard
- Contain Corrective lenses for correction of vision impairment
- Equipped with side shields

B) Policy

This reimbursement policy applies only to those Warren County Water & Sewer Department employees whose job duties require the use of prescription safety glasses. Employees will receive up to a maximum \$100.00 annual reimbursement towards the purchase of prescription safety glasses. In order to obtain reimbursement, an employee will be required to submit to their immediate supervisor a completed Prescription Safety Glasses Reimbursement Form along with a copy of an eye lenses prescription issued within the last year*. The eligible employee must have their eye examination performed by a licensed optometrist or ophthalmologist at no expense to the County.

C) Procedure

- 1) The employee should purchase an approved pair of prescription safety glasses as defined in Section A) above.
- 2) The employee must submit the completed Prescription Safety Glasses Reimbursement Form, a current eye lenses prescription and a detailed receipt of purchase to their immediate Supervisor for approval.
- 3) The Supervisor or Business Manager will determine 1) the employee has not received a reimbursement prior to one year from the date of the receipt, 2) the glasses meet the definition as defined in Section A) above, 3) All required

paperwork is complete

- 4) If approved, the Supervisor and Business Manager will sign the Prescription Safety Glasses Reimbursement Form and submit to the Auditor's Office for reimbursement. The Assistant Business Manager will retain a copy of the form and receipt on file.

**A signed and dated letter from the Dispensing Optician certifying they have dispensed prescription eye wear to the eligible employee and that such eye wear complies with ANSI standard Z87.1 for safety eye glasses will be accepted in place of the required copy of eye lenses prescription.*

Section 6. Cash Handling Policy

- 6.1 Only the person/cashier assigned to a cash drawer shall handle cash or check payments in their drawer. At lunchtime or during breaks, the drawer should be locked.
- 6.2 A supervisor and a cashier/receptionist will go to the drop box safe together daily to retrieve payments from the drop box safe. The combination shall reside with the billing supervisor, Sanitary Engineer and cashier/receptionists. If there are cash payments, the supervisor must verify with the cashier/receptionist the cash amount. The drop box safe is to be locked at all times. On shut off days when the cashier/receptionists report to work early, they can go together to the safe and verify cash payments on that day.
- 6.3 Cashier/Receptionists are not to make any adjustments on accounts. They must give any adjustments to their supervisor.
- 6.4 When it is time to balance the cash drawer, the person assigned to the drawer shall count the cash in front of a supervisor and fill out a Cash Summary Report. The supervisor and employee will both sign the Cash Summary Report indicating that they agree with the figure.
- 6.5 Any overages or shortages will be investigated. There should be an over/under report attached daily to the Cash Summary Report for each cash drawer. This over/under report shall be kept on file for one year. The overage is to be kept in the cash drawer.
- 6.6 If the overage reaches \$20.00 it shall be deposited in to the Water and Sewer funds.
- 6.7 If the shortage reaches \$20.00 the drawer shall be reimbursed by the Water and Sewer Department to bring it back up to a \$500.00 cash balance. (200.00 balance in the two extra cash drawers). The Business Manager has the authority to prepare a voucher to the Auditor's office to reimburse the shortage for said cash drawer. The Cashier/Receptionist and the supervisor must thoroughly investigate the shortage and submit in writing the circumstances surrounding the shortage and request reimbursement of said shortage.
- 6.8 An overage and/or shortage of more than **\$5.00** in a single day may be cause for disciplinary action.

- 6.9 More than 3 overages/shortages of more than \$5.00 in a three month period will be cause for disciplinary action.
- 6.10 All cash drawers are to be locked and put in the safe at the end of the day. The combination of the lock shall reside with the billing supervisor and Sanitary Engineer. The keys are to be kept by the individual assigned to the cash drawer with the supervisor in charge of the spare keys. The safe is to be locked at all times. Whoever opens the safe must lock the safe afterwards.
- 6.11 If a Cashier calls in sick, the supervisor may assign a cash drawer to another employee. Said employee should count the cash drawer in the presence of a supervisor prior to taking payments. The employee will initial the Cash Summary Report indicating that they agree with the figure. They will proceed with the day's business and balance it at the end of the day.
- 6.12 Anyone assigned a cash drawer is responsible for the money in the drawer for that given day. Anyone assigned a cash drawer may request to count the money at the beginning of the day in the presence of a supervisor to verify the cash summary from the previous day.
- 6.13 At least once a month, the cashier's supervisor should count the drawers at the beginning of the day with the person responsible for that drawer.

Resolution

Number 22-0997

Adopted Date July 05, 2022

APPROVE AN AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH RUMPKE OF OHIO, INC. FOR HAULING AND DISPOSAL OF BIOSOLIDS AT THE LOWER LITTLE MIAMI WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 19-0605, adopted on May 21, 2019 this Board entered into a contract with Rumpke of Ohio, Inc. for the hauling and disposal of biosolids at the Lower Little Miami Wastewater Treatment Plant; and

WHEREAS, the term for the said contract was for a period of one year commencing on the contract execution date with the ability to amend the term for a maximum of two additional years upon successful negotiated rates that are agreeable to both parties; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 20-0700, adopted on May 19, 2020, this Board executed an amendment to the contract that extend the term an additional year; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 21-0821, adopted on May 19, 2021, this Board executed an amendment to the contract that extend the term an additional year; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of this Board to approve a third amendment extending the contract through December 31, 2022 to allow for the procurement of new bids for the disposal of biosolids; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, to approve Amendment No. 3 and the prerequisite purchase order in the amount of \$271,650 to the Hauling and Disposal of Biosolids Agreement for the Warren County Water and Sewer Department with Rumpke of Ohio, Inc.; as attached hereto and made part hereof.

Mrs. Jones moved for adoption of the foregoing resolution being seconded by Mr. Young. Upon call of the roll, the following vote resulted:

Mr. Grossmann – yea
Mr. Young – yea
Mrs. Jones – yea

Resolution adopted this 5th day of July 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Tina Osborne, Clerk

cgb

cc: c/a – Rumpke of Ohio, Inc.
Water/Sewer (file)

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO THE 2019 AGREEMENT
FOR HAULING AND DISPOSAL OF BIOSOLIDS AT THE LOWER LITTLE
MIAMI WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

THIS AMENDEDMENT No. 3 to the 2019 Agreement for the Hauling and Disposal of Biosolids at the Lower Little Miami WWTP (hereinafter "Amendment") is entered into by and between **Warren County Board of County Commissioners** on behalf of the Warren County Water and Sewer Department ("OWNER") and **Rumpke of Ohio, Inc.**, ("VENDOR") in accordance with the terms and conditions of the original 2019 Agreement entered into by and between the OWNER and VENDOR (sometimes referred to hereinafter as the "PARTIES").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 19-0605 , adopted on May 21, 2019 this Board entered into a contract with Rumpke of Ohio, Inc. for the hauling and disposal of biosolids at the Lower Little Miami Wastewater Treatment Plant; and

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WHEREAS, it is the desire of this Board to approve a third amendment extending the contract through December 31, 2022 to allow for the procurement of new bids for the disposal of biosolids; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and of the mutual promises in said Contract and all Amendments thereto, it is mutually agreed as follows:

1. **Term:** The term of said contract shall be renewed for a defined period effective through December 31, 2022.
2. **Pricing:** Effective for first billing period after the full execution of this amendment and running through December 31, 2022, OWNER shall pay VENDOR for services described in said Contract at the following rates:

Hauling Charges	\$375.00 per 23 ton tractor trailer load
Disposal Charges	\$43.70 per ton

The total contract amendment value, based on an anticipated production of 4,500 tons of biosolids and the transportation of 200 loads is \$271,650. The Vendor shall maintain a performance bond securing its committed work for the full value of the contract amendment.

Except as hereinabove provided, said Contract dated May 19, 2019 is hereby in all other respects ratified and confirmed.

AUTHORITY AND EXECUTION

CONTRACTOR:

IN EXECUTION WHEREOF, Rumpke of Ohio, Inc. has caused this agreement to be executed by Michael Baumgartner, Industrial Waste Sales Specialist, on the date stated below, pursuant to a corporate resolution authorizing same.

RUMPKE OF OHIO INC.

SIGNATURE: Michael Baumgartner

PRINTED NAME: Michael Baumgartner

TITLE: Industrial Waste Sales Specialist

DATE: June 1, 2022

COUNTY:

IN EXECUTION WHEREOF, the WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS has caused this agreement to be executed by Tom Grossmann, its President on the date stated below, pursuant to Resolution No 22-0997, dated 07/05/22, 2022.

WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SIGNATURE: Tom Grossmann

PRINTED NAME: Tom Grossmann

TITLE: President

DATE: 7/5/22

Approved as to form:

Adam Nise
By: Asst. Prosecutor Adam Nise

Resolution

Number 22-0998

Adopted Date July 05, 2022

ENTER INTO A CLASSROOM TRAINING AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF
OHIOMEANSJOBS WARREN COUNTY

BE IT RESOLVED, to enter into Classroom Training Agreement with the following educational institutions, as attached hereto and made part hereof:

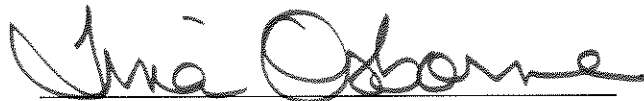
Tech Elevator
1776 Mentor Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45212

Mrs. Jones moved for adoption of the foregoing resolution being seconded by Mr. Young. Upon call of the roll, the following vote resulted:

Mr. Grossmann – yea
Mr. Young – yea
Mrs. Jones – yea

Resolution adopted this 5th day of July 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Tina Osborne, Clerk

cc: c/a - OhioMeansJobs
OhioMeansJobs (file)

Classroom Training Agreement

This Agreement is entered into and made between the Warren County Board of Commissioners, hereinafter Commissioners, on behalf of OhioMeansJobs Warren County, hereinafter OMJWC, and **Tech Elevator 1776 Mentor Ave. Cincinnati Ohio, 45212**, hereinafter referred to as "Contractor".

Purpose:

This Agreement is entered into in order that the contractor may provide occupational skills training such as welding technologies and similar programs.

Terms of the Agreement:

This Agreement shall be effective upon execution by the Commissioners through June 30, 2023. The Contractor understands that this Agreement is contingent upon the OMJWC's receipt of Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), National Emergency Grant (NEG) or any supplemental funding through the State of Ohio or the U.S Department of Labor. The Contractor understands that if said funding is not provided, that this Agreement will be null and void as of the date the OMJWC notifies the Contractor in writing that said funding is not available.

Responsibilities of the Contractor:

1. Contractor agrees to assume any and all of its own administrative costs and further agrees that said cost will not be passed through in any manner to OMJWC or its trainees in relation to any training program funded through OMJWC.
2. The Contractor understands and agrees that OMJWC shall only incur financial obligation for each trainee upon provision to the Contractor by OMJWC of a signed letter of authorization and/or an approved Individual Training Account. Any additional training costs not covered by this agreement must receive prior OMJWC written approval and will require sufficient documentation of the additional training costs.
3. The Contractor will issue refunds for non-attendance and/or withdrawal for those trainees supported under this Agreement which shall be subject to and consistent with the Contractor's established and written policy relative to the refund of tuition and fees. No tuition will be paid until trainee's attendance exceeds the established refund policy date. Invoices may not indicate dates prior to the date that the WIOA funded trainee actually attends class/training. Test vouchers will not be paid until the trainee has completed classroom training necessary to prepare his/her for passage of the test. Testing fees should be broken out from tuition costs and listed separately on invoices.

4. The Contractor agrees to reduce OMJWC's financial obligation for tuition, fees and books equal to each funded trainee's financial aid award from the Ohio Instructional Grant, Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant and/or Pell Grant. The distribution of the awards should appear as a reduction of tuition cost on the regular invoice for each term. The Contractor is responsible for disclosing to OMJWC all sources of grants, entitlements and /or scholarships to avoid cost duplication, with verification, upon request, of the amounts and dispositions of the PELL, OIG and/or SEOG, if such awards are applicable. The amount of these funding sources being applied to fees and tuition is to be clearly indicated on all invoices sent to OMJWC for payment.
5. The Contractor will begin training on the effective date as specified on the letter of authorization and/or the Individual Training Account and will perform subsequent written revisions and modifications relative thereto as negotiated with and approved by OMJWC. No changes will be made in training curriculum or dates without prior written approval from OMJWC.
6. The Contractor agrees to maintain and preserve for five years all records pertaining to transactions related to this Agreement including finances, trainee attendance and trainee progress and agrees that OMJWC, Comptroller General of the United States, the Secretary of Labor, the Governor of the State of Ohio or his authorized representative may at all times have access to such records for five years after final payment has been made under this Agreement. OMJWC reserves the right to request the Contractor to provide evidence of the training cost and the Contractor will be subject to periodic review by OMJWC or its designated agent(s). The Contractor agrees to provide OMJWC with copies of the previously mentioned records within five working days of the request and to maintain all trainee financial records in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.
7. The Contractor shall, through the signature of class instructors or designated school personnel, be required to verify trainee attendance on a monthly basis and provide copies of all trainee grade transcripts or, if applicable, general progress reports or changes in enrollment status to OMJWC.
8. OMJWC or its authorized representative, the Secretary of Labor, the Governor of the State of Ohio or his authorized representative may at all times have access to and the right to inspect the place of training under this Agreement when necessary to assure the progress and quality of training or to determine compliance with the Agreement terms.
9. Trainees will not be terminated for inappropriate actions or misconduct without ten days prior written notification to the affected trainee. The trainee shall have reasonable opportunity for correction or improvement with prior consultation with OMJWC, except for cases of trainee misconduct which are severe enough to

require immediate dismissal as per Contractor written policies in the course catalog.

10. If an adverse action is taken against any trainee, such trainee will be given an opportunity to be heard and have his/her case considered under the established appeal procedures of the Contractor.
11. The Contractor shall repay to OMJWC amounts found not to have been expended in accordance with the Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act and/or the Welfare Reform Act. OMJWC may offset such amounts against any other amount to which the Contractor is or may be entitled to unless OMJWC determines the Contractor should be held liable due to mis-expenditure of funds due to willful disregard of the Acts, gross negligence and/or failure to observe accepted standards of administration.
12. The Contractor will share with OMJWC staff all WIOA and/or NEG required follow-up information obtained on each WIOA/NEG-funded trainee and program performance information requested by Area 12.
13. The Contractor shall carry commercial general liability insurance for bodily injury, personal injury and property damage in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 per person, \$2,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate while performing any services for the Board in accordance with the terms of this contract and shall provide proof of compliance with this condition. The Contractor shall also maintain liability insurance to cover all of its employees and agents for any liability arising out of their conduct while in the employ of the Contractor in connection with the services rendered pursuant to this agreement.

Responsibilities of OMJWC:

1. It is the responsibility of OMJWC to determine an applicant's eligibility.
2. OMJWC will provide to the Contractor a signed letter of authorization and/or an approved Individual Training Account.
3. OMJWC will make payment to the Contractor within approximately thirty days after the receipt of an accurate invoice and any necessary supporting documentation. The Contractor, upon acceptance of final payment of the amount due under this agreement, less any credits, refunds or rebates due, shall release and forever discharge OMJWC from all pecuniary and legal liabilities, obligations and claims arising from this Agreement.

General Provisions:

1. OMJWC or the Contractor may, with the written concurrence of the other party, modify the conditions for training outlined in this Agreement. If any such change causes a modification in the cost or time required for the completion of services under this Agreement, the modification shall be signed by both parties before the change becomes effective.
2. Termination of this Agreement may be made without cause by either party. This termination requires ten days advanced written notification.
3. This Agreement and the rights of the parties hereunder shall be governed by the laws of the State of Ohio and only Ohio courts shall have jurisdiction over any actions or proceedings concerned with this Agreement and/or performance thereunder.
4. Commissioners and OMJWC covenant that, to the best of their knowledge, no person under its employ, who presently exercises and functions or responsibilities in connection with the Contractor or projects or programs funded by the Contractor, has any personal financial interest, direct or indirect, in the Agreement. Commissioners and OMJWC further covenant that in the performance of this Agreement, no person having such conflicting interest shall knowingly be employed by the Commissioners and OMJWC. Any such interest, on the part of the Commissioners and OMJWC or its employees, when known, must be disclosed in writing to the Contractor.
5. By signing this Agreement, Commissioners and OMJWC certify that they are currently in compliance with, and will continue to adhere to the requirements of the Ohio Ethics Law as provided by Ohio Revised Code Sections 102.03 and 102.04.
6. Commissioners and OMJWC hereby certify that all applicable parties listed in Division (I)(3) or (J)(3) of Ohio Revised Code Section 3517.13 are in full compliance with Divisions (I)(1) and (J)(1) of Ohio Revised Code Section 3517.13.

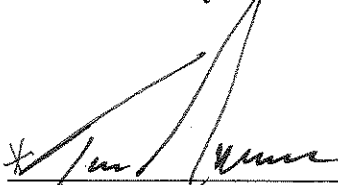
Assurances and Certifications:

1. Any patent rights, copyrights and/or rights in data resulting from this Agreement shall be the sole property of OMJWC.
2. The Contractor shall not assign any part of the Agreement without the written consent of OMJWC.
3. Attempts shall be made to resolve all disputes through an informal process among the trainee, the Contractor and OMJWC. If resolution does not occur to the satisfaction of any party, the first step is to use existing grievance procedures, if any, established by the Contractor to resolve disputes with trainees. If the Contractor has no internal grievance procedures or if the dispute remains unresolved, the parties agree to participate in and be bound by determinations resulting from OMJWC's grievance, complaint and disallowed cost resolution procedure.
4. During the performance of this Agreement, the Contractor will not discriminate against any trainee because of religion, race, political affiliation, color, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, ancestry, physical handicap, age or creed and shall not engage in any sectarian training activity.
5. The Contractor shall abide by appropriate standards for OSHA health and safety standards in training situations.
6. The Contractor assures that it is an accredited training institution which employs qualified instructors and which will comply with the local, state, federal, license and insurance requirements.
7. The Contractor will defend, indemnify, protect and save OMJWC harmless from any and all kinds of loss, claims, expenses, causes of action, costs, damages and other obligations, financial or otherwise, arising from (a) negligent, reckless or willful and wanton acts, errors or omissions by the Contractor, its agents, employees, licensees, contractors or sub-contractors; (b) the failure of the Contractor, its agents, employees, licensees, contractors, to observe the applicable standard of care in providing services pursuant to this Agreement; and (c) the intentional misconduct of the Contractor, its agents, employees, licensees, contractors, or sub-contractors that result in injury to persons or damage to property.
8. This Agreement contains the entire Agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter thereof, and supersedes all prior written or oral Agreements between the parties. No representations, promises, understandings or Agreements, or otherwise, not herein contained shall be of any force or effect.

Signature Page

In witness whereof, the parties have executed this instrument on the date(s) indicated below:

Warren County Board of Commissioners



Tom Grossmann President

7/5/22
Date

Contractor

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Authorized Contractor Signature

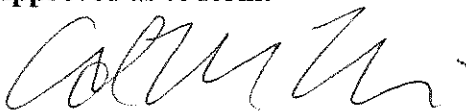
6/24/2022
Date

Anthony Hughes

CEO
Typed Name of Authorized Contractor

Date

Approved as to form:



Keith Anderson, Asst. Prosecutor
Adam Nice,

6/27/22
Date

Resolution

Number 22-0999

Adopted Date July 05, 2022

APPROVE AND ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH KINNECT ON BEHALF OF THE WARREN COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN SERVICES

BE IT RESOLVED, to approve and authorize the Warren County Board of Commissioners to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with Kinnect on behalf of the Warren County Department of Children Services; copy of agreement is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Mrs. Jones moved for adoption of the foregoing resolution being seconded by Mr. Young. Upon call of the roll, the following vote resulted:

Mr. Grossmann – yea
Mr. Young – yea
Mrs. Jones – yea

Resolution adopted this 5th day of July 2022.

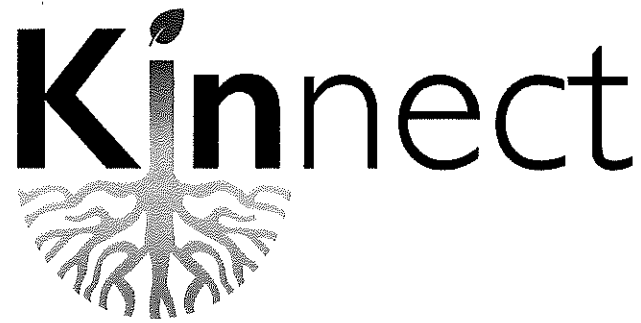
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Tina Osborne, Clerk

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cc: c/a—Kinnect
Children Services (file)



Memorandum of Understanding

by and between

Kinnect,

a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Ohio

and

Warren County Children Services,

a public child welfare agency established under the State of Ohio

Effective as of July 1, 2022

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (“Agreement”) is made and entered into as of July 1, 2022 (“Effective Date”), by and between Kinnect, a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Ohio (“Kinnect”), and Warren County Children Services, a public child welfare agency established under the State of Ohio (“Agency”). Kinnect and the Agency are sometimes referred to individually as a “Party” and collectively as the “Parties.”

RECITALS

A. Kinnect accomplishes its mission by creating relationships, taking a collaborative approach and coordinating efforts with the many public and private agencies working to achieve permanency outcomes for youth in foster care.

B. The Ohio Administrative Code Section 5101:2-40-10 (the “OAC”) establishes the Ohio Kinship and Adoption (“OhioKAN”) navigator program (the “Program”), which is “designed to provide a resource for kinship and post-adoptive families to assist them in learning about, finding, and using programs and services to meet the needs of the children and youth they are raising as well as the needs of the caregivers. The OhioKAN program is to provide information and referral services and assistance obtaining support services.”

C. Kinnect and Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services (“ODJFS”) are party to that certain Ohio Department of Job and Family Services Grant Agreement designated as agreement number G-2223-06-0268 (“ODJFS Agreement”), attached, pursuant to which ODJFS is providing funding to Kinnect in connection with the administration of the Program.

D. The Parties wish to work together and collaborate with each other to plan and implement the Program in accordance with the OAC.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties agree as follows:

SECTION 1 ENGAGEMENT. During the Term of this Agreement, the Parties shall work together to implement, evaluate, and make adjustments to the Program as determined by Kinnect.

SECTION 2 OVERSIGHT AND EVALUATION.

(a) Collaboration Oversight. The Parties shall meet regularly throughout the Term of the Agreement to provide their expertise and input into the collaboration, including the development, implementation and evaluation of the Program through adherence to the Workforce Development Framework attached hereto as Exhibit A.

(b) Operations. In consultation with Kinnect, the Agency shall be responsible for the oversight of Navigators (as hereinafter defined). Navigators shall work collaboratively with Kinnect to learn the intervention of the Program and to be able to implement it to fidelity. Kinnect shall be responsible for regional and statewide coordination of trainings, meetings, technical

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assistance, and consultation, including the hiring and oversight of program coordinators (“Program Coordinators”), regional coaches (“Regional Coaches”), regional directors (“Regional Directors”), and regional coordinators (“Regional Coordinators”).

(c) Evaluation and Data. The Parties shall regularly evaluate the Program for compliance and progress towards anticipated measurable outcomes. The Agency will work with Regional Coaches and Regional Coordinator to ensure the successful collection of data as well as successful input of Program data into the Statewide Automated Child Welfare Information System (“SACWIS”) as authorized by Article I, section A(4)(c) of the ODJFS Agreement.

(d) Performance Management Framework. In connection with the oversight of the Program, including the evaluation of those individuals hired as Navigators (as hereinafter defined), the Parties agree to utilize Kinnect’s Performance Management Framework attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

SECTION 3 AGENCY RESPONSIBILITIES. To facilitate implementation of the Program, the Agency agrees to work with the Regional Director to ensure the successful implementation of the Program.

(a) Leadership and Support. In addition to ongoing local management of the Program, the Agency shall work with Kinnect to support, implement and evaluate the Program, including marketing the Program as appropriate.

(b) Navigators. The Agency is responsible for implementing the Program by hiring and overseeing personnel who shall serve as full-time Program Navigators (“Navigators”) meeting the position requirements set forth in **Exhibit C**. Each Navigator shall be a full-time employee of the Agency and must adhere to the Program mission, vision, and values attached as **Exhibit D**. The Agency’s responsibilities include, but are not limited to, (a) adhering to the Program goals, (b) collecting required data for Kinnect and evaluation team; (c) providing timely and complete Program invoices; (d) identifying key staff responsible for ensuring success of the Program; (e) ensuring fidelity to the Program model by having all relevant personnel and other relevant partners trained on the Program model; (f) training personnel on and ensuring compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (“HIPAA”); and (g) training personnel on and ensuring compliance with the nondiscrimination policy set forth in Section 11 below. Further, the Agency shall work in collaboration with Kinnect to ensure that Navigators provide phone coverage during the hours of 8:30 A.M. to 6:30 P.M., Eastern Standard Time, Monday through Friday. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the maximum number of Navigators that Agency may employ during the Term of this Agreement is one (1).

(c) Fiscal Responsibility. The Agency is responsible for adhering to the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the Budget attached hereto as **Exhibit E**. The Agency acknowledges that any misuse or miscalculation of funds is solely the responsibility of the Agency; the Agency shall be solely responsible for all liability for such misuse and/or miscalculation and shall be responsible for returning such misuse of funds and any other penalties associated with the misuse.

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(d) Data Sharing and Evaluation. The Agency will work with Kinnect to ensure Program data is properly entered into SACWIS for evaluation purposes. Kinnect will provide assistance to the Agency to build its capacity to collect, analyze and report Program data. The Agency agrees to administer any tools developed by Kinnect for evaluation purposes.

SECTION 4 KINNECT RESPONSIBILITIES.

(a) Staffing. In addition to ongoing consultation, fiscal management and collaborative support for the Program, Kinnect shall maintain responsibility for hiring and overseeing Regional Directors, Regional Coordinators, and Regional Coaches. At the request of Agency, Kinnect may participate in the interview process for Navigators.

(b) Funding. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, and the Budget attached hereto as Exhibit E, Kinnect shall provide funds to the Agency to reimburse costs associated with the Program. The Agency is responsible for all costs of the Program not covered by Kinnect. If funding for the Program is no longer available to ODJFS, Kinnect is not responsible for paying the Navigator.

(c) Organizational Fee. Kinnect shall pay to Agency a fee (the "Organizational Fee") in the amount of \$8,000, which fee shall be used at the Agency's discretion. The Organizational Fee shall be payable to Agency upon the hiring of a Navigator provided, however, that the maximum Organizational Fee that Agency shall be entitled to receive during the Term of this Agreement shall be calculated as \$8,000 *multiplied by* the maximum number of Navigators that Agency may employ during the Term of this Agreement as set forth in Section 3(b). The Agency shall include such request for Organizational Fee on its Invoice (as hereinafter defined) in accordance with Section 5. If at any time Kinnect receives budget approval to increase such Organizational Fee, Kinnect shall notify Agency of such increase to the Organizational Fee by electronic mail in accordance with Section 15.

(d) Technical Assistance. Kinnect shall provide or procure technical assistance for the Agency to support the Program. Kinnect may provide or assist in the coordination of securing training and share identified best practices, resource materials and tools with the Agency. Kinnect will ensure the Agency is able to access training and technical assistance on an as needed or required basis.

(e) Equipment. Kinnect shall grant the Navigator the right to use certain technological equipment, including a phone (which phone shall have a 'hotspot' capability), laptop, monitor, printer, docking station and ancillary equipment (collectively, "Equipment"). Kinnect shall not be responsible for providing general office supplies. Agency shall take reasonable to ensure Navigator shall use the Equipment only in connection with the Program and in accordance with all applicable laws. At the conclusion of the Term, Navigator shall return all Equipment to Kinnect in a good condition, wear and tear excepted. At all times, Kinnect shall remain the owner of the Equipment.

SECTION 5 REPORTS AND PAYMENTS.

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(a) Invoices. The Agency shall provide Kinnect with an invoice (the “Invoice”) by 5:00 P.M. Eastern Standard Time on the fifth (5th) business days of each month for expenses actually incurred during the immediately preceding calendar month, which amounts shall not exceed the Budget. The Agency shall also provide Kinnect with those reports required by this Agreement and any additional information requested by Kinnect, to the extent the Agency is not barred by confidentiality laws. Kinnect shall reimburse the Agency within thirty (30) days after the later of Kinnect’s receipt of the required information for the same calendar month. A delay in reimbursement to the Agency may occur, or reimbursement to the Agency may not be paid, if the Agency is not in compliance with its obligations under this Agreement and/or under the Program. All invoices should be submitted to Kinnect through electronic mail to Felicia.Adams@kinnectohio.org with subject line “Agency Monthly Invoice.” Kinnect shall provide a copy of the Invoice to ODJFS for its review. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Kinnect shall not be obligated to provide such payment to the Agency until ODJFS has completed their review of the Invoice and provided reimbursement payment to Kinnect.

SECTION 6 USE OF FUNDS.

(a) Compliance with Agreement. With the exception of the Organizational Fee as provided in Section 4 of this Agreement, OhioKAN funds (“Program Funds”) shall be used solely in accordance with the terms and conditions of, and the purposes set forth in this Agreement. Program Funds may not be expended for any other purpose without Kinnect’s prior written approval, which may be withheld in Kinnect’s sole discretion.

(b) Compliance with Law. Program Funds shall be used exclusively for such exempt purposes as are described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Agency shall not engage in any activity in furtherance of the Program that jeopardizes Kinnect’s tax status as a private nonprofit corporation. No Program Funds shall be used: (a) to carry on propaganda, to attempt to influence legislation; (b) to participate in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition of any candidate for public office; (c) to make grants to individuals on a non-objective basis; or (d) for any other purpose outside the scope of this Agreement.

(c) Use of Funds. During the Term of this Agreement, the Agency shall use the Program Funds as set forth in this Agreement. The Agency must submit the Monthly Program and Financial Report and Reimbursement Request (in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit F**) to Kinnect no later than thirty (30) days after this Agreement is signed indicating how Program Funds will be expended. The Agency agrees to ensure that the Program Funds are used only for allowable expenses. The Agency understands by accepting the Program Funds, Kinnect will not be deemed liable for any false claims, inaccurate reporting, or lack of reporting.

(d) Return of Funds. The Program Funds are allocated on a reimbursement basis, and therefore, the Agency will not be responsible for returning any unspent funds. It is the expectation of Kinnect that the Agency will plan and use the portion budgeted over the Term of this Agreement.

SECTION 7 RECORDS, REVIEW AND AUDIT. The Agency must identify Program Funds on its books for ease of reference and verification. The Agency shall keep organized records of all receipts, timesheets, and expenditures and otherwise account in detail and its activities

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conducted pursuant to this Agreement, including copies of all reports submitted to Kinnect. The Agency shall keep said records, as well as copies of reports submitted to Kinnect, for at least three (3) years following completion of the Term of the Agreement and in compliance with the County's applicable records retention schedule. Upon written request and reasonable notice by Kinnect, and to the extent permitted by law, the Agency will permit Kinnect and its agents or representatives to visit such the Agency's premises, or submit to Kinnect's offices the requested materials, to review the Agency's activities hereunder and conduct, at Kinnect's own expense, an independent financial and/or programmatic evaluation or audit of the expenditures of Program Funds.

SECTION 8 TERM AND TERMINATION.

(a) Term. This Agreement shall commence upon the Effective Date and shall continue until June 30, 2023 (the "Term"), unless sooner terminated under Section 8(b) of this Agreement or modified/amended pursuant to a written agreement of the Parties.

(b) Termination. Notwithstanding the Term, either Party may terminate this Agreement at any time and for any reason, including no cause, during the Term by giving at least thirty (30) days advanced written notice to the other Party (the "Termination Notice"). The termination shall be effective on the thirty-first (31st) day following receipt of Termination Notice. Immediately upon receiving a Termination Notice from either Party, the Parties shall use their best efforts to prevent further costs or expenses from being incurred under this Agreement and shall cancel as many outstanding obligations as possible. Within thirty (30) days after the termination of this Agreement, Kinnect shall reimburse the Agency for all necessary and reasonable costs and expenses actually incurred prior to the termination.

SECTION 9 CONFIDENTIALITY. In connection with the Agreement, the Parties may not share confidential information or identifying materials regarding children, youth or families relevant to the delivery of services to facilitate the Program, including, but not limited to, names, addresses, physical and mental health data, family history and like information (collectively, "Confidential Information"). Each Party warrants and agrees that, prior to sharing such Confidential Information: (a) it is authorized by law and/or has obtained the appropriate consent of the adult or minor and/or his/her legal representative to share such Confidential Information; (b) it will be bound and abide by the confidentiality requirements as provided by applicable statutes, rules and regulations; and (c) it is not in violation of HIPAA. Each Party shall maintain responsibility for training its respective employees and ensuring their compliance with respect to the requirements set forth in this Section 9.

SECTION 10 PERSONNEL. The Parties acknowledge that access to the Confidential Information of, and interaction with, any children, youth or families requires discretion and sensitivity. Each Party represents and warrants that its personnel who have such access or interaction have been screened through appropriate background checks, and have no history to suggest that it would be potentially dangerous, harmful or otherwise inappropriate for such personnel to assume the assigned responsibilities. The Agency shall ensure that Navigators hired in accordance with this Agreement have successfully completed (a) a ten-panel drug screen, and (b) a background check, which background check shall include (1) social security number trace, (2) county court criminal conviction search, (3) national criminal locator search, (4) federal court

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criminal conviction search, (5) CrimeSweep sex offender search, and (5) driver's license history report.

SECTION 11 NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY. No person shall be denied benefits or be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, disability, national origin, citizenship, sexual orientation, marital status, political affiliation or belief in any Program activity or any other state or federally recognized protected class.

SECTION 12 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY. The Parties covenant and agree that, as between the Agency and Kinnect, Kinnect shall be the sole and exclusive owner of all right, title, and interest throughout the world in and to all materials the Agency develops, authors, creates or conceives, either solely or jointly with others, in connection with the Agency's performance of the services performed under this Agreement (collectively, the "Work Product"), including all patents, copyrights, trademarks, trade secrets, and other intellectual property rights (collectively "Intellectual Property Rights") therein. To the extent that any of the Agency's pre-existing materials are contained in the Work Product, The Agency retains ownership of such pre-existing materials and hereby grants to Kinnect an irrevocable, worldwide, unlimited, royalty-free license to use, publish, reproduce, display, distribute copies of, and prepare derivative works based upon, such preexisting materials. Except for the above mentioned preexisting materials, the Agency has no right or license to use, publish, reproduce, prepare derivative works based upon, distribute, perform, or display any Work Product. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the parties acknowledge that the Agency is a public entity covered by Ohio's public records act. Nothing in this section shall limit the Agency's ability or duty to comply with Ohio's public records laws, including production of public records pursuant to the Agency's obligations under R.C. 149.43 for inspection and copying.

SECTION 13 COMMUNICATION STANDARDS. Each Party shall not publish or disseminate the Program Materials without the consent of the other Party. A Party desiring to publish or otherwise disseminate the Program Materials (in each case, the "Publishing Party") shall first obtain the approval of the other Party (the "Approving Party") prior to such publication or dissemination. The Publishing Party shall provide a copy the desired publication or dissemination to the Approving Party together with the details of the desired publication or dissemination, including, without limitation, the nature of the publication and the intended audience. The Approving Party shall have five (5) business days to notify the Publishing Party that it does not consent to the publication and dissemination of the Program Materials. If no such notice is received, the Approving Party shall be deemed to have approved the publication and dissemination of the Program Materials. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Agency shall first obtain Kinnect's written approval prior to (i) speaking to any media outlet regarding the Program, or (ii) using Kinnect's or the Program's logos in any manner.

SECTION 14 INSURANCE AND INDEMNIFICATION.

(a) Insurance. Each Party warrants that it carries the following insurance: (a) commercial general and, if applicable, professional liability of \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate, (b) automobile liability of \$1,000,000 per occurrence, and (c) property coverage in an amount necessary to cover the replacement cost of such Party's property to be used

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in support of the Program. Upon request, each Party shall provide the other with certificates of insurance. The parties acknowledge that the Agency participates in a government agency risk sharing pool, evidence of which shall satisfy any insurance requirements outlined in this Section.

SECTION 15 GENERAL.

(a) Applicable Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of Ohio without reference to its conflicts of law principles.

(b) Incorporation. All exhibits referenced in this Agreement are attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

(c) Dispute Resolution. In the event of a breach of this Agreement or a dispute between the Parties that arises from or relates to this Agreement, the Parties shall first attempt to reach a resolution between them. If the Parties are unable to resolve the dispute between them, the Parties may bring any legal action or proceeding with respect to this Agreement in any court of competent jurisdiction in Cuyahoga County, State of Ohio, and they do hereby submit to the jurisdiction of any and all such courts regardless of their residence or where this Agreement may be executed. Nothing in this provision shall prohibit, or operate as a limit on, the right of either Party to terminate this Agreement.

(d) Separate Entities. By entering into this Agreement, the Parties do not intend to create a joint-employer relationship. This Agreement shall not create the relationship of employer and employee, a partnership, agency, joint venture or other relationship between any or all of the Parties. Each Party shall be solely liable for the wages, employment taxes, fringe benefits, unemployment compensation, workers compensation, work schedules, and work conditions of its employees, representatives, agents, and subcontractors.

(e) Notices. All notices, demands and requests which may be given or which are required to be given by either Party to the other, and any exercise of a right of termination provided by this Agreement, shall be in writing and shall be given and deemed effective when received (i) when hand-delivered; (ii) one business day after pick-up for overnight delivery by an overnight courier; or (iii) two (2) business days after pick-up by Express Mail (U.S. Postal Service); in each case, addressed to the party to be notified at the address as follows:

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or such other place as Kinnect or the Agency may from time to time designate in writing to the other.

(f) Subcontracting. The Agency shall not delegate the performance of its obligations under this Agreement to any other person or entity without prior written approval from Kinnect.

(g) Assignment. Neither Party shall assign this Agreement nor its interest therein without the other Party's prior written consent.

(h) No Third-Party Beneficiaries. Nothing in this Agreement, express or implied, is intended to nor shall be construed to confer upon any person or entity, any remedy or claim under or by reason of this Agreement as third-party beneficiaries or otherwise. The terms and conditions of this Agreement are for the sole and exclusive benefit of the Parties to this Agreement.

(i) Entire Agreement/Modification. This document, including all attachments, contains the entire agreement of the Parties regarding the subject matter described in this Agreement, and all other promises, representations, understandings, arrangements and prior agreements are merged into and superseded by this Agreement. This Agreement may only be modified by a written agreement of the Parties signed by an authorized representative of each Party.

(j) No Interpretation against Drafter. The terms and conditions of this Agreement were negotiated by the Parties and any rule that inconsistencies or ambiguities are to be construed against the drafter shall not apply.

(k) Waiver. The failure by any Party to insist upon strict performance by a party of any provision of this Agreement shall not operate or be construed as a subsequent waiver of that or any other provision by the other Party or parties.

(l) Severability. If any term, provision, clause or item of this Agreement is declared to be invalid or unenforceable by any court or administrative body of competent jurisdiction, the term, provision, clause or item should be reformed (if possible, or severed if not) to give maximum effect to the intentions of the Parties, and the remaining portions of the Agreement shall be enforced to give effect to the Parties' intentions to the maximum extent possible.

(m) Survival. The conditions, obligations and warranties contained in this Agreement that by their nature or that the Parties intend to survive the completion of the performance of the Agreement, shall survive the expiration or termination of the Agreement.

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(n) Counterparts. For the convenience of the Parties, this Agreement may be executed, delivered and received in counterpart originals, including by means of facsimile or email transmission, and such counterparts, taken together, shall constitute a single instrument.

(o) ODJFS Agreement. In the event of any inconsistency between the terms of this Agreement and the terms of the ODJFS Agreement, the terms of the ODJFS Agreement shall prevail.

(Signatures on following page.)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement as of the Effective Date. The undersigned represent by their signatures that they have full authority to execute this Agreement on behalf of the Parties.

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Exhibit A

Workforce Development Framework

Workforce Development Framework

Workforce Development Framework

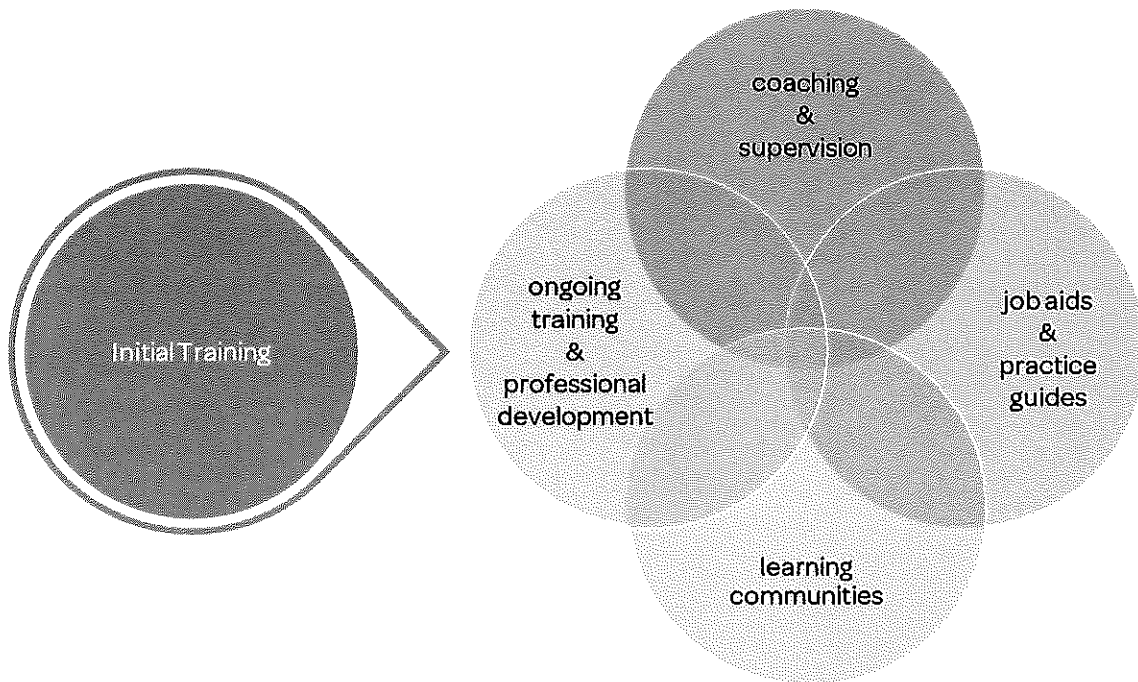
The OhioKAN workforce development framework is a comprehensive and integrated strategy for supporting personnel. The framework consists of five primary components:

1. Initial training
2. Coaching and supervision
3. Job aids and practice guides
4. Learning communities
5. Ongoing training and professional development

The OhioKAN workforce development framework utilizes a variety of learning methods consistent with adult learning theory and incorporates key findings of implementation science including, but not limited to, stage-based implementation, just-in-time training, experiential learning, and individualized coaching.

The OhioKAN workforce development framework employs a modular design, so it is adaptable to changing workforce needs and hiring dynamics. For example, the OhioKAN workforce development framework includes initial trainings repeated monthly during the installation and initial implementation phase when many staff will be on-boarded at the same time. However, the curriculum may be adapted during the full implementation and maintenance phases to support one on one and small group initial training when hiring will be intermittent. Due to the geographically dispersed nature of this statewide program, all initial training is designed to be delivered virtually through video meetings.

The initial training is aligned to the position description for each role as well overarching expectations about team culture, diversity and inclusion, and best practices for communicating with internal and external stakeholders. This set of trainer facilitated, coach-guided, and self-guided training content is designed to be completed within the first 90 days of employment and functions as an entry point to the suite of complementary ongoing professional development opportunities. Each component in the framework is designed to be used in conjunction with one another. For example, coaching and supervision may include the use of job aids or practice guides. Similarly, learning communities may be leveraged as a way to offer access to ongoing training and professional development opportunities across the state.



Initial Training

The initial training is designed to complement organizational onboarding. OhioKAN's installation phase includes hiring groups of 5-20 staff at a time for each of two cohorts. Staff attend a sequence of initial trainings with a group of peers, many of whom have been hired for the same position. To facilitate relationship building and support coaching and supervision, their supervisors are also invited to attend the training. As part of initial training for supervisors, they must attend the training sequence of the roles directly reporting to them at least once so that they fully understand what practice expectations are communicated to their direct reports during training.

Initial training consists of general sessions common to all positions and role-specific sessions tailored to the initial skills and knowledge needed to be successful in each specific position. All staff who are responsible for answering family calls on the OhioKAN phone line must attend the navigator training sequence.

During the installation and initial implementation stages of the OhioKAN program, trainings reflect the staged rollout of services so that staff get the information they need when they need it. Early cycles of training delivery include usability testing and mechanisms for continuous quality improvement. The training material may be refined and improved after each delivery based on feedback from the facilitator and participants. To facilitate this iterative development, Chapin Hall debriefs with the OhioKAN Trainer regularly to review training feedback and identify action steps. While these trainings are designed to be delivered to a group of staff in similar roles during installation of the intervention, the materials are easily adapted for use in groups where staff hold different positions, or for one on one delivery as the program moves from the early stages of implementation to full implementation.

Initial Training Timeline

30 Days	60 Days	90 Days
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Staff, Part 1 & 2 • Customer Service • OhioKAN Information Hub Training • Navigator Training, Parts 1 & 2 • Navigator Training, Part 3 (Cohort 1 Only) • Coach Training, Parts 1 -3 • Regional Coordinator Training • Regional Director Training • SACWIS Training • Procedure 1 Training Video • Procedure 1 Practice Calls • Flexible Funds Training Video (Cohort 1 Only) • Language Line Training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Welfare & Mandatory Reporting Overview • Boundaries, Creativity & Innovative Thinking • Serving Victims of Domestic Violence • Evaluation Overview • Trauma-Informed Care, Parts 1-3 • Management Training for Coaches 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sexual Orientation Gender Identity & Expression (SOGIE) 101

All Staff Initial Training, Part 1: Culture, Values and Communication

Critical Component	Objectives	Resources
Mission & Vision	Staff will learn about the mission and vision of the OhioKAN program	Mission and Vision statements
Program Culture & Values	Staff will understand the OhioKAN CARES Values Framework and cultural expectations	OhioKAN CARES Program Values Framework

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Diversity & Implicit Bias	Staff will understand the importance of diversity within OhioKAN as well as the impact of implicit bias on the families and communities they serve	Diversity Wheel Melanie Funchess video
Subjective & Objective Language	Staff will understand the difference between objective and subjective language	Interactive activity (video/debrief)
Motivational Interviewing	Staff will become acquainted with using communication principles based in motivational interviewing (OARS)	Motivational Interviewing visuals and discussion

All Staff Initial Training, Part 2: Theory of Change and Structure

Critical Component	Objectives	Resources
Adult Learning	Staff will understand the key components of adult learning theory that are used in the structure and sequencing of OhioKAN trainings	Slide with techniques used
Theory of Change	Staff will know how the overall program activities are expected to result in the intended outcomes	Theory of Change
Program Structure	Staff will understand the services OhioKAN provides to families	Slide with services
Role Clarity	Staff will be aware of the program's Governance Structure, where their own role fits, and how that role is distinct from others	Governance Structure
CQI	Staff will be introduced to OhioKAN's shared learning culture and key mechanisms that enable CQI	Slides on ambiguity and CQI Evaluation overview video
Representing OhioKAN	Staff will be able to give a 60-90 second elevator pitch about OhioKAN (RD/RC/Coach only – Navigators do this with their regions)	Pitch deck activity

Customer Service Training

Critical Component	Objectives	Resources
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Customer Service	Staff will understand the components of high-quality customer service built on a foundation of listening and understanding sympathy vs. empathy	<p>"Just Listen" poem</p> <p>Sympathy vs. Empathy video</p> <p>Case examples and discussion</p>
Communication & Listening Skills	Staff will learn techniques for rephrasing jargon and neutralizing negative self-talk, as well as unpacking the components of active and reflective listening	<p>Un-jargoning exercise</p> <p>Self-talk exercise</p> <p>Listening slides</p>
Telephone Techniques & Strategies for Challenging Situations	Staff will learn techniques to work with long-winded callers and diffuse angry, hostile, verbally abusive, and threatening callers	<p>Strategy slides</p> <p>Scenarios</p>

Regional Director Initial Training

Critical Component	Objectives	Resources
Role Clarity	RDs will be aware of the scope of their responsibilities and self-identify which aspects they feel most comfortable in and which aspects they plan to build capacity in	NCWWI Leadership Framework, slide on Implementation Drivers
Regional Advisory Council	<p>RDs will be aware of their role convening and facilitating the Regional Advisory Council</p> <p>RDs will understand the Regional Readiness Assessment and community outcomes.</p>	<p>Slides and discussion related to the RAC Purpose and Scope and the Role of the Facilitator</p> <p>OhioKAN Readiness Assessment: Accounting for Community Context and TOC: Linking Family and Community Outcomes slides</p>

Representing OhioKAN	RDs will be able to tailor messaging about OhioKAN to a variety of audiences and deliver an OhioKAN pitch using the pitch deck	OhioKAN Pitch Deck Practice
CQI	RDs will understand the regional level of the CQI cycle (priority outcomes, data collection methods, etc.) and their role in ensuring CQI in their region	Regional Level CQI Plan

Coach Initial Training, Family Pathway, Part 1

Critical Component	Objectives	Resources
Role Clarity	Coaches will become aware of the most effective personality characteristics to utilize in the role of coach, as well as knowledge and techniques to support their practice, including: adult learning principles, motivational interviewing, and the OhioKAN Coaching Framework	Characteristics of coaches group discussion, recap of adult learning principles and MI
Trust & Accountability	Coaches will understand three main pathways for building trust between their Navigators, Regional Team, and community: credibility, reliability, and self-awareness	Pathways to building trust slides and discussion
OhioKAN Coaching Framework	Coaches will develop an understanding of the OhioKAN Coaching Framework and what it looks like in practice	Coaching Framework slides and discussion

Coach Initial Training, Family Pathway, Part 2

Critical Component	Objectives	Resources
Role Clarity	Coaches will understand the similarities of their role and the role of the Navigator, as well as understanding how they support the Navigators	Navigator Practice Profile, Coach Practice Profile
Collaborative Goal Setting	Coaches will be able to set collaborative SMART goals with the Navigators in their regions Coaches will be able to support the Navigators as they set collaborative SMART goals with OhioKAN families	SMART Goal Overview video, SMART goal instructional slides/Navigator case scenario SMART goal examples
Feedback	Coaches will learn how to use the Ladder of Feedback approach to provide timely and constructive feedback	Ladder of Feedback slides and discussion

Coach Initial Training, Community Pathway, Part 3

Critical Component	Objectives	Resources
Role Clarity	Coaches will understand the nuances of their relationships with their sites' Partnering Supervisors and the Regional Advisory Council	Governance Structure Regional Advisory Council purpose and scope Slide outlining Coach/Partnering Supervisor roles
Learning Culture & CQI	Coaches will understand their specific role in creating a shared learning culture within OhioKAN and their involvement in the CQI framework	CQI Data Reporting slide
OhioKAN Outcomes	Coaches will gain an understanding of the community- and family-level outcomes expected of the OhioKAN program.	Slides addressing: Title IV-E prevention services clearinghouse and outcomes and CQI Data Reporting

Regional Coordinator Initial Training

Critical Component	Objectives	Resources
Role Clarity	Coordinators will understand their role's direct impact on the OhioKAN program's theory of change Coordinators will understand their role as it relates to their regional team and the larger OhioKAN program	Theory of change slides Slides related to administrative tasks Project management tips and discussion Coordinators' Technical Skills Checklist
Representing OhioKAN	Coordinators will understand the voice of the OhioKAN brand and how to use it as they speak about OhioKAN families in the community	OhioKAN brand voice slides and discussion

Partnering Supervisor Initial Training

Critical Component	Objectives	Resources
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Mission and Vision	Partnering Supervisors will be aware of the mission and vision of the OhioKAN program	Mission and Vision statements
Program Culture & Values	Partnering Supervisors will be aware of the OhioKAN CARES Values Framework and cultural expectations	OhioKAN CARES Program Values Framework
Diversity & Implicit Bias	Partnering Supervisors will understand the importance of diversity within OhioKAN as well as the impact of implicit bias on the families and communities the program serves	Diversity Wheel Melanie Funchess video
Subjective & Objective Language	Partnering Supervisors will understand the difference between objective and subjective language.	Interactive activity
Theory of Change	Staff will understand how the overall program activities are expected to result in the intended outcomes	Theory of Change
Role Clarity	Staff will be aware of the program's Governance Structure, where their own role fits, and how that role is distinct from others	Governance Structure
	Staff will be aware of how navigators differ from PCSA workers, and how the roles of Coach and Partnering Supervisor overlap and differ	Slides comparing roles of: Coach & Partnering Supervisor Navigator & PCSA Worker

Kinship & Adoption Navigator Initial Training, Parts 1 & 2

Critical Component	Objectives	Resources
Role Clarity	<p>Navigators will be aware of how their role interacts with both the Coach and the Partnering Supervisor and understand general guidelines about the responsibilities of each role</p> <p>Navigators will understand how their role differs from that of a PCSA worker</p>	<p>Slides comparing roles of:</p> <p>Coach & Partnering Supervisor</p> <p>Navigator & PCSA Worker</p>
Navigator Core Practice Skills	Navigators will be able to work with OhioKAN families using the core practice skills of engagement,	Navigator Practice Profile

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	assessment, intervention, collaborator and active learner.	OhioKAN Coaching Model Interactive discussion
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Kinship & Adoption Navigator Initial Training, Part 3 (For Cohort 1 Only)

Critical Component	Objectives	Resources
Identifying Urgent & Complex Needs	Navigators will be able to assess a family's needs from the BASICS to determine whether they qualify as urgent and/or complex and how to document them in SACWIS	Urgent/Complex flowcharts Suggested questions for Urgent/Complex
Collaborative Assessment	Navigators will understand the three core parts of the Collaborative Assessment	Sample CASP Procedure 2 Document Interactive discussion
Support Plan	Navigators will be able to work with clients to set SMART goals, record these in the support plan and understand the case coordination expectations	Interactive discussion
CQI/Case Review	Navigators will understand the sampling strategy and process for reviewing Collaborate cases	Timeline

OhioKAN Information Hub Training

Critical Component	Objectives	Resources
Searching	Staff will learn how to search for resources and services by county or by a specific address	PowerPoint slides, follow-along activity
Creating & Sending Referrals	Staff will learn how to add resources to the referral binder, add notes, and send to the family via email, text, or USPS	PowerPoint slides, follow-along activity
Add & Edit	Staff will learn how to add new resources to the database, edit existing resources, and add notes for other staff	PowerPoint slides, follow-along activity
Application	Staff will practice finding appropriate referrals for example families	Resource database scavenger hunt

Ohio Child Welfare & Mandatory Reporting Overview

Critical Component	Objectives	Resources
Ohio Child Welfare System	Staff will have a better understanding of Ohio's child welfare system	PowerPoint slides
	Staff will understand how a child welfare case moves from the initial call through final permanency decisions, and the primary tools caseworkers use to make decisions	PowerPoint slides
Mandated Reporting Responsibilities	Staff will understand their responsibilities as a mandated reporter and how to make a report to the local child welfare hotline	Case examples and discussion

SACWIS Training (2-Day Training)

Critical Component	Objectives	Resources
SACWIS Navigation	Staff will learn how to navigate the SACWIS home screen and how to access essential parts of the system	Screenshots Knowledge Base Articles Follow-along practice
Search Functions	Staff will learn how to search in SACWIS	
Intake	Staff will learn how to complete an intake in SACWIS, including entering a reporter, participants, person records, and key details of a service episode	
Creating a Case	Staff will learn how to link an intake to a case and create a new case in SACWIS	
Maintaining a Case	Staff will learn how to assign cases to other staff (such as a Coordinator to a Coach) and enter activity logs	
The BASICS	Staff will learn how to complete the BASICS with a family in SACWIS	
Creating/Linking a Provider & Case Services	Staff will learn how to enter service providers into SACWIS, add them to cases, and document services provided	
Case Closure	Staff will learn how to close cases in SACWIS	

Procedure 1 Initial Training

Critical Component	Objectives	Resources
Screening	Staff will be able to determine a family's eligibility and transition with them from initial inquiry to participation in the program	Procedure 1 Document and Training Video
Opening an OhioKAN Service Episode	Staff will be able to document key details and demographics in the intake section of SACWIS and conduct the BASICS with a family	Practice Calls (at least 3 per staff)
Referring for Support Services	Staff will be able to review the family's responses to the BASICS and send appropriate referrals from the OhioKAN Information Hub	
Referral Follow-Up	Cohort 1 staff will understand the process of scheduling and completing a follow-up call with the family	
Referral Follow-Up & Service Episode Closure	Staff will understand how to close a service episode.	

Flexible Funds Training (Cohort 1 Only)

Critical Component	Objectives	Resources
Procedure 4	Staff will learn the process for requesting flexible funds to support families with urgent and/or complex needs	Training video

Boundaries, Creativity & Innovative Thinking Training

Critical Component	Objectives	Resources
Setting, Maintaining, and Respecting Boundaries	Staff will learn the importance of creating boundaries in their practice, while also remaining aware of the boundaries of others	Interactive discussion
Innovation & Creativity	Staff will understand the difference between open and closed innovation and how the application of open innovation allows for the combining of skills, knowledge, and experience to create a successful program	

Serving Victims of Domestic Violence

Critical Component	Objectives	Resources
Application	Staff will learn how to safely and effectively assist callers who are victims of domestic violence and guide them to appropriate local resources	Informational slides Tips & tricks

SOGIE 101 (Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity & Expression)

Critical Component	Objectives	Resources
Terminology	Staff will learn basic definitions for sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, and gender expression	PowerPoint slides, group discussion, YouTube videos
Common Misconceptions	Staff will learn about common myths and misinformation about SOGIE	
Impact	Staff will understand the impact of rejection and acceptance on young people with diverse SOGIE	
Application	Staff will learn ways to operationalize more inclusive and affirming social service practices	

Evaluation Overview

Critical Component	Objectives	Resources
Goals	Staff will understand the goals of the OhioKAN Program Evaluation	PowerPoint slides and group discussion
Clearinghouse Outcomes	Staff will learn about what is required by the Title IV-E Prevention Services Clearinghouse	
Application	Staff will learn about the evaluation process and how they fit into it	
Relationship Building	Staff will have the opportunity to get to know the team at Kaye Implementation & Evaluation	

Ongoing Training & Professional Development

To build on the knowledge and skills acquired in the Initial Training, OhioKAN staff are provided with ongoing trainings and professional development activities appropriate to their role and professional goals. Some trainings are designed so that staff can move individually through a set of resources at their own pace, other trainings are facilitated by the OhioKAN Trainer or external partners, and some offer a hybrid model with assigned reading accompanied by a discussion with staff in similar roles. The latter, can be modified from a group discussion during Installation to a paired peer discussion as the program moves into Full Implementation. The list of trainings and ongoing professional development opportunities in this section is not exhaustive. Rather it is a starting point for the Installation Phase and will be updated throughout the Initial Implementation and Full Implementation phases of the program or as new trainings become available.

Ongoing Training & Professional Development includes any training opportunities offered after initial onboarding and aligned with professional goals or Key Performance Indicators. Much of the ongoing training and professional development coordinated by OhioKAN are offered in the context of learning communities and required for all staff in given role or cohort. Learning Communities will be explained in further detail in the following section, and can include external group training opportunities, peer-led discussions on a particular topic, and monthly cohort-based Learning Collaboratives, which are facilitated by OhioKAN staff or partners to further explore elements of practice and CQI. In addition to learning communities, individual staff may propose individual professional development relevant to their specific needs and request program funds to attend conferences, executive education courses offered by local universities, and other trainings in their field including those that offer education credits to maintain relevant professional licensures.

All Staff Ongoing Training & Professional Development

Critical Component	Objectives	Resources
Trauma-Informed Care Training	Staff will learn key concepts about the effects of trauma on an individual's life, particularly within the context of child welfare	External Training provided by a mental health clinician
Language Guide	Staff will become familiar with the Kinnect language guide	Kinnect Language Guide
Language Line	Staff will understand how to utilize the Language Line translation services	External Training (Language Line)

Regional Director Ongoing Training & Professional Development

Critical Component	Objectives	Resources
Regional Advisory Council formation and sustainment	Regional Directors will understand key concepts of Collective Impact	Selected podcast from the Collective Impact Forum website
Advisory Council Meeting Expectations	Regional Directors will be able to co-create and agenda, facilitate an advisory council meeting and follow up	RAC Meeting expectations and sample agendas

Coach Ongoing Training & Professional Development

Critical Component	Objectives	Resources
Management Training for Coaches	Coaches will be able to articulate the complexity of their role and how it relates to other OhioKAN roles	Pre-training survey

Coaches will be aware of the autonomy and discretion inherent in the role of Navigators and how it can impact the implementation of a new program	Key relationships mind map
Coaches will become familiar with Kadushin’s model of supervision and the NCWWI Leadership Framework	Miro board activity and discussion of Kadushin’s model
Coaches will be able to give and receive feedback with Navigators, Regional Directors, and Partnering Supervisors	NCWWI Leadership Framework
	Ladder of Feedback
	Intent vs. Impact

Coordinator Ongoing Training & Professional Development

Critical Component	Objectives	Resources
External meeting expectations	Coordinators will know the expectations for meeting scheduling, agendas, meeting notes, and document storage	Meeting expectations
SACWIS Reports	Coordinators will be able to run essential reports in SACWIS	Training provided by ODJFS
SharePoint Site Management	Coordinators will understand how to manage their region’s SharePoint site	Training provided by technology partner

Kinship & Adoption Navigator Ongoing Training & Professional Development

Critical Component	Objectives	Resources
Benefits Coordination	Navigators will know how to support parents and caregivers in applying for a variety of statewide benefits programs	Training provided by OhioKAN’s Benefits Coordinator

Coaching & Supervision

The use of “coaching” in this section should not be confused with the staff role of OhioKAN Coaches. Coaching is support provided at every level of the program to help staff meet fidelity, improve practice, and achieve a high level of performance. While the OhioKAN Coaches certainly do this, this description of coaching and the OhioKAN Coaching framework applies to every role on the team in regards to supervision relationships. OhioKAN’s approach to supervision is characterized as a parallel process of reflective supervision at every level.

Job Aids & Practice Guides

As listed above in the resource column, a set of job aids and practice guides are available for coaching and reference. These will be included in the Program CQI Cycle to ensure the content remains useful and current. Regional directors, coaches, and navigators all have role specific practice profiles specifying desired practice. Due to the administrative nature of the role of regional coordinators, they have a technical skills checklist rather than a practice profile. In addition to the resources provided through training, staff providing navigation services have a set of job aids available for their first 90 days of answering calls so that they are able to build confidence and work efficiently as they learn SACWIS. After 90 days of answering the phone, staff providing navigation services are expected to be proficient in documenting directly in the SACWIS system without the support of the initial job aids.

Learning Communities

In keeping with OhioKAN's commitment to continuous learning and growth, learning communities offer staff the opportunity to both direct their own learning through staff-organized opportunities and to participate in structured program- or cohort-wide education. Examples of learning communities include:

- Study groups to learn larger concepts like implementation science
- Staff-led discussion groups around inclusion, diversity, equity, and access
- Coach-led learning within regions
- Team-building conversations between regional directors and leadership
- Cohort-wide monthly Learning Collaboratives for continuous quality improvement and ongoing training (see the Learning Collaborative Framework for further specificity)

Exhibit B
Performance Management Framework



Performance Management Framework

Purpose

OhioKAN's Performance Management Framework is designed to guide ongoing management of Partnering Site's performance, practice, and implementation of the OhioKAN model. The Performance Management Framework is divided into two sections: 1) Regional Director Performance Management with a focus on Partnering Site compliance, as well as region and state-wide data review; 2) Regional Coach Performance Management with a focus on Navigator-specific data, guided by individual performance measures and outcomes. These recurring meetings will promote consistent communication about and implementation of the OhioKAN model across the state. OhioKAN's Performance Management Framework not only monitors program fidelity, but also program quality for OhioKAN families, and site partnership continuance.

Organizing Principles

The Performance Management Framework complements OhioKAN CQI through its organizing principles:

1. Promote information-based decision-making
2. Embed CQI in routine management practices
3. Provide easy access to information

Regional Director Performance Management

Site Partnership Meetings

OhioKAN's Regional Director will meet with the Partnering Site Supervisor on a monthly basis to monitor performance standards and compliance, identify challenges, and create plans for improvement as appropriate. During the monthly site partnership meetings, the Regional Director and Partnering Site Supervisor discuss site level performance, any items relevant to the partnership, and review a regional data report. On a quarterly basis, every three months, the Regional Director's meeting is focused on reviewing and updating a report on MOU compliance, the Site Performance Standards, and statewide data averages. The Contract and Performance Coordinator will aggregate the quarterly MOU data that is submitted by Site Supervisors monthly using the MOU form, that reflects site and state compliance totals and averages. See below for sample monthly and quarterly agendas and reports.

OhioKAN Site Performance Standards

OhioKAN's site performance standards are outlined in the Memorandum of Understanding and further operationalized in this framework designed to monitor and provide benchmarks for:

- (a) adhering to the Program goals,
- (b) collecting of required data for Kinnect and evaluation team;
- (c) providing timely and complete Program invoices;
- (d) identifying key staff responsible for ensuring success of the Program;
- (e) ensuring fidelity to the Program model by having all relevant personnel and other relevant partners trained on the Program model;
- (f) training personnel on and ensuring compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act ("HIPAA"); and
- (g) training personnel on and ensuring compliance with the nondiscrimination policy set forth in the Memorandum Of Understanding

**OhioKAN Regional Director Site Supervisor
Monthly Meeting
Region # and Site Name**

Agenda Template

Date

Connection Question

What are your hobbies, and how did you get into it/them?

Updates

- How is your staff?
- Any goals or action items to discuss from previous meeting?
- Reminder to submit monthly form and invoice, address any big changes

Successes

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Table of Regional Data

(RD fills out last month's data using the CQI Dashboard and their region's gaps/barriers tracker before meeting to share with site)

Regional Data	
Percentage of callers in region out of total callers for the state	%
Callers per county in region	
County name	Percentage
	%
	%
	%
	%
Percentage of eligible callers in the region out of total callers for the region	%
Top three caller sources for the region (how are callers hearing about OhioKAN)	1. 2. 3.
Top three domains of reported need in the region	1. 2. 3.

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Top three domains of provided referrals in the region	1. 2. 3.
Service gaps and barriers in the region observed by Navigators and at the RAC	1. 2. 3.

Challenges & Opportunities

-

Outreach/Collaboration

- How can our organizations work together more?
- Who should we be talking to?
- Who should we be partnering with?
- Navigator outreach ideas

IDEA work

- DEI Collaboratives
- Navigators

Important Dates

- Learning Collaborative
- RAC
- Other meetings

**OhioKAN Regional Director Site Supervisor Quarterly Meeting
Region # and Site Name**

Agenda Template

Date

Connection Question

What are your hobbies, and how did you get into it/them?

Updates

- How is your staff?
- Any goals or action items to discuss from previous meeting?

Performance

- Overview of site level performance – hiring or compliance items
 - **MOU Quarterly Report**
RD shares site's MOU quarterly report with site supervisor (report that Contract and Performance Coordinator prepares each quarter using information submitted on the MOU monthly form)
- Challenges & Opportunities
- IDEA work / considerations

RAC

- Feedback/suggestions

Important Dates

- Learning Collaborative
- RAC
- Other meetings

Regional Coach Performance Management

Site Partnership Meetings

OhioKAN's Regional Coach will each meet individually with the Partnering Site Supervisor on a monthly basis to monitor Navigator performance indicators, identify strengths and challenges, and create plans for improvement as appropriate. Prior to the monthly meeting, Coaches complete the Navigator Performance Indicator Summary Table for each Navigator using the Site Performance Measures Dashboard¹ and the completed monthly Observation & Debrief Checklist for the Navigator. Coaches mark the checkboxes to demonstrate that the Navigator has met the indicator for the item and provide the percent of families with whom the Navigator completed referral follow-up and percent of families with whom the Navigator started support plans during the month.

During the site partnership meeting, the Regional Coach and Partnering Site Supervisor will review the performance of each Navigator on their team. If acute or persistent challenges prevent a site from meeting their performance indicators, the Partnering Site Supervisor is responsible for developing a Performance Improvement Plan specifying the steps the site will take to improve Navigator performance. The Coach will participate in the development of the plan and will partner with the Partnering Site Supervisor to monitor progress at subsequent meetings until the plan's completion.

OhioKAN Navigator Key Performance Indicators and example performance challenges, listed below, are integrated in the sample monthly agenda to review with the Site Supervisor.

OhioKAN Navigator Key Performance Indicators

- 97-100% completion of BASICS
- 97-100% completion of demographics
- 90-100% delivery of referral binders
- Completion of appropriate follow-up in alignment with designated cohort practice
- Completion of Support Plans in alignment with Procedure 2
- Track and share, with Coach and coordinator, weekly data relating to the number of service gaps and barriers to service (barriers might be no transportation, not the right technology, etc.).
- Observation and debrief checklist indicates that Navigator is demonstrating six core practice skills (Engagement, Inclusion, Assessment, Intervention, Active Learner, and Reflection) throughout the four observations points each month.
 - *Note: All six core practice skills may not be demonstrated at each observation point, but each should be demonstrated at least once during the observation points observed during the month.*
- IDEA: Identify a personal learning/educational goal around Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Access discussions. It could be as specific as reading "Between the World and Me" or something as broad as understanding the immigrant/migrant perspective or understanding systemic racism.

¹ The Site Performance Measures Dashboard displays information on navigator key performance indicators for families screened during the monthly reporting period with a currently open service episode, as of the date of data extraction.
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- Learnings will be shared once per month in regular meetings and/or through the observation and debrief checklist.

OhioKAN Navigator Performance Challenges

Examples of acute and persistent challenges include but are not limited to:

- Navigator's failure to document work with families in an appropriate and timely manner
- Navigator is experiencing consistent challenges meeting the practice expectations specified in the OhioKAN Navigator Practice Profile
- Navigator has repeated instances of deviation from the OhioKAN Procedures or failure to follow through on activities specified in the procedures
- Navigator demonstrates consistent challenges working collaboratively with OhioKAN staff or program partners

**OhioKAN Coach Site Supervisor Monthly Meeting
Region # and Site Name**

Agenda Template

Date:

Connection Question

[What’s the farthest you’ve been from home?]

Updates

- Any goals or action items to discuss from previous meeting?

Observations on Site Navigator(s) Performance

Review the following questions, based on coaching conversations

- How is each Navigator doing?
- What are key themes from observing each Navigator’s performance (engagement with families) over the last month?
 - Progress towards IDEA goal(s)
- What are key themes from observing each Navigator’s data quality practices?
 - What kinds of gaps and barriers has each Navigator observed and documented in SACWIS?
- Which trainings has each Navigator completed?

Navigator Performance Indicators Summary

Using the Site Performance Measures Dashboard, complete the below table for each Navigator by checking the indicators the Navigator has met. Reflect on this information with the site supervisor using the series of reflection questions below the table.

Navigator Name	Site	Performance Indicators
		<input type="checkbox"/> BASICS completion (97-100%) <input type="checkbox"/> Demographics completion (97-100%) <input type="checkbox"/> Referral binders provided (90-100%) <input type="checkbox"/> Four observation points completed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observation Type: Choose an item. • Document Review: Choose an item. <input type="checkbox"/> C1: More families received follow-up within 30 days of referral binder (more “yes” and “pending” than “no”) <input type="checkbox"/> C2: More families did not receive follow-up within 30 days of referral binder (more “no” and “pending” than “yes”)

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		C1: Proportion of families with a Support Plans started have Choose an item, compared to the previous month.
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Reflections to Understand Successes, strengths, challenges, opportunities for growth

- What are strengths or successes of each Navigator?
 - Which items were checked for the Navigator in the above table and why?
 - Which core practice skills were observed during the four observation points during the month? How were they demonstrated by the Navigator?
 - Which moment of practice was observed and debriefed for the direct observation?
 - Which document was reviewed and debriefed for the indirect observation?
- What insights on Navigator performance can we learn from service episode load?
 - Does the Navigator have open service episodes that were screened in over three months ago?
 - Are there opportunities to close or follow up on these service episodes with Navigators to ensure families are receiving appropriate services?
 - How many families did the Navigator(s) serve outside or inside their region?
 - How can the Coach coordinate with other regions' Coaches to ensure consistent direction and guidance?
 - How does the percent of families receiving follow-up align with the intended Cohort practice (see Site Performance Measures Dashboard's follow-up tool tip for more details on intended practice)?
- C1: Support Plan Practice
 - Out of families the Navigator screened in this month, what proportion started a support plan with the Navigator?
 - How does this compare to the previous month? Has it gone up, down, or stayed the same? Is there a significant difference between the months? What context could help explain the trend?
 - Based on reviewed and debriefed support plans, what insights on the Navigator's support plan practice could be elevated to the Site Supervisor?
- Are there performance challenges or concerns to elevate on the Navigator's performance?
 - Which items were not checked in the above table and why?
 - What learning opportunities have been observed for the Navigator?
 - How is the Coach planning to address a challenge and support the Navigator's growth and learning? What supports can the site supervisor provide?

Important Dates

- Learning Collaborative
- Upcoming trainings
- Other meetings

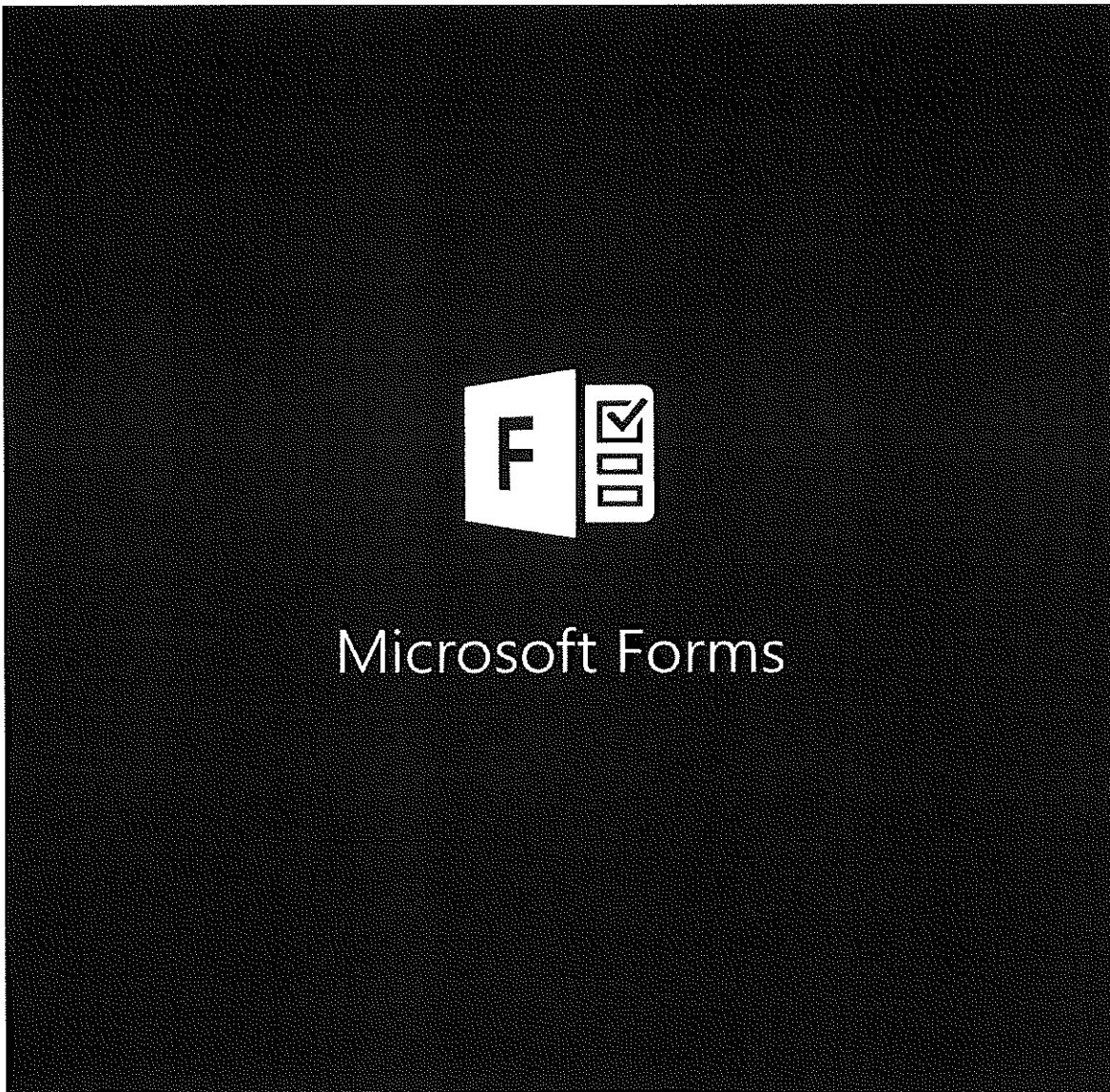
What's Coming

- Any process updates?
- Upcoming leave for Coach or Navigators

Appendix A: Regional Directors and Partnering Site Supervisors

MOU Monthly Form

The MOU form can be accessed here in [Microsoft Forms](#)



Partnering Site Performance Standard Reference Table

Reference for how site performance standards are collected and measured using the MOU form and the OhioKAN site roster. All of these standards are compiled each quarter into a report by the Contract and Performance Coordinator.

Performance Standard	How It Is Measured	Data Source	Frequency of Data Collection	Person Responsible for Data Submission
Number of vacancies - 1 vacancy or less	# of current vacancies	MOU form	Monthly	Site Supervisor
Retention rate - 75% or more over the quarter	# of Navigators per site by # of Navigators retention rate over the contract period	Site staffing roster	At points of staffing changes	Regional Coordinators
Average time to hire across the quarter - Vacancies are filled within 45 days	Average time to hire over the contract period	MOU form	Monthly	Site Supervisor
# of discrimination complaints	# of discrimination complaints within the monthly reporting period	MOU form	Monthly	Site Supervisor
# of HIPAA violations	# of HIPAA complaints within the monthly reporting period	MOU form	Monthly	Site Supervisor
Nondiscrimination Compliance - 100% of staff in compliance with the Nondiscrimination Policy -All staff have been trained on nondiscrimination -All employee records include signed policy -All complaints of violation of the Partnering Site's Nondiscrimination Policy involving Navigators or Site Supervisors are reported to the Regional Director within two business days of the Partnering Site learning of the violation	% of staff in compliance with Nondiscrimination policy (completed training and signed policy)	MOU form	Monthly	Site Supervisor

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<p>HIPAA Compliance - 100% of staff in compliance with HIPAA policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -All staff have been trained on HIPAA Compliance -All employee records include signed policy -All violations of HIPAA relevant to the OhioKAN Program are reported to the Regional Director within two business days of the Partnering Site learning of the violation 	<p>% of staff in compliance with HIPAA policy (completed training and signed policy)</p>	<p>MOU form</p>	<p>Monthly</p>	<p>Site Supervisor</p>
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Appendix B: Regional Coaches and Partnering Site Supervisors

Monthly Navigator Performance Indicators Reference Table

Reference for how Navigator performance standards are measured each month with data sources on the Site Performance Measures Dashboard and the observation and debrief checklist. The performance standards on the Site Performance Measures Dashboard represent each month’s screened-in families that had an open service episode at the time of the data pull.

Performance Indicator	Data Source
BASICS Completion – 97-100% completion of BASICS with notes that document families’ strengths and specific areas of need	Site Performance Measures Dashboard indicator: “Families with a completed BASICS”
Demographics Completion - 97-100% completion of demographics	Site Performance Measures Dashboard indicator: “Families with complete ‘Reference Adults Demographics’ fields”
Referrals Provided – 90-100% of parents/caregivers who complete a BASICS are provided with a referral binder	Site Performance Measures Dashboard indicator: “Families who were sent a referral binder”
Support Plan Trend – Month-to-month comparison of proportion of families with whom Navigator started Support Plans (C1 only)	Site Performance Measures Dashboard indicator: “Families with a Support Plan (C1 only)”
Referral Follow Up Completion – Proportion of families with whom Navigator completed referral follow-up in alignment with intended cohort practice	Site Performance Measures Dashboard indicator: “Families completed follow-up in alignment with intended cohort practice”
Four Observation Points – Coach observes each Navigator at four observation points each month (observation points outlined below) to observe all core practice skills at least once and identify learning opportunities. Four observation points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Point #1 – Direct observation of call or in-person meeting with a family 	Observation and Debrief Checklist

- Point #2 – Debrief with Navigator about the observed call or in-person meeting
- Point #3 – Indirect observation (document review)
- Point #4 – Debrief with Navigator about the reviewed document

Exhibit C
Navigator



Kinship & Adoption Navigator, OhioKAN Program Position Description

Overview of the OhioKAN Program:

OhioKAN is an innovative statewide Kinship and Adoption Navigator Program that supports formal and informal kin caregivers and adoptive parents by providing information and referral services and assistance obtaining support services. Building on current and previous Ohio kinship navigator programs, OhioKAN is distinguished by its planned statewide implementation, broad population of families served, and provision for rigorous evaluation. OhioKAN builds the necessary community and systems capacity to support families and works directly with kinship and adoptive families to build confidence and connections.

OhioKAN is a statewide program organized into 10 geographic regions. Regional staff develop community capacity to deliver a service model designed to support formal and informal kin caregivers and adoptive parents, to access human and social services, hard goods, and other resources they need to achieve positive outcomes for themselves and the children in their home. Navigators support families to increase family resilience, improve family functioning, increase stability and improve family well-being.

Overview of the Kinship and Adoption Navigator Position:

The Kinship and Adoption Navigator is a full-time position dedicated to supporting kinship caregivers and adoptive parents in accessing the services, resources, and social support they need to care for themselves and the children in their homes. The Kinship and Adoption Navigator reports to the [insert partnering supervisor's organizational job title here], and meets weekly with the OhioKAN Regional Coach for case consultation and support in delivering OhioKAN services with fidelity. The primary functions of this role include providing direct services to families and children, participating in continuous quality improvement activities, community outreach, collaboration, and continued learning of emerging best practices in serving kinship and adoptive families.

Providing Direct Services

- Responds to inquiries about participation in the OhioKAN program, determines eligibility, provides referrals, and follows up in a timely manner
- Partners with kinship and adoptive families to assess their needs, identify their goals, and provide individualized supportive services to achieve their goals
- Collaborates with diverse families and organizational partners with an empathetic strengths-based orientation that prioritizes dignity and respect
- In partnership with the Regional Director, builds and maintains relationships with public and private partners to support referrals

- In partnership with the Regional Coordinator, builds and curates a list of services and resources across the region to serve kinship and adoptive families
- Advocates alongside kinship and adoptive families for access to services to achieve their goals
- Organizes and hosts events for outreach, public education, and to support kinship and adoptive families
- Meets with the family at home, in the community or in partnering agencies to support the achievement of families' goals and accommodates families' schedules
- Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) and Continued Learning
- Meets regularly with assigned OhioKAN Coach to monitor fidelity to the OhioKAN model, review cases, and set goals.
- Maintains a full and complete family record in the OhioKAN database as specified by the model and in procedure
- Identifies trends across cases and shares common barriers and facilitators that kinship and adoptive families are experiencing
- Participates in Learning Collaboratives in order to problem-solve and exchange knowledge with other Kinship and Adoption Navigator sites across the state
- Implements strategies as defined by the regional and statewide CQI plans and participates in CQI activities as assigned by the Regional Director

Education and Experience

- Associate's or Bachelor's degree in Social Work, Public Health, Education, or related field preferred
- Experience working directly with families and/or case management experience preferred
- Lived experience as an adoptee or raised in a kinship family, kinship caregiver, adoptive parent or foster parent preferred

TRAVEL REQUIRED, AS NEEDED. MUST HAVE ACCESS TO OWN TRANSPORTATION.

Background Check Information: The final candidate selected for the position will be required to undergo a criminal background check. Criminal convictions do not necessarily preclude an applicant from consideration for a position. An individual assessment of an applicant's prior criminal conviction(s) will be made before excluding an applicant from consideration.

Exhibit D

OhioKAN Mission, Vision, and Values



OhioKAN Mission, Vision, and Values

OhioKAN Mission Statement

OhioKAN is a statewide flexible and responsive kinship and adoption navigator program designed to assist children, caregivers, and families.

OhioKAN Vision Statement

By taking an inclusive, engaging, and genuine approach, OhioKAN will partner with families to strengthen their networks. We believe that families are inherently capable of finding solutions to the circumstances and challenges they face.

OhioKAN Values Statement: OhioKAN CARES

Children & Families: We value Ohio's children and families and are determined to keep their stability and well-being as our primary drivers.

Accountability: We value integrity and transparency. We do what we say and say what we do. We regularly reflect on our practice to ensure we are always learning how we can respond in the most appropriate and consistent ways.

Respect: We value the diversity of our families and hold the belief that everyone deserves to be treated with dignity and thoughtfulness.

Engagement: We value the voices of all kinship and adoptive families and will partner with them knowing their perspective is the foundation on which we will build. We intentionally advocate alongside people of color and others marginalized by systems to shape solutions affecting their lives.


Strengths: We value every family's strengths and believe everyone can contribute to their solutions. We believe families and honor them as the experts on their situation.

Exhibit E
Budget

Upon the hiring of the Navigator, the Agency shall provide to Kinnect information regarding the salary paid by the Agency to the Navigator and the cost of all benefits paid by the Agency to the Navigator (collectively, the "Salary and Benefits"). The Navigator shall be a full-time employee of the Agency and shall not work more than forty (40) hours per week unless pre-authorized by the Agency and Kinnect. The Agency shall immediately notify Kinnect of any changes in the Salary of Benefits during the Term of this Agreement.

In accordance with the provisions of this Agreement, Kinnect shall reimburse the Agency's expenses with Program Funds for the following (a) the Navigator's Salary and Benefits; and (b) the cost of the Navigator's mileage for travel incurred only in connection with this Agreement at the then-current standard mileage rate identified by the State of Ohio, and the cost of such Program Funds shall not exceed Sixty Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$65,000) per Navigator during the Term of this Agreement.

Exhibit F
 Monthly Program and Financial Report; Reimbursement Request

Kinnect - OhKAN Navigator Reimbursement Request 

Completed by: _____

Navigator: _____

FROM:	TO:

Region: _____

Supervisor: _____

Full Address: _____

City State Zip: _____

Date	Description	Cost
Salary/Benefits		
		\$
		\$
	Total:	\$0.00
Mileage		
		\$
		\$
	Total:	\$0.00
Other		
		\$
		\$
	Total:	\$0.00
[Other is used, please explain]		

Total amount: \$0.00

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Resolution

Number 22-1000

Adopted Date July 05, 2022

APPROVE AGREEMENTS AND ADDENDUMS WITH VARIOUS PROVIDERS
RELATIVE TO HOME PLACEMENT AND RELATED SERVICES ON BEHALF OF
WARREN COUNTY CHILDREN SERVICES

BE IT RESOLVED, to approve and authorize the Warren County Board of Commissioners to enter into the agreements and addendums with the following providers relative to home placement and related services for calendar year 2022-2023, on behalf of Children Services as attached hereto and made a part hereof:

1. Keeping Kids Safe, Inc.
2. The Marsh Foundation
3. Ohio Mentor, Inc.
4. Pressley Ridge
5. South Community, Inc.

Mrs. Jones moved for adoption of the foregoing resolution being seconded by Mr. Young. Upon call of the roll, the following vote resulted:

Mr. Grossmann – yea
Mr. Young – yea
Mrs. Jones – yea

Resolution adopted this 5th day of July 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Tina Osborne, Clerk

cc: c/a – Keeping Kids Safe, Inc.
c/a – The Marsh Foundation
c/a – Ohio Mentor, Inc.
c/a – Pressley Ridge
c/a – South Community, Inc.
Children Services (file)

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

**AGREEMENT FOR TITLE IV-E AGENCIES AND PROVIDERS FOR
THE PROVISION OF CHILD PLACEMENT**

This Agreement sets forth the terms and conditions between the parties for placement services for children who are in the care and custody of the Agency named below.

This Agreement is between Warren County Children Services, a Title IV-E Agency, hereinafter "Agency", whose address is:

Warren County Children Services
416 S East St
Lebanon, OH 45036

and Keeping Kids Safe, Inc., hereinafter "Provider," whose address is:

Keeping Kids Safe, Inc.
417 N Main St
Findlay, OH 45840

Collectively the "Parties".

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RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Agency is responsible under Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Title 51, Chapter 5153 for the provision of protective services for dependent, neglected, and abused children; and,

WHEREAS, the Agency is authorized under ORC Title 51, Chapter 5153.16 to provide care and services which it deems to be in the best interest of any child who needs or is likely to need public care and services; and,

WHEREAS, the Provider is an organization duly organized and validly existing and is qualified to do business under the laws in the State of Ohio or in the state where the Provider of services is located and has all requisite legal power and authority to execute this Agreement and to carry out its terms, conditions and provisions; and is licensed, certified or approved to provide services to children and families in accordance with Ohio law or the state where the Provider of services is located.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and responsibilities set forth herein, the Agency and Provider agree as follows:

Article I. SCOPE OF PLACEMENT SERVICES

In addition to the services described in Exhibit I-Scope of Work, Provider agrees to provide and shall provide the placement and related services specified in each Individual Child Care Agreement (ICCA) for children in the care and custody of the Title IV-E Agency. The ICCA shall be consistent with current federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations applicable to the Provider's license or certified functions and services. If an Agreement and ICCA both exist, the Agreement supersedes.

Section 1.01 FOR AGREEMENTS COMPETITIVELY PROCURED

Without limiting the services set forth herein, Provider will provide the Services pursuant to and consistent with the Requests for Proposals (RFP) and the Provider's Proposal submitted in response to the RFP, the Provider agrees to provide and shall provide the placement and related services described in Exhibit I-Scope of Work.

Section 1.02 FOR AGREEMENTS NOT COMPETITIVELY PROCURED

The Provider agrees to provide and shall provide the placement and related services described in the Exhibit I- Scope of Work.

Section 1.03 EXHIBITS

The following exhibits are deemed to be a part of this Agreement as if fully set forth herein:

- A. Exhibit I – Scope of Work;
- B. Exhibit II – Request for Proposals (if applicable);
- C. Exhibit III – Provider's Response to the Request for Proposals (if applicable); and
- D. Exhibit IV – Schedule A Rate Information.

Article II. TERM OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement is in effect from **02/01/2022** through **05/31/2023**, unless this Agreement is suspended or terminated pursuant to Article VIII prior to the termination date.

In addition to the initial term described above, this Agreement may be extended, at the option of the Agency and upon written agreement of the Provider, for 0 additional, 0 year terms not to exceed 0 years. Notice of Agency's intention to extend the Agreement shall be provided in writing to Provider no less than 90 calendar days before the expiration of any Agreement term then in effect. (If a previous Request for Proposal [RFP] allows, the Agreement may be extended for a period of time to ensure adequate completion of the Agency's competitive procurement process at the rates existing for the term then in effect.)

Carman, Jennifer L

From: Judy Hutton <jhutton@keepingkidssafe.org>
Sent: Friday, June 3, 2022 2:16 PM
To: Carman, Jennifer L
Subject: Re: Article II. Term of Agreement
Attachments: Warren Cty Contract page correct..pdf

Jennifer,

Good Afternoon! I have read and understand the corrections. I have added the zeros and initialed.

If you need anything else, please do not hesitate to ask!
Have a great weekend! .

On Thu, Jun 2, 2022 at 10:33 AM Jennifer.Carman@jfs.ohio.gov <Jennifer.Carman@jfs.ohio.gov> wrote:

Good Morning,

After our Prosecutor reviewed our contract, she noticed that Article II. Term of Agreement of the contract was left blank and needs filled out. I have attached the page of the contract that I am referring too. I would like to put zeros in the three blank spaces, please let me know by responding to this email if it is okay that I do this before I send it back to our Prosecutor for approval.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Jenny Carman

Business Manager/Admin Supervisor

Warren County Children Services

416 S. East Street

Lebanon, Ohio 45036

Desk - (513) 695-1520

Article III. ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

This Agreement and all Exhibits are intended to supplement and complement each other and shall, where possible, be so interpreted. However, if any provision of this Agreement irreconcilably conflicts with an Exhibit, this Agreement takes precedence over the Exhibit(s).

In the event there is an inconsistency between the Exhibit(s), the inconsistency shall be resolved in the following order:

- A. Exhibit I: Scope of Work; then
- B. Exhibit II: Request for Proposals (if applicable); then
- C. Exhibit III: Provider's Proposals (if applicable); then
- D. Exhibit IV: Title IV-E Schedule A Rate Information.

Article IV. DEFINITIONS GOVERNING THIS AGREEMENT

The following definitions govern this Agreement:

- A. Agreement means this Agreement, addenda and exhibits thereto.
- B. Material Breach shall mean an act or omission that violates or contravenes an obligation required under the Agreement and which, by itself or together with one or more other breaches, has a negative effect on, or thwarts the purpose of the Agreement as stated herein. A Material Breach shall not include an act or omission, which has a trivial or negligible effect on the quality, quantity, or delivery of the goods and services to be provided under the Agreement.
- C. Child(ren) means any person under eighteen years of age or a mentally or physically handicapped person under twenty-one years of age in the Agency's custody and under the care of the Provider for the provision of placement services.
- D. All other definitions to be resolved through Federal Regulations, Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 5101:2-1-01 and any related cross-references.
- E. Aftercare Support, as defined, in rule 5101:2-1-01 the Administrative Code, is case management activities performed with or on behalf of a child/family, by the Qualified Residential Treatment Program (QRTP) as part of the required discharge plan developed by the permanency team for a minimum of six months from discharge.

Such activities are to include but are not limited to the following:

- 1. Minimum of monthly contact with child and family (Face-to-Face /Telephonic/Skype/etc.)
- 2. Linkage to community services.
- 3. Follow up with community service.
- 4. Documentation of the monthly contacts in the Residential Treatment Information System (RTIS).

When serving multiple children in the save family, the cost for non-Medicaid Aftercare Supports may be billed for only one child at the same time.

Article V. PROVIDER RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. Provider agrees to participate with Agency in the development and implementation of the Case Plan and ICCA including participation in case reviews and / or semi-annual administrative reviews, and the completion of reunification assessments for the children in placement with the Provider. Parties shall make best efforts to share information timely regarding participants and contact information involved with planning efforts related to children and families.
- B. Provider agrees to provide services agreed to in the Case Plan and ICCA (i.e.,transportation of children for routine services, including, but not limited to, court hearings, medical appointments, school therapy, recreational activities, visitations/family visits) unless otherwise negotiated in writing as an attachment to this Agreement. Any disputes involving services or placement will be resolved through mutual-agreement and modification to the ICCA. Provider agrees the Agency is the final authority in the process. The cost of providing these services is to be included in the Agency approved per diem.

- C. Provider agrees to deliver aftercare support as described in Article IV.
- D. Provider agrees to ensure that any and all persons who may act as alternative caregivers or who have contact with the children are suitable for interaction pursuant to all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations.
- E. Provider agrees that all caregivers must be approved by the Agency.
- F. Provider agrees to submit a progress report as negotiated by the parties for each child. The progress report will be based on the agreed upon services to be delivered to the child and/or family and will include documentation of services provided to the child and/or discharge summary. If Monthly Progress Reports are not received within 90 calendar days following the month of service provision, payment may be withheld at the Agency's discretion.
 - 1. Monthly Progress Reports shall be submitted by the 20th of the month following the month of service.
 - 2. The Monthly Progress Report will include the following medical related information:
 - a. Service type (i.e. medical, dental, vision, etc.);
 - b. Date(s) of service;
 - c. Reason for visit (i.e. routine, injury, etc.);
 - d. Practitioner name, address and contact number;
 - e. Name of hospital, practice, urgent care, etc.;
 - f. Prescribed medications and dosages;
 - g. Date(s) medication(s) were prescribed or changed; and
 - h. Changes to medications.
- G. Placement changes, emergency or non-emergency, shall occur only with the approval of the Agency. The following information shall be provided to the Agency for all placement changes: Name, address and phone number of the new foster home or other out-of-home care setting, the license/home study of the new care provider within 24 hours, excluding weekends and holidays.
- H. Provider agrees to notify all Agencies who have children placed in the same caregiver's home/group home/CRC when any child residing in the placement is critically injured or dies in that location. Notification will be made to the Agencies' Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline number or assigned Caseworker immediately.
- I. Notification to the Agency of Emergency Critical Incidents shall occur ASAP but no later than one hour of the Incident becoming known. Notification will be made to the Agency via the Agency's Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline or assigned Caseworker or by other established system. Critical incidents are those incidents defined in the Ohio Administrative Code that are applicable to the licensed or certified programs (ODJFS 5101.2-7-14, 5101.2-9-23 ODMHAS 5122-30-16, 5122-26-13, OAC 5123-17-02).

Emergency situations include but are not limited to the following:

- 1. Absent Without Leave (AWOL);
 - 2. Child Alleging Physical or Sexual Abuse / Neglect;
 - 3. Death of Child;
 - 4. Illicit drug/alcohol use; Abuse of medication or toxic substance;
 - 5. Sudden injury or illness requiring an unplanned medical treatment or visit to the hospital;
 - 6. Perpetrator of Delinquent/Criminal Act (Assault, Dangerous Behaviors, Homicidal Behaviors);
 - 7. School Expulsion / Suspension (formal action by school);
 - 8. Self-Injury (Suicidal Behaviors, Self-Harm Requiring external Medical Treatment, Hospital or ER);
 - 9. Victim of assault, neglect, physical or sexual abuse; and
 - 10. The filing of any law enforcement report involving the child.
- J. The Provider also agrees to notify the Agency within Twenty-four (24) hours, of any non-emergency situations. Non-emergency situations include but are not limited to the following:
 - 1. When physical restraint is used/applied; and
 - 2. Medication lapses or errors.

Notification will be made to the Agency via the Agency's Child Abuse Neglect Hotline / assigned Caseworker or by other established notification system.

- K. Documentation of the emergency and non-emergency incidents as identified in "I and J" above shall be provided to the Agency via email, fax or other established notification system within 24 hours excluding weekends and holidays.
- L. The Provider agrees to submit each child's assessment and treatment plans as completed but no later than the 30th day of placement. Provider further agrees to provide treatment planning that will include, but is not limited to, education on or off site, preparation for integration into community-based school or vocational/job skills training, community service activities, independent living skills if age 14 or older, monitoring and supporting community adjustment.
- M. The Provider agrees to participate in joint planning with the Agency regarding modification to case plan services. Provider agrees that while the Provider may have input into the development of the child's case plan services and the ICCA, any disputes involving services or placement will be resolved through mutual agreement and modification to the ICCA. Provider agrees the Agency is the final authority in the process.
- N. The Provider shall participate in a Placement Preservation meeting if requested by the Agency prior to issuing a notice of removal of a child. A placement Preservation meeting shall be held within seven (7) business days of said request. Unless otherwise mutually agreed upon a minimum of thirty (30) calendar days' notice shall be given if placement preservation is unable to be achieved. A Discharge Plan Summary shall be provided no later than fifteen (15) calendar days after the date of discharge in accordance with the applicable licensed or certified program. (OAC 5101:2-5-17, OAC 5122-30-22, OAC 5122-30-04, OAC 5123:2-3-05).
- O. The Provider shall work in cooperation and collaboration with the Agency to provide information for each child's Lifebook and will fully comply with the provision of OAC 5101:2-42-67 as applicable to private Providers. Provider's contribution to the Agency Lifebook for a child shall be for the episode of care with the Provider.
- P. The Provider agrees to provide Independent Living Services as set forth in accordance with OAC 5101:2-42-19 for all children age 14 and above.
- Q. When applicable, due to the Provider being part of a managed care agreement as defined in OAC 5101:2-1-01, the Provider agrees to visit with the child face-to-face in the foster home, speak privately with the child and to meet with the caregiver at least monthly in accordance with rule OAC 5101:2-42-65 of the Ohio Administrative Code.
- R. The Provider agrees to maintain its licenses and certifications from any source in good standing. The Provider agrees to report to Agency in writing any change in licensure or certification that negatively impacts such standing immediately if the negative action results in a temporary license, suspension of license or termination of license.
- S. Provider agrees that the reasonable and prudent parent standard training required by SEC. 471. [42 U.S.C. 671] of the Social Security Act and in accordance to OAC 5101:2-5-33, OAC 5101:2-9-02 or OAC 5101:2-9-03 has been completed.
- T. The Provider shall notify Agency of any changes in its status, such as intent to merge with another business or to close no later than forty-five (45) business days prior to the occurrence.
- U. The Provider agrees that the Agency shall have access to foster parent home studies and re-certifications for foster parents caring for children in placement, subject to confidentiality considerations. The Provider shall submit to Agency a copy of the current foster home license at the time of placement and recertification. Provider also agrees to notify Agency within twenty-four (24) hours of any change in the status of the foster home license.
- V. When there is a rule violation of a caregiver, a copy of the corrective action plan, if applicable, must be submitted to the Agency when the investigation is complete.
- W. The Provider agrees to notify the Agency of scheduling no less than fourteen (14) calendar days prior to all formal meetings (i.e. FTMs, Treatment Team Meetings, IEPs, etc.).
- X. The Provider agrees to adhere to the following Medical/Medication guidelines:
 1. To provide over-the-counter medications and/or supplies as part of the per diem of care;
 2. To comply with the medical consent process as identified by Agency;
 3. Only the Agency can give permission for the administering or change (addition or elimination) of

- psychotropic medication and its ongoing management; and
4. Provide an initial placement medical screening within 72 hours of child's placement into a placement resource under the Provider's operation and/or oversight.
- Y. To arrange for required health care/medical examinations within time frames required by OAC 5101:2-42-66.1 and provide reports from the health care providers to the agency within 30 days of occurrence if the appropriate releases of information have been obtained by the Provider.
- Z. The Network Provider agrees to notify the Agency if placement resource is currently under investigation for license violations or misconduct toward children or other third-party investigation.
- AA. The Provider will immediately notify the Agency:
1. If the Provider is out of compliance with any licensing authority rules or the placement resource is under investigation for license violations or misconduct toward children. Immediately is defined as within one hour of knowledge of the non-compliance issue.
 2. Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline or assigned Caseworker of any allegations of abuse or neglect made against the Caregiver within one hour of gaining knowledge of the allegation.
 3. Of any corrective action and the result of the correction action plan. The Provider will submit a comprehensive written report to the agency within sixty (60) days of the rules violation.
 4. Within twenty-four (24) hours any time there is an event which would impact the placement resource license.

Article VI. AGENCY RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. Agency certifies that it will comply with the Multiethnic Placement Act, 108 STAT. 3518, as amended by Section 1808 of the Small Business Jobs Protection Act of 1996, 110 STAT. 1755, which prohibits any Agency from denying any person the opportunity to become an adoptive or foster parent on the basis of race, color, national origin, or delaying or denying the placement of a child for adoption or into foster care on the basis of race, color, or national origin of the adoptive or foster parent or of the child involved.
- B. The Agency shall provide to the Provider within thirty (30) calendar days of placement or within a reasonable time thereafter as agreed to by the parties, a copy of each child's social history, medical history, and Medicaid card once obtained by the Agency for new cases, or at time of placement for existing cases. Agency shall make best efforts to share information timely regarding participants and contact information involved with planning efforts related to children and families.
- C. Agency agrees to participate in the development of the treatment plan of each child placed with the Provider. The Agency acknowledges that clinical treatment decisions must be recommended by licensed clinical professionals. Agency and Provider acknowledge that disagreement with a treatment decision may be taken through the dispute resolution process contained in Article XIV of this Agreement.
- D. Agency agrees to visit with the child in accordance with rule OAC 5101:2-42-65 of the Ohio Administrative Code.
- E. Agency agrees to participate in periodic meetings with each child's treatment team for case treatment plan development, review, and revision. The Agency agrees to participate in the development of the treatment plan of each child placed with the Provider by the Agency.
- F. Agency certifies that it will comply with Every Student Succeeds Act (34 CFR part 200) and will work with local school districts in developing individualized plans to address the transportation needed for a child to remain in the school of origin. Agency agrees to arrange for the transfer of each child's school records to the child's new school upon placement but not later than ten (10) business days. The Agency agrees to work with the Provider for the timely enrollment of the child in the receiving school district. The Agency has the final responsibility to obtain the child's school records and to enroll the child in the receiving school district.
- G. The Agency shall provide an opportunity for the Provider to give input in the development, substantive Addendum or modification of case plans. The Agency agrees to notify the Provider of scheduling no less than seven (7) calendar days prior to of all formal meetings (e.g. SARs, court hearings, family team conferences, etc.).

- H. The Agency shall participate in a Placement Preservation meeting if requested by the Provider prior to issuing a notice of removal of a child. The Agency shall provide a minimum of thirty (30) calendar days' notice for planned removals, to the Provider for each child who is being terminated from placement with the Provider, unless so ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction.
- I. Agency agrees to provide the Provider with an emergency contact on a twenty-four (24) hour, seven (7) day per week basis.
- J. The Agency represents:
 - 1. It has adequate funds to meet its obligations under this Agreement; subject to the availability of funds as referenced in Article VIII (I);
 - 2. It intends to maintain this Agreement for the full period set forth herein and has no reason to believe that it will not have sufficient funds to enable it to make all payments due hereunder during such period; and
 - 3. It will make its best effort to obtain the appropriation of any necessary funds during the term of this Agreement.
- K. The Agency will provide information about the child being referred for placement in accordance with OAC 5101:2-42-90. Prior to a child's placement in alternative care or respite, OAC 5101:2-42-90 (D) requires the Agency to share with care givers information that could impact the health, safety, or well-being of the child or others in the home.

Article VII. INVOICING FOR PLACEMENT SERVICES

- A. The Provider agrees to submit a monthly invoice following the end of the month in which services were provided. The invoice shall be for services delivered in accordance with Article I of this Agreement and shall include:
 - 1. Provider's name, address, telephone number, fax number, federal tax identification number, Title IV-E Provider number, if applicable and Medicaid Provider number, if applicable.
 - 2. Billing date and the billing period.
 - 3. Name of child, date of birth of child, and the child's Statewide Automated Child Welfare Information System (SACWIS) person I.D. number.
 - 4. Admission date and discharge date, if available.
 - 5. Agreed upon per diem for maintenance and the agreed per diem administration; and
 - 6. Invoicing procedures may also include the per diems associated with the following if applicable and agreeable to the Agency and Provider:
 - a. Case Management; allowable administration cost;
 - b. Transportation, allowable maintenance cost;
 - c. Transportation; allowable administration cost;
 - d. Other Direct Services; allowable maintenance cost;
 - e. Behavioral health care; non-reimbursable cost; and
 - f. Other costs - (any other cost the Title IV-E Agency has agreed to participate in); non-allowable/ non-reimbursable cost.
- B. If Provider is an enrolled provider of Medicaid, Provider shall seek reimbursement for aftercare support provided to children through Medicaid. If a child is an open client with the QRTP the following services or activities may be billed to Medicaid as medically necessary. Aftercare support provided that is not available for Medicaid reimbursement shall be billed to the Agency. If Provider is not enrolled on Medicaid, reimbursement for aftercare support provided shall be billed to the Agency. Aftercare support provided to children who are not enrolled on Medicaid shall be invoiced to the Agency less any private insurance / third-party payor reimbursement obtained by Provider. Rates for aftercare support billed to the Agency shall be consistent with the prevailing Medicaid rate for Community Psychiatric Supportive Treatment (CPST) at the most recent version of which may be found at: Manuals and Rates (ohio.gov). If the parties agree to not use the Medicaid rates, an "Agreement for Title IV-E Agencies for the Provision of Non-Placement Services" will need to be created, and the negotiated rates will be displayed on the Schedule B.
- C. Provider warrants and represents claims made for payment for services provided are for actual services rendered

and do not duplicate claims made by Provider to other sources of public funds for the same service.

Article VIII. REIMBURSEMENT FOR PLACEMENT SERVICES

- A. The maximum amount payable pursuant to this contract is **\$100,000.00**.
- B. In accordance with Schedule A of this Agreement, the per diem for maintenance and the per diem for administration will be paid for each day the child was in placement. The first day of placement will be paid regardless of the time the child was placed. The last day of placement will not be paid regardless of the time the child left the placement.
- C. In accordance with Schedule A of this Agreement and in addition to Maintenance and Administration, the Agency may agree to pay a per diem for Case Management, Other Direct Services, Transportation Administration, Transportation Maintenance, Behavioral Health Care and Other. All other services and/or fees to be paid for shall be contained in the Addendum of this Agreement.
- D. To the extent that the Provider maintains a foster care network, the agreed upon per diem for maintenance shall be the amount paid directly to the foster parent. Maintenance includes the provision of food, clothing, shelter, daily supervision, graduation expenses, a child's personal incidentals, and liability insurance with respect to the child, reasonable cost of travel to the child's home for visitation and reasonable cost of travel for the child to remain in the school the child was enrolled in at the time of placement. Payment for private Agency staff transporting a child to a home visit or keeping the child in their home school will be paid in accordance with Schedule A (Transportation Maintenance) of this Agreement.
- E. If the plan as determined by the Agency is to return the child to placement with the Provider, the Agency may agree to pay for the days that a child is temporarily absent from the direct care of the Provider, as agreed to by the parties in writing.
- F. The service provider is required to utilize Medicaid-approved healthcare providers in the appropriate managed care network for the provision of mental health, dental and/or medical services (hereafter referred to collectively as "medical services") to children in the custody of Agency. The Service Provider will report applicable Medicaid/insurance information to the healthcare providers and instruct healthcare providers to seek payment from Medicaid or any other available third-party payer for medical services rendered to children in agency custody. Agency will not pay for the provision of any medical services to children in agency custody unless the agency Executive Director or authorized designee has provided specific prior written authorization for such medical services and associated costs.
- G. The Agency agrees to pay the Provider for all services agreed to on Schedule A and in the Addendum to this Agreement, where applicable, that have been provided and documented in the child's case file. Agency shall make best efforts to make payment of undisputed charges within thirty (30) business days of receipt.
- H. In the event of a disagreement regarding payment, Agency shall withhold payment only for that portion of the placement with which it disagrees. Agency will use best efforts to notify the Provider of any invoice discrepancies. Agency and Provider will make every effort to resolve payment discrepancies within 60 calendar days. Payment discrepancies brought to the Agency after 60 days will be reviewed on a case by case basis.
- I. This Agreement is conditioned upon the availability of federal, state, or local funds appropriated or allocated for payment for services provided under the terms and conditions of this Agreement. By sole determination of the Agency, if funds are not sufficiently allocated or available for the provision of the services performed by the Provider hereunder, the Agency reserves the right to exercise one of the following alternatives:
 - 1. Reduce the utilization of the services provided under this Agreement, without change to the terms and conditions of the Agreement; or
 - 2. Issue a notice of intent to terminate the Agreement.

The Agency will notify the Provider at the earliest possible time of such decision. No penalty shall accrue to the Agency in the event either of these provisions is exercised. The Agency shall not be obligated or liable for any future payments due or for any damages as a result of termination under this section.

Any denial of payment for service(s) rendered may be appealed in writing and will be part of the dispute resolution process contained in Article XIV.

Article IX. TERMINATION; BREACH AND DEFAULT

- A. This Agreement may be terminated for convenience prior to the expiration of the term then in effect by either the Agency or the Provider upon written notification given no less than sixty (60) calendar days in advance by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the last known address of the terminated party shown hereinabove or at such other address as may hereinafter be specified in writing.
- B. If Provider fails to provide the Services as provided in this Agreement for any reason other than Force Majeure, or if Provider otherwise Materially Breaches this Agreement, Agency may consider Provider in default. Agency agrees to give Provider thirty (30) days written notice specifying the nature of the default and its intention to terminate. Provider shall have seven (7) calendar days from receipt of such notice to provide a written plan of action to Agency to cure such default. Agency is required to approve or disapprove such plan within five (5) calendar days of receipt. In the event Provider fails to submit such plan or Agency disapproves such plan, Agency has the option to immediately terminate this Agreement upon written notice to Provider. If Provider fails to cure the default in accordance with an approved plan, then Agency may terminate this Agreement at the end of the thirty (30) day notice period.
- C. Upon of the effective date of the termination, the Provider agrees that it shall cease work on the terminated activities under this Agreement, take all necessary or appropriate steps to limit disbursements and minimize costs, and furnish a report as of the date of discharge of the last child describing the status of all work under this Agreement, including without limitation, results accomplished, conclusions resulting therefrom, and such other matters as the Agency may require. The Agency agrees to remove all children in placement immediately with the Provider, consistent with the effective termination date. In all instances of termination, the Provider and Agency agree that they shall work in the best interests of children placed with the Provider to secure alternative placements for all children affected by the termination.
- D. In the event of termination, the Provider shall be entitled to reimbursement, upon submission of an invoice, for the agreed upon per diem incurred prior to the effective termination date. The reimbursement will be calculated by the Agency based on the per diem set forth in Article VIII. The Agency shall receive credit for reimbursement already made when determining the amount owed to the Provider. The Agency is not liable for costs incurred by the Provider after the effective termination date of the discharge of the last child.
- E. Notwithstanding the above, Agency may immediately terminate this Agreement upon delivery of a written notice of termination to the Provider under the following circumstances:
 - 1. Improper or inappropriate activities;
 - 2. Loss of required licenses;
 - 3. Actions, inactions or behaviors that may result in harm, injury or neglect of a child;
 - 4. Unethical business practices or procedures; and
 - 5. Any other event that Agency deems harmful to the well-being of a child; or
 - 6. Loss of funding as set forth in Article VIII.
- F. If the Agreement is terminated by Agency due to breach or default of any of the provisions, obligations, or duties embodied contained therein by the Provider, Agency may exercise any administrative, agreement, equitable, or legal remedies available, without limitation. Any extension of the time periods set forth above shall not be construed as a waiver of any rights or remedies the Agency may have under this Agreement.
- G. In the event of termination under this ARTICLE, both the Provider and the placing Agency shall make good faith efforts to minimize adverse effect on children resulting from the termination of the Agreement.

Article X. RECORDS RETENTION, CONFIDENTIALITY AND DATA SECURITY REQUIREMENTS

- A. The Provider agrees that all records, documents, writings or other information, including, but not limited to,

financial records, census records, client records and documentation of legal compliance with Ohio Administrative Code rules, produced by the Provider under this Agreement, and all records, documents, writings or other information, including but not limited to financial, census and client used by the Provider in the performance of this Agreement are treated according to the following terms:

1. All records relating to costs, work performed and supporting documentation for invoices submitted to the Agency by the Provider along with copies of all Deliverables, as defined in Article XXIX, submitted to the Agency pursuant to this Agreement will be retained for a minimum of three (3) years after reimbursement for services rendered under this Agreement.
 2. If an audit, litigation, or other action is initiated during the time period of the Agreement, the Provider shall retain such records until the action is concluded and all issues resolved or three (3) years have expired, whichever is later.
 3. All records referred to in Section A 1) of this Article shall be available for inspection and audit by the Agency or other relevant agents of the State of Ohio (including, but not limited to, the County Prosecutor, the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS), the Auditor of the State of Ohio, the Inspector General of Ohio, or any duly authorized law enforcement officials), and the United States Department of Health and Human Services within a reasonable period of time.
- B. The Provider agrees to keep all financial records in a manner consistent with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.
- C. The Provider agrees to comply with all federal and state laws applicable to the Agency and the confidentiality of children and families. Provider understands access to the identities of any Agency's child and families shall only be as necessary for the purpose of performing its responsibilities under this Agreement. No identifying information on child(ren) served will be released for research or other publication without the express written consent of the Agency. Provider agrees that the use or disclosure of information concerning the child for any purpose not directly related to the administration of this Agreement is prohibited. Provider shall ensure all the children's and families' documentation is protected and maintained in a secure and safe manner.
- D. The Provider agrees to comply with all applicable state and federal laws related to the confidentiality and transmission of medical records, including, but not limited to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA).
- E. Although information about, and generated under, this Agreement may fall within the public domain, the Provider shall not release information about, or related to, this Agreement to the general public or media verbally, in writing, or by any electronic means without prior approval from the Agency, unless the Provider is required to release requested information by law. Agency reserves the right to announce to the general public and media: award of the Agreement, Agreement terms and conditions, scope of work under the Agreement, Deliverables, as defined in Article XXIX, and results obtained under the Agreement. Except where Agency approval has been granted in advance, the Provider shall not seek to publicize and will not respond to unsolicited media queries requesting: announcement of Agreement award, Agreement terms and conditions, Agreement scope of work, government-furnished documents the Agency may provide to the Provider to fulfill the Agreement scope of work, Deliverables required under the Agreement, results obtained under the Agreement, and impact of Agreement activities.
- F. If contacted by the media about this Agreement, the Provider agrees to notify the Agency in lieu of responding immediately to media queries. Nothing in this section is meant to restrict the Provider from using Agreement information and results to market to specific business prospects.
- G. Client data must be protected and maintained in a secure and safe manner whether located in Provider's facilities, stored in the Cloud, or used on mobile devices outside Provider's facility. Security of Provider's network, data storage, and mobile devices must conform to generally recognized industry standards and best practices. Maintenance of a secure processing environment includes, but is not limited to, network firewall provisioning, intrusion detection, antivirus protection, regular third-party vulnerability assessments, and the timely application of patches, fixes and updates to operating systems and applications.
- H. Provider agrees that it has implemented and shall maintain during the term of this Agreement the highest standard of administrative, technical, and physical safeguards and controls to:

1. Ensure the security and confidentiality of data;
 2. Protect against any anticipated security threats or hazards to the security or integrity of data; and
 3. Protect against unauthorized access to or use of data. Such measures shall include at a minimum:
 - a. Access controls on information systems, including controls to authenticate and permit access to data only to authorized individuals and controls to prevent Provider employees from providing data to unauthorized individuals who may seek to obtain this information (whether through fraudulent means or otherwise);
 - b. Firewall protection;
 - c. Encryption of electronic data while in transit from Provider networks to external networks;
 - d. Measures to store in a secure fashion all data which shall include multiple levels of authentication;
 - e. Measures to ensure that data shall not be altered or corrupted without the prior written consent of the Agency;
 - f. Measures to protect against destruction, loss or damage of data due to potential environmental hazards, such as fire and water damage.
- I. Immediately upon discovery of a confirmed or suspected breach involving data, Provider will notify Agency no later than twenty-four (24) hours after Provider knows or reasonably suspects a breach has or may have occurred. Provider shall promptly take all appropriate or legally required corrective actions and shall cooperate fully with the Agency in all reasonable and lawful efforts to prevent, mitigate or rectify such data breach. In the event of a suspected breach, Provider shall keep the Agency informed of the progress of its investigation until the uncertainty is resolved.
- J. In the event the Provider does not carry the appropriate cyber security insurance to cover a security breach, the Provider shall reimburse the Agency for actual costs incurred, including, but not limited to, providing clients affected by a security breach with notice of the breach, and/or complimentary access for credit monitoring services, which the Agency deems necessary to protect such affected client.
- K. In the event the Agency discontinues operation, all child records for residential or any other placement settings shall be provided to the custodial agency. If the setting is licensed by ODJFS, licensing records shall be sent to:

ODJFS
 ATTN: Licensing
 P.O. Box 183204
 Columbus, OH 43218-3204

Article XI. PROVIDER ASSURANCES AND CERTIFICATIONS

- A. As applicable to the Provider's license and/or certification, the Provider certifies compliance with ORC 2151.86, ORC 5103.0328, ORC 5103.0319 and applicable OAC Sections as defined in Article XXII of this Agreement concerning criminal record checks, arrests, convictions and guilty pleas relative to foster caregivers, employees, volunteers and interns who are involved in the care for a child. Provider is responsible for any penalties, financial or otherwise, that may accrue because of noncompliance with this provision.
- B. To the extent that the Provider maintains a residential center or group home, the Provider agrees to comply with the provisions of their licensing Agency that relates to the operation, safety and maintenance of residential facilities. Specifically, Provider agrees that no firearm or other projectile weapon and no ammunition for such weapons will be kept on the premises.
- C. Provider certifies compliance with Drug Free Work Place Requirements as outlined in 45 C.F.R. Part 76, Subpart F.
- D. Provider certifies compliance with 45 C.F.R. Part 80, Non-Discrimination under programs receiving Federal assistance through the Department of Health and Human Services effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.
- E. Provider certifies compliance with 45 C.F.R. Part 84, Non-Discrimination on the Basis of Handicap in Programs or

Activities Receiving Federal Assistance.

- F. Provider certifies compliance 45 C.F.R. Part 90, Non-Discrimination on the Basis of Age in Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Assistance.
- G. Provider certifies compliance with the American with Disabilities Act, Public Law 101-336.
- H. Provider certifies that it will:
 - 1. Provide a copy of its license(s), certification, accreditation or a letter extending an expiring license, certification, or accreditation from the issuer to the Agency prior to the signing of the Agreement.
 - 2. Maintain its license(s), certification, accreditation and that upon receipt of the renewal of its license, certification, and/or accreditation or upon receipt of a letter extending an expiring license, certification, and/or accreditation from the issuer, a copy of the license, certification and/or accreditation will be provided to the Agency within five (5) business days.
 - 3. Provider shall immediately notify the Agency of any action, modification or issue relating to said licensure, accreditation or certification.
- I. Provider certifies that it will not deny or delay services to eligible persons because of the person's race, color, religion, national origin, gender, orientation, disability, or age.
- J. The Provider shall comply with Executive Order 11246, entitled Equal Employment Opportunity, as amended by Executive Order 11375, and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulation 41 CFR part 60.
- K. Provider further agrees to comply with OAC 5101:9-2-01 and OAC 5101:9-2-05(A)(4), as applicable, which require that assure that persons with limited English proficiency (LEP) can meaningfully access services. To the extent Provider provides assistance to an LEP Child through the use of an oral or written translator or interpretation services in compliance with this requirement, the LEP Child shall not be required to pay for such assistance.
- L. To the extent applicable, the Provider certifies compliance with all applicable standards, orders, or requirements issued under Section 306 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 1857 (h) Section 508 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1368), Executive Order 11738, and Environmental Protection Agency Regulations (40 C.F.R. Part 15).
- M. The Provider certifies compliance, where applicable, with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (Pub. L. 94-163, 89 Stat. 871).
- N. The Provider certifies that all approvals, licenses, or other qualifications necessary to conduct business in Ohio have been obtained and are current.
- O. Provider shall comply with the Small Business Job Protection Act (Public Law ("P.L.") 104-188), the Multiethnic Placement Act of 1994 (P.L. 103-382), Titles IV-B (42 U.S.C. 620 et seq.) and IV-E (42 U.S.C. 670 et seq.) of the Social Security Act ("the Act"), the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (P.L. 104-193), Section 471(a) of Title IV-E of the Act (42 U.S.C. 671(a)), and 45 C.F.R. 1356, including all rules, regulations and guidelines issued by federal and state authorities, OAC 5101:9-4-07 and OAC 5101:2-47-23.1.

Article XII. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

- A. The Provider and the Agency agree that no employment, joint venture, or partnership has been or will be created between the parties hereto pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
- B. The Provider and the Agency agree that the Provider is an independent contractor and assumes all responsibility for any federal, state, municipal, or other tax liabilities along with workers' compensation, unemployment compensation, and insurance premiums which may accrue as a result of compensation received for services or Deliverables rendered hereunder.
- C. The Provider and the Agency agree that no person and/or entities entering into this Agreement, nor any individual employed by any person or entity entering in to this Agreement, are public employees for purposes of contributions to Ohio Public Employees Retirement system by virtue of any work performed or services rendered

in accordance with this Agreement.

Article XIII. AUDITS AND OTHER FINANCIAL MATTERS

- A. Provider agrees to submit to Agency a copy of the independent audit it receives in accordance with ORC 5103.0323.
- B. Upon request from the Agency, Provider shall submit a copy of the most recent Federal income tax return and related schedules filed with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).
- C. If Provider participates in the Title IV-E program, Provider agrees to timely file its Title IV-E cost report with all required items as outlined in OAC 5101:2-47-26.2 to ODJFS. Provider agrees that in the event a cost report cannot be timely filed, an extension shall be requested prior to the December 31st filing deadline.
- D. If a Provider participates in the Title IV-E program, an Agreed Upon Procedures engagement must be conducted by a certified public accountant for the Provider's cost report in accordance with OAC 5101:2-47-26.2. The procedures are conducted to verify the accuracy of costs used to establish reimbursement ceilings for maintenance and administration costs of child in care. Any overpayments or underpayment of federal funds to the Title IV-E Agency due to adjustments of cost report reimbursement ceiling amounts as a result of an audit, shall be resolved in accordance with ORC 5101.11, ORC 5101.14, and OAC 5101:2-47-01.
- E. Upon request from the Agency, the Provider shall submit a copy of the JFS 02911 and Agreed Upon Procedures.
- F. For financial reporting purposes and for Title IV-E cost reporting purposes, Provider agrees to follow the cost principles set forth in the following OAC Sections and publications:
 - 1. OAC 5101:2-47-11: "Reimbursement for Title IV-E foster care maintenance (FCM) costs for children's residential centers (CRC), group homes, maternity homes, residential parenting facilities, private foster homes, and substance use disorder (SUD) residential facilities".
 - 2. OAC 5101:2-47-26.1: "Public child services agencies (PCSA), private child placing agencies (PCPA), private noncustodial agencies (PNA), residential care facilities, substance use disorder (SUD) residential facilities: Title IV-E cost report filing requirements, record retention requirements, and related party disclosure requirements";
 - 3. OAC 5101:2-47-26.2: "Cost Report Agreed Upon Procedures Engagement".
 - 4. JFS 02911 Single Cost Report Instructions.
 - 5. For Private Agencies: 2 CFR part 230, Cost Principles for Non-Profit Organizations.
 - 6. For Public Agencies: 2 CFR part 225, Cost Principles for State, Local and Indian Tribal Government.
 - 7. 2 CFR part 200.501, Audit Requirements.

Article XIV. GRIEVANCE/DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS

In the event that a dispute arises under the provisions of this Agreement, the parties shall follow the procedures set forth below:

- 1. The party complaining of a dispute shall provide written notice of the nature of the dispute to the other party to this Agreement. A copy of the notice shall be sent to the Director or designee of the Agency and to the Executive Director or designee of the Provider. Within ten (10) business days of receiving the notice of a dispute, the parties involved in the dispute between the Agency and the Provider shall attempt to resolve the dispute.
- 2. If the parties are unable to resolve the dispute in (1 business day), the highest official or designee of the Agency shall make the final determination within twenty (20) business days, which will be non-binding.
- 3. Neither party will be deemed to have waived any other rights or remedies available to them by initiating, participating in or completing this process.

Article XV. ADDENDA

This Agreement, Addenda, and all Exhibits hereto constitutes the entire Agreement and may be amended only with a written Addendum signed by both parties; however, it is agreed by the parties that any Addenda to laws or regulations cited herein will result in the correlative modification of this Agreement, without the necessity for executing written

Addenda. The impact of any applicable law, statute, or regulation not cited herein and enacted after the date of execution of this Agreement will be incorporated into this Agreement by written Addendum signed by both parties and effective as of the date of enactment of the law, statute, or regulation. Any other written Addendum to this Agreement is prospective in nature.

Article XVI. NOTICE

Unless otherwise set forth herein, all notices, requests, demands and other communications pertaining to this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if delivered or mailed by certified or registered mail, postage pre-paid:

if to Agency, to Warren County Children Services
416 S East St
Lebanon, OH 45036

if to Provider, to Keeping Kids Safe, Inc.
417 N Main St
Findlay, OH 45840

Article XVII. CONSTRUCTION

This Agreement shall be governed, construed, and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Ohio. Should any portion of this Agreement be found to be unenforceable by operation of statute or by administrative or judicial decision, the operation of the balance of this Agreement is not affected thereby; provided, however, the absence of the illegal provision does not render the performance of the remainder of the Agreement impossible.

Article XVIII. NO ASSURANCES

- A. Provider acknowledges that, by entering into this Agreement, Agency is not making any guarantees or other assurances as to the extent, if any, that Agency shall utilize Provider's services or purchase its goods. In this same regard, this Agreement in no way precludes, prevents, or restricts Provider from obtaining and working under additional arrangement(s) with other parties, assuming the work in no way impedes Provider's ability to perform the services required under this Agreement. Provider warrants that at the time of entering into this Agreement, it has no interest in nor shall it acquire any interest, direct or indirect, in any Agreement that will impede its ability to provide the goods or perform the services under this Agreement.
- B. This Agreement, Addenda, and all Exhibits embodies the entire agreement of the Parties. There are no promises, terms, conditions or obligations other than those contained herein; and this Agreement shall supersede all previous communications, representations or Agreements, either written or oral, between the parties to this Agreement. Also, this Agreement shall not be modified in any manner except by an instrument, in writing, executed by both the parties.

Article XIX. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

- A. Provider agrees that the Provider, its officers, members and employees currently have no, nor will they acquire any interest, whether personal, professional, direct or indirect, which is incompatible, in conflict with or which would compromise the discharge and fulfillment of Provider's functions, duties and responsibilities hereunder. If the Provider, or any of its officers, members or employees acquire any incompatible, conflicting, or compromising personal or professional interest, the Provider shall immediately disclose, in writing, such interest to the Agency. If any such conflict of interest develops, the Provider agrees that the person with the incompatible, conflicting, or compromising personal or professional interest will not participate in any activities related to this Agreement.
- B. Provider agrees: (1) to refrain from promising or giving to Agency employees anything of value to manifest improper influence upon the employee; (2) to refrain from conflicts of interest; and, (3) to certify that Provider complies with ORC 102.03, ORC 102.04, ORC 2921.42, ORC 2921.43.

- C. The Provider further agrees that there is no financial interest involved on the part of the Agency or the respective county authority(ies) governing the agency. The Provider has no knowledge of any situation which would be a conflict of interest. It is understood that a conflict of interest occurs when an Agency employee or county official will gain financially or receive personal favors as a result of signing or implementation of this agreement. The Provider will report the discovery of any potential conflict of interest to the Agency. Should a conflict of interest be discovered during the term of this agreement, the Agency may exercise any right under the agreement, including termination of the agreement.

Article XX. INSURANCE

The Provider shall purchase and maintain for the term of this Agreement insurance of the types and amounts identified herein. Maintenance of the proper insurance for the duration of the Agreement is a material element of the Agreement.

Provider agrees to procure and maintain for the term of this Agreement the insurance set forth herein. The cost of all insurance shall be borne by Provider. Insurance shall be purchased from a company licensed to provide insurance in Ohio. Insurance is to be placed with an insurer provided an A.M. Best rating of no less than A-. Provider shall purchase the following coverage and minimum limits:

- A. Commercial general liability insurance policy with coverage contained in the most current Insurance Services Office Occurrence Form CG 00 01 or equivalent with limits of at least One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence and One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) in the aggregate and at least One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) coverage in legal liability fire damage. Coverage will include:
1. Additional insured endorsement;
 2. Product liability;
 3. Blanket contractual liability;
 4. Broad form property damage;
 5. Severability of interests;
 6. Personal injury; and
 7. Joint venture as named insured (if applicable).
- Endorsements for physical abuse claims and for sexual molestation claims must be a minimum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) per occurrence and Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) in the aggregate.
- B. Business auto liability insurance of at least One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) combined single limit, on all owned, non-owned, leased and hired automobiles. If the Agreement contemplates the transportation of the users of County services (such as but not limited to Agency consumers), "Consumers" and Provider provides this service through the use of its employees' privately owned vehicles "POV", then the Provider's Business Auto Liability insurance shall sit excess to the employees "POV" insurance and provide coverage above its employee's "POV" coverage. Provider agrees the business auto liability policy will be endorsed to provide this coverage.
- C. Professional liability (errors and omission) insurance of at least One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per claim and in the aggregate.
- D. Umbrella and excess liability insurance policy with limits of at least One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence and in the aggregate, above the commercial general and business auto primary policies and containing the following coverage:
1. Additional insured endorsement;
 2. Pay on behalf of wording;
 3. Concurrency of effective dates with primary;
 4. Blanket contractual liability;
 5. Punitive damages coverage (where not prohibited by law);
 6. Aggregates: apply where applicable in primary;
 7. Care, custody and control – follow form primary; and
 8. Drop down feature.

The amounts of insurance required in this section for General Liability, Business Auto Liability and Umbrella/Excess Liability may be satisfied by Provider purchasing coverage for the limits specified or by any combination of underlying and umbrella limits, so long as the total amount of insurance is not less than the limits specified in General Liability, Business Auto Liability and Umbrella/Excess Liability when added together.

E. Workers' Compensation insurance at the statutory limits required by ORC.

F. The Provider further agrees with the following provisions:

1. All policies, except workers' compensation and professional liability, will endorse as additional insured the Board of County Commissioners, and Agency and their respective officials, employees, agents, and volunteers, including their Board of Trustees if applicable. The additional insured endorsement shall be on an ACORD or ISO form.
2. The insurance endorsement forms and the certificate of insurance forms will be sent to the Agency Director or Designee. The forms must state the following: "Board of County Commissioners, and Agency and their respective officials, employees, agents, and volunteers are endorsed as additional insured as required by agreement on the commercial general, business auto and umbrella/excess liability policies."
3. Each policy required by this clause shall be endorsed to state that coverage shall not be canceled or materially changed except after thirty (30) calendar days prior written notice given to the Agency Director or Designee.
4. Provider shall furnish the Agency with original certificates and amendatory endorsements effecting coverage required by this clause. All certificates and endorsements are to be received by the Agency before the Agreement commences. The Agency reserves the right at any time to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, including endorsements affecting the coverage required by these specifications.
5. Failure of the Agency to demand such certificate or other evidence of full compliance with these insurance requirements or failure of the Agency to identify a deficiency from evidence provided shall not be construed as a waiver of Provider's obligation to maintain such insurance.
6. Provider shall declare any self-insured retention to the Agency pertaining to liability insurance. Provider shall provide a financial guarantee satisfactory to the Agency guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigations, claims administration and defense expenses for any self-insured retention.
7. If Provider provides insurance coverage under a "claims-made" basis, Provider shall provide evidence of either of the following for each type of insurance which is provided on a claims-made basis: unlimited extended reporting period coverage, which allows for an unlimited period of time to report claims from incidents that occurred after the policy's retroactive date and before the end of the policy period (tail coverage), or; continuous coverage from the original retroactive date of coverage. The original retroactive date of coverage means original effective date of the first claim-made policy issued for a similar coverage while Provider was under Agreement with the County on behalf of the Agency.
8. Provider will require all insurance policies in any way related to the work and secured and maintained by Provider to include endorsements stating each underwriter will waive all rights of recovery, under subrogation or otherwise, against the County and the Agency. Provider will require of subcontractors, by appropriate written agreements, similar waivers each in favor of all parties enumerated in this section.
9. Provider, the County, and the Agency agree to fully cooperate, participate, and comply with all reasonable requirements and recommendations of the insurers and insurance brokers issuing or arranging for issuance of the policies required here, in all areas of safety, insurance program administration, claim reporting and investigating and audit procedures.
10. Provider's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance with respect to the County, the Agency, their respective officials, employees, agents, and volunteers. Any insurance maintained by the County or the Agency shall be excess of Provider's insurance and shall not contribute to it.
11. If any of the work or Services contemplated by this Agreement is subcontractors, Provider will ensure that any subcontractors comply with all insurance requirements contained herein.
12. If the Agreement provider is a government entity, insurance requirements will be fulfilled under the County Risk Sharing Authority (CORSA).

Article XXI. INDEMNIFICATION & HOLD HARMLESS

- A. To the fullest extent permitted by, and in compliance with, applicable law, Provider agrees to protect, defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Agency and the Board of County Commissioners, their respective members, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers (the "Indemnified Parties") from and against all damages, liability, losses, claims, suits, actions, administrative proceedings, regulatory proceedings/hearings, judgments and expenses, subrogation (of any party involved in the subject of this Agreement), attorneys' fees, court costs, defense costs or other injury or damage (collectively "Damages"), whether actual, alleged or threatened, resulting from injury or damages of any kind whatsoever to any business, entity or person (including death), or damage to property (including destruction, loss of, loss of use of resulting without injury damage or destruction) of whatsoever nature, arising out of or incident to in any way, the performance of the terms of this Agreement including, without limitation, by Provider, its subcontractor(s), Provider's or its subcontractor(s) employees, agents, assigns, and those designated by Provider to perform the work or services encompassed by the Agreement. Provider agrees to pay all damages, costs and expenses of the Indemnified Parties in defending any action arising out of the aforementioned acts or omissions.
- B. Each Party agrees to be responsible for any personal injury or property damage caused solely by its negligent acts or omissions as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction, or as the parties may otherwise mutually agree in writing.
- C. This Article is not applicable to Agreements between governmental entities.

Article XXII. SCREENING AND SELECTION

- A. Criminal Record Check
 - 1. Provider warrants and represents it will comply with Article X as it relates to criminal record checks. Provider shall insure that every individual subject to a Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) criminal records check will sign a release of information to allow inspection and audit of the above criminal records transcripts or reports by the Agency or a private vendor hired by the Agency to conduct compliance reviews on their behalf.
 - 2. Provider shall not assign any individual to work with or transport children until a BCI report and a criminal record transcript has been obtained.
 - 3. Except as provided in Section C below, Provider shall not utilize an employee, foster caregiver or all of the above who has been convicted or plead guilty to any violations contained in ORC 5153.111(B)(1), ORC 2919.24, and ORC 2151.86, and OAC Chapters 5101:2-5, 5101:2-7, 5101:2-9, 5101:2-48.
 - 4. Provider agrees to be financially responsible for any of the following requirements in OAC Chapters 5101:2-5, 5101:2-7, 5101:2-9 and 5101:2-48 resulting in financial penalty due to lack of compliance with the criminal records checks.
- B. Transportation of Child
 - 1. The caregiver shall ensure the transportation of children in care will be reliable, legal and safe transportation with safety restraints, as appropriate for the child, and must be in compliance with applicable local, state and Federal transportation laws:
 - a. Maintenance of a current valid driver's license and vehicle insurance.
 - b. All children being transported by Provider must follow Ohio's Child Passenger Safety Law as defined in ORC 4511.81.
 - c. No child that is a passenger and is required to have a seat restraint can be transported by said provider until these requirements are met.
 - 2. In addition to the requirements set forth above, Provider shall not permit any individual to transport a Child if:
 - a. The individual has a condition which would affect safe operation of a motor vehicle;
 - b. The individual has six (6) or more points on his/her driver's license; or
 - c. The individual has been convicted of, or pleaded guilty to, a violation of section 4511.19 (Operating

vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs – OVI or OVUAC) of the Revised Code if the individual previously was convicted of or plead guilty to two or more violations within the three years immediately preceding the current violation.

C. Rehabilitation

1. Notwithstanding the above, Provider may make a request to the Agency to utilize an individual if Provider believes the individual has met the rehabilitative standards of OAC 5101:2-07-02(l) as follows:
 - a. If the Provider is seeking rehabilitation for a foster caregiver, a foster care applicant or other resident of the foster caregiver's household, Provider must provide written verification that the rehabilitation standards of OAC 5101:2-7-02 have been met.
 - b. If the Provider is seeking rehabilitation for any other individual serving Agency children, Provider must provide written verification from the individual that the rehabilitative conditions in accordance with OAC 5101:2-5-09 have been met.
2. The Agency shall review the facts presented and may allow the individual to work with, volunteer with or transport Agency children on a case-by-case basis. It is the Agency's sole discretion to permit a rehabilitated individual to work with, volunteer with or transport children.

D. Verification of Job or Volunteer Application:

Provider shall check and document each applicant's personal and employment references, general work history, relevant experience, and training information. Provider further agrees it will not employ an individual in relation to this Agreement unless it has received satisfactory employment references, work history, relevant experience, and training information.

Article XXIII. PROHIBITION OF CORPORAL & DEGRADING PUNISHMENT

Agency prohibits the use of corporal or degrading punishment against children served by Agency and must comply with requirements in OAC 5101:2-7-09, OAC 5101:2-9-21, and OAC 5101:2-9-22

Article XXIV. FINDINGS FOR RECOVERY

ORC 9.24 prohibits public agencies from awarding an Agreement for goods, services, or construction paid for in whole or in part from federal, state and local funds, to an entity against whom a finding for recovery has been issued if the finding is unresolved. By entering into this Agreement, Provider warrants and represents that they do not have an unresolved finding for recovery. Provider shall notify the Agency within ten (10) business days of its notification should the Provider be issued such finding by the Auditor of the State.

Article XXV. PUBLIC RECORDS

This Agreement is a matter of public record under the Ohio public records law. By entering into this Agreement, Provider acknowledges and understands that records maintained by Provider pursuant to this Agreement may also be deemed public records and subject to disclosure under Ohio law. Upon request made pursuant to Ohio law, the Agency shall make available the Agreement and all public records generated as a result of this Agreement.

Article XXVI. CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

Provider agrees to cooperate with ODJFS and any Ohio Child Support Enforcement Agency ("CSEA") in ensuring Provider and Provider's employees meet child support obligations established under state or federal law. Further, by executing this Agreement, Provider certifies present and future compliance with any court or valid administrative order for the withholding of support which is issued pursuant to the applicable sections in ORC Chapters 3119, 3121, 3123, and 3125.

Article XXVII. DECLARATION OF PROPERTY TAX DELINQUENCY

After award of an Agreement, and prior to the time the Agreement is entered into, the successful Provider shall submit a statement in accordance with ORC 5719.042. Such statement shall affirm under oath that the person with whom the Agreement is to be made was not charged at the time the bid was submitted with any delinquent personal property taxes on the general tax list of personal property of any county in which the taxing district has territory, or that such person was charged with delinquent personal property taxes on any such tax list, in which case the statement shall also set forth the amount of such due and unpaid delinquent taxes any due and unpaid penalties and interest thereon. If the statement indicates that the taxpayer was charged with any such taxes, a copy of the statement shall be transmitted by the fiscal officer to the county treasurer within thirty days of the date it is submitted.

A copy of the statement shall also be incorporated into the Agreement, and no payment shall be made with respect to any contract to which this section applies unless such statement has been so incorporated as a part thereof.

Article XXVIII. SUBCONTRACTING AND DELEGATION

The performance of any duty, responsibility or function which is the obligation of the Provider under this Agreement may be delegated or subcontracted to any agent or subcontractor of Provider if Provider has obtained the prior written consent of the Agency for that delegation subcontract. Provider is responsible for ensuring that the duties, responsibilities or functions so delegated or subcontracted are performed in accordance with the provisions and standards of this Agreement, and the actions and omissions of any such agent or subcontractor shall be deemed to be the actions and omissions of Provider for purposes of this Agreement.

Article XXIX. PROPERTY OF AGENCY

The Deliverable(s) and any item(s) provided or produced pursuant to this Agreement (collectively called "Deliverables") will be considered "works made for hire" within the meaning of copyright laws of the United States of America and the State of Ohio. The Agency is the sole author of the Deliverables and the sole owner of all rights therein. If any portion of the Deliverables are deemed not to be a "work made for hire", or if there are any rights in the Deliverables not so conveyed to the Agency, then Provider agrees to, and by executing this Agreement hereby does, assign to the Agency all worldwide rights, title, and interest in and to the Deliverables. The Agency acknowledges that its sole ownership of the Deliverables under this Agreement does not affect Provider's right to use general concepts, algorithms, programming techniques, methodologies, or technology that have been developed by Provider prior to this Agreement or that are generally known and available. Any Deliverable provided or produced by Provider under this Agreement or with funds hereunder, including any documents, data, photographs and negatives, electronic reports/records, or other media, are the property of the Agency, which has an unrestricted right to reproduce, distribute, modify, maintain, and use the Deliverables. Provider shall not obtain copyright, patent, or other proprietary protection for the Deliverables. Provider shall not include in any Deliverable any copyrighted material, unless the copyright owner gives prior written approval for the Agency and Provider to use such copyrighted material. Provider agrees that all Deliverables will be made freely available to the general public unless the Agency determines that, pursuant to state or federal law, such materials are confidential or otherwise exempt from disclosure.

Article XXX. SEVERABILITY

If any term of this Agreement or its application thereof to any person or circumstance shall to any extent be held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement, or the application of such term or provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby. Each term and provision of this Agreement shall be valid and enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Article XXXI. NO ADDITIONAL WAIVER IMPLIED

If the Agency or Provider fails to perform any obligations under this Agreement and thereafter such failure is waived by the other party, such waiver shall be limited to the particular matter waived and shall not be deemed to waive any other failure hereunder, nor a waiver of a subsequent breach of the same provision or condition. Waivers shall not be effective unless in writing.

Article XXXII. COUNTERPARTS

This Agreement may be executed as an original document only, or simultaneously in two or more counterparts, each of

which shall be deemed an original, and each of these counterparts shall constitute one and the same instrument. It shall not be necessary in making proof of this Contract to produce or account for more than one such counterpart. An electronic signature or a scanned or otherwise reproduced signature shall be a binding signature and carry the same legal force as the original.

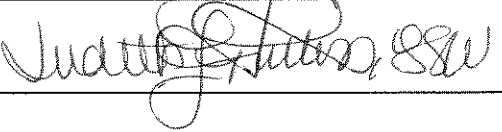
Article XXXIII. APPLICABLE LAW AND VENUE

This Agreement and any modifications, Addenda, or alterations, shall be governed, construed, and enforced under the laws of Ohio. Any legal action brought pursuant to this agreement will be filed in the Ohio courts, and Ohio law as well as Federal law will apply.

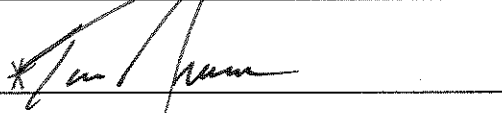
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement as of the date of the signature of the parties.

SIGNATURES OF PARTIES:

Provider: Keeping Kids Safe, Inc.

Print Name & Title	Signature	Date
Judith L. Hutton, Administrator		3/21/22

Agency: Warren County Children Services

Print Name & Title	Signature	Date
Tom Grossmann, President		7/5/22

BY PROVIDER:

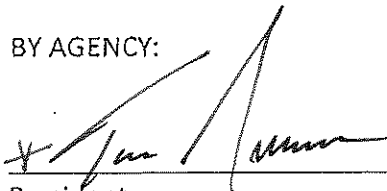
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Date _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

BY AGENCY:



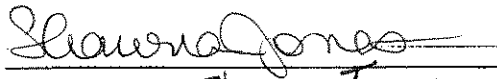
President

Warren County Board of County Commissioners

7/5/22

Date

Reviewed and recommended by:



~~Susan Walthier~~ Shewna Jones

Executive Director

Warren County Children Services

6-30-22

Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM



**Kathryn M. Horvath
Asst. Prosecuting Attorney**

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services
**AGREEMENT FOR TITLE IV-E AGENCIES AND PROVIDERS FOR
THE PROVISION OF CHILD PLACEMENT**

ADDENDA TO AGREEMENT

This Addenda sets forth the terms and conditions between the parties for placement services for children who are in the care and custody of the Agency named below.

This Agreement is between Warren County Children Services, A Title IV-E Agency, hereinafter "Agency," whose address is:

Warren County Children Services
416 S East St
Lebanon, OH 45036

And Keeping Kids Safe, Inc. hereinafter "Provider," whose address is:

Keeping Kids Safe, Inc.
417 N Main St
Findlay, OH 45840

Collectively the "Parties".

Contract ID: 19298063

Originally Dated: 02/01/2022 to 05/31/2023

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

**AGREEMENT FOR TITLE IV-E AGENCIES AND PROVIDERS FOR
THE PROVISION OF CHILD PLACEMENT**

Addenda Number 1:

Addenda Reason:	Other
Addenda Begin Date:	02/01/2022
Addenda End Date:	
Increased Amount:	
Article Name:	
Addenda Reason Narrative:	
Addendum #1 attached. See Addendum #1 for details.	

Title IV-E Schedule A Rate Information

Title IV-E Schedule A Rate Information
 Agency: Warren County Children Services
 Provider / ID: Keeping Kids Safe, Inc. / 8386117

Run Date: 03/24/2022
 Contract Period: 02/01/2022 - 05/31/2023

Service Description	Service ID	Person ID	Maintenance Per Diem	Administration Per Diem	Case Management Per Diem	Transportation / Administration Per Diem	Transportation / Maintenance Per Diem	Other Direct Services Per Diem	Behavioral Healthcare Per Diem	Other Per Diem Cost	Total Per Diem Cost	Cost Begin Date	Cost End Date
Foster Care (30379)-FFH	1827656		\$35.00	\$40.00							\$75.00	02/01/2022	05/31/2023
Foster Care (30379)-Spec Needs	1827657		\$40.00	\$45.00							\$85.00	02/01/2022	05/31/2023
Independent Living Home - Boys (20812)	4017663		\$145.00	\$15.00							\$160.00	02/01/2022	05/31/2023
Independent Living Home - Girls (20846)	6253663		\$145.00	\$15.00							\$160.00	02/01/2022	05/31/2023

**ADDENDUM 1 TO AGREEMENT FOR TITLE IV-E AGENCIES AND PROVIDERS
FOR THE PROVISION OF CHILD PLACEMENT**

WHEREAS, the parties to the Agreement seek to amend certain terms and conditions of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services standard Agreement for Title IV-E Agencies and Providers for the Provision of Child Placement;

NOW THEREFORE, the parties agree that the Agreement shall include the following Amendments, additional terms, and conditions that address Provider and Agency responsibilities.

AMENDMENT #1:

Wherever referenced herein and throughout the Agreement, the terms “Agency” or “Warren County Children Services” shall refer to the Warren County Board of County Commissioners, contracting authority for Warren County Children Services, entering into this Agreement on behalf of Warren County Children Services.

AMENDMENT #2:

Article V, subsection (I) shall be amended to add the following language:

3. When a strip search or cavity search is conducted.

AMENDMENT #3:

The following provisions shall be added to Article V of the Agreement:

AA. Any notification required pursuant to subsections (G), (H), or (I) of Article V shall require verbal contact with an Agency representative. Leaving a voicemail shall not constitute notification under these sections.

BB. Provider shall make available for immediate inspection upon request by the Agency any and all written policies and procedures for operation of the facility, including, but not limited to, policies relating to use of physical restraint; searches, including policies for strip searches, and cavity searches; and policies for medication administration.

AMENDMENT #4:

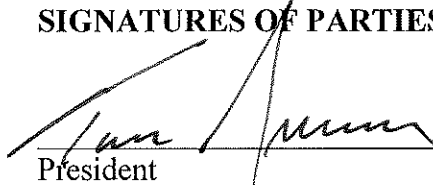
Article VI, subsection (H) of the Agreement shall be amended as follows:

The language that states “thirty (30) calendar days” shall be replaced with “twenty-four (24) hours, not to exceed thirty (30) calendar days.”

ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE STANDARD AGREEMENT NOT SPECIFICALLY AMENDED, MODIFIED, ADDED, OR DELETED HEREBY SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Addendum to the Agreement by the President of the Warren County Board of Commissioners, pursuant to Resolution Number 22-1060, dated 7/5/22, and by the duly authorized _____ of _____ [Provider].

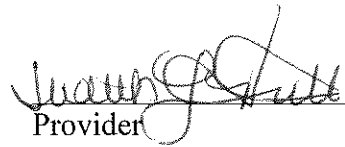
SIGNATURES OF PARTIES:



President

Warren County Board of Commissioners

Date 7/5/22




Provider

Date 3/21/2022

Reviewed by:

Director
Warren County Children's Services

Approved as to Form:



Kathryn M. Horvath
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney

AFFIDAVIT OF NON COLLUSION

STATE OF OHIO
COUNTY OF Hancock

I, Judith Hutton, holding the title and position of Administrator at the firm Keeping Kids Safe, Inc., affirm that I am authorized to speak on behalf of the company, board directors and owners in setting the price on the contract, bid or proposal. I understand that any misstatements in the following information will be treated as fraudulent concealment of true facts on the submission of the contract, bid or proposal.

I hereby swear and depose that the following statements are true and factual to the best of my knowledge:

The contract, bid or proposal is genuine and not made on the behalf of any other person, company or client, INCLUDING ANY MEMBER OF THE WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

The price of the contract, bid or proposal was determined independent of outside consultation and was not influenced by other companies, clients or contractors, INCLUDING ANY MEMBER OF THE WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

No companies, clients or contractors, INCLUDING ANY MEMBER OF THE WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS have been solicited to propose a fake contract, bid or proposal for comparative purposes.

No companies, clients or contractors, INCLUDING ANY MEMBER OF THE WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS have been solicited to refrain from bidding or to submit any form of noncompetitive bidding.

Relative to sealed bids, the price of the bid or proposal has not been disclosed to any client, company or contractor, INCLUDING ANY MEMBER OF THE WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, and will not be disclosed until the formal bid/proposal opening date.

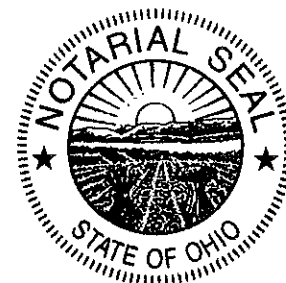
Judith Hutton, 880
AFFIANT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of March 20 22

Carl Ruth
(Notary Public),

Hancock County.

My commission expires 12/12 20 20



**State of Ohio
Department of Job and Family Services**

**Mike DeWine
Governor**

This is to Certify that

**Keeping Kids Safe, Inc.
417 N. Main St.
Findlay, Ohio 45840-3541
Policy Revision - S-0000004759**

Has been inspected pursuant to Chapter 5103, of the Ohio Revised Code and applicable Ohio Administrative Code rules.

The specific functions which the agency is certified to perform are listed below and explained in detail in the accompanying letter.

Functions:

- To operate or provide Independent Living arrangements.
- To act as a representative of ODJFS in recommending Treatment Foster Homes for certification.
- To participate in the placement of children in Foster Homes.
- To participate in the placement of children for Adoption.
- To act as a representative of ODJFS in recommending Family Foster Homes for certification.
- To operate a Group Home(s) (GH).

Qualified Residential Treatment Program (QRTP)

This certificate is effective from November 18, 2021 to August 31, 2022





CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
03/21/2022

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

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PRODUCER UIS Insurance & Investments 321 S. Blanchard St. Findlay OH 45840	CONTACT NAME: John Schaaf PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): (419) 423-1250 E-MAIL ADDRESS: jschaaf@uisprotect.com	FAX (A/C, No): (419) 448-5041
	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE	
INSURED Keeping Kids Safe, Inc. 417 North Main Street Findlay OH 45840	INSURER A: Gateway Specialty Insurance	NAIC #
	INSURER B:	
	INSURER C:	
	INSURER D:	
	INSURER E:	
	INSURER F:	

COVERAGES **CERTIFICATE NUMBER:** 21-22 **REVISION NUMBER:**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

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DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

CERTIFICATE HOLDER Warren County Children Services 416 S. East St. Lebanon OH 45036	CANCELLATION SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.
	AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE 

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Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

**AGREEMENT FOR TITLE IV-E AGENCIES AND PROVIDERS FOR
THE PROVISION OF CHILD PLACEMENT**

This Agreement sets forth the terms and conditions between the parties for placement services for children who are in the care and custody of the Agency named below.

This Agreement is between Warren County Children Services, a Title IV-E Agency, hereinafter "Agency", whose address is:

Warren County Children Services
416 S East St
Lebanon, OH 45036

and The Marsh Foundation, hereinafter "Provider," whose address is:

The Marsh Foundation

Collectively the "Parties".

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WHEREAS, the Agency is responsible under Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Title 51, Chapter 5153 for the provision of protective services for dependent, neglected, and abused children; and,

WHEREAS, the Agency is authorized under ORC Title 51, Chapter 5153.16 to provide care and services which it deems to be in the best interest of any child who needs or is likely to need public care and services; and,

WHEREAS, the Provider is an organization duly organized and validly existing and is qualified to do business under the laws in the State of Ohio or in the state where the Provider of services is located and has all requisite legal power and authority to execute this Agreement and to carry out its terms, conditions and provisions; and is licensed, certified or approved to provide services to children and families in accordance with Ohio law or the state where the Provider of services is located.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and responsibilities set forth herein, the Agency and Provider agree as follows:

Article I. SCOPE OF PLACEMENT SERVICES

In addition to the services described in Exhibit I-Scope of Work, Provider agrees to provide and shall provide the placement and related services specified in each Individual Child Care Agreement (ICCA) for children in the care and custody of the Title IV-E Agency. The ICCA shall be consistent with current federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations applicable to the Provider's license or certified functions and services. If an Agreement and ICCA both exist, the Agreement supersedes.

Section 1.01 FOR AGREEMENTS COMPETITIVELY PROCURED

Without limiting the services set forth herein, Provider will provide the Services pursuant to and consistent with the Requests for Proposals (RFP) and the Provider's Proposal submitted in response to the RFP, the Provider agrees to provide and shall provide the placement and related services described in Exhibit I-Scope of Work.

Section 1.02 FOR AGREEMENTS NOT COMPETITIVELY PROCURED

The Provider agrees to provide and shall provide the placement and related services described in the Exhibit I- Scope of Work.

Section 1.03 EXHIBITS

The following exhibits are deemed to be a part of this Agreement as if fully set forth herein:

- A. Exhibit I – Scope of Work;
- B. Exhibit II – Request for Proposals (if applicable);
- C. Exhibit III – Provider's Response to the Request for Proposals (if applicable); and
- D. Exhibit IV – Schedule A Rate Information.

Article II. TERM OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement is in effect from **06/01/2022** through **05/31/2023**, unless this Agreement is suspended or terminated pursuant to Article VIII prior to the termination date.

In addition to the initial term described above, this Agreement may be extended, at the option of the Agency and upon written agreement of the Provider, for 2 additional, 2 year terms not to exceed 2 years. Notice of Agency's intention to extend the Agreement shall be provided in writing to Provider no less than 90 calendar days before the expiration of any Agreement term then in effect. (If a previous Request for Proposal [RFP] allows, the Agreement may be extended for a period of time to ensure adequate completion of the Agency's competitive procurement process at the rates existing for the term then in effect.)

Carman, Jennifer L

From: Kim Mullins <kmullins@marshfoundation.org>
Sent: Monday, June 6, 2022 12:51 PM
To: Carman, Jennifer L
Subject: RE: Article II. Term of Agreement

Jennifer, I'm sorry if this is a second response to your email. I'm not sure if I responded. Please feel free to put in the zeros. Thank you. Kim

Kim Mullins, LPCC
Executive Director of Child and Family Services
(419)238-1695 ext 370



THE MARSH
FOUNDATION

From: Jennifer.Carman@jfs.ohio.gov <Jennifer.Carman@jfs.ohio.gov>
Sent: Thursday, June 2, 2022 10:38 AM
To: Kim Mullins <kmullins@marshfoundation.org>
Subject: Article II. Term of Agreement

Good Morning,

After our Prosecutor reviewed our contract, she noticed that Article II. Term of Agreement of the contract was left blank and needs filled out. I have attached the page of the contract that I am referring too. I would like to put zeros in the three blank spaces, please let me know by responding to this email if it is okay that I do this before I send it back to our Prosecutor for approval.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Jenny Carman

Business Manager/Admin Supervisor
Warren County Children Services
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Lebanon, Ohio 45036
Desk - (513) 695-1520
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jennifer.carman@jfs.ohio.gov

Article III. ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

This Agreement and all Exhibits are intended to supplement and complement each other and shall, where possible, be so interpreted. However, if any provision of this Agreement irreconcilably conflicts with an Exhibit, this Agreement takes precedence over the Exhibit(s).

In the event there is an inconsistency between the Exhibit(s), the inconsistency shall be resolved in the following order:

- A. Exhibit I: Scope of Work; then
- B. Exhibit II: Request for Proposals (if applicable); then
- C. Exhibit III: Provider's Proposals (if applicable); then
- D. Exhibit IV: Title IV-E Schedule A Rate Information.

Article IV. DEFINITIONS GOVERNING THIS AGREEMENT

The following definitions govern this Agreement:

- A. Agreement means this Agreement, addenda and exhibits thereto.
- B. Material Breach shall mean an act or omission that violates or contravenes an obligation required under the Agreement and which, by itself or together with one or more other breaches, has a negative effect on, or thwarts the purpose of the Agreement as stated herein. A Material Breach shall not include an act or omission, which has a trivial or negligible effect on the quality, quantity, or delivery of the goods and services to be provided under the Agreement.
- C. Child(ren) means any person under eighteen years of age or a mentally or physically handicapped person under twenty-one years of age in the Agency's custody and under the care of the Provider for the provision of placement services.
- D. All other definitions to be resolved through Federal Regulations, Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 5101:2-1-01 and any related cross-references.
- E. Aftercare Support, as defined, in rule 5101:2-1-01 the Administrative Code, is case management activities performed with or on behalf of a child/family, by the Qualified Residential Treatment Program (QRTP) as part of the required discharge plan developed by the permanency team for a minimum of six months from discharge.

Such activities are to include but are not limited to the following:

- 1. Minimum of monthly contact with child and family (Face-to-Face /Telephonic/Skype/etc.)
- 2. Linkage to community services.
- 3. Follow up with community service.
- 4. Documentation of the monthly contacts in the Residential Treatment Information System (RTIS).

When serving multiple children in the save family, the cost for non-Medicaid Aftercare Supports may be billed for only one child at the same time.

Article V. PROVIDER RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. Provider agrees to participate with Agency in the development and implementation of the Case Plan and ICCA including participation in case reviews and / or semi-annual administrative reviews, and the completion of reunification assessments for the children in placement with the Provider. Parties shall make best efforts to share information timely regarding participants and contact information involved with planning efforts related to children and families.
- B. Provider agrees to provide services agreed to in the Case Plan and ICCA (i.e.,transportation of children for routine services, including, but not limited to, court hearings, medical appointments, school therapy, recreational activities, visitations/family visits) unless otherwise negotiated in writing as an attachment to this Agreement. Any disputes involving services or placement will be resolved through mutual-agreement and modification to the ICCA. Provider agrees the Agency is the final authority in the process. The cost of providing these services is to be included in the Agency approved per diem.

- C. Provider agrees to deliver aftercare support as described in Article IV.
- D. Provider agrees to ensure that any and all persons who may act as alternative caregivers or who have contact with the children are suitable for interaction pursuant to all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations.
- E. Provider agrees that all caregivers must be approved by the Agency.
- F. Provider agrees to submit a progress report as negotiated by the parties for each child. The progress report will be based on the agreed upon services to be delivered to the child and/or family and will include documentation of services provided to the child and/or discharge summary. If Monthly Progress Reports are not received within 90 calendar days following the month of service provision, payment may be withheld at the Agency's discretion.
 - 1. Monthly Progress Reports shall be submitted by the 20th of the month following the month of service.
 - 2. The Monthly Progress Report will include the following medical related information:
 - a. Service type (i.e. medical, dental, vision, etc.);
 - b. Date(s) of service;
 - c. Reason for visit (i.e. routine, injury, etc.);
 - d. Practitioner name, address and contact number;
 - e. Name of hospital, practice, urgent care, etc.;
 - f. Prescribed medications and dosages;
 - g. Date(s) medication(s) were prescribed or changed; and
 - h. Changes to medications.
- G. Placement changes, emergency or non-emergency, shall occur only with the approval of the Agency. The following information shall be provided to the Agency for all placement changes: Name, address and phone number of the new foster home or other out-of-home care setting, the license/home study of the new care provider within 24 hours, excluding weekends and holidays.
- H. Provider agrees to notify all Agencies who have children placed in the same caregiver's home/group home/CRC when any child residing in the placement is critically injured or dies in that location. Notification will be made to the Agencies' Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline number or assigned Caseworker immediately.
- I. Notification to the Agency of Emergency Critical Incidents shall occur ASAP but no later than one hour of the Incident becoming known. Notification will be made to the Agency via the Agency's Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline or assigned Caseworker or by other established system. Critical incidents are those incidents defined in the Ohio Administrative Code that are applicable to the licensed or certified programs (ODJFS 5101:2-7-14, 5101:2-9-23 ODMHAS 5122-30-16, 5122-26-13, OAC 5123-17-02).

Emergency situations include but are not limited to the following:

- 1. Absent Without Leave (AWOL);
 - 2. Child Alleging Physical or Sexual Abuse / Neglect;
 - 3. Death of Child;
 - 4. Illicit drug/alcohol use; Abuse of medication or toxic substance;
 - 5. Sudden injury or illness requiring an unplanned medical treatment or visit to the hospital;
 - 6. Perpetrator of Delinquent/Criminal Act (Assault, Dangerous Behaviors, Homicidal Behaviors);
 - 7. School Expulsion / Suspension (formal action by school);
 - 8. Self-Injury (Suicidal Behaviors, Self-Harm Requiring external Medical Treatment, Hospital or ER);
 - 9. Victim of assault, neglect, physical or sexual abuse; and
 - 10. The filing of any law enforcement report involving the child.
- J. The Provider also agrees to notify the Agency within Twenty-four (24) hours, of any non-emergency situations. Non-emergency situations include but are not limited to the following:
 - 1. When physical restraint is used/applied; and
 - 2. Medication lapses or errors.

Notification will be made to the Agency via the Agency's Child Abuse Neglect Hotline / assigned Caseworker or by other established notification system.

- K. Documentation of the emergency and non-emergency incidents as identified in "I and J" above shall be provided to the Agency via email, fax or other established notification system within 24 hours excluding weekends and holidays.
- L. The Provider agrees to submit each child's assessment and treatment plans as completed but no later than the 30th day of placement. Provider further agrees to provide treatment planning that will include, but is not limited to, education on or off site, preparation for integration into community-based school or vocational/job skills training, community service activities, independent living skills if age 14 or older, monitoring and supporting community adjustment.
- M. The Provider agrees to participate in joint planning with the Agency regarding modification to case plan services. Provider agrees that while the Provider may have input into the development of the child's case plan services and the ICCA, any disputes involving services or placement will be resolved through mutual agreement and modification to the ICCA. Provider agrees the Agency is the final authority in the process.
- N. The Provider shall participate in a Placement Preservation meeting if requested by the Agency prior to issuing a notice of removal of a child. A placement Preservation meeting shall be held within seven (7) business days of said request. Unless otherwise mutually agreed upon a minimum of thirty (30) calendar days' notice shall be given if placement preservation is unable to be achieved. A Discharge Plan Summary shall be provided no later than fifteen (15) calendar days after the date of discharge in accordance with the applicable licensed or certified program. (OAC 5101:2-5-17, OAC 5122-30-22, OAC 5122-30-04, OAC 5123:2-3-05).
- O. The Provider shall work in cooperation and collaboration with the Agency to provide information for each child's Lifebook and will fully comply with the provision of OAC 5101:2-42-67 as applicable to private Providers. Provider's contribution to the Agency Lifebook for a child shall be for the episode of care with the Provider.
- P. The Provider agrees to provide Independent Living Services as set forth in accordance with OAC 5101:2-42-19 for all children age 14 and above.
- Q. When applicable, due to the Provider being part of a managed care agreement as defined in OAC 5101:2-1-01, the Provider agrees to visit with the child face-to-face in the foster home, speak privately with the child and to meet with the caregiver at least monthly in accordance with rule OAC 5101:2-42-65 of the Ohio Administrative Code.
- R. The Provider agrees to maintain its licenses and certifications from any source in good standing. The Provider agrees to report to Agency in writing any change in licensure or certification that negatively impacts such standing immediately if the negative action results in a temporary license, suspension of license or termination of license.
- S. Provider agrees that the reasonable and prudent parent standard training required by SEC. 471, [42 U.S.C. 671] of the Social Security Act and in accordance to OAC 5101:2-5-33, OAC 5101:2-9-02 or OAC 5101:2-9-03 has been completed.
- T. The Provider shall notify Agency of any changes in its status, such as intent to merge with another business or to close no later than forty-five (45) business days prior to the occurrence.
- U. The Provider agrees that the Agency shall have access to foster parent home studies and re-certifications for foster parents caring for children in placement, subject to confidentiality considerations. The Provider shall submit to Agency a copy of the current foster home license at the time of placement and recertification. Provider also agrees to notify Agency within twenty-four (24) hours of any change in the status of the foster home license.
- V. When there is a rule violation of a caregiver, a copy of the corrective action plan, if applicable, must be submitted to the Agency when the investigation is complete.
- W. The Provider agrees to notify the Agency of scheduling no less than fourteen (14) calendar days prior to all formal meetings (i.e. FTMs, Treatment Team Meetings, IEPs, etc.).
- X. The Provider agrees to adhere to the following Medical/Medication guidelines:
 1. To provide over-the-counter medications and/or supplies as part of the per diem of care;
 2. To comply with the medical consent process as identified by Agency;
 3. Only the Agency can give permission for the administering or change (addition or elimination) of

- psychotropic medication and its ongoing management; and
4. Provide an initial placement medical screening within 72 hours of child's placement into a placement resource under the Provider's operation and/or oversight.
- Y. To arrange for required health care/medical examinations within time frames required by OAC 5101:2-42-66.1 and provide reports from the health care providers to the agency within 30 days of occurrence if the appropriate releases of information have been obtained by the Provider.
- Z. The Network Provider agrees to notify the Agency if placement resource is currently under investigation for license violations or misconduct toward children or other third-party investigation.
- AA. The Provider will immediately notify the Agency:
1. If the Provider is out of compliance with any licensing authority rules or the placement resource is under investigation for license violations or misconduct toward children. Immediately is defined as within one hour of knowledge of the non-compliance issue.
 2. Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline or assigned Caseworker of any allegations of abuse or neglect made against the Caregiver within one hour of gaining knowledge of the allegation.
 3. Of any corrective action and the result of the correction action plan. The Provider will submit a comprehensive written report to the agency within sixty (60) days of the rules violation.
 4. Within twenty-four (24) hours any time there is an event which would impact the placement resource license.

Article VI. AGENCY RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. Agency certifies that it will comply with the Multiethnic Placement Act, 108 STAT. 3518, as amended by Section 1808 of the Small Business Jobs Protection Act of 1996, 110 STAT. 1755, which prohibits any Agency from denying any person the opportunity to become an adoptive or foster parent on the basis of race, color, national origin, or delaying or denying the placement of a child for adoption or into foster care on the basis of race, color, or national origin of the adoptive or foster parent or of the child involved.
- B. The Agency shall provide to the Provider within thirty (30) calendar days of placement or within a reasonable time thereafter as agreed to by the parties, a copy of each child's social history, medical history, and Medicaid card once obtained by the Agency for new cases, or at time of placement for existing cases. Agency shall make best efforts to share information timely regarding participants and contact information involved with planning efforts related to children and families.
- C. Agency agrees to participate in the development of the treatment plan of each child placed with the Provider. The Agency acknowledges that clinical treatment decisions must be recommended by licensed clinical professionals. Agency and Provider acknowledge that disagreement with a treatment decision may be taken through the dispute resolution process contained in Article XIV of this Agreement.
- D. Agency agrees to visit with the child in accordance with rule OAC 5101:2-42-65 of the Ohio Administrative Code.
- E. Agency agrees to participate in periodic meetings with each child's treatment team for case treatment plan development, review, and revision. The Agency agrees to participate in the development of the treatment plan of each child placed with the Provider by the Agency.
- F. Agency certifies that it will comply with Every Student Succeeds Act (34 CFR part 200) and will work with local school districts in developing individualized plans to address the transportation needed for a child to remain in the school of origin. Agency agrees to arrange for the transfer of each child's school records to the child's new school upon placement but not later than ten (10) business days. The Agency agrees to work with the Provider for the timely enrollment of the child in the receiving school district. The Agency has the final responsibility to obtain the child's school records and to enroll the child in the receiving school district.
- G. The Agency shall provide an opportunity for the Provider to give input in the development, substantive Addendum or modification of case plans. The Agency agrees to notify the Provider of scheduling no less than seven (7) calendar days prior to of all formal meetings (e.g. SARs, court hearings, family team conferences, etc.).

- H. The Agency shall participate in a Placement Preservation meeting if requested by the Provider prior to issuing a notice of removal of a child. The Agency shall provide a minimum of thirty (30) calendar days' notice for planned removals, to the Provider for each child who is being terminated from placement with the Provider, unless so ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction.
- I. Agency agrees to provide the Provider with an emergency contact on a twenty-four (24) hour, seven (7) day per week basis.
- J. The Agency represents:
 - 1. It has adequate funds to meet its obligations under this Agreement; subject to the availability of funds as referenced in Article VIII (I);
 - 2. It intends to maintain this Agreement for the full period set forth herein and has no reason to believe that it will not have sufficient funds to enable it to make all payments due hereunder during such period; and
 - 3. It will make its best effort to obtain the appropriation of any necessary funds during the term of this Agreement.
- K. The Agency will provide information about the child being referred for placement in accordance with OAC 5101:2-42-90. Prior to a child's placement in alternative care or respite, OAC 5101:2-42-90 (D) requires the Agency to share with care givers information that could impact the health, safety, or well-being of the child or others in the home.

Article VII. INVOICING FOR PLACEMENT SERVICES

- A. The Provider agrees to submit a monthly invoice following the end of the month in which services were provided. The invoice shall be for services delivered in accordance with Article I of this Agreement and shall include:
 - 1. Provider's name, address, telephone number, fax number, federal tax identification number, Title IV-E Provider number, if applicable and Medicaid Provider number, if applicable.
 - 2. Billing date and the billing period.
 - 3. Name of child, date of birth of child, and the child's Statewide Automated Child Welfare Information System (SACWIS) person I.D. number.
 - 4. Admission date and discharge date, if available.
 - 5. Agreed upon per diem for maintenance and the agreed per diem administration; and
 - 6. Invoicing procedures may also include the per diems associated with the following if applicable and agreeable to the Agency and Provider:
 - a. Case Management; allowable administration cost;
 - b. Transportation, allowable maintenance cost;
 - c. Transportation; allowable administration cost;
 - d. Other Direct Services; allowable maintenance cost;
 - e. Behavioral health care; non-reimbursable cost; and
 - f. Other costs - (any other cost the Title IV-E Agency has agreed to participate in); non-allowable/ non-reimbursable cost.
- B. If Provider is an enrolled provider of Medicaid, Provider shall seek reimbursement for aftercare support provided to children through Medicaid. If a child is an open client with the QRTP the following services or activities may be billed to Medicaid as medically necessary. Aftercare support provided that is not available for Medicaid reimbursement shall be billed to the Agency. If Provider is not enrolled on Medicaid, reimbursement for aftercare support provided shall be billed to the Agency. Aftercare support provided to children who are not enrolled on Medicaid shall be invoiced to the Agency less any private insurance / third-party payor reimbursement obtained by Provider. Rates for aftercare support billed to the Agency shall be consistent with the prevailing Medicaid rate for Community Psychiatric Supportive Treatment (CPST) at the most recent version of which may be found at: Manuals and Rates (ohio.gov). If the parties agree to not use the Medicaid rates, an "Agreement for Title IV-E Agencies for the Provision of Non-Placement Services" will need to be created, and the negotiated rates will be displayed on the Schedule B.
- C. Provider warrants and represents claims made for payment for services provided are for actual services rendered

and do not duplicate claims made by Provider to other sources of public funds for the same service.

Article VIII. REIMBURSEMENT FOR PLACEMENT SERVICES

- A. The maximum amount payable pursuant to this contract is **\$100,000.00**.
- B. In accordance with Schedule A of this Agreement, the per diem for maintenance and the per diem for administration will be paid for each day the child was in placement. The first day of placement will be paid regardless of the time the child was placed. The last day of placement will not be paid regardless of the time the child left the placement.
- C. In accordance with Schedule A of this Agreement and in addition to Maintenance and Administration, the Agency may agree to pay a per diem for Case Management, Other Direct Services, Transportation Administration, Transportation Maintenance, Behavioral Health Care and Other. All other services and/or fees to be paid for shall be contained in the Addendum of this Agreement.
- D. To the extent that the Provider maintains a foster care network, the agreed upon per diem for maintenance shall be the amount paid directly to the foster parent. Maintenance includes the provision of food, clothing, shelter, daily supervision, graduation expenses, a child's personal incidentals, and liability insurance with respect to the child, reasonable cost of travel to the child's home for visitation and reasonable cost of travel for the child to remain in the school the child was enrolled in at the time of placement. Payment for private Agency staff transporting a child to a home visit or keeping the child in their home school will be paid in accordance with Schedule A (Transportation Maintenance) of this Agreement.
- E. If the plan as determined by the Agency is to return the child to placement with the Provider, the Agency may agree to pay for the days that a child is temporarily absent from the direct care of the Provider, as agreed to by the parties in writing.
- F. The service provider is required to utilize Medicaid-approved healthcare providers in the appropriate managed care network for the provision of mental health, dental and/or medical services (hereafter referred to collectively as "medical services") to children in the custody of Agency. The Service Provider will report applicable Medicaid/insurance information to the healthcare providers and instruct healthcare providers to seek payment from Medicaid or any other available third-party payer for medical services rendered to children in agency custody. Agency will not pay for the provision of any medical services to children in agency custody unless the agency Executive Director or authorized designee has provided specific prior written authorization for such medical services and associated costs.
- G. The Agency agrees to pay the Provider for all services agreed to on Schedule A and in the Addendum to this Agreement, where applicable, that have been provided and documented in the child's case file. Agency shall make best efforts to make payment of undisputed charges within thirty (30) business days of receipt.
- H. In the event of a disagreement regarding payment, Agency shall withhold payment only for that portion of the placement with which it disagrees. Agency will use best efforts to notify the Provider of any invoice discrepancies. Agency and Provider will make every effort to resolve payment discrepancies within 60 calendar days. Payment discrepancies brought to the Agency after 60 days will be reviewed on a case by case basis.
- I. This Agreement is conditioned upon the availability of federal, state, or local funds appropriated or allocated for payment for services provided under the terms and conditions of this Agreement. By sole determination of the Agency, if funds are not sufficiently allocated or available for the provision of the services performed by the Provider hereunder, the Agency reserves the right to exercise one of the following alternatives:
 - 1. Reduce the utilization of the services provided under this Agreement, without change to the terms and conditions of the Agreement; or
 - 2. Issue a notice of intent to terminate the Agreement.

The Agency will notify the Provider at the earliest possible time of such decision. No penalty shall accrue to the Agency in the event either of these provisions is exercised. The Agency shall not be obligated or liable for any future payments due or for any damages as a result of termination under this section.

Any denial of payment for service(s) rendered may be appealed in writing and will be part of the dispute resolution process contained in Article XIV.

Article IX. TERMINATION; BREACH AND DEFAULT

- A. This Agreement may be terminated for convenience prior to the expiration of the term then in effect by either the Agency or the Provider upon written notification given no less than sixty (60) calendar days in advance by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the last known address of the terminated party shown hereinabove or at such other address as may hereinafter be specified in writing.
- B. If Provider fails to provide the Services as provided in this Agreement for any reason other than Force Majeure, or if Provider otherwise Materially Breaches this Agreement, Agency may consider Provider in default. Agency agrees to give Provider thirty (30) days written notice specifying the nature of the default and its intention to terminate. Provider shall have seven (7) calendar days from receipt of such notice to provide a written plan of action to Agency to cure such default. Agency is required to approve or disapprove such plan within five (5) calendar days of receipt. In the event Provider fails to submit such plan or Agency disapproves such plan, Agency has the option to immediately terminate this Agreement upon written notice to Provider. If Provider fails to cure the default in accordance with an approved plan, then Agency may terminate this Agreement at the end of the thirty (30) day notice period.
- C. Upon of the effective date of the termination, the Provider agrees that it shall cease work on the terminated activities under this Agreement, take all necessary or appropriate steps to limit disbursements and minimize costs, and furnish a report as of the date of discharge of the last child describing the status of all work under this Agreement, including without limitation, results accomplished, conclusions resulting therefrom, and such other matters as the Agency may require. The Agency agrees to remove all children in placement immediately with the Provider, consistent with the effective termination date. In all instances of termination, the Provider and Agency agree that they shall work in the best interests of children placed with the Provider to secure alternative placements for all children affected by the termination.
- D. In the event of termination, the Provider shall be entitled to reimbursement, upon submission of an invoice, for the agreed upon per diem incurred prior to the effective termination date. The reimbursement will be calculated by the Agency based on the per diem set forth in Article VIII. The Agency shall receive credit for reimbursement already made when determining the amount owed to the Provider. The Agency is not liable for costs incurred by the Provider after the effective termination date of the discharge of the last child.
- E. Notwithstanding the above, Agency may immediately terminate this Agreement upon delivery of a written notice of termination to the Provider under the following circumstances:
 - 1. Improper or inappropriate activities;
 - 2. Loss of required licenses;
 - 3. Actions, inactions or behaviors that may result in harm, injury or neglect of a child;
 - 4. Unethical business practices or procedures; and
 - 5. Any other event that Agency deems harmful to the well-being of a child; or
 - 6. Loss of funding as set forth in Article VIII.
- F. If the Agreement is terminated by Agency due to breach or default of any of the provisions, obligations, or duties embodied contained therein by the Provider, Agency may exercise any administrative, agreement, equitable, or legal remedies available, without limitation. Any extension of the time periods set forth above shall not be construed as a waiver of any rights or remedies the Agency may have under this Agreement.
- G. In the event of termination under this ARTICLE, both the Provider and the placing Agency shall make good faith efforts to minimize adverse effect on children resulting from the termination of the Agreement.

Article X. RECORDS RETENTION, CONFIDENTIALITY AND DATA SECURITY REQUIREMENTS

- A. The Provider agrees that all records, documents, writings or other information, including, but not limited to,

financial records, census records, client records and documentation of legal compliance with Ohio Administrative Code rules, produced by the Provider under this Agreement, and all records, documents, writings or other information, including but not limited to financial, census and client used by the Provider in the performance of this Agreement are treated according to the following terms:

1. All records relating to costs, work performed and supporting documentation for invoices submitted to the Agency by the Provider along with copies of all Deliverables, as defined in Article XXIX, submitted to the Agency pursuant to this Agreement will be retained for a minimum of three (3) years after reimbursement for services rendered under this Agreement.
 2. If an audit, litigation, or other action is initiated during the time period of the Agreement, the Provider shall retain such records until the action is concluded and all issues resolved or three (3) years have expired, whichever is later.
 3. All records referred to in Section A 1) of this Article shall be available for inspection and audit by the Agency or other relevant agents of the State of Ohio (including, but not limited to, the County Prosecutor, the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS), the Auditor of the State of Ohio, the Inspector General of Ohio, or any duly authorized law enforcement officials), and the United States Department of Health and Human Services within a reasonable period of time.
- B. The Provider agrees to keep all financial records in a manner consistent with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.
- C. The Provider agrees to comply with all federal and state laws applicable to the Agency and the confidentiality of children and families. Provider understands access to the identities of any Agency's child and families shall only be as necessary for the purpose of performing its responsibilities under this Agreement. No identifying information on child(ren) served will be released for research or other publication without the express written consent of the Agency. Provider agrees that the use or disclosure of information concerning the child for any purpose not directly related to the administration of this Agreement is prohibited. Provider shall ensure all the children's and families' documentation is protected and maintained in a secure and safe manner.
- D. The Provider agrees to comply with all applicable state and federal laws related to the confidentiality and transmission of medical records, including, but not limited to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA).
- E. Although information about, and generated under, this Agreement may fall within the public domain, the Provider shall not release information about, or related to, this Agreement to the general public or media verbally, in writing, or by any electronic means without prior approval from the Agency, unless the Provider is required to release requested information by law. Agency reserves the right to announce to the general public and media: award of the Agreement, Agreement terms and conditions, scope of work under the Agreement, Deliverables, as defined in Article XXIX, and results obtained under the Agreement. Except where Agency approval has been granted in advance, the Provider shall not seek to publicize and will not respond to unsolicited media queries requesting: announcement of Agreement award, Agreement terms and conditions, Agreement scope of work, government-furnished documents the Agency may provide to the Provider to fulfill the Agreement scope of work, Deliverables required under the Agreement, results obtained under the Agreement, and impact of Agreement activities.
- F. If contacted by the media about this Agreement, the Provider agrees to notify the Agency in lieu of responding immediately to media queries. Nothing in this section is meant to restrict the Provider from using Agreement information and results to market to specific business prospects.
- G. Client data must be protected and maintained in a secure and safe manner whether located in Provider's facilities, stored in the Cloud, or used on mobile devices outside Provider's facility. Security of Provider's network, data storage, and mobile devices must conform to generally recognized industry standards and best practices. Maintenance of a secure processing environment includes, but is not limited to, network firewall provisioning, intrusion detection, antivirus protection, regular third-party vulnerability assessments, and the timely application of patches, fixes and updates to operating systems and applications.
- H. Provider agrees that it has implemented and shall maintain during the term of this Agreement the highest standard of administrative, technical, and physical safeguards and controls to:

1. Ensure the security and confidentiality of data;
 2. Protect against any anticipated security threats or hazards to the security or integrity of data; and
 3. Protect against unauthorized access to or use of data. Such measures shall include at a minimum:
 - a. Access controls on information systems, including controls to authenticate and permit access to data only to authorized individuals and controls to prevent Provider employees from providing data to unauthorized individuals who may seek to obtain this information (whether through fraudulent means or otherwise);
 - b. Firewall protection;
 - c. Encryption of electronic data while in transit from Provider networks to external networks;
 - d. Measures to store in a secure fashion all data which shall include multiple levels of authentication;
 - e. Measures to ensure that data shall not be altered or corrupted without the prior written consent of the Agency;
 - f. Measures to protect against destruction, loss or damage of data due to potential environmental hazards, such as fire and water damage.
- I. Immediately upon discovery of a confirmed or suspected breach involving data, Provider will notify Agency no later than twenty-four (24) hours after Provider knows or reasonably suspects a breach has or may have occurred. Provider shall promptly take all appropriate or legally required corrective actions and shall cooperate fully with the Agency in all reasonable and lawful efforts to prevent, mitigate or rectify such data breach. In the event of a suspected breach, Provider shall keep the Agency informed of the progress of its investigation until the uncertainty is resolved.
- J. In the event the Provider does not carry the appropriate cyber security insurance to cover a security breach, the Provider shall reimburse the Agency for actual costs incurred, including, but not limited to, providing clients affected by a security breach with notice of the breach, and/or complimentary access for credit monitoring services, which the Agency deems necessary to protect such affected client.
- K. In the event the Agency discontinues operation, all child records for residential or any other placement settings shall be provided to the custodial agency. If the setting is licensed by ODJFS, licensing records shall be sent to:
- ODJFS
ATTN: Licensing
P.O. Box 183204
Columbus, OH 43218-3204

Article XI. PROVIDER ASSURANCES AND CERTIFICATIONS

- A. As applicable to the Provider's license and/or certification, the Provider certifies compliance with ORC 2151.86, ORC 5103.0328, ORC 5103.0319 and applicable OAC Sections as defined in Article XXII of this Agreement concerning criminal record checks, arrests, convictions and guilty pleas relative to foster caregivers, employees, volunteers and interns who are involved in the care for a child. Provider is responsible for any penalties, financial or otherwise, that may accrue because of noncompliance with this provision.
- B. To the extent that the Provider maintains a residential center or group home, the Provider agrees to comply with the provisions of their licensing Agency that relates to the operation, safety and maintenance of residential facilities. Specifically, Provider agrees that no firearm or other projectile weapon and no ammunition for such weapons will be kept on the premises.
- C. Provider certifies compliance with Drug Free Work Place Requirements as outlined in 45 C.F.R. Part 76, Subpart F.
- D. Provider certifies compliance with 45 C.F.R. Part 80, Non-Discrimination under programs receiving Federal assistance through the Department of Health and Human Services effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.
- E. Provider certifies compliance with 45 C.F.R. Part 84, Non-Discrimination on the Basis of Handicap in Programs or

Activities Receiving Federal Assistance.

- F. Provider certifies compliance 45 C.F.R. Part 90, Non-Discrimination on the Basis of Age in Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Assistance.
- G. Provider certifies compliance with the American with Disabilities Act, Public Law 101-336.
- H. Provider certifies that it will:
 - 1. Provide a copy of its license(s), certification, accreditation or a letter extending an expiring license, certification, or accreditation from the issuer to the Agency prior to the signing of the Agreement.
 - 2. Maintain its license(s), certification, accreditation and that upon receipt of the renewal of its license, certification, and/or accreditation or upon receipt of a letter extending an expiring license, certification, and/or accreditation from the issuer, a copy of the license, certification and/or accreditation will be provided to the Agency within five (5) business days.
 - 3. Provider shall immediately notify the Agency of any action, modification or issue relating to said licensure, accreditation or certification.
- I. Provider certifies that it will not deny or delay services to eligible persons because of the person's race, color, religion, national origin, gender, orientation, disability, or age.
- J. The Provider shall comply with Executive Order 11246, entitled Equal Employment Opportunity, as amended by Executive Order 11375, and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulation 41 CFR part 60.
- K. Provider further agrees to comply with OAC 5101:9-2-01 and OAC 5101:9-2-05(A)(4), as applicable, which require that assure that persons with limited English proficiency (LEP) can meaningfully access services. To the extent Provider provides assistance to an LEP Child through the use of an oral or written translator or interpretation services in compliance with this requirement, the LEP Child shall not be required to pay for such assistance.
- L. To the extent applicable, the Provider certifies compliance with all applicable standards, orders, or requirements issued under Section 306 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 1857 (h) Section 508 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1368), Executive Order 11738, and Environmental Protection Agency Regulations (40 C.F.R. Part 15).
- M. The Provider certifies compliance, where applicable, with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (Pub. L. 94-163, 89 Stat. 871).
- N. The Provider certifies that all approvals, licenses, or other qualifications necessary to conduct business in Ohio have been obtained and are current.
- O. Provider shall comply with the Small Business Job Protection Act (Public Law ("P.L.") 104-188), the Multiethnic Placement Act of 1994 (P.L. 103-382), Titles IV-B (42 U.S.C. 620 et seq.) and IV-E (42 U.S.C. 670 et seq.) of the Social Security Act ("the Act"), the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (P.L. 104-193), Section 471(a) of Title IV-E of the Act (42 U.S.C. 671(a)), and 45 C.F.R. 1356, including all rules, regulations and guidelines issued by federal and state authorities, OAC 5101:9-4-07 and OAC 5101:2-47-23.1.

Article XII. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

- A. The Provider and the Agency agree that no employment, joint venture, or partnership has been or will be created between the parties hereto pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
- B. The Provider and the Agency agree that the Provider is an independent contractor and assumes all responsibility for any federal, state, municipal, or other tax liabilities along with workers' compensation, unemployment compensation, and insurance premiums which may accrue as a result of compensation received for services or Deliverables rendered hereunder.
- C. The Provider and the Agency agree that no person and/or entities entering into this Agreement, nor any individual employed by any person or entity entering in to this Agreement, are public employees for purposes of contributions to Ohio Public Employees Retirement system by virtue of any work performed or services rendered

in accordance with this Agreement.

Article XIII. AUDITS AND OTHER FINANCIAL MATTERS

- A. Provider agrees to submit to Agency a copy of the independent audit it receives in accordance with ORC 5103.0323.
- B. Upon request from the Agency, Provider shall submit a copy of the most recent Federal income tax return and related schedules filed with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).
- C. If Provider participates in the Title IV-E program, Provider agrees to timely file its Title IV-E cost report with all required items as outlined in OAC 5101:2-47-26.2 to ODJFS. Provider agrees that in the event a cost report cannot be timely filed, an extension shall be requested prior to the December 31st filing deadline.
- D. If a Provider participates in the Title IV-E program, an Agreed Upon Procedures engagement must be conducted by a certified public accountant for the Provider's cost report in accordance with OAC 5101:2-47-26.2. The procedures are conducted to verify the accuracy of costs used to establish reimbursement ceilings for maintenance and administration costs of child in care. Any overpayments or underpayment of federal funds to the Title IV-E Agency due to adjustments of cost report reimbursement ceiling amounts as a result of an audit, shall be resolved in accordance with ORC 5101.11, ORC 5101.14, and OAC 5101:2-47-01.
- E. Upon request from the Agency, the Provider shall submit a copy of the JFS 02911 and Agreed Upon Procedures.
- F. For financial reporting purposes and for Title IV-E cost reporting purposes, Provider agrees to follow the cost principles set forth in the following OAC Sections and publications:
 - 1. OAC 5101:2-47-11: "Reimbursement for Title IV-E foster care maintenance (FCM) costs for children's residential centers (CRC), group homes, maternity homes, residential parenting facilities, private foster homes, and substance use disorder (SUD) residential facilities".
 - 2. OAC 5101:2-47-26.1: "Public child services agencies (PCSA), private child placing agencies (PCPA), private noncustodial agencies (PNA), residential care facilities, substance use disorder (SUD) residential facilities: Title IV-E cost report filing requirements, record retention requirements, and related party disclosure requirements";
 - 3. OAC 5101:2-47-26.2: "Cost Report Agreed Upon Procedures Engagement".
 - 4. JFS 02911 Single Cost Report Instructions.
 - 5. For Private Agencies: 2 CFR part 230, Cost Principles for Non-Profit Organizations.
 - 6. For Public Agencies: 2 CFR part 225, Cost Principles for State, Local and Indian Tribal Government.
 - 7. 2 CFR part 200.501, Audit Requirements.

Article XIV. GRIEVANCE/DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS

In the event that a dispute arises under the provisions of this Agreement, the parties shall follow the procedures set forth below:

- 1. The party complaining of a dispute shall provide written notice of the nature of the dispute to the other party to this Agreement. A copy of the notice shall be sent to the Director or designee of the Agency and to the Executive Director or designee of the Provider. Within ten (10) business days of receiving the notice of a dispute, the parties involved in the dispute between the Agency and the Provider shall attempt to resolve the dispute.
- 2. If the parties are unable to resolve the dispute in (1 business day), the highest official or designee of the Agency shall make the final determination within twenty (20) business days, which will be non-binding.
- 3. Neither party will be deemed to have waived any other rights or remedies available to them by initiating, participating in or completing this process.

Article XV. ADDENDA

This Agreement, Addenda, and all Exhibits hereto constitutes the entire Agreement and may be amended only with a written Addendum signed by both parties; however, it is agreed by the parties that any Addenda to laws or regulations cited herein will result in the correlative modification of this Agreement, without the necessity for executing written

Addenda. The impact of any applicable law, statute, or regulation not cited herein and enacted after the date of execution of this Agreement will be incorporated into this Agreement by written Addendum signed by both parties and effective as of the date of enactment of the law, statute, or regulation. Any other written Addendum to this Agreement is prospective in nature.

Article XVI. NOTICE

Unless otherwise set forth herein, all notices, requests, demands and other communications pertaining to this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if delivered or mailed by certified or registered mail, postage pre-paid:

if to Agency, to Warren County Children Services
 416 S East St
 Lebanon, OH 45036

if to Provider, to The Marsh Foundation

Article XVII. CONSTRUCTION

This Agreement shall be governed, construed, and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Ohio. Should any portion of this Agreement be found to be unenforceable by operation of statute or by administrative or judicial decision, the operation of the balance of this Agreement is not affected thereby; provided, however, the absence of the illegal provision does not render the performance of the remainder of the Agreement impossible.

Article XVIII. NO ASSURANCES

- A. Provider acknowledges that, by entering into this Agreement, Agency is not making any guarantees or other assurances as to the extent, if any, that Agency shall utilize Provider's services or purchase its goods. In this same regard, this Agreement in no way precludes, prevents, or restricts Provider from obtaining and working under additional arrangement(s) with other parties, assuming the work in no way impedes Provider's ability to perform the services required under this Agreement. Provider warrants that at the time of entering into this Agreement, it has no interest in nor shall it acquire any interest, direct or indirect, in any Agreement that will impede its ability to provide the goods or perform the services under this Agreement.
- B. This Agreement, Addenda, and all Exhibits embodies the entire agreement of the Parties. There are no promises, terms, conditions or obligations other than those contained herein; and this Agreement shall supersede all previous communications, representations or Agreements, either written or oral, between the parties to this Agreement. Also, this Agreement shall not be modified in any manner except by an instrument, in writing, executed by both the parties.

Article XIX. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

- A. Provider agrees that the Provider, its officers, members and employees currently have no, nor will they acquire any interest, whether personal, professional, direct or indirect, which is incompatible, in conflict with or which would compromise the discharge and fulfillment of Provider's functions, duties and responsibilities hereunder. If the Provider, or any of its officers, members or employees acquire any incompatible, conflicting, or compromising personal or professional interest, the Provider shall immediately disclose, in writing, such interest to the Agency. If any such conflict of interest develops, the Provider agrees that the person with the incompatible, conflicting, or compromising personal or professional interest will not participate in any activities related to this Agreement.
- B. Provider agrees: (1) to refrain from promising or giving to Agency employees anything of value to manifest improper influence upon the employee; (2) to refrain from conflicts of interest; and, (3) to certify that Provider complies with ORC 102.03, ORC 102.04, ORC 2921.42, ORC 2921.43.

- C. The Provider further agrees that there is no financial interest involved on the part of the Agency or the respective county authority(ies) governing the agency. The Provider has no knowledge of any situation which would be a conflict of interest. It is understood that a conflict of interest occurs when an Agency employee or county official will gain financially or receive personal favors as a result of signing or implementation of this agreement. The Provider will report the discovery of any potential conflict of interest to the Agency. Should a conflict of interest be discovered during the term of this agreement, the Agency may exercise any right under the agreement, including termination of the agreement.

Article XX. INSURANCE

The Provider shall purchase and maintain for the term of this Agreement insurance of the types and amounts identified herein. Maintenance of the proper insurance for the duration of the Agreement is a material element of the Agreement.

Provider agrees to procure and maintain for the term of this Agreement the insurance set forth herein. The cost of all insurance shall be borne by Provider. Insurance shall be purchased from a company licensed to provide insurance in Ohio. Insurance is to be placed with an insurer provided an A.M. Best rating of no less than A-. Provider shall purchase the following coverage and minimum limits:

- A. Commercial general liability insurance policy with coverage contained in the most current Insurance Services Office Occurrence Form CG 00 01 or equivalent with limits of at least One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence and One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) in the aggregate and at least One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) coverage in legal liability fire damage. Coverage will include:
1. Additional insured endorsement;
 2. Product liability;
 3. Blanket contractual liability;
 4. Broad form property damage;
 5. Severability of interests;
 6. Personal injury; and
 7. Joint venture as named insured (if applicable).
- Endorsements for physical abuse claims and for sexual molestation claims must be a minimum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) per occurrence and Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) in the aggregate.
- B. Business auto liability insurance of at least One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) combined single limit, on all owned, non-owned, leased and hired automobiles. If the Agreement contemplates the transportation of the users of County services (such as but not limited to Agency consumers), "Consumers" and Provider provides this service through the use of its employees' privately owned vehicles "POV", then the Provider's Business Auto Liability insurance shall sit excess to the employees "POV" insurance and provide coverage above its employee's "POV" coverage. Provider agrees the business auto liability policy will be endorsed to provide this coverage.
- C. Professional liability (errors and omission) insurance of at least One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per claim and in the aggregate.
- D. Umbrella and excess liability insurance policy with limits of at least One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence and in the aggregate, above the commercial general and business auto primary policies and containing the following coverage:
1. Additional insured endorsement;
 2. Pay on behalf of wording;
 3. Concurrency of effective dates with primary;
 4. Blanket contractual liability;
 5. Punitive damages coverage (where not prohibited by law);
 6. Aggregates: apply where applicable in primary;
 7. Care, custody and control – follow form primary; and
 8. Drop down feature.

The amounts of insurance required in this section for General Liability, Business Auto Liability and Umbrella/Excess Liability may be satisfied by Provider purchasing coverage for the limits specified or by any combination of underlying and umbrella limits, so long as the total amount of insurance is not less than the limits specified in General Liability, Business Auto Liability and Umbrella/Excess Liability when added together.

E. Workers' Compensation insurance at the statutory limits required by ORC.

F. The Provider further agrees with the following provisions:

1. All policies, except workers' compensation and professional liability, will endorse as additional insured the Board of County Commissioners, and Agency and their respective officials, employees, agents, and volunteers, including their Board of Trustees if applicable. The additional insured endorsement shall be on an ACORD or ISO form.
2. The insurance endorsement forms and the certificate of insurance forms will be sent to the Agency Director or Designee. The forms must state the following: "Board of County Commissioners, and Agency and their respective officials, employees, agents, and volunteers are endorsed as additional insured as required by agreement on the commercial general, business auto and umbrella/excess liability policies."
3. Each policy required by this clause shall be endorsed to state that coverage shall not be canceled or materially changed except after thirty (30) calendar days prior written notice given to the Agency Director or Designee.
4. Provider shall furnish the Agency with original certificates and amendatory endorsements effecting coverage required by this clause. All certificates and endorsements are to be received by the Agency before the Agreement commences. The Agency reserves the right at any time to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, including endorsements affecting the coverage required by these specifications.
5. Failure of the Agency to demand such certificate or other evidence of full compliance with these insurance requirements or failure of the Agency to identify a deficiency from evidence provided shall not be construed as a waiver of Provider's obligation to maintain such insurance.
6. Provider shall declare any self-insured retention to the Agency pertaining to liability insurance. Provider shall provide a financial guarantee satisfactory to the Agency guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigations, claims administration and defense expenses for any self-insured retention.
7. If Provider provides insurance coverage under a "claims-made" basis, Provider shall provide evidence of either of the following for each type of insurance which is provided on a claims-made basis: unlimited extended reporting period coverage, which allows for an unlimited period of time to report claims from incidents that occurred after the policy's retroactive date and before the end of the policy period (tail coverage), or; continuous coverage from the original retroactive date of coverage. The original retroactive date of coverage means original effective date of the first claim-made policy issued for a similar coverage while Provider was under Agreement with the County on behalf of the Agency.
8. Provider will require all insurance policies in any way related to the work and secured and maintained by Provider to include endorsements stating each underwriter will waive all rights of recovery, under subrogation or otherwise, against the County and the Agency. Provider will require of subcontractors, by appropriate written agreements, similar waivers each in favor of all parties enumerated in this section.
9. Provider, the County, and the Agency agree to fully cooperate, participate, and comply with all reasonable requirements and recommendations of the insurers and insurance brokers issuing or arranging for issuance of the policies required here, in all areas of safety, insurance program administration, claim reporting and investigating and audit procedures.
10. Provider's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance with respect to the County, the Agency, their respective officials, employees, agents, and volunteers. Any insurance maintained by the County or the Agency shall be excess of Provider's insurance and shall not contribute to it.
11. If any of the work or Services contemplated by this Agreement is subcontractors, Provider will ensure that any subcontractors comply with all insurance requirements contained herein.
12. If the Agreement provider is a government entity, insurance requirements will be fulfilled under the County Risk Sharing Authority (CORSAs).

Article XXI. INDEMNIFICATION & HOLD HARMLESS

- A. To the fullest extent permitted by, and in compliance with, applicable law, Provider agrees to protect, defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Agency and the Board of County Commissioners, their respective members, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers (the "Indemnified Parties") from and against all damages, liability, losses, claims, suits, actions, administrative proceedings, regulatory proceedings/hearings, judgments and expenses, subrogation (of any party involved in the subject of this Agreement), attorneys' fees, court costs, defense costs or other injury or damage (collectively "Damages"), whether actual, alleged or threatened, resulting from injury or damages of any kind whatsoever to any business, entity or person (including death), or damage to property (including destruction, loss of, loss of use of resulting without injury damage or destruction) of whatsoever nature, arising out of or incident to in any way, the performance of the terms of this Agreement including, without limitation, by Provider, its subcontractor(s), Provider's or its subcontractor(s) employees, agents, assigns, and those designated by Provider to perform the work or services encompassed by the Agreement. Provider agrees to pay all damages, costs and expenses of the Indemnified Parties in defending any action arising out of the aforementioned acts or omissions.
- B. Each Party agrees to be responsible for any personal injury or property damage caused solely by its negligent acts or omissions as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction, or as the parties may otherwise mutually agree in writing.
- C. This Article is not applicable to Agreements between governmental entities.

Article XXII. SCREENING AND SELECTION

- A. Criminal Record Check
1. Provider warrants and represents it will comply with Article X as it relates to criminal record checks. Provider shall insure that every individual subject to a Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) criminal records check will sign a release of information to allow inspection and audit of the above criminal records transcripts or reports by the Agency or a private vendor hired by the Agency to conduct compliance reviews on their behalf.
 2. Provider shall not assign any individual to work with or transport children until a BCI report and a criminal record transcript has been obtained.
 3. Except as provided in Section C below, Provider shall not utilize an employee, foster caregiver or all of the above who has been convicted or plead guilty to any violations contained in ORC 5153.111(B)(1), ORC 2919.24, and ORC 2151.86, and OAC Chapters 5101:2-5, 5101:2-7, 5101:2-9, 5101:2-48.
 4. Provider agrees to be financially responsible for any of the following requirements in OAC Chapters 5101:2-5, 5101:2-7, 5101:2-9 and 5101:2-48 resulting in financial penalty due to lack of compliance with the criminal records checks.
- B. Transportation of Child
1. The caregiver shall ensure the transportation of children in care will be reliable, legal and safe transportation with safety restraints, as appropriate for the child, and must be in compliance with applicable local, state and Federal transportation laws:
 - a. Maintenance of a current valid driver's license and vehicle insurance.
 - b. All children being transported by Provider must follow Ohio's Child Passenger Safety Law as defined in ORC 4511.81.
 - c. No child that is a passenger and is required to have a seat restraint can be transported by said provider until these requirements are met.
 2. In addition to the requirements set forth above, Provider shall not permit any individual to transport a Child if:
 - a. The individual has a condition which would affect safe operation of a motor vehicle;
 - b. The individual has six (6) or more points on his/her driver's license; or
 - c. The individual has been convicted of, or pleaded guilty to, a violation of section 4511.19 (Operating

vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs – OVI or OVUAC) of the Revised Code if the individual previously was convicted of or plead guilty to two or more violations within the three years immediately preceding the current violation.

C. Rehabilitation

1. Notwithstanding the above, Provider may make a request to the Agency to utilize an individual if Provider believes the individual has met the rehabilitative standards of OAC 5101:2-07-02(I) as follows:
 - a. If the Provider is seeking rehabilitation for a foster caregiver, a foster care applicant or other resident of the foster caregiver's household, Provider must provide written verification that the rehabilitation standards of OAC 5101:2-7-02 have been met.
 - b. If the Provider is seeking rehabilitation for any other individual serving Agency children, Provider must provide written verification from the individual that the rehabilitative conditions in accordance with OAC 5101:2-5-09 have been met.
2. The Agency shall review the facts presented and may allow the individual to work with, volunteer with or transport Agency children on a case-by-case basis. It is the Agency's sole discretion to permit a rehabilitated individual to work with, volunteer with or transport children.

D. Verification of Job or Volunteer Application:

Provider shall check and document each applicant's personal and employment references, general work history, relevant experience, and training information. Provider further agrees it will not employ an individual in relation to this Agreement unless it has received satisfactory employment references, work history, relevant experience, and training information.

Article XXIII. PROHIBITION OF CORPORAL & DEGRADING PUNISHMENT

Agency prohibits the use of corporal or degrading punishment against children served by Agency and must comply with requirements in OAC 5101:2-7-09, OAC 5101:2-9-21, and OAC 5101:2-9-22

Article XXIV. FINDINGS FOR RECOVERY

ORC 9.24 prohibits public agencies from awarding an Agreement for goods, services, or construction paid for in whole or in part from federal, state and local funds, to an entity against whom a finding for recovery has been issued if the finding is unresolved. By entering into this Agreement, Provider warrants and represents that they do not have an unresolved finding for recovery. Provider shall notify the Agency within ten (10) business days of its notification should the Provider be issued such finding by the Auditor of the State.

Article XXV. PUBLIC RECORDS

This Agreement is a matter of public record under the Ohio public records law. By entering into this Agreement, Provider acknowledges and understands that records maintained by Provider pursuant to this Agreement may also be deemed public records and subject to disclosure under Ohio law. Upon request made pursuant to Ohio law, the Agency shall make available the Agreement and all public records generated as a result of this Agreement.

Article XXVI. CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

Provider agrees to cooperate with ODJFS and any Ohio Child Support Enforcement Agency ("CSEA") in ensuring Provider and Provider's employees meet child support obligations established under state or federal law. Further, by executing this Agreement, Provider certifies present and future compliance with any court or valid administrative order for the withholding of support which is issued pursuant to the applicable sections in ORC Chapters 3119, 3121, 3123, and 3125.

Article XXVII. DECLARATION OF PROPERTY TAX DELINQUENCY

After award of an Agreement, and prior to the time the Agreement is entered into, the successful Provider shall submit a statement in accordance with ORC 5719.042. Such statement shall affirm under oath that the person with whom the Agreement is to be made was not charged at the time the bid was submitted with any delinquent personal property taxes on the general tax list of personal property of any county in which the taxing district has territory, or that such person was charged with delinquent personal property taxes on any such tax list, in which case the statement shall also set forth the amount of such due and unpaid delinquent taxes any due and unpaid penalties and interest thereon. If the statement indicates that the taxpayer was charged with any such taxes, a copy of the statement shall be transmitted by the fiscal officer to the county treasurer within thirty days of the date it is submitted.

A copy of the statement shall also be incorporated into the Agreement, and no payment shall be made with respect to any contract to which this section applies unless such statement has been so incorporated as a part thereof.

Article XXVIII. SUBCONTRACTING AND DELEGATION

The performance of any duty, responsibility or function which is the obligation of the Provider under this Agreement may be delegated or subcontracted to any agent or subcontractor of Provider if Provider has obtained the prior written consent of the Agency for that delegation subcontract. Provider is responsible for ensuring that the duties, responsibilities or functions so delegated or subcontracted are performed in accordance with the provisions and standards of this Agreement, and the actions and omissions of any such agent or subcontractor shall be deemed to be the actions and omissions of Provider for purposes of this Agreement.

Article XXIX. PROPERTY OF AGENCY

The Deliverable(s) and any item(s) provided or produced pursuant to this Agreement (collectively called "Deliverables") will be considered "works made for hire" within the meaning of copyright laws of the United States of America and the State of Ohio. The Agency is the sole author of the Deliverables and the sole owner of all rights therein. If any portion of the Deliverables are deemed not to be a "work made for hire", or if there are any rights in the Deliverables not so conveyed to the Agency, then Provider agrees to, and by executing this Agreement hereby does, assign to the Agency all worldwide rights, title, and interest in and to the Deliverables. The Agency acknowledges that its sole ownership of the Deliverables under this Agreement does not affect Provider's right to use general concepts, algorithms, programming techniques, methodologies, or technology that have been developed by Provider prior to this Agreement or that are generally known and available. Any Deliverable provided or produced by Provider under this Agreement or with funds hereunder, including any documents, data, photographs and negatives, electronic reports/records, or other media, are the property of the Agency, which has an unrestricted right to reproduce, distribute, modify, maintain, and use the Deliverables. Provider shall not obtain copyright, patent, or other proprietary protection for the Deliverables. Provider shall not include in any Deliverable any copyrighted material, unless the copyright owner gives prior written approval for the Agency and Provider to use such copyrighted material. Provider agrees that all Deliverables will be made freely available to the general public unless the Agency determines that, pursuant to state or federal law, such materials are confidential or otherwise exempt from disclosure.

Article XXX. SEVERABILITY

If any term of this Agreement or its application thereof to any person or circumstance shall to any extent be held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement, or the application of such term or provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby. Each term and provision of this Agreement shall be valid and enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Article XXXI. NO ADDITIONAL WAIVER IMPLIED

If the Agency or Provider fails to perform any obligations under this Agreement and thereafter such failure is waived by the other party, such waiver shall be limited to the particular matter waived and shall not be deemed to waive any other failure hereunder, nor a waiver of a subsequent breach of the same provision or condition. Waivers shall not be effective unless in writing.

Article XXXII. COUNTERPARTS

This Agreement may be executed as an original document only, or simultaneously in two or more counterparts, each of

which shall be deemed an original, and each of these counterparts shall constitute one and the same instrument. It shall not be necessary in making proof of this Contract to produce or account for more than one such counterpart. An electronic signature or a scanned or otherwise reproduced signature shall be a binding signature and carry the same legal force as the original.


Article XXXIII. APPLICABLE LAW AND VENUE

This Agreement and any modifications, Addenda, or alterations, shall be governed, construed, and enforced under the laws of Ohio. Any legal action brought pursuant to this agreement will be filed in the Ohio courts, and Ohio law as well as Federal law will apply.

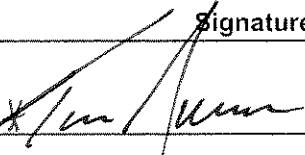
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement as of the date of the signature of the parties.

SIGNATURES OF PARTIES:

Provider: The Marsh Foundation

Print Name & Title	Signature	Date
Kim Mullins Exec. Dir. of Child & Family Services		3-24-22

Agency: Warren County Children Services

Print Name & Title	Signature	Date
Tom Grossmann, President		7/5/22

BY PROVIDER:

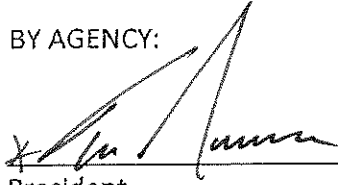
Signature _____

Date _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

BY AGENCY:



President

Warren County Board of County Commissioners

7/5/22

Date

Reviewed and recommended by:



~~Susan Walther~~ **Shawna Jones**

Executive Director

Warren County Children Services

6-30-22

Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM



**Kathryn M. Horvath
Asst. Prosecuting Attorney**

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services
**AGREEMENT FOR TITLE IV-E AGENCIES AND PROVIDERS FOR
THE PROVISION OF CHILD PLACEMENT**

ADDENDA TO AGREEMENT

This Addenda sets forth the terms and conditions between the parties for placement services for children who are in the care and custody of the Agency named below.

This Agreement is between Warren County Children Services, A Title IV-E Agency, hereinafter "Agency," whose address is:

Warren County Children Services
416 S East St
Lebanon, OH 45036

And The Marsh Foundation hereinafter "Provider," whose address is:

The Marsh Foundation

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Collectively the "Parties".

Contract ID: 19297479

Originally Dated: 06/01/2022 to 05/31/2023

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

**AGREEMENT FOR TITLE IV-E AGENCIES AND PROVIDERS FOR
THE PROVISION OF CHILD PLACEMENT**

Addenda Number 1:

Addenda Reason: Other
Addenda Begin Date: 06/01/2022
Addenda End Date:
Increased Amount:
Article Name:
Addenda Reason Narrative:
Addendum #1 attached. See Addendum #1 for details.

Title IV-E Schedule A Rate Information

Title IV-E Schedule A Rate Information
 Agency: Warren County Children Services
 Provider / ID: The Marsh Foundation / 24386

Run Date: 03/21/2022
 Contract Period: 06/01/2022 - 05/31/2023

Service Description	Service ID	Person	Person ID	Maintenance Per Diem	Administration Per Diem	Case Management Per Diem	Transportation / Administration Per Diem	Transportation / Maintenance Per Diem	Other Direct Services Per Diem	Behavioral Healthcare Per Diem	Other Per Diem Cost	Total Per Diem Cost	Cost Begin Date	Cost End Date
Clymer Hall(20244)	107811			\$226.00	\$4.00							\$230.00	06/01/2022	05/31/2023
Foster Care (30132)-Excpt Need	107814			\$48.00	\$30.00							\$78.00	06/01/2022	05/31/2023
Foster Care (30132)-FFH	391628			\$30.00	\$30.00							\$60.00	06/01/2022	05/31/2023
Foster Care (30132)-Spec Need	391627			\$40.00	\$30.00							\$70.00	06/01/2022	05/31/2023
Marsh Hall(20245)	107812			\$226.00	\$4.00							\$230.00	06/01/2022	05/31/2023
Vance Hall(20247)	107813			\$226.00	\$4.00							\$230.00	06/01/2022	05/31/2023

**ADDENDUM 1 TO AGREEMENT FOR TITLE IV-E AGENCIES AND PROVIDERS
FOR THE PROVISION OF CHILD PLACEMENT**

WHEREAS, the parties to the Agreement seek to amend certain terms and conditions of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services standard Agreement for Title IV-E Agencies and Providers for the Provision of Child Placement;

NOW THEREFORE, the parties agree that the Agreement shall include the following Amendments, additional terms, and conditions that address Provider and Agency responsibilities.

AMENDMENT #1:

Wherever referenced herein and throughout the Agreement, the terms “Agency” or “Warren County Children Services” shall refer to the Warren County Board of County Commissioners, contracting authority for Warren County Children Services, entering into this Agreement on behalf of Warren County Children Services.

AMENDMENT #2:

Article V, subsection (I) shall be amended to add the following language:

3. When a strip search or cavity search is conducted.

AMENDMENT #3:

The following provisions shall be added to Article V of the Agreement:

AA. Any notification required pursuant to subsections (G), (H), or (I) of Article V shall require verbal contact with an Agency representative. Leaving a voicemail shall not constitute notification under these sections.

BB. Provider shall make available for immediate inspection upon request by the Agency any and all written policies and procedures for operation of the facility, including, but not limited to, policies relating to use of physical restraint; searches, including policies for strip searches, and cavity searches; and policies for medication administration.

AMENDMENT #4:

Article VI, subsection (H) of the Agreement shall be amended as follows:

The language that states “thirty (30) calendar days” shall be replaced with “twenty-four (24) hours, not to exceed thirty (30) calendar days.”

ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE STANDARD AGREEMENT NOT SPECIFICALLY AMENDED, MODIFIED, ADDED, OR DELETED HEREBY SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Addendum to the Agreement by the President of the Warren County Board of Commissioners, pursuant to Resolution Number 22-1000, dated 7/5/22, and by the duly authorized _____ of _____ [Provider].

SIGNATURES OF PARTIES:



President
Warren County Board of Commissioners

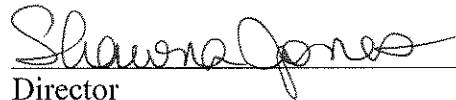
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Provider

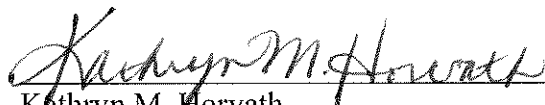
Date 3/24/2022

Reviewed by:



Director
Warren County Children's Services

Approved as to Form:



Kathryn M. Horvath
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney

AFFIDAVIT OF NON COLLUSION

STATE OF Ohio
COUNTY OF Van Wert

I, Kim Mullins, holding the title and position of Exec. Dir. of CFS at the firm The March Foundation, affirm that I am authorized to speak on behalf of the company, board directors and owners in setting the price on the contract, bid or proposal. I understand that any misstatements in the following information will be treated as fraudulent concealment of true facts on the submission of the contract, bid or proposal.

I hereby swear and depose that the following statements are true and factual to the best of my knowledge:

The contract, bid or proposal is genuine and not made on the behalf of any other person, company or client, INCLUDING ANY MEMBER OF THE WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

The price of the contract, bid or proposal was determined independent of outside consultation and was not influenced by other companies, clients or contractors, INCLUDING ANY MEMBER OF THE WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

No companies, clients or contractors, INCLUDING ANY MEMBER OF THE WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS have been solicited to propose a fake contract, bid or proposal for comparative purposes.

No companies, clients or contractors, INCLUDING ANY MEMBER OF THE WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS have been solicited to refrain from bidding or to submit any form of noncompetitive bidding.

Relative to sealed bids, the price of the bid or proposal has not been disclosed to any client, company or contractor, INCLUDING ANY MEMBER OF THE WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, and will not be disclosed until the formal bid/proposal opening date.

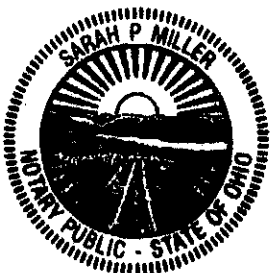
Kim Mullins
AFFIANT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of March 20 23

Sarah P. Miller
(Notary Public),

Van Wert County.

My commission expires May 10 20 23



Sarah P Miller
Notary Public
In and For the State of Ohio
Recorded in Van Wert County
My Commission Expires
10 May 2023



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
07/27/2021

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER Purmort Brothers Insurance Agency 101 West Crawford Street Van Wert OH 45891	CONTACT NAME: Michele P Mooney PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): (419) 238-6214 E-MAIL ADDRESS: michele@purmortbros.com	FAX (A/C, No): (419) 238-3311
	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE	
INSURED The Marsh Foundation Po Box 150 Van Wert OH 458910150	INSURER A: Alliance of Nonprofits For Ins	
	INSURER B: Central Mutual Insurance Compa	
	INSURER C:	
	INSURER D:	
	INSURER E:	

COVERAGES **CERTIFICATE NUMBER:** Cert ID 1841 **REVISION NUMBER:**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
A	COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input type="checkbox"/> OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC OTHER:			2021-60865	07/01/2021	07/01/2022	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 500,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 20,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 3,000,000 PRODUCTS - COM/POP AGG \$ 3,000,000 \$
A	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> OWNED AUTOS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY			CWA0018024-02	07/01/2021	07/01/2022	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$ \$
A	UMBRELLA LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> OCCUR EXCESS LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE DED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RETENTION \$ 10,000			2021-60865-UMB	07/01/2021	07/01/2022	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 5,000,000 AGGREGATE \$ 5,000,000 \$
A	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	2021-60865 Employer's Liability	07/01/2021	07/01/2022	PER STATUTE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 1,000,000
A	Professional Liability			2021-60865	07/01/2021	07/01/2022	Each Claim \$ 1,000,000 Aggregate \$ 3,000,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)
Certificate Holder is an Additional Insured for Commercial General Liability, Auto Liability, Professional Liability and Umbrella Liability. Waiver of Subrogation is included on all policies.

-Professional AND Abuse & Molestation Coverage's are excluded from the Umbrella Liability.
-Sexual Abuse & Molestation Coverage - \$1,000,000 Each Occurrence / \$3,000,000 Aggregate.
-Kim Mullins and Annette Herrmann are both covered under the Marsh Foundation Insurance Policy as Employees of The Marsh Foundation.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER To Whom It May Concern	CANCELLATION SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.
	AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

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**State of Ohio
Department of Job and Family Services**

**Mike DeWine
Governor**

This is to Certify that

**The Marsh Foundation
1229 Lincoln HWY
Van Wert, Ohio 45891-1877
Policy Revision - S-0000004338**

Has been inspected pursuant to Chapter 5103, of the Ohio Revised Code and applicable Ohio Administrative Code rules.
The specific functions which the agency is certified to perform are listed below and explained in detail in the accompanying letter.

Functions:

- To act as a representative of ODJFS in recommending Treatment Foster Homes for certification.
 - To participate in the placement of children in Foster Homes.
 - To participate in the placement of children for Adoption.
- To act as a representative of ODJFS in recommending Family Foster Homes for certification.
 - To operate a Group Home(s) (GH).

Qualified Residential Treatment Program Compliant – effective 9/30/2021

This certificate is effective from April 26, 2020 to April 25, 2022



Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

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This Agreement is between Warren County Children Services, a Title IV-E Agency, hereinafter "Agency", whose address is:

Warren County Children Services
416 S East St
Lebanon, OH 45036

and Ohio Mentor, Inc, hereinafter "Provider," whose address is:

Ohio Mentor, Inc
6200 Rockside Woods Blvd N Ste 305
Independence, OH 44131

Collectively the "Parties".

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RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Agency is responsible under Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Title 51, Chapter 5153 for the provision of protective services for dependent, neglected, and abused children; and,

WHEREAS, the Agency is authorized under ORC Title 51, Chapter 5153.16 to provide care and services which it deems to be in the best interest of any child who needs or is likely to need public care and services; and,

WHEREAS, the Provider is an organization duly organized and validly existing and is qualified to do business under the laws in the State of Ohio or in the state where the Provider of services is located and has all requisite legal power and authority to execute this Agreement and to carry out its terms, conditions and provisions; and is licensed, certified or approved to provide services to children and families in accordance with Ohio law or the state where the Provider of services is located.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and responsibilities set forth herein, the Agency and Provider agree as follows:

Article I. SCOPE OF PLACEMENT SERVICES

In addition to the services described in Exhibit I-Scope of Work, Provider agrees to provide and shall provide the placement and related services specified in each Individual Child Care Agreement (ICCA) for children in the care and custody of the Title IV-E Agency. The ICCA shall be consistent with current federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations applicable to the Provider's license or certified functions and services. If an Agreement and ICCA both exist, the Agreement supersedes.

Section 1.01 FOR AGREEMENTS COMPETITIVELY PROCURED

Without limiting the services set forth herein, Provider will provide the Services pursuant to and consistent with the Requests for Proposals (RFP) and the Provider's Proposal submitted in response to the RFP, the Provider agrees to provide and shall provide the placement and related services described in Exhibit I-Scope of Work.

Section 1.02 FOR AGREEMENTS NOT COMPETITIVELY PROCURED

The Provider agrees to provide and shall provide the placement and related services described in the Exhibit I- Scope of Work.

Section 1.03 EXHIBITS

The following exhibits are deemed to be a part of this Agreement as if fully set forth herein:

- A. Exhibit I – Scope of Work;
- B. Exhibit II – Request for Proposals (if applicable);
- C. Exhibit III – Provider's Response to the Request for Proposals (if applicable); and
- D. Exhibit IV – Schedule A Rate Information.

Article II. TERM OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement is in effect from **06/01/2022** through **05/31/2023**, unless this Agreement is suspended or terminated pursuant to Article VIII prior to the termination date.

In addition to the initial term described above, this Agreement may be extended, at the option of the Agency and upon written agreement of the Provider, for 0 additional, 0 year terms not to exceed 0 years. Notice of Agency's intention to extend the Agreement shall be provided in writing to Provider no less than 90 calendar days before the expiration of any Agreement term then in effect. (If a previous Request for Proposal [RFP] allows, the Agreement may be extended for a period of time to ensure adequate completion of the Agency's competitive procurement process at the rates existing for the term then in effect.)

Carman, Jennifer L

From: Baker, Helen <Helen.Baker@sevitahealth.com>
Sent: Friday, June 3, 2022 1:57 PM
To: Carman, Jennifer L
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Article II. Term of Agreement

Hi Jenny. I'm the contract specialist, so Elizabeth forwarded this to me. We are fine with you putting zeros in the blank spaces re terms of agreement.

Just let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks!
Helen

Helen Baker, LSW
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937-344-1069
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From: Acevedo, Elizabeth
Sent: Friday, June 3, 2022 6:45 AM
To: Baker, Helen <Helen.Baker@sevitahealth.com>
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Article II. Term of Agreement

Good Morning Helen,

Please see email below. Please let me know if I should be sending it to someone else. 😊

Thank you,
Elizabeth

From: Jennifer.Carman@jfs.ohio.gov <Jennifer.Carman@jfs.ohio.gov>
Sent: Thursday, June 2, 2022 10:36 AM
To: Acevedo, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.Acevedo@sevitahealth.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Article II. Term of Agreement

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Good Morning,

After our Prosecutor reviewed our contract, she noticed that Article II. Term of Agreement of the contract was left blank and needs filled out. I have attached the page of the contract that I am referring too. I would like to put zeros in the three blank spaces, please let me know by responding to this email if it is okay that I do this before I send it back to our Prosecutor for approval.

Article III. ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

This Agreement and all Exhibits are intended to supplement and complement each other and shall, where possible, be so interpreted. However, if any provision of this Agreement irreconcilably conflicts with an Exhibit, this Agreement takes precedence over the Exhibit(s).

In the event there is an inconsistency between the Exhibit(s), the inconsistency shall be resolved in the following order:

- A. Exhibit I: Scope of Work; then
- B. Exhibit II: Request for Proposals (if applicable); then
- C. Exhibit III: Provider's Proposals (if applicable); then
- D. Exhibit IV: Title IV-E Schedule A Rate Information.

Article IV. DEFINITIONS GOVERNING THIS AGREEMENT

The following definitions govern this Agreement:

- A. Agreement means this Agreement, addenda and exhibits thereto.
- B. Material Breach shall mean an act or omission that violates or contravenes an obligation required under the Agreement and which, by itself or together with one or more other breaches, has a negative effect on, or thwarts the purpose of the Agreement as stated herein. A Material Breach shall not include an act or omission, which has a trivial or negligible effect on the quality, quantity, or delivery of the goods and services to be provided under the Agreement.
- C. Child(ren) means any person under eighteen years of age or a mentally or physically handicapped person under twenty-one years of age in the Agency's custody and under the care of the Provider for the provision of placement services.
- D. All other definitions to be resolved through Federal Regulations, Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 5101:2-1-01 and any related cross-references.

Article V. PROVIDER RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. Provider agrees to participate with Agency in the development and implementation of the Case Plan and ICCA including participation in case reviews and / or semi-annual administrative reviews, and the completion of reunification assessments for the children in placement with the Provider. Parties shall make best efforts to share information timely regarding participants and contact information involved with planning efforts related to children and families.
- B. Provider agrees to provide services agreed to in the Case Plan and ICCA (i.e., transportation of children for routine services, including, but not limited to, court hearings, medical appointments, school therapy, recreational activities, visitations/family visits) unless otherwise negotiated in writing as an attachment to this Agreement. Any disputes involving services or placement will be resolved through mutual-agreement and modification to the ICCA. Provider agrees the Agency is the final authority in the process. The cost of providing these services is to be included in the Agency approved per diem.
- C. Provider agrees to ensure that any and all persons who may act as alternative caregivers or who have contact with the children are suitable for interaction pursuant to all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations.
- D. Provider agrees that all caregivers must be approved by the Agency.
- E. Provider agrees to submit a progress report as negotiated by the parties for each child. The progress report will be based on the agreed upon services to be delivered to the child and/or family and will include documentation of services provided to the child and/or discharge summary. If Monthly Progress Reports are not received within 90 calendar days following the month of service provision, payment may be withheld at the Agency's discretion.

1. Monthly Progress Reports shall be submitted by the 20th of the month following the month of service.
2. The Monthly Progress Report will include the following medical related information:
 - a. Service type (i.e. medical, dental, vision, etc.);
 - b. Date(s) of service;
 - c. Reason for visit (i.e. routine, injury, etc.);
 - d. Practitioner name, address and contact number;
 - e. Name of hospital, practice, urgent care, etc.;
 - f. Prescribed medications and dosages;
 - g. Date(s) medication(s) were prescribed or changed; and
 - h. Changes to medications.

- F. Placement changes, emergency or non-emergency, shall occur only with the approval of the Agency. The following information shall be provided to the Agency for all placement changes: Name, address and phone number of the new foster home or other out-of-home care setting, the license/home study of the new care provider within 24 hours, excluding weekends and holidays.
- G. Provider agrees to notify all Agencies who have children placed in the same caregiver's home/group home/CRC when any child residing in the placement is critically injured or dies in that location. Notification will be made to the Agencies' Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline number or assigned Caseworker immediately.
- H. Notification to the Agency of Emergency Critical Incidents shall occur ASAP but no later than one hour of the Incident becoming known. Notification will be made to the Agency via the Agency's Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline or assigned Caseworker or by other established system. Critical incidents are those incidents defined in the Ohio Administrative Code that are applicable to the licensed or certified programs (ODJFS 5101:2-7-14, 5101:2-9-23 ODMHAS 5122-30-16, 5122-26-13, OAC 5123-17-02).

Emergency situations include but are not limited to the following:

1. Absent Without Leave (AWOL);
2. Child Alleging Physical or Sexual Abuse / Neglect;
3. Death of Child;
4. Illicit drug/alcohol use; Abuse of medication or toxic substance;
5. Sudden injury or illness requiring an unplanned medical treatment or visit to the hospital;
6. Perpetrator of Delinquent/Criminal Act (Assault, Dangerous Behaviors, Homicidal Behaviors);
7. School Expulsion / Suspension (formal action by school);
8. Self-Injury (Suicidal Behaviors, Self-Harm Requiring external Medical Treatment, Hospital or ER);
9. Victim of assault, neglect, physical or sexual abuse; and
10. The filing of any law enforcement report involving the child.

- I. The Provider also agrees to notify the Agency within Twenty-four (24) hours, of any non-emergency situations. Non-emergency situations include but are not limited to the following:

1. When physical restraint is used/applied; and
2. Medication lapses or errors.

Notification will be made to the Agency via the Agency's Child Abuse Neglect Hotline / assigned Caseworker or by other established notification system.

- J. Documentation of the emergency and non-emergency incidents as identified in "H and I" above shall be provided to the Agency via email, fax or other established notification system within 24 hours excluding weekends and holidays.
- K. The Provider agrees to submit each child's assessment and treatment plans as completed but no later than the 30th day of placement. Provider further agrees to provide treatment planning that will include, but is not limited to, education on or off site, preparation for integration into community-based school or vocational/job skills training, community service activities, independent living skills if age 14 or older, monitoring and supporting community adjustment.
- L. The Provider agrees to participate in joint planning with the Agency regarding modification to case plan services. Provider agrees that while the Provider may have input into the development of the child's case plan services and

the ICCA, any disputes involving services or placement will be resolved through mutual agreement and modification to the ICCA. Provider agrees the Agency is the final authority in the process.

- M. The Provider shall participate in a Placement Preservation meeting if requested by the Agency prior to issuing a notice of removal of a child. A placement Preservation meeting shall be held within seven (7) business days of said request. Unless otherwise mutually agreed upon a minimum of thirty (30) calendar days' notice shall be given if placement preservation is unable to be achieved. A Discharge Plan Summary shall be provided no later than fifteen (15) calendar days after the date of discharge in accordance with the applicable licensed or certified program. (OAC 5101:2-5-17, OAC 5122-30-22, OAC 5122-30-04, OAC 5123:2-3-05).
- N. The Provider shall work in cooperation and collaboration with the Agency to provide information for each child's Lifebook and will fully comply with the provision of OAC 5101:2-42-67 as applicable to private Providers. Provider's contribution to the Agency Lifebook for a child shall be for the episode of care with the Provider.
- O. The Provider agrees to provide Independent Living Services as set forth in accordance with OAC 5101:2-42-19 for all children age 14 and above.
- P. When applicable, due to the Provider being part of a managed care agreement as defined in OAC 5101:2-1-01, the Provider agrees to visit with the child face-to-face in the foster home, speak privately with the child and to meet with the caregiver at least monthly in accordance with rule OAC 5101:2-42-65 of the Ohio Administrative Code.
- Q. The Provider agrees to maintain its licenses and certifications from any source in good standing. The Provider agrees to report to Agency in writing any change in licensure or certification that negatively impacts such standing immediately if the negative action results in a temporary license, suspension of license or termination of license.
- R. Provider agrees that the reasonable and prudent parent standard training required by SEC. 471. [42 U.S.C. 671] of the Social Security Act and in accordance to OAC 5101:2-5-33, OAC 5101:2-9-02 or OAC 5101:2-9-03 has been completed.
- S. The Provider shall notify Agency of any changes in its status, such as intent to merge with another business or to close no later than forty-five (45) business days prior to the occurrence.
- T. The Provider agrees that the Agency shall have access to foster parent home studies and re-certifications for foster parents caring for children in placement, subject to confidentiality considerations. The Provider shall submit to Agency a copy of the current foster home license at the time of placement and recertification. Provider also agrees to notify Agency within twenty-four (24) hours of any change in the status of the foster home license.
- U. When there is a rule violation of a caregiver, a copy of the corrective action plan, if applicable, must be submitted to the Agency when the investigation is complete.
- V. The Provider agrees to notify the Agency of scheduling no less than fourteen (14) calendar days prior to all formal meetings (i.e. FTMs, Treatment Team Meetings, IEPs, etc.).
- W. The Provider agrees to adhere to the following Medical/Medication guidelines:
 - 1. To provide over-the-counter medications and/or supplies as part of the per diem of care;
 - 2. To comply with the medical consent process as identified by Agency;
 - 3. Only the Agency can give permission for the administering or change (addition or elimination) of psychotropic medication and its ongoing management; and
 - 4. Provide an initial placement medical screening within 72 hours of child's placement into a placement resource under the Provider's operation and/or oversight.
- X. To arrange for required health care/medical examinations within time frames required by OAC 5101:2-42-66.1 and provide reports from the health care providers to the agency within 30 days of occurrence if the appropriate releases of information have been obtained by the Provider.
- Y. The Network Provider agrees to notify the Agency if placement resource is currently under investigation for license violations or misconduct toward children or other third-party investigation.
- Z. The Provider will immediately notify the Agency:

1. If the Provider is out of compliance with any licensing authority rules or the placement resource is under investigation for license violations or misconduct toward children. Immediately is defined as within one hour of knowledge of the non-compliance issue.
2. Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline or assigned Caseworker of any allegations of abuse or neglect made against the Caregiver within one hour of gaining knowledge of the allegation.
3. Of any corrective action and the result of the correction action plan. The Provider will submit a comprehensive written report to the agency within sixty (60) days of the rules violation.
4. Within twenty-four (24) hours any time there is an event which would impact the placement resource license.

Article VI. AGENCY RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. Agency certifies that it will comply with the Multiethnic Placement Act, 108 STAT. 3518, as amended by Section 1808 of the Small Business Jobs Protection Act of 1996, 110 STAT. 1755, which prohibits any Agency from denying any person the opportunity to become an adoptive or foster parent on the basis of race, color, national origin, or delaying or denying the placement of a child for adoption or into foster care on the basis of race, color, or national origin of the adoptive or foster parent or of the child involved.
- B. The Agency shall provide to the Provider within thirty (30) calendar days of placement or within a reasonable time thereafter as agreed to by the parties, a copy of each child's social history, medical history, and Medicaid card once obtained by the Agency for new cases, or at time of placement for existing cases. Agency shall make best efforts to share information timely regarding participants and contact information involved with planning efforts related to children and families.
- C. The Agency acknowledges that clinical treatment decisions must be recommended by licensed clinical professionals. Agency and Provider acknowledge that disagreement with a treatment decision may be taken through the dispute resolution process contained in Article XIV of this Agreement.
- D. Agency agrees to visit with the child in accordance with rule OAC 5101:2-42-65 of the Ohio Administrative Code.
- E. Agency agrees to participate in periodic meetings with each child's treatment team for case treatment plan development, review, and revision. The Agency agrees to participate in the development of the treatment plan of each child placed with the Provider by the Agency.
- F. Agency certifies that it will comply with Every Student Succeeds Act (34 CFR part 200) and will work with local school districts in developing individualized plans to address the transportation needed for a child to remain in the school of origin. Agency agrees to arrange for the transfer of each child's school records to the child's new school upon placement but not later than ten (10) business days. The Agency agrees to work with the Provider for the timely enrollment of the child in the receiving school district. The Agency has the final responsibility to obtain the child's school records and to enroll the child in the receiving school district.
- G. The Agency shall provide an opportunity for the Provider to give input in the development, substantive Addendum or modification of case plans. The Agency agrees to notify the Provider of scheduling no less than seven (7) calendar days prior to of all formal meetings (e.g. SARs, court hearings, family team conferences, etc.).
- H. The Agency shall participate in a Placement Preservation meeting if requested by the Provider prior to issuing a notice of removal of a child. The Agency shall provide a minimum of thirty (30) calendar days' notice for planned removals, to the Provider for each child who is being terminated from placement with the Provider, unless so ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction.
- I. Agency agrees to provide the Provider with an emergency contact on a twenty-four (24) hour, seven (7) day per week basis.
- J. The Agency represents:
 1. It has adequate funds to meet its obligations under this Agreement; subject to the availability of funds as referenced in Article VIII (I);
 2. It intends to maintain this Agreement for the full period set forth herein and has no reason to believe that it will not have sufficient funds to enable it to make all payments due hereunder during such period; and

3. It will make its best effort to obtain the appropriation of any necessary funds during the term of this Agreement.
- K. The Agency will provide information about the child being referred for placement in accordance with OAC 5101:2-42-90. Prior to a child's placement in alternative care or respite, OAC 5101:2-42-90 (D) requires the Agency to share with care givers information that could impact the health, safety, or well-being of the child or others in the home.

Article VII. INVOICING FOR PLACEMENT SERVICES

- A. The Provider agrees to submit a monthly invoice following the end of the month in which services were provided. The invoice shall be for services delivered in accordance with Article I of this Agreement and shall include:
1. Provider's name, address, telephone number, fax number, federal tax identification number, Title IV-E Provider number, if applicable and Medicaid Provider number, if applicable.
 2. Billing date and the billing period.
 3. Name of child, date of birth of child, and the child's Statewide Automated Child Welfare Information System (SACWIS) person I.D. number.
 4. Admission date and discharge date, if available.
 5. Agreed upon per diem for maintenance and the agreed per diem administration; and
 6. Invoicing procedures may also include the per diems associated with the following if applicable and agreeable to the Agency and Provider:
 - a. Case Management; allowable administration cost;
 - b. Transportation, allowable maintenance cost;
 - c. Transportation; allowable administration cost;
 - d. Other Direct Services; allowable maintenance cost;
 - e. Behavioral health care; non-reimbursable cost; and
 - f. Other costs - (any other cost the Title IV-E Agency has agreed to participate in); non-allowable/non-reimbursable cost.
- B. Provider warrants and represents claims made for payment for services provided are for actual services rendered and do not duplicate claims made by Provider to other sources of public funds for the same service.

Article VIII. REIMBURSEMENT FOR PLACEMENT SERVICES

- A. The maximum amount payable pursuant to this contract is **\$100,000.00**.
- B. In accordance with Schedule A of this Agreement, the per diem for maintenance and the per diem for administration will be paid for each day the child was in placement. The first day of placement will be paid regardless of the time the child was placed. The last day of placement will not be paid regardless of the time the child left the placement.
- C. In accordance with Schedule A of this Agreement and in addition to Maintenance and Administration, the Agency may agree to pay a per diem for Case Management, Other Direct Services, Transportation Administration, Transportation Maintenance, Behavioral Health Care and Other. All other services and/or fees to be paid for shall be contained in the Addendum of this Agreement.
- D. To the extent that the Provider maintains a foster care network, the agreed upon per diem for maintenance shall be the amount paid directly to the foster parent. Maintenance includes the provision of food, clothing, shelter, daily supervision, graduation expenses, a child's personal incidentals, and liability insurance with respect to the child, reasonable cost of travel to the child's home for visitation and reasonable cost of travel for the child to remain in the school the child was enrolled in at the time of placement. Payment for private Agency staff transporting a child to a home visit or keeping the child in their home school will be paid in accordance with Schedule A (Transportation Maintenance) of this Agreement.
- E. If the plan as determined by the Agency is to return the child to placement with the Provider, the Agency may agree to pay for the days that a child is temporarily absent from the direct care of the Provider, as agreed to by

the parties in writing.

- F. The service provider is required to utilize Medicaid-approved healthcare providers in the appropriate managed care network for the provision of mental health, dental and/or medical services (hereafter referred to collectively as "medical services") to children in the custody of Agency. The Service Provider will report applicable Medicaid/insurance information to the healthcare providers and instruct healthcare providers to seek payment from Medicaid or any other available third-party payer for medical services rendered to children in agency custody. Agency will not pay for the provision of any medical services to children in agency custody unless the agency Executive Director or authorized designee has provided specific prior written authorization for such medical services and associated costs.
- G. The Agency agrees to pay the Provider for all services agreed to on Schedule A and in the Addendum to this Agreement, where applicable, that have been provided and documented in the child's case file. Agency shall make best efforts to make payment of undisputed charges within thirty (30) business days of receipt.
- H. In the event of a disagreement regarding payment, Agency shall withhold payment only for that portion of the placement with which it disagrees. Agency will use best efforts to notify the Provider of any invoice discrepancies. Agency and Provider will make every effort to resolve payment discrepancies within 60 calendar days. Payment discrepancies brought to the Agency after 60 days will be reviewed on a case by case basis.
- I. This Agreement is conditioned upon the availability of federal, state, or local funds appropriated or allocated for payment for services provided under the terms and conditions of this Agreement. By sole determination of the Agency, if funds are not sufficiently allocated or available for the provision of the services performed by the Provider hereunder, the Agency reserves the right to exercise one of the following alternatives:
 - 1. Reduce the utilization of the services provided under this Agreement, without change to the terms and conditions of the Agreement; or
 - 2. Issue a notice of intent to terminate the Agreement.

The Agency will notify the Provider at the earliest possible time of such decision. No penalty shall accrue to the Agency in the event either of these provisions is exercised. The Agency shall not be obligated or liable for any future payments due or for any damages as a result of termination under this section.

Any denial of payment for service(s) rendered may be appealed in writing and will be part of the dispute resolution process contained in Article XIV.

Article IX. TERMINATION; BREACH AND DEFAULT

- A. This Agreement may be terminated for convenience prior to the expiration of the term then in effect by either the Agency or the Provider upon written notification given no less than sixty (60) calendar days in advance by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the last known address of the terminated party shown hereinabove or at such other address as may hereinafter be specified in writing.
- B. If Provider fails to provide the Services as provided in this Agreement for any reason other than Force Majeure, or if Provider otherwise Materially Breaches this Agreement, Agency may consider Provider in default. Agency agrees to give Provider thirty (30) days written notice specifying the nature of the default and its intention to terminate. Provider shall have seven (7) calendar days from receipt of such notice to provide a written plan of action to Agency to cure such default. Agency is required to approve or disapprove such plan within five (5) calendar days of receipt. In the event Provider fails to submit such plan or Agency disapproves such plan, Agency has the option to immediately terminate this Agreement upon written notice to Provider. If Provider fails to cure the default in accordance with an approved plan, then Agency may terminate this Agreement at the end of the thirty (30) day notice period.
- C. Upon of the effective date of the termination, the Provider agrees that it shall cease work on the terminated activities under this Agreement, take all necessary or appropriate steps to limit disbursements and minimize costs, and furnish a report as of the date of discharge of the last child describing the status of all work under this Agreement, including without limitation, results accomplished, conclusions resulting therefrom, and such other matters as the Agency may require. The Agency agrees to remove all children in placement immediately with the

Provider, consistent with the effective termination date. In all instances of termination, the Provider and Agency agree that they shall work in the best interests of children placed with the Provider to secure alternative placements for all children affected by the termination.

- D. In the event of termination, the Provider shall be entitled to reimbursement, upon submission of an invoice, for the agreed upon per diem incurred prior to the effective termination date. The reimbursement will be calculated by the Agency based on the per diem set forth in Article VIII. The Agency shall receive credit for reimbursement already made when determining the amount owed to the Provider. The Agency is not liable for costs incurred by the Provider after the effective termination date of the discharge of the last child.
- E. Notwithstanding the above, Agency may immediately terminate this Agreement upon delivery of a written notice of termination to the Provider under the following circumstances:
 - 1. Improper or inappropriate activities;
 - 2. Loss of required licenses;
 - 3. Actions, inactions or behaviors that may result in harm, injury or neglect of a child;
 - 4. Unethical business practices or procedures; and
 - 5. Any other event that Agency deems harmful to the well-being of a child; or
 - 6. Loss of funding as set forth in Article VIII.
- F. If the Agreement is terminated by Agency due to breach or default of any of the provisions, obligations, or duties embodied contained therein by the Provider, Agency may exercise any administrative, agreement, equitable, or legal remedies available, without limitation. Any extension of the time periods set forth above shall not be construed as a waiver of any rights or remedies the Agency may have under this Agreement.
- G. In the event of termination under this ARTICLE, both the Provider and the placing Agency shall make good faith efforts to minimize adverse effect on children resulting from the termination of the Agreement.

Article X. RECORDS RETENTION, CONFIDENTIALITY AND DATA SECURITY REQUIREMENTS

- A. The Provider agrees that all records, documents, writings or other information, including, but not limited to, financial records, census records, client records and documentation of legal compliance with Ohio Administrative Code rules, produced by the Provider under this Agreement, and all records, documents, writings or other information, including but not limited to financial, census and client used by the Provider in the performance of this Agreement are treated according to the following terms:
 - 1. All records relating to costs, work performed and supporting documentation for invoices submitted to the Agency by the Provider along with copies of all Deliverables, as defined in Article XXIX, submitted to the Agency pursuant to this Agreement will be retained for a minimum of three (3) years after reimbursement for services rendered under this Agreement.
 - 2. If an audit, litigation, or other action is initiated during the time period of the Agreement, the Provider shall retain such records until the action is concluded and all issues resolved or three (3) years have expired, whichever is later.
 - 3. All records referred to in Section A 1) of this Article shall be available for inspection and audit by the Agency or other relevant agents of the State of Ohio (including, but not limited to, the County Prosecutor, the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS), the Auditor of the State of Ohio, the Inspector General of Ohio, or any duly authorized law enforcement officials), and the United States Department of Health and Human Services within a reasonable period of time.
- B. The Provider agrees to keep all financial records in a manner consistent with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.
- C. The Provider agrees to comply with all federal and state laws applicable to the Agency and the confidentiality of children and families. Provider understands access to the identities of any Agency's child and families shall only be as necessary for the purpose of performing its responsibilities under this Agreement. No identifying information on child(ren) served will be released for research or other publication without the express written consent of the Agency. Provider agrees that the use or disclosure of information concerning the child for any purpose not directly related to the administration of this Agreement is prohibited. Provider shall ensure all the

children's and families' documentation is protected and maintained in a secure and safe manner.

- D. The Provider agrees to comply with all applicable state and federal laws related to the confidentiality and transmission of medical records, including, but not limited to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA).
- E. Although information about, and generated under, this Agreement may fall within the public domain, the Provider shall not release information about, or related to, this Agreement to the general public or media verbally, in writing, or by any electronic means without prior approval from the Agency, unless the Provider is required to release requested information by law. Agency reserves the right to announce to the general public and media: award of the Agreement, Agreement terms and conditions, scope of work under the Agreement, Deliverables, as defined in Article XXIX, and results obtained under the Agreement. Except where Agency approval has been granted in advance, the Provider shall not seek to publicize and will not respond to unsolicited media queries requesting: announcement of Agreement award, Agreement terms and conditions, Agreement scope of work, government-furnished documents the Agency may provide to the Provider to fulfill the Agreement scope of work, Deliverables required under the Agreement, results obtained under the Agreement, and impact of Agreement activities.
- F. If contacted by the media about this Agreement, the Provider agrees to notify the Agency in lieu of responding immediately to media queries. Nothing in this section is meant to restrict the Provider from using Agreement information and results to market to specific business prospects.
- G. Client data must be protected and maintained in a secure and safe manner whether located in Provider's facilities, stored in the Cloud, or used on mobile devices outside Provider's facility. Security of Provider's network, data storage, and mobile devices must conform to generally recognized industry standards and best practices. Maintenance of a secure processing environment includes, but is not limited to, network firewall provisioning, intrusion detection, antivirus protection, regular third-party vulnerability assessments, and the timely application of patches, fixes and updates to operating systems and applications.
- H. Provider agrees that it has implemented and shall maintain during the term of this Agreement the highest standard of administrative, technical, and physical safeguards and controls to:
 - 1. Ensure the security and confidentiality of data;
 - 2. Protect against any anticipated security threats or hazards to the security or integrity of data; and
 - 3. Protect against unauthorized access to or use of data. Such measures shall include at a minimum:
 - a. Access controls on information systems, including controls to authenticate and permit access to data only to authorized individuals and controls to prevent Provider employees from providing data to unauthorized individuals who may seek to obtain this information (whether through fraudulent means or otherwise);
 - b. Firewall protection;
 - c. Encryption of electronic data while in transit from Provider networks to external networks;
 - d. Measures to store in a secure fashion all data which shall include multiple levels of authentication;
 - e. Measures to ensure that data shall not be altered or corrupted without the prior written consent of the Agency;
 - f. Measures to protect against destruction, loss or damage of data due to potential environmental hazards, such as fire and water damage.
- I. Immediately upon discovery of a confirmed or suspected breach involving data, Provider will notify Agency no later than twenty-four (24) hours after Provider knows or reasonably suspects a breach has or may have occurred. Provider shall promptly take all appropriate or legally required corrective actions and shall cooperate fully with the Agency in all reasonable and lawful efforts to prevent, mitigate or rectify such data breach. In the event of a suspected breach, Provider shall keep the Agency informed of the progress of its investigation until the uncertainty is resolved.
- J. In the event the Provider does not carry the appropriate cyber security insurance to cover a security breach, the Provider shall reimburse the Agency for actual costs incurred, including, but not limited to, providing clients affected by a security breach with notice of the breach, and/or complimentary access for credit monitoring services, which the Agency deems necessary to protect such affected client.

- K. In the event the Agency discontinues operation, all child records for residential or any other placement settings shall be provided to the custodial agency. If the setting is licensed by ODJFS, licensing records shall be sent to:

ODJFS
ATTN: Licensing
P.O. Box 183204
Columbus, OH 43218-3204

Article XI. PROVIDER ASSURANCES AND CERTIFICATIONS

- A. As applicable to the Provider's license and/or certification, the Provider certifies compliance with ORC 2151.86, ORC 5103.0328, ORC 5103.0319 and applicable OAC Sections as defined in Article XXII of this Agreement concerning criminal record checks, arrests, convictions and guilty pleas relative to foster caregivers, employees, volunteers and interns who are involved in the care for a child. Provider is responsible for any penalties, financial or otherwise, that may accrue because of noncompliance with this provision.
- B. To the extent that the Provider maintains a residential center or group home, the Provider agrees to comply with the provisions of their licensing Agency that relates to the operation, safety and maintenance of residential facilities. Specifically, Provider agrees that no firearm or other projectile weapon and no ammunition for such weapons will be kept on the premises.
- C. Provider certifies compliance with Drug Free Work Place Requirements as outlined in 45 C.F.R. Part 76, Subpart F.
- D. Provider certifies compliance with 45 C.F.R. Part 80, Non-Discrimination under programs receiving Federal assistance through the Department of Health and Human Services effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.
- E. Provider certifies compliance with 45 C.F.R. Part 84, Non-Discrimination on the Basis of Handicap in Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Assistance.
- F. Provider certifies compliance 45 C.F.R. Part 90, Non-Discrimination on the Basis of Age in Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Assistance.
- G. Provider certifies compliance with the American with Disabilities Act, Public Law 101-336.
- H. Provider certifies that it will:
1. Provide a copy of its license(s), certification, accreditation or a letter extending an expiring license, certification, or accreditation from the issuer to the Agency prior to the signing of the Agreement.
 2. Maintain its license(s), certification, accreditation and that upon receipt of the renewal of its license, certification, and/or accreditation or upon receipt of a letter extending an expiring license, certification, and/or accreditation from the issuer, a copy of the license, certification and/or accreditation will be provided to the Agency within five (5) business days.
 3. Provider shall immediately notify the Agency of any action, modification or issue relating to said licensure, accreditation or certification.
- I. Provider certifies that it will not deny or delay services to eligible persons because of the person's race, color, religion, national origin, gender, orientation, disability, or age.
- J. The Provider shall comply with Executive Order 11246, entitled Equal Employment Opportunity, as amended by Executive Order 11375, and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulation 41 CFR part 60.
- K. Provider further agrees to comply with OAC 5101:9-2-01 and OAC 5101:9-2-05(A)(4), as applicable, which require that assure that persons with limited English proficiency (LEP) can meaningfully access services. To the extent Provider provides assistance to an LEP Child through the use of an oral or written translator or interpretation services in compliance with this requirement, the LEP Child shall not be required to pay for such assistance.

- L. To the extent applicable, the Provider certifies compliance with all applicable standards, orders, or requirements issued under Section 306 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 1857 (h) Section 508 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1368), Executive Order 11738, and Environmental Protection Agency Regulations (40 C.F.R. Part 15).
- M. The Provider certifies compliance, where applicable, with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (Pub. L. 94-163, 89 Stat. 871).
- N. The Provider certifies that all approvals, licenses, or other qualifications necessary to conduct business in Ohio have been obtained and are current.
- O. Provider shall comply with the Small Business Job Protection Act (Public Law ("P.L.") 104-188), the Multiethnic Placement Act of 1994 (P.L. 103-382), Titles IV-B (42 U.S.C. 620 et seq.) and IV-E (42 U.S.C. 670 et seq.) of the Social Security Act ("the Act"), the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (P.L. 104-193), Section 471(a) of Title IV-E of the Act (42 U.S.C. 671(a)), and 45 C.F.R. 1356, including all rules, regulations and guidelines issued by federal and state authorities, OAC 5101:9-4-07 and OAC 5101:2-47-23.1.

Article XII. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

- A. The Provider and the Agency agree that no employment, joint venture, or partnership has been or will be created between the parties hereto pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
- B. The Provider and the Agency agree that the Provider is an independent contractor and assumes all responsibility for any federal, state, municipal, or other tax liabilities along with workers' compensation, unemployment compensation, and insurance premiums which may accrue as a result of compensation received for services or Deliverables rendered hereunder.
- C. The Provider and the Agency agree that no person and/or entities entering into this Agreement, nor any individual employed by any person or entity entering in to this Agreement, are public employees for purposes of contributions to Ohio Public Employees Retirement system by virtue of any work performed or services rendered in accordance with this Agreement.

Article XIII. AUDITS AND OTHER FINANCIAL MATTERS

- A. Provider agrees to submit to Agency a copy of the independent audit it receives in accordance with ORC 5103.0323.
- B. Upon request from the Agency, Provider shall submit a copy of the most recent Federal income tax return and related schedules filed with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).
- C. If Provider participates in the Title IV-E program, Provider agrees to timely file its Title IV-E cost report with all required items as outlined in OAC 5101:2-47-26.2 to ODJFS. Provider agrees that in the event a cost report cannot be timely filed, an extension shall be requested prior to the December 31st filing deadline.
- D. If a Provider participates in the Title IV-E program, an Agreed Upon Procedures engagement must be conducted by a certified public accountant for the Provider's cost report in accordance with OAC 5101:2-47-26.2. The procedures are conducted to verify the accuracy of costs used to establish reimbursement ceilings for maintenance and administration costs of child in care. Any overpayments or underpayment of federal funds to the Title IV-E Agency due to adjustments of cost report reimbursement ceiling amounts as a result of an audit, shall be resolved in accordance with ORC 5101.11, ORC 5101.14, and OAC 5101:2-47-01.
- E. Upon request from the Agency, the Provider shall submit a copy of the JFS 02911 and Agreed Upon Procedures.
- F. For financial reporting purposes and for Title IV-E cost reporting purposes, Provider agrees to follow the cost principles set forth in the following OAC Sections and publications:
 1. OAC 5101:2-47-11: "Reimbursement for Title IV-E foster care maintenance (FCM) costs for children's residential centers (CRC), group homes, maternity homes, residential parenting facilities, private foster

- homes, and substance use disorder (SUD) residential facilities".
2. OAC 5101:2-47-26.1: "Public child services agencies (PCSA), private child placing agencies (PCPA), private noncustodial agencies (PNA), residential care facilities, substance use disorder (SUD) residential facilities: Title IV-E cost report filing requirements, record retention requirements, and related party disclosure requirements";
 3. OAC 5101:2-47-26.2: "Cost Report Agreed Upon Procedures Engagement".
 4. JFS 02911 Single Cost Report Instructions.
 5. For Private Agencies: 2 CFR part 230, Cost Principles for Non-Profit Organizations.
 6. For Public Agencies: 2 CFR part 225, Cost Principles for State, Local and Indian Tribal Government.
 7. 2 CFR part 200.501, Audit Requirements.

Article XIV. GRIEVANCE/DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS

In the event that a dispute arises under the provisions of this Agreement, the parties shall follow the procedures set forth below:

1. The party complaining of a dispute shall provide written notice of the nature of the dispute to the other party to this Agreement. A copy of the notice shall be sent to the Director or designee of the Agency and to the Executive Director or designee of the Provider. Within ten (10) business days of receiving the notice of a dispute, the parties involved in the dispute between the Agency and the Provider shall attempt to resolve the dispute.
2. If the parties are unable to resolve the dispute in (1 business day), the highest official or designee of the Agency shall make the final determination within twenty (20) business days, which will be non-binding.
3. Neither party will be deemed to have waived any other rights or remedies available to them by initiating, participating in or completing this process.

Article XV. ADDENDA

This Agreement, Addenda, and all Exhibits hereto constitutes the entire Agreement and may be amended only with a written Addendum signed by both parties; however, it is agreed by the parties that any Addenda to laws or regulations cited herein will result in the correlative modification of this Agreement, without the necessity for executing written Addenda. The impact of any applicable law, statute, or regulation not cited herein and enacted after the date of execution of this Agreement will be incorporated into this Agreement by written Addendum signed by both parties and effective as of the date of enactment of the law, statute, or regulation. Any other written Addendum to this Agreement is prospective in nature.

Article XVI. NOTICE

Unless otherwise set forth herein, all notices, requests, demands and other communications pertaining to this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if delivered or mailed by certified or registered mail, postage pre-paid:

- if to Agency, to Warren County Children Services
416 S East St
Lebanon, OH 45036

- if to Provider, to Ohio Mentor, Inc
6200 Rockside Woods Blvd N Ste 305
Independence, OH 44131

Article XVII. CONSTRUCTION

This Agreement shall be governed, construed, and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Ohio. Should any portion of this Agreement be found to be unenforceable by operation of statute or by administrative or judicial decision, the operation of the balance of this Agreement is not affected thereby; provided, however, the absence of the illegal provision does not render the performance of the remainder of the Agreement impossible.

Article XVIII. NO ASSURANCES

- A. Provider acknowledges that, by entering into this Agreement, Agency is not making any guarantees or other assurances as to the extent, if any, that Agency shall utilize Provider's services or purchase its goods. In this same regard, this Agreement in no way precludes, prevents, or restricts Provider from obtaining and working under additional arrangement(s) with other parties, assuming the work in no way impedes Provider's ability to perform the services required under this Agreement. Provider warrants that at the time of entering into this Agreement, it has no interest in nor shall it acquire any interest, direct or indirect, in any Agreement that will impede its ability to provide the goods or perform the services under this Agreement.
- B. This Agreement, Addenda, and all Exhibits embodies the entire agreement of the Parties. There are no promises, terms, conditions or obligations other than those contained herein; and this Agreement shall supersede all previous communications, representations or Agreements, either written or oral, between the parties to this Agreement. Also, this Agreement shall not be modified in any manner except by an instrument, in writing, executed by both the parties.

Article XIX. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

- A. Provider agrees that the Provider, its officers, members and employees currently have no, nor will they acquire any interest, whether personal, professional, direct or indirect, which is incompatible, in conflict with or which would compromise the discharge and fulfillment of Provider's functions, duties and responsibilities hereunder. If the Provider, or any of its officers, members or employees acquire any incompatible, conflicting, or compromising personal or professional interest, the Provider shall immediately disclose, in writing, such interest to the Agency. If any such conflict of interest develops, the Provider agrees that the person with the incompatible, conflicting, or compromising personal or professional interest will not participate in any activities related to this Agreement.
- B. Provider agrees: (1) to refrain from promising or giving to Agency employees anything of value to manifest improper influence upon the employee; (2) to refrain from conflicts of interest; and, (3) to certify that Provider complies with ORC 102.03, ORC 102.04, ORC 2921.42, ORC 2921.43.
- C. The Provider further agrees that there is no financial interest involved on the part of the Agency or the respective county authority(ies) governing the agency. The Provider has no knowledge of any situation which would be a conflict of interest. It is understood that a conflict of interest occurs when an Agency employee or county official will gain financially or receive personal favors as a result of signing or implementation of this agreement. The Provider will report the discovery of any potential conflict of interest to the Agency. Should a conflict of interest be discovered during the term of this agreement, the Agency may exercise any right under the agreement, including termination of the agreement.

Article XX. INSURANCE

The Provider shall purchase and maintain for the term of this Agreement insurance of the types and amounts identified herein. Maintenance of the proper insurance for the duration of the Agreement is a material element of the Agreement.

Provider agrees to procure and maintain for the term of this Agreement the insurance set forth herein. The cost of all insurance shall be borne by Provider. Insurance shall be purchased from a company licensed to provide insurance in Ohio. Insurance is to be placed with an insurer provided an A.M. Best rating of no less than A-. Provider shall purchase the following coverage and minimum limits:

- A. Commercial general liability insurance policy with coverage contained in the most current Insurance Services Office Occurrence Form CG 00 01 or equivalent with limits of at least One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence and One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) in the aggregate and at least One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) coverage in legal liability fire damage. Coverage will include:
 - 1. Additional insured endorsement;
 - 2. Product liability;
 - 3. Blanket contractual liability;

4. Broad form property damage;
5. Severability of interests;
6. Personal injury; and
7. Joint venture as named insured (if applicable).

Endorsements for physical abuse claims and for sexual molestation claims must be a minimum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) per occurrence and Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) in the aggregate.

- B. Business auto liability insurance of at least One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) combined single limit, on all owned, non-owned, leased and hired automobiles. If the Agreement contemplates the transportation of the users of County services (such as but not limited to Agency consumers), "Consumers" and Provider provides this service through the use of its employees' privately owned vehicles "POV", then the Provider's Business Auto Liability insurance shall sit excess to the employees "POV" insurance and provide coverage above its employee's "POV" coverage. Provider agrees the business auto liability policy will be endorsed to provide this coverage.
- C. Professional liability (errors and omission) insurance of at least One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per claim and in the aggregate.
- D. Umbrella and excess liability insurance policy with limits of at least One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence and in the aggregate, above the commercial general and business auto primary policies and containing the following coverage:
1. Additional insured endorsement;
 2. Pay on behalf of wording;
 3. Concurrency of effective dates with primary;
 4. Blanket contractual liability;
 5. Punitive damages coverage (where not prohibited by law);
 6. Aggregates: apply where applicable in primary;
 7. Care, custody and control – follow form primary; and
 8. Drop down feature.

The amounts of insurance required in this section for General Liability, Business Auto Liability and Umbrella/Excess Liability may be satisfied by Provider purchasing coverage for the limits specified or by any combination of underlying and umbrella limits, so long as the total amount of insurance is not less than the limits specified in General Liability, Business Auto Liability and Umbrella/Excess Liability when added together.

- E. Workers' Compensation insurance at the statutory limits required by ORC.
- F. The Provider further agrees with the following provisions:
1. All policies, except workers' compensation and professional liability, will endorse as additional insured the Board of County Commissioners, and Agency and their respective officials, employees, agents, and volunteers, including their Board of Trustees if applicable. The additional insured endorsement shall be on an ACORD or ISO form.
 2. The insurance endorsement forms and the certificate of insurance forms will be sent to the Agency Director or Designee. The forms must state the following: "Board of County Commissioners, and Agency and their respective officials, employees, agents, and volunteers are endorsed as additional insured as required by agreement on the commercial general, business auto and umbrella/excess liability policies."
 3. Each policy required by this clause shall be endorsed to state that coverage shall not be canceled or materially changed except after thirty (30) calendar days prior written notice given to the Agency Director or Designee.
 4. Provider shall furnish the Agency with original certificates and amendatory endorsements effecting coverage required by this clause. All certificates and endorsements are to be received by the Agency before the Agreement commences. The Agency reserves the right at any time to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, including endorsements affecting the coverage required by these specifications.

5. Failure of the Agency to demand such certificate or other evidence of full compliance with these insurance requirements or failure of the Agency to identify a deficiency from evidence provided shall not be construed as a waiver of Provider's obligation to maintain such insurance.
6. Provider shall declare any self-insured retention to the Agency pertaining to liability insurance. Provider shall provide a financial guarantee satisfactory to the Agency guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigations, claims administration and defense expenses for any self-insured retention.
7. If Provider provides insurance coverage under a "claims-made" basis, Provider shall provide evidence of either of the following for each type of insurance which is provided on a claims-made basis: unlimited extended reporting period coverage, which allows for an unlimited period of time to report claims from incidents that occurred after the policy's retroactive date and before the end of the policy period (tail coverage), or; continuous coverage from the original retroactive date of coverage. The original retroactive date of coverage means original effective date of the first claim-made policy issued for a similar coverage while Provider was under Agreement with the County on behalf of the Agency.
8. Provider will require all insurance policies in any way related to the work and secured and maintained by Provider to include endorsements stating each underwriter will waive all rights of recovery, under subrogation or otherwise, against the County and the Agency. Provider will require of subcontractors, by appropriate written agreements, similar waivers each in favor of all parties enumerated in this section.
9. Provider, the County, and the Agency agree to fully cooperate, participate, and comply with all reasonable requirements and recommendations of the insurers and insurance brokers issuing or arranging for issuance of the policies required here, in all areas of safety, insurance program administration, claim reporting and investigating and audit procedures.
10. Provider's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance with respect to the County, the Agency, their respective officials, employees, agents, and volunteers. Any insurance maintained by the County or the Agency shall be excess of Provider's insurance and shall not contribute to it.
11. If any of the work or Services contemplated by this Agreement is subcontractors, Provider will ensure that any subcontractors comply with all insurance requirements contained herein.
12. If the Agreement provider is a government entity, insurance requirements will be fulfilled under the County Risk Sharing Authority (CORSA).

Article XXI. INDEMNIFICATION & HOLD HARMLESS

- A. To the fullest extent permitted by, and in compliance with, applicable law, Provider agrees to protect, defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Agency and the Board of County Commissioners, their respective members, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers (the "Indemnified Parties") from and against all damages, liability, losses, claims, suits, actions, administrative proceedings, regulatory proceedings/hearings, judgments and expenses, subrogation (of any party involved in the subject of this Agreement), attorneys' fees, court costs, defense costs or other injury or damage (collectively "Damages"), whether actual, alleged or threatened, resulting from injury or damages of any kind whatsoever to any business, entity or person (including death), or damage to property (including destruction, loss of, loss of use of resulting without injury damage or destruction) of whatsoever nature, arising out of or incident to in any way, the performance of the terms of this Agreement including, without limitation, by Provider, its subcontractor(s), Provider's or its subcontractor(s)' employees, agents, assigns, and those designated by Provider to perform the work or services encompassed by the Agreement. Provider agrees to pay all damages, costs and expenses of the Indemnified Parties in defending any action arising out of the aforementioned acts or omissions.
- B. Each Party agrees to be responsible for any personal injury or property damage caused solely by its negligent acts or omissions as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction, or as the parties may otherwise mutually agree in writing.
- C. This Article is not applicable to Agreements between governmental entities.

Article XXII. SCREENING AND SELECTION

- A. Criminal Record Check

1. Provider warrants and represents it will comply with Article X as it relates to criminal record checks. Provider shall insure that every individual subject to a Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) criminal records check will sign a release of information to allow inspection and audit of the above criminal records transcripts or reports by the Agency or a private vendor hired by the Agency to conduct compliance reviews on their behalf.
2. Provider shall not assign any individual to work with or transport children until a BCI report and a criminal record transcript has been obtained.
3. Except as provided in Section C below, Provider shall not utilize an employee, foster caregiver or all of the above who has been convicted or plead guilty to any violations contained in ORC 5153.111(B)(1), ORC 2919.24, and ORC 2151.86, and OAC Chapters 5101:2-5, 5101:2-7, 5101:2-9, 5101:2-48.
4. Provider agrees to be financially responsible for any of the following requirements in OAC Chapters 5101:2-5, 5101:2-7, 5101:2-9 and 5101:2-48 resulting in financial penalty due to lack of compliance with the criminal records checks.

B. Transportation of Child

1. The caregiver shall ensure the transportation of children in care will be reliable, legal and safe transportation with safety restraints, as appropriate for the child, and must be in compliance with applicable local, state and Federal transportation laws:
 - a. Maintenance of a current valid driver's license and vehicle insurance.
 - b. All children being transported by Provider must follow Ohio's Child Passenger Safety Law as defined in ORC 4511.81.
 - c. No child that is a passenger and is required to have a seat restraint can be transported by said provider until these requirements are met.
2. In addition to the requirements set forth above, Provider shall not permit any individual to transport a Child if:
 - a. The individual has a condition which would affect safe operation of a motor vehicle;
 - b. The individual has six (6) or more points on his/her driver's license; or
 - c. The individual has been convicted of, or pleaded guilty to, a violation of section 4511.19 (Operating vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs – OVI or OVUAC) of the Revised Code if the individual previously was convicted of or plead guilty to two or more violations within the three years immediately preceding the current violation.

C. Rehabilitation

1. Notwithstanding the above, Provider may make a request to the Agency to utilize an individual if Provider believes the individual has met the rehabilitative standards of OAC 5101:2-07-02(l) as follows:
 - a. If the Provider is seeking rehabilitation for a foster caregiver, a foster care applicant or other resident of the foster caregiver's household, Provider must provide written verification that the rehabilitation standards of OAC 5101:2-7-02 have been met.
 - b. If the Provider is seeking rehabilitation for any other individual serving Agency children, Provider must provide written verification from the individual that the rehabilitative conditions in accordance with OAC 5101:2-5-09 have been met.
2. The Agency shall review the facts presented and may allow the individual to work with, volunteer with or transport Agency children on a case-by-case basis. It is the Agency's sole discretion to permit a rehabilitated individual to work with, volunteer with or transport children.

D. Verification of Job or Volunteer Application:

Provider shall check and document each applicant's personal and employment references, general work history, relevant experience, and training information. Provider further agrees it will not employ an individual in relation to this Agreement unless it has received satisfactory employment references, work history, relevant experience, and training information.

Article XXIII. PROHIBITION OF CORPORAL & DEGRADING PUNISHMENT

Agency prohibits the use of corporal or degrading punishment against children served by Agency and must comply with requirements in OAC 5101:2-7-09, OAC 5101:2-9-21, and OAC 5101:2-9-22

Article XXIV. FINDINGS FOR RECOVERY

ORC 9.24 prohibits public agencies from awarding an Agreement for goods, services, or construction paid for in whole or in part from federal, state and local funds, to an entity against whom a finding for recovery has been issued if the finding is unresolved. By entering into this Agreement, Provider warrants and represents that they do not have an unresolved finding for recovery. Provider shall notify the Agency within ten (10) business days of its notification should the Provider be issued such finding by the Auditor of the State.

Article XXV. PUBLIC RECORDS

This Agreement is a matter of public record under the Ohio public records law. By entering into this Agreement, Provider acknowledges and understands that records maintained by Provider pursuant to this Agreement may also be deemed public records and subject to disclosure under Ohio law. Upon request made pursuant to Ohio law, the Agency shall make available the Agreement and all public records generated as a result of this Agreement.

Article XXVI. CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

Provider agrees to cooperate with ODJFS and any Ohio Child Support Enforcement Agency ("CSEA") in ensuring Provider and Provider's employees meet child support obligations established under state or federal law. Further, by executing this Agreement, Provider certifies present and future compliance with any court or valid administrative order for the withholding of support which is issued pursuant to the applicable sections in ORC Chapters 3119, 3121, 3123, and 3125.

Article XXVII. DECLARATION OF PROPERTY TAX DELINQUENCY

After award of an Agreement, and prior to the time the Agreement is entered into, the successful Provider shall submit a statement in accordance with ORC 5719.042. Such statement shall affirm under oath that the person with whom the Agreement is to be made was not charged at the time the bid was submitted with any delinquent personal property taxes on the general tax list of personal property of any county in which the taxing district has territory, or that such person was charged with delinquent personal property taxes on any such tax list, in which case the statement shall also set forth the amount of such due and unpaid delinquent taxes any due and unpaid penalties and interest thereon. If the statement indicates that the taxpayer was charged with any such taxes, a copy of the statement shall be transmitted by the fiscal officer to the county treasurer within thirty days of the date it is submitted.

A copy of the statement shall also be incorporated into the Agreement, and no payment shall be made with respect to any contract to which this section applies unless such statement has been so incorporated as a part thereof.

Article XXVIII. SUBCONTRACTING AND DELEGATION

The performance of any duty, responsibility or function which is the obligation of the Provider under this Agreement may be delegated or subcontracted to any agent or subcontractor of Provider if Provider has obtained the prior written consent of the Agency for that delegation subcontract. Provider is responsible for ensuring that the duties, responsibilities or functions so delegated or subcontracted are performed in accordance with the provisions and standards of this Agreement, and the actions and omissions of any such agent or subcontractor shall be deemed to be the actions and omissions of Provider for purposes of this Agreement.

Article XXIX. PROPERTY OF AGENCY

The Deliverable(s) and any item(s) provided or produced pursuant to this Agreement (collectively called "Deliverables") will be considered "works made for hire" within the meaning of copyright laws of the United States of America and the State of Ohio. The Agency is the sole author of the Deliverables and the sole owner of all rights therein. If any portion of the Deliverables are deemed not to be a "work made for hire", or if there are any rights in the Deliverables not so conveyed to the Agency, then Provider agrees to, and by executing this Agreement hereby does, assign to the Agency all worldwide rights, title, and interest in and to the Deliverables. The Agency acknowledges that its sole ownership of

the Deliverables under this Agreement does not affect Provider's right to use general concepts, algorithms, programming techniques, methodologies, or technology that have been developed by Provider prior to this Agreement or that are generally known and available. Any Deliverable provided or produced by Provider under this Agreement or with funds hereunder, including any documents, data, photographs and negatives, electronic reports/records, or other media, are the property of the Agency, which has an unrestricted right to reproduce, distribute, modify, maintain, and use the Deliverables. Provider shall not obtain copyright, patent, or other proprietary protection for the Deliverables. Provider shall not include in any Deliverable any copyrighted material, unless the copyright owner gives prior written approval for the Agency and Provider to use such copyrighted material. Provider agrees that all Deliverables will be made freely available to the general public unless the Agency determines that, pursuant to state or federal law, such materials are confidential or otherwise exempt from disclosure.

Article XXX. SEVERABILITY

If any term of this Agreement or its application thereof to any person or circumstance shall to any extent be held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement, or the application of such term or provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby. Each term and provision of this Agreement shall be valid and enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Article XXXI. NO ADDITIONAL WAIVER IMPLIED

If the Agency or Provider fails to perform any obligations under this Agreement and thereafter such failure is waived by the other party, such waiver shall be limited to the particular matter waived and shall not be deemed to waive any other failure hereunder, nor a waiver of a subsequent breach of the same provision or condition. Waivers shall not be effective unless in writing.

Article XXXII. COUNTERPARTS

This Agreement may be executed as an original document only, or simultaneously in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and each of these counterparts shall constitute one and the same instrument. It shall not be necessary in making proof of this Contract to produce or account for more than one such counterpart. An electronic signature or a scanned or otherwise reproduced signature shall be a binding signature and carry the same legal force as the original.


Article XXXIII. APPLICABLE LAW AND VENUE

This Agreement and any modifications, Addenda, or alterations, shall be governed, construed, and enforced under the laws of Ohio. Any legal action brought pursuant to this agreement will be filed in the Ohio courts, and Ohio law as well as Federal law will apply.

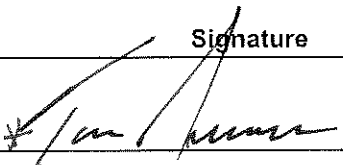
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement as of the date of the signature of the parties.

SIGNATURES OF PARTIES:

Provider: Ohio Mentor, Inc

Print Name & Title	Signature	Date
Amy Jo. Bensutto, Esq., Dir		3/24/22

Agency: Warren County Children Services

Print Name & Title	Signature	Date
Tom Grossmann, President		7/5/22

BY PROVIDER:

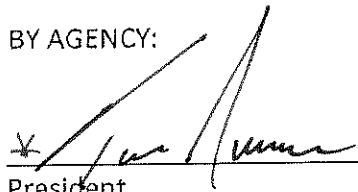
Signature _____

Date _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

BY AGENCY:



President

Date

7/5/22

Warren County Board of County Commissioners

Reviewed and recommended by:



~~Susan Walther~~ Shawna Jones

Date

6-30-2022

Executive Director
Warren County Children Services

APPROVED AS TO FORM



Kathryn M. Horvath

Asst. Prosecuting Attorney

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

**AGREEMENT FOR TITLE IV-E AGENCIES AND PROVIDERS FOR
THE PROVISION OF CHILD PLACEMENT**

ADDENDA TO AGREEMENT

This Addenda sets forth the terms and conditions between the parties for placement services for children who are in the care and custody of the Agency named below.

This Agreement is between Warren County Children Services, A Title IV-E Agency, hereinafter "Agency," whose address is:

Warren County Children Services
416 S East St
Lebanon, OH 45036

And Ohio Mentor, Inc hereinafter "Provider," whose address is:

Ohio Mentor, Inc
6200 Rockside Woods Blvd N Ste 305
Independence, OH 44131

Collectively the "Parties".

Contract ID: 19297516

Originally Dated: 06/01/2022 to 05/31/2023

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

**AGREEMENT FOR TITLE IV-E AGENCIES AND PROVIDERS FOR
THE PROVISION OF CHILD PLACEMENT**

Addenda Number 1:

Addenda Reason:	Other
Addenda Begin Date:	06/01/2022
Addenda End Date:	
Increased Amount:	
Article Name:	
Addenda Reason Narrative:	
Addendum #1 attached. See Addendum #1 for details.	

Title IV-E Schedule A Rate Information

Title IV-E Schedule A Rate Information
 Agency: Warren County Children Services
 Provider / ID: Ohio Mentor, Inc / 6636400

Run Date: 03/08/2022
 Contract Period: 06/01/2022 - 05/31/2023

Service Description	Service ID	Person	Person ID	Maintenance Per Diem	Administration Per Diem	Case Management Per Diem	Transportation / Administration Per Diem	Transportation / Maintenance Per Diem	Other Direct Services Per Diem	Behavioral Healthcare Per Diem	Other Per Diem Cost	Total Per Diem Cost	Cost Begin Date	Cost End Date
Level 1 - Family Foster Care (30389)-FFH	51155			\$28.40	\$24.95	\$2.31	\$1.05				\$1.13	\$57.84	06/01/2022	05/31/2023
Level 2 - Treatment Foster Care (30390)-SN	51178			\$37.16	\$32.64	\$3.02	\$1.38				\$1.47	\$75.67	06/01/2022	05/31/2023
Level 3 - Treatment Foster Care (30391)-EN	51172			\$50.02	\$43.94	\$4.07	\$1.86				\$1.98	\$101.87	06/01/2022	05/31/2023
Level 4 - Treatment Foster Care (30413) Med Frag	51168			\$67.55	\$59.33	\$5.50	\$2.51				\$2.68	\$137.57	06/01/2022	05/31/2023

**ADDENDUM 1 TO AGREEMENT FOR TITLE IV-E AGENCIES AND PROVIDERS
FOR THE PROVISION OF CHILD PLACEMENT**

WHEREAS, the parties to the Agreement seek to amend certain terms and conditions of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services standard Agreement for Title IV-E Agencies and Providers for the Provision of Child Placement;

NOW THEREFORE, the parties agree that the Agreement shall include the following Amendments, additional terms, and conditions that address Provider and Agency responsibilities.

AMENDMENT #1:

Wherever referenced herein and throughout the Agreement, the terms “Agency” or “Warren County Children Services” shall refer to the Warren County Board of County Commissioners, contracting authority for Warren County Children Services, entering into this Agreement on behalf of Warren County Children Services.

AMENDMENT #2:

Article V, subsection (I) shall be amended to add the following language:

3. When a strip search or cavity search is conducted.

AMENDMENT #3:

The following provisions shall be added to Article V of the Agreement:

Z. Any notification required pursuant to subsections (G), (H), or (I) of Article V shall require verbal contact with an Agency representative. Leaving a voicemail shall not constitute notification under these sections.

AA. Provider shall make available for immediate inspection upon request by the Agency any and all written policies and procedures for operation of the facility, including, but not limited to, policies relating to use of physical restraint; searches, including policies for strip searches, and cavity searches; and policies for medication administration.

AMENDMENT #4:

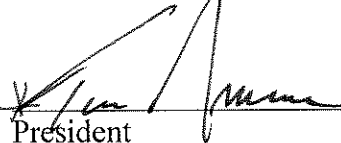
Article VI, subsection (H) of the Agreement shall be amended as follows:

The language that states “thirty (30) calendar days” shall be replaced with “twenty-four (24) hours, not to exceed thirty (30) calendar days.”

ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE STANDARD AGREEMENT NOT SPECIFICALLY AMENDED, MODIFIED, ADDED, OR DELETED HEREBY SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Addendum to the Agreement by the President of the Warren County Board of Commissioners, pursuant to Resolution Number 22-1000, dated 7/5/22, and by the duly authorized _____ of _____ [Provider].

SIGNATURES OF PARTIES:



President
Warren County Board of Commissioners

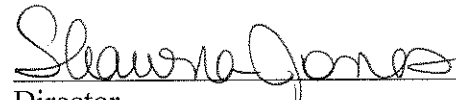
Date 7/5/22



Provider

Date 3/24/2022

Reviewed by:



Director
Warren County Children's Services

Approved as to Form:



Kathryn M. Horvath
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney

AFFIDAVIT OF NON COLLUSION

STATE OF Ohio
COUNTY OF Cuyahoga

I, A.M. Chip Bounto, holding the title and position of Executive Director at the firm Ohio Monitor, affirm that I am authorized to speak on behalf of the company, board directors and owners in setting the price on the contract, bid or proposal. I understand that any misstatements in the following information will be treated as fraudulent concealment of true facts on the submission of the contract, bid or proposal.

I hereby swear and depose that the following statements are true and factual to the best of my knowledge:

The contract, bid or proposal is genuine and not made on the behalf of any other person, company or client, INCLUDING ANY MEMBER OF THE WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

The price of the contract, bid or proposal was determined independent of outside consultation and was not influenced by other companies, clients or contractors, INCLUDING ANY MEMBER OF THE WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

No companies, clients or contractors, INCLUDING ANY MEMBER OF THE WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS have been solicited to propose a fake contract, bid or proposal for comparative purposes.

No companies, clients or contractors, INCLUDING ANY MEMBER OF THE WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS have been solicited to refrain from bidding or to submit any form of noncompetitive bidding.

Relative to sealed bids, the price of the bid or proposal has not been disclosed to any client, company or contractor, INCLUDING ANY MEMBER OF THE WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, and will not be disclosed until the formal bid/proposal opening date.

[Signature]
AFFIANT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of March 20 22

Jacquelyn R. Moczyn
(Notary Public),

Cuyahoga County.

My commission expires May 30 20 26



JACQUELYN R MOCNY
Notary Public
State of Ohio
My Comm. Expires
May 30, 2026



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

10/1/2021

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

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DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

Foster Care and Behavioural Health Services provided by
 Ohio Mentor
 3085 W. Market Street, Suite 101
 Fairlawn, OH 44333

CERTIFICATE HOLDER**CANCELLATION**

Warren County Ohio Children Services
 416 S. East Street
 Lebanon OH 45036

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

RSC Insurance Brokerage

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS SCHEDULE

AGENCY RSC Insurance Brokerage, Inc.		NAMED INSURED National Mentor Holdings, Inc. Ohio Mentor, Inc. 6200 Rockside Woods Blvd, Suite 305 Independence OH 44131	
POLICY NUMBER see attached		EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/1/2021	
CARRIER AIG Affiliate: As Noted in Addendum	NAIC CODE 23841		

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

THIS ADDITIONAL REMARKS FORM IS A SCHEDULE TO ACORD FORM,

FORM NUMBER: 25 FORM TITLE: Certificate of Liability (03/16)

HOLDER: Warren County Ohio Children Services

ADDRESS: 416 S. East Street Lebanon OH 45036

WC/EL Policy Numbers: State(s) - Insurer

046912891: CA - AIG/AIU Ins Co

046912893: AL, AR, AZ, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, NC, NE, NH, NJ, NV, NY, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WV- AIG/AIU Ins Co

046912894 (WC): MA/WI - AIG/ New Hampshire Insurance Co

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**State of Ohio
Department of Job and Family Services**

**Mike DeWine
Governor**

This is to Certify that

**Ohio Mentor, Inc.
6200 Rockside Woods Boulevard North, Suite 305
Independence, Ohio 44131-2343
Recertification - S-0000001134**

Has been inspected pursuant to Chapter 5103, of the Ohio Revised Code and applicable Ohio Administrative Code rules.
The specific functions which the agency is certified to perform are listed below and explained in detail in the accompanying letter.

Functions:

To act as a representative of ODJFS in recommending Treatment Foster Homes for certification

To participate in the placement of children in Foster Homes

To act as a representative of ODJFS in recommending Family Foster Homes for certification

This certificate is effective from October 29, 2020 to October 28, 2022



Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

**AGREEMENT FOR TITLE IV-E AGENCIES AND PROVIDERS FOR
THE PROVISION OF CHILD PLACEMENT**

This Agreement sets forth the terms and conditions between the parties for placement services for children who are in the care and custody of the Agency named below.

This Agreement is between Warren County Children Services, a Title IV-E Agency, hereinafter "Agency", whose address is:

Warren County Children Services
416 S East St
Lebanon, OH 45036

and Pressley Ridge, hereinafter "Provider," whose address is:

Pressley Ridge
7162 Reading Rd Ste 900
Cincinnati, OH 45237

Collectively the "Parties".

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WHEREAS, the Agency is responsible under Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Title 51, Chapter 5153 for the provision of protective services for dependent, neglected, and abused children; and,

WHEREAS, the Agency is authorized under ORC Title 51, Chapter 5153.16 to provide care and services which it deems to be in the best interest of any child who needs or is likely to need public care and services; and,

WHEREAS, the Provider is an organization duly organized and validly existing and is qualified to do business under the laws in the State of Ohio or in the state where the Provider of services is located and has all requisite legal power and authority to execute this Agreement and to carry out its terms, conditions and provisions; and is licensed, certified or approved to provide services to children and families in accordance with Ohio law or the state where the Provider of services is located.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and responsibilities set forth herein, the Agency and Provider agree as follows:

Article I. SCOPE OF PLACEMENT SERVICES

In addition to the services described in Exhibit I-Scope of Work, Provider agrees to provide and shall provide the placement and related services specified in each Individual Child Care Agreement (ICCA) for children in the care and custody of the Title IV-E Agency. The ICCA shall be consistent with current federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations applicable to the Provider's license or certified functions and services. If an Agreement and ICCA both exist, the Agreement supersedes.

Section 1.01 FOR AGREEMENTS COMPETITIVELY PROCURED

Without limiting the services set forth herein, Provider will provide the Services pursuant to and consistent with the Requests for Proposals (RFP) and the Provider's Proposal submitted in response to the RFP, the Provider agrees to provide and shall provide the placement and related services described in Exhibit I-Scope of Work.

Section 1.02 FOR AGREEMENTS NOT COMPETITIVELY PROCURED

The Provider agrees to provide and shall provide the placement and related services described in the Exhibit I- Scope of Work.

Section 1.03 EXHIBITS

The following exhibits are deemed to be a part of this Agreement as if fully set forth herein:

- A. Exhibit I – Scope of Work;
- B. Exhibit II – Request for Proposals (if applicable);
- C. Exhibit III – Provider's Response to the Request for Proposals (if applicable); and
- D. Exhibit IV – Schedule A Rate Information.

Article II. TERM OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement is in effect from **06/01/2022** through **05/31/2023**, unless this Agreement is suspended or terminated pursuant to Article VIII prior to the termination date.

In addition to the initial term described above, this Agreement may be extended, at the option of the Agency and upon written agreement of the Provider, for 0 additional, 0 year terms not to exceed 0 years. Notice of Agency's intention to extend the Agreement shall be provided in writing to Provider no less than 90 calendar days before the expiration of any Agreement term then in effect. (If a previous Request for Proposal [RFP] allows, the Agreement may be extended for a period of time to ensure adequate completion of the Agency's competitive procurement process at the rates existing for the term then in effect.)

Carman, Jennifer L

From: Weidner, Joanna <JWeidner@pressleyridge.org>
Sent: Friday, June 3, 2022 11:01 AM
To: Carman, Jennifer L
Subject: RE: Article II. Term of Agreement

Yes, that is fine!



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Strong Communities.

Joanna Weidner
Director of Billing, Credentialing and Contract Mng.
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jweidner@pressleyridge.org

From: Jennifer.Carman@jfs.ohio.gov <Jennifer.Carman@jfs.ohio.gov>
Sent: Friday, June 3, 2022 10:37 AM
To: Weidner, Joanna <JWeidner@pressleyridge.org>
Subject: RE: Article II. Term of Agreement

Hi Joanna,

We do not expend our contracts, we do new ones every year. So I just need to know if we are okay to put zeros in the spaces.

Jenny Carman

Business Manager/Admin Supervisor
Warren County Children Services
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Lebanon, Ohio 45036
Desk - (513) 695-1520
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From: Weidner, Joanna <JWeidner@pressleyridge.org>
Sent: Friday, June 3, 2022 10:06 AM
To: Carman, Jennifer L <Jennifer.Carman@jfs.ohio.gov>
Subject: RE: Article II. Term of Agreement

Jennifer,

When I read that paragraph I feel that it is up to the "Agency" (Warren County) upon written agreement of the "Provider" (Pressley Ridge) to fill in the blanks. It is up to the Agency (Warren County) to inform Provider (Pressley Ridge) of their intention to extend the agreement. Let me know your thoughts?

In addition to the initial term described above, this Agreement may be extended by written agreement of the Provider, for _____ additional, _____ years. Notice of Agency's intention to extend the Agreement shall be



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From: Jennifer.Carman@jfs.ohio.gov <Jennifer.Carman@jfs.ohio.gov>
Sent: Thursday, June 2, 2022 10:37 AM
To: Weidner, Joanna <JWeidner@pressleyridge.org>
Subject: Article II. Term of Agreement

WARNING: This email originated outside of Pressley Ridge. DO NOT CLICK links or attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Good Morning,

After our Prosecutor reviewed our contract, she noticed that Article II. Term of Agreement of the contract was left blank and needs filled out. I have attached the page of the contract that I am referring too. I would like to put zeros in the three blank spaces, please let me know by responding to this email if it is okay that I do this before I send it back to our Prosecutor for approval.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Jenny Carman

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Article III. ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

This Agreement and all Exhibits are intended to supplement and complement each other and shall, where possible, be so interpreted. However, if any provision of this Agreement irreconcilably conflicts with an Exhibit, this Agreement takes precedence over the Exhibit(s).

In the event there is an inconsistency between the Exhibit(s), the inconsistency shall be resolved in the following order:

- A. Exhibit I: Scope of Work; then
- B. Exhibit II: Request for Proposals (if applicable); then
- C. Exhibit III: Provider's Proposals (if applicable); then
- D. Exhibit IV: Title IV-E Schedule A Rate Information.

Article IV. DEFINITIONS GOVERNING THIS AGREEMENT

The following definitions govern this Agreement:

- A. Agreement means this Agreement, addenda and exhibits thereto.
- B. Material Breach shall mean an act or omission that violates or contravenes an obligation required under the Agreement and which, by itself or together with one or more other breaches, has a negative effect on, or thwarts the purpose of the Agreement as stated herein. A Material Breach shall not include an act or omission, which has a trivial or negligible effect on the quality, quantity, or delivery of the goods and services to be provided under the Agreement.
- C. Child(ren) means any person under eighteen years of age or a mentally or physically handicapped person under twenty-one years of age in the Agency's custody and under the care of the Provider for the provision of placement services.
- D. All other definitions to be resolved through Federal Regulations, Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 5101:2-1-01 and any related cross-references.

Article V. PROVIDER RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. Provider agrees to participate with Agency in the development and implementation of the Case Plan and ICCA including participation in case reviews and / or semi-annual administrative reviews, and the completion of reunification assessments for the children in placement with the Provider. Parties shall make best efforts to share information timely regarding participants and contact information involved with planning efforts related to children and families.
- B. Provider agrees to provide services agreed to in the Case Plan and ICCA (i.e., transportation of children for routine services, including, but not limited to, court hearings, medical appointments, school therapy, recreational activities, visitations/family visits) unless otherwise negotiated in writing as an attachment to this Agreement. Any disputes involving services or placement will be resolved through mutual-agreement and modification to the ICCA. Provider agrees the Agency is the final authority in the process. The cost of providing these services is to be included in the Agency approved per diem.
- C. Provider agrees to ensure that any and all persons who may act as alternative caregivers or who have contact with the children are suitable for interaction pursuant to all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations.
- D. Provider agrees that all caregivers must be approved by the Agency.
- E. Provider agrees to submit a progress report as negotiated by the parties for each child. The progress report will be based on the agreed upon services to be delivered to the child and/or family and will include documentation of services provided to the child and/or discharge summary. If Monthly Progress Reports are not received within 90 calendar days following the month of service provision, payment may be withheld at the Agency's discretion.

1. Monthly Progress Reports shall be submitted by the 20th of the month following the month of service.
2. The Monthly Progress Report will include the following medical related information:
 - a. Service type (i.e. medical, dental, vision, etc.);
 - b. Date(s) of service;
 - c. Reason for visit (i.e. routine, injury, etc.);
 - d. Practitioner name, address and contact number;
 - e. Name of hospital, practice, urgent care, etc.;
 - f. Prescribed medications and dosages;
 - g. Date(s) medication(s) were prescribed or changed; and
 - h. Changes to medications.

- F. Placement changes, emergency or non-emergency, shall occur only with the approval of the Agency. The following information shall be provided to the Agency for all placement changes: Name, address and phone number of the new foster home or other out-of-home care setting, the license/home study of the new care provider within 24 hours, excluding weekends and holidays.
- G. Provider agrees to notify all Agencies who have children placed in the same caregiver's home/group home/CRC when any child residing in the placement is critically injured or dies in that location. Notification will be made to the Agencies' Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline number or assigned Caseworker immediately.
- H. Notification to the Agency of Emergency Critical Incidents shall occur ASAP but no later than one hour of the Incident becoming known. Notification will be made to the Agency via the Agency's Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline or assigned Caseworker or by other established system. Critical incidents are those incidents defined in the Ohio Administrative Code that are applicable to the licensed or certified programs (ODJFS 5101:2-7-14, 5101:2-9-23 ODMHAS 5122-30-16, 5122-26-13, OAC 5123-17-02).

Emergency situations include but are not limited to the following:

1. Absent Without Leave (AWOL);
2. Child Alleging Physical or Sexual Abuse / Neglect;
3. Death of Child;
4. Illicit drug/alcohol use; Abuse of medication or toxic substance;
5. Sudden injury or illness requiring an unplanned medical treatment or visit to the hospital;
6. Perpetrator of Delinquent/Criminal Act (Assault, Dangerous Behaviors, Homicidal Behaviors);
7. School Expulsion / Suspension (formal action by school);
8. Self-Injury (Suicidal Behaviors, Self-Harm Requiring external Medical Treatment, Hospital or ER);
9. Victim of assault, neglect, physical or sexual abuse; and
10. The filing of any law enforcement report involving the child.

- I. The Provider also agrees to notify the Agency within Twenty-four (24) hours, of any non-emergency situations. Non-emergency situations include but are not limited to the following:
1. When physical restraint is used/applied; and
 2. Medication lapses or errors.

Notification will be made to the Agency via the Agency's Child Abuse Neglect Hotline / assigned Caseworker or by other established notification system.

- J. Documentation of the emergency and non-emergency incidents as identified in "H and I" above shall be provided to the Agency via email, fax or other established notification system within 24 hours excluding weekends and holidays.
- K. The Provider agrees to submit each child's assessment and treatment plans as completed but no later than the 30th day of placement. Provider further agrees to provide treatment planning that will include, but is not limited to, education on or off site, preparation for integration into community-based school or vocational/job skills training, community service activities, independent living skills if age 14 or older, monitoring and supporting community adjustment.
- L. The Provider agrees to participate in joint planning with the Agency regarding modification to case plan services. Provider agrees that while the Provider may have input into the development of the child's case plan services and

the ICCA, any disputes involving services or placement will be resolved through mutual agreement and modification to the ICCA. Provider agrees the Agency is the final authority in the process.

- M. The Provider shall participate in a Placement Preservation meeting if requested by the Agency prior to issuing a notice of removal of a child. A placement Preservation meeting shall be held within seven (7) business days of said request. Unless otherwise mutually agreed upon a minimum of thirty (30) calendar days' notice shall be given if placement preservation is unable to be achieved. A Discharge Plan Summary shall be provided no later than fifteen (15) calendar days after the date of discharge in accordance with the applicable licensed or certified program. (OAC 5101:2-5-17, OAC 5122-30-22, OAC 5122-30-04, OAC 5123:2-3-05).
- N. The Provider shall work in cooperation and collaboration with the Agency to provide information for each child's Lifebook and will fully comply with the provision of OAC 5101:2-42-67 as applicable to private Providers. Provider's contribution to the Agency Lifebook for a child shall be for the episode of care with the Provider.
- O. The Provider agrees to provide Independent Living Services as set forth in accordance with OAC 5101:2-42-19 for all children age 14 and above.
- P. When applicable, due to the Provider being part of a managed care agreement as defined in OAC 5101:2-1-01, the Provider agrees to visit with the child face-to-face in the foster home, speak privately with the child and to meet with the caregiver at least monthly in accordance with rule OAC 5101:2-42-65 of the Ohio Administrative Code.
- Q. The Provider agrees to maintain its licenses and certifications from any source in good standing. The Provider agrees to report to Agency in writing any change in licensure or certification that negatively impacts such standing immediately if the negative action results in a temporary license, suspension of license or termination of license.
- R. Provider agrees that the reasonable and prudent parent standard training required by SEC. 471. [42 U.S.C. 671] of the Social Security Act and in accordance to OAC 5101:2-5-33, OAC 5101:2-9-02 or OAC 5101:2-9-03 has been completed.
- S. The Provider shall notify Agency of any changes in its status, such as intent to merge with another business or to close no later than forty-five (45) business days prior to the occurrence.
- T. The Provider agrees that the Agency shall have access to foster parent home studies and re-certifications for foster parents caring for children in placement, subject to confidentiality considerations. The Provider shall submit to Agency a copy of the current foster home license at the time of placement and recertification. Provider also agrees to notify Agency within twenty-four (24) hours of any change in the status of the foster home license.
- U. When there is a rule violation of a caregiver, a copy of the corrective action plan, if applicable, must be submitted to the Agency when the investigation is complete.
- V. The Provider agrees to notify the Agency of scheduling no less than fourteen (14) calendar days prior to all formal meetings (i.e. FTMs, Treatment Team Meetings, IEPs, etc.).
- W. The Provider agrees to adhere to the following Medical/Medication guidelines:
 - 1. To provide over-the-counter medications and/or supplies as part of the per diem of care;
 - 2. To comply with the medical consent process as identified by Agency;
 - 3. Only the Agency can give permission for the administering or change (addition or elimination) of psychotropic medication and its ongoing management; and
 - 4. Provide an initial placement medical screening within 72 hours of child's placement into a placement resource under the Provider's operation and/or oversight.
- X. To arrange for required health care/medical examinations within time frames required by OAC 5101:2-42-66.1 and provide reports from the health care providers to the agency within 30 days of occurrence if the appropriate releases of information have been obtained by the Provider.
- Y. The Network Provider agrees to notify the Agency if placement resource is currently under investigation for license violations or misconduct toward children or other third-party investigation.
- Z. The Provider will immediately notify the Agency:

1. If the Provider is out of compliance with any licensing authority rules or the placement resource is under investigation for license violations or misconduct toward children. Immediately is defined as within one hour of knowledge of the non-compliance issue.
2. Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline or assigned Caseworker of any allegations of abuse or neglect made against the Caregiver within one hour of gaining knowledge of the allegation.
3. Of any corrective action and the result of the correction action plan. The Provider will submit a comprehensive written report to the agency within sixty (60) days of the rules violation.
4. Within twenty-four (24) hours any time there is an event which would impact the placement resource license.

Article VI. AGENCY RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. Agency certifies that it will comply with the Multiethnic Placement Act, 108 STAT. 3518, as amended by Section 1808 of the Small Business Jobs Protection Act of 1996, 110 STAT. 1755, which prohibits any Agency from denying any person the opportunity to become an adoptive or foster parent on the basis of race, color, national origin, or delaying or denying the placement of a child for adoption or into foster care on the basis of race, color, or national origin of the adoptive or foster parent or of the child involved.
- B. The Agency shall provide to the Provider within thirty (30) calendar days of placement or within a reasonable time thereafter as agreed to by the parties, a copy of each child's social history, medical history, and Medicaid card once obtained by the Agency for new cases, or at time of placement for existing cases. Agency shall make best efforts to share information timely regarding participants and contact information involved with planning efforts related to children and families.
- C. The Agency acknowledges that clinical treatment decisions must be recommended by licensed clinical professionals. Agency and Provider acknowledge that disagreement with a treatment decision may be taken through the dispute resolution process contained in Article XIV of this Agreement.
- D. Agency agrees to visit with the child in accordance with rule OAC 5101:2-42-65 of the Ohio Administrative Code.
- E. Agency agrees to participate in periodic meetings with each child's treatment team for case treatment plan development, review, and revision. The Agency agrees to participate in the development of the treatment plan of each child placed with the Provider by the Agency.
- F. Agency certifies that it will comply with Every Student Succeeds Act (34 CFR part 200) and will work with local school districts in developing individualized plans to address the transportation needed for a child to remain in the school of origin. Agency agrees to arrange for the transfer of each child's school records to the child's new school upon placement but not later than ten (10) business days. The Agency agrees to work with the Provider for the timely enrollment of the child in the receiving school district. The Agency has the final responsibility to obtain the child's school records and to enroll the child in the receiving school district.
- G. The Agency shall provide an opportunity for the Provider to give input in the development, substantive Addendum or modification of case plans. The Agency agrees to notify the Provider of scheduling no less than seven (7) calendar days prior to of all formal meetings (e.g. SARs, court hearings, family team conferences, etc.).
- H. The Agency shall participate in a Placement Preservation meeting if requested by the Provider prior to issuing a notice of removal of a child. The Agency shall provide a minimum of thirty (30) calendar days' notice for planned removals, to the Provider for each child who is being terminated from placement with the Provider, unless so ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction.
- I. Agency agrees to provide the Provider with an emergency contact on a twenty-four (24) hour, seven (7) day per week basis.
- J. The Agency represents:
 1. It has adequate funds to meet its obligations under this Agreement; subject to the availability of funds as referenced in Article VIII (I);
 2. It intends to maintain this Agreement for the full period set forth herein and has no reason to believe that it will not have sufficient funds to enable it to make all payments due hereunder during such period; and

3. It will make its best effort to obtain the appropriation of any necessary funds during the term of this Agreement.
- K. The Agency will provide information about the child being referred for placement in accordance with OAC 5101:2-42-90. Prior to a child's placement in alternative care or respite, OAC 5101:2-42-90 (D) requires the Agency to share with care givers information that could impact the health, safety, or well-being of the child or others in the home.

Article VII. INVOICING FOR PLACEMENT SERVICES

- A. The Provider agrees to submit a monthly invoice following the end of the month in which services were provided. The invoice shall be for services delivered in accordance with Article I of this Agreement and shall include:
 1. Provider's name, address, telephone number, fax number, federal tax identification number, Title IV-E Provider number, if applicable and Medicaid Provider number, if applicable.
 2. Billing date and the billing period.
 3. Name of child, date of birth of child, and the child's Statewide Automated Child Welfare Information System (SACWIS) person I.D. number.
 4. Admission date and discharge date, if available.
 5. Agreed upon per diem for maintenance and the agreed per diem administration; and
 6. Invoicing procedures may also include the per diems associated with the following if applicable and agreeable to the Agency and Provider:
 - a. Case Management; allowable administration cost;
 - b. Transportation, allowable maintenance cost;
 - c. Transportation; allowable administration cost;
 - d. Other Direct Services; allowable maintenance cost;
 - e. Behavioral health care; non-reimbursable cost; and
 - f. Other costs - (any other cost the Title IV-E Agency has agreed to participate in); non-allowable/ non-reimbursable cost.
- B. Provider warrants and represents claims made for payment for services provided are for actual services rendered and do not duplicate claims made by Provider to other sources of public funds for the same service.

Article VIII. REIMBURSEMENT FOR PLACEMENT SERVICES

- A. The maximum amount payable pursuant to this contract is **\$100,000.00**.
- B. In accordance with Schedule A of this Agreement, the per diem for maintenance and the per diem for administration will be paid for each day the child was in placement. The first day of placement will be paid regardless of the time the child was placed. The last day of placement will not be paid regardless of the time the child left the placement.
- C. In accordance with Schedule A of this Agreement and in addition to Maintenance and Administration, the Agency may agree to pay a per diem for Case Management, Other Direct Services, Transportation Administration, Transportation Maintenance, Behavioral Health Care and Other. All other services and/or fees to be paid for shall be contained in the Addendum of this Agreement.
- D. To the extent that the Provider maintains a foster care network, the agreed upon per diem for maintenance shall be the amount paid directly to the foster parent. Maintenance includes the provision of food, clothing, shelter, daily supervision, graduation expenses, a child's personal incidentals, and liability insurance with respect to the child, reasonable cost of travel to the child's home for visitation and reasonable cost of travel for the child to remain in the school the child was enrolled in at the time of placement. Payment for private Agency staff transporting a child to a home visit or keeping the child in their home school will be paid in accordance with Schedule A (Transportation Maintenance) of this Agreement.
- E. If the plan as determined by the Agency is to return the child to placement with the Provider, the Agency may agree to pay for the days that a child is temporarily absent from the direct care of the Provider, as agreed to by

the parties in writing.

- F. The service provider is required to utilize Medicaid-approved healthcare providers in the appropriate managed care network for the provision of mental health, dental and/or medical services (hereafter referred to collectively as "medical services") to children in the custody of Agency. The Service Provider will report applicable Medicaid/insurance information to the healthcare providers and instruct healthcare providers to seek payment from Medicaid or any other available third-party payer for medical services rendered to children in agency custody. Agency will not pay for the provision of any medical services to children in agency custody unless the agency Executive Director or authorized designee has provided specific prior written authorization for such medical services and associated costs.
- G. The Agency agrees to pay the Provider for all services agreed to on Schedule A and in the Addendum to this Agreement, where applicable, that have been provided and documented in the child's case file. Agency shall make best efforts to make payment of undisputed charges within thirty (30) business days of receipt.
- H. In the event of a disagreement regarding payment, Agency shall withhold payment only for that portion of the placement with which it disagrees. Agency will use best efforts to notify the Provider of any invoice discrepancies. Agency and Provider will make every effort to resolve payment discrepancies within 60 calendar days. Payment discrepancies brought to the Agency after 60 days will be reviewed on a case by case basis.
- I. This Agreement is conditioned upon the availability of federal, state, or local funds appropriated or allocated for payment for services provided under the terms and conditions of this Agreement. By sole determination of the Agency, if funds are not sufficiently allocated or available for the provision of the services performed by the Provider hereunder, the Agency reserves the right to exercise one of the following alternatives:
 - 1. Reduce the utilization of the services provided under this Agreement, without change to the terms and conditions of the Agreement; or
 - 2. Issue a notice of intent to terminate the Agreement.

The Agency will notify the Provider at the earliest possible time of such decision. No penalty shall accrue to the Agency in the event either of these provisions is exercised. The Agency shall not be obligated or liable for any future payments due or for any damages as a result of termination under this section.

Any denial of payment for service(s) rendered may be appealed in writing and will be part of the dispute resolution process contained in Article XIV.

Article IX. TERMINATION; BREACH AND DEFAULT

- A. This Agreement may be terminated for convenience prior to the expiration of the term then in effect by either the Agency or the Provider upon written notification given no less than sixty (60) calendar days in advance by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the last known address of the terminated party shown hereinabove or at such other address as may hereinafter be specified in writing.
- B. If Provider fails to provide the Services as provided in this Agreement for any reason other than Force Majeure, or if Provider otherwise Materially Breaches this Agreement, Agency may consider Provider in default. Agency agrees to give Provider thirty (30) days written notice specifying the nature of the default and its intention to terminate. Provider shall have seven (7) calendar days from receipt of such notice to provide a written plan of action to Agency to cure such default. Agency is required to approve or disapprove such plan within five (5) calendar days of receipt. In the event Provider fails to submit such plan or Agency disapproves such plan, Agency has the option to immediately terminate this Agreement upon written notice to Provider. If Provider fails to cure the default in accordance with an approved plan, then Agency may terminate this Agreement at the end of the thirty (30) day notice period.
- C. Upon the effective date of the termination, the Provider agrees that it shall cease work on the terminated activities under this Agreement, take all necessary or appropriate steps to limit disbursements and minimize costs, and furnish a report as of the date of discharge of the last child describing the status of all work under this Agreement, including without limitation, results accomplished, conclusions resulting therefrom, and such other matters as the Agency may require. The Agency agrees to remove all children in placement immediately with the

Provider, consistent with the effective termination date. In all instances of termination, the Provider and Agency agree that they shall work in the best interests of children placed with the Provider to secure alternative placements for all children affected by the termination.

- D. In the event of termination, the Provider shall be entitled to reimbursement, upon submission of an invoice, for the agreed upon per diem incurred prior to the effective termination date. The reimbursement will be calculated by the Agency based on the per diem set forth in Article VIII. The Agency shall receive credit for reimbursement already made when determining the amount owed to the Provider. The Agency is not liable for costs incurred by the Provider after the effective termination date of the discharge of the last child.
- E. Notwithstanding the above, Agency may immediately terminate this Agreement upon delivery of a written notice of termination to the Provider under the following circumstances:
 - 1. Improper or inappropriate activities;
 - 2. Loss of required licenses;
 - 3. Actions, inactions or behaviors that may result in harm, injury or neglect of a child;
 - 4. Unethical business practices or procedures; and
 - 5. Any other event that Agency deems harmful to the well-being of a child; or
 - 6. Loss of funding as set forth in Article VIII.
- F. If the Agreement is terminated by Agency due to breach or default of any of the provisions, obligations, or duties embodied contained therein by the Provider, Agency may exercise any administrative, agreement, equitable, or legal remedies available, without limitation. Any extension of the time periods set forth above shall not be construed as a waiver of any rights or remedies the Agency may have under this Agreement.
- G. In the event of termination under this ARTICLE, both the Provider and the placing Agency shall make good faith efforts to minimize adverse effect on children resulting from the termination of the Agreement.

Article X. RECORDS RETENTION, CONFIDENTIALITY AND DATA SECURITY REQUIREMENTS

- A. The Provider agrees that all records, documents, writings or other information, including, but not limited to, financial records, census records, client records and documentation of legal compliance with Ohio Administrative Code rules, produced by the Provider under this Agreement, and all records, documents, writings or other information, including but not limited to financial, census and client used by the Provider in the performance of this Agreement are treated according to the following terms:
 - 1. All records relating to costs, work performed and supporting documentation for invoices submitted to the Agency by the Provider along with copies of all Deliverables, as defined in Article XXIX, submitted to the Agency pursuant to this Agreement will be retained for a minimum of three (3) years after reimbursement for services rendered under this Agreement.
 - 2. If an audit, litigation, or other action is initiated during the time period of the Agreement, the Provider shall retain such records until the action is concluded and all issues resolved or three (3) years have expired, whichever is later.
 - 3. All records referred to in Section A 1) of this Article shall be available for inspection and audit by the Agency or other relevant agents of the State of Ohio (including, but not limited to, the County Prosecutor, the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS), the Auditor of the State of Ohio, the Inspector General of Ohio, or any duly authorized law enforcement officials), and the United States Department of Health and Human Services within a reasonable period of time.
- B. The Provider agrees to keep all financial records in a manner consistent with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.
- C. The Provider agrees to comply with all federal and state laws applicable to the Agency and the confidentiality of children and families. Provider understands access to the identities of any Agency's child and families shall only be as necessary for the purpose of performing its responsibilities under this Agreement. No identifying information on child(ren) served will be released for research or other publication without the express written consent of the Agency. Provider agrees that the use or disclosure of information concerning the child for any purpose not directly related to the administration of this Agreement is prohibited. Provider shall ensure all the

children's and families' documentation is protected and maintained in a secure and safe manner.

- D. The Provider agrees to comply with all applicable state and federal laws related to the confidentiality and transmission of medical records, including, but not limited to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA).
- E. Although information about, and generated under, this Agreement may fall within the public domain, the Provider shall not release information about, or related to, this Agreement to the general public or media verbally, in writing, or by any electronic means without prior approval from the Agency, unless the Provider is required to release requested information by law. Agency reserves the right to announce to the general public and media: award of the Agreement, Agreement terms and conditions, scope of work under the Agreement, Deliverables, as defined in Article XXIX, and results obtained under the Agreement. Except where Agency approval has been granted in advance, the Provider shall not seek to publicize and will not respond to unsolicited media queries requesting: announcement of Agreement award, Agreement terms and conditions, Agreement scope of work, government-furnished documents the Agency may provide to the Provider to fulfill the Agreement scope of work, Deliverables required under the Agreement, results obtained under the Agreement, and impact of Agreement activities.
- F. If contacted by the media about this Agreement, the Provider agrees to notify the Agency in lieu of responding immediately to media queries. Nothing in this section is meant to restrict the Provider from using Agreement information and results to market to specific business prospects.
- G. Client data must be protected and maintained in a secure and safe manner whether located in Provider's facilities, stored in the Cloud, or used on mobile devices outside Provider's facility. Security of Provider's network, data storage, and mobile devices must conform to generally recognized industry standards and best practices. Maintenance of a secure processing environment includes, but is not limited to, network firewall provisioning, intrusion detection, antivirus protection, regular third-party vulnerability assessments, and the timely application of patches, fixes and updates to operating systems and applications.
- H. Provider agrees that it has implemented and shall maintain during the term of this Agreement the highest standard of administrative, technical, and physical safeguards and controls to:
 - 1. Ensure the security and confidentiality of data;
 - 2. Protect against any anticipated security threats or hazards to the security or integrity of data; and
 - 3. Protect against unauthorized access to or use of data. Such measures shall include at a minimum:
 - a. Access controls on information systems, including controls to authenticate and permit access to data only to authorized individuals and controls to prevent Provider employees from providing data to unauthorized individuals who may seek to obtain this information (whether through fraudulent means or otherwise);
 - b. Firewall protection;
 - c. Encryption of electronic data while in transit from Provider networks to external networks;
 - d. Measures to store in a secure fashion all data which shall include multiple levels of authentication;
 - e. Measures to ensure that data shall not be altered or corrupted without the prior written consent of the Agency;
 - f. Measures to protect against destruction, loss or damage of data due to potential environmental hazards, such as fire and water damage.
- I. Immediately upon discovery of a confirmed or suspected breach involving data, Provider will notify Agency no later than twenty-four (24) hours after Provider knows or reasonably suspects a breach has or may have occurred. Provider shall promptly take all appropriate or legally required corrective actions and shall cooperate fully with the Agency in all reasonable and lawful efforts to prevent, mitigate or rectify such data breach. In the event of a suspected breach, Provider shall keep the Agency informed of the progress of its investigation until the uncertainty is resolved.
- J. In the event the Provider does not carry the appropriate cyber security insurance to cover a security breach, the Provider shall reimburse the Agency for actual costs incurred, including, but not limited to, providing clients affected by a security breach with notice of the breach, and/or complimentary access for credit monitoring services, which the Agency deems necessary to protect such affected client.

- K. In the event the Agency discontinues operation, all child records for residential or any other placement settings shall be provided to the custodial agency. If the setting is licensed by ODJFS, licensing records shall be sent to:

ODJFS
ATTN: Licensing
P.O. Box 183204
Columbus, OH 43218-3204

Article XI. PROVIDER ASSURANCES AND CERTIFICATIONS

- A. As applicable to the Provider's license and/or certification, the Provider certifies compliance with ORC 2151.86, ORC 5103.0328, ORC 5103.0319 and applicable OAC Sections as defined in Article XXII of this Agreement concerning criminal record checks, arrests, convictions and guilty pleas relative to foster caregivers, employees, volunteers and interns who are involved in the care for a child. Provider is responsible for any penalties, financial or otherwise, that may accrue because of noncompliance with this provision.
- B. To the extent that the Provider maintains a residential center or group home, the Provider agrees to comply with the provisions of their licensing Agency that relates to the operation, safety and maintenance of residential facilities. Specifically, Provider agrees that no firearm or other projectile weapon and no ammunition for such weapons will be kept on the premises.
- C. Provider certifies compliance with Drug Free Work Place Requirements as outlined in 45 C.F.R. Part 76, Subpart F.
- D. Provider certifies compliance with 45 C.F.R. Part 80, Non-Discrimination under programs receiving Federal assistance through the Department of Health and Human Services effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.
- E. Provider certifies compliance with 45 C.F.R. Part 84, Non-Discrimination on the Basis of Handicap in Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Assistance.
- F. Provider certifies compliance 45 C.F.R. Part 90, Non-Discrimination on the Basis of Age in Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Assistance.
- G. Provider certifies compliance with the American with Disabilities Act, Public Law 101-336.
- H. Provider certifies that it will:
1. Provide a copy of its license(s), certification, accreditation or a letter extending an expiring license, certification, or accreditation from the issuer to the Agency prior to the signing of the Agreement.
 2. Maintain its license(s), certification, accreditation and that upon receipt of the renewal of its license, certification, and/or accreditation or upon receipt of a letter extending an expiring license, certification, and/or accreditation from the issuer, a copy of the license, certification and/or accreditation will be provided to the Agency within five (5) business days.
 3. Provider shall immediately notify the Agency of any action, modification or issue relating to said licensure, accreditation or certification.
- I. Provider certifies that it will not deny or delay services to eligible persons because of the person's race, color, religion, national origin, gender, orientation, disability, or age.
- J. The Provider shall comply with Executive Order 11246, entitled Equal Employment Opportunity, as amended by Executive Order 11375, and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulation 41 CFR part 60.
- K. Provider further agrees to comply with OAC 5101:9-2-01 and OAC 5101:9-2-05(A)(4), as applicable, which require that assure that persons with limited English proficiency (LEP) can meaningfully access services. To the extent Provider provides assistance to an LEP Child through the use of an oral or written translator or interpretation services in compliance with this requirement, the LEP Child shall not be required to pay for such assistance.

- L. To the extent applicable, the Provider certifies compliance with all applicable standards, orders, or requirements issued under Section 306 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 1857 (h) Section 508 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1368), Executive Order 11738, and Environmental Protection Agency Regulations (40 C.F.R. Part 15).
- M. The Provider certifies compliance, where applicable, with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (Pub. L. 94-163, 89 Stat. 871).
- N. The Provider certifies that all approvals, licenses, or other qualifications necessary to conduct business in Ohio have been obtained and are current.
- O. Provider shall comply with the Small Business Job Protection Act (Public Law ("P.L.") 104-188), the Multiethnic Placement Act of 1994 (P.L. 103-382), Titles IV-B (42 U.S.C. 620 et seq.) and IV-E (42 U.S.C. 670 et seq.) of the Social Security Act ("the Act"), the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (P.L. 104-193), Section 471(a) of Title IV-E of the Act (42 U.S.C. 671(a)), and 45 C.F.R. 1356, including all rules, regulations and guidelines issued by federal and state authorities, OAC 5101:9-4-07 and OAC 5101:2-47-23.1.

Article XII. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

- A. The Provider and the Agency agree that no employment, joint venture, or partnership has been or will be created between the parties hereto pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
- B. The Provider and the Agency agree that the Provider is an independent contractor and assumes all responsibility for any federal, state, municipal, or other tax liabilities along with workers' compensation, unemployment compensation, and insurance premiums which may accrue as a result of compensation received for services or Deliverables rendered hereunder.
- C. The Provider and the Agency agree that no person and/or entities entering into this Agreement, nor any individual employed by any person or entity entering in to this Agreement, are public employees for purposes of contributions to Ohio Public Employees Retirement system by virtue of any work performed or services rendered in accordance with this Agreement.

Article XIII. AUDITS AND OTHER FINANCIAL MATTERS

- A. Provider agrees to submit to Agency a copy of the independent audit it receives in accordance with ORC 5103.0323.
- B. Upon request from the Agency, Provider shall submit a copy of the most recent Federal income tax return and related schedules filed with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).
- C. If Provider participates in the Title IV-E program, Provider agrees to timely file its Title IV-E cost report with all required items as outlined in OAC 5101:2-47-26.2 to ODJFS. Provider agrees that in the event a cost report cannot be timely filed, an extension shall be requested prior to the December 31st filing deadline.
- D. If a Provider participates in the Title IV-E program, an Agreed Upon Procedures engagement must be conducted by a certified public accountant for the Provider's cost report in accordance with OAC 5101:2-47-26.2. The procedures are conducted to verify the accuracy of costs used to establish reimbursement ceilings for maintenance and administration costs of child in care. Any overpayments or underpayment of federal funds to the Title IV-E Agency due to adjustments of cost report reimbursement ceiling amounts as a result of an audit, shall be resolved in accordance with ORC 5101.11, ORC 5101.14, and OAC 5101:2-47-01.
- E. Upon request from the Agency, the Provider shall submit a copy of the JFS 02911 and Agreed Upon Procedures.
- F. For financial reporting purposes and for Title IV-E cost reporting purposes, Provider agrees to follow the cost principles set forth in the following OAC Sections and publications:
 1. OAC 5101:2-47-11: "Reimbursement for Title IV-E foster care maintenance (FCM) costs for children's residential centers (CRC), group homes, maternity homes, residential parenting facilities, private foster

Article XVIII. NO ASSURANCES

- A. Provider acknowledges that, by entering into this Agreement, Agency is not making any guarantees or other assurances as to the extent, if any, that Agency shall utilize Provider's services or purchase its goods. In this same regard, this Agreement in no way precludes, prevents, or restricts Provider from obtaining and working under additional arrangement(s) with other parties, assuming the work in no way impedes Provider's ability to perform the services required under this Agreement. Provider warrants that at the time of entering into this Agreement, it has no interest in nor shall it acquire any interest, direct or indirect, in any Agreement that will impede its ability to provide the goods or perform the services under this Agreement.
- B. This Agreement, Addenda, and all Exhibits embodies the entire agreement of the Parties. There are no promises, terms, conditions or obligations other than those contained herein; and this Agreement shall supersede all previous communications, representations or Agreements, either written or oral, between the parties to this Agreement. Also, this Agreement shall not be modified in any manner except by an instrument, in writing, executed by both the parties.

Article XIX. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

- A. Provider agrees that the Provider, its officers, members and employees currently have no, nor will they acquire any interest, whether personal, professional, direct or indirect, which is incompatible, in conflict with or which would compromise the discharge and fulfillment of Provider's functions, duties and responsibilities hereunder. If the Provider, or any of its officers, members or employees acquire any incompatible, conflicting, or compromising personal or professional interest, the Provider shall immediately disclose, in writing, such interest to the Agency. If any such conflict of interest develops, the Provider agrees that the person with the incompatible, conflicting, or compromising personal or professional interest will not participate in any activities related to this Agreement.
- B. Provider agrees: (1) to refrain from promising or giving to Agency employees anything of value to manifest improper influence upon the employee; (2) to refrain from conflicts of interest; and, (3) to certify that Provider complies with ORC 102.03, ORC 102.04, ORC 2921.42, ORC 2921.43.
- C. The Provider further agrees that there is no financial interest involved on the part of the Agency or the respective county authority(ies) governing the agency. The Provider has no knowledge of any situation which would be a conflict of interest. It is understood that a conflict of interest occurs when an Agency employee or county official will gain financially or receive personal favors as a result of signing or implementation of this agreement. The Provider will report the discovery of any potential conflict of interest to the Agency. Should a conflict of interest be discovered during the term of this agreement, the Agency may exercise any right under the agreement, including termination of the agreement.

Article XX. INSURANCE

The Provider shall purchase and maintain for the term of this Agreement insurance of the types and amounts identified herein. Maintenance of the proper insurance for the duration of the Agreement is a material element of the Agreement.

Provider agrees to procure and maintain for the term of this Agreement the insurance set forth herein. The cost of all insurance shall be borne by Provider. Insurance shall be purchased from a company licensed to provide insurance in Ohio. Insurance is to be placed with an insurer provided an A.M. Best rating of no less than A-. Provider shall purchase the following coverage and minimum limits:

- A. Commercial general liability insurance policy with coverage contained in the most current Insurance Services Office Occurrence Form CG 00 01 or equivalent with limits of at least One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence and One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) in the aggregate and at least One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) coverage in legal liability fire damage. Coverage will include:
 - 1. Additional insured endorsement;
 - 2. Product liability;
 - 3. Blanket contractual liability;

4. Broad form property damage;
5. Severability of interests;
6. Personal injury; and
7. Joint venture as named insured (if applicable).

Endorsements for physical abuse claims and for sexual molestation claims must be a minimum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) per occurrence and Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) in the aggregate.

- B. Business auto liability insurance of at least One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) combined single limit, on all owned, non-owned, leased and hired automobiles. If the Agreement contemplates the transportation of the users of County services (such as but not limited to Agency consumers), "Consumers" and Provider provides this service through the use of its employees' privately owned vehicles "POV", then the Provider's Business Auto Liability insurance shall sit excess to the employees "POV" insurance and provide coverage above its employee's "POV" coverage. Provider agrees the business auto liability policy will be endorsed to provide this coverage.
- C. Professional liability (errors and omission) insurance of at least One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per claim and in the aggregate.
- D. Umbrella and excess liability insurance policy with limits of at least One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence and in the aggregate, above the commercial general and business auto primary policies and containing the following coverage:
1. Additional insured endorsement;
 2. Pay on behalf of wording;
 3. Concurrency of effective dates with primary;
 4. Blanket contractual liability;
 5. Punitive damages coverage (where not prohibited by law);
 6. Aggregates: apply where applicable in primary;
 7. Care, custody and control – follow form primary; and
 8. Drop down feature.

The amounts of insurance required in this section for General Liability, Business Auto Liability and Umbrella/Excess Liability may be satisfied by Provider purchasing coverage for the limits specified or by any combination of underlying and umbrella limits, so long as the total amount of insurance is not less than the limits specified in General Liability, Business Auto Liability and Umbrella/Excess Liability when added together.

- E. Workers' Compensation insurance at the statutory limits required by ORC.
- F. The Provider further agrees with the following provisions:
1. All policies, except workers' compensation and professional liability, will endorse as additional insured the Board of County Commissioners, and Agency and their respective officials, employees, agents, and volunteers, including their Board of Trustees if applicable. The additional insured endorsement shall be on an ACORD or ISO form.
 2. The insurance endorsement forms and the certificate of insurance forms will be sent to the Agency Director or Designee. The forms must state the following: "Board of County Commissioners, and Agency and their respective officials, employees, agents, and volunteers are endorsed as additional insured as required by agreement on the commercial general, business auto and umbrella/excess liability policies."
 3. Each policy required by this clause shall be endorsed to state that coverage shall not be canceled or materially changed except after thirty (30) calendar days prior written notice given to the Agency Director or Designee.
 4. Provider shall furnish the Agency with original certificates and amendatory endorsements effecting coverage required by this clause. All certificates and endorsements are to be received by the Agency before the Agreement commences. The Agency reserves the right at any time to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, including endorsements affecting the coverage required by these specifications.

5. Failure of the Agency to demand such certificate or other evidence of full compliance with these insurance requirements or failure of the Agency to identify a deficiency from evidence provided shall not be construed as a waiver of Provider's obligation to maintain such insurance.
6. Provider shall declare any self-insured retention to the Agency pertaining to liability insurance. Provider shall provide a financial guarantee satisfactory to the Agency guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigations, claims administration and defense expenses for any self-insured retention.
7. If Provider provides insurance coverage under a "claims-made" basis, Provider shall provide evidence of either of the following for each type of insurance which is provided on a claims-made basis: unlimited extended reporting period coverage, which allows for an unlimited period of time to report claims from incidents that occurred after the policy's retroactive date and before the end of the policy period (tail coverage), or; continuous coverage from the original retroactive date of coverage. The original retroactive date of coverage means original effective date of the first claim-made policy issued for a similar coverage while Provider was under Agreement with the County on behalf of the Agency.
8. Provider will require all insurance policies in any way related to the work and secured and maintained by Provider to include endorsements stating each underwriter will waive all rights of recovery, under subrogation or otherwise, against the County and the Agency. Provider will require of subcontractors, by appropriate written agreements, similar waivers each in favor of all parties enumerated in this section.
9. Provider, the County, and the Agency agree to fully cooperate, participate, and comply with all reasonable requirements and recommendations of the insurers and insurance brokers issuing or arranging for issuance of the policies required here, in all areas of safety, insurance program administration, claim reporting and investigating and audit procedures.
10. Provider's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance with respect to the County, the Agency, their respective officials, employees, agents, and volunteers. Any insurance maintained by the County or the Agency shall be excess of Provider's insurance and shall not contribute to it.
11. If any of the work or Services contemplated by this Agreement is subcontractors, Provider will ensure that any subcontractors comply with all insurance requirements contained herein.
12. If the Agreement provider is a government entity, insurance requirements will be fulfilled under the County Risk Sharing Authority (CORSA).

Article XXI. INDEMNIFICATION & HOLD HARMLESS

- A. To the fullest extent permitted by, and in compliance with, applicable law, Provider agrees to protect, defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Agency and the Board of County Commissioners, their respective members, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers (the "Indemnified Parties") from and against all damages, liability, losses, claims, suits, actions, administrative proceedings, regulatory proceedings/hearings, judgments and expenses, subrogation (of any party involved in the subject of this Agreement), attorneys' fees, court costs, defense costs or other injury or damage (collectively "Damages"), whether actual, alleged or threatened, resulting from injury or damages of any kind whatsoever to any business, entity or person (including death), or damage to property (including destruction, loss of, loss of use of resulting without injury damage or destruction) of whatsoever nature, arising out of or incident to in any way, the performance of the terms of this Agreement including, without limitation, by Provider, its subcontractor(s), Provider's or its subcontractor(s)' employees, agents, assigns, and those designated by Provider to perform the work or services encompassed by the Agreement. Provider agrees to pay all damages, costs and expenses of the Indemnified Parties in defending any action arising out of the aforementioned acts or omissions.
- B. Each Party agrees to be responsible for any personal injury or property damage caused solely by its negligent acts or omissions as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction, or as the parties may otherwise mutually agree in writing.
- C. This Article is not applicable to Agreements between governmental entities.

Article XXII. SCREENING AND SELECTION

- A. Criminal Record Check

1. Provider warrants and represents it will comply with Article X as it relates to criminal record checks. Provider shall insure that every individual subject to a Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) criminal records check will sign a release of information to allow inspection and audit of the above criminal records transcripts or reports by the Agency or a private vendor hired by the Agency to conduct compliance reviews on their behalf.
2. Provider shall not assign any individual to work with or transport children until a BCI report and a criminal record transcript has been obtained.
3. Except as provided in Section C below, Provider shall not utilize an employee, foster caregiver or all of the above who has been convicted or plead guilty to any violations contained in ORC 5153.111(B)(1), ORC 2919.24, and ORC 2151.86, and OAC Chapters 5101:2-5, 5101:2-7, 5101:2-9, 5101:2-48.
4. Provider agrees to be financially responsible for any of the following requirements in OAC Chapters 5101:2-5, 5101:2-7, 5101:2-9 and 5101:2-48 resulting in financial penalty due to lack of compliance with the criminal records checks.

B. Transportation of Child

1. The caregiver shall ensure the transportation of children in care will be reliable, legal and safe transportation with safety restraints, as appropriate for the child, and must be in compliance with applicable local, state and Federal transportation laws:
 - a. Maintenance of a current valid driver's license and vehicle insurance.
 - b. All children being transported by Provider must follow Ohio's Child Passenger Safety Law as defined in ORC 4511.81.
 - c. No child that is a passenger and is required to have a seat restraint can be transported by said provider until these requirements are met.
2. In addition to the requirements set forth above, Provider shall not permit any individual to transport a Child if:
 - a. The individual has a condition which would affect safe operation of a motor vehicle;
 - b. The individual has six (6) or more points on his/her driver's license; or
 - c. The individual has been convicted of, or pleaded guilty to, a violation of section 4511.19 (Operating vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs – OVI or OVUAC) of the Revised Code if the individual previously was convicted of or plead guilty to two or more violations within the three years immediately preceding the current violation.

C. Rehabilitation

1. Notwithstanding the above, Provider may make a request to the Agency to utilize an individual if Provider believes the individual has met the rehabilitative standards of OAC 5101:2-07-02(I) as follows:
 - a. If the Provider is seeking rehabilitation for a foster caregiver, a foster care applicant or other resident of the foster caregiver's household, Provider must provide written verification that the rehabilitation standards of OAC 5101:2-7-02 have been met.
 - b. If the Provider is seeking rehabilitation for any other individual serving Agency children, Provider must provide written verification from the individual that the rehabilitative conditions in accordance with OAC 5101:2-5-09 have been met.
2. The Agency shall review the facts presented and may allow the individual to work with, volunteer with or transport Agency children on a case-by-case basis. It is the Agency's sole discretion to permit a rehabilitated individual to work with, volunteer with or transport children.

D. Verification of Job or Volunteer Application:

Provider shall check and document each applicant's personal and employment references, general work history, relevant experience, and training information. Provider further agrees it will not employ an individual in relation to this Agreement unless it has received satisfactory employment references, work history, relevant experience, and training information.

Article XXIII. PROHIBITION OF CORPORAL & DEGRADING PUNISHMENT

Agency prohibits the use of corporal or degrading punishment against children served by Agency and must comply with requirements in OAC 5101:2-7-09, OAC 5101:2-9-21, and OAC 5101:2-9-22

Article XXIV. FINDINGS FOR RECOVERY

ORC 9.24 prohibits public agencies from awarding an Agreement for goods, services, or construction paid for in whole or in part from federal, state and local funds, to an entity against whom a finding for recovery has been issued if the finding is unresolved. By entering into this Agreement, Provider warrants and represents that they do not have an unresolved finding for recovery. Provider shall notify the Agency within ten (10) business days of its notification should the Provider be issued such finding by the Auditor of the State.

Article XXV. PUBLIC RECORDS

This Agreement is a matter of public record under the Ohio public records law. By entering into this Agreement, Provider acknowledges and understands that records maintained by Provider pursuant to this Agreement may also be deemed public records and subject to disclosure under Ohio law. Upon request made pursuant to Ohio law, the Agency shall make available the Agreement and all public records generated as a result of this Agreement.

Article XXVI. CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

Provider agrees to cooperate with ODJFS and any Ohio Child Support Enforcement Agency ("CSEA") in ensuring Provider and Provider's employees meet child support obligations established under state or federal law. Further, by executing this Agreement, Provider certifies present and future compliance with any court or valid administrative order for the withholding of support which is issued pursuant to the applicable sections in ORC Chapters 3119, 3121, 3123, and 3125.

Article XXVII. DECLARATION OF PROPERTY TAX DELINQUENCY

After award of an Agreement, and prior to the time the Agreement is entered into, the successful Provider shall submit a statement in accordance with ORC 5719.042. Such statement shall affirm under oath that the person with whom the Agreement is to be made was not charged at the time the bid was submitted with any delinquent personal property taxes on the general tax list of personal property of any county in which the taxing district has territory, or that such person was charged with delinquent personal property taxes on any such tax list, in which case the statement shall also set forth the amount of such due and unpaid delinquent taxes any due and unpaid penalties and interest thereon. If the statement indicates that the taxpayer was charged with any such taxes, a copy of the statement shall be transmitted by the fiscal officer to the county treasurer within thirty days of the date it is submitted.

A copy of the statement shall also be incorporated into the Agreement, and no payment shall be made with respect to any contract to which this section applies unless such statement has been so incorporated as a part thereof.

Article XXVIII. SUBCONTRACTING AND DELEGATION

The performance of any duty, responsibility or function which is the obligation of the Provider under this Agreement may be delegated or subcontracted to any agent or subcontractor of Provider if Provider has obtained the prior written consent of the Agency for that delegation subcontract. Provider is responsible for ensuring that the duties, responsibilities or functions so delegated or subcontracted are performed in accordance with the provisions and standards of this Agreement, and the actions and omissions of any such agent or subcontractor shall be deemed to be the actions and omissions of Provider for purposes of this Agreement.

Article XXIX. PROPERTY OF AGENCY

The Deliverable(s) and any item(s) provided or produced pursuant to this Agreement (collectively called "Deliverables") will be considered "works made for hire" within the meaning of copyright laws of the United States of America and the State of Ohio. The Agency is the sole author of the Deliverables and the sole owner of all rights therein. If any portion of the Deliverables are deemed not to be a "work made for hire", or if there are any rights in the Deliverables not so conveyed to the Agency, then Provider agrees to, and by executing this Agreement hereby does, assign to the Agency all worldwide rights, title, and interest in and to the Deliverables. The Agency acknowledges that its sole ownership of

the Deliverables under this Agreement does not affect Provider's right to use general concepts, algorithms, programming techniques, methodologies, or technology that have been developed by Provider prior to this Agreement or that are generally known and available. Any Deliverable provided or produced by Provider under this Agreement or with funds hereunder, including any documents, data, photographs and negatives, electronic reports/records, or other media, are the property of the Agency, which has an unrestricted right to reproduce, distribute, modify, maintain, and use the Deliverables. Provider shall not obtain copyright, patent, or other proprietary protection for the Deliverables. Provider shall not include in any Deliverable any copyrighted material, unless the copyright owner gives prior written approval for the Agency and Provider to use such copyrighted material. Provider agrees that all Deliverables will be made freely available to the general public unless the Agency determines that, pursuant to state or federal law, such materials are confidential or otherwise exempt from disclosure.

Article XXX. SEVERABILITY

If any term of this Agreement or its application thereof to any person or circumstance shall to any extent be held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement, or the application of such term or provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby. Each term and provision of this Agreement shall be valid and enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Article XXXI. NO ADDITIONAL WAIVER IMPLIED

If the Agency or Provider fails to perform any obligations under this Agreement and thereafter such failure is waived by the other party, such waiver shall be limited to the particular matter waived and shall not be deemed to waive any other failure hereunder, nor a waiver of a subsequent breach of the same provision or condition. Waivers shall not be effective unless in writing.

Article XXXII. COUNTERPARTS

This Agreement may be executed as an original document only, or simultaneously in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and each of these counterparts shall constitute one and the same instrument. It shall not be necessary in making proof of this Contract to produce or account for more than one such counterpart. An electronic signature or a scanned or otherwise reproduced signature shall be a binding signature and carry the same legal force as the original.


Article XXXIII. APPLICABLE LAW AND VENUE

This Agreement and any modifications, Addenda, or alterations, shall be governed, construed, and enforced under the laws of Ohio. Any legal action brought pursuant to this agreement will be filed in the Ohio courts, and Ohio law as well as Federal law will apply.

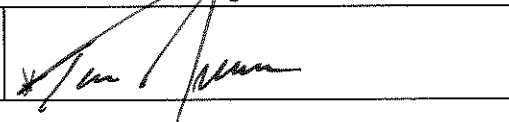
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement as of the date of the signature of the parties.

SIGNATURES OF PARTIES:

Provider: Pressley Ridge

Print Name & Title	Signature	Date
Douglas A Mullins, CEO		4/12/22

Agency: Warren County Children Services

Print Name & Title	Signature	Date
Tom Grossmann, President		7/5/22

BY PROVIDER:

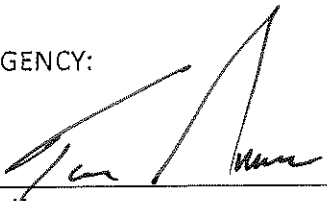
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Name: _____

Title: _____

BY AGENCY:

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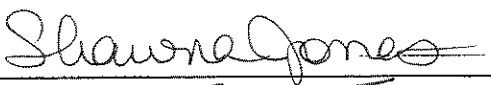
7/5/22

President

Date

Warren County Board of County Commissioners

Reviewed and recommended by:



6-30-2022

~~Susan Walther~~ Shawna Jones

Date

Executive Director

Warren County Children Services

APPROVED AS TO FORM



**Kathryn M. Horvath
Asst. Prosecuting Attorney**

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

**AGREEMENT FOR TITLE IV-E AGENCIES AND PROVIDERS FOR
THE PROVISION OF CHILD PLACEMENT**

ADDENDA TO AGREEMENT

This Addenda sets forth the terms and conditions between the parties for placement services for children who are in the care and custody of the Agency named below.

This Agreement is between Warren County Children Services, A Title IV-E Agency, hereinafter "Agency," whose address is:

Warren County Children Services
416 S East St
Lebanon, OH 45036

And Pressley Ridge hereinafter "Provider," whose address is:

Pressley Ridge
7162 Reading Rd Ste 900
Cincinnati, OH 45237

Collectively the "Parties".

Contract ID: 19297475

Originally Dated: 06/01/2022 to 05/31/2023

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

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Addenda Number 1:

Addenda Reason: Other
Addenda Begin Date: 06/01/2022
Addenda End Date:
Increased Amount:
Article Name:
Addenda Reason Narrative:
Addendum #1 attached. See Addendum #1 for details.

Title IV-E Schedule A Rate Information

Title IV-E Schedule A Rate Information
 Agency: Warren County Children Services
 Provider / ID: Pressley Ridge / 24405

Run Date: 03/08/2022
 Contract Period: 06/01/2022 - 05/31/2023

Service Description	Service ID	Person	Person ID	Maintenance Per Diem	Administration Per Diem	Case Management Per Diem	Transportation / Administration Per Diem	Transporation / Maintenance Per Diem	Other Direct Services Per Diem	Behavioral Healthcare Per Diem	Other Per Diem Cost	Total Per Diem Cost	Cost Begin Date	Cost End Date
Hamilton County - Pryde Special Needs Care (30415)-EN	6101663			\$55.00	\$63.00						\$7.45	\$125.45	06/01/2022	05/31/2023
Hamilton County - Traditional Foster Care (30372)-FFH	1885656			\$25.93	\$35.00							\$60.93	06/01/2022	05/31/2023
Hamilton County - Treatment Foster Care/Level 1 (30074)-Excpt Need	107876			\$41.85	\$58.00							\$99.85	06/01/2022	05/31/2023
Hamilton County - Treatment Foster Care/Level 3 (30403)-Excp	4231663			\$42.84	\$57.00							\$99.84	06/01/2022	05/31/2023

**ADDENDUM 1 TO AGREEMENT FOR TITLE IV-E AGENCIES AND PROVIDERS
FOR THE PROVISION OF CHILD PLACEMENT**

WHEREAS, the parties to the Agreement seek to amend certain terms and conditions of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services standard Agreement for Title IV-E Agencies and Providers for the Provision of Child Placement;

NOW THEREFORE, the parties agree that the Agreement shall include the following Amendments, additional terms, and conditions that address Provider and Agency responsibilities.

AMENDMENT #1:

Wherever referenced herein and throughout the Agreement, the terms “Agency” or “Warren County Children Services” shall refer to the Warren County Board of County Commissioners, contracting authority for Warren County Children Services, entering into this Agreement on behalf of Warren County Children Services.

AMENDMENT #2:

Article V, subsection (I) shall be amended to add the following language:

3. When a strip search or cavity search is conducted.

AMENDMENT #3:

The following provisions shall be added to Article V of the Agreement:

Z. Any notification required pursuant to subsections (G), (H), or (I) of Article V shall require verbal contact with an Agency representative. Leaving a voicemail shall not constitute notification under these sections.

AA. Provider shall make available for immediate inspection upon request by the Agency any and all written policies and procedures for operation of the facility, including, but not limited to, policies relating to use of physical restraint; searches, including policies for strip searches, and cavity searches; and policies for medication administration.

AMENDMENT #4:

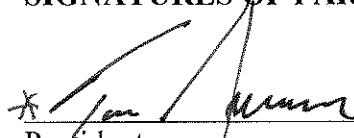
Article VI, subsection (H) of the Agreement shall be amended as follows:

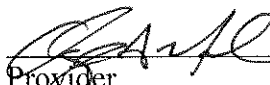
The language that states “thirty (30) calendar days” shall be replaced with “twenty-four (24) hours, not to exceed thirty (30) calendar days.”

ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE STANDARD AGREEMENT NOT SPECIFICALLY AMENDED, MODIFIED, ADDED, OR DELETED HEREBY SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT

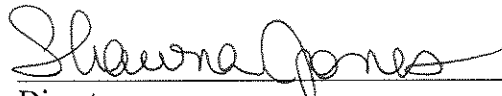
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Addendum to the Agreement by the President of the Warren County Board of Commissioners, pursuant to Resolution Number 22-1000, dated 7/5/22, and by the duly authorized _____ of _____ [Provider].

SIGNATURES OF PARTIES:


 _____
President
Warren County Board of Commissioners
Date 7/5/22

 _____
Provider
Douglas A. Mullins
Date 4/12/22

Reviewed by:

 _____
Director
Warren County Children's Services

Approved as to Form:

 _____
Kathryn M. Horvath
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney

AFFIDAVIT OF NON COLLUSION

STATE OF PA
COUNTY OF Allegheny

I, Douglas A Mullins, holding the title and position of CFO at the firm Pressley Ridge, affirm that I am authorized to speak on behalf of the company, board directors and owners in setting the price on the contract, bid or proposal. I understand that any misstatements in the following information will be treated as fraudulent concealment of true facts on the submission of the contract, bid or proposal.

I hereby swear and depose that the following statements are true and factual to the best of my knowledge:

The contract, bid or proposal is genuine and not made on the behalf of any other person, company or client, INCLUDING ANY MEMBER OF THE WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

The price of the contract, bid or proposal was determined independent of outside consultation and was not influenced by other companies, clients or contractors, INCLUDING ANY MEMBER OF THE WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

No companies, clients or contractors, INCLUDING ANY MEMBER OF THE WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS have been solicited to propose a fake contract, bid or proposal for comparative purposes.

No companies, clients or contractors, INCLUDING ANY MEMBER OF THE WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS have been solicited to refrain from bidding or to submit any form of noncompetitive bidding.

Relative to sealed bids, the price of the bid or proposal has not been disclosed to any client, company or contractor, INCLUDING ANY MEMBER OF THE WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, and will not be disclosed until the formal bid/proposal opening date.

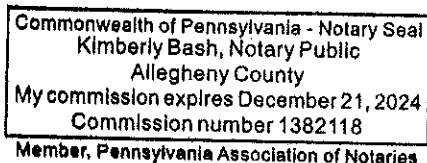
[Signature]
AFFIANT DOUGLAS A MULLINS

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of April 2022

Kimberly Bash Kimberly Bash
(Notary Public),

Allegheny County.

My commission expires December 21 2024





**Behavioral Health Certification
Certificate of Services**
For
Pressley Ridge

Certification Number: 01-0015

Issued: 4/4/2021

Expires: 4/3/2024

In accordance with Section 5119.36 of the Ohio Revised Code, this agency meets the minimum standards and is hereby certified to provide the following behavioral health services and activities at the locations(s) specified.

Director, Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services

Behavioral Health Certification Number 01-0015

Pressley Ridge
Certified Service(s)

<u>Service Name</u>	<u>Certification Type</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Expiration Date</u>
Supplemental Service - In-Home Behavioral Management Services	Full	04/04/2021	04/03/2024
Supplemental Service - Therapeutic Foster Care	Full	04/04/2021	04/03/2024
Community Psychiatric Supportive Treatment (CPST) Service	Full	04/04/2021	04/03/2024
Therapeutic Behavioral Services and Psychosocial Rehabilitation	Full	04/04/2021	04/03/2024
Intensive Home Based Treatment (IHBT) Service	Full	04/04/2021	04/03/2024
General Services	Full	04/04/2021	04/03/2024

Behavioral Health Certification Number 01-0015

Pressley Ridge
Agency Site Location(s)

Pressley Ridge - 734 Dayton Street, Hamilton, OH 45011
Pressley Ridge - 23701 Miles Road, Cleveland, OH 44128
Pressley Ridge - 7162 Reading Road, Suite 900, Cincinnati, OH 45237
- 754 Old State Route 74, Suite C, Cincinnati, OH 45245

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

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416 S East St
Lebanon, OH 45036

and South Community, Inc., hereinafter "Provider," whose address is:

South Community, Inc.
3095 Kettering Blvd
Moraine, OH 45439

Collectively the "Parties".

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RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Agency is responsible under Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Title 51, Chapter 5153 for the provision of protective services for dependent, neglected, and abused children; and,

WHEREAS, the Agency is authorized under ORC Title 51, Chapter 5153.16 to provide care and services which it deems to be in the best interest of any child who needs or is likely to need public care and services; and,

WHEREAS, the Provider is an organization duly organized and validly existing and is qualified to do business under the laws in the State of Ohio or in the state where the Provider of services is located and has all requisite legal power and authority to execute this Agreement and to carry out its terms, conditions and provisions; and is licensed, certified or approved to provide services to children and families in accordance with Ohio law or the state where the Provider of services is located.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and responsibilities set forth herein, the Agency and Provider agree as follows:

Article I. SCOPE OF PLACEMENT SERVICES

In addition to the services described in Exhibit I-Scope of Work, Provider agrees to provide and shall provide the placement and related services specified in each Individual Child Care Agreement (ICCA) for children in the care and custody of the Title IV-E Agency. The ICCA shall be consistent with current federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations applicable to the Provider's license or certified functions and services. If an Agreement and ICCA both exist, the Agreement supersedes.

Section 1.01 FOR AGREEMENTS COMPETITIVELY PROCURED

Without limiting the services set forth herein, Provider will provide the Services pursuant to and consistent with the Requests for Proposals (RFP) and the Provider's Proposal submitted in response to the RFP, the Provider agrees to provide and shall provide the placement and related services described in Exhibit I-Scope of Work.

Section 1.02 FOR AGREEMENTS NOT COMPETITIVELY PROCURED

The Provider agrees to provide and shall provide the placement and related services described in the Exhibit I- Scope of Work.

Section 1.03 EXHIBITS

The following exhibits are deemed to be a part of this Agreement as if fully set forth herein:

- A. Exhibit I – Scope of Work;
- B. Exhibit II – Request for Proposals (if applicable);
- C. Exhibit III – Provider's Response to the Request for Proposals (if applicable); and
- D. Exhibit IV – Schedule A Rate Information.

Article II. TERM OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement is in effect from **06/01/2022** through **05/31/2023**, unless this Agreement is suspended or terminated pursuant to Article VIII prior to the termination date.

In addition to the initial term described above, this Agreement may be extended, at the option of the Agency and upon written agreement of the Provider, for 2 additional, 2 year terms not to exceed 2 years. Notice of Agency's intention to extend the Agreement shall be provided in writing to Provider no less than 90 calendar days before the expiration of any Agreement term then in effect. (If a previous Request for Proposal [RFP] allows, the Agreement may be extended for a period of time to ensure adequate completion of the Agency's competitive procurement process at the rates existing for the term then in effect.)

Carman, Jennifer L

From: Heather Mulkey <hmulkey@southcommunity.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 7, 2022 10:07 AM
To: Carman, Jennifer L
Subject: RE: Contract

Hi Jenny!
Yes, that is fine.

Thanks,

Heather Mulkey
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"Positively impacting lives"

From: Jennifer.Carman@jfs.ohio.gov [mailto:Jennifer.Carman@jfs.ohio.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, June 7, 2022 8:33 AM
To: Heather Mulkey <hmulkey@southcommunity.com>
Subject: [External] Contract

Good Morning,

After our Prosecutor reviewed our contract, she noticed that Article II. Term of Agreement of the contract was left blank and needs filled out. I have attached the page of the contract that I am referring too. I would like to put zeros in the three blank spaces, please let me know by responding to this email if it is okay that I do this before I send it back to our Prosecutor for approval.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Jenny Carman

Business Manager/Admin Supervisor
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Lebanon, Ohio 45036
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Article III. ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

This Agreement and all Exhibits are intended to supplement and complement each other and shall, where possible, be so interpreted. However, if any provision of this Agreement irreconcilably conflicts with an Exhibit, this Agreement takes precedence over the Exhibit(s).

In the event there is an inconsistency between the Exhibit(s), the inconsistency shall be resolved in the following order:

- A. Exhibit I: Scope of Work; then
- B. Exhibit II: Request for Proposals (if applicable); then
- C. Exhibit III: Provider's Proposals (if applicable); then
- D. Exhibit IV: Title IV-E Schedule A Rate Information.

Article IV. DEFINITIONS GOVERNING THIS AGREEMENT

The following definitions govern this Agreement:

- A. Agreement means this Agreement, addenda and exhibits thereto.
- B. Material Breach shall mean an act or omission that violates or contravenes an obligation required under the Agreement and which, by itself or together with one or more other breaches, has a negative effect on, or thwarts the purpose of the Agreement as stated herein. A Material Breach shall not include an act or omission, which has a trivial or negligible effect on the quality, quantity, or delivery of the goods and services to be provided under the Agreement.
- C. Child(ren) means any person under eighteen years of age or a mentally or physically handicapped person under twenty-one years of age in the Agency's custody and under the care of the Provider for the provision of placement services.
- D. All other definitions to be resolved through Federal Regulations, Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 5101:2-1-01 and any related cross-references.

Article V. PROVIDER RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. Provider agrees to participate with Agency in the development and implementation of the Case Plan and ICCA including participation in case reviews and / or semi-annual administrative reviews, and the completion of reunification assessments for the children in placement with the Provider. Parties shall make best efforts to share information timely regarding participants and contact information involved with planning efforts related to children and families.
- B. Provider agrees to provide services agreed to in the Case Plan and ICCA (i.e., transportation of children for routine services, including, but not limited to, court hearings, medical appointments, school therapy, recreational activities, visitations/family visits) unless otherwise negotiated in writing as an attachment to this Agreement. Any disputes involving services or placement will be resolved through mutual-agreement and modification to the ICCA. Provider agrees the Agency is the final authority in the process. The cost of providing these services is to be included in the Agency approved per diem.
- C. Provider agrees to ensure that any and all persons who may act as alternative caregivers or who have contact with the children are suitable for interaction pursuant to all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations.
- D. Provider agrees that all caregivers must be approved by the Agency.
- E. Provider agrees to submit a progress report as negotiated by the parties for each child. The progress report will be based on the agreed upon services to be delivered to the child and/or family and will include documentation of services provided to the child and/or discharge summary. If Monthly Progress Reports are not received within 90 calendar days following the month of service provision, payment may be withheld at the Agency's discretion.

1. Monthly Progress Reports shall be submitted by the 20th of the month following the month of service.
 2. The Monthly Progress Report will include the following medical related information:
 - a. Service type (i.e. medical, dental, vision, etc.);
 - b. Date(s) of service;
 - c. Reason for visit (i.e. routine, injury, etc.);
 - d. Practitioner name, address and contact number;
 - e. Name of hospital, practice, urgent care, etc.;
 - f. Prescribed medications and dosages;
 - g. Date(s) medication(s) were prescribed or changed; and
 - h. Changes to medications.
- F. Placement changes, emergency or non-emergency, shall occur only with the approval of the Agency. The following information shall be provided to the Agency for all placement changes: Name, address and phone number of the new foster home or other out-of-home care setting, the license/home study of the new care provider within 24 hours, excluding weekends and holidays.
- G. Provider agrees to notify all Agencies who have children placed in the same caregiver's home/group home/CRC when any child residing in the placement is critically injured or dies in that location. Notification will be made to the Agencies' Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline number or assigned Caseworker immediately.
- H. Notification to the Agency of Emergency Critical Incidents shall occur ASAP but no later than one hour of the Incident becoming known. Notification will be made to the Agency via the Agency's Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline or assigned Caseworker or by other established system. Critical incidents are those incidents defined in the Ohio Administrative Code that are applicable to the licensed or certified programs (ODJFS 5101:2-7-14, 5101:2-9-23 ODMHAS 5122-30-16, 5122-26-13, OAC 5123-17-02).

Emergency situations include but are not limited to the following:

1. Absent Without Leave (AWOL);
 2. Child Alleging Physical or Sexual Abuse / Neglect;
 3. Death of Child;
 4. Illicit drug/alcohol use; Abuse of medication or toxic substance;
 5. Sudden injury or illness requiring an unplanned medical treatment or visit to the hospital;
 6. Perpetrator of Delinquent/Criminal Act (Assault, Dangerous Behaviors, Homicidal Behaviors);
 7. School Expulsion / Suspension (formal action by school);
 8. Self-Injury (Suicidal Behaviors, Self-Harm Requiring external Medical Treatment, Hospital or ER);
 9. Victim of assault, neglect, physical or sexual abuse; and
 10. The filing of any law enforcement report involving the child.
- I. The Provider also agrees to notify the Agency within Twenty-four (24) hours, of any non-emergency situations. Non-emergency situations include but are not limited to the following:
1. When physical restraint is used/applied; and
 2. Medication lapses or errors.

Notification will be made to the Agency via the Agency's Child Abuse Neglect Hotline / assigned Caseworker or by other established notification system.

- J. Documentation of the emergency and non-emergency incidents as identified in "H and I" above shall be provided to the Agency via email, fax or other established notification system within 24 hours excluding weekends and holidays.
- K. The Provider agrees to submit each child's assessment and treatment plans as completed but no later than the 30th day of placement. Provider further agrees to provide treatment planning that will include, but is not limited to, education on or off site, preparation for integration into community-based school or vocational/job skills training, community service activities, independent living skills if age 14 or older, monitoring and supporting community adjustment.
- L. The Provider agrees to participate in joint planning with the Agency regarding modification to case plan services. Provider agrees that while the Provider may have input into the development of the child's case plan services and

the ICCA, any disputes involving services or placement will be resolved through mutual agreement and modification to the ICCA. Provider agrees the Agency is the final authority in the process.

- M. The Provider shall participate in a Placement Preservation meeting if requested by the Agency prior to issuing a notice of removal of a child. A placement Preservation meeting shall be held within seven (7) business days of said request. Unless otherwise mutually agreed upon a minimum of thirty (30) calendar days' notice shall be given if placement preservation is unable to be achieved. A Discharge Plan Summary shall be provided no later than fifteen (15) calendar days after the date of discharge in accordance with the applicable licensed or certified program. (OAC 5101:2-5-17, OAC 5122-30-22, OAC 5122-30-04, OAC 5123:2-3-05).
- N. The Provider shall work in cooperation and collaboration with the Agency to provide information for each child's Lifebook and will fully comply with the provision of OAC 5101:2-42-67 as applicable to private Providers. Provider's contribution to the Agency Lifebook for a child shall be for the episode of care with the Provider.
- O. The Provider agrees to provide Independent Living Services as set forth in accordance with OAC 5101:2-42-19 for all children age 14 and above.
- P. When applicable, due to the Provider being part of a managed care agreement as defined in OAC 5101:2-1-01, the Provider agrees to visit with the child face-to-face in the foster home, speak privately with the child and to meet with the caregiver at least monthly in accordance with rule OAC 5101:2-42-65 of the Ohio Administrative Code.
- Q. The Provider agrees to maintain its licenses and certifications from any source in good standing. The Provider agrees to report to Agency in writing any change in licensure or certification that negatively impacts such standing immediately if the negative action results in a temporary license, suspension of license or termination of license.
- R. Provider agrees that the reasonable and prudent parent standard training required by SEC. 471. [42 U.S.C. 671] of the Social Security Act and in accordance to OAC 5101:2-5-33, OAC 5101:2-9-02 or OAC 5101:2-9-03 has been completed.
- S. The Provider shall notify Agency of any changes in its status, such as intent to merge with another business or to close no later than forty-five (45) business days prior to the occurrence.
- T. The Provider agrees that the Agency shall have access to foster parent home studies and re-certifications for foster parents caring for children in placement, subject to confidentiality considerations. The Provider shall submit to Agency a copy of the current foster home license at the time of placement and recertification. Provider also agrees to notify Agency within twenty-four (24) hours of any change in the status of the foster home license.
- U. When there is a rule violation of a caregiver, a copy of the corrective action plan, if applicable, must be submitted to the Agency when the investigation is complete.
- V. The Provider agrees to notify the Agency of scheduling no less than fourteen (14) calendar days prior to all formal meetings (i.e. FTMs, Treatment Team Meetings, IEPs, etc.).
- W. The Provider agrees to adhere to the following Medical/Medication guidelines:
 - 1. To provide over-the-counter medications and/or supplies as part of the per diem of care;
 - 2. To comply with the medical consent process as identified by Agency;
 - 3. Only the Agency can give permission for the administering or change (addition or elimination) of psychotropic medication and its ongoing management; and
 - 4. Provide an initial placement medical screening within 72 hours of child's placement into a placement resource under the Provider's operation and/or oversight.
- X. To arrange for required health care/medical examinations within time frames required by OAC 5101:2-42-66.1 and provide reports from the health care providers to the agency within 30 days of occurrence if the appropriate releases of information have been obtained by the Provider.
- Y. The Network Provider agrees to notify the Agency if placement resource is currently under investigation for license violations or misconduct toward children or other third-party investigation.
- Z. The Provider will immediately notify the Agency:

1. If the Provider is out of compliance with any licensing authority rules or the placement resource is under investigation for license violations or misconduct toward children. Immediately is defined as within one hour of knowledge of the non-compliance issue.
2. Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline or assigned Caseworker of any allegations of abuse or neglect made against the Caregiver within one hour of gaining knowledge of the allegation.
3. Of any corrective action and the result of the correction action plan. The Provider will submit a comprehensive written report to the agency within sixty (60) days of the rules violation.
4. Within twenty-four (24) hours any time there is an event which would impact the placement resource license.

Article VI. AGENCY RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. Agency certifies that it will comply with the Multiethnic Placement Act, 108 STAT. 3518, as amended by Section 1808 of the Small Business Jobs Protection Act of 1996, 110 STAT. 1755, which prohibits any Agency from denying any person the opportunity to become an adoptive or foster parent on the basis of race, color, national origin, or delaying or denying the placement of a child for adoption or into foster care on the basis of race, color, or national origin of the adoptive or foster parent or of the child involved.
- B. The Agency shall provide to the Provider within thirty (30) calendar days of placement or within a reasonable time thereafter as agreed to by the parties, a copy of each child's social history, medical history, and Medicaid card once obtained by the Agency for new cases, or at time of placement for existing cases. Agency shall make best efforts to share information timely regarding participants and contact information involved with planning efforts related to children and families.
- C. The Agency acknowledges that clinical treatment decisions must be recommended by licensed clinical professionals. Agency and Provider acknowledge that disagreement with a treatment decision may be taken through the dispute resolution process contained in Article XIV of this Agreement.
- D. Agency agrees to visit with the child in accordance with rule OAC 5101:2-42-65 of the Ohio Administrative Code.
- E. Agency agrees to participate in periodic meetings with each child's treatment team for case treatment plan development, review, and revision. The Agency agrees to participate in the development of the treatment plan of each child placed with the Provider by the Agency.
- F. Agency certifies that it will comply with Every Student Succeeds Act (34 CFR part 200) and will work with local school districts in developing individualized plans to address the transportation needed for a child to remain in the school of origin. Agency agrees to arrange for the transfer of each child's school records to the child's new school upon placement but not later than ten (10) business days. The Agency agrees to work with the Provider for the timely enrollment of the child in the receiving school district. The Agency has the final responsibility to obtain the child's school records and to enroll the child in the receiving school district.
- G. The Agency shall provide an opportunity for the Provider to give input in the development, substantive Addendum or modification of case plans. The Agency agrees to notify the Provider of scheduling no less than seven (7) calendar days prior to of all formal meetings (e.g. SARs, court hearings, family team conferences, etc.).
- H. The Agency shall participate in a Placement Preservation meeting if requested by the Provider prior to issuing a notice of removal of a child. The Agency shall provide a minimum of thirty (30) calendar days' notice for planned removals, to the Provider for each child who is being terminated from placement with the Provider, unless so ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction.
- I. Agency agrees to provide the Provider with an emergency contact on a twenty-four (24) hour, seven (7) day per week basis.
- J. The Agency represents:
 1. It has adequate funds to meet its obligations under this Agreement; subject to the availability of funds as referenced in Article VIII (I);
 2. It intends to maintain this Agreement for the full period set forth herein and has no reason to believe that it will not have sufficient funds to enable it to make all payments due hereunder during such period; and

3. It will make its best effort to obtain the appropriation of any necessary funds during the term of this Agreement.
- K. The Agency will provide information about the child being referred for placement in accordance with OAC 5101:2-42-90. Prior to a child's placement in alternative care or respite, OAC 5101:2-42-90 (D) requires the Agency to share with care givers information that could impact the health, safety, or well-being of the child or others in the home.

Article VII. INVOICING FOR PLACEMENT SERVICES

- A. The Provider agrees to submit a monthly invoice following the end of the month in which services were provided. The invoice shall be for services delivered in accordance with Article I of this Agreement and shall include:
 1. Provider's name, address, telephone number, fax number, federal tax identification number, Title IV-E Provider number, if applicable and Medicaid Provider number, if applicable.
 2. Billing date and the billing period.
 3. Name of child, date of birth of child, and the child's Statewide Automated Child Welfare Information System (SACWIS) person I.D. number.
 4. Admission date and discharge date, if available.
 5. Agreed upon per diem for maintenance and the agreed per diem administration; and
 6. Invoicing procedures may also include the per diems associated with the following if applicable and agreeable to the Agency and Provider:
 - a. Case Management; allowable administration cost;
 - b. Transportation, allowable maintenance cost;
 - c. Transportation; allowable administration cost;
 - d. Other Direct Services; allowable maintenance cost;
 - e. Behavioral health care; non-reimbursable cost; and
 - f. Other costs - (any other cost the Title IV-E Agency has agreed to participate in); non-allowable/non-reimbursable cost.
- B. Provider warrants and represents claims made for payment for services provided are for actual services rendered and do not duplicate claims made by Provider to other sources of public funds for the same service.

Article VIII. REIMBURSEMENT FOR PLACEMENT SERVICES

- A. The maximum amount payable pursuant to this contract is **\$100,000.00**.
- B. In accordance with Schedule A of this Agreement, the per diem for maintenance and the per diem for administration will be paid for each day the child was in placement. The first day of placement will be paid regardless of the time the child was placed. The last day of placement will not be paid regardless of the time the child left the placement.
- C. In accordance with Schedule A of this Agreement and in addition to Maintenance and Administration, the Agency may agree to pay a per diem for Case Management, Other Direct Services, Transportation Administration, Transportation Maintenance, Behavioral Health Care and Other. All other services and/or fees to be paid for shall be contained in the Addendum of this Agreement.
- D. To the extent that the Provider maintains a foster care network, the agreed upon per diem for maintenance shall be the amount paid directly to the foster parent. Maintenance includes the provision of food, clothing, shelter, daily supervision, graduation expenses, a child's personal incidentals, and liability insurance with respect to the child, reasonable cost of travel to the child's home for visitation and reasonable cost of travel for the child to remain in the school the child was enrolled in at the time of placement. Payment for private Agency staff transporting a child to a home visit or keeping the child in their home school will be paid in accordance with Schedule A (Transportation Maintenance) of this Agreement.
- E. If the plan as determined by the Agency is to return the child to placement with the Provider, the Agency may agree to pay for the days that a child is temporarily absent from the direct care of the Provider, as agreed to by

the parties in writing.

- F. The service provider is required to utilize Medicaid-approved healthcare providers in the appropriate managed care network for the provision of mental health, dental and/or medical services (hereafter referred to collectively as "medical services") to children in the custody of Agency. The Service Provider will report applicable Medicaid/insurance information to the healthcare providers and instruct healthcare providers to seek payment from Medicaid or any other available third-party payer for medical services rendered to children in agency custody. Agency will not pay for the provision of any medical services to children in agency custody unless the agency Executive Director or authorized designee has provided specific prior written authorization for such medical services and associated costs.
- G. The Agency agrees to pay the Provider for all services agreed to on Schedule A and in the Addendum to this Agreement, where applicable, that have been provided and documented in the child's case file. Agency shall make best efforts to make payment of undisputed charges within thirty (30) business days of receipt.
- H. In the event of a disagreement regarding payment, Agency shall withhold payment only for that portion of the placement with which it disagrees. Agency will use best efforts to notify the Provider of any invoice discrepancies. Agency and Provider will make every effort to resolve payment discrepancies within 60 calendar days. Payment discrepancies brought to the Agency after 60 days will be reviewed on a case by case basis.
- I. This Agreement is conditioned upon the availability of federal, state, or local funds appropriated or allocated for payment for services provided under the terms and conditions of this Agreement. By sole determination of the Agency, if funds are not sufficiently allocated or available for the provision of the services performed by the Provider hereunder, the Agency reserves the right to exercise one of the following alternatives:
 - 1. Reduce the utilization of the services provided under this Agreement, without change to the terms and conditions of the Agreement; or
 - 2. Issue a notice of intent to terminate the Agreement.

The Agency will notify the Provider at the earliest possible time of such decision. No penalty shall accrue to the Agency in the event either of these provisions is exercised. The Agency shall not be obligated or liable for any future payments due or for any damages as a result of termination under this section.

Any denial of payment for service(s) rendered may be appealed in writing and will be part of the dispute resolution process contained in Article XIV.

Article IX. TERMINATION; BREACH AND DEFAULT

- A. This Agreement may be terminated for convenience prior to the expiration of the term then in effect by either the Agency or the Provider upon written notification given no less than sixty (60) calendar days in advance by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the last known address of the terminated party shown hereinabove or at such other address as may hereinafter be specified in writing.
- B. If Provider fails to provide the Services as provided in this Agreement for any reason other than Force Majeure, or if Provider otherwise Materially Breaches this Agreement, Agency may consider Provider in default. Agency agrees to give Provider thirty (30) days written notice specifying the nature of the default and its intention to terminate. Provider shall have seven (7) calendar days from receipt of such notice to provide a written plan of action to Agency to cure such default. Agency is required to approve or disapprove such plan within five (5) calendar days of receipt. In the event Provider fails to submit such plan or Agency disapproves such plan, Agency has the option to immediately terminate this Agreement upon written notice to Provider. If Provider fails to cure the default in accordance with an approved plan, then Agency may terminate this Agreement at the end of the thirty (30) day notice period.
- C. Upon the effective date of the termination, the Provider agrees that it shall cease work on the terminated activities under this Agreement, take all necessary or appropriate steps to limit disbursements and minimize costs, and furnish a report as of the date of discharge of the last child describing the status of all work under this Agreement, including without limitation, results accomplished, conclusions resulting therefrom, and such other matters as the Agency may require. The Agency agrees to remove all children in placement immediately with the

Provider, consistent with the effective termination date. In all instances of termination, the Provider and Agency agree that they shall work in the best interests of children placed with the Provider to secure alternative placements for all children affected by the termination.

- D. In the event of termination, the Provider shall be entitled to reimbursement, upon submission of an invoice, for the agreed upon per diem incurred prior to the effective termination date. The reimbursement will be calculated by the Agency based on the per diem set forth in Article VIII. The Agency shall receive credit for reimbursement already made when determining the amount owed to the Provider. The Agency is not liable for costs incurred by the Provider after the effective termination date of the discharge of the last child.
- E. Notwithstanding the above, Agency may immediately terminate this Agreement upon delivery of a written notice of termination to the Provider under the following circumstances:
 - 1. Improper or inappropriate activities;
 - 2. Loss of required licenses;
 - 3. Actions, inactions or behaviors that may result in harm, injury or neglect of a child;
 - 4. Unethical business practices or procedures; and
 - 5. Any other event that Agency deems harmful to the well-being of a child; or
 - 6. Loss of funding as set forth in Article VIII.
- F. If the Agreement is terminated by Agency due to breach or default of any of the provisions, obligations, or duties embodied contained therein by the Provider, Agency may exercise any administrative, agreement, equitable, or legal remedies available, without limitation. Any extension of the time periods set forth above shall not be construed as a waiver of any rights or remedies the Agency may have under this Agreement.
- G. In the event of termination under this ARTICLE, both the Provider and the placing Agency shall make good faith efforts to minimize adverse effect on children resulting from the termination of the Agreement.

Article X. RECORDS RETENTION, CONFIDENTIALITY AND DATA SECURITY REQUIREMENTS

- A. The Provider agrees that all records, documents, writings or other information, including, but not limited to, financial records, census records, client records and documentation of legal compliance with Ohio Administrative Code rules, produced by the Provider under this Agreement, and all records, documents, writings or other information, including but not limited to financial, census and client used by the Provider in the performance of this Agreement are treated according to the following terms:
 - 1. All records relating to costs, work performed and supporting documentation for invoices submitted to the Agency by the Provider along with copies of all Deliverables, as defined in Article XXIX, submitted to the Agency pursuant to this Agreement will be retained for a minimum of three (3) years after reimbursement for services rendered under this Agreement.
 - 2. If an audit, litigation, or other action is initiated during the time period of the Agreement, the Provider shall retain such records until the action is concluded and all issues resolved or three (3) years have expired, whichever is later.
 - 3. All records referred to in Section A 1) of this Article shall be available for inspection and audit by the Agency or other relevant agents of the State of Ohio (including, but not limited to, the County Prosecutor, the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS), the Auditor of the State of Ohio, the Inspector General of Ohio, or any duly authorized law enforcement officials), and the United States Department of Health and Human Services within a reasonable period of time.
- B. The Provider agrees to keep all financial records in a manner consistent with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.
- C. The Provider agrees to comply with all federal and state laws applicable to the Agency and the confidentiality of children and families. Provider understands access to the identities of any Agency's child and families shall only be as necessary for the purpose of performing its responsibilities under this Agreement. No identifying information on child(ren) served will be released for research or other publication without the express written consent of the Agency. Provider agrees that the use or disclosure of information concerning the child for any purpose not directly related to the administration of this Agreement is prohibited. Provider shall ensure all the

children's and families' documentation is protected and maintained in a secure and safe manner.

- D. The Provider agrees to comply with all applicable state and federal laws related to the confidentiality and transmission of medical records, including, but not limited to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA).
- E. Although information about, and generated under, this Agreement may fall within the public domain, the Provider shall not release information about, or related to, this Agreement to the general public or media verbally, in writing, or by any electronic means without prior approval from the Agency, unless the Provider is required to release requested information by law. Agency reserves the right to announce to the general public and media: award of the Agreement, Agreement terms and conditions, scope of work under the Agreement, Deliverables, as defined in Article XXIX, and results obtained under the Agreement. Except where Agency approval has been granted in advance, the Provider shall not seek to publicize and will not respond to unsolicited media queries requesting: announcement of Agreement award, Agreement terms and conditions, Agreement scope of work, government-furnished documents the Agency may provide to the Provider to fulfill the Agreement scope of work, Deliverables required under the Agreement, results obtained under the Agreement, and impact of Agreement activities.
- F. If contacted by the media about this Agreement, the Provider agrees to notify the Agency in lieu of responding immediately to media queries. Nothing in this section is meant to restrict the Provider from using Agreement information and results to market to specific business prospects.
- G. Client data must be protected and maintained in a secure and safe manner whether located in Provider's facilities, stored in the Cloud, or used on mobile devices outside Provider's facility. Security of Provider's network, data storage, and mobile devices must conform to generally recognized industry standards and best practices. Maintenance of a secure processing environment includes, but is not limited to, network firewall provisioning, intrusion detection, antivirus protection, regular third-party vulnerability assessments, and the timely application of patches, fixes and updates to operating systems and applications.
- H. Provider agrees that it has implemented and shall maintain during the term of this Agreement the highest standard of administrative, technical, and physical safeguards and controls to:
 - 1. Ensure the security and confidentiality of data;
 - 2. Protect against any anticipated security threats or hazards to the security or integrity of data; and
 - 3. Protect against unauthorized access to or use of data. Such measures shall include at a minimum:
 - a. Access controls on information systems, including controls to authenticate and permit access to data only to authorized individuals and controls to prevent Provider employees from providing data to unauthorized individuals who may seek to obtain this information (whether through fraudulent means or otherwise);
 - b. Firewall protection;
 - c. Encryption of electronic data while in transit from Provider networks to external networks;
 - d. Measures to store in a secure fashion all data which shall include multiple levels of authentication;
 - e. Measures to ensure that data shall not be altered or corrupted without the prior written consent of the Agency;
 - f. Measures to protect against destruction, loss or damage of data due to potential environmental hazards, such as fire and water damage.
- I. Immediately upon discovery of a confirmed or suspected breach involving data, Provider will notify Agency no later than twenty-four (24) hours after Provider knows or reasonably suspects a breach has or may have occurred. Provider shall promptly take all appropriate or legally required corrective actions and shall cooperate fully with the Agency in all reasonable and lawful efforts to prevent, mitigate or rectify such data breach. In the event of a suspected breach, Provider shall keep the Agency informed of the progress of its investigation until the uncertainty is resolved.
- J. In the event the Provider does not carry the appropriate cyber security insurance to cover a security breach, the Provider shall reimburse the Agency for actual costs incurred, including, but not limited to, providing clients affected by a security breach with notice of the breach, and/or complimentary access for credit monitoring services, which the Agency deems necessary to protect such affected client.

- K. In the event the Agency discontinues operation, all child records for residential or any other placement settings shall be provided to the custodial agency. If the setting is licensed by ODJFS, licensing records shall be sent to:

ODJFS
ATTN: Licensing
P.O. Box 183204
Columbus, OH 43218-3204

Article XI. PROVIDER ASSURANCES AND CERTIFICATIONS

- A. As applicable to the Provider's license and/or certification, the Provider certifies compliance with ORC 2151.86, ORC 5103.0328, ORC 5103.0319 and applicable OAC Sections as defined in Article XXII of this Agreement concerning criminal record checks, arrests, convictions and guilty pleas relative to foster caregivers, employees, volunteers and interns who are involved in the care for a child. Provider is responsible for any penalties, financial or otherwise, that may accrue because of noncompliance with this provision.
- B. To the extent that the Provider maintains a residential center or group home, the Provider agrees to comply with the provisions of their licensing Agency that relates to the operation, safety and maintenance of residential facilities. Specifically, Provider agrees that no firearm or other projectile weapon and no ammunition for such weapons will be kept on the premises.
- C. Provider certifies compliance with Drug Free Work Place Requirements as outlined in 45 C.F.R. Part 76, Subpart F.
- D. Provider certifies compliance with 45 C.F.R. Part 80, Non-Discrimination under programs receiving Federal assistance through the Department of Health and Human Services effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.
- E. Provider certifies compliance with 45 C.F.R. Part 84, Non-Discrimination on the Basis of Handicap in Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Assistance.
- F. Provider certifies compliance 45 C.F.R. Part 90, Non-Discrimination on the Basis of Age in Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Assistance.
- G. Provider certifies compliance with the American with Disabilities Act, Public Law 101-336.
- H. Provider certifies that it will:
1. Provide a copy of its license(s), certification, accreditation or a letter extending an expiring license, certification, or accreditation from the issuer to the Agency prior to the signing of the Agreement.
 2. Maintain its license(s), certification, accreditation and that upon receipt of the renewal of its license, certification, and/or accreditation or upon receipt of a letter extending an expiring license, certification, and/or accreditation from the issuer, a copy of the license, certification and/or accreditation will be provided to the Agency within five (5) business days.
 3. Provider shall immediately notify the Agency of any action, modification or issue relating to said licensure, accreditation or certification.
- I. Provider certifies that it will not deny or delay services to eligible persons because of the person's race, color, religion, national origin, gender, orientation, disability, or age.
- J. The Provider shall comply with Executive Order 11246, entitled Equal Employment Opportunity, as amended by Executive Order 11375, and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulation 41 CFR part 60.
- K. Provider further agrees to comply with OAC 5101:9-2-01 and OAC 5101:9-2-05(A)(4), as applicable, which require that assure that persons with limited English proficiency (LEP) can meaningfully access services. To the extent Provider provides assistance to an LEP Child through the use of an oral or written translator or interpretation services in compliance with this requirement, the LEP Child shall not be required to pay for such assistance.

- L. To the extent applicable, the Provider certifies compliance with all applicable standards, orders, or requirements issued under Section 306 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 1857 (h) Section 508 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1368), Executive Order 11738, and Environmental Protection Agency Regulations (40 C.F.R. Part 15).
- M. The Provider certifies compliance, where applicable, with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (Pub. L. 94-163, 89 Stat. 871).
- N. The Provider certifies that all approvals, licenses, or other qualifications necessary to conduct business in Ohio have been obtained and are current.
- O. Provider shall comply with the Small Business Job Protection Act (Public Law ("P.L.") 104-188), the Multiethnic Placement Act of 1994 (P.L. 103-382), Titles IV-B (42 U.S.C. 620 et seq.) and IV-E (42 U.S.C. 670 et seq.) of the Social Security Act ("the Act"), the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (P.L. 104-193), Section 471(a) of Title IV-E of the Act (42 U.S.C. 671(a)), and 45 C.F.R. 1356, including all rules, regulations and guidelines issued by federal and state authorities, OAC 5101:9-4-07 and OAC 5101:2-47-23.1.

Article XII. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

- A. The Provider and the Agency agree that no employment, joint venture, or partnership has been or will be created between the parties hereto pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
- B. The Provider and the Agency agree that the Provider is an independent contractor and assumes all responsibility for any federal, state, municipal, or other tax liabilities along with workers' compensation, unemployment compensation, and insurance premiums which may accrue as a result of compensation received for services or Deliverables rendered hereunder.
- C. The Provider and the Agency agree that no person and/or entities entering into this Agreement, nor any individual employed by any person or entity entering in to this Agreement, are public employees for purposes of contributions to Ohio Public Employees Retirement system by virtue of any work performed or services rendered in accordance with this Agreement.

Article XIII. AUDITS AND OTHER FINANCIAL MATTERS

- A. Provider agrees to submit to Agency a copy of the independent audit it receives in accordance with ORC 5103.0323.
- B. Upon request from the Agency, Provider shall submit a copy of the most recent Federal income tax return and related schedules filed with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).
- C. If Provider participates in the Title IV-E program, Provider agrees to timely file its Title IV-E cost report with all required items as outlined in OAC 5101:2-47-26.2 to ODJFS. Provider agrees that in the event a cost report cannot be timely filed, an extension shall be requested prior to the December 31st filing deadline.
- D. If a Provider participates in the Title IV-E program, an Agreed Upon Procedures engagement must be conducted by a certified public accountant for the Provider's cost report in accordance with OAC 5101:2-47-26.2. The procedures are conducted to verify the accuracy of costs used to establish reimbursement ceilings for maintenance and administration costs of child in care. Any overpayments or underpayment of federal funds to the Title IV-E Agency due to adjustments of cost report reimbursement ceiling amounts as a result of an audit, shall be resolved in accordance with ORC 5101.11, ORC 5101.14, and OAC 5101:2-47-01.
- E. Upon request from the Agency, the Provider shall submit a copy of the JFS 02911 and Agreed Upon Procedures.
- F. For financial reporting purposes and for Title IV-E cost reporting purposes, Provider agrees to follow the cost principles set forth in the following OAC Sections and publications:
 - 1. OAC 5101:2-47-11: "Reimbursement for Title IV-E foster care maintenance (FCM) costs for children's residential centers (CRC), group homes, maternity homes, residential parenting facilities, private foster

Article XVIII. NO ASSURANCES

- A. Provider acknowledges that, by entering into this Agreement, Agency is not making any guarantees or other assurances as to the extent, if any, that Agency shall utilize Provider's services or purchase its goods. In this same regard, this Agreement in no way precludes, prevents, or restricts Provider from obtaining and working under additional arrangement(s) with other parties, assuming the work in no way impedes Provider's ability to perform the services required under this Agreement. Provider warrants that at the time of entering into this Agreement, it has no interest in nor shall it acquire any interest, direct or indirect, in any Agreement that will impede its ability to provide the goods or perform the services under this Agreement.
- B. This Agreement, Addenda, and all Exhibits embodies the entire agreement of the Parties. There are no promises, terms, conditions or obligations other than those contained herein; and this Agreement shall supersede all previous communications, representations or Agreements, either written or oral, between the parties to this Agreement. Also, this Agreement shall not be modified in any manner except by an instrument, in writing, executed by both the parties.

Article XIX. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

- A. Provider agrees that the Provider, its officers, members and employees currently have no, nor will they acquire any interest, whether personal, professional, direct or indirect, which is incompatible, in conflict with or which would compromise the discharge and fulfillment of Provider's functions, duties and responsibilities hereunder. If the Provider, or any of its officers, members or employees acquire any incompatible, conflicting, or compromising personal or professional interest, the Provider shall immediately disclose, in writing, such interest to the Agency. If any such conflict of interest develops, the Provider agrees that the person with the incompatible, conflicting, or compromising personal or professional interest will not participate in any activities related to this Agreement.
- B. Provider agrees: (1) to refrain from promising or giving to Agency employees anything of value to manifest improper influence upon the employee; (2) to refrain from conflicts of interest; and, (3) to certify that Provider complies with ORC 102.03, ORC 102.04, ORC 2921.42, ORC 2921.43.
- C. The Provider further agrees that there is no financial interest involved on the part of the Agency or the respective county authority(ies) governing the agency. The Provider has no knowledge of any situation which would be a conflict of interest. It is understood that a conflict of interest occurs when an Agency employee or county official will gain financially or receive personal favors as a result of signing or implementation of this agreement. The Provider will report the discovery of any potential conflict of interest to the Agency. Should a conflict of interest be discovered during the term of this agreement, the Agency may exercise any right under the agreement, including termination of the agreement.

Article XX. INSURANCE

The Provider shall purchase and maintain for the term of this Agreement insurance of the types and amounts identified herein. Maintenance of the proper insurance for the duration of the Agreement is a material element of the Agreement.

Provider agrees to procure and maintain for the term of this Agreement the insurance set forth herein. The cost of all insurance shall be borne by Provider. Insurance shall be purchased from a company licensed to provide insurance in Ohio. Insurance is to be placed with an insurer provided an A.M. Best rating of no less than A-. Provider shall purchase the following coverage and minimum limits:

- A. Commercial general liability insurance policy with coverage contained in the most current Insurance Services Office Occurrence Form CG 00 01 or equivalent with limits of at least One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence and One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) in the aggregate and at least One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) coverage in legal liability fire damage. Coverage will include:
 - 1. Additional insured endorsement;
 - 2. Product liability;
 - 3. Blanket contractual liability;

4. Broad form property damage;
5. Severability of interests;
6. Personal injury; and
7. Joint venture as named insured (if applicable).

Endorsements for physical abuse claims and for sexual molestation claims must be a minimum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) per occurrence and Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) in the aggregate.

- B. Business auto liability insurance of at least One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) combined single limit, on all owned, non-owned, leased and hired automobiles. If the Agreement contemplates the transportation of the users of County services (such as but not limited to Agency consumers), "Consumers" and Provider provides this service through the use of its employees' privately owned vehicles "POV", then the Provider's Business Auto Liability insurance shall sit excess to the employees "POV" insurance and provide coverage above its employee's "POV" coverage. Provider agrees the business auto liability policy will be endorsed to provide this coverage.
- C. Professional liability (errors and omission) insurance of at least One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per claim and in the aggregate.
- D. Umbrella and excess liability insurance policy with limits of at least One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence and in the aggregate, above the commercial general and business auto primary policies and containing the following coverage:
1. Additional insured endorsement;
 2. Pay on behalf of wording;
 3. Concurrency of effective dates with primary;
 4. Blanket contractual liability;
 5. Punitive damages coverage (where not prohibited by law);
 6. Aggregates: apply where applicable in primary;
 7. Care, custody and control – follow form primary; and
 8. Drop down feature.

The amounts of insurance required in this section for General Liability, Business Auto Liability and Umbrella/Excess Liability may be satisfied by Provider purchasing coverage for the limits specified or by any combination of underlying and umbrella limits, so long as the total amount of insurance is not less than the limits specified in General Liability, Business Auto Liability and Umbrella/Excess Liability when added together.

E. Workers' Compensation insurance at the statutory limits required by ORC.

F. The Provider further agrees with the following provisions:

1. All policies, except workers' compensation and professional liability, will endorse as additional insured the Board of County Commissioners, and Agency and their respective officials, employees, agents, and volunteers, including their Board of Trustees if applicable. The additional insured endorsement shall be on an ACORD or ISO form.
2. The insurance endorsement forms and the certificate of insurance forms will be sent to the Agency Director or Designee. The forms must state the following: "Board of County Commissioners, and Agency and their respective officials, employees, agents, and volunteers are endorsed as additional insured as required by agreement on the commercial general, business auto and umbrella/excess liability policies."
3. Each policy required by this clause shall be endorsed to state that coverage shall not be canceled or materially changed except after thirty (30) calendar days prior written notice given to the Agency Director or Designee.
4. Provider shall furnish the Agency with original certificates and amendatory endorsements effecting coverage required by this clause. All certificates and endorsements are to be received by the Agency before the Agreement commences. The Agency reserves the right at any time to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, including endorsements affecting the coverage required by these specifications.

5. Failure of the Agency to demand such certificate or other evidence of full compliance with these insurance requirements or failure of the Agency to identify a deficiency from evidence provided shall not be construed as a waiver of Provider's obligation to maintain such insurance.
6. Provider shall declare any self-insured retention to the Agency pertaining to liability insurance. Provider shall provide a financial guarantee satisfactory to the Agency guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigations, claims administration and defense expenses for any self-insured retention.
7. If Provider provides insurance coverage under a "claims-made" basis, Provider shall provide evidence of either of the following for each type of insurance which is provided on a claims-made basis: unlimited extended reporting period coverage, which allows for an unlimited period of time to report claims from incidents that occurred after the policy's retroactive date and before the end of the policy period (tail coverage), or; continuous coverage from the original retroactive date of coverage. The original retroactive date of coverage means original effective date of the first claim-made policy issued for a similar coverage while Provider was under Agreement with the County on behalf of the Agency.
8. Provider will require all insurance policies in any way related to the work and secured and maintained by Provider to include endorsements stating each underwriter will waive all rights of recovery, under subrogation or otherwise, against the County and the Agency. Provider will require of subcontractors, by appropriate written agreements, similar waivers each in favor of all parties enumerated in this section.
9. Provider, the County, and the Agency agree to fully cooperate, participate, and comply with all reasonable requirements and recommendations of the insurers and insurance brokers issuing or arranging for issuance of the policies required here, in all areas of safety, insurance program administration, claim reporting and investigating and audit procedures.
10. Provider's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance with respect to the County, the Agency, their respective officials, employees, agents, and volunteers. Any insurance maintained by the County or the Agency shall be excess of Provider's insurance and shall not contribute to it.
11. If any of the work or Services contemplated by this Agreement is subcontractors, Provider will ensure that any subcontractors comply with all insurance requirements contained herein.
12. If the Agreement provider is a government entity, insurance requirements will be fulfilled under the County Risk Sharing Authority (CORSA).

Article XXI. INDEMNIFICATION & HOLD HARMLESS

- A. To the fullest extent permitted by, and in compliance with, applicable law, Provider agrees to protect, defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Agency and the Board of County Commissioners, their respective members, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers (the "Indemnified Parties") from and against all damages, liability, losses, claims, suits, actions, administrative proceedings, regulatory proceedings/hearings, judgments and expenses, subrogation (of any party involved in the subject of this Agreement), attorneys' fees, court costs, defense costs or other injury or damage (collectively "Damages"), whether actual, alleged or threatened, resulting from injury or damages of any kind whatsoever to any business, entity or person (including death), or damage to property (including destruction, loss of, loss of use of resulting without injury damage or destruction) of whatsoever nature, arising out of or incident to in any way, the performance of the terms of this Agreement including, without limitation, by Provider, its subcontractor(s), Provider's or its subcontractor(s) employees, agents, assigns, and those designated by Provider to perform the work or services encompassed by the Agreement. Provider agrees to pay all damages, costs and expenses of the Indemnified Parties in defending any action arising out of the aforementioned acts or omissions.
- B. Each Party agrees to be responsible for any personal injury or property damage caused solely by its negligent acts or omissions as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction, or as the parties may otherwise mutually agree in writing.
- C. This Article is not applicable to Agreements between governmental entities.

Article XXII. SCREENING AND SELECTION

- A. Criminal Record Check

1. Provider warrants and represents it will comply with Article X as it relates to criminal record checks. Provider shall insure that every individual subject to a Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) criminal records check will sign a release of information to allow inspection and audit of the above criminal records transcripts or reports by the Agency or a private vendor hired by the Agency to conduct compliance reviews on their behalf.
2. Provider shall not assign any individual to work with or transport children until a BCI report and a criminal record transcript has been obtained.
3. Except as provided in Section C below, Provider shall not utilize an employee, foster caregiver or all of the above who has been convicted or plead guilty to any violations contained in ORC 5153.111(B)(1), ORC 2919.24, and ORC 2151.86, and OAC Chapters 5101:2-5, 5101:2-7, 5101:2-9, 5101:2-48.
4. Provider agrees to be financially responsible for any of the following requirements in OAC Chapters 5101:2-5, 5101:2-7, 5101:2-9 and 5101:2-48 resulting in financial penalty due to lack of compliance with the criminal records checks.

B. Transportation of Child

1. The caregiver shall ensure the transportation of children in care will be reliable, legal and safe transportation with safety restraints, as appropriate for the child, and must be in compliance with applicable local, state and Federal transportation laws:
 - a. Maintenance of a current valid driver's license and vehicle insurance.
 - b. All children being transported by Provider must follow Ohio's Child Passenger Safety Law as defined in ORC 4511.81.
 - c. No child that is a passenger and is required to have a seat restraint can be transported by said provider until these requirements are met.
2. In addition to the requirements set forth above, Provider shall not permit any individual to transport a Child if:
 - a. The individual has a condition which would affect safe operation of a motor vehicle;
 - b. The individual has six (6) or more points on his/her driver's license; or
 - c. The individual has been convicted of, or pleaded guilty to, a violation of section 4511.19 (Operating vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs – OVI or OVUAC) of the Revised Code if the individual previously was convicted of or plead guilty to two or more violations within the three years immediately preceding the current violation.

C. Rehabilitation

1. Notwithstanding the above, Provider may make a request to the Agency to utilize an individual if Provider believes the individual has met the rehabilitative standards of OAC 5101:2-07-02(l) as follows:
 - a. If the Provider is seeking rehabilitation for a foster caregiver, a foster care applicant or other resident of the foster caregiver's household, Provider must provide written verification that the rehabilitation standards of OAC 5101:2-7-02 have been met.
 - b. If the Provider is seeking rehabilitation for any other individual serving Agency children, Provider must provide written verification from the individual that the rehabilitative conditions in accordance with OAC 5101:2-5-09 have been met.
2. The Agency shall review the facts presented and may allow the individual to work with, volunteer with or transport Agency children on a case-by-case basis. It is the Agency's sole discretion to permit a rehabilitated individual to work with, volunteer with or transport children.

D. Verification of Job or Volunteer Application:

Provider shall check and document each applicant's personal and employment references, general work history, relevant experience, and training information. Provider further agrees it will not employ an individual in relation to this Agreement unless it has received satisfactory employment references, work history, relevant experience, and training information.

Article XXIII. PROHIBITION OF CORPORAL & DEGRADING PUNISHMENT

Agency prohibits the use of corporal or degrading punishment against children served by Agency and must comply with requirements in OAC 5101:2-7-09, OAC 5101:2-9-21, and OAC 5101:2-9-22

Article XXIV. FINDINGS FOR RECOVERY

ORC 9.24 prohibits public agencies from awarding an Agreement for goods, services, or construction paid for in whole or in part from federal, state and local funds, to an entity against whom a finding for recovery has been issued if the finding is unresolved. By entering into this Agreement, Provider warrants and represents that they do not have an unresolved finding for recovery. Provider shall notify the Agency within ten (10) business days of its notification should the Provider be issued such finding by the Auditor of the State.

Article XXV. PUBLIC RECORDS

This Agreement is a matter of public record under the Ohio public records law. By entering into this Agreement, Provider acknowledges and understands that records maintained by Provider pursuant to this Agreement may also be deemed public records and subject to disclosure under Ohio law. Upon request made pursuant to Ohio law, the Agency shall make available the Agreement and all public records generated as a result of this Agreement.

Article XXVI. CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

Provider agrees to cooperate with ODJFS and any Ohio Child Support Enforcement Agency ("CSEA") in ensuring Provider and Provider's employees meet child support obligations established under state or federal law. Further, by executing this Agreement, Provider certifies present and future compliance with any court or valid administrative order for the withholding of support which is issued pursuant to the applicable sections in ORC Chapters 3119, 3121, 3123, and 3125.

Article XXVII. DECLARATION OF PROPERTY TAX DELINQUENCY

After award of an Agreement, and prior to the time the Agreement is entered into, the successful Provider shall submit a statement in accordance with ORC 5719.042. Such statement shall affirm under oath that the person with whom the Agreement is to be made was not charged at the time the bid was submitted with any delinquent personal property taxes on the general tax list of personal property of any county in which the taxing district has territory, or that such person was charged with delinquent personal property taxes on any such tax list, in which case the statement shall also set forth the amount of such due and unpaid delinquent taxes any due and unpaid penalties and interest thereon. If the statement indicates that the taxpayer was charged with any such taxes, a copy of the statement shall be transmitted by the fiscal officer to the county treasurer within thirty days of the date it is submitted.

A copy of the statement shall also be incorporated into the Agreement, and no payment shall be made with respect to any contract to which this section applies unless such statement has been so incorporated as a part thereof.

Article XXVIII. SUBCONTRACTING AND DELEGATION

The performance of any duty, responsibility or function which is the obligation of the Provider under this Agreement may be delegated or subcontracted to any agent or subcontractor of Provider if Provider has obtained the prior written consent of the Agency for that delegation subcontract. Provider is responsible for ensuring that the duties, responsibilities or functions so delegated or subcontracted are performed in accordance with the provisions and standards of this Agreement, and the actions and omissions of any such agent or subcontractor shall be deemed to be the actions and omissions of Provider for purposes of this Agreement.

Article XXIX. PROPERTY OF AGENCY

The Deliverable(s) and any item(s) provided or produced pursuant to this Agreement (collectively called "Deliverables") will be considered "works made for hire" within the meaning of copyright laws of the United States of America and the State of Ohio. The Agency is the sole author of the Deliverables and the sole owner of all rights therein. If any portion of the Deliverables are deemed not to be a "work made for hire", or if there are any rights in the Deliverables not so conveyed to the Agency, then Provider agrees to, and by executing this Agreement hereby does, assign to the Agency all worldwide rights, title, and interest in and to the Deliverables. The Agency acknowledges that its sole ownership of

the Deliverables under this Agreement does not affect Provider's right to use general concepts, algorithms, programming techniques, methodologies, or technology that have been developed by Provider prior to this Agreement or that are generally known and available. Any Deliverable provided or produced by Provider under this Agreement or with funds hereunder, including any documents, data, photographs and negatives, electronic reports/records, or other media, are the property of the Agency, which has an unrestricted right to reproduce, distribute, modify, maintain, and use the Deliverables. Provider shall not obtain copyright, patent, or other proprietary protection for the Deliverables. Provider shall not include in any Deliverable any copyrighted material, unless the copyright owner gives prior written approval for the Agency and Provider to use such copyrighted material. Provider agrees that all Deliverables will be made freely available to the general public unless the Agency determines that, pursuant to state or federal law, such materials are confidential or otherwise exempt from disclosure.

Article XXX. SEVERABILITY

If any term of this Agreement or its application thereof to any person or circumstance shall to any extent be held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement, or the application of such term or provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby. Each term and provision of this Agreement shall be valid and enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Article XXXI. NO ADDITIONAL WAIVER IMPLIED

If the Agency or Provider fails to perform any obligations under this Agreement and thereafter such failure is waived by the other party, such waiver shall be limited to the particular matter waived and shall not be deemed to waive any other failure hereunder, nor a waiver of a subsequent breach of the same provision or condition. Waivers shall not be effective unless in writing.

Article XXXII. COUNTERPARTS

This Agreement may be executed as an original document only, or simultaneously in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and each of these counterparts shall constitute one and the same instrument. It shall not be necessary in making proof of this Contract to produce or account for more than one such counterpart. An electronic signature or a scanned or otherwise reproduced signature shall be a binding signature and carry the same legal force as the original.


Article XXXIII. APPLICABLE LAW AND VENUE

This Agreement and any modifications, Addenda, or alterations, shall be governed, construed, and enforced under the laws of Ohio. Any legal action brought pursuant to this agreement will be filed in the Ohio courts, and Ohio law as well as Federal law will apply.

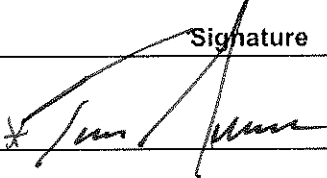
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement as of the date of the signature of the parties.


SIGNATURES OF PARTIES:

Provider: South Community, Inc.

Print Name & Title	Signature	Date
Lisa G. Carter, CEO		3/31/22

Agency: Warren County Children Services

Print Name & Title	Signature	Date
Tom Grossmann, President		7/5/22

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Kathryn M. Horvath
Asst. Prosecuting Attorney

BY PROVIDER:

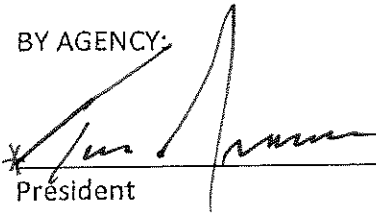
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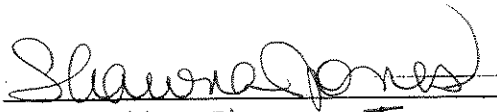
President

Warren County Board of County Commissioners

7/5/22

Date

Reviewed and recommended by:



~~Susan Walther~~ Shanna Jones

Executive Director

Warren County Children Services

6-30-2022

Date

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services
**AGREEMENT FOR TITLE IV-E AGENCIES AND PROVIDERS FOR
THE PROVISION OF CHILD PLACEMENT**

ADDENDA TO AGREEMENT

This Addenda sets forth the terms and conditions between the parties for placement services for children who are in the care and custody of the Agency named below.

This Agreement is between Warren County Children Services, A Title IV-E Agency, hereinafter "Agency," whose address is:

Warren County Children Services
416 S East St
Lebanon, OH 45036

And South Community, Inc. hereinafter "Provider," whose address is:

South Community, Inc.
3095 Kettering Blvd
Moraine, OH 45439

Collectively the "Parties".

Contract ID: 19297417

Originally Dated: 06/01/2022 to 05/31/2023

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

**AGREEMENT FOR TITLE IV-E AGENCIES AND PROVIDERS FOR
THE PROVISION OF CHILD PLACEMENT**

Addenda Number 1:

Addenda Reason:

Other

Addenda Begin Date:

06/01/2022

Addenda End Date:

Increased Amount:

Article Name:

Addenda Reason Narrative:

Addendum #1 attached. See Addendum #1 for details.

Title IV-E Schedule A Rate Information

Title IV-E Schedule A Rate Information
 Agency: Warren County Children Services
 Provider / ID: South Community, Inc. / 24446

Run Date: 03/08/2022
 Contract Period: 06/01/2022 - 05/31/2023

Service Description	Service ID	Person	Person ID	Maintenance Per Diem	Administration Per Diem	Case Management Per Diem	Transportation / Administration Per Diem	Transportation / Maintenance Per Diem	Other Direct Services Per Diem	Behavioral Healthcare Per Diem	Other Per Diem Cost	Total Per Diem Cost	Cost Begin Date	Cost End Date
Archway Network - Exceptional Needs (30069)-FFH	3279668			\$50.00	\$48.50							\$98.50	06/01/2022	05/31/2023
Archway Network - Exceptional Needs (30069)-SN	3283663			\$60.00	\$45.58							\$105.58	06/01/2022	05/31/2023
Archway Network - Traditional - Family FH (30069)-FFH	107899			\$40.00	\$25.00							\$65.00	06/01/2022	05/31/2023
Archway Network - Traditional - Family FH (30069)-FFH	107899			\$50.00	\$35.00							\$85.00	06/01/2022	05/31/2023

**ADDENDUM 1 TO AGREEMENT FOR TITLE IV-E AGENCIES AND PROVIDERS
FOR THE PROVISION OF CHILD PLACEMENT**

WHEREAS, the parties to the Agreement seek to amend certain terms and conditions of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services standard Agreement for Title IV-E Agencies and Providers for the Provision of Child Placement;

NOW THEREFORE, the parties agree that the Agreement shall include the following Amendments, additional terms, and conditions that address Provider and Agency responsibilities.

AMENDMENT #1:

Wherever referenced herein and throughout the Agreement, the terms “Agency” or “Warren County Children Services” shall refer to the Warren County Board of County Commissioners, contracting authority for Warren County Children Services, entering into this Agreement on behalf of Warren County Children Services.

AMENDMENT #2:

Article V, subsection (I) shall be amended to add the following language:

3. When a strip search or cavity search is conducted.

AMENDMENT #3:

The following provisions shall be added to Article V of the Agreement:

Z. Any notification required pursuant to subsections (G), (H), or (I) of Article V shall require verbal contact with an Agency representative. Leaving a voicemail shall not constitute notification under these sections.

AA. Provider shall make available for immediate inspection upon request by the Agency any and all written policies and procedures for operation of the facility, including, but not limited to, policies relating to use of physical restraint; searches, including policies for strip searches, and cavity searches; and policies for medication administration.

AMENDMENT #4:

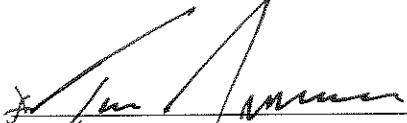
Article VI, subsection (H) of the Agreement shall be amended as follows:

The language that states “thirty (30) calendar days” shall be replaced with “twenty-four (24) hours, not to exceed thirty (30) calendar days.”

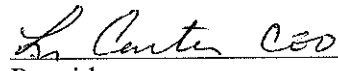
ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE STANDARD AGREEMENT NOT SPECIFICALLY AMENDED, MODIFIED, ADDED, OR DELETED HEREBY SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Addendum to the Agreement by the President of the Warren County Board of Commissioners, pursuant to Resolution Number 22-1060, dated 7/5/22, and by the duly authorized _____ of _____ [Provider].

SIGNATURES OF PARTIES:



President
Warren County Board of Commissioners

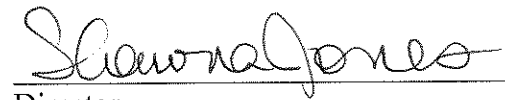


Provider

Date 7/5/22

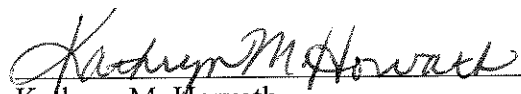
Date 3/31/22

Reviewed by:



Director
Warren County Children's Services

Approved as to Form:



Kathryn M. Horvath
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney

AFFIDAVIT OF NON COLLUSION

STATE OF Ohio
COUNTY OF Montgomery

I, Lisa G. Carter, holding the title and position of Chief Executive Officer at the firm South Community Inc., affirm that I am authorized to speak on behalf of the company, board directors and owners in setting the price on the contract, bid or proposal. I understand that any misstatements in the following information will be treated as fraudulent concealment of true facts on the submission of the contract, bid or proposal.

I hereby swear and depose that the following statements are true and factual to the best of my knowledge:

The contract, bid or proposal is genuine and not made on the behalf of any other person, company or client, INCLUDING ANY MEMBER OF THE WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

The price of the contract, bid or proposal was determined independent of outside consultation and was not influenced by other companies, clients or contractors, INCLUDING ANY MEMBER OF THE WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

No companies, clients or contractors, INCLUDING ANY MEMBER OF THE WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS have been solicited to propose a fake contract, bid or proposal for comparative purposes.

No companies, clients or contractors, INCLUDING ANY MEMBER OF THE WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS have been solicited to refrain from bidding or to submit any form of noncompetitive bidding.

Relative to sealed bids, the price of the bid or proposal has not been disclosed to any client, company or contractor, INCLUDING ANY MEMBER OF THE WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, and will not be disclosed until the formal bid/proposal opening date.

Lisa G. Carter
AFFIANT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of March 20 22

Noreen S Whitmill
(Notary Public),

Montgomery County.

My commission expires Oct 31 20 22



**State of Ohio
Department of Job and Family Services**

**Mike DeWine
Governor**

This is to Certify that

**South Community, Inc.
3095 Kettering Boulevard
Moraine, Ohio 45439-1983
Recertification - S-0000003351**

Has been inspected pursuant to Chapter 5103, of the Ohio Revised Code and applicable Ohio Administrative Code rules.
The specific functions which the agency is certified to perform are listed below and explained in detail in the accompanying letter.

Functions:

To act as a representative of ODJFS in recommending Treatment Foster Homes for certification

To participate in the placement of children in Foster Homes

To act as a representative of ODJFS in recommending Family Foster Homes for certification

This certificate is effective from September 4, 2021 to September 3, 2023





CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

5/28/2021

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER Marsh & McLennan Agency LLC 309 Webster Street Dayton OH 45402	CONTACT NAME: PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): 937.228.4135		FAX (A/C, No):	
	E-MAIL ADDRESS: catherine.schwab@marshmma.com			
INSURED South Community, Inc. Attn: Dave McAdams 3095 S Kettering Blvd Dayton OH 45439	SOUTHCOMMU		INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE	NAIC #
	INSURER A: Mental Health Risk Retention Group		44237	
	INSURER B: Cincinnati Insurance Company		10677	
	INSURER C: Scottsdale Indemnity Company		15580	
	INSURER D:			
	INSURER E:			
INSURER F:				

COVERAGES

CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 60928167

REVISION NUMBER:

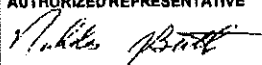
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DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

Warren County Children Services, The Board of County Commissioners, and their respective officials, employees, agents is included as Additional Insured with respects to the above General Liability, Auto Liability, and Umbrella policies when required by written contract.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER**CANCELLATION**

Warren County Children Services 416 S East St Lebanon OH 45036	SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE 
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Resolution

Number 22-1001

Adopted Date July 05, 2022

APPROVE AGREEMENTS AND ADDENDUMS WITH VARIOUS PROVIDERS
RELATIVE TO HOME PLACEMENT AND RELATED SERVICES ON BEHALF OF
WARREN COUNTY CHILDREN SERVICES

BE IT RESOLVED, to approve and authorize the Warren County Board of Commissioners to enter into the agreements and addendums with the following providers relative to home placement and related services for calendar year 2022-2023, on behalf of Children Services as attached hereto and made a part hereof:

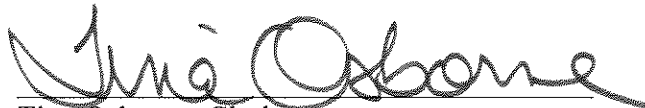
1. Gateway to Success, LLC
2. Life's Right Direction, Inc.
3. Midwestern Children's Home
4. Restoration Ranch of Ohio, Inc.

Mrs. Jones moved for adoption of the foregoing resolution being seconded by Mr. Young. Upon call of the roll, the following vote resulted:

Mr. Grossmann – yea
Mr. Young – yea
Mrs. Jones – yea

Resolution adopted this 5th day of July 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS


Tina Osborne, Clerk

cc: c/a – Gateway to Success, LLC
c/a – Life's Right Direction, Inc.
c/a – Midwestern Children's Home
c/a – Restoration Ranch
Children Services (file)

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

**AGREEMENT FOR TITLE IV-E AGENCIES AND PROVIDERS FOR
THE PROVISION OF CHILD PLACEMENT**

This Agreement sets forth the terms and conditions between the parties for placement services for children who are in the care and custody of the Agency named below.

This Agreement is between Warren County Children Services, a Title IV-E Agency, hereinafter "Agency", whose address is:

Warren County Children Services
416 S East St
Lebanon, OH 45036

and Gateway to Success, LLC, hereinafter "Provider," whose address is:

Gateway to Success, LLC
3493 Craig Ave
Cincinnati, OH 45211

Collectively the "Parties".

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WHEREAS, the Agency is responsible under Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Title 51, Chapter 5153 for the provision of protective services for dependent, neglected, and abused children; and,

WHEREAS, the Agency is authorized under ORC Title 51, Chapter 5153.16 to provide care and services which it deems to be in the best interest of any child who needs or is likely to need public care and services; and,

WHEREAS, the Provider is an organization duly organized and validly existing and is qualified to do business under the laws in the State of Ohio or in the state where the Provider of services is located and has all requisite legal power and authority to execute this Agreement and to carry out its terms, conditions and provisions; and is licensed, certified or approved to provide services to children and families in accordance with Ohio law or the state where the Provider of services is located.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and responsibilities set forth herein, the Agency and Provider agree as follows:

Article I. SCOPE OF PLACEMENT SERVICES

In addition to the services described in Exhibit I-Scope of Work, Provider agrees to provide and shall provide the placement and related services specified in each Individual Child Care Agreement (ICCA) for children in the care and custody of the Title IV-E Agency. The ICCA shall be consistent with current federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations applicable to the Provider's license or certified functions and services. If an Agreement and ICCA both exist, the Agreement supersedes.

Section 1.01 FOR AGREEMENTS COMPETITIVELY PROCURED

Without limiting the services set forth herein, Provider will provide the Services pursuant to and consistent with the Requests for Proposals (RFP) and the Provider's Proposal submitted in response to the RFP, the Provider agrees to provide and shall provide the placement and related services described in Exhibit I-Scope of Work.

Section 1.02 FOR AGREEMENTS NOT COMPETITIVELY PROCURED

The Provider agrees to provide and shall provide the placement and related services described in the Exhibit I- Scope of Work.

Section 1.03 EXHIBITS

The following exhibits are deemed to be a part of this Agreement as if fully set forth herein:

- A. Exhibit I – Scope of Work;
- B. Exhibit II – Request for Proposals (if applicable);
- C. Exhibit III – Provider's Response to the Request for Proposals (if applicable); and
- D. Exhibit IV – Schedule A Rate Information.

Article II. TERM OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement is in effect from **03/09/2022** through **05/31/2023**, unless this Agreement is suspended or terminated pursuant to Article VIII prior to the termination date.

In addition to the initial term described above, this Agreement may be extended, at the option of the Agency and upon written agreement of the Provider, for 2 additional, 2 year terms not to exceed 2 years. Notice of Agency's intention to extend the Agreement shall be provided in writing to Provider no less than 90 calendar days before the expiration of any Agreement term then in effect. (If a previous Request for Proposal [RFP] allows, the Agreement may be extended for a period of time to ensure adequate completion of the Agency's competitive procurement process at the rates existing for the term then in effect.)

Carman, Jennifer L

From: DETRA JETT <djett@gatewaytosuccessllc.org>
Sent: Tuesday, June 7, 2022 4:08 PM
To: Carman, Jennifer L
Subject: RE: Article II. Term of Agreement
Attachments: ALLEN COUNTY.pdf

Please see attached. Yes it is ok. Thank you.

From: Jennifer.Carman@jfs.ohio.gov <Jennifer.Carman@jfs.ohio.gov>
Sent: Thursday, June 2, 2022 10:33 AM
To: DETRA JETT <djett@gatewaytosuccessllc.org>
Subject: Article II. Term of Agreement

Good Morning,

After our Prosecutor reviewed our contract, she noticed that Article II. Term of Agreement of the contract was left blank and needs filled out. I have attached the page of the contract that I am referring too. I would like to put zeros in the three blank spaces, please let me know by responding to this email if it is okay that I do this before I send it back to our Prosecutor for approval.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Jenny Carman

Business Manager/Admin Supervisor
Warren County Children Services
416 S. East Street
Lebanon, Ohio 45036
Desk - (513) 695-1520
Fax - (513) 695-1880
jennifer.carman@jfs.ohio.gov

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Article III. ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

This Agreement and all Exhibits are intended to supplement and complement each other and shall, where possible, be so interpreted. However, if any provision of this Agreement irreconcilably conflicts with an Exhibit, this Agreement takes precedence over the Exhibit(s).

In the event there is an inconsistency between the Exhibit(s), the inconsistency shall be resolved in the following order:

- A. Exhibit I: Scope of Work; then
- B. Exhibit II: Request for Proposals (if applicable); then
- C. Exhibit III: Provider's Proposals (if applicable); then
- D. Exhibit IV: Title IV-E Schedule A Rate Information.

Article IV. DEFINITIONS GOVERNING THIS AGREEMENT

The following definitions govern this Agreement:

- A. Agreement means this Agreement, addenda and exhibits thereto.
- B. Material Breach shall mean an act or omission that violates or contravenes an obligation required under the Agreement and which, by itself or together with one or more other breaches, has a negative effect on, or thwarts the purpose of the Agreement as stated herein. A Material Breach shall not include an act or omission, which has a trivial or negligible effect on the quality, quantity, or delivery of the goods and services to be provided under the Agreement.
- C. Child(ren) means any person under eighteen years of age or a mentally or physically handicapped person under twenty-one years of age in the Agency's custody and under the care of the Provider for the provision of placement services.
- D. All other definitions to be resolved through Federal Regulations, Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 5101:2-1-01 and any related cross-references.
- E. Aftercare Support, as defined, in rule 5101:2-1-01 the Administrative Code, is case management activities performed with or on behalf of a child/family, by the Qualified Residential Treatment Program (Q RTP) as part of the required discharge plan developed by the permanency team for a minimum of six months from discharge.

Such activities are to include but are not limited to the following:

- 1. Minimum of monthly contact with child and family (Face-to-Face /Telephonic/Skype/etc.)
- 2. Linkage to community services.
- 3. Follow up with community service.
- 4. Documentation of the monthly contacts in the Residential Treatment Information System (RTIS).

When serving multiple children in the save family, the cost for non-Medicaid Aftercare Supports may be billed for only one child at the same time.

Article V. PROVIDER RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. Provider agrees to participate with Agency in the development and implementation of the Case Plan and ICCA including participation in case reviews and / or semi-annual administrative reviews, and the completion of reunification assessments for the children in placement with the Provider. Parties shall make best efforts to share information timely regarding participants and contact information involved with planning efforts related to children and families.
- B. Provider agrees to provide services agreed to in the Case Plan and ICCA (i.e.,transportation of children for routine services, including, but not limited to, court hearings, medical appointments, school therapy, recreational activities, visitations/family visits) unless otherwise negotiated in writing as an attachment to this Agreement. Any disputes involving services or placement will be resolved through mutual-agreement and modification to the ICCA. Provider agrees the Agency is the final authority in the process. The cost of providing these services is to be included in the Agency approved per diem.

- C. Provider agrees to deliver aftercare support as described in Article IV.
- D. Provider agrees to ensure that any and all persons who may act as alternative caregivers or who have contact with the children are suitable for interaction pursuant to all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations.
- E. Provider agrees that all caregivers must be approved by the Agency.
- F. Provider agrees to submit a progress report as negotiated by the parties for each child. The progress report will be based on the agreed upon services to be delivered to the child and/or family and will include documentation of services provided to the child and/or discharge summary. If Monthly Progress Reports are not received within 90 calendar days following the month of service provision, payment may be withheld at the Agency's discretion.
 - 1. Monthly Progress Reports shall be submitted by the 20th of the month following the month of service.
 - 2. The Monthly Progress Report will include the following medical related information:
 - a. Service type (i.e. medical, dental, vision, etc.);
 - b. Date(s) of service;
 - c. Reason for visit (i.e. routine, injury, etc.);
 - d. Practitioner name, address and contact number;
 - e. Name of hospital, practice, urgent care, etc.;
 - f. Prescribed medications and dosages;
 - g. Date(s) medication(s) were prescribed or changed; and
 - h. Changes to medications.
- G. Placement changes, emergency or non-emergency, shall occur only with the approval of the Agency. The following information shall be provided to the Agency for all placement changes: Name, address and phone number of the new foster home or other out-of-home care setting, the license/home study of the new care provider within 24 hours, excluding weekends and holidays.
- H. Provider agrees to notify all Agencies who have children placed in the same caregiver's home/group home/CRC when any child residing in the placement is critically injured or dies in that location. Notification will be made to the Agencies' Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline number or assigned Caseworker immediately.
- I. Notification to the Agency of Emergency Critical Incidents shall occur ASAP but no later than one hour of the Incident becoming known. Notification will be made to the Agency via the Agency's Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline or assigned Caseworker or by other established system. Critical incidents are those incidents defined in the Ohio Administrative Code that are applicable to the licensed or certified programs (ODJFS 5101:2-7-14, 5101:2-9-23 ODMHAS 5122-30-16, 5122-26-13, OAC 5123-17-02).

Emergency situations include but are not limited to the following:

- 1. Absent Without Leave (AWOL);
 - 2. Child Alleging Physical or Sexual Abuse / Neglect;
 - 3. Death of Child;
 - 4. Illicit drug/alcohol use; Abuse of medication or toxic substance;
 - 5. Sudden injury or illness requiring an unplanned medical treatment or visit to the hospital;
 - 6. Perpetrator of Delinquent/Criminal Act (Assault, Dangerous Behaviors, Homicidal Behaviors);
 - 7. School Expulsion / Suspension (formal action by school);
 - 8. Self-Injury (Suicidal Behaviors, Self-Harm Requiring external Medical Treatment, Hospital or ER);
 - 9. Victim of assault, neglect, physical or sexual abuse; and
 - 10. The filing of any law enforcement report involving the child.
- J. The Provider also agrees to notify the Agency within Twenty-four (24) hours, of any non-emergency situations. Non-emergency situations include but are not limited to the following:
 - 1. When physical restraint is used/applied; and
 - 2. Medication lapses or errors.

Notification will be made to the Agency via the Agency's Child Abuse Neglect Hotline / assigned Caseworker or by other established notification system.

- K. Documentation of the emergency and non-emergency incidents as identified in "I and J" above shall be provided to the Agency via email, fax or other established notification system within 24 hours excluding weekends and holidays.
- L. The Provider agrees to submit each child's assessment and treatment plans as completed but no later than the 30th day of placement. Provider further agrees to provide treatment planning that will include, but is not limited to, education on or off site, preparation for integration into community-based school or vocational/job skills training, community service activities, independent living skills if age 14 or older, monitoring and supporting community adjustment.
- M. The Provider agrees to participate in joint planning with the Agency regarding modification to case plan services. Provider agrees that while the Provider may have input into the development of the child's case plan services and the ICCA, any disputes involving services or placement will be resolved through mutual agreement and modification to the ICCA. Provider agrees the Agency is the final authority in the process.
- N. The Provider shall participate in a Placement Preservation meeting if requested by the Agency prior to issuing a notice of removal of a child. A placement Preservation meeting shall be held within seven (7) business days of said request. Unless otherwise mutually agreed upon a minimum of thirty (30) calendar days' notice shall be given if placement preservation is unable to be achieved. A Discharge Plan Summary shall be provided no later than fifteen (15) calendar days after the date of discharge in accordance with the applicable licensed or certified program. (OAC 5101:2-5-17, OAC 5122-30-22, OAC 5122-30-04, OAC 5123:2-3-05).
- O. The Provider shall work in cooperation and collaboration with the Agency to provide information for each child's Lifebook and will fully comply with the provision of OAC 5101:2-42-67 as applicable to private Providers. Provider's contribution to the Agency Lifebook for a child shall be for the episode of care with the Provider.
- P. The Provider agrees to provide Independent Living Services as set forth in accordance with OAC 5101:2-42-19 for all children age 14 and above.
- Q. When applicable, due to the Provider being part of a managed care agreement as defined in OAC 5101:2-1-01, the Provider agrees to visit with the child face-to-face in the foster home, speak privately with the child and to meet with the caregiver at least monthly in accordance with rule OAC 5101:2-42-65 of the Ohio Administrative Code.
- R. The Provider agrees to maintain its licenses and certifications from any source in good standing. The Provider agrees to report to Agency in writing any change in licensure or certification that negatively impacts such standing immediately if the negative action results in a temporary license, suspension of license or termination of license.
- S. Provider agrees that the reasonable and prudent parent standard training required by SEC. 471, [42 U.S.C. 671] of the Social Security Act and in accordance to OAC 5101:2-5-33, OAC 5101:2-9-02 or OAC 5101:2-9-03 has been completed.
- T. The Provider shall notify Agency of any changes in its status, such as intent to merge with another business or to close no later than forty-five (45) business days prior to the occurrence.
- U. The Provider agrees that the Agency shall have access to foster parent home studies and re-certifications for foster parents caring for children in placement, subject to confidentiality considerations. The Provider shall submit to Agency a copy of the current foster home license at the time of placement and recertification. Provider also agrees to notify Agency within twenty-four (24) hours of any change in the status of the foster home license.
- V. When there is a rule violation of a caregiver, a copy of the corrective action plan, if applicable, must be submitted to the Agency when the investigation is complete.
- W. The Provider agrees to notify the Agency of scheduling no less than fourteen (14) calendar days prior to all formal meetings (i.e. FTMs, Treatment Team Meetings, IEPs, etc.).
- X. The Provider agrees to adhere to the following Medical/Medication guidelines:
1. To provide over-the-counter medications and/or supplies as part of the per diem of care;
 2. To comply with the medical consent process as identified by Agency;
 3. Only the Agency can give permission for the administering or change (addition or elimination) of

- psychotropic medication and its ongoing management; and
4. Provide an initial placement medical screening within 72 hours of child's placement into a placement resource under the Provider's operation and/or oversight.
- Y. To arrange for required health care/medical examinations within time frames required by OAC 5101:2-42-66.1 and provide reports from the health care providers to the agency within 30 days of occurrence if the appropriate releases of information have been obtained by the Provider.
- Z. The Network Provider agrees to notify the Agency if placement resource is currently under investigation for license violations or misconduct toward children or other third-party investigation.
- AA. The Provider will immediately notify the Agency:
1. If the Provider is out of compliance with any licensing authority rules or the placement resource is under investigation for license violations or misconduct toward children. Immediately is defined as within one hour of knowledge of the non-compliance issue.
 2. Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline or assigned Caseworker of any allegations of abuse or neglect made against the Caregiver within one hour of gaining knowledge of the allegation.
 3. Of any corrective action and the result of the correction action plan. The Provider will submit a comprehensive written report to the agency within sixty (60) days of the rules violation.
 4. Within twenty-four (24) hours any time there is an event which would impact the placement resource license.

Article VI. AGENCY RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. Agency certifies that it will comply with the Multiethnic Placement Act, 108 STAT. 3518, as amended by Section 1808 of the Small Business Jobs Protection Act of 1996, 110 STAT. 1755, which prohibits any Agency from denying any person the opportunity to become an adoptive or foster parent on the basis of race, color, national origin, or delaying or denying the placement of a child for adoption or into foster care on the basis of race, color, or national origin of the adoptive or foster parent or of the child involved.
- B. The Agency shall provide to the Provider within thirty (30) calendar days of placement or within a reasonable time thereafter as agreed to by the parties, a copy of each child's social history, medical history, and Medicaid card once obtained by the Agency for new cases, or at time of placement for existing cases. Agency shall make best efforts to share information timely regarding participants and contact information involved with planning efforts related to children and families.
- C. Agency agrees to participate in the development of the treatment plan of each child placed with the Provider. The Agency acknowledges that clinical treatment decisions must be recommended by licensed clinical professionals. Agency and Provider acknowledge that disagreement with a treatment decision may be taken through the dispute resolution process contained in Article XIV of this Agreement.
- D. Agency agrees to visit with the child in accordance with rule OAC 5101:2-42-65 of the Ohio Administrative Code.
- E. Agency agrees to participate in periodic meetings with each child's treatment team for case treatment plan development, review, and revision. The Agency agrees to participate in the development of the treatment plan of each child placed with the Provider by the Agency.
- F. Agency certifies that it will comply with Every Student Succeeds Act (34 CFR part 200) and will work with local school districts in developing individualized plans to address the transportation needed for a child to remain in the school of origin. Agency agrees to arrange for the transfer of each child's school records to the child's new school upon placement but not later than ten (10) business days. The Agency agrees to work with the Provider for the timely enrollment of the child in the receiving school district. The Agency has the final responsibility to obtain the child's school records and to enroll the child in the receiving school district.
- G. The Agency shall provide an opportunity for the Provider to give input in the development, substantive Addendum or modification of case plans. The Agency agrees to notify the Provider of scheduling no less than seven (7) calendar days prior to of all formal meetings (e.g. SARs, court hearings, family team conferences, etc.).

- H. The Agency shall participate in a Placement Preservation meeting if requested by the Provider prior to issuing a notice of removal of a child. The Agency shall provide a minimum of thirty (30) calendar days' notice for planned removals, to the Provider for each child who is being terminated from placement with the Provider, unless so ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction.
- I. Agency agrees to provide the Provider with an emergency contact on a twenty-four (24) hour, seven (7) day per week basis.
- J. The Agency represents:
 - 1. It has adequate funds to meet its obligations under this Agreement; subject to the availability of funds as referenced in Article VIII (I);
 - 2. It intends to maintain this Agreement for the full period set forth herein and has no reason to believe that it will not have sufficient funds to enable it to make all payments due hereunder during such period; and
 - 3. It will make its best effort to obtain the appropriation of any necessary funds during the term of this Agreement.
- K. The Agency will provide information about the child being referred for placement in accordance with OAC 5101:2-42-90. Prior to a child's placement in alternative care or respite, OAC 5101:2-42-90 (D) requires the Agency to share with care givers information that could impact the health, safety, or well-being of the child or others in the home.

Article VII. INVOICING FOR PLACEMENT SERVICES

- A. The Provider agrees to submit a monthly invoice following the end of the month in which services were provided. The invoice shall be for services delivered in accordance with Article I of this Agreement and shall include:
 - 1. Provider's name, address, telephone number, fax number, federal tax identification number, Title IV-E Provider number, if applicable and Medicaid Provider number, if applicable.
 - 2. Billing date and the billing period.
 - 3. Name of child, date of birth of child, and the child's Statewide Automated Child Welfare Information System (SACWIS) person I.D. number.
 - 4. Admission date and discharge date, if available.
 - 5. Agreed upon per diem for maintenance and the agreed per diem administration; and
 - 6. Invoicing procedures may also include the per diems associated with the following if applicable and agreeable to the Agency and Provider:
 - a. Case Management; allowable administration cost;
 - b. Transportation, allowable maintenance cost;
 - c. Transportation; allowable administration cost;
 - d. Other Direct Services; allowable maintenance cost;
 - e. Behavioral health care; non-reimbursable cost; and
 - f. Other costs - (any other cost the Title IV-E Agency has agreed to participate in); non-allowable/ non-reimbursable cost.
- B. If Provider is an enrolled provider of Medicaid, Provider shall seek reimbursement for aftercare support provided to children through Medicaid. If a child is an open client with the Q RTP the following services or activities may be billed to Medicaid as medically necessary. Aftercare support provided that is not available for Medicaid reimbursement shall be billed to the Agency. If Provider is not enrolled on Medicaid, reimbursement for aftercare support provided shall be billed to the Agency. Aftercare support provided to children who are not enrolled on Medicaid shall be invoiced to the Agency less any private insurance / third-party payor reimbursement obtained by Provider. Rates for aftercare support billed to the Agency shall be consistent with the prevailing Medicaid rate for Community Psychiatric Supportive Treatment (CPST) at the most recent version of which may be found at: Manuals and Rates (ohio.gov). If the parties agree to not use the Medicaid rates, an "Agreement for Title IV-E Agencies for the Provision of Non-Placement Services" will need to be created, and the negotiated rates will be displayed on the Schedule B.
- C. Provider warrants and represents claims made for payment for services provided are for actual services rendered

and do not duplicate claims made by Provider to other sources of public funds for the same service.

Article VIII. REIMBURSEMENT FOR PLACEMENT SERVICES

- A. The maximum amount payable pursuant to this contract is **\$100,000.00**.
- B. In accordance with Schedule A of this Agreement, the per diem for maintenance and the per diem for administration will be paid for each day the child was in placement. The first day of placement will be paid regardless of the time the child was placed. The last day of placement will not be paid regardless of the time the child left the placement.
- C. In accordance with Schedule A of this Agreement and in addition to Maintenance and Administration, the Agency may agree to pay a per diem for Case Management, Other Direct Services, Transportation Administration, Transportation Maintenance, Behavioral Health Care and Other. All other services and/or fees to be paid for shall be contained in the Addendum of this Agreement.
- D. To the extent that the Provider maintains a foster care network, the agreed upon per diem for maintenance shall be the amount paid directly to the foster parent. Maintenance includes the provision of food, clothing, shelter, daily supervision, graduation expenses, a child's personal incidentals, and liability insurance with respect to the child, reasonable cost of travel to the child's home for visitation and reasonable cost of travel for the child to remain in the school the child was enrolled in at the time of placement. Payment for private Agency staff transporting a child to a home visit or keeping the child in their home school will be paid in accordance with Schedule A (Transportation Maintenance) of this Agreement.
- E. If the plan as determined by the Agency is to return the child to placement with the Provider, the Agency may agree to pay for the days that a child is temporarily absent from the direct care of the Provider, as agreed to by the parties in writing.
- F. The service provider is required to utilize Medicaid-approved healthcare providers in the appropriate managed care network for the provision of mental health, dental and/or medical services (hereafter referred to collectively as "medical services") to children in the custody of Agency. The Service Provider will report applicable Medicaid/insurance information to the healthcare providers and instruct healthcare providers to seek payment from Medicaid or any other available third-party payer for medical services rendered to children in agency custody. Agency will not pay for the provision of any medical services to children in agency custody unless the agency Executive Director or authorized designee has provided specific prior written authorization for such medical services and associated costs.
- G. The Agency agrees to pay the Provider for all services agreed to on Schedule A and in the Addendum to this Agreement, where applicable, that have been provided and documented in the child's case file. Agency shall make best efforts to make payment of undisputed charges within thirty (30) business days of receipt.
- H. In the event of a disagreement regarding payment, Agency shall withhold payment only for that portion of the placement with which it disagrees. Agency will use best efforts to notify the Provider of any invoice discrepancies. Agency and Provider will make every effort to resolve payment discrepancies within 60 calendar days. Payment discrepancies brought to the Agency after 60 days will be reviewed on a case by case basis.
- I. This Agreement is conditioned upon the availability of federal, state, or local funds appropriated or allocated for payment for services provided under the terms and conditions of this Agreement. By sole determination of the Agency, if funds are not sufficiently allocated or available for the provision of the services performed by the Provider hereunder, the Agency reserves the right to exercise one of the following alternatives:
 - 1. Reduce the utilization of the services provided under this Agreement, without change to the terms and conditions of the Agreement; or
 - 2. Issue a notice of intent to terminate the Agreement.

The Agency will notify the Provider at the earliest possible time of such decision. No penalty shall accrue to the Agency in the event either of these provisions is exercised. The Agency shall not be obligated or liable for any future payments due or for any damages as a result of termination under this section.

Any denial of payment for service(s) rendered may be appealed in writing and will be part of the dispute resolution process contained in Article XIV.

Article IX. TERMINATION; BREACH AND DEFAULT

- A. This Agreement may be terminated for convenience prior to the expiration of the term then in effect by either the Agency or the Provider upon written notification given no less than sixty (60) calendar days in advance by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the last known address of the terminated party shown hereinabove or at such other address as may hereinafter be specified in writing.
- B. If Provider fails to provide the Services as provided in this Agreement for any reason other than Force Majeure, or if Provider otherwise Materially Breaches this Agreement, Agency may consider Provider in default. Agency agrees to give Provider thirty (30) days written notice specifying the nature of the default and its intention to terminate. Provider shall have seven (7) calendar days from receipt of such notice to provide a written plan of action to Agency to cure such default. Agency is required to approve or disapprove such plan within five (5) calendar days of receipt. In the event Provider fails to submit such plan or Agency disapproves such plan, Agency has the option to immediately terminate this Agreement upon written notice to Provider. If Provider fails to cure the default in accordance with an approved plan, then Agency may terminate this Agreement at the end of the thirty (30) day notice period.
- C. Upon of the effective date of the termination, the Provider agrees that it shall cease work on the terminated activities under this Agreement, take all necessary or appropriate steps to limit disbursements and minimize costs, and furnish a report as of the date of discharge of the last child describing the status of all work under this Agreement, including without limitation, results accomplished, conclusions resulting therefrom, and such other matters as the Agency may require. The Agency agrees to remove all children in placement immediately with the Provider, consistent with the effective termination date. In all instances of termination, the Provider and Agency agree that they shall work in the best interests of children placed with the Provider to secure alternative placements for all children affected by the termination.
- D. In the event of termination, the Provider shall be entitled to reimbursement, upon submission of an invoice, for the agreed upon per diem incurred prior to the effective termination date. The reimbursement will be calculated by the Agency based on the per diem set forth in Article VIII. The Agency shall receive credit for reimbursement already made when determining the amount owed to the Provider. The Agency is not liable for costs incurred by the Provider after the effective termination date of the discharge of the last child.
- E. Notwithstanding the above, Agency may immediately terminate this Agreement upon delivery of a written notice of termination to the Provider under the following circumstances:
 - 1. Improper or inappropriate activities;
 - 2. Loss of required licenses;
 - 3. Actions, inactions or behaviors that may result in harm, injury or neglect of a child;
 - 4. Unethical business practices or procedures; and
 - 5. Any other event that Agency deems harmful to the well-being of a child; or
 - 6. Loss of funding as set forth in Article VIII.
- F. If the Agreement is terminated by Agency due to breach or default of any of the provisions, obligations, or duties embodied contained therein by the Provider, Agency may exercise any administrative, agreement, equitable, or legal remedies available, without limitation. Any extension of the time periods set forth above shall not be construed as a waiver of any rights or remedies the Agency may have under this Agreement.
- G. In the event of termination under this ARTICLE, both the Provider and the placing Agency shall make good faith efforts to minimize adverse effect on children resulting from the termination of the Agreement.

Article X. RECORDS RETENTION, CONFIDENTIALITY AND DATA SECURITY REQUIREMENTS

- A. The Provider agrees that all records, documents, writings or other information, including, but not limited to,

financial records, census records, client records and documentation of legal compliance with Ohio Administrative Code rules, produced by the Provider under this Agreement, and all records, documents, writings or other information, including but not limited to financial, census and client used by the Provider in the performance of this Agreement are treated according to the following terms:

1. All records relating to costs, work performed and supporting documentation for invoices submitted to the Agency by the Provider along with copies of all Deliverables, as defined in Article XXIX, submitted to the Agency pursuant to this Agreement will be retained for a minimum of three (3) years after reimbursement for services rendered under this Agreement.
 2. If an audit, litigation, or other action is initiated during the time period of the Agreement, the Provider shall retain such records until the action is concluded and all issues resolved or three (3) years have expired, whichever is later.
 3. All records referred to in Section A 1) of this Article shall be available for inspection and audit by the Agency or other relevant agents of the State of Ohio (including, but not limited to, the County Prosecutor, the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS), the Auditor of the State of Ohio, the Inspector General of Ohio, or any duly authorized law enforcement officials), and the United States Department of Health and Human Services within a reasonable period of time.
- B. The Provider agrees to keep all financial records in a manner consistent with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.
- C. The Provider agrees to comply with all federal and state laws applicable to the Agency and the confidentiality of children and families. Provider understands access to the identities of any Agency's child and families shall only be as necessary for the purpose of performing its responsibilities under this Agreement. No identifying information on child(ren) served will be released for research or other publication without the express written consent of the Agency. Provider agrees that the use or disclosure of information concerning the child for any purpose not directly related to the administration of this Agreement is prohibited. Provider shall ensure all the children's and families' documentation is protected and maintained in a secure and safe manner.
- D. The Provider agrees to comply with all applicable state and federal laws related to the confidentiality and transmission of medical records, including, but not limited to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA).
- E. Although information about, and generated under, this Agreement may fall within the public domain, the Provider shall not release information about, or related to, this Agreement to the general public or media verbally, in writing, or by any electronic means without prior approval from the Agency, unless the Provider is required to release requested information by law. Agency reserves the right to announce to the general public and media: award of the Agreement, Agreement terms and conditions, scope of work under the Agreement, Deliverables, as defined in Article XXIX, and results obtained under the Agreement. Except where Agency approval has been granted in advance, the Provider shall not seek to publicize and will not respond to unsolicited media queries requesting: announcement of Agreement award, Agreement terms and conditions, Agreement scope of work, government-furnished documents the Agency may provide to the Provider to fulfill the Agreement scope of work, Deliverables required under the Agreement, results obtained under the Agreement, and impact of Agreement activities.
- F. If contacted by the media about this Agreement, the Provider agrees to notify the Agency in lieu of responding immediately to media queries. Nothing in this section is meant to restrict the Provider from using Agreement information and results to market to specific business prospects.
- G. Client data must be protected and maintained in a secure and safe manner whether located in Provider's facilities, stored in the Cloud, or used on mobile devices outside Provider's facility. Security of Provider's network, data storage, and mobile devices must conform to generally recognized industry standards and best practices. Maintenance of a secure processing environment includes, but is not limited to, network firewall provisioning, intrusion detection, antivirus protection, regular third-party vulnerability assessments, and the timely application of patches, fixes and updates to operating systems and applications.
- H. Provider agrees that it has implemented and shall maintain during the term of this Agreement the highest standard of administrative, technical, and physical safeguards and controls to:

1. Ensure the security and confidentiality of data;
 2. Protect against any anticipated security threats or hazards to the security or integrity of data; and
 3. Protect against unauthorized access to or use of data. Such measures shall include at a minimum:
 - a. Access controls on information systems, including controls to authenticate and permit access to data only to authorized individuals and controls to prevent Provider employees from providing data to unauthorized individuals who may seek to obtain this information (whether through fraudulent means or otherwise);
 - b. Firewall protection;
 - c. Encryption of electronic data while in transit from Provider networks to external networks;
 - d. Measures to store in a secure fashion all data which shall include multiple levels of authentication;
 - e. Measures to ensure that data shall not be altered or corrupted without the prior written consent of the Agency;
 - f. Measures to protect against destruction, loss or damage of data due to potential environmental hazards, such as fire and water damage.
- I. Immediately upon discovery of a confirmed or suspected breach involving data, Provider will notify Agency no later than twenty-four (24) hours after Provider knows or reasonably suspects a breach has or may have occurred. Provider shall promptly take all appropriate or legally required corrective actions and shall cooperate fully with the Agency in all reasonable and lawful efforts to prevent, mitigate or rectify such data breach. In the event of a suspected breach, Provider shall keep the Agency informed of the progress of its investigation until the uncertainty is resolved.
- J. In the event the Provider does not carry the appropriate cyber security insurance to cover a security breach, the Provider shall reimburse the Agency for actual costs incurred, including, but not limited to, providing clients affected by a security breach with notice of the breach, and/or complimentary access for credit monitoring services, which the Agency deems necessary to protect such affected client.
- K. In the event the Agency discontinues operation, all child records for residential or any other placement settings shall be provided to the custodial agency. If the setting is licensed by ODJFS, licensing records shall be sent to:

ODJFS
 ATTN: Licensing
 P.O. Box 183204
 Columbus, OH 43218-3204

Article XI. PROVIDER ASSURANCES AND CERTIFICATIONS

- A. As applicable to the Provider's license and/or certification, the Provider certifies compliance with ORC 2151.86, ORC 5103.0328, ORC 5103.0319 and applicable OAC Sections as defined in Article XXII of this Agreement concerning criminal record checks, arrests, convictions and guilty pleas relative to foster caregivers, employees, volunteers and interns who are involved in the care for a child. Provider is responsible for any penalties, financial or otherwise, that may accrue because of noncompliance with this provision.
- B. To the extent that the Provider maintains a residential center or group home, the Provider agrees to comply with the provisions of their licensing Agency that relates to the operation, safety and maintenance of residential facilities. Specifically, Provider agrees that no firearm or other projectile weapon and no ammunition for such weapons will be kept on the premises.
- C. Provider certifies compliance with Drug Free Work Place Requirements as outlined in 45 C.F.R. Part 76, Subpart F.
- D. Provider certifies compliance with 45 C.F.R. Part 80, Non-Discrimination under programs receiving Federal assistance through the Department of Health and Human Services effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.
- E. Provider certifies compliance with 45 C.F.R. Part 84, Non-Discrimination on the Basis of Handicap in Programs or

Activities Receiving Federal Assistance.

- F. Provider certifies compliance 45 C.F.R. Part 90, Non-Discrimination on the Basis of Age in Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Assistance.
- G. Provider certifies compliance with the American with Disabilities Act, Public Law 101-336.
- H. Provider certifies that it will:
 - 1. Provide a copy of its license(s), certification, accreditation or a letter extending an expiring license, certification, or accreditation from the issuer to the Agency prior to the signing of the Agreement.
 - 2. Maintain its license(s), certification, accreditation and that upon receipt of the renewal of its license, certification, and/or accreditation or upon receipt of a letter extending an expiring license, certification, and/or accreditation from the issuer, a copy of the license, certification and/or accreditation will be provided to the Agency within five (5) business days.
 - 3. Provider shall immediately notify the Agency of any action, modification or issue relating to said licensure, accreditation or certification.
- I. Provider certifies that it will not deny or delay services to eligible persons because of the person's race, color, religion, national origin, gender, orientation, disability, or age.
- J. The Provider shall comply with Executive Order 11246, entitled Equal Employment Opportunity, as amended by Executive Order 11375, and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulation 41 CFR part 60.
- K. Provider further agrees to comply with OAC 5101:9-2-01 and OAC 5101:9-2-05(A)(4), as applicable, which require that assure that persons with limited English proficiency (LEP) can meaningfully access services. To the extent Provider provides assistance to an LEP Child through the use of an oral or written translator or interpretation services in compliance with this requirement, the LEP Child shall not be required to pay for such assistance.
- L. To the extent applicable, the Provider certifies compliance with all applicable standards, orders, or requirements issued under Section 306 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 1857 (h) Section 508 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1368), Executive Order 11738, and Environmental Protection Agency Regulations (40 C.F.R. Part 15).
- M. The Provider certifies compliance, where applicable, with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (Pub. L. 94-163, 89 Stat. 871).
- N. The Provider certifies that all approvals, licenses, or other qualifications necessary to conduct business in Ohio have been obtained and are current.
- O. Provider shall comply with the Small Business Job Protection Act (Public Law ("P.L.") 104-188), the Multiethnic Placement Act of 1994 (P.L. 103-382), Titles IV-B (42 U.S.C. 620 et seq.) and IV-E (42 U.S.C. 670 et seq.) of the Social Security Act ("the Act"), the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (P.L. 104-193), Section 471(a) of Title IV-E of the Act (42 U.S.C. 671(a)), and 45 C.F.R. 1356, including all rules, regulations and guidelines issued by federal and state authorities, OAC 5101:9-4-07 and OAC 5101:2-47-23.1.

Article XII. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

- A. The Provider and the Agency agree that no employment, joint venture, or partnership has been or will be created between the parties hereto pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
- B. The Provider and the Agency agree that the Provider is an independent contractor and assumes all responsibility for any federal, state, municipal, or other tax liabilities along with workers' compensation, unemployment compensation, and insurance premiums which may accrue as a result of compensation received for services or Deliverables rendered hereunder.
- C. The Provider and the Agency agree that no person and/or entities entering into this Agreement, nor any individual employed by any person or entity entering in to this Agreement, are public employees for purposes of contributions to Ohio Public Employees Retirement system by virtue of any work performed or services rendered

in accordance with this Agreement.

Article XIII. AUDITS AND OTHER FINANCIAL MATTERS

- A. Provider agrees to submit to Agency a copy of the independent audit it receives in accordance with ORC 5103.0323.
- B. Upon request from the Agency, Provider shall submit a copy of the most recent Federal income tax return and related schedules filed with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).
- C. If Provider participates in the Title IV-E program, Provider agrees to timely file its Title IV-E cost report with all required items as outlined in OAC 5101:2-47-26.2 to ODJFS. Provider agrees that in the event a cost report cannot be timely filed, an extension shall be requested prior to the December 31st filing deadline.
- D. If a Provider participates in the Title IV-E program, an Agreed Upon Procedures engagement must be conducted by a certified public accountant for the Provider's cost report in accordance with OAC 5101:2-47-26.2. The procedures are conducted to verify the accuracy of costs used to establish reimbursement ceilings for maintenance and administration costs of child in care. Any overpayments or underpayment of federal funds to the Title IV-E Agency due to adjustments of cost report reimbursement ceiling amounts as a result of an audit, shall be resolved in accordance with ORC 5101.11, ORC 5101.14, and OAC 5101:2-47-01.
- E. Upon request from the Agency, the Provider shall submit a copy of the JFS 02911 and Agreed Upon Procedures.
- F. For financial reporting purposes and for Title IV-E cost reporting purposes, Provider agrees to follow the cost principles set forth in the following OAC Sections and publications:
 - 1. OAC 5101:2-47-11: "Reimbursement for Title IV-E foster care maintenance (FCM) costs for children's residential centers (CRC), group homes, maternity homes, residential parenting facilities, private foster homes, and substance use disorder (SUD) residential facilities".
 - 2. OAC 5101:2-47-26.1: "Public child services agencies (PCSA), private child placing agencies (PCPA), private noncustodial agencies (PNA), residential care facilities, substance use disorder (SUD) residential facilities: Title IV-E cost report filing requirements, record retention requirements, and related party disclosure requirements";
 - 3. OAC 5101:2-47-26.2: "Cost Report Agreed Upon Procedures Engagement".
 - 4. JFS 02911 Single Cost Report Instructions.
 - 5. For Private Agencies: 2 CFR part 230, Cost Principles for Non-Profit Organizations.
 - 6. For Public Agencies: 2 CFR part 225, Cost Principles for State, Local and Indian Tribal Government.
 - 7. 2 CFR part 200.501, Audit Requirements.

Article XIV. GRIEVANCE/DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS

In the event that a dispute arises under the provisions of this Agreement, the parties shall follow the procedures set forth below:

- 1. The party complaining of a dispute shall provide written notice of the nature of the dispute to the other party to this Agreement. A copy of the notice shall be sent to the Director or designee of the Agency and to the Executive Director or designee of the Provider. Within ten (10) business days of receiving the notice of a dispute, the parties involved in the dispute between the Agency and the Provider shall attempt to resolve the dispute.
- 2. If the parties are unable to resolve the dispute in (1 business day), the highest official or designee of the Agency shall make the final determination within twenty (20) business days, which will be non-binding.
- 3. Neither party will be deemed to have waived any other rights or remedies available to them by initiating, participating in or completing this process.

Article XV. ADDENDA

This Agreement, Addenda, and all Exhibits hereto constitutes the entire Agreement and may be amended only with a written Addendum signed by both parties; however, it is agreed by the parties that any Addenda to laws or regulations cited herein will result in the correlative modification of this Agreement, without the necessity for executing written

Addenda. The impact of any applicable law, statute, or regulation not cited herein and enacted after the date of execution of this Agreement will be incorporated into this Agreement by written Addendum signed by both parties and effective as of the date of enactment of the law, statute, or regulation. Any other written Addendum to this Agreement is prospective in nature.

Article XVI. NOTICE

Unless otherwise set forth herein, all notices, requests, demands and other communications pertaining to this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if delivered or mailed by certified or registered mail, postage pre-paid:

if to Agency, to Warren County Children Services
416 S East St
Lebanon, OH 45036

if to Provider, to Gateway to Success, LLC
3493 Craig Ave
Cincinnati, OH 45211

Article XVII. CONSTRUCTION

This Agreement shall be governed, construed, and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Ohio. Should any portion of this Agreement be found to be unenforceable by operation of statute or by administrative or judicial decision, the operation of the balance of this Agreement is not affected thereby; provided, however, the absence of the illegal provision does not render the performance of the remainder of the Agreement impossible.

Article XVIII. NO ASSURANCES

- A. Provider acknowledges that, by entering into this Agreement, Agency is not making any guarantees or other assurances as to the extent, if any, that Agency shall utilize Provider's services or purchase its goods. In this same regard, this Agreement in no way precludes, prevents, or restricts Provider from obtaining and working under additional arrangement(s) with other parties, assuming the work in no way impedes Provider's ability to perform the services required under this Agreement. Provider warrants that at the time of entering into this Agreement, it has no interest in nor shall it acquire any interest, direct or indirect, in any Agreement that will impede its ability to provide the goods or perform the services under this Agreement.
- B. This Agreement, Addenda, and all Exhibits embodies the entire agreement of the Parties. There are no promises, terms, conditions or obligations other than those contained herein; and this Agreement shall supersede all previous communications, representations or Agreements, either written or oral, between the parties to this Agreement. Also, this Agreement shall not be modified in any manner except by an instrument, in writing, executed by both the parties.

Article XIX. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

- A. Provider agrees that the Provider, its officers, members and employees currently have no, nor will they acquire any interest, whether personal, professional, direct or indirect, which is incompatible, in conflict with or which would compromise the discharge and fulfillment of Provider's functions, duties and responsibilities hereunder. If the Provider, or any of its officers, members or employees acquire any incompatible, conflicting, or compromising personal or professional interest, the Provider shall immediately disclose, in writing, such interest to the Agency. If any such conflict of interest develops, the Provider agrees that the person with the incompatible, conflicting, or compromising personal or professional interest will not participate in any activities related to this Agreement.
- B. Provider agrees: (1) to refrain from promising or giving to Agency employees anything of value to manifest improper influence upon the employee; (2) to refrain from conflicts of interest; and, (3) to certify that Provider complies with ORC 102.03, ORC 102.04, ORC 2921.42, ORC 2921.43.

- C. The Provider further agrees that there is no financial interest involved on the part of the Agency or the respective county authority(ies) governing the agency. The Provider has no knowledge of any situation which would be a conflict of interest. It is understood that a conflict of interest occurs when an Agency employee or county official will gain financially or receive personal favors as a result of signing or implementation of this agreement. The Provider will report the discovery of any potential conflict of interest to the Agency. Should a conflict of interest be discovered during the term of this agreement, the Agency may exercise any right under the agreement, including termination of the agreement.

Article XX. INSURANCE

The Provider shall purchase and maintain for the term of this Agreement insurance of the types and amounts identified herein. Maintenance of the proper insurance for the duration of the Agreement is a material element of the Agreement.

Provider agrees to procure and maintain for the term of this Agreement the insurance set forth herein. The cost of all insurance shall be borne by Provider. Insurance shall be purchased from a company licensed to provide insurance in Ohio. Insurance is to be placed with an insurer provided an A.M. Best rating of no less than A-. Provider shall purchase the following coverage and minimum limits:

- A. Commercial general liability insurance policy with coverage contained in the most current Insurance Services Office Occurrence Form CG 00 01 or equivalent with limits of at least One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence and One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) in the aggregate and at least One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) coverage in legal liability fire damage. Coverage will include:
1. Additional insured endorsement;
 2. Product liability;
 3. Blanket contractual liability;
 4. Broad form property damage;
 5. Severability of interests;
 6. Personal injury; and
 7. Joint venture as named insured (if applicable).
- Endorsements for physical abuse claims and for sexual molestation claims must be a minimum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) per occurrence and Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) in the aggregate.
- B. Business auto liability insurance of at least One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) combined single limit, on all owned, non-owned, leased and hired automobiles. If the Agreement contemplates the transportation of the users of County services (such as but not limited to Agency consumers), "Consumers" and Provider provides this service through the use of its employees' privately owned vehicles "POV", then the Provider's Business Auto Liability insurance shall sit excess to the employees "POV" insurance and provide coverage above its employee's "POV" coverage. Provider agrees the business auto liability policy will be endorsed to provide this coverage.
- C. Professional liability (errors and omission) insurance of at least One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per claim and in the aggregate.
- D. Umbrella and excess liability insurance policy with limits of at least One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence and in the aggregate, above the commercial general and business auto primary policies and containing the following coverage:
1. Additional insured endorsement;
 2. Pay on behalf of wording;
 3. Concurrency of effective dates with primary;
 4. Blanket contractual liability;
 5. Punitive damages coverage (where not prohibited by law);
 6. Aggregates: apply where applicable in primary;
 7. Care, custody and control – follow form primary; and
 8. Drop down feature.

The amounts of insurance required in this section for General Liability, Business Auto Liability and Umbrella/Excess Liability may be satisfied by Provider purchasing coverage for the limits specified or by any combination of underlying and umbrella limits, so long as the total amount of insurance is not less than the limits specified in General Liability, Business Auto Liability and Umbrella/Excess Liability when added together.

E. Workers' Compensation insurance at the statutory limits required by ORC.

F. The Provider further agrees with the following provisions:

1. All policies, except workers' compensation and professional liability, will endorse as additional insured the Board of County Commissioners, and Agency and their respective officials, employees, agents, and volunteers, including their Board of Trustees if applicable. The additional insured endorsement shall be on an ACORD or ISO form.
2. The insurance endorsement forms and the certificate of insurance forms will be sent to the Agency Director or Designee. The forms must state the following: "Board of County Commissioners, and Agency and their respective officials, employees, agents, and volunteers are endorsed as additional insured as required by agreement on the commercial general, business auto and umbrella/excess liability policies."
3. Each policy required by this clause shall be endorsed to state that coverage shall not be canceled or materially changed except after thirty (30) calendar days prior written notice given to the Agency Director or Designee.
4. Provider shall furnish the Agency with original certificates and amendatory endorsements effecting coverage required by this clause. All certificates and endorsements are to be received by the Agency before the Agreement commences. The Agency reserves the right at any time to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, including endorsements affecting the coverage required by these specifications.
5. Failure of the Agency to demand such certificate or other evidence of full compliance with these insurance requirements or failure of the Agency to identify a deficiency from evidence provided shall not be construed as a waiver of Provider's obligation to maintain such insurance.
6. Provider shall declare any self-insured retention to the Agency pertaining to liability insurance. Provider shall provide a financial guarantee satisfactory to the Agency guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigations, claims administration and defense expenses for any self-insured retention.
7. If Provider provides insurance coverage under a "claims-made" basis, Provider shall provide evidence of either of the following for each type of insurance which is provided on a claims-made basis: unlimited extended reporting period coverage, which allows for an unlimited period of time to report claims from incidents that occurred after the policy's retroactive date and before the end of the policy period (tail coverage), or; continuous coverage from the original retroactive date of coverage. The original retroactive date of coverage means original effective date of the first claim-made policy issued for a similar coverage while Provider was under Agreement with the County on behalf of the Agency.
8. Provider will require all insurance policies in any way related to the work and secured and maintained by Provider to include endorsements stating each underwriter will waive all rights of recovery, under subrogation or otherwise, against the County and the Agency. Provider will require of subcontractors, by appropriate written agreements, similar waivers each in favor of all parties enumerated in this section.
9. Provider, the County, and the Agency agree to fully cooperate, participate, and comply with all reasonable requirements and recommendations of the insurers and insurance brokers issuing or arranging for issuance of the policies required here, in all areas of safety, insurance program administration, claim reporting and investigating and audit procedures.
10. Provider's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance with respect to the County, the Agency, their respective officials, employees, agents, and volunteers. Any insurance maintained by the County or the Agency shall be excess of Provider's insurance and shall not contribute to it.
11. If any of the work or Services contemplated by this Agreement is subcontractors, Provider will ensure that any subcontractors comply with all insurance requirements contained herein.
12. If the Agreement provider is a government entity, insurance requirements will be fulfilled under the County Risk Sharing Authority (CORSAs).

Article XXI. INDEMNIFICATION & HOLD HARMLESS

- A. To the fullest extent permitted by, and in compliance with, applicable law, Provider agrees to protect, defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Agency and the Board of County Commissioners, their respective members, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers (the "Indemnified Parties") from and against all damages, liability, losses, claims, suits, actions, administrative proceedings, regulatory proceedings/hearings, judgments and expenses, subrogation (of any party involved in the subject of this Agreement), attorneys' fees, court costs, defense costs or other injury or damage (collectively "Damages"), whether actual, alleged or threatened, resulting from injury or damages of any kind whatsoever to any business, entity or person (including death), or damage to property (including destruction, loss of, loss of use of resulting without injury damage or destruction) of whatsoever nature, arising out of or incident to in any way, the performance of the terms of this Agreement including, without limitation, by Provider, its subcontractor(s), Provider's or its subcontractor(s) employees, agents, assigns, and those designated by Provider to perform the work or services encompassed by the Agreement. Provider agrees to pay all damages, costs and expenses of the Indemnified Parties in defending any action arising out of the aforementioned acts or omissions.
- B. Each Party agrees to be responsible for any personal injury or property damage caused solely by its negligent acts or omissions as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction, or as the parties may otherwise mutually agree in writing.
- C. This Article is not applicable to Agreements between governmental entities.

Article XXII. SCREENING AND SELECTION

- A. Criminal Record Check
 - 1. Provider warrants and represents it will comply with Article X as it relates to criminal record checks. Provider shall insure that every individual subject to a Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) criminal records check will sign a release of information to allow inspection and audit of the above criminal records transcripts or reports by the Agency or a private vendor hired by the Agency to conduct compliance reviews on their behalf.
 - 2. Provider shall not assign any individual to work with or transport children until a BCI report and a criminal record transcript has been obtained.
 - 3. Except as provided in Section C below, Provider shall not utilize an employee, foster caregiver or all of the above who has been convicted or plead guilty to any violations contained in ORC 5153.111(B)(1), ORC 2919.24, and ORC 2151.86, and OAC Chapters 5101:2-5, 5101:2-7, 5101:2-9, 5101:2-48.
 - 4. Provider agrees to be financially responsible for any of the following requirements in OAC Chapters 5101:2-5, 5101:2-7, 5101:2-9 and 5101:2-48 resulting in financial penalty due to lack of compliance with the criminal records checks.
- B. Transportation of Child
 - 1. The caregiver shall ensure the transportation of children in care will be reliable, legal and safe transportation with safety restraints, as appropriate for the child, and must be in compliance with applicable local, state and Federal transportation laws:
 - a. Maintenance of a current valid driver's license and vehicle insurance.
 - b. All children being transported by Provider must follow Ohio's Child Passenger Safety Law as defined in ORC 4511.81.
 - c. No child that is a passenger and is required to have a seat restraint can be transported by said provider until these requirements are met.
 - 2. In addition to the requirements set forth above, Provider shall not permit any individual to transport a Child if:
 - a. The individual has a condition which would affect safe operation of a motor vehicle;
 - b. The individual has six (6) or more points on his/her driver's license; or
 - c. The individual has been convicted of, or pleaded guilty to, a violation of section 4511.19 (Operating

After award of an Agreement, and prior to the time the Agreement is entered into, the successful Provider shall submit a statement in accordance with ORC 5719.042. Such statement shall affirm under oath that the person with whom the Agreement is to be made was not charged at the time the bid was submitted with any delinquent personal property taxes on the general tax list of personal property of any county in which the taxing district has territory, or that such person was charged with delinquent personal property taxes on any such tax list, in which case the statement shall also set forth the amount of such due and unpaid delinquent taxes any due and unpaid penalties and interest thereon. If the statement indicates that the taxpayer was charged with any such taxes, a copy of the statement shall be transmitted by the fiscal officer to the county treasurer within thirty days of the date it is submitted.

A copy of the statement shall also be incorporated into the Agreement, and no payment shall be made with respect to any contract to which this section applies unless such statement has been so incorporated as a part thereof.

Article XXVIII. SUBCONTRACTING AND DELEGATION

The performance of any duty, responsibility or function which is the obligation of the Provider under this Agreement may be delegated or subcontracted to any agent or subcontractor of Provider if Provider has obtained the prior written consent of the Agency for that delegation subcontract. Provider is responsible for ensuring that the duties, responsibilities or functions so delegated or subcontracted are performed in accordance with the provisions and standards of this Agreement, and the actions and omissions of any such agent or subcontractor shall be deemed to be the actions and omissions of Provider for purposes of this Agreement.

Article XXIX. PROPERTY OF AGENCY

The Deliverable(s) and any item(s) provided or produced pursuant to this Agreement (collectively called "Deliverables") will be considered "works made for hire" within the meaning of copyright laws of the United States of America and the State of Ohio. The Agency is the sole author of the Deliverables and the sole owner of all rights therein. If any portion of the Deliverables are deemed not to be a "work made for hire", or if there are any rights in the Deliverables not so conveyed to the Agency, then Provider agrees to, and by executing this Agreement hereby does, assign to the Agency all worldwide rights, title, and interest in and to the Deliverables. The Agency acknowledges that its sole ownership of the Deliverables under this Agreement does not affect Provider's right to use general concepts, algorithms, programming techniques, methodologies, or technology that have been developed by Provider prior to this Agreement or that are generally known and available. Any Deliverable provided or produced by Provider under this Agreement or with funds hereunder, including any documents, data, photographs and negatives, electronic reports/records, or other media, are the property of the Agency, which has an unrestricted right to reproduce, distribute, modify, maintain, and use the Deliverables. Provider shall not obtain copyright, patent, or other proprietary protection for the Deliverables. Provider shall not include in any Deliverable any copyrighted material, unless the copyright owner gives prior written approval for the Agency and Provider to use such copyrighted material. Provider agrees that all Deliverables will be made freely available to the general public unless the Agency determines that, pursuant to state or federal law, such materials are confidential or otherwise exempt from disclosure.

Article XXX. SEVERABILITY

If any term of this Agreement or its application thereof to any person or circumstance shall to any extent be held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement, or the application of such term or provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby. Each term and provision of this Agreement shall be valid and enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Article XXXI. NO ADDITIONAL WAIVER IMPLIED


If the Agency or Provider fails to perform any obligations under this Agreement and thereafter such failure is waived by the other party, such waiver shall be limited to the particular matter waived and shall not be deemed to waive any other failure hereunder, nor a waiver of a subsequent breach of the same provision or condition. Waivers shall not be effective unless in writing.

Article XXXII. COUNTERPARTS


This Agreement may be executed as an original document only, or simultaneously in two or more counterparts, each of

SIGNATURES OF PARTIES:


Provider: Gateway to Success, LLC

Print Name & Title	Signature	Date
Debra Jett, CEO		3/16/22

Agency: Warren County Children Services

Print Name & Title	Signature	Date
Tom Grossmann, President		7/5/22

APPROVED AS TO FORM


Kathryn M. Horvath
Asst. Prosecuting Attorney

vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs – OVI or OVUAC) of the Revised Code if the individual previously was convicted of or plead guilty to two or more violations within the three years immediately preceding the current violation.

C. Rehabilitation

1. Notwithstanding the above, Provider may make a request to the Agency to utilize an individual if Provider believes the individual has met the rehabilitative standards of OAC 5101:2-07-02(l) as follows:
 - a. If the Provider is seeking rehabilitation for a foster caregiver, a foster care applicant or other resident of the foster caregiver's household, Provider must provide written verification that the rehabilitation standards of OAC 5101:2-7-02 have been met.
 - b. If the Provider is seeking rehabilitation for any other individual serving Agency children, Provider must provide written verification from the individual that the rehabilitative conditions in accordance with OAC 5101:2-5-09 have been met.
2. The Agency shall review the facts presented and may allow the individual to work with, volunteer with or transport Agency children on a case-by-case basis. It is the Agency's sole discretion to permit a rehabilitated individual to work with, volunteer with or transport children.

D. Verification of Job or Volunteer Application:

Provider shall check and document each applicant's personal and employment references, general work history, relevant experience, and training information. Provider further agrees it will not employ an individual in relation to this Agreement unless it has received satisfactory employment references, work history, relevant experience, and training information.

Article XXIII. PROHIBITION OF CORPORAL & DEGRADING PUNISHMENT

Agency prohibits the use of corporal or degrading punishment against children served by Agency and must comply with requirements in OAC 5101:2-7-09, OAC 5101:2-9-21, and OAC 5101:2-9-22

Article XXIV. FINDINGS FOR RECOVERY

ORC 9.24 prohibits public agencies from awarding an Agreement for goods, services, or construction paid for in whole or in part from federal, state and local funds, to an entity against whom a finding for recovery has been issued if the finding is unresolved. By entering into this Agreement, Provider warrants and represents that they do not have an unresolved finding for recovery. Provider shall notify the Agency within ten (10) business days of its notification should the Provider be issued such finding by the Auditor of the State.

Article XXV. PUBLIC RECORDS

This Agreement is a matter of public record under the Ohio public records law. By entering into this Agreement, Provider acknowledges and understands that records maintained by Provider pursuant to this Agreement may also be deemed public records and subject to disclosure under Ohio law. Upon request made pursuant to Ohio law, the Agency shall make available the Agreement and all public records generated as a result of this Agreement.

Article XXVI. CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

Provider agrees to cooperate with ODJFS and any Ohio Child Support Enforcement Agency ("CSEA") in ensuring Provider and Provider's employees meet child support obligations established under state or federal law. Further, by executing this Agreement, Provider certifies present and future compliance with any court or valid administrative order for the withholding of support which is issued pursuant to the applicable sections in ORC Chapters 3119, 3121, 3123, and 3125.

Article XXVII. DECLARATION OF PROPERTY TAX DELINQUENCY

which shall be deemed an original, and each of these counterparts shall constitute one and the same instrument. It shall not be necessary in making proof of this Contract to produce or account for more than one such counterpart. An electronic signature or a scanned or otherwise reproduced signature shall be a binding signature and carry the same legal force as the original.

Article XXXIII. APPLICABLE LAW AND VENUE

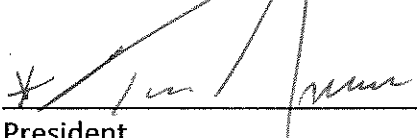
This Agreement and any modifications, Addenda, or alterations, shall be governed, construed, and enforced under the laws of Ohio. Any legal action brought pursuant to this agreement will be filed in the Ohio courts, and Ohio law as well as Federal law will apply.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement as of the date of the signature of the parties.

BY PROVIDER:

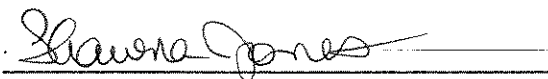
Signature Date _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

BY AGENCY:



President Date 7/5/22
Warren County Board of County Commissioners

Reviewed and recommended by:



~~Susan Walther~~ Shawn Jones Date 6-30-22
Executive Director
Warren County Children Services

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services
**AGREEMENT FOR TITLE IV-E AGENCIES AND PROVIDERS FOR
THE PROVISION OF CHILD PLACEMENT**

ADDENDA TO AGREEMENT

This Addenda sets forth the terms and conditions between the parties for placement services for children who are in the care and custody of the Agency named below.

This Agreement is between Warren County Children Services, A Title IV-E Agency, hereinafter "Agency," whose address is:

Warren County Children Services
416 S East St
Lebanon, OH 45036

And Gateway to Success, LLC hereinafter "Provider," whose address is:

Gateway to Success, LLC
3493 Craig Ave
Cincinnati, OH 45211

Collectively the "Parties".

Contract ID: 19297484

Originally Dated: 03/09/2022 to 05/31/2023

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

**AGREEMENT FOR TITLE IV-E AGENCIES AND PROVIDERS FOR
THE PROVISION OF CHILD PLACEMENT**

Addenda Number 1:

Addenda Reason: Other
Addenda Begin Date: 03/09/2022
Addenda End Date:
Increased Amount:
Article Name:
Addenda Reason Narrative:
Addendum #1 attached. See Addendum #1 for details.

Title IV-E Schedule A Rate Information

Title IV-E Schedule A Rate Information
 Agency: Warren County Children Services
 Provider / ID: Gateway to Success, LLC / 27692726

Run Date: 03/09/2022
 Contract Period: 03/09/2022 - 05/31/2023

Service Description	Service ID	Person ID	Maintenance Per Diem	Administration Per Diem	Case Management Per Diem	Transportation / Administration Per Diem	Transportation / Maintenance Per Diem	Other Direct Services Per Diem	Behavioral Healthcare Per Diem	Other Per Diem Cost	Total Per Diem Cost	Cost Begin Date	Cost End Date
Craig Avenue Group Home (20930)	7622613		\$301.00	\$58.00							\$359.00	03/09/2022	05/31/2023

**ADDENDUM 1 TO AGREEMENT FOR TITLE IV-E AGENCIES AND PROVIDERS
FOR THE PROVISION OF CHILD PLACEMENT**

WHEREAS, the parties to the Agreement seek to amend certain terms and conditions of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services standard Agreement for Title IV-E Agencies and Providers for the Provision of Child Placement;

NOW THEREFORE, the parties agree that the Agreement shall include the following Amendments, additional terms, and conditions that address Provider and Agency responsibilities.

AMENDMENT #1:

Wherever referenced herein and throughout the Agreement, the terms “Agency” or “Warren County Children Services” shall refer to the Warren County Board of County Commissioners, contracting authority for Warren County Children Services, entering into this Agreement on behalf of Warren County Children Services.

AMENDMENT #2:

Article V, subsection (I) shall be amended to add the following language:

3. When a strip search or cavity search is conducted.

AMENDMENT #3:

The following provisions shall be added to Article V of the Agreement:

AA. Any notification required pursuant to subsections (G), (H), or (I) of Article V shall require verbal contact with an Agency representative. Leaving a voicemail shall not constitute notification under these sections.

BB. Provider shall make available for immediate inspection upon request by the Agency any and all written policies and procedures for operation of the facility, including, but not limited to, policies relating to use of physical restraint; searches, including policies for strip searches, and cavity searches; and policies for medication administration.

AMENDMENT #4:

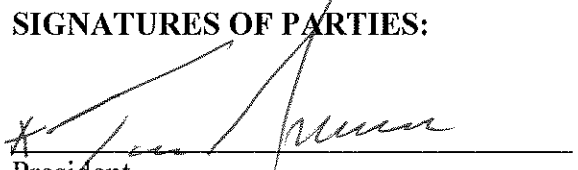
Article VI, subsection (H) of the Agreement shall be amended as follows:

The language that states “thirty (30) calendar days” shall be replaced with “twenty-four (24) hours, not to exceed thirty (30) calendar days.”

ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE STANDARD AGREEMENT NOT SPECIFICALLY AMENDED, MODIFIED, ADDED, OR DELETED HEREBY SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Addendum to the Agreement by the President of the Warren County Board of Commissioners, pursuant to Resolution Number 22-1001, dated 3/17/22 ~~7/5/22~~ and by the duly authorized Detra Jett of Gateway To Success [Provider].

SIGNATURES OF PARTIES:



President
Warren County Board of Commissioners

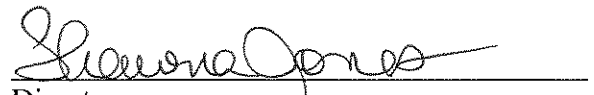
Detra Jett, Gateway To Success

Provider

Date 7/5/22

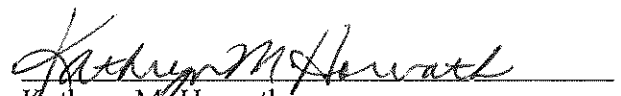
Date 3/17/22

Reviewed by:



Director
Warren County Children's Services

Approved as to Form:



Kathryn M. Horvath
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney

AFFIDAVIT OF NON COLLUSION

STATE OF Ohio
COUNTY OF Hamilton

I, Detra Jett, holding the title and position of C.E.O. at the firm Gateway To Success affirm that I am authorized to speak on behalf of the company, board directors and owners in setting the price on the contract, bid or proposal. I understand that any misstatements in the following information will be treated as fraudulent concealment of true facts on the submission of the contract, bid or proposal.

I hereby swear and depose that the following statements are true and factual to the best of my knowledge:

The contract, bid or proposal is genuine and not made on the behalf of any other person, company or client, INCLUDING ANY MEMBER OF THE WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

The price of the contract, bid or proposal was determined independent of outside consultation and was not influenced by other companies, clients or contractors, INCLUDING ANY MEMBER OF THE WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

No companies, clients or contractors, INCLUDING ANY MEMBER OF THE WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS have been solicited to propose a fake contract, bid or proposal for comparative purposes.

No companies, clients or contractors, INCLUDING ANY MEMBER OF THE WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS have been solicited to refrain from bidding or to submit any form of noncompetitive bidding.

Relative to sealed bids, the price of the bid or proposal has not been disclosed to any client, company or contractor, INCLUDING ANY MEMBER OF THE WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, and will not be disclosed until the formal bid/proposal opening date.

Detra Jett
AFFIANT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of MARCH 20 22

Phyllis Ann Keller
(Notary Public),
Hamilton County, Ohio

My commission expires 04-25-2022 20





CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

03/08/2022

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER Expert Protection Services LLC 207 W Franklin St Centerville, OH 45459	CONTACT NAME: Greg Fay PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): 937-344-1344 E-MAIL ADDRESS: greg@gregfayinsurance.com	FAX (A/C, No): 831-576-7662	
	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE		NAIC #
INSURED Gateway to Success, LLC 3493 Craig Avenue Cincinnati, OH 45211	INSURER A: AmTrust North America		
	INSURER B:		
	INSURER C:		
	INSURER D:		
	INSURER E:		
	INSURER F:		

COVERAGES **CERTIFICATE NUMBER:** **REVISION NUMBER:**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

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							DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence)	\$ 100,000
							MED EXP (Any one person)	\$ 2,500
							PERSONAL & ADV INJURY	\$ 1,000,000
							GENERAL AGGREGATE	\$ 3,000,000
							PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG	\$
							Sexual Abuse/Molestation	\$ 1,000,000/3,000,000
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							AGGREGATE	\$ 1,000,000
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A	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in OH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	Y/N	N/A	WPP1832212 02 - Ohio Stop Gap	10/28/2021	10/28/2022	PER STATUTE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER	E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 1,000,000
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DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if applicable)
 Cyber Liability - Lloyds of London # ESI003260905 / Limit \$1,000,000 / Effective 03/16/2022 until 03/16/2023
 Crime / Fidelity Bond - Hiscox Insurance Policy # UC24314500.19 / Limit \$100,000 / Effective 03/16/2022

Board of Montgomery County Commissioners and the Montgomery County Department of Job and Family Services volunteers are named as additional insured as required by contract on the commercial general, business auto policies. 30 day notice of cancellation applies, except 10 days for non-payment of premium.

Locations include: 3493 Craig Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45211 and 1744 Carll St, Cincinnati, OH 45225.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER Warren County 416 S. East Street Lebanon OH 45036	CANCELLATION SHOULD ANY OF THE EXPIRATION ACCORDANCE AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE Gregory T Fay
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Please note both location addresses.
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 Marg is located at the 1744 Carll Street location. Thank you
 Detra Joffe



Department of
Job and Family Services

Mike DeWine, Governor
Jon Husted, Lt. Governor

Matt Damschroder, Director

March 3, 2022

Tanika Price, President
Gateway to Success, LLC
3088 Belden Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45211

RE: Issuance of an Amended Full Certificate to Perform Specific Functions to: Gateway to Success, LLC, 3493 Craig Avenue., Cincinnati, Ohio 45211 (Amendment Study ID# 0000004366)

Dear Ms. Price:

The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) is hereby issuing an amended full certificate to the above named agency to perform the functions identified below, in accordance with all applicable chapters of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC). Enclosed is a copy of the amended certificate that is in effect from **March 2, 2022 through October 21, 2023**.

The following functions are hereby under full certification:

- To operate a Group Home(s).

Type: Group Home

Gateway to Success,
LLC3493 Craig Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45211

Capacity: 6

Gender: Male

Age Range: 10 years to 17 years 11 months of age and serves mentally or physically handicapped persons under 21 years of age.

30 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215
jfs.ohio.gov

This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Type: Group Home

Gateway to Success II
1744 Carll Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45225

Capacity: 10

Gender: Male

Age Range: 10 years to 17 years 11 months of age and serves mentally or physically handicapped persons under 21 years of age.

The amendment reflects the following change(s):

- Opening a group home, Gateway to Success II.

If you have any questions, please contact Scott Gall, Agency Licensing/Certification Specialist at (937) 264-5756 or email scott.gall@jfs.ohio.gov.

Sincerely,

Jeffery Van Deusen/SR

Jeffery Van Deusen, Deputy Director
Office of Families and Children
Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

cc: Sayyeda Dawson, Administrator
Stephanie Romano, OFC
Gina Velotta, OFC
Scott Gall, OFC
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**State of Ohio
Department of Job and Family Services**

**Mike DeWine
Governor**

This is to Certify that

**Gateway to Success, LLC
3493 Craig Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45211-5727
Amendment - S-0000004366**

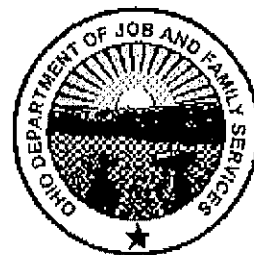
Has been inspected pursuant to Chapter 5103, of the Ohio Revised Code and applicable Ohio Administrative Code rules.
The specific functions which the agency is certified to perform are listed below and explained in detail in the accompanying letter.

Functions:

To operate a Group Home(s)

Qualified Residential Treatment Program Compliant – effective July 21, 2021

This certificate is effective from March 2, 2022 to October 21, 2023



Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

**AGREEMENT FOR TITLE IV-E AGENCIES AND PROVIDERS FOR
THE PROVISION OF CHILD PLACEMENT**

This Agreement sets forth the terms and conditions between the parties for placement services for children who are in the care and custody of the Agency named below.

This Agreement is between Warren County Children Services, a Title IV-E Agency, hereinafter "Agency", whose address is:

Warren County Children Services
416 S East St
Lebanon, OH 45036

and Life's Right Direction, Inc., hereinafter "Provider," whose address is:

Life's Right Direction, Inc.
3494 Raymont Blvd
University Heights, OH 44118

Collectively the "Parties".

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WHEREAS, the Agency is responsible under Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Title 51, Chapter 5153 for the provision of protective services for dependent, neglected, and abused children; and,

WHEREAS, the Agency is authorized under ORC Title 51, Chapter 5153.16 to provide care and services which it deems to be in the best interest of any child who needs or is likely to need public care and services; and,

WHEREAS, the Provider is an organization duly organized and validly existing and is qualified to do business under the laws in the State of Ohio or in the state where the Provider of services is located and has all requisite legal power and authority to execute this Agreement and to carry out its terms, conditions and provisions; and is licensed, certified or approved to provide services to children and families in accordance with Ohio law or the state where the Provider of services is located.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and responsibilities set forth herein, the Agency and Provider agree as follows:

Article I. SCOPE OF PLACEMENT SERVICES

In addition to the services described in Exhibit I-Scope of Work, Provider agrees to provide and shall provide the placement and related services specified in each Individual Child Care Agreement (ICCA) for children in the care and custody of the Title IV-E Agency. The ICCA shall be consistent with current federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations applicable to the Provider's license or certified functions and services. If an Agreement and ICCA both exist, the Agreement supersedes.

Section 1.01 FOR AGREEMENTS COMPETITIVELY PROCURED

Without limiting the services set forth herein, Provider will provide the Services pursuant to and consistent with the Requests for Proposals (RFP) and the Provider's Proposal submitted in response to the RFP, the Provider agrees to provide and shall provide the placement and related services described in Exhibit I-Scope of Work.

Section 1.02 FOR AGREEMENTS NOT COMPETITIVELY PROCURED

The Provider agrees to provide and shall provide the placement and related services described in the Exhibit I- Scope of Work.

Section 1.03 EXHIBITS

The following exhibits are deemed to be a part of this Agreement as if fully set forth herein:

- A. Exhibit I – Scope of Work;
- B. Exhibit II – Request for Proposals (if applicable);
- C. Exhibit III – Provider's Response to the Request for Proposals (if applicable); and
- D. Exhibit IV – Schedule A Rate Information.

Article II. TERM OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement is in effect from **06/01/2022** through **05/31/2023**, unless this Agreement is suspended or terminated pursuant to Article VIII prior to the termination date.

In addition to the initial term described above, this Agreement may be extended, at the option of the Agency and upon written agreement of the Provider, for 0 additional, 0 year terms not to exceed 0 years. Notice of Agency's intention to extend the Agreement shall be provided in writing to Provider no less than 90 calendar days before the expiration of any Agreement term then in effect. (If a previous Request for Proposal [RFP] allows, the Agreement may be extended for a period of time to ensure adequate completion of the Agency's competitive procurement process at the rates existing for the term then in effect.)

Carman, Jennifer L

From: Aliyyah Johnson <ajohnson@lifesrightdirection.org>
Sent: Wednesday, June 8, 2022 1:21 PM
To: Carman, Jennifer L
Subject: Re: Contract
Attachments: Article II. Term of Agreement.pdf

Hello Carmen,

Yes that will fine.

Thanks

Aliyyah Johnson
Assistant Agency Director
Life's Right Direction, Inc.
Office: (216) 456-6682 ext.3
Cell: (216) 298-3195

On Jun 8, 2022, at 1:00 PM, Jennifer.Carman@jfs.ohio.gov wrote:

Good Afternoon,

After our Prosecutor reviewed our contract, she noticed that Article II. Term of Agreement of the contract was left blank and needs filled out. I have attached the page of the contract that I am referring too. I would like to put zeros in the three blank spaces, please let me know by responding to this email if it is okay that I do this before I send it back to our Prosecutor for approval.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Jenny Carman

Business Manager/Admin Supervisor
Warren County Children Services
416 S. East Street
Lebanon, Ohio 45036
Desk - (513) 695-1520
Fax - (513) 695-1880
jennifer.carman@jfs.ohio.gov

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Article III. ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

This Agreement and all Exhibits are intended to supplement and complement each other and shall, where possible, be so interpreted. However, if any provision of this Agreement irreconcilably conflicts with an Exhibit, this Agreement takes precedence over the Exhibit(s).

In the event there is an inconsistency between the Exhibit(s), the inconsistency shall be resolved in the following order:

- A. Exhibit I: Scope of Work; then
- B. Exhibit II: Request for Proposals (if applicable); then
- C. Exhibit III: Provider's Proposals (if applicable); then
- D. Exhibit IV: Title IV-E Schedule A Rate Information.

Article IV. DEFINITIONS GOVERNING THIS AGREEMENT

The following definitions govern this Agreement:

- A. Agreement means this Agreement, addenda and exhibits thereto.
- B. Material Breach shall mean an act or omission that violates or contravenes an obligation required under the Agreement and which, by itself or together with one or more other breaches, has a negative effect on, or thwarts the purpose of the Agreement as stated herein. A Material Breach shall not include an act or omission, which has a trivial or negligible effect on the quality, quantity, or delivery of the goods and services to be provided under the Agreement.
- C. Child(ren) means any person under eighteen years of age or a mentally or physically handicapped person under twenty-one years of age in the Agency's custody and under the care of the Provider for the provision of placement services.
- D. All other definitions to be resolved through Federal Regulations, Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 5101:2-1-01 and any related cross-references.
- E. Aftercare Support, as defined, in rule 5101:2-1-01 the Administrative Code, is case management activities performed with or on behalf of a child/family, by the Qualified Residential Treatment Program (QRTP) as part of the required discharge plan developed by the permanency team for a minimum of six months from discharge.

Such activities are to include but are not limited to the following:

- 1. Minimum of monthly contact with child and family (Face-to-Face /Telephonic/Skype/etc.)
- 2. Linkage to community services.
- 3. Follow up with community service.
- 4. Documentation of the monthly contacts in the Residential Treatment Information System (RTIS).

When serving multiple children in the save family, the cost for non-Medicaid Aftercare Supports may be billed for only one child at the same time.

Article V. PROVIDER RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. Provider agrees to participate with Agency in the development and implementation of the Case Plan and ICCA including participation in case reviews and / or semi-annual administrative reviews, and the completion of reunification assessments for the children in placement with the Provider. Parties shall make best efforts to share information timely regarding participants and contact information involved with planning efforts related to children and families.
- B. Provider agrees to provide services agreed to in the Case Plan and ICCA (i.e., transportation of children for routine services, including, but not limited to, court hearings, medical appointments, school therapy, recreational activities, visitations/family visits) unless otherwise negotiated in writing as an attachment to this Agreement. Any disputes involving services or placement will be resolved through mutual-agreement and modification to the ICCA. Provider agrees the Agency is the final authority in the process. The cost of providing these services is to be included in the Agency approved per diem.

- C. Provider agrees to deliver aftercare support as described in Article IV.
- D. Provider agrees to ensure that any and all persons who may act as alternative caregivers or who have contact with the children are suitable for interaction pursuant to all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations.
- E. Provider agrees that all caregivers must be approved by the Agency.
- F. Provider agrees to submit a progress report as negotiated by the parties for each child. The progress report will be based on the agreed upon services to be delivered to the child and/or family and will include documentation of services provided to the child and/or discharge summary. If Monthly Progress Reports are not received within 90 calendar days following the month of service provision, payment may be withheld at the Agency's discretion.
 - 1. Monthly Progress Reports shall be submitted by the 20th of the month following the month of service.
 - 2. The Monthly Progress Report will include the following medical related information:
 - a. Service type (i.e. medical, dental, vision, etc.);
 - b. Date(s) of service;
 - c. Reason for visit (i.e. routine, injury, etc.);
 - d. Practitioner name, address and contact number;
 - e. Name of hospital, practice, urgent care, etc.;
 - f. Prescribed medications and dosages;
 - g. Date(s) medication(s) were prescribed or changed; and
 - h. Changes to medications.
- G. Placement changes, emergency or non-emergency, shall occur only with the approval of the Agency. The following information shall be provided to the Agency for all placement changes: Name, address and phone number of the new foster home or other out-of-home care setting, the license/home study of the new care provider within 24 hours, excluding weekends and holidays.
- H. Provider agrees to notify all Agencies who have children placed in the same caregiver's home/group home/CRC when any child residing in the placement is critically injured or dies in that location. Notification will be made to the Agencies' Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline number or assigned Caseworker immediately.
- I. Notification to the Agency of Emergency Critical Incidents shall occur ASAP but no later than one hour of the Incident becoming known. Notification will be made to the Agency via the Agency's Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline or assigned Caseworker or by other established system. Critical incidents are those incidents defined in the Ohio Administrative Code that are applicable to the licensed or certified programs (ODJFS 5101:2-7-14, 5101:2-9-23 ODMHAS 5122-30-16, 5122-26-13, OAC 5123-17-02).

Emergency situations include but are not limited to the following:

- 1. Absent Without Leave (AWOL);
 - 2. Child Alleging Physical or Sexual Abuse / Neglect;
 - 3. Death of Child;
 - 4. Illicit drug/alcohol use; Abuse of medication or toxic substance;
 - 5. Sudden injury or illness requiring an unplanned medical treatment or visit to the hospital;
 - 6. Perpetrator of Delinquent/Criminal Act (Assault, Dangerous Behaviors, Homicidal Behaviors);
 - 7. School Expulsion / Suspension (formal action by school);
 - 8. Self-Injury (Suicidal Behaviors, Self-Harm Requiring external Medical Treatment, Hospital or ER);
 - 9. Victim of assault, neglect, physical or sexual abuse; and
 - 10. The filing of any law enforcement report involving the child.
- J. The Provider also agrees to notify the Agency within Twenty-four (24) hours, of any non-emergency situations. Non-emergency situations include but are not limited to the following:
 - 1. When physical restraint is used/applied; and
 - 2. Medication lapses or errors.

Notification will be made to the Agency via the Agency's Child Abuse Neglect Hotline / assigned Caseworker or by other established notification system.

- K. Documentation of the emergency and non-emergency incidents as identified in "I and J" above shall be provided to the Agency via email, fax or other established notification system within 24 hours excluding weekends and holidays.
- L. The Provider agrees to submit each child's assessment and treatment plans as completed but no later than the 30th day of placement. Provider further agrees to provide treatment planning that will include, but is not limited to, education on or off site, preparation for integration into community-based school or vocational/job skills training, community service activities, independent living skills if age 14 or older, monitoring and supporting community adjustment.
- M. The Provider agrees to participate in joint planning with the Agency regarding modification to case plan services. Provider agrees that while the Provider may have input into the development of the child's case plan services and the ICCA, any disputes involving services or placement will be resolved through mutual agreement and modification to the ICCA. Provider agrees the Agency is the final authority in the process.
- N. The Provider shall participate in a Placement Preservation meeting if requested by the Agency prior to issuing a notice of removal of a child. A placement Preservation meeting shall be held within seven (7) business days of said request. Unless otherwise mutually agreed upon a minimum of thirty (30) calendar days' notice shall be given if placement preservation is unable to be achieved. A Discharge Plan Summary shall be provided no later than fifteen (15) calendar days after the date of discharge in accordance with the applicable licensed or certified program. (OAC 5101:2-5-17, OAC 5122-30-22, OAC 5122-30-04, OAC 5123:2-3-05).
- O. The Provider shall work in cooperation and collaboration with the Agency to provide information for each child's Lifebook and will fully comply with the provision of OAC 5101:2-42-67 as applicable to private Providers. Provider's contribution to the Agency Lifebook for a child shall be for the episode of care with the Provider.
- P. The Provider agrees to provide Independent Living Services as set forth in accordance with OAC 5101:2-42-19 for all children age 14 and above.
- Q. When applicable, due to the Provider being part of a managed care agreement as defined in OAC 5101:2-1-01, the Provider agrees to visit with the child face-to-face in the foster home, speak privately with the child and to meet with the caregiver at least monthly in accordance with rule OAC 5101:2-42-65 of the Ohio Administrative Code.
- R. The Provider agrees to maintain its licenses and certifications from any source in good standing. The Provider agrees to report to Agency in writing any change in licensure or certification that negatively impacts such standing immediately if the negative action results in a temporary license, suspension of license or termination of license.
- S. Provider agrees that the reasonable and prudent parent standard training required by SEC. 471. [42 U.S.C. 671] of the Social Security Act and in accordance to OAC 5101:2-5-33, OAC 5101:2-9-02 or OAC 5101:2-9-03 has been completed.
- T. The Provider shall notify Agency of any changes in its status, such as intent to merge with another business or to close no later than forty-five (45) business days prior to the occurrence.
- U. The Provider agrees that the Agency shall have access to foster parent home studies and re-certifications for foster parents caring for children in placement, subject to confidentiality considerations. The Provider shall submit to Agency a copy of the current foster home license at the time of placement and recertification. Provider also agrees to notify Agency within twenty-four (24) hours of any change in the status of the foster home license.
- V. When there is a rule violation of a caregiver, a copy of the corrective action plan, if applicable, must be submitted to the Agency when the investigation is complete.
- W. The Provider agrees to notify the Agency of scheduling no less than fourteen (14) calendar days prior to all formal meetings (i.e. FTMs, Treatment Team Meetings, IEPs, etc.).
- X. The Provider agrees to adhere to the following Medical/Medication guidelines:
1. To provide over-the-counter medications and/or supplies as part of the per diem of care;
 2. To comply with the medical consent process as identified by Agency;
 3. Only the Agency can give permission for the administering or change (addition or elimination) of

- psychotropic medication and its ongoing management; and
4. Provide an initial placement medical screening within 72 hours of child's placement into a placement resource under the Provider's operation and/or oversight.
- Y. To arrange for required health care/medical examinations within time frames required by OAC 5101:2-42-66.1 and provide reports from the health care providers to the agency within 30 days of occurrence if the appropriate releases of information have been obtained by the Provider.
- Z. The Network Provider agrees to notify the Agency if placement resource is currently under investigation for license violations or misconduct toward children or other third-party investigation.
- AA. The Provider will immediately notify the Agency:
1. If the Provider is out of compliance with any licensing authority rules or the placement resource is under investigation for license violations or misconduct toward children. Immediately is defined as within one hour of knowledge of the non-compliance issue.
 2. Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline or assigned Caseworker of any allegations of abuse or neglect made against the Caregiver within one hour of gaining knowledge of the allegation.
 3. Of any corrective action and the result of the correction action plan. The Provider will submit a comprehensive written report to the agency within sixty (60) days of the rules violation.
 4. Within twenty-four (24) hours any time there is an event which would impact the placement resource license.

Article VI. AGENCY RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. Agency certifies that it will comply with the Multiethnic Placement Act, 108 STAT. 3518, as amended by Section 1808 of the Small Business Jobs Protection Act of 1996, 110 STAT. 1755, which prohibits any Agency from denying any person the opportunity to become an adoptive or foster parent on the basis of race, color, national origin, or delaying or denying the placement of a child for adoption or into foster care on the basis of race, color, or national origin of the adoptive or foster parent or of the child involved.
- B. The Agency shall provide to the Provider within thirty (30) calendar days of placement or within a reasonable time thereafter as agreed to by the parties, a copy of each child's social history, medical history, and Medicaid card once obtained by the Agency for new cases, or at time of placement for existing cases. Agency shall make best efforts to share information timely regarding participants and contact information involved with planning efforts related to children and families.
- C. Agency agrees to participate in the development of the treatment plan of each child placed with the Provider. The Agency acknowledges that clinical treatment decisions must be recommended by licensed clinical professionals. Agency and Provider acknowledge that disagreement with a treatment decision may be taken through the dispute resolution process contained in Article XIV of this Agreement.
- D. Agency agrees to visit with the child in accordance with rule OAC 5101:2-42-65 of the Ohio Administrative Code.
- E. Agency agrees to participate in periodic meetings with each child's treatment team for case treatment plan development, review, and revision. The Agency agrees to participate in the development of the treatment plan of each child placed with the Provider by the Agency.
- F. Agency certifies that it will comply with Every Student Succeeds Act (34 CFR part 200) and will work with local school districts in developing individualized plans to address the transportation needed for a child to remain in the school of origin. Agency agrees to arrange for the transfer of each child's school records to the child's new school upon placement but not later than ten (10) business days. The Agency agrees to work with the Provider for the timely enrollment of the child in the receiving school district. The Agency has the final responsibility to obtain the child's school records and to enroll the child in the receiving school district.
- G. The Agency shall provide an opportunity for the Provider to give input in the development, substantive Addendum or modification of case plans. The Agency agrees to notify the Provider of scheduling no less than seven (7) calendar days prior to of all formal meetings (e.g. SARs, court hearings, family team conferences, etc.).

- H. The Agency shall participate in a Placement Preservation meeting if requested by the Provider prior to issuing a notice of removal of a child. The Agency shall provide a minimum of thirty (30) calendar days' notice for planned removals, to the Provider for each child who is being terminated from placement with the Provider, unless so ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction.
- I. Agency agrees to provide the Provider with an emergency contact on a twenty-four (24) hour, seven (7) day per week basis.
- J. The Agency represents:
 - 1. It has adequate funds to meet its obligations under this Agreement; subject to the availability of funds as referenced in Article VIII (I);
 - 2. It intends to maintain this Agreement for the full period set forth herein and has no reason to believe that it will not have sufficient funds to enable it to make all payments due hereunder during such period; and
 - 3. It will make its best effort to obtain the appropriation of any necessary funds during the term of this Agreement.
- K. The Agency will provide information about the child being referred for placement in accordance with OAC 5101:2-42-90. Prior to a child's placement in alternative care or respite, OAC 5101:2-42-90 (D) requires the Agency to share with care givers information that could impact the health, safety, or well-being of the child or others in the home.

Article VII. INVOICING FOR PLACEMENT SERVICES

- A. The Provider agrees to submit a monthly invoice following the end of the month in which services were provided. The invoice shall be for services delivered in accordance with Article I of this Agreement and shall include:
 - 1. Provider's name, address, telephone number, fax number, federal tax identification number, Title IV-E Provider number, if applicable and Medicaid Provider number, if applicable.
 - 2. Billing date and the billing period.
 - 3. Name of child, date of birth of child, and the child's Statewide Automated Child Welfare Information System (SACWIS) person I.D. number.
 - 4. Admission date and discharge date, if available.
 - 5. Agreed upon per diem for maintenance and the agreed per diem administration; and
 - 6. Invoicing procedures may also include the per diems associated with the following if applicable and agreeable to the Agency and Provider:
 - a. Case Management; allowable administration cost;
 - b. Transportation, allowable maintenance cost;
 - c. Transportation; allowable administration cost;
 - d. Other Direct Services; allowable maintenance cost;
 - e. Behavioral health care; non-reimbursable cost; and
 - f. Other costs - (any other cost the Title IV-E Agency has agreed to participate in); non-allowable/non-reimbursable cost.
- B. If Provider is an enrolled provider of Medicaid, Provider shall seek reimbursement for aftercare support provided to children through Medicaid. If a child is an open client with the QRTP the following services or activities may be billed to Medicaid as medically necessary. Aftercare support provided that is not available for Medicaid reimbursement shall be billed to the Agency. If Provider is not enrolled on Medicaid, reimbursement for aftercare support provided shall be billed to the Agency. Aftercare support provided to children who are not enrolled on Medicaid shall be invoiced to the Agency less any private insurance / third-party payor reimbursement obtained by Provider. Rates for aftercare support billed to the Agency shall be consistent with the prevailing Medicaid rate for Community Psychiatric Supportive Treatment (CPST) at the most recent version of which may be found at: Manuals and Rates (ohio.gov). If the parties agree to not use the Medicaid rates, an "Agreement for Title IV-E Agencies for the Provision of Non-Placement Services" will need to be created, and the negotiated rates will be displayed on the Schedule B.
- C. Provider warrants and represents claims made for payment for services provided are for actual services rendered

and do not duplicate claims made by Provider to other sources of public funds for the same service.

Article VIII. REIMBURSEMENT FOR PLACEMENT SERVICES

- A. The maximum amount payable pursuant to this contract is **\$100,000.00**.
- B. In accordance with Schedule A of this Agreement, the per diem for maintenance and the per diem for administration will be paid for each day the child was in placement. The first day of placement will be paid regardless of the time the child was placed. The last day of placement will not be paid regardless of the time the child left the placement.
- C. In accordance with Schedule A of this Agreement and in addition to Maintenance and Administration, the Agency may agree to pay a per diem for Case Management, Other Direct Services, Transportation Administration, Transportation Maintenance, Behavioral Health Care and Other. All other services and/or fees to be paid for shall be contained in the Addendum of this Agreement.
- D. To the extent that the Provider maintains a foster care network, the agreed upon per diem for maintenance shall be the amount paid directly to the foster parent. Maintenance includes the provision of food, clothing, shelter, daily supervision, graduation expenses, a child's personal incidentals, and liability insurance with respect to the child, reasonable cost of travel to the child's home for visitation and reasonable cost of travel for the child to remain in the school the child was enrolled in at the time of placement. Payment for private Agency staff transporting a child to a home visit or keeping the child in their home school will be paid in accordance with Schedule A (Transportation Maintenance) of this Agreement.
- E. If the plan as determined by the Agency is to return the child to placement with the Provider, the Agency may agree to pay for the days that a child is temporarily absent from the direct care of the Provider, as agreed to by the parties in writing.
- F. The service provider is required to utilize Medicaid-approved healthcare providers in the appropriate managed care network for the provision of mental health, dental and/or medical services (hereafter referred to collectively as "medical services") to children in the custody of Agency. The Service Provider will report applicable Medicaid/insurance information to the healthcare providers and instruct healthcare providers to seek payment from Medicaid or any other available third-party payer for medical services rendered to children in agency custody. Agency will not pay for the provision of any medical services to children in agency custody unless the agency Executive Director or authorized designee has provided specific prior written authorization for such medical services and associated costs.
- G. The Agency agrees to pay the Provider for all services agreed to on Schedule A and in the Addendum to this Agreement, where applicable, that have been provided and documented in the child's case file. Agency shall make best efforts to make payment of undisputed charges within thirty (30) business days of receipt.
- H. In the event of a disagreement regarding payment, Agency shall withhold payment only for that portion of the placement with which it disagrees. Agency will use best efforts to notify the Provider of any invoice discrepancies. Agency and Provider will make every effort to resolve payment discrepancies within 60 calendar days. Payment discrepancies brought to the Agency after 60 days will be reviewed on a case by case basis.
- I. This Agreement is conditioned upon the availability of federal, state, or local funds appropriated or allocated for payment for services provided under the terms and conditions of this Agreement. By sole determination of the Agency, if funds are not sufficiently allocated or available for the provision of the services performed by the Provider hereunder, the Agency reserves the right to exercise one of the following alternatives:
 - 1. Reduce the utilization of the services provided under this Agreement, without change to the terms and conditions of the Agreement; or
 - 2. Issue a notice of intent to terminate the Agreement.

The Agency will notify the Provider at the earliest possible time of such decision. No penalty shall accrue to the Agency in the event either of these provisions is exercised. The Agency shall not be obligated or liable for any future payments due or for any damages as a result of termination under this section.

Any denial of payment for service(s) rendered may be appealed in writing and will be part of the dispute resolution process contained in Article XIV.

Article IX. TERMINATION; BREACH AND DEFAULT

- A. This Agreement may be terminated for convenience prior to the expiration of the term then in effect by either the Agency or the Provider upon written notification given no less than sixty (60) calendar days in advance by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the last known address of the terminated party shown hereinabove or at such other address as may hereinafter be specified in writing.
- B. If Provider fails to provide the Services as provided in this Agreement for any reason other than Force Majeure, or if Provider otherwise Materially Breaches this Agreement, Agency may consider Provider in default. Agency agrees to give Provider thirty (30) days written notice specifying the nature of the default and its intention to terminate. Provider shall have seven (7) calendar days from receipt of such notice to provide a written plan of action to Agency to cure such default. Agency is required to approve or disapprove such plan within five (5) calendar days of receipt. In the event Provider fails to submit such plan or Agency disapproves such plan, Agency has the option to immediately terminate this Agreement upon written notice to Provider. If Provider fails to cure the default in accordance with an approved plan, then Agency may terminate this Agreement at the end of the thirty (30) day notice period.
- C. Upon the effective date of the termination, the Provider agrees that it shall cease work on the terminated activities under this Agreement, take all necessary or appropriate steps to limit disbursements and minimize costs, and furnish a report as of the date of discharge of the last child describing the status of all work under this Agreement, including without limitation, results accomplished, conclusions resulting therefrom, and such other matters as the Agency may require. The Agency agrees to remove all children in placement immediately with the Provider, consistent with the effective termination date. In all instances of termination, the Provider and Agency agree that they shall work in the best interests of children placed with the Provider to secure alternative placements for all children affected by the termination.
- D. In the event of termination, the Provider shall be entitled to reimbursement, upon submission of an invoice, for the agreed upon per diem incurred prior to the effective termination date. The reimbursement will be calculated by the Agency based on the per diem set forth in Article VIII. The Agency shall receive credit for reimbursement already made when determining the amount owed to the Provider. The Agency is not liable for costs incurred by the Provider after the effective termination date of the discharge of the last child.
- E. Notwithstanding the above, Agency may immediately terminate this Agreement upon delivery of a written notice of termination to the Provider under the following circumstances:
 - 1. Improper or inappropriate activities;
 - 2. Loss of required licenses;
 - 3. Actions, inactions or behaviors that may result in harm, injury or neglect of a child;
 - 4. Unethical business practices or procedures; and
 - 5. Any other event that Agency deems harmful to the well-being of a child; or
 - 6. Loss of funding as set forth in Article VIII.
- F. If the Agreement is terminated by Agency due to breach or default of any of the provisions, obligations, or duties embodied therein by the Provider, Agency may exercise any administrative, agreement, equitable, or legal remedies available, without limitation. Any extension of the time periods set forth above shall not be construed as a waiver of any rights or remedies the Agency may have under this Agreement.
- G. In the event of termination under this ARTICLE, both the Provider and the placing Agency shall make good faith efforts to minimize adverse effect on children resulting from the termination of the Agreement.

Article X. RECORDS RETENTION, CONFIDENTIALITY AND DATA SECURITY REQUIREMENTS

- A. The Provider agrees that all records, documents, writings or other information, including, but not limited to,

financial records, census records, client records and documentation of legal compliance with Ohio Administrative Code rules, produced by the Provider under this Agreement, and all records, documents, writings or other information, including but not limited to financial, census and client used by the Provider in the performance of this Agreement are treated according to the following terms:

1. All records relating to costs, work performed and supporting documentation for invoices submitted to the Agency by the Provider along with copies of all Deliverables, as defined in Article XXIX, submitted to the Agency pursuant to this Agreement will be retained for a minimum of three (3) years after reimbursement for services rendered under this Agreement.
 2. If an audit, litigation, or other action is initiated during the time period of the Agreement, the Provider shall retain such records until the action is concluded and all issues resolved or three (3) years have expired, whichever is later.
 3. All records referred to in Section A 1) of this Article shall be available for inspection and audit by the Agency or other relevant agents of the State of Ohio (including, but not limited to, the County Prosecutor, the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS), the Auditor of the State of Ohio, the Inspector General of Ohio, or any duly authorized law enforcement officials), and the United States Department of Health and Human Services within a reasonable period of time.
- B. The Provider agrees to keep all financial records in a manner consistent with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.
- C. The Provider agrees to comply with all federal and state laws applicable to the Agency and the confidentiality of children and families. Provider understands access to the identities of any Agency's child and families shall only be as necessary for the purpose of performing its responsibilities under this Agreement. No identifying information on child(ren) served will be released for research or other publication without the express written consent of the Agency. Provider agrees that the use or disclosure of information concerning the child for any purpose not directly related to the administration of this Agreement is prohibited. Provider shall ensure all the children's and families' documentation is protected and maintained in a secure and safe manner.
- D. The Provider agrees to comply with all applicable state and federal laws related to the confidentiality and transmission of medical records, including, but not limited to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA).
- E. Although information about, and generated under, this Agreement may fall within the public domain, the Provider shall not release information about, or related to, this Agreement to the general public or media verbally, in writing, or by any electronic means without prior approval from the Agency, unless the Provider is required to release requested information by law. Agency reserves the right to announce to the general public and media: award of the Agreement, Agreement terms and conditions, scope of work under the Agreement, Deliverables, as defined in Article XXIX, and results obtained under the Agreement. Except where Agency approval has been granted in advance, the Provider shall not seek to publicize and will not respond to unsolicited media queries requesting: announcement of Agreement award, Agreement terms and conditions, Agreement scope of work, government-furnished documents the Agency may provide to the Provider to fulfill the Agreement scope of work, Deliverables required under the Agreement, results obtained under the Agreement, and impact of Agreement activities.
- F. If contacted by the media about this Agreement, the Provider agrees to notify the Agency in lieu of responding immediately to media queries. Nothing in this section is meant to restrict the Provider from using Agreement information and results to market to specific business prospects.
- G. Client data must be protected and maintained in a secure and safe manner whether located in Provider's facilities, stored in the Cloud, or used on mobile devices outside Provider's facility. Security of Provider's network, data storage, and mobile devices must conform to generally recognized industry standards and best practices. Maintenance of a secure processing environment includes, but is not limited to, network firewall provisioning, intrusion detection, antivirus protection, regular third-party vulnerability assessments, and the timely application of patches, fixes and updates to operating systems and applications.
- H. Provider agrees that it has implemented and shall maintain during the term of this Agreement the highest standard of administrative, technical, and physical safeguards and controls to:

1. Ensure the security and confidentiality of data;
2. Protect against any anticipated security threats or hazards to the security or integrity of data; and
3. Protect against unauthorized access to or use of data. Such measures shall include at a minimum:
 - a. Access controls on information systems, including controls to authenticate and permit access to data only to authorized individuals and controls to prevent Provider employees from providing data to unauthorized individuals who may seek to obtain this information (whether through fraudulent means or otherwise);
 - b. Firewall protection;
 - c. Encryption of electronic data while in transit from Provider networks to external networks;
 - d. Measures to store in a secure fashion all data which shall include multiple levels of authentication;
 - e. Measures to ensure that data shall not be altered or corrupted without the prior written consent of the Agency;
 - f. Measures to protect against destruction, loss or damage of data due to potential environmental hazards, such as fire and water damage.
- I. Immediately upon discovery of a confirmed or suspected breach involving data, Provider will notify Agency no later than twenty-four (24) hours after Provider knows or reasonably suspects a breach has or may have occurred. Provider shall promptly take all appropriate or legally required corrective actions and shall cooperate fully with the Agency in all reasonable and lawful efforts to prevent, mitigate or rectify such data breach. In the event of a suspected breach, Provider shall keep the Agency informed of the progress of its investigation until the uncertainty is resolved.
- J. In the event the Provider does not carry the appropriate cyber security insurance to cover a security breach, the Provider shall reimburse the Agency for actual costs incurred, including, but not limited to, providing clients affected by a security breach with notice of the breach, and/or complimentary access for credit monitoring services, which the Agency deems necessary to protect such affected client.
- K. In the event the Agency discontinues operation, all child records for residential or any other placement settings shall be provided to the custodial agency. If the setting is licensed by ODJFS, licensing records shall be sent to:

ODJFS
ATTN: Licensing
P.O. Box 183204
Columbus, OH 43218-3204

Article XI. PROVIDER ASSURANCES AND CERTIFICATIONS

- A. As applicable to the Provider's license and/or certification, the Provider certifies compliance with ORC 2151.86, ORC 5103.0328, ORC 5103.0319 and applicable OAC Sections as defined in Article XXII of this Agreement concerning criminal record checks, arrests, convictions and guilty pleas relative to foster caregivers, employees, volunteers and interns who are involved in the care for a child. Provider is responsible for any penalties, financial or otherwise, that may accrue because of noncompliance with this provision.
- B. To the extent that the Provider maintains a residential center or group home, the Provider agrees to comply with the provisions of their licensing Agency that relates to the operation, safety and maintenance of residential facilities. Specifically, Provider agrees that no firearm or other projectile weapon and no ammunition for such weapons will be kept on the premises.
- C. Provider certifies compliance with Drug Free Work Place Requirements as outlined in 45 C.F.R. Part 76, Subpart F.
- D. Provider certifies compliance with 45 C.F.R. Part 80, Non-Discrimination under programs receiving Federal assistance through the Department of Health and Human Services effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.
- E. Provider certifies compliance with 45 C.F.R. Part 84, Non-Discrimination on the Basis of Handicap in Programs or

Activities Receiving Federal Assistance.

- F. Provider certifies compliance 45 C.F.R. Part 90, Non-Discrimination on the Basis of Age in Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Assistance.
- G. Provider certifies compliance with the American with Disabilities Act, Public Law 101-336.
- H. Provider certifies that it will:
 - 1. Provide a copy of its license(s), certification, accreditation or a letter extending an expiring license, certification, or accreditation from the issuer to the Agency prior to the signing of the Agreement.
 - 2. Maintain its license(s), certification, accreditation and that upon receipt of the renewal of its license, certification, and/or accreditation or upon receipt of a letter extending an expiring license, certification, and/or accreditation from the issuer, a copy of the license, certification and/or accreditation will be provided to the Agency within five (5) business days.
 - 3. Provider shall immediately notify the Agency of any action, modification or issue relating to said licensure, accreditation or certification.
- I. Provider certifies that it will not deny or delay services to eligible persons because of the person's race, color, religion, national origin, gender, orientation, disability, or age.
- J. The Provider shall comply with Executive Order 11246, entitled Equal Employment Opportunity, as amended by Executive Order 11375, and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulation 41 CFR part 60.
- K. Provider further agrees to comply with OAC 5101:9-2-01 and OAC 5101:9-2-05(A)(4), as applicable, which require that assure that persons with limited English proficiency (LEP) can meaningfully access services. To the extent Provider provides assistance to an LEP Child through the use of an oral or written translator or interpretation services in compliance with this requirement, the LEP Child shall not be required to pay for such assistance.
- L. To the extent applicable, the Provider certifies compliance with all applicable standards, orders, or requirements issued under Section 306 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 1857 (h) Section 508 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1368), Executive Order 11738, and Environmental Protection Agency Regulations (40 C.F.R. Part 15).
- M. The Provider certifies compliance, where applicable, with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (Pub. L. 94-163, 89 Stat. 871).
- N. The Provider certifies that all approvals, licenses, or other qualifications necessary to conduct business in Ohio have been obtained and are current.
- O. Provider shall comply with the Small Business Job Protection Act (Public Law ("P.L.") 104-188), the Multiethnic Placement Act of 1994 (P.L. 103-382), Titles IV-B (42 U.S.C. 620 et seq.) and IV-E (42 U.S.C. 670 et seq.) of the Social Security Act ("the Act"), the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (P.L. 104-193), Section 471(a) of Title IV-E of the Act (42 U.S.C. 671(a)), and 45 C.F.R. 1356, including all rules, regulations and guidelines issued by federal and state authorities, OAC 5101:9-4-07 and OAC 5101:2-47-23.1.

Article XII. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

- A. The Provider and the Agency agree that no employment, joint venture, or partnership has been or will be created between the parties hereto pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
- B. The Provider and the Agency agree that the Provider is an independent contractor and assumes all responsibility for any federal, state, municipal, or other tax liabilities along with workers' compensation, unemployment compensation, and insurance premiums which may accrue as a result of compensation received for services or Deliverables rendered hereunder.
- C. The Provider and the Agency agree that no person and/or entities entering into this Agreement, nor any individual employed by any person or entity entering in to this Agreement, are public employees for purposes of contributions to Ohio Public Employees Retirement system by virtue of any work performed or services rendered

in accordance with this Agreement.

Article XIII. AUDITS AND OTHER FINANCIAL MATTERS

- A. Provider agrees to submit to Agency a copy of the independent audit it receives in accordance with ORC 5103.0323.
- B. Upon request from the Agency, Provider shall submit a copy of the most recent Federal income tax return and related schedules filed with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).
- C. If Provider participates in the Title IV-E program, Provider agrees to timely file its Title IV-E cost report with all required items as outlined in OAC 5101:2-47-26.2 to ODJFS. Provider agrees that in the event a cost report cannot be timely filed, an extension shall be requested prior to the December 31st filing deadline.
- D. If a Provider participates in the Title IV-E program, an Agreed Upon Procedures engagement must be conducted by a certified public accountant for the Provider's cost report in accordance with OAC 5101:2-47-26.2. The procedures are conducted to verify the accuracy of costs used to establish reimbursement ceilings for maintenance and administration costs of child in care. Any overpayments or underpayment of federal funds to the Title IV-E Agency due to adjustments of cost report reimbursement ceiling amounts as a result of an audit, shall be resolved in accordance with ORC 5101.11, ORC 5101.14, and OAC 5101:2-47-01.
- E. Upon request from the Agency, the Provider shall submit a copy of the JFS 02911 and Agreed Upon Procedures.
- F. For financial reporting purposes and for Title IV-E cost reporting purposes, Provider agrees to follow the cost principles set forth in the following OAC Sections and publications:
 - 1. OAC 5101:2-47-11: "Reimbursement for Title IV-E foster care maintenance (FCM) costs for children's residential centers (CRC), group homes, maternity homes, residential parenting facilities, private foster homes, and substance use disorder (SUD) residential facilities".
 - 2. OAC 5101:2-47-26.1: "Public child services agencies (PCSA), private child placing agencies (PCPA), private noncustodial agencies (PNA), residential care facilities, substance use disorder (SUD) residential facilities: Title IV-E cost report filing requirements, record retention requirements, and related party disclosure requirements";
 - 3. OAC 5101:2-47-26.2: "Cost Report Agreed Upon Procedures Engagement".
 - 4. JFS 02911 Single Cost Report Instructions.
 - 5. For Private Agencies: 2 CFR part 230, Cost Principles for Non-Profit Organizations.
 - 6. For Public Agencies: 2 CFR part 225, Cost Principles for State, Local and Indian Tribal Government.
 - 7. 2 CFR part 200.501, Audit Requirements.

Article XIV. GRIEVANCE/DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS

In the event that a dispute arises under the provisions of this Agreement, the parties shall follow the procedures set forth below:

- 1. The party complaining of a dispute shall provide written notice of the nature of the dispute to the other party to this Agreement. A copy of the notice shall be sent to the Director or designee of the Agency and to the Executive Director or designee of the Provider. Within ten (10) business days of receiving the notice of a dispute, the parties involved in the dispute between the Agency and the Provider shall attempt to resolve the dispute.
- 2. If the parties are unable to resolve the dispute in (1 business day), the highest official or designee of the Agency shall make the final determination within twenty (20) business days, which will be non-binding.
- 3. Neither party will be deemed to have waived any other rights or remedies available to them by initiating, participating in or completing this process.

Article XV. ADDENDA

This Agreement, Addenda, and all Exhibits hereto constitutes the entire Agreement and may be amended only with a written Addendum signed by both parties; however, it is agreed by the parties that any Addenda to laws or regulations cited herein will result in the correlative modification of this Agreement, without the necessity for executing written

Addenda. The impact of any applicable law, statute, or regulation not cited herein and enacted after the date of execution of this Agreement will be incorporated into this Agreement by written Addendum signed by both parties and effective as of the date of enactment of the law, statute, or regulation. Any other written Addendum to this Agreement is prospective in nature.

Article XVI. NOTICE

Unless otherwise set forth herein, all notices, requests, demands and other communications pertaining to this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if delivered or mailed by certified or registered mail, postage pre-paid:

if to Agency, to Warren County Children Services
416 S East St
Lebanon, OH 45036

if to Provider, to Life's Right Direction, Inc.
3494 Raymont Blvd
University Heights, OH 44118

Article XVII. CONSTRUCTION

This Agreement shall be governed, construed, and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Ohio. Should any portion of this Agreement be found to be unenforceable by operation of statute or by administrative or judicial decision, the operation of the balance of this Agreement is not affected thereby; provided, however, the absence of the illegal provision does not render the performance of the remainder of the Agreement impossible.

Article XVIII. NO ASSURANCES

- A. Provider acknowledges that, by entering into this Agreement, Agency is not making any guarantees or other assurances as to the extent, if any, that Agency shall utilize Provider's services or purchase its goods. In this same regard, this Agreement in no way precludes, prevents, or restricts Provider from obtaining and working under additional arrangement(s) with other parties, assuming the work in no way impedes Provider's ability to perform the services required under this Agreement. Provider warrants that at the time of entering into this Agreement, it has no interest in nor shall it acquire any interest, direct or indirect, in any Agreement that will impede its ability to provide the goods or perform the services under this Agreement.
- B. This Agreement, Addenda, and all Exhibits embodies the entire agreement of the Parties. There are no promises, terms, conditions or obligations other than those contained herein; and this Agreement shall supersede all previous communications, representations or Agreements, either written or oral, between the parties to this Agreement. Also, this Agreement shall not be modified in any manner except by an instrument, in writing, executed by both the parties.

Article XIX. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

- A. Provider agrees that the Provider, its officers, members and employees currently have no, nor will they acquire any interest, whether personal, professional, direct or indirect, which is incompatible, in conflict with or which would compromise the discharge and fulfillment of Provider's functions, duties and responsibilities hereunder. If the Provider, or any of its officers, members or employees acquire any incompatible, conflicting, or compromising personal or professional interest, the Provider shall immediately disclose, in writing, such interest to the Agency. If any such conflict of interest develops, the Provider agrees that the person with the incompatible, conflicting, or compromising personal or professional interest will not participate in any activities related to this Agreement.
- B. Provider agrees: (1) to refrain from promising or giving to Agency employees anything of value to manifest improper influence upon the employee; (2) to refrain from conflicts of interest; and, (3) to certify that Provider complies with ORC 102.03, ORC 102.04, ORC 2921.42, ORC 2921.43.

- C. The Provider further agrees that there is no financial interest involved on the part of the Agency or the respective county authority(ies) governing the agency. The Provider has no knowledge of any situation which would be a conflict of interest. It is understood that a conflict of interest occurs when an Agency employee or county official will gain financially or receive personal favors as a result of signing or implementation of this agreement. The Provider will report the discovery of any potential conflict of interest to the Agency. Should a conflict of interest be discovered during the term of this agreement, the Agency may exercise any right under the agreement, including termination of the agreement.

Article XX. INSURANCE

The Provider shall purchase and maintain for the term of this Agreement insurance of the types and amounts identified herein. Maintenance of the proper insurance for the duration of the Agreement is a material element of the Agreement.

Provider agrees to procure and maintain for the term of this Agreement the insurance set forth herein. The cost of all insurance shall be borne by Provider. Insurance shall be purchased from a company licensed to provide insurance in Ohio. Insurance is to be placed with an insurer provided an A.M. Best rating of no less than A-. Provider shall purchase the following coverage and minimum limits:

- A. Commercial general liability insurance policy with coverage contained in the most current Insurance Services Office Occurrence Form CG 00 01 or equivalent with limits of at least One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence and One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) in the aggregate and at least One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) coverage in legal liability fire damage. Coverage will include:
1. Additional insured endorsement;
 2. Product liability;
 3. Blanket contractual liability;
 4. Broad form property damage;
 5. Severability of interests;
 6. Personal injury; and
 7. Joint venture as named insured (if applicable).
- Endorsements for physical abuse claims and for sexual molestation claims must be a minimum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) per occurrence and Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) in the aggregate.
- B. Business auto liability insurance of at least One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) combined single limit, on all owned, non-owned, leased and hired automobiles. If the Agreement contemplates the transportation of the users of County services (such as but not limited to Agency consumers), "Consumers" and Provider provides this service through the use of its employees' privately owned vehicles "POV", then the Provider's Business Auto Liability insurance shall sit excess to the employees "POV" insurance and provide coverage above its employee's "POV" coverage. Provider agrees the business auto liability policy will be endorsed to provide this coverage.
- C. Professional liability (errors and omission) insurance of at least One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per claim and in the aggregate.
- D. Umbrella and excess liability insurance policy with limits of at least One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence and in the aggregate, above the commercial general and business auto primary policies and containing the following coverage:
1. Additional insured endorsement;
 2. Pay on behalf of wording;
 3. Concurrency of effective dates with primary;
 4. Blanket contractual liability;
 5. Punitive damages coverage (where not prohibited by law);
 6. Aggregates: apply where applicable in primary;
 7. Care, custody and control – follow form primary; and
 8. Drop down feature.

The amounts of insurance required in this section for General Liability, Business Auto Liability and Umbrella/Excess Liability may be satisfied by Provider purchasing coverage for the limits specified or by any combination of underlying and umbrella limits, so long as the total amount of insurance is not less than the limits specified in General Liability, Business Auto Liability and Umbrella/Excess Liability when added together.

- E. Workers' Compensation insurance at the statutory limits required by ORC.
- F. The Provider further agrees with the following provisions:
1. All policies, except workers' compensation and professional liability, will endorse as additional insured the Board of County Commissioners, and Agency and their respective officials, employees, agents, and volunteers, including their Board of Trustees if applicable. The additional insured endorsement shall be on an ACORD or ISO form.
 2. The insurance endorsement forms and the certificate of insurance forms will be sent to the Agency Director or Designee. The forms must state the following: "Board of County Commissioners, and Agency and their respective officials, employees, agents, and volunteers are endorsed as additional insured as required by agreement on the commercial general, business auto and umbrella/excess liability policies."
 3. Each policy required by this clause shall be endorsed to state that coverage shall not be canceled or materially changed except after thirty (30) calendar days prior written notice given to the Agency Director or Designee.
 4. Provider shall furnish the Agency with original certificates and amendatory endorsements effecting coverage required by this clause. All certificates and endorsements are to be received by the Agency before the Agreement commences. The Agency reserves the right at any time to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, including endorsements affecting the coverage required by these specifications.
 5. Failure of the Agency to demand such certificate or other evidence of full compliance with these insurance requirements or failure of the Agency to identify a deficiency from evidence provided shall not be construed as a waiver of Provider's obligation to maintain such insurance.
 6. Provider shall declare any self-insured retention to the Agency pertaining to liability insurance. Provider shall provide a financial guarantee satisfactory to the Agency guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigations, claims administration and defense expenses for any self-insured retention.
 7. If Provider provides insurance coverage under a "claims-made" basis, Provider shall provide evidence of either of the following for each type of insurance which is provided on a claims-made basis: unlimited extended reporting period coverage, which allows for an unlimited period of time to report claims from incidents that occurred after the policy's retroactive date and before the end of the policy period (tail coverage), or; continuous coverage from the original retroactive date of coverage. The original retroactive date of coverage means original effective date of the first claim-made policy issued for a similar coverage while Provider was under Agreement with the County on behalf of the Agency.
 8. Provider will require all insurance policies in any way related to the work and secured and maintained by Provider to include endorsements stating each underwriter will waive all rights of recovery, under subrogation or otherwise, against the County and the Agency. Provider will require of subcontractors, by appropriate written agreements, similar waivers each in favor of all parties enumerated in this section.
 9. Provider, the County, and the Agency agree to fully cooperate, participate, and comply with all reasonable requirements and recommendations of the insurers and insurance brokers issuing or arranging for issuance of the policies required here, in all areas of safety, insurance program administration, claim reporting and investigating and audit procedures.
 10. Provider's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance with respect to the County, the Agency, their respective officials, employees, agents, and volunteers. Any insurance maintained by the County or the Agency shall be excess of Provider's insurance and shall not contribute to it.
 11. If any of the work or Services contemplated by this Agreement is subcontractors, Provider will ensure that any subcontractors comply with all insurance requirements contained herein.
 12. If the Agreement provider is a government entity, insurance requirements will be fulfilled under the County Risk Sharing Authority (CORSAs).

Article XXI. INDEMNIFICATION & HOLD HARMLESS

- A. To the fullest extent permitted by, and in compliance with, applicable law, Provider agrees to protect, defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Agency and the Board of County Commissioners, their respective members, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers (the "Indemnified Parties") from and against all damages, liability, losses, claims, suits, actions, administrative proceedings, regulatory proceedings/hearings, judgments and expenses, subrogation (of any party involved in the subject of this Agreement), attorneys' fees, court costs, defense costs or other injury or damage (collectively "Damages"), whether actual, alleged or threatened, resulting from injury or damages of any kind whatsoever to any business, entity or person (including death), or damage to property (including destruction, loss of, loss of use of resulting without injury damage or destruction) of whatsoever nature, arising out of or incident to in any way, the performance of the terms of this Agreement including, without limitation, by Provider, its subcontractor(s), Provider's or its subcontractor(s) employees, agents, assigns, and those designated by Provider to perform the work or services encompassed by the Agreement. Provider agrees to pay all damages, costs and expenses of the Indemnified Parties in defending any action arising out of the aforementioned acts or omissions.
- B. Each Party agrees to be responsible for any personal injury or property damage caused solely by its negligent acts or omissions as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction, or as the parties may otherwise mutually agree in writing.
- C. This Article is not applicable to Agreements between governmental entities.

Article XXII. SCREENING AND SELECTION

- A. Criminal Record Check
 1. Provider warrants and represents it will comply with Article X as it relates to criminal record checks. Provider shall insure that every individual subject to a Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) criminal records check will sign a release of information to allow inspection and audit of the above criminal records transcripts or reports by the Agency or a private vendor hired by the Agency to conduct compliance reviews on their behalf.
 2. Provider shall not assign any individual to work with or transport children until a BCI report and a criminal record transcript has been obtained.
 3. Except as provided in Section C below, Provider shall not utilize an employee, foster caregiver or all of the above who has been convicted or plead guilty to any violations contained in ORC 5153.111(B)(1), ORC 2919.24, and ORC 2151.86, and OAC Chapters 5101:2-5, 5101:2-7, 5101:2-9, 5101:2-48.
 4. Provider agrees to be financially responsible for any of the following requirements in OAC Chapters 5101:2-5, 5101:2-7, 5101:2-9 and 5101:2-48 resulting in financial penalty due to lack of compliance with the criminal records checks.
- B. Transportation of Child
 1. The caregiver shall ensure the transportation of children in care will be reliable, legal and safe transportation with safety restraints, as appropriate for the child, and must be in compliance with applicable local, state and Federal transportation laws:
 - a. Maintenance of a current valid driver's license and vehicle insurance.
 - b. All children being transported by Provider must follow Ohio's Child Passenger Safety Law as defined in ORC 4511.81.
 - c. No child that is a passenger and is required to have a seat restraint can be transported by said provider until these requirements are met.
 2. In addition to the requirements set forth above, Provider shall not permit any individual to transport a Child if:
 - a. The individual has a condition which would affect safe operation of a motor vehicle;
 - b. The individual has six (6) or more points on his/her driver's license; or
 - c. The individual has been convicted of, or pleaded guilty to, a violation of section 4511.19 (Operating

vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs – OVI or OVUAC) of the Revised Code if the individual previously was convicted of or plead guilty to two or more violations within the three years immediately preceding the current violation.

C. Rehabilitation

1. Notwithstanding the above, Provider may make a request to the Agency to utilize an individual if Provider believes the individual has met the rehabilitative standards of OAC 5101:2-07-02(I) as follows:
 - a. If the Provider is seeking rehabilitation for a foster caregiver, a foster care applicant or other resident of the foster caregiver's household, Provider must provide written verification that the rehabilitation standards of OAC 5101:2-7-02 have been met.
 - b. If the Provider is seeking rehabilitation for any other individual serving Agency children, Provider must provide written verification from the individual that the rehabilitative conditions in accordance with OAC 5101:2-5-09 have been met.
2. The Agency shall review the facts presented and may allow the individual to work with, volunteer with or transport Agency children on a case-by-case basis. It is the Agency's sole discretion to permit a rehabilitated individual to work with, volunteer with or transport children.

D. Verification of Job or Volunteer Application:

Provider shall check and document each applicant's personal and employment references, general work history, relevant experience, and training information. Provider further agrees it will not employ an individual in relation to this Agreement unless it has received satisfactory employment references, work history, relevant experience, and training information.

Article XXIII. PROHIBITION OF CORPORAL & DEGRADING PUNISHMENT

Agency prohibits the use of corporal or degrading punishment against children served by Agency and must comply with requirements in OAC 5101:2-7-09, OAC 5101:2-9-21, and OAC 5101:2-9-22

Article XXIV. FINDINGS FOR RECOVERY

ORC 9.24 prohibits public agencies from awarding an Agreement for goods, services, or construction paid for in whole or in part from federal, state and local funds, to an entity against whom a finding for recovery has been issued if the finding is unresolved. By entering into this Agreement, Provider warrants and represents that they do not have an unresolved finding for recovery. Provider shall notify the Agency within ten (10) business days of its notification should the Provider be issued such finding by the Auditor of the State.

Article XXV. PUBLIC RECORDS

This Agreement is a matter of public record under the Ohio public records law. By entering into this Agreement, Provider acknowledges and understands that records maintained by Provider pursuant to this Agreement may also be deemed public records and subject to disclosure under Ohio law. Upon request made pursuant to Ohio law, the Agency shall make available the Agreement and all public records generated as a result of this Agreement.

Article XXVI. CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

Provider agrees to cooperate with ODJFS and any Ohio Child Support Enforcement Agency ("CSEA") in ensuring Provider and Provider's employees meet child support obligations established under state or federal law. Further, by executing this Agreement, Provider certifies present and future compliance with any court or valid administrative order for the withholding of support which is issued pursuant to the applicable sections in ORC Chapters 3119, 3121, 3123, and 3125.

Article XXVII. DECLARATION OF PROPERTY TAX DELINQUENCY

After award of an Agreement, and prior to the time the Agreement is entered into, the successful Provider shall submit a statement in accordance with ORC 5719.042. Such statement shall affirm under oath that the person with whom the Agreement is to be made was not charged at the time the bid was submitted with any delinquent personal property taxes on the general tax list of personal property of any county in which the taxing district has territory, or that such person was charged with delinquent personal property taxes on any such tax list, in which case the statement shall also set forth the amount of such due and unpaid delinquent taxes any due and unpaid penalties and interest thereon. If the statement indicates that the taxpayer was charged with any such taxes, a copy of the statement shall be transmitted by the fiscal officer to the county treasurer within thirty days of the date it is submitted.

A copy of the statement shall also be incorporated into the Agreement, and no payment shall be made with respect to any contract to which this section applies unless such statement has been so incorporated as a part thereof.

Article XXVIII. SUBCONTRACTING AND DELEGATION

The performance of any duty, responsibility or function which is the obligation of the Provider under this Agreement may be delegated or subcontracted to any agent or subcontractor of Provider if Provider has obtained the prior written consent of the Agency for that delegation subcontract. Provider is responsible for ensuring that the duties, responsibilities or functions so delegated or subcontracted are performed in accordance with the provisions and standards of this Agreement, and the actions and omissions of any such agent or subcontractor shall be deemed to be the actions and omissions of Provider for purposes of this Agreement.

Article XXIX. PROPERTY OF AGENCY

The Deliverable(s) and any item(s) provided or produced pursuant to this Agreement (collectively called "Deliverables") will be considered "works made for hire" within the meaning of copyright laws of the United States of America and the State of Ohio. The Agency is the sole author of the Deliverables and the sole owner of all rights therein. If any portion of the Deliverables are deemed not to be a "work made for hire", or if there are any rights in the Deliverables not so conveyed to the Agency, then Provider agrees to, and by executing this Agreement hereby does, assign to the Agency all worldwide rights, title, and interest in and to the Deliverables. The Agency acknowledges that its sole ownership of the Deliverables under this Agreement does not affect Provider's right to use general concepts, algorithms, programming techniques, methodologies, or technology that have been developed by Provider prior to this Agreement or that are generally known and available. Any Deliverable provided or produced by Provider under this Agreement or with funds hereunder, including any documents, data, photographs and negatives, electronic reports/records, or other media, are the property of the Agency, which has an unrestricted right to reproduce, distribute, modify, maintain, and use the Deliverables. Provider shall not obtain copyright, patent, or other proprietary protection for the Deliverables. Provider shall not include in any Deliverable any copyrighted material, unless the copyright owner gives prior written approval for the Agency and Provider to use such copyrighted material. Provider agrees that all Deliverables will be made freely available to the general public unless the Agency determines that, pursuant to state or federal law, such materials are confidential or otherwise exempt from disclosure.

Article XXX. SEVERABILITY

If any term of this Agreement or its application thereof to any person or circumstance shall to any extent be held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement, or the application of such term or provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby. Each term and provision of this Agreement shall be valid and enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Article XXXI. NO ADDITIONAL WAIVER IMPLIED

If the Agency or Provider fails to perform any obligations under this Agreement and thereafter such failure is waived by the other party, such waiver shall be limited to the particular matter waived and shall not be deemed to waive any other failure hereunder, nor a waiver of a subsequent breach of the same provision or condition. Waivers shall not be effective unless in writing.

Article XXXII. COUNTERPARTS

This Agreement may be executed as an original document only, or simultaneously in two or more counterparts, each of

which shall be deemed an original, and each of these counterparts shall constitute one and the same instrument. It shall not be necessary in making proof of this Contract to produce or account for more than one such counterpart. An electronic signature or a scanned or otherwise reproduced signature shall be a binding signature and carry the same legal force as the original.

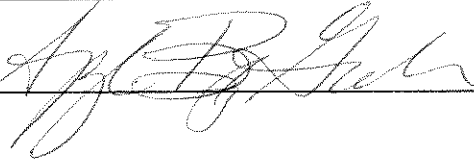
Article XXXIII. APPLICABLE LAW AND VENUE

This Agreement and any modifications, Addenda, or alterations, shall be governed, construed, and enforced under the laws of Ohio. Any legal action brought pursuant to this agreement will be filed in the Ohio courts, and Ohio law as well as Federal law will apply.

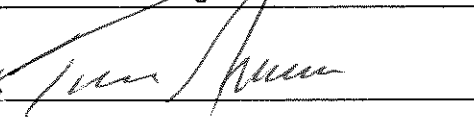
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement as of the date of the signature of the parties.

SIGNATURES OF PARTIES:


Provider: Life's Right Direction, Inc.

Print Name & Title	Signature	Date
April Bailey-Gordon / President		3/24/22

Agency: Warren County Children Services

Print Name & Title	Signature	Date
Tom Grossmann, President		7/5/22

APPROVED AS TO FORM


Kathryn M. Horvath
Asst. Prosecuting Attorney

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

**AGREEMENT FOR TITLE IV-E AGENCIES AND PROVIDERS FOR
THE PROVISION OF CHILD PLACEMENT**

ADDENDA TO AGREEMENT

This Addenda sets forth the terms and conditions between the parties for placement services for children who are in the care and custody of the Agency named below.

This Agreement is between Warren County Children Services, A Title IV-E Agency, hereinafter "Agency," whose address is:

Warren County Children Services
416 S East St
Lebanon, OH 45036

And Life's Right Direction, Inc. hereinafter "Provider," whose address is:

Life's Right Direction, Inc.
3494 Raymont Blvd
University Heights, OH 44118

Collectively the "Parties".

Contract ID: 19297515

Originally Dated: 06/01/2022 to 05/31/2023

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

**AGREEMENT FOR TITLE IV-E AGENCIES AND PROVIDERS FOR
THE PROVISION OF CHILD PLACEMENT**

Addenda Number 1:

Addenda Reason:	Other
Addenda Begin Date:	06/01/2022
Addenda End Date:	
Increased Amount:	
Article Name:	
Addenda Reason Narrative:	
Addendum #1 attached. See Addendum #1 for details.	

Title IV-E Schedule A Rate Information

Title IV-E Schedule A Rate Information
 Agency: Warren County Children Services
 Provider / ID: Life's Right Direction, Inc. / 27860320

Run Date: 05/06/2022
 Contract Period: 06/01/2022 - 05/31/2023

Service Description	Service ID	Person	Person ID	Maintenance Per Diem	Administration Per Diem	Case Management Per Diem	Transportation / Administration Per Diem	Transportation / Maintenance Per Diem	Other Direct Services Per Diem	Behavioral Healthcare Per Diem	Other Per Diem Cost	Total Per Diem Cost	Cost Begin Date	Cost End Date
Maceo Home (20941)	7631713			\$349.00	\$22.00							\$371.00	06/01/2022	05/31/2023

**ADDENDUM 1 TO AGREEMENT FOR TITLE IV-E AGENCIES AND PROVIDERS
FOR THE PROVISION OF CHILD PLACEMENT**

WHEREAS, the parties to the Agreement seek to amend certain terms and conditions of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services standard Agreement for Title IV-E Agencies and Providers for the Provision of Child Placement;

NOW THEREFORE, the parties agree that the Agreement shall include the following Amendments, additional terms, and conditions that address Provider and Agency responsibilities.

AMENDMENT #1:

Wherever referenced herein and throughout the Agreement, the terms “Agency” or “Warren County Children Services” shall refer to the Warren County Board of County Commissioners, contracting authority for Warren County Children Services, entering into this Agreement on behalf of Warren County Children Services.

AMENDMENT #2:

Article V, subsection (I) shall be amended to add the following language:

3. When a strip search or cavity search is conducted.

AMENDMENT #3:

The following provisions shall be added to Article V of the Agreement:

AA. Any notification required pursuant to subsections (G), (H), or (I) of Article V shall require verbal contact with an Agency representative. Leaving a voicemail shall not constitute notification under these sections.

BB. Provider shall make available for immediate inspection upon request by the Agency any and all written policies and procedures for operation of the facility, including, but not limited to, policies relating to use of physical restraint; searches, including policies for strip searches, and cavity searches; and policies for medication administration.

AMENDMENT #4:

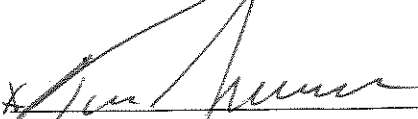
Article VI, subsection (H) of the Agreement shall be amended as follows:

The language that states “thirty (30) calendar days” shall be replaced with “twenty-four (24) hours, not to exceed thirty (30) calendar days.”

ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE STANDARD AGREEMENT NOT SPECIFICALLY AMENDED, MODIFIED, ADDED, OR DELETED HEREBY SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT

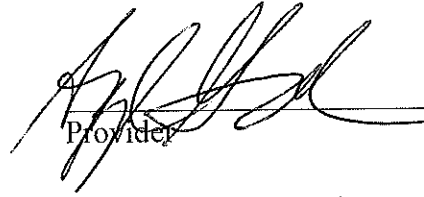
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Addendum to the Agreement by the President of the Warren County Board of Commissioners, pursuant to Resolution Number 22-1001, dated 7/5/22, and by the duly authorized _____ of _____ [Provider].

SIGNATURES OF PARTIES:



President
Warren County Board of Commissioners

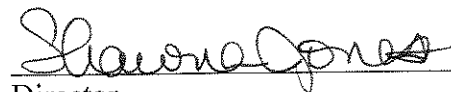
Date 7/5/22



Provider

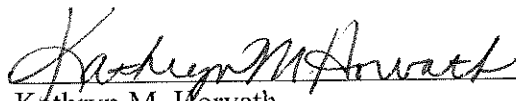
Date 4/13/22

Reviewed by:



Director
Warren County Children's Services

Approved as to Form:



Kathryn M. Horvath
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney

AFFIDAVIT OF NON COLLUSION

STATE OF OHIO
COUNTY OF Cuyahoga

I, April Bailey-Gordon holding the title and position of President at the firm Life's Right Dir., affirm that I am authorized to speak on behalf of the company, board directors and owners in setting the price on the contract, bid or proposal. I understand that any misstatements in the following information will be treated as fraudulent concealment of true facts on the submission of the contract, bid or proposal.

I hereby swear and depose that the following statements are true and factual to the best of my knowledge:

The contract, bid or proposal is genuine and not made on the behalf of any other person, company or client, INCLUDING ANY MEMBER OF THE WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

The price of the contract, bid or proposal was determined independent of outside consultation and was not influenced by other companies, clients or contractors, INCLUDING ANY MEMBER OF THE WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

No companies, clients or contractors, INCLUDING ANY MEMBER OF THE WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS have been solicited to propose a fake contract, bid or proposal for comparative purposes.

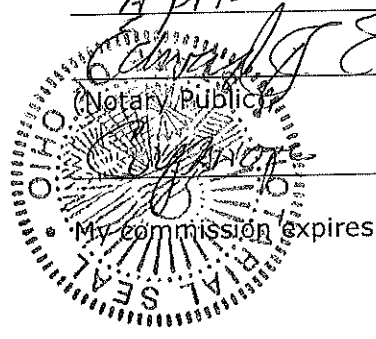
No companies, clients or contractors, INCLUDING ANY MEMBER OF THE WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS have been solicited to refrain from bidding or to submit any form of noncompetitive bidding.

Relative to sealed bids, the price of the bid or proposal has not been disclosed to any client, company or contractor, INCLUDING ANY MEMBER OF THE WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, and will not be disclosed until the formal bid/proposal opening date.

[Signature]
AFFIRANT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this April 13, day of

April 20 22



[Signature]

EDWARD J. ELDRIDGE
NOTARY PUBLIC • STATE OF OHIO
Recorded in Cuyahoga County
My commission expires June 28, 2024



Department of
Job and Family Services

Mike DeWine, Governor
Jon Husted, Lt. Governor

Matt Damschroder, Director

April 15, 2022

Vearra Campbell, Agency Admin
Life's Right Direction, Inc
18975 Villaview Road, Suite 7
Cleveland, OH 44119

**RE: Continuation of Current Certificate of Approval for Life's Right Direction,
Inc. (Study ID# - 0000004475)**

Dear Ms. Campbell:

The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services is in receipt of Life's Right Direction, Inc.'s application for recertification. However, we are unable to complete our review of the application prior to the expiration of Life's Right Direction, Inc.'s certificate on **April 15, 2022**.

Life's Right Direction, Inc.'s certificate will remain in effect until ODJFS staff are able to complete their recertification review, pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code Section 119.06 which states: "When periodic registration of licenses or renewal of licenses is required by law, a licensee who has filed an application for registration or renewal within the time and in the manner provided by statute or rule of the agency shall not be required to discontinue a licensed business or profession merely because of the failure of the agency to act on the licensee's application."

If you have any questions, please contact Megan Ford, Agency Licensing/Certification Specialist at (216) 787-3887 or e-mail at megan.ford@jfs.ohio.gov.

Sincerely,

Jeffery Van Deusen/gse

Jeffery Van Deusen, Deputy Director
Office of Families and Children
Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

cc: Stevie Romano, OFC
Monica Kress, OFC
Megan Ford, OFC
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CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
12/13/2021

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER Fonner Insurance Associates 1544 Old York Road P.O. Box 467 Abington PA 19001		CONTACT NAME: Christina Golden PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): (215) 784-9922 E-MAIL ADDRESS: cgolden@fonnerinsurance.com FAX (A/C, No): (215) 784-9944	
INSURED Life's Right Direction 3494 Raymont Blvd University Heights OH 44118		INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE INSURER A : Alliance of Nonprofits for Insurance INSURER B : Hiscox Insurance Company INSURER C : INSURER D : INSURER E : INSURER F :	NAIC # 10023 10200

COVERAGES **CERTIFICATE NUMBER:** 21-22 **REVISION NUMBER:**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

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	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below		Y/N	N/A			PER STATUTE OTH-ER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$
B	Cyber Liability			MPL5031978.22	01/01/2022	01/01/2023	\$3,000,000/ \$3,000,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

County of Cuyahoga, Ohio and its employees are listed as an Additional Insureds. Waiver of subrogation and primary & non-contributory coverage in favor of certificate holder as per contract in accordance with state laws.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

Cuyahoga County
2079 E Ninth St

Cleveland OH 44115

CANCELLATION

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE
[Signature]

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

**AGREEMENT FOR TITLE IV-E AGENCIES AND PROVIDERS FOR
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Warren County Children Services
416 S East St
Lebanon, OH 45036

and Mid-Western Children's Home, hereinafter "Provider," whose address is:

Mid-Western Children's Home
4585 Long Spurling Rd
Pleasant Plain, OH 45162

Collectively the "Parties".

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RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Agency is responsible under Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Title 51, Chapter 5153 for the provision of protective services for dependent, neglected, and abused children; and,

WHEREAS, the Agency is authorized under ORC Title 51, Chapter 5153.16 to provide care and services which it deems to be in the best interest of any child who needs or is likely to need public care and services; and,

WHEREAS, the Provider is an organization duly organized and validly existing and is qualified to do business under the laws in the State of Ohio or in the state where the Provider of services is located and has all requisite legal power and authority to execute this Agreement and to carry out its terms, conditions and provisions; and is licensed, certified or approved to provide services to children and families in accordance with Ohio law or the state where the Provider of services is located.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and responsibilities set forth herein, the Agency and Provider agree as follows:

Article I. SCOPE OF PLACEMENT SERVICES

In addition to the services described in Exhibit I-Scope of Work, Provider agrees to provide and shall provide the placement and related services specified in each Individual Child Care Agreement (ICCA) for children in the care and custody of the Title IV-E Agency. The ICCA shall be consistent with current federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations applicable to the Provider's license or certified functions and services. If an Agreement and ICCA both exist, the Agreement supersedes.

Section 1.01 FOR AGREEMENTS COMPETITIVELY PROCURED

Without limiting the services set forth herein, Provider will provide the Services pursuant to and consistent with the Requests for Proposals (RFP) and the Provider's Proposal submitted in response to the RFP, the Provider agrees to provide and shall provide the placement and related services described in Exhibit I-Scope of Work.

Section 1.02 FOR AGREEMENTS NOT COMPETITIVELY PROCURED

The Provider agrees to provide and shall provide the placement and related services described in the Exhibit I- Scope of Work.

Section 1.03 EXHIBITS

The following exhibits are deemed to be a part of this Agreement as if fully set forth herein:

- A. Exhibit I – Scope of Work;
- B. Exhibit II – Request for Proposals (if applicable);
- C. Exhibit III – Provider's Response to the Request for Proposals (if applicable); and
- D. Exhibit IV – Schedule A Rate Information.

Article II. TERM OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement is in effect from **06/01/2022** through **05/31/2023**, unless this Agreement is suspended or terminated pursuant to Article VIII prior to the termination date.

In addition to the initial term described above, this Agreement may be extended, at the option of the Agency and upon written agreement of the Provider, for 0 additional, 0 year terms not to exceed 0 years. Notice of Agency's intention to extend the Agreement shall be provided in writing to Provider no less than 90 calendar days before the expiration of any Agreement term then in effect. (If a previous Request for Proposal [RFP] allows, the Agreement may be extended for a period of time to ensure adequate completion of the Agency's competitive procurement process at the rates existing for the term then in effect.)

Carman, Jennifer L

From: Barry Boverie <barry.boverie@mid-western.org>
Sent: Wednesday, June 8, 2022 12:57 PM
To: Carman, Jennifer L
Subject: RE: Article II. Term of Agreement

Please fill in zero's for the "Term of Agreement" section the contract as we are only prepared to sign for year at this time.

Thanks
Barry

From: Jennifer.Carman@jfs.ohio.gov <Jennifer.Carman@jfs.ohio.gov>
Sent: Thursday, June 2, 2022 10:35 AM
To: Barry Boverie <barry.boverie@mid-western.org>
Subject: Article II. Term of Agreement

Good Morning,

After our Prosecutor reviewed our contract, she noticed that Article II. Term of Agreement of the contract was left blank and needs filled out. I have attached the page of the contract that I am referring too. I would like to put zeros in the three blank spaces, please let me know by responding to this email if it is okay that I do this before I send it back to our Prosecutor for approval.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Jenny Carman

Business Manager/Admin Supervisor
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Desk - (513) 695-1520
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Article III. ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

This Agreement and all Exhibits are intended to supplement and complement each other and shall, where possible, be so interpreted. However, if any provision of this Agreement irreconcilably conflicts with an Exhibit, this Agreement takes precedence over the Exhibit(s).

In the event there is an inconsistency between the Exhibit(s), the inconsistency shall be resolved in the following order:

- A. Exhibit I: Scope of Work; then
- B. Exhibit II: Request for Proposals (if applicable); then
- C. Exhibit III: Provider's Proposals (if applicable); then
- D. Exhibit IV: Title IV-E Schedule A Rate Information.

Article IV. DEFINITIONS GOVERNING THIS AGREEMENT

The following definitions govern this Agreement:

- A. Agreement means this Agreement, addenda and exhibits thereto.
- B. Material Breach shall mean an act or omission that violates or contravenes an obligation required under the Agreement and which, by itself or together with one or more other breaches, has a negative effect on, or thwarts the purpose of the Agreement as stated herein. A Material Breach shall not include an act or omission, which has a trivial or negligible effect on the quality, quantity, or delivery of the goods and services to be provided under the Agreement.
- C. Child(ren) means any person under eighteen years of age or a mentally or physically handicapped person under twenty-one years of age in the Agency's custody and under the care of the Provider for the provision of placement services.
- D. All other definitions to be resolved through Federal Regulations, Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 5101:2-1-01 and any related cross-references.
- E. Aftercare Support, as defined, in rule 5101:2-1-01 the Administrative Code, is case management activities performed with or on behalf of a child/family, by the Qualified Residential Treatment Program (QRTP) as part of the required discharge plan developed by the permanency team for a minimum of six months from discharge.

Such activities are to include but are not limited to the following:

- 1. Minimum of monthly contact with child and family (Face-to-Face /Telephonic/Skype/etc.)
- 2. Linkage to community services.
- 3. Follow up with community service.
- 4. Documentation of the monthly contacts in the Residential Treatment Information System (RTIS).

When serving multiple children in the save family, the cost for non-Medicaid Aftercare Supports may be billed for only one child at the same time.

Article V. PROVIDER RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. Provider agrees to participate with Agency in the development and implementation of the Case Plan and ICCA including participation in case reviews and / or semi-annual administrative reviews, and the completion of reunification assessments for the children in placement with the Provider. Parties shall make best efforts to share information timely regarding participants and contact information involved with planning efforts related to children and families.
- B. Provider agrees to provide services agreed to in the Case Plan and ICCA (i.e., transportation of children for routine services, including, but not limited to, court hearings, medical appointments, school therapy, recreational activities, visitations/family visits) unless otherwise negotiated in writing as an attachment to this Agreement. Any disputes involving services or placement will be resolved through mutual-agreement and modification to the ICCA. Provider agrees the Agency is the final authority in the process. The cost of providing these services is to be included in the Agency approved per diem.

- C. Provider agrees to deliver aftercare support as described in Article IV.
- D. Provider agrees to ensure that any and all persons who may act as alternative caregivers or who have contact with the children are suitable for interaction pursuant to all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations.
- E. Provider agrees that all caregivers must be approved by the Agency.
- F. Provider agrees to submit a progress report as negotiated by the parties for each child. The progress report will be based on the agreed upon services to be delivered to the child and/or family and will include documentation of services provided to the child and/or discharge summary. If Monthly Progress Reports are not received within 90 calendar days following the month of service provision, payment may be withheld at the Agency's discretion.
 - 1. Monthly Progress Reports shall be submitted by the 20th of the month following the month of service.
 - 2. The Monthly Progress Report will include the following medical related information:
 - a. Service type (i.e. medical, dental, vision, etc.);
 - b. Date(s) of service;
 - c. Reason for visit (i.e. routine, injury, etc.);
 - d. Practitioner name, address and contact number;
 - e. Name of hospital, practice, urgent care, etc.;
 - f. Prescribed medications and dosages;
 - g. Date(s) medication(s) were prescribed or changed; and
 - h. Changes to medications.
- G. Placement changes, emergency or non-emergency, shall occur only with the approval of the Agency. The following information shall be provided to the Agency for all placement changes: Name, address and phone number of the new foster home or other out-of-home care setting, the license/home study of the new care provider within 24 hours, excluding weekends and holidays.
- H. Provider agrees to notify all Agencies who have children placed in the same caregiver's home/group home/CRC when any child residing in the placement is critically injured or dies in that location. Notification will be made to the Agencies' Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline number or assigned Caseworker immediately.
- I. Notification to the Agency of Emergency Critical Incidents shall occur ASAP but no later than one hour of the Incident becoming known. Notification will be made to the Agency via the Agency's Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline or assigned Caseworker or by other established system. Critical incidents are those incidents defined in the Ohio Administrative Code that are applicable to the licensed or certified programs (ODJFS 5101:2-7-14, 5101:2-9-23 ODMHAS 5122-30-16, 5122-26-13, OAC 5123-17-02).

Emergency situations include but are not limited to the following:

- 1. Absent Without Leave (AWOL);
 - 2. Child Alleging Physical or Sexual Abuse / Neglect;
 - 3. Death of Child;
 - 4. Illicit drug/alcohol use; Abuse of medication or toxic substance;
 - 5. Sudden injury or illness requiring an unplanned medical treatment or visit to the hospital;
 - 6. Perpetrator of Delinquent/Criminal Act (Assault, Dangerous Behaviors, Homicidal Behaviors);
 - 7. School Expulsion / Suspension (formal action by school);
 - 8. Self-Injury (Suicidal Behaviors, Self-Harm Requiring external Medical Treatment, Hospital or ER);
 - 9. Victim of assault, neglect, physical or sexual abuse; and
 - 10. The filing of any law enforcement report involving the child.
- J. The Provider also agrees to notify the Agency within Twenty-four (24) hours, of any non-emergency situations. Non-emergency situations include but are not limited to the following:
 - 1. When physical restraint is used/applied; and
 - 2. Medication lapses or errors.

Notification will be made to the Agency via the Agency's Child Abuse Neglect Hotline / assigned Caseworker or by other established notification system.

- K. Documentation of the emergency and non-emergency incidents as identified in "I and J" above shall be provided to the Agency via email, fax or other established notification system within 24 hours excluding weekends and holidays.
- L. The Provider agrees to submit each child's assessment and treatment plans as completed but no later than the 30th day of placement. Provider further agrees to provide treatment planning that will include, but is not limited to, education on or off site, preparation for integration into community-based school or vocational/job skills training, community service activities, independent living skills if age 14 or older, monitoring and supporting community adjustment.
- M. The Provider agrees to participate in joint planning with the Agency regarding modification to case plan services. Provider agrees that while the Provider may have input into the development of the child's case plan services and the ICCA, any disputes involving services or placement will be resolved through mutual agreement and modification to the ICCA. Provider agrees the Agency is the final authority in the process.
- N. The Provider shall participate in a Placement Preservation meeting if requested by the Agency prior to issuing a notice of removal of a child. A placement Preservation meeting shall be held within seven (7) business days of said request. Unless otherwise mutually agreed upon a minimum of thirty (30) calendar days' notice shall be given if placement preservation is unable to be achieved. A Discharge Plan Summary shall be provided no later than fifteen (15) calendar days after the date of discharge in accordance with the applicable licensed or certified program. (OAC 5101:2-5-17, OAC 5122-30-22, OAC 5122-30-04, OAC 5123:2-3-05).
- O. The Provider shall work in cooperation and collaboration with the Agency to provide information for each child's Lifebook and will fully comply with the provision of OAC 5101:2-42-67 as applicable to private Providers. Provider's contribution to the Agency Lifebook for a child shall be for the episode of care with the Provider.
- P. The Provider agrees to provide Independent Living Services as set forth in accordance with OAC 5101:2-42-19 for all children age 14 and above.
- Q. When applicable, due to the Provider being part of a managed care agreement as defined in OAC 5101:2-1-01, the Provider agrees to visit with the child face-to-face in the foster home, speak privately with the child and to meet with the caregiver at least monthly in accordance with rule OAC 5101:2-42-65 of the Ohio Administrative Code.
- R. The Provider agrees to maintain its licenses and certifications from any source in good standing. The Provider agrees to report to Agency in writing any change in licensure or certification that negatively impacts such standing immediately if the negative action results in a temporary license, suspension of license or termination of license.
- S. Provider agrees that the reasonable and prudent parent standard training required by SEC. 471. [42 U.S.C. 671] of the Social Security Act and in accordance to OAC 5101:2-5-33, OAC 5101:2-9-02 or OAC 5101:2-9-03 has been completed.
- T. The Provider shall notify Agency of any changes in its status, such as intent to merge with another business or to close no later than forty-five (45) business days prior to the occurrence.
- U. The Provider agrees that the Agency shall have access to foster parent home studies and re-certifications for foster parents caring for children in placement, subject to confidentiality considerations. The Provider shall submit to Agency a copy of the current foster home license at the time of placement and recertification. Provider also agrees to notify Agency within twenty-four (24) hours of any change in the status of the foster home license.
- V. When there is a rule violation of a caregiver, a copy of the corrective action plan, if applicable, must be submitted to the Agency when the investigation is complete.
- W. The Provider agrees to notify the Agency of scheduling no less than fourteen (14) calendar days prior to all formal meetings (i.e. FTMs, Treatment Team Meetings, IEPs, etc.).
- X. The Provider agrees to adhere to the following Medical/Medication guidelines:
1. To provide over-the-counter medications and/or supplies as part of the per diem of care;
 2. To comply with the medical consent process as identified by Agency;
 3. Only the Agency can give permission for the administering or change (addition or elimination) of

- psychotropic medication and its ongoing management; and
4. Provide an initial placement medical screening within 72 hours of child's placement into a placement resource under the Provider's operation and/or oversight.
- Y. To arrange for required health care/medical examinations within time frames required by OAC 5101:2-42-66.1 and provide reports from the health care providers to the agency within 30 days of occurrence if the appropriate releases of information have been obtained by the Provider.
- Z. The Network Provider agrees to notify the Agency if placement resource is currently under investigation for license violations or misconduct toward children or other third-party investigation.
- AA. The Provider will immediately notify the Agency:
1. If the Provider is out of compliance with any licensing authority rules or the placement resource is under investigation for license violations or misconduct toward children. Immediately is defined as within one hour of knowledge of the non-compliance issue.
 2. Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline or assigned Caseworker of any allegations of abuse or neglect made against the Caregiver within one hour of gaining knowledge of the allegation.
 3. Of any corrective action and the result of the correction action plan. The Provider will submit a comprehensive written report to the agency within sixty (60) days of the rules violation.
 4. Within twenty-four (24) hours any time there is an event which would impact the placement resource license.

Article VI. AGENCY RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. Agency certifies that it will comply with the Multiethnic Placement Act, 108 STAT. 3518, as amended by Section 1808 of the Small Business Jobs Protection Act of 1996, 110 STAT. 1755, which prohibits any Agency from denying any person the opportunity to become an adoptive or foster parent on the basis of race, color, national origin, or delaying or denying the placement of a child for adoption or into foster care on the basis of race, color, or national origin of the adoptive or foster parent or of the child involved.
- B. The Agency shall provide to the Provider within thirty (30) calendar days of placement or within a reasonable time thereafter as agreed to by the parties, a copy of each child's social history, medical history, and Medicaid card once obtained by the Agency for new cases, or at time of placement for existing cases. Agency shall make best efforts to share information timely regarding participants and contact information involved with planning efforts related to children and families.
- C. Agency agrees to participate in the development of the treatment plan of each child placed with the Provider. The Agency acknowledges that clinical treatment decisions must be recommended by licensed clinical professionals. Agency and Provider acknowledge that disagreement with a treatment decision may be taken through the dispute resolution process contained in Article XIV of this Agreement.
- D. Agency agrees to visit with the child in accordance with rule OAC 5101:2-42-65 of the Ohio Administrative Code.
- E. Agency agrees to participate in periodic meetings with each child's treatment team for case treatment plan development, review, and revision. The Agency agrees to participate in the development of the treatment plan of each child placed with the Provider by the Agency.
- F. Agency certifies that it will comply with Every Student Succeeds Act (34 CFR part 200) and will work with local school districts in developing individualized plans to address the transportation needed for a child to remain in the school of origin. Agency agrees to arrange for the transfer of each child's school records to the child's new school upon placement but not later than ten (10) business days. The Agency agrees to work with the Provider for the timely enrollment of the child in the receiving school district. The Agency has the final responsibility to obtain the child's school records and to enroll the child in the receiving school district.
- G. The Agency shall provide an opportunity for the Provider to give input in the development, substantive Addendum or modification of case plans. The Agency agrees to notify the Provider of scheduling no less than seven (7) calendar days prior to of all formal meetings (e.g. SARs, court hearings, family team conferences, etc.).

- H. The Agency shall participate in a Placement Preservation meeting if requested by the Provider prior to issuing a notice of removal of a child. The Agency shall provide a minimum of thirty (30) calendar days' notice for planned removals, to the Provider for each child who is being terminated from placement with the Provider, unless so ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction.
- I. Agency agrees to provide the Provider with an emergency contact on a twenty-four (24) hour, seven (7) day per week basis.
- J. The Agency represents:
 - 1. It has adequate funds to meet its obligations under this Agreement; subject to the availability of funds as referenced in Article VIII (I);
 - 2. It intends to maintain this Agreement for the full period set forth herein and has no reason to believe that it will not have sufficient funds to enable it to make all payments due hereunder during such period; and
 - 3. It will make its best effort to obtain the appropriation of any necessary funds during the term of this Agreement.
- K. The Agency will provide information about the child being referred for placement in accordance with OAC 5101:2-42-90. Prior to a child's placement in alternative care or respite, OAC 5101:2-42-90 (D) requires the Agency to share with care givers information that could impact the health, safety, or well-being of the child or others in the home.

Article VII. INVOICING FOR PLACEMENT SERVICES

- A. The Provider agrees to submit a monthly invoice following the end of the month in which services were provided. The invoice shall be for services delivered in accordance with Article I of this Agreement and shall include:
 - 1. Provider's name, address, telephone number, fax number, federal tax identification number, Title IV-E Provider number, if applicable and Medicaid Provider number, if applicable.
 - 2. Billing date and the billing period.
 - 3. Name of child, date of birth of child, and the child's Statewide Automated Child Welfare Information System (SACWIS) person I.D. number.
 - 4. Admission date and discharge date, if available.
 - 5. Agreed upon per diem for maintenance and the agreed per diem administration; and
 - 6. Invoicing procedures may also include the per diems associated with the following if applicable and agreeable to the Agency and Provider:
 - a. Case Management; allowable administration cost;
 - b. Transportation, allowable maintenance cost;
 - c. Transportation; allowable administration cost;
 - d. Other Direct Services; allowable maintenance cost;
 - e. Behavioral health care; non-reimbursable cost; and
 - f. Other costs - (any other cost the Title IV-E Agency has agreed to participate in); non-allowable/ non-reimbursable cost.
- B. If Provider is an enrolled provider of Medicaid, Provider shall seek reimbursement for aftercare support provided to children through Medicaid. If a child is an open client with the QRTP the following services or activities may be billed to Medicaid as medically necessary. Aftercare support provided that is not available for Medicaid reimbursement shall be billed to the Agency. If Provider is not enrolled on Medicaid, reimbursement for aftercare support provided shall be billed to the Agency. Aftercare support provided to children who are not enrolled on Medicaid shall be invoiced to the Agency less any private insurance / third-party payor reimbursement obtained by Provider. Rates for aftercare support billed to the Agency shall be consistent with the prevailing Medicaid rate for Community Psychiatric Supportive Treatment (CPST) at the most recent version of which may be found at: Manuals and Rates (ohio.gov). If the parties agree to not use the Medicaid rates, an "Agreement for Title IV-E Agencies for the Provision of Non-Placement Services" will need to be created, and the negotiated rates will be displayed on the Schedule B.
- C. Provider warrants and represents claims made for payment for services provided are for actual services rendered

and do not duplicate claims made by Provider to other sources of public funds for the same service.

Article VIII. REIMBURSEMENT FOR PLACEMENT SERVICES

- A. The maximum amount payable pursuant to this contract is **\$100,000.00**.
- B. In accordance with Schedule A of this Agreement, the per diem for maintenance and the per diem for administration will be paid for each day the child was in placement. The first day of placement will be paid regardless of the time the child was placed. The last day of placement will not be paid regardless of the time the child left the placement.
- C. In accordance with Schedule A of this Agreement and in addition to Maintenance and Administration, the Agency may agree to pay a per diem for Case Management, Other Direct Services, Transportation Administration, Transportation Maintenance, Behavioral Health Care and Other. All other services and/or fees to be paid for shall be contained in the Addendum of this Agreement.
- D. To the extent that the Provider maintains a foster care network, the agreed upon per diem for maintenance shall be the amount paid directly to the foster parent. Maintenance includes the provision of food, clothing, shelter, daily supervision, graduation expenses, a child's personal incidentals, and liability insurance with respect to the child, reasonable cost of travel to the child's home for visitation and reasonable cost of travel for the child to remain in the school the child was enrolled in at the time of placement. Payment for private Agency staff transporting a child to a home visit or keeping the child in their home school will be paid in accordance with Schedule A (Transportation Maintenance) of this Agreement.
- E. If the plan as determined by the Agency is to return the child to placement with the Provider, the Agency may agree to pay for the days that a child is temporarily absent from the direct care of the Provider, as agreed to by the parties in writing.
- F. The service provider is required to utilize Medicaid-approved healthcare providers in the appropriate managed care network for the provision of mental health, dental and/or medical services (hereafter referred to collectively as "medical services") to children in the custody of Agency. The Service Provider will report applicable Medicaid/insurance information to the healthcare providers and instruct healthcare providers to seek payment from Medicaid or any other available third-party payer for medical services rendered to children in agency custody. Agency will not pay for the provision of any medical services to children in agency custody unless the agency Executive Director or authorized designee has provided specific prior written authorization for such medical services and associated costs.
- G. The Agency agrees to pay the Provider for all services agreed to on Schedule A and in the Addendum to this Agreement, where applicable, that have been provided and documented in the child's case file. Agency shall make best efforts to make payment of undisputed charges within thirty (30) business days of receipt.
- H. In the event of a disagreement regarding payment, Agency shall withhold payment only for that portion of the placement with which it disagrees. Agency will use best efforts to notify the Provider of any invoice discrepancies. Agency and Provider will make every effort to resolve payment discrepancies within 60 calendar days. Payment discrepancies brought to the Agency after 60 days will be reviewed on a case by case basis.
- I. This Agreement is conditioned upon the availability of federal, state, or local funds appropriated or allocated for payment for services provided under the terms and conditions of this Agreement. By sole determination of the Agency, if funds are not sufficiently allocated or available for the provision of the services performed by the Provider hereunder, the Agency reserves the right to exercise one of the following alternatives:
 - 1. Reduce the utilization of the services provided under this Agreement, without change to the terms and conditions of the Agreement; or
 - 2. Issue a notice of intent to terminate the Agreement.

The Agency will notify the Provider at the earliest possible time of such decision. No penalty shall accrue to the Agency in the event either of these provisions is exercised. The Agency shall not be obligated or liable for any future payments due or for any damages as a result of termination under this section.

Any denial of payment for service(s) rendered may be appealed in writing and will be part of the dispute resolution process contained in Article XIV.

Article IX. TERMINATION; BREACH AND DEFAULT

- A. This Agreement may be terminated for convenience prior to the expiration of the term then in effect by either the Agency or the Provider upon written notification given no less than sixty (60) calendar days in advance by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the last known address of the terminated party shown hereinabove or at such other address as may hereinafter be specified in writing.
- B. If Provider fails to provide the Services as provided in this Agreement for any reason other than Force Majeure, or if Provider otherwise Materially Breaches this Agreement, Agency may consider Provider in default. Agency agrees to give Provider thirty (30) days written notice specifying the nature of the default and its intention to terminate. Provider shall have seven (7) calendar days from receipt of such notice to provide a written plan of action to Agency to cure such default. Agency is required to approve or disapprove such plan within five (5) calendar days of receipt. In the event Provider fails to submit such plan or Agency disapproves such plan, Agency has the option to immediately terminate this Agreement upon written notice to Provider. If Provider fails to cure the default in accordance with an approved plan, then Agency may terminate this Agreement at the end of the thirty (30) day notice period.
- C. Upon the effective date of the termination, the Provider agrees that it shall cease work on the terminated activities under this Agreement, take all necessary or appropriate steps to limit disbursements and minimize costs, and furnish a report as of the date of discharge of the last child describing the status of all work under this Agreement, including without limitation, results accomplished, conclusions resulting therefrom, and such other matters as the Agency may require. The Agency agrees to remove all children in placement immediately with the Provider, consistent with the effective termination date. In all instances of termination, the Provider and Agency agree that they shall work in the best interests of children placed with the Provider to secure alternative placements for all children affected by the termination.
- D. In the event of termination, the Provider shall be entitled to reimbursement, upon submission of an invoice, for the agreed upon per diem incurred prior to the effective termination date. The reimbursement will be calculated by the Agency based on the per diem set forth in Article VIII. The Agency shall receive credit for reimbursement already made when determining the amount owed to the Provider. The Agency is not liable for costs incurred by the Provider after the effective termination date of the discharge of the last child.
- E. Notwithstanding the above, Agency may immediately terminate this Agreement upon delivery of a written notice of termination to the Provider under the following circumstances:
 - 1. Improper or inappropriate activities;
 - 2. Loss of required licenses;
 - 3. Actions, inactions or behaviors that may result in harm, injury or neglect of a child;
 - 4. Unethical business practices or procedures; and
 - 5. Any other event that Agency deems harmful to the well-being of a child; or
 - 6. Loss of funding as set forth in Article VIII.
- F. If the Agreement is terminated by Agency due to breach or default of any of the provisions, obligations, or duties embodied therein by the Provider, Agency may exercise any administrative, agreement, equitable, or legal remedies available, without limitation. Any extension of the time periods set forth above shall not be construed as a waiver of any rights or remedies the Agency may have under this Agreement.
- G. In the event of termination under this ARTICLE, both the Provider and the placing Agency shall make good faith efforts to minimize adverse effect on children resulting from the termination of the Agreement.

Article X. RECORDS RETENTION, CONFIDENTIALITY AND DATA SECURITY REQUIREMENTS

- A. The Provider agrees that all records, documents, writings or other information, including, but not limited to,

financial records, census records, client records and documentation of legal compliance with Ohio Administrative Code rules, produced by the Provider under this Agreement, and all records, documents, writings or other information, including but not limited to financial, census and client used by the Provider in the performance of this Agreement are treated according to the following terms:

1. All records relating to costs, work performed and supporting documentation for invoices submitted to the Agency by the Provider along with copies of all Deliverables, as defined in Article XXIX, submitted to the Agency pursuant to this Agreement will be retained for a minimum of three (3) years after reimbursement for services rendered under this Agreement.
 2. If an audit, litigation, or other action is initiated during the time period of the Agreement, the Provider shall retain such records until the action is concluded and all issues resolved or three (3) years have expired, whichever is later.
 3. All records referred to in Section A 1) of this Article shall be available for inspection and audit by the Agency or other relevant agents of the State of Ohio (including, but not limited to, the County Prosecutor, the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS), the Auditor of the State of Ohio, the Inspector General of Ohio, or any duly authorized law enforcement officials), and the United States Department of Health and Human Services within a reasonable period of time.
- B. The Provider agrees to keep all financial records in a manner consistent with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.
- C. The Provider agrees to comply with all federal and state laws applicable to the Agency and the confidentiality of children and families. Provider understands access to the identities of any Agency's child and families shall only be as necessary for the purpose of performing its responsibilities under this Agreement. No identifying information on child(ren) served will be released for research or other publication without the express written consent of the Agency. Provider agrees that the use or disclosure of information concerning the child for any purpose not directly related to the administration of this Agreement is prohibited. Provider shall ensure all the children's and families' documentation is protected and maintained in a secure and safe manner.
- D. The Provider agrees to comply with all applicable state and federal laws related to the confidentiality and transmission of medical records, including, but not limited to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA).
- E. Although information about, and generated under, this Agreement may fall within the public domain, the Provider shall not release information about, or related to, this Agreement to the general public or media verbally, in writing, or by any electronic means without prior approval from the Agency, unless the Provider is required to release requested information by law. Agency reserves the right to announce to the general public and media: award of the Agreement, Agreement terms and conditions, scope of work under the Agreement, Deliverables, as defined in Article XXIX, and results obtained under the Agreement. Except where Agency approval has been granted in advance, the Provider shall not seek to publicize and will not respond to unsolicited media queries requesting: announcement of Agreement award, Agreement terms and conditions, Agreement scope of work, government-furnished documents the Agency may provide to the Provider to fulfill the Agreement scope of work, Deliverables required under the Agreement, results obtained under the Agreement, and impact of Agreement activities.
- F. If contacted by the media about this Agreement, the Provider agrees to notify the Agency in lieu of responding immediately to media queries. Nothing in this section is meant to restrict the Provider from using Agreement information and results to market to specific business prospects.
- G. Client data must be protected and maintained in a secure and safe manner whether located in Provider's facilities, stored in the Cloud, or used on mobile devices outside Provider's facility. Security of Provider's network, data storage, and mobile devices must conform to generally recognized industry standards and best practices. Maintenance of a secure processing environment includes, but is not limited to, network firewall provisioning, intrusion detection, antivirus protection, regular third-party vulnerability assessments, and the timely application of patches, fixes and updates to operating systems and applications.
- H. Provider agrees that it has implemented and shall maintain during the term of this Agreement the highest standard of administrative, technical, and physical safeguards and controls to:

1. Ensure the security and confidentiality of data;
 2. Protect against any anticipated security threats or hazards to the security or integrity of data; and
 3. Protect against unauthorized access to or use of data. Such measures shall include at a minimum:
 - a. Access controls on information systems, including controls to authenticate and permit access to data only to authorized individuals and controls to prevent Provider employees from providing data to unauthorized individuals who may seek to obtain this information (whether through fraudulent means or otherwise);
 - b. Firewall protection;
 - c. Encryption of electronic data while in transit from Provider networks to external networks;
 - d. Measures to store in a secure fashion all data which shall include multiple levels of authentication;
 - e. Measures to ensure that data shall not be altered or corrupted without the prior written consent of the Agency;
 - f. Measures to protect against destruction, loss or damage of data due to potential environmental hazards, such as fire and water damage.
- I. Immediately upon discovery of a confirmed or suspected breach involving data, Provider will notify Agency no later than twenty-four (24) hours after Provider knows or reasonably suspects a breach has or may have occurred. Provider shall promptly take all appropriate or legally required corrective actions and shall cooperate fully with the Agency in all reasonable and lawful efforts to prevent, mitigate or rectify such data breach. In the event of a suspected breach, Provider shall keep the Agency informed of the progress of its investigation until the uncertainty is resolved.
- J. In the event the Provider does not carry the appropriate cyber security insurance to cover a security breach, the Provider shall reimburse the Agency for actual costs incurred, including, but not limited to, providing clients affected by a security breach with notice of the breach, and/or complimentary access for credit monitoring services, which the Agency deems necessary to protect such affected client.
- K. In the event the Agency discontinues operation, all child records for residential or any other placement settings shall be provided to the custodial agency. If the setting is licensed by ODJFS, licensing records shall be sent to:

ODJFS
 ATTN: Licensing
 P.O. Box 183204
 Columbus, OH 43218-3204

Article XI. PROVIDER ASSURANCES AND CERTIFICATIONS

- A. As applicable to the Provider's license and/or certification, the Provider certifies compliance with ORC 2151.86, ORC 5103.0328, ORC 5103.0319 and applicable OAC Sections as defined in Article XXII of this Agreement concerning criminal record checks, arrests, convictions and guilty pleas relative to foster caregivers, employees, volunteers and interns who are involved in the care for a child. Provider is responsible for any penalties, financial or otherwise, that may accrue because of noncompliance with this provision.
- B. To the extent that the Provider maintains a residential center or group home, the Provider agrees to comply with the provisions of their licensing Agency that relates to the operation, safety and maintenance of residential facilities. Specifically, Provider agrees that no firearm or other projectile weapon and no ammunition for such weapons will be kept on the premises.
- C. Provider certifies compliance with Drug Free Work Place Requirements as outlined in 45 C.F.R. Part 76, Subpart F.
- D. Provider certifies compliance with 45 C.F.R. Part 80, Non-Discrimination under programs receiving Federal assistance through the Department of Health and Human Services effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.
- E. Provider certifies compliance with 45 C.F.R. Part 84, Non-Discrimination on the Basis of Handicap in Programs or

Activities Receiving Federal Assistance.

- F. Provider certifies compliance 45 C.F.R. Part 90, Non-Discrimination on the Basis of Age in Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Assistance.
- G. Provider certifies compliance with the American with Disabilities Act, Public Law 101-336.
- H. Provider certifies that it will:
 - 1. Provide a copy of its license(s), certification, accreditation or a letter extending an expiring license, certification, or accreditation from the issuer to the Agency prior to the signing of the Agreement.
 - 2. Maintain its license(s), certification, accreditation and that upon receipt of the renewal of its license, certification, and/or accreditation or upon receipt of a letter extending an expiring license, certification, and/or accreditation from the issuer, a copy of the license, certification and/or accreditation will be provided to the Agency within five (5) business days.
 - 3. Provider shall immediately notify the Agency of any action, modification or issue relating to said licensure, accreditation or certification.
- I. Provider certifies that it will not deny or delay services to eligible persons because of the person's race, color, religion, national origin, gender, orientation, disability, or age.
- J. The Provider shall comply with Executive Order 11246, entitled Equal Employment Opportunity, as amended by Executive Order 11375, and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulation 41 CFR part 60.
- K. Provider further agrees to comply with OAC 5101:9-2-01 and OAC 5101:9-2-05(A)(4), as applicable, which require that assure that persons with limited English proficiency (LEP) can meaningfully access services. To the extent Provider provides assistance to an LEP Child through the use of an oral or written translator or interpretation services in compliance with this requirement, the LEP Child shall not be required to pay for such assistance.
- L. To the extent applicable, the Provider certifies compliance with all applicable standards, orders, or requirements issued under Section 306 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 1857 (h) Section 508 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1368), Executive Order 11738, and Environmental Protection Agency Regulations (40 C.F.R. Part 15).
- M. The Provider certifies compliance, where applicable, with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (Pub. L. 94-163, 89 Stat. 871).
- N. The Provider certifies that all approvals, licenses, or other qualifications necessary to conduct business in Ohio have been obtained and are current.
- O. Provider shall comply with the Small Business Job Protection Act (Public Law ("P.L.") 104-188), the Multiethnic Placement Act of 1994 (P.L. 103-382), Titles IV-B (42 U.S.C. 620 et seq.) and IV-E (42 U.S.C. 670 et seq.) of the Social Security Act ("the Act"), the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (P.L. 104-193), Section 471(a) of Title IV-E of the Act (42 U.S.C. 671(a)), and 45 C.F.R. 1356, including all rules, regulations and guidelines issued by federal and state authorities, OAC 5101:9-4-07 and OAC 5101:2-47-23.1.

Article XII. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

- A. The Provider and the Agency agree that no employment, joint venture, or partnership has been or will be created between the parties hereto pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
- B. The Provider and the Agency agree that the Provider is an independent contractor and assumes all responsibility for any federal, state, municipal, or other tax liabilities along with workers' compensation, unemployment compensation, and insurance premiums which may accrue as a result of compensation received for services or Deliverables rendered hereunder.
- C. The Provider and the Agency agree that no person and/or entities entering into this Agreement, nor any individual employed by any person or entity entering in to this Agreement, are public employees for purposes of contributions to Ohio Public Employees Retirement system by virtue of any work performed or services rendered

in accordance with this Agreement.

Article XIII. AUDITS AND OTHER FINANCIAL MATTERS

- A. Provider agrees to submit to Agency a copy of the independent audit it receives in accordance with ORC 5103.0323.
- B. Upon request from the Agency, Provider shall submit a copy of the most recent Federal income tax return and related schedules filed with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).
- C. If Provider participates in the Title IV-E program, Provider agrees to timely file its Title IV-E cost report with all required items as outlined in OAC 5101:2-47-26.2 to ODJFS. Provider agrees that in the event a cost report cannot be timely filed, an extension shall be requested prior to the December 31st filing deadline.
- D. If a Provider participates in the Title IV-E program, an Agreed Upon Procedures engagement must be conducted by a certified public accountant for the Provider's cost report in accordance with OAC 5101:2-47-26.2. The procedures are conducted to verify the accuracy of costs used to establish reimbursement ceilings for maintenance and administration costs of child in care. Any overpayments or underpayment of federal funds to the Title IV-E Agency due to adjustments of cost report reimbursement ceiling amounts as a result of an audit, shall be resolved in accordance with ORC 5101.11, ORC 5101.14, and OAC 5101:2-47-01.
- E. Upon request from the Agency, the Provider shall submit a copy of the JFS 02911 and Agreed Upon Procedures.
- F. For financial reporting purposes and for Title IV-E cost reporting purposes, Provider agrees to follow the cost principles set forth in the following OAC Sections and publications:
 - 1. OAC 5101:2-47-11: "Reimbursement for Title IV-E foster care maintenance (FCM) costs for children's residential centers (CRC), group homes, maternity homes, residential parenting facilities, private foster homes, and substance use disorder (SUD) residential facilities".
 - 2. OAC 5101:2-47-26.1: "Public child services agencies (PCSA), private child placing agencies (PCPA), private noncustodial agencies (PNA), residential care facilities, substance use disorder (SUD) residential facilities: Title IV-E cost report filing requirements, record retention requirements, and related party disclosure requirements";
 - 3. OAC 5101:2-47-26.2: "Cost Report Agreed Upon Procedures Engagement".
 - 4. JFS 02911 Single Cost Report Instructions.
 - 5. For Private Agencies: 2 CFR part 230, Cost Principles for Non-Profit Organizations.
 - 6. For Public Agencies: 2 CFR part 225, Cost Principles for State, Local and Indian Tribal Government.
 - 7. 2 CFR part 200.501, Audit Requirements.

Article XIV. GRIEVANCE/DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS

In the event that a dispute arises under the provisions of this Agreement, the parties shall follow the procedures set forth below:

- 1. The party complaining of a dispute shall provide written notice of the nature of the dispute to the other party to this Agreement. A copy of the notice shall be sent to the Director or designee of the Agency and to the Executive Director or designee of the Provider. Within ten (10) business days of receiving the notice of a dispute, the parties involved in the dispute between the Agency and the Provider shall attempt to resolve the dispute.
- 2. If the parties are unable to resolve the dispute in (1 business day), the highest official or designee of the Agency shall make the final determination within twenty (20) business days, which will be non-binding.
- 3. Neither party will be deemed to have waived any other rights or remedies available to them by initiating, participating in or completing this process.

Article XV. ADDENDA

This Agreement, Addenda, and all Exhibits hereto constitutes the entire Agreement and may be amended only with a written Addendum signed by both parties; however, it is agreed by the parties that any Addenda to laws or regulations cited herein will result in the correlative modification of this Agreement, without the necessity for executing written

Addenda. The impact of any applicable law, statute, or regulation not cited herein and enacted after the date of execution of this Agreement will be incorporated into this Agreement by written Addendum signed by both parties and effective as of the date of enactment of the law, statute, or regulation. Any other written Addendum to this Agreement is prospective in nature.

Article XVI. NOTICE

Unless otherwise set forth herein, all notices, requests, demands and other communications pertaining to this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if delivered or mailed by certified or registered mail, postage pre-paid:

if to Agency, to Warren County Children Services
416 S East St
Lebanon, OH 45036

if to Provider, to Mid-Western Children's Home
4585 Long Spurling Rd
Pleasant Plain, OH 45162

Article XVII. CONSTRUCTION

This Agreement shall be governed, construed, and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Ohio. Should any portion of this Agreement be found to be unenforceable by operation of statute or by administrative or judicial decision, the operation of the balance of this Agreement is not affected thereby; provided, however, the absence of the illegal provision does not render the performance of the remainder of the Agreement impossible.

Article XVIII. NO ASSURANCES

- A. Provider acknowledges that, by entering into this Agreement, Agency is not making any guarantees or other assurances as to the extent, if any, that Agency shall utilize Provider's services or purchase its goods. In this same regard, this Agreement in no way precludes, prevents, or restricts Provider from obtaining and working under additional arrangement(s) with other parties, assuming the work in no way impedes Provider's ability to perform the services required under this Agreement. Provider warrants that at the time of entering into this Agreement, it has no interest in nor shall it acquire any interest, direct or indirect, in any Agreement that will impede its ability to provide the goods or perform the services under this Agreement.
- B. This Agreement, Addenda, and all Exhibits embodies the entire agreement of the Parties. There are no promises, terms, conditions or obligations other than those contained herein; and this Agreement shall supersede all previous communications, representations or Agreements, either written or oral, between the parties to this Agreement. Also, this Agreement shall not be modified in any manner except by an instrument, in writing, executed by both the parties.

Article XIX. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

- A. Provider agrees that the Provider, its officers, members and employees currently have no, nor will they acquire any interest, whether personal, professional, direct or indirect, which is incompatible, in conflict with or which would compromise the discharge and fulfillment of Provider's functions, duties and responsibilities hereunder. If the Provider, or any of its officers, members or employees acquire any incompatible, conflicting, or compromising personal or professional interest, the Provider shall immediately disclose, in writing, such interest to the Agency. If any such conflict of interest develops, the Provider agrees that the person with the incompatible, conflicting, or compromising personal or professional interest will not participate in any activities related to this Agreement.
- B. Provider agrees: (1) to refrain from promising or giving to Agency employees anything of value to manifest improper influence upon the employee; (2) to refrain from conflicts of interest; and, (3) to certify that Provider complies with ORC 102.03, ORC 102.04, ORC 2921.42, ORC 2921.43.

- C. The Provider further agrees that there is no financial interest involved on the part of the Agency or the respective county authority(ies) governing the agency. The Provider has no knowledge of any situation which would be a conflict of interest. It is understood that a conflict of interest occurs when an Agency employee or county official will gain financially or receive personal favors as a result of signing or implementation of this agreement. The Provider will report the discovery of any potential conflict of interest to the Agency. Should a conflict of interest be discovered during the term of this agreement, the Agency may exercise any right under the agreement, including termination of the agreement.

Article XX. INSURANCE

The Provider shall purchase and maintain for the term of this Agreement insurance of the types and amounts identified herein. Maintenance of the proper insurance for the duration of the Agreement is a material element of the Agreement.

Provider agrees to procure and maintain for the term of this Agreement the insurance set forth herein. The cost of all insurance shall be borne by Provider. Insurance shall be purchased from a company licensed to provide insurance in Ohio. Insurance is to be placed with an insurer provided an A.M. Best rating of no less than A-. Provider shall purchase the following coverage and minimum limits:

- A. Commercial general liability insurance policy with coverage contained in the most current Insurance Services Office Occurrence Form CG 00 01 or equivalent with limits of at least One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence and One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) in the aggregate and at least One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) coverage in legal liability fire damage. Coverage will include:
1. Additional insured endorsement;
 2. Product liability;
 3. Blanket contractual liability;
 4. Broad form property damage;
 5. Severability of interests;
 6. Personal injury; and
 7. Joint venture as named insured (if applicable).
- Endorsements for physical abuse claims and for sexual molestation claims must be a minimum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) per occurrence and Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) in the aggregate.
- B. Business auto liability insurance of at least One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) combined single limit, on all owned, non-owned, leased and hired automobiles. If the Agreement contemplates the transportation of the users of County services (such as but not limited to Agency consumers), "Consumers" and Provider provides this service through the use of its employees' privately owned vehicles "POV", then the Provider's Business Auto Liability insurance shall sit excess to the employees "POV" insurance and provide coverage above its employee's "POV" coverage. Provider agrees the business auto liability policy will be endorsed to provide this coverage.
- C. Professional liability (errors and omission) insurance of at least One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per claim and in the aggregate.
- D. Umbrella and excess liability insurance policy with limits of at least One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence and in the aggregate, above the commercial general and business auto primary policies and containing the following coverage:
1. Additional insured endorsement;
 2. Pay on behalf of wording;
 3. Concurrency of effective dates with primary;
 4. Blanket contractual liability;
 5. Punitive damages coverage (where not prohibited by law);
 6. Aggregates: apply where applicable in primary;
 7. Care, custody and control – follow form primary; and
 8. Drop down feature.

The amounts of insurance required in this section for General Liability, Business Auto Liability and Umbrella/Excess Liability may be satisfied by Provider purchasing coverage for the limits specified or by any combination of underlying and umbrella limits, so long as the total amount of insurance is not less than the limits specified in General Liability, Business Auto Liability and Umbrella/Excess Liability when added together.

E. Workers' Compensation insurance at the statutory limits required by ORC.

F. The Provider further agrees with the following provisions:

1. All policies, except workers' compensation and professional liability, will endorse as additional insured the Board of County Commissioners, and Agency and their respective officials, employees, agents, and volunteers, including their Board of Trustees if applicable. The additional insured endorsement shall be on an ACORD or ISO form.
2. The insurance endorsement forms and the certificate of insurance forms will be sent to the Agency Director or Designee. The forms must state the following: "Board of County Commissioners, and Agency and their respective officials, employees, agents, and volunteers are endorsed as additional insured as required by agreement on the commercial general, business auto and umbrella/excess liability policies."
3. Each policy required by this clause shall be endorsed to state that coverage shall not be canceled or materially changed except after thirty (30) calendar days prior written notice given to the Agency Director or Designee.
4. Provider shall furnish the Agency with original certificates and amendatory endorsements effecting coverage required by this clause. All certificates and endorsements are to be received by the Agency before the Agreement commences. The Agency reserves the right at any time to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, including endorsements affecting the coverage required by these specifications.
5. Failure of the Agency to demand such certificate or other evidence of full compliance with these insurance requirements or failure of the Agency to identify a deficiency from evidence provided shall not be construed as a waiver of Provider's obligation to maintain such insurance.
6. Provider shall declare any self-insured retention to the Agency pertaining to liability insurance. Provider shall provide a financial guarantee satisfactory to the Agency guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigations, claims administration and defense expenses for any self-insured retention.
7. If Provider provides insurance coverage under a "claims-made" basis, Provider shall provide evidence of either of the following for each type of insurance which is provided on a claims-made basis: unlimited extended reporting period coverage, which allows for an unlimited period of time to report claims from incidents that occurred after the policy's retroactive date and before the end of the policy period (tail coverage), or; continuous coverage from the original retroactive date of coverage. The original retroactive date of coverage means original effective date of the first claim-made policy issued for a similar coverage while Provider was under Agreement with the County on behalf of the Agency.
8. Provider will require all insurance policies in any way related to the work and secured and maintained by Provider to include endorsements stating each underwriter will waive all rights of recovery, under subrogation or otherwise, against the County and the Agency. Provider will require of subcontractors, by appropriate written agreements, similar waivers each in favor of all parties enumerated in this section.
9. Provider, the County, and the Agency agree to fully cooperate, participate, and comply with all reasonable requirements and recommendations of the insurers and insurance brokers issuing or arranging for issuance of the policies required here, in all areas of safety, insurance program administration, claim reporting and investigating and audit procedures.
10. Provider's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance with respect to the County, the Agency, their respective officials, employees, agents, and volunteers. Any insurance maintained by the County or the Agency shall be excess of Provider's insurance and shall not contribute to it.
11. If any of the work or Services contemplated by this Agreement is subcontractors, Provider will ensure that any subcontractors comply with all insurance requirements contained herein.
12. If the Agreement provider is a government entity, insurance requirements will be fulfilled under the County Risk Sharing Authority (CORSA).

Article XXI. INDEMNIFICATION & HOLD HARMLESS

- A. To the fullest extent permitted by, and in compliance with, applicable law, Provider agrees to protect, defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Agency and the Board of County Commissioners, their respective members, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers (the "Indemnified Parties") from and against all damages, liability, losses, claims, suits, actions, administrative proceedings, regulatory proceedings/hearings, judgments and expenses, subrogation (of any party involved in the subject of this Agreement), attorneys' fees, court costs, defense costs or other injury or damage (collectively "Damages"), whether actual, alleged or threatened, resulting from injury or damages of any kind whatsoever to any business, entity or person (including death), or damage to property (including destruction, loss of, loss of use of resulting without injury damage or destruction) of whatsoever nature, arising out of or incident to in any way, the performance of the terms of this Agreement including, without limitation, by Provider, its subcontractor(s), Provider's or its subcontractor(s)' employees, agents, assigns, and those designated by Provider to perform the work or services encompassed by the Agreement. Provider agrees to pay all damages, costs and expenses of the Indemnified Parties in defending any action arising out of the aforementioned acts or omissions.
- B. Each Party agrees to be responsible for any personal injury or property damage caused solely by its negligent acts or omissions as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction, or as the parties may otherwise mutually agree in writing.
- C. This Article is not applicable to Agreements between governmental entities.

Article XXII. SCREENING AND SELECTION

- A. Criminal Record Check
 - 1. Provider warrants and represents it will comply with Article X as it relates to criminal record checks. Provider shall insure that every individual subject to a Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) criminal records check will sign a release of information to allow inspection and audit of the above criminal records transcripts or reports by the Agency or a private vendor hired by the Agency to conduct compliance reviews on their behalf.
 - 2. Provider shall not assign any individual to work with or transport children until a BCI report and a criminal record transcript has been obtained.
 - 3. Except as provided in Section C below, Provider shall not utilize an employee, foster caregiver or all of the above who has been convicted or plead guilty to any violations contained in ORC 5153.111(B)(1), ORC 2919.24, and ORC 2151.86, and OAC Chapters 5101:2-5, 5101:2-7, 5101:2-9, 5101:2-48.
 - 4. Provider agrees to be financially responsible for any of the following requirements in OAC Chapters 5101:2-5, 5101:2-7, 5101:2-9 and 5101:2-48 resulting in financial penalty due to lack of compliance with the criminal records checks.
- B. Transportation of Child
 - 1. The caregiver shall ensure the transportation of children in care will be reliable, legal and safe transportation with safety restraints, as appropriate for the child, and must be in compliance with applicable local, state and Federal transportation laws:
 - a. Maintenance of a current valid driver's license and vehicle insurance.
 - b. All children being transported by Provider must follow Ohio's Child Passenger Safety Law as defined in ORC 4511.81.
 - c. No child that is a passenger and is required to have a seat restraint can be transported by said provider until these requirements are met.
 - 2. In addition to the requirements set forth above, Provider shall not permit any individual to transport a Child if:
 - a. The individual has a condition which would affect safe operation of a motor vehicle;
 - b. The individual has six (6) or more points on his/her driver's license; or
 - c. The individual has been convicted of, or pleaded guilty to, a violation of section 4511.19 (Operating

vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs – OVI or OVUAC) of the Revised Code if the individual previously was convicted of or plead guilty to two or more violations within the three years immediately preceding the current violation.

C. Rehabilitation

1. Notwithstanding the above, Provider may make a request to the Agency to utilize an individual if Provider believes the individual has met the rehabilitative standards of OAC 5101:2-07-02(l) as follows:
 - a. If the Provider is seeking rehabilitation for a foster caregiver, a foster care applicant or other resident of the foster caregiver's household, Provider must provide written verification that the rehabilitation standards of OAC 5101:2-7-02 have been met.
 - b. If the Provider is seeking rehabilitation for any other individual serving Agency children, Provider must provide written verification from the individual that the rehabilitative conditions in accordance with OAC 5101:2-5-09 have been met.
2. The Agency shall review the facts presented and may allow the individual to work with, volunteer with or transport Agency children on a case-by-case basis. It is the Agency's sole discretion to permit a rehabilitated individual to work with, volunteer with or transport children.

D. Verification of Job or Volunteer Application:

Provider shall check and document each applicant's personal and employment references, general work history, relevant experience, and training information. Provider further agrees it will not employ an individual in relation to this Agreement unless it has received satisfactory employment references, work history, relevant experience, and training information.

Article XXIII. PROHIBITION OF CORPORAL & DEGRADING PUNISHMENT

Agency prohibits the use of corporal or degrading punishment against children served by Agency and must comply with requirements in OAC 5101:2-7-09, OAC 5101:2-9-21, and OAC 5101:2-9-22

Article XXIV. FINDINGS FOR RECOVERY

ORC 9.24 prohibits public agencies from awarding an Agreement for goods, services, or construction paid for in whole or in part from federal, state and local funds, to an entity against whom a finding for recovery has been issued if the finding is unresolved. By entering into this Agreement, Provider warrants and represents that they do not have an unresolved finding for recovery. Provider shall notify the Agency within ten (10) business days of its notification should the Provider be issued such finding by the Auditor of the State.

Article XXV. PUBLIC RECORDS

This Agreement is a matter of public record under the Ohio public records law. By entering into this Agreement, Provider acknowledges and understands that records maintained by Provider pursuant to this Agreement may also be deemed public records and subject to disclosure under Ohio law. Upon request made pursuant to Ohio law, the Agency shall make available the Agreement and all public records generated as a result of this Agreement.

Article XXVI. CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

Provider agrees to cooperate with ODJFS and any Ohio Child Support Enforcement Agency ("CSEA") in ensuring Provider and Provider's employees meet child support obligations established under state or federal law. Further, by executing this Agreement, Provider certifies present and future compliance with any court or valid administrative order for the withholding of support which is issued pursuant to the applicable sections in ORC Chapters 3119, 3121, 3123, and 3125.

Article XXVII. DECLARATION OF PROPERTY TAX DELINQUENCY

After award of an Agreement, and prior to the time the Agreement is entered into, the successful Provider shall submit a statement in accordance with ORC 5719.042. Such statement shall affirm under oath that the person with whom the Agreement is to be made was not charged at the time the bid was submitted with any delinquent personal property taxes on the general tax list of personal property of any county in which the taxing district has territory, or that such person was charged with delinquent personal property taxes on any such tax list, in which case the statement shall also set forth the amount of such due and unpaid delinquent taxes any due and unpaid penalties and interest thereon. If the statement indicates that the taxpayer was charged with any such taxes, a copy of the statement shall be transmitted by the fiscal officer to the county treasurer within thirty days of the date it is submitted.

A copy of the statement shall also be incorporated into the Agreement, and no payment shall be made with respect to any contract to which this section applies unless such statement has been so incorporated as a part thereof.

Article XXVIII. SUBCONTRACTING AND DELEGATION

The performance of any duty, responsibility or function which is the obligation of the Provider under this Agreement may be delegated or subcontracted to any agent or subcontractor of Provider if Provider has obtained the prior written consent of the Agency for that delegation subcontract. Provider is responsible for ensuring that the duties, responsibilities or functions so delegated or subcontracted are performed in accordance with the provisions and standards of this Agreement, and the actions and omissions of any such agent or subcontractor shall be deemed to be the actions and omissions of Provider for purposes of this Agreement.

Article XXIX. PROPERTY OF AGENCY

The Deliverable(s) and any item(s) provided or produced pursuant to this Agreement (collectively called "Deliverables") will be considered "works made for hire" within the meaning of copyright laws of the United States of America and the State of Ohio. The Agency is the sole author of the Deliverables and the sole owner of all rights therein. If any portion of the Deliverables are deemed not to be a "work made for hire", or if there are any rights in the Deliverables not so conveyed to the Agency, then Provider agrees to, and by executing this Agreement hereby does, assign to the Agency all worldwide rights, title, and interest in and to the Deliverables. The Agency acknowledges that its sole ownership of the Deliverables under this Agreement does not affect Provider's right to use general concepts, algorithms, programming techniques, methodologies, or technology that have been developed by Provider prior to this Agreement or that are generally known and available. Any Deliverable provided or produced by Provider under this Agreement or with funds hereunder, including any documents, data, photographs and negatives, electronic reports/records, or other media, are the property of the Agency, which has an unrestricted right to reproduce, distribute, modify, maintain, and use the Deliverables. Provider shall not obtain copyright, patent, or other proprietary protection for the Deliverables. Provider shall not include in any Deliverable any copyrighted material, unless the copyright owner gives prior written approval for the Agency and Provider to use such copyrighted material. Provider agrees that all Deliverables will be made freely available to the general public unless the Agency determines that, pursuant to state or federal law, such materials are confidential or otherwise exempt from disclosure.

Article XXX. SEVERABILITY

If any term of this Agreement or its application thereof to any person or circumstance shall to any extent be held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement, or the application of such term or provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby. Each term and provision of this Agreement shall be valid and enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Article XXXI. NO ADDITIONAL WAIVER IMPLIED

If the Agency or Provider fails to perform any obligations under this Agreement and thereafter such failure is waived by the other party, such waiver shall be limited to the particular matter waived and shall not be deemed to waive any other failure hereunder, nor a waiver of a subsequent breach of the same provision or condition. Waivers shall not be effective unless in writing.

Article XXXII. COUNTERPARTS

This Agreement may be executed as an original document only, or simultaneously in two or more counterparts, each of

which shall be deemed an original, and each of these counterparts shall constitute one and the same instrument. It shall not be necessary in making proof of this Contract to produce or account for more than one such counterpart. An electronic signature or a scanned or otherwise reproduced signature shall be a binding signature and carry the same legal force as the original.


Article XXXIII. APPLICABLE LAW AND VENUE

This Agreement and any modifications, Addenda, or alterations, shall be governed, construed, and enforced under the laws of Ohio. Any legal action brought pursuant to this agreement will be filed in the Ohio courts, and Ohio law as well as Federal law will apply.

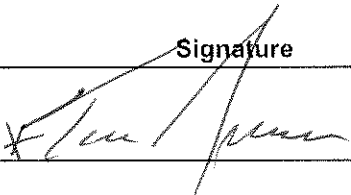
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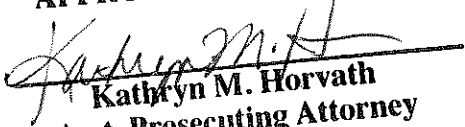
SIGNATURES OF PARTIES:

Provider: Mid-Western Children's Home

Print Name & Title	Signature	Date
Barry Boverie		3-14-22

Agency: Warren County Children Services

Print Name & Title	Signature	Date
Tom Grossmann, President		7/5/22

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Kathryn M. Horvath
Asst. Prosecuting Attorney

BY PROVIDER:

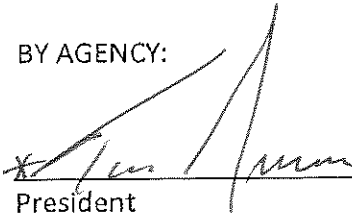
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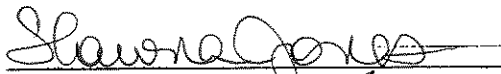
President

Warren County Board of County Commissioners

7/5/22

Date

Reviewed and recommended by:



~~Susan Walther~~ **Shwone Jones**

Executive Director

Warren County Children Services

6-30-22

Date

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

**AGREEMENT FOR TITLE IV-E AGENCIES AND PROVIDERS FOR
THE PROVISION OF CHILD PLACEMENT**

ADDENDA TO AGREEMENT

This Addenda sets forth the terms and conditions between the parties for placement services for children who are in the care and custody of the Agency named below.

This Agreement is between Warren County Children Services, A Title IV-E Agency, hereinafter "Agency," whose address is:

Warren County Children Services
416 S East St
Lebanon, OH 45036

And Mid-Western Children's Home hereinafter "Provider," whose address is:

Mid-Western Children's Home
4585 Long Spurling Rd
Pleasant Plain, OH 45162

Collectively the "Parties".

Contract ID: 19297472

Originally Dated: 06/01/2022 to 05/31/2023

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

**AGREEMENT FOR TITLE IV-E AGENCIES AND PROVIDERS FOR
THE PROVISION OF CHILD PLACEMENT**

Addenda Number 1:

Addenda Reason:

Other

Addenda Begin Date:

06/01/2022

Addenda End Date:

Increased Amount:

Article Name:

Addenda Reason Narrative:

Addendum #1 attached. See Addendum #1 for details.

Title IV-E Schedule A Rate Information

Title IV-E Schedule A Rate Information
 Agency: Warren County Children Services
 Provider / ID: Mid-Western Children's Home / 24345

Run Date: 03/15/2022
 Contract Period: 06/01/2022 - 05/31/2023

Service Description	Service ID	Person ID	Maintenance Per Diem	Administration Per Diem	Case Management Per Diem	Transportation / Administration Per Diem	Transporation / Maintenance Per Diem	Other Direct Services Per Diem	Behavioral Healthcare Per Diem	Other Per Diem Cost	Total Per Diem Cost	Cost Begin Date	Cost End Date
Cottage 1(10048)	107819		\$137.00	\$15.00							\$152.00	06/01/2022	05/31/2023
Cottage 2 (20664)	985647		\$137.00	\$15.00							\$152.00	06/01/2022	05/31/2023
Cottage 3 (20641)	295629		\$137.00	\$15.00							\$152.00	06/01/2022	05/31/2023
Cottage 4(20586)	107820		\$137.00	\$15.00							\$152.00	06/01/2022	05/31/2023
Cottage 5(20587)	107821		\$137.00	\$15.00							\$152.00	06/01/2022	05/31/2023
Cottage 6(20588)	107822		\$137.00	\$15.00							\$152.00	06/01/2022	05/31/2023
Cottage 7(20589)	107823		\$137.00	\$15.00							\$152.00	06/01/2022	05/31/2023
Cottage 8 (20901)	49463		\$137.00	\$15.00							\$152.00	06/01/2022	05/31/2023
Foster Care (30161)- Spec Need	391629		\$94.00	\$10.00							\$104.00	06/01/2022	05/31/2023

**ADDENDUM 1 TO AGREEMENT FOR TITLE IV-E AGENCIES AND PROVIDERS
FOR THE PROVISION OF CHILD PLACEMENT**

WHEREAS, the parties to the Agreement seek to amend certain terms and conditions of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services standard Agreement for Title IV-E Agencies and Providers for the Provision of Child Placement;

NOW THEREFORE, the parties agree that the Agreement shall include the following Amendments, additional terms, and conditions that address Provider and Agency responsibilities.

AMENDMENT #1:

Wherever referenced herein and throughout the Agreement, the terms “Agency” or “Warren County Children Services” shall refer to the Warren County Board of County Commissioners, contracting authority for Warren County Children Services, entering into this Agreement on behalf of Warren County Children Services.

AMENDMENT #2:

Article V, subsection (I) shall be amended to add the following language:

3. When a strip search or cavity search is conducted.

AMENDMENT #3:

The following provisions shall be added to Article V of the Agreement:

AA. Any notification required pursuant to subsections (G), (H), or (I) of Article V shall require verbal contact with an Agency representative. Leaving a voicemail shall not constitute notification under these sections.

BB. Provider shall make available for immediate inspection upon request by the Agency any and all written policies and procedures for operation of the facility, including, but not limited to, policies relating to use of physical restraint; searches, including policies for strip searches, and cavity searches; and policies for medication administration.

AMENDMENT #4:

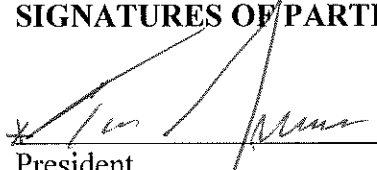
Article VI, subsection (H) of the Agreement shall be amended as follows:

The language that states “thirty (30) calendar days” shall be replaced with “twenty-four (24) hours, not to exceed thirty (30) calendar days.”

ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE STANDARD AGREEMENT NOT SPECIFICALLY AMENDED, MODIFIED, ADDED, OR DELETED HEREBY SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT

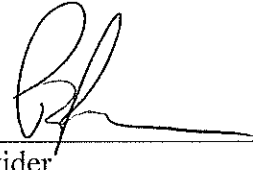
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Addendum to the Agreement by the President of the Warren County Board of Commissioners, pursuant to Resolution Number 22-1001, dated 7/5/22, and by the duly authorized _____ of _____ [Provider].

SIGNATURES OF PARTIES:



President
Warren County Board of Commissioners

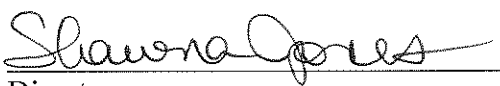
Date 7/5/22



Provider

Date 3-14-22

Reviewed by:



Director
Warren County Children's Services

Approved as to Form:



Kathryn M. Horvath
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney

AFFIDAVIT OF NON COLLUSION

STATE OF OHIO
COUNTY OF CLERMONT

I, Pam Bovey, holding the title and position of Executive Director at the firm Midwest Children's Home, affirm that I am authorized to speak on behalf of the company, board directors and owners in setting the price on the contract, bid or proposal. I understand that any misstatements in the following information will be treated as fraudulent concealment of true facts on the submission of the contract, bid or proposal.

I hereby swear and depose that the following statements are true and factual to the best of my knowledge:

The contract, bid or proposal is genuine and not made on the behalf of any other person, company or client, INCLUDING ANY MEMBER OF THE WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

The price of the contract, bid or proposal was determined independent of outside consultation and was not influenced by other companies, clients or contractors, INCLUDING ANY MEMBER OF THE WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

No companies, clients or contractors, INCLUDING ANY MEMBER OF THE WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS have been solicited to propose a fake contract, bid or proposal for comparative purposes.

No companies, clients or contractors, INCLUDING ANY MEMBER OF THE WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS have been solicited to refrain from bidding or to submit any form of noncompetitive bidding.

Relative to sealed bids, the price of the bid or proposal has not been disclosed to any client, company or contractor, INCLUDING ANY MEMBER OF THE WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, and will not be disclosed until the formal bid/proposal opening date.

[Signature]
AFFIANT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of March 20 23

[Signature]
(Notary Public),

Clermont County.

My commission expires March 3 20 23



NORA J. LEWIN
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires March 03, 2023

**State of Ohio
Department of Job and Family Services**

**Mike DeWine
Governor**

This is to Certify that

**Mid-Western Children's Home
4585 Long Spurling Road
Pleasant Plain, Ohio 45162-9704
Policy Revision - S-0000003554**

Has been inspected pursuant to Chapter 5103, of the Ohio Revised Code and applicable Ohio Administrative Code rules.
The specific functions which the agency is certified to perform are listed below and explained in detail in the accompanying letter.

Functions:

- To operate or provide Independent Living arrangements.
- To act as a representative of ODJFS in recommending Treatment Foster Homes for certification.
- To place children for Foster Care or Adoption.
- To participate in the placement of children in Foster Homes.
- To act as a representative of ODJFS in recommending Family Foster Homes for certification.
- To operate a Group Home(s) (GH).

Qualified Residential Treatment Program Compliant – effective September 17, 2021

This certificate is effective from **December 30, 2020** to **December 29, 2022**





CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
4/25/2022

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an **ADDITIONAL INSURED**, the policy(ies) must have **ADDITIONAL INSURED** provisions or be endorsed. If **SUBROGATION IS WAIVED**, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER JOHN FARIS INSURANCE AGENCY 329 E COURT ST WASHINGTON CH OHIO 43160	CONTACT NAME: JOHN FARIS PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): 740-335-9440 FAX (A/C, No): 740-333-9440 E-MAIL ADDRESS: john@farisinsuranceagency.com													
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DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

CERTIFICATE HOLDER IS NAMED AS ADDITIONAL INSURED UNDER THE ABOVE POLICIES BUT ONLY AS THEIR INTEREST MAY APPEAR AND ONLY WITH RESPECTS TO THE OPERATION OF THE NAMED INSURED.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER WARREN COUNTY DEPT JOBS & CHILDRENS SERVICES 416 S EAST STREET LEBANON OHIO 45036	CANCELLATION SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE JOHN FARIS
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Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

**AGREEMENT FOR TITLE IV-E AGENCIES AND PROVIDERS FOR
THE PROVISION OF CHILD PLACEMENT**

This Agreement sets forth the terms and conditions between the parties for placement services for children who are in the care and custody of the Agency named below.

This Agreement is between Warren County Children Services, a Title IV-E Agency, hereinafter "Agency", whose address is:

Warren County Children Services
416 S East St
Lebanon, OH 45036

and Restoration Ranch of Ohio, Inc., hereinafter "Provider," whose address is:

Restoration Ranch of Ohio, Inc.
903 N Union Rd Ste A
Lebanon, OH 45036

Collectively the "Parties".

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RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Agency is responsible under Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Title 51, Chapter 5153 for the provision of protective services for dependent, neglected, and abused children; and,

WHEREAS, the Agency is authorized under ORC Title 51, Chapter 5153.16 to provide care and services which it deems to be in the best interest of any child who needs or is likely to need public care and services; and,

WHEREAS, the Provider is an organization duly organized and validly existing and is qualified to do business under the laws in the State of Ohio or in the state where the Provider of services is located and has all requisite legal power and authority to execute this Agreement and to carry out its terms, conditions and provisions; and is licensed, certified or approved to provide services to children and families in accordance with Ohio law or the state where the Provider of services is located.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and responsibilities set forth herein, the Agency and Provider agree as follows:

Article I. SCOPE OF PLACEMENT SERVICES

In addition to the services described in Exhibit I-Scope of Work, Provider agrees to provide and shall provide the placement and related services specified in each Individual Child Care Agreement (ICCA) for children in the care and custody of the Title IV-E Agency. The ICCA shall be consistent with current federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations applicable to the Provider's license or certified functions and services. If an Agreement and ICCA both exist, the Agreement supersedes.

Section 1.01 FOR AGREEMENTS COMPETITIVELY PROCURED

Without limiting the services set forth herein, Provider will provide the Services pursuant to and consistent with the Requests for Proposals (RFP) and the Provider's Proposal submitted in response to the RFP, the Provider agrees to provide and shall provide the placement and related services described in Exhibit I-Scope of Work.

Section 1.02 FOR AGREEMENTS NOT COMPETITIVELY PROCURED

The Provider agrees to provide and shall provide the placement and related services described in the Exhibit I- Scope of Work.

Section 1.03 EXHIBITS

The following exhibits are deemed to be a part of this Agreement as if fully set forth herein:

- A. Exhibit I – Scope of Work;
- B. Exhibit II – Request for Proposals (if applicable);
- C. Exhibit III – Provider's Response to the Request for Proposals (if applicable); and
- D. Exhibit IV – Schedule A Rate Information.

Article II. TERM OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement is in effect from **06/01/2022** through **05/31/2023**, unless this Agreement is suspended or terminated pursuant to Article VIII prior to the termination date.

In addition to the initial term described above, this Agreement may be extended, at the option of the Agency and upon written agreement of the Provider, for 0 additional, 0 year terms not to exceed 0 years. Notice of Agency's intention to extend the Agreement shall be provided in writing to Provider no less than 90 calendar days before the expiration of any Agreement term then in effect. (If a previous Request for Proposal [RFP] allows, the Agreement may be extended for a period of time to ensure adequate completion of the Agency's competitive procurement process at the rates existing for the term then in effect.)

Carman, Jennifer L

From: Detrick Johnson <djohnson@rrohio.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 9, 2022 9:46 AM
To: Carman, Jennifer L
Subject: RE: 2022-2023 Contract

Good morning Jenny,

I approve putting zeros in the three blanks spaces. Once this is completed can you please send me the entire contract to me. Thank you in advance!

From: Jennifer.Carman@jfs.ohio.gov <Jennifer.Carman@jfs.ohio.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, June 8, 2022 1:00 PM
To: Detrick Johnson <djohnson@rrohio.org>
Subject: RE: 2022-2023 Contract

Good Afternoon,

After our Prosecutor reviewed our contract, she noticed that Article II. Term of Agreement of the contract was left blank and needs filled out. I have attached the page of the contract that I am referring too. I would like to put zeros in the three blank spaces, please let me know by responding to this email if it is okay that I do this before I send it back to our Prosecutor for approval.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Jenny Carman

Business Manager/Admin Supervisor
Warren County Children Services
416 S. East Street
Lebanon, Ohio 45036
Desk - (513) 695-1520
Fax - (513) 695-1880
jennifer.carman@jfs.ohio.gov

From: Detrick Johnson <djohnson@rrohio.org>
Sent: Friday, March 18, 2022 10:11 AM
To: Taylor, Katie M <Katie.Taylor@jfs.ohio.gov>
Cc: Carman, Jennifer L <Jennifer.Carman@jfs.ohio.gov>
Subject: 2022-2023 Contract

Good morning Katie,

I hope all is well. Per our conversation yesterday I have provided the documentation requested. I look forward to completing a new contract in the very near future. Please review the documentation and I will await to hear from you. Have a wonderful day.

Article III. ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

This Agreement and all Exhibits are intended to supplement and complement each other and shall, where possible, be so interpreted. However, if any provision of this Agreement irreconcilably conflicts with an Exhibit, this Agreement takes precedence over the Exhibit(s).

In the event there is an inconsistency between the Exhibit(s), the inconsistency shall be resolved in the following order:

- A. Exhibit I: Scope of Work; then
- B. Exhibit II: Request for Proposals (if applicable); then
- C. Exhibit III: Provider's Proposals (if applicable); then
- D. Exhibit IV: Title IV-E Schedule A Rate Information.

Article IV. DEFINITIONS GOVERNING THIS AGREEMENT

The following definitions govern this Agreement:

- A. Agreement means this Agreement, addenda and exhibits thereto.
- B. Material Breach shall mean an act or omission that violates or contravenes an obligation required under the Agreement and which, by itself or together with one or more other breaches, has a negative effect on, or thwarts the purpose of the Agreement as stated herein. A Material Breach shall not include an act or omission, which has a trivial or negligible effect on the quality, quantity, or delivery of the goods and services to be provided under the Agreement.
- C. Child(ren) means any person under eighteen years of age or a mentally or physically handicapped person under twenty-one years of age in the Agency's custody and under the care of the Provider for the provision of placement services.
- D. All other definitions to be resolved through Federal Regulations, Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 5101:2-1-01 and any related cross-references.
- E. Aftercare Support, as defined, in rule 5101:2-1-01 the Administrative Code, is case management activities performed with or on behalf of a child/family, by the Qualified Residential Treatment Program (Q RTP) as part of the required discharge plan developed by the permanency team for a minimum of six months from discharge.

Such activities are to include but are not limited to the following:

- 1. Minimum of monthly contact with child and family (Face-to-Face /Telephonic/Skype/etc.)
- 2. Linkage to community services.
- 3. Follow up with community service.
- 4. Documentation of the monthly contacts in the Residential Treatment Information System (RTIS).

When serving multiple children in the save family, the cost for non-Medicaid Aftercare Supports may be billed for only one child at the same time.

Article V. PROVIDER RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. Provider agrees to participate with Agency in the development and implementation of the Case Plan and ICCA including participation in case reviews and / or semi-annual administrative reviews, and the completion of reunification assessments for the children in placement with the Provider. Parties shall make best efforts to share information timely regarding participants and contact information involved with planning efforts related to children and families.
- B. Provider agrees to provide services agreed to in the Case Plan and ICCA (i.e., transportation of children for routine services, including, but not limited to, court hearings, medical appointments, school therapy, recreational activities, visitations/family visits) unless otherwise negotiated in writing as an attachment to this Agreement. Any disputes involving services or placement will be resolved through mutual-agreement and modification to the ICCA. Provider agrees the Agency is the final authority in the process. The cost of providing these services is to be included in the Agency approved per diem.

- C. Provider agrees to deliver aftercare support as described in Article IV.
- D. Provider agrees to ensure that any and all persons who may act as alternative caregivers or who have contact with the children are suitable for interaction pursuant to all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations.
- E. Provider agrees that all caregivers must be approved by the Agency.
- F. Provider agrees to submit a progress report as negotiated by the parties for each child. The progress report will be based on the agreed upon services to be delivered to the child and/or family and will include documentation of services provided to the child and/or discharge summary. If Monthly Progress Reports are not received within 90 calendar days following the month of service provision, payment may be withheld at the Agency's discretion.
 - 1. Monthly Progress Reports shall be submitted by the 20th of the month following the month of service.
 - 2. The Monthly Progress Report will include the following medical related information:
 - a. Service type (i.e. medical, dental, vision, etc.);
 - b. Date(s) of service;
 - c. Reason for visit (i.e. routine, injury, etc.);
 - d. Practitioner name, address and contact number;
 - e. Name of hospital, practice, urgent care, etc.;
 - f. Prescribed medications and dosages;
 - g. Date(s) medication(s) were prescribed or changed; and
 - h. Changes to medications.
- G. Placement changes, emergency or non-emergency, shall occur only with the approval of the Agency. The following information shall be provided to the Agency for all placement changes: Name, address and phone number of the new foster home or other out-of-home care setting, the license/home study of the new care provider within 24 hours, excluding weekends and holidays.
- H. Provider agrees to notify all Agencies who have children placed in the same caregiver's home/group home/CRC when any child residing in the placement is critically injured or dies in that location. Notification will be made to the Agencies' Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline number or assigned Caseworker immediately.
- I. Notification to the Agency of Emergency Critical Incidents shall occur ASAP but no later than one hour of the Incident becoming known. Notification will be made to the Agency via the Agency's Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline or assigned Caseworker or by other established system. Critical incidents are those incidents defined in the Ohio Administrative Code that are applicable to the licensed or certified programs (ODJFS 5101:2-7-14, 5101:2-9-23 ODMHAS 5122-30-16, 5122-26-13, OAC 5123-17-02).

Emergency situations include but are not limited to the following:

- 1. Absent Without Leave (AWOL);
 - 2. Child Alleging Physical or Sexual Abuse / Neglect;
 - 3. Death of Child;
 - 4. Illicit drug/alcohol use; Abuse of medication or toxic substance;
 - 5. Sudden injury or illness requiring an unplanned medical treatment or visit to the hospital;
 - 6. Perpetrator of Delinquent/Criminal Act (Assault, Dangerous Behaviors, Homicidal Behaviors);
 - 7. School Expulsion / Suspension (formal action by school);
 - 8. Self-Injury (Suicidal Behaviors, Self-Harm Requiring external Medical Treatment, Hospital or ER);
 - 9. Victim of assault, neglect, physical or sexual abuse; and
 - 10. The filing of any law enforcement report involving the child.
- J. The Provider also agrees to notify the Agency within Twenty-four (24) hours, of any non-emergency situations. Non-emergency situations include but are not limited to the following:
 - 1. When physical restraint is used/applied; and
 - 2. Medication lapses or errors.

Notification will be made to the Agency via the Agency's Child Abuse Neglect Hotline / assigned Caseworker or by other established notification system.

- K. Documentation of the emergency and non-emergency incidents as identified in "I and J" above shall be provided to the Agency via email, fax or other established notification system within 24 hours excluding weekends and holidays.
- L. The Provider agrees to submit each child's assessment and treatment plans as completed but no later than the 30th day of placement. Provider further agrees to provide treatment planning that will include, but is not limited to, education on or off site, preparation for integration into community-based school or vocational/job skills training, community service activities, independent living skills if age 14 or older, monitoring and supporting community adjustment.
- M. The Provider agrees to participate in joint planning with the Agency regarding modification to case plan services. Provider agrees that while the Provider may have input into the development of the child's case plan services and the ICCA, any disputes involving services or placement will be resolved through mutual agreement and modification to the ICCA. Provider agrees the Agency is the final authority in the process.
- N. The Provider shall participate in a Placement Preservation meeting if requested by the Agency prior to issuing a notice of removal of a child. A placement Preservation meeting shall be held within seven (7) business days of said request. Unless otherwise mutually agreed upon a minimum of thirty (30) calendar days' notice shall be given if placement preservation is unable to be achieved. A Discharge Plan Summary shall be provided no later than fifteen (15) calendar days after the date of discharge in accordance with the applicable licensed or certified program. (OAC 5101:2-5-17, OAC 5122-30-22, OAC 5122-30-04, OAC 5123:2-3-05).
- O. The Provider shall work in cooperation and collaboration with the Agency to provide information for each child's Lifebook and will fully comply with the provision of OAC 5101:2-42-67 as applicable to private Providers. Provider's contribution to the Agency Lifebook for a child shall be for the episode of care with the Provider.
- P. The Provider agrees to provide Independent Living Services as set forth in accordance with OAC 5101:2-42-19 for all children age 14 and above.
- Q. When applicable, due to the Provider being part of a managed care agreement as defined in OAC 5101:2-1-01, the Provider agrees to visit with the child face-to-face in the foster home, speak privately with the child and to meet with the caregiver at least monthly in accordance with rule OAC 5101:2-42-65 of the Ohio Administrative Code.
- R. The Provider agrees to maintain its licenses and certifications from any source in good standing. The Provider agrees to report to Agency in writing any change in licensure or certification that negatively impacts such standing immediately if the negative action results in a temporary license, suspension of license or termination of license.
- S. Provider agrees that the reasonable and prudent parent standard training required by SEC. 471. [42 U.S.C. 671] of the Social Security Act and in accordance to OAC 5101:2-5-33, OAC 5101:2-9-02 or OAC 5101:2-9-03 has been completed.
- T. The Provider shall notify Agency of any changes in its status, such as intent to merge with another business or to close no later than forty-five (45) business days prior to the occurrence.
- U. The Provider agrees that the Agency shall have access to foster parent home studies and re-certifications for foster parents caring for children in placement, subject to confidentiality considerations. The Provider shall submit to Agency a copy of the current foster home license at the time of placement and recertification. Provider also agrees to notify Agency within twenty-four (24) hours of any change in the status of the foster home license.
- V. When there is a rule violation of a caregiver, a copy of the corrective action plan, if applicable, must be submitted to the Agency when the investigation is complete.
- W. The Provider agrees to notify the Agency of scheduling no less than fourteen (14) calendar days prior to all formal meetings (i.e. FTMs, Treatment Team Meetings, IEPs, etc.).
- X. The Provider agrees to adhere to the following Medical/Medication guidelines:
1. To provide over-the-counter medications and/or supplies as part of the per diem of care;
 2. To comply with the medical consent process as identified by Agency;
 3. Only the Agency can give permission for the administering or change (addition or elimination) of

psychotropic medication and its ongoing management; and

4. Provide an initial placement medical screening within 72 hours of child's placement into a placement resource under the Provider's operation and/or oversight.
- Y. To arrange for required health care/medical examinations within time frames required by OAC 5101:2-42-66.1 and provide reports from the health care providers to the agency within 30 days of occurrence if the appropriate releases of information have been obtained by the Provider.
- Z. The Network Provider agrees to notify the Agency if placement resource is currently under investigation for license violations or misconduct toward children or other third-party investigation.
- AA. The Provider will immediately notify the Agency:
1. If the Provider is out of compliance with any licensing authority rules or the placement resource is under investigation for license violations or misconduct toward children. Immediately is defined as within one hour of knowledge of the non-compliance issue.
 2. Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline or assigned Caseworker of any allegations of abuse or neglect made against the Caregiver within one hour of gaining knowledge of the allegation.
 3. Of any corrective action and the result of the correction action plan. The Provider will submit a comprehensive written report to the agency within sixty (60) days of the rules violation.
 4. Within twenty-four (24) hours any time there is an event which would impact the placement resource license.

Article VI. AGENCY RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. Agency certifies that it will comply with the Multiethnic Placement Act, 108 STAT. 3518, as amended by Section 1808 of the Small Business Jobs Protection Act of 1996, 110 STAT. 1755, which prohibits any Agency from denying any person the opportunity to become an adoptive or foster parent on the basis of race, color, national origin, or delaying or denying the placement of a child for adoption or into foster care on the basis of race, color, or national origin of the adoptive or foster parent or of the child involved.
- B. The Agency shall provide to the Provider within thirty (30) calendar days of placement or within a reasonable time thereafter as agreed to by the parties, a copy of each child's social history, medical history, and Medicaid card once obtained by the Agency for new cases, or at time of placement for existing cases. Agency shall make best efforts to share information timely regarding participants and contact information involved with planning efforts related to children and families.
- C. Agency agrees to participate in the development of the treatment plan of each child placed with the Provider. The Agency acknowledges that clinical treatment decisions must be recommended by licensed clinical professionals. Agency and Provider acknowledge that disagreement with a treatment decision may be taken through the dispute resolution process contained in Article XIV of this Agreement.
- D. Agency agrees to visit with the child in accordance with rule OAC 5101:2-42-65 of the Ohio Administrative Code.
- E. Agency agrees to participate in periodic meetings with each child's treatment team for case treatment plan development, review, and revision. The Agency agrees to participate in the development of the treatment plan of each child placed with the Provider by the Agency.
- F. Agency certifies that it will comply with Every Student Succeeds Act (34 CFR part 200) and will work with local school districts in developing individualized plans to address the transportation needed for a child to remain in the school of origin. Agency agrees to arrange for the transfer of each child's school records to the child's new school upon placement but not later than ten (10) business days. The Agency agrees to work with the Provider for the timely enrollment of the child in the receiving school district. The Agency has the final responsibility to obtain the child's school records and to enroll the child in the receiving school district.
- G. The Agency shall provide an opportunity for the Provider to give input in the development, substantive Addendum or modification of case plans. The Agency agrees to notify the Provider of scheduling no less than seven (7) calendar days prior to of all formal meetings (e.g. SARs, court hearings, family team conferences, etc.).

- H. The Agency shall participate in a Placement Preservation meeting if requested by the Provider prior to issuing a notice of removal of a child. The Agency shall provide a minimum of thirty (30) calendar days' notice for planned removals, to the Provider for each child who is being terminated from placement with the Provider, unless so ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction.
- I. Agency agrees to provide the Provider with an emergency contact on a twenty-four (24) hour, seven (7) day per week basis.
- J. The Agency represents:
 - 1. It has adequate funds to meet its obligations under this Agreement; subject to the availability of funds as referenced in Article VIII (I);
 - 2. It intends to maintain this Agreement for the full period set forth herein and has no reason to believe that it will not have sufficient funds to enable it to make all payments due hereunder during such period; and
 - 3. It will make its best effort to obtain the appropriation of any necessary funds during the term of this Agreement.
- K. The Agency will provide information about the child being referred for placement in accordance with OAC 5101:2-42-90. Prior to a child's placement in alternative care or respite, OAC 5101:2-42-90 (D) requires the Agency to share with care givers information that could impact the health, safety, or well-being of the child or others in the home.

Article VII. INVOICING FOR PLACEMENT SERVICES

- A. The Provider agrees to submit a monthly invoice following the end of the month in which services were provided. The invoice shall be for services delivered in accordance with Article I of this Agreement and shall include:
 - 1. Provider's name, address, telephone number, fax number, federal tax identification number, Title IV-E Provider number, if applicable and Medicaid Provider number, if applicable.
 - 2. Billing date and the billing period.
 - 3. Name of child, date of birth of child, and the child's Statewide Automated Child Welfare Information System (SACWIS) person I.D. number.
 - 4. Admission date and discharge date, if available.
 - 5. Agreed upon per diem for maintenance and the agreed per diem administration; and
 - 6. Invoicing procedures may also include the per diems associated with the following if applicable and agreeable to the Agency and Provider:
 - a. Case Management; allowable administration cost;
 - b. Transportation, allowable maintenance cost;
 - c. Transportation; allowable administration cost;
 - d. Other Direct Services; allowable maintenance cost;
 - e. Behavioral health care; non-reimbursable cost; and
 - f. Other costs - (any other cost the Title IV-E Agency has agreed to participate in); non-allowable/ non-reimbursable cost.
- B. If Provider is an enrolled provider of Medicaid, Provider shall seek reimbursement for aftercare support provided to children through Medicaid. If a child is an open client with the QRTP the following services or activities may be billed to Medicaid as medically necessary. Aftercare support provided that is not available for Medicaid reimbursement shall be billed to the Agency. If Provider is not enrolled on Medicaid, reimbursement for aftercare support provided shall be billed to the Agency. Aftercare support provided to children who are not enrolled on Medicaid shall be invoiced to the Agency less any private insurance / third-party payor reimbursement obtained by Provider. Rates for aftercare support billed to the Agency shall be consistent with the prevailing Medicaid rate for Community Psychiatric Supportive Treatment (CPST) at the most recent version of which may be found at: Manuals and Rates (ohio.gov). If the parties agree to not use the Medicaid rates, an "Agreement for Title IV-E Agencies for the Provision of Non-Placement Services" will need to be created, and the negotiated rates will be displayed on the Schedule B.
- C. Provider warrants and represents claims made for payment for services provided are for actual services rendered

and do not duplicate claims made by Provider to other sources of public funds for the same service.

Article VIII. REIMBURSEMENT FOR PLACEMENT SERVICES

- A. The maximum amount payable pursuant to this contract is **\$100,000.00**.
- B. In accordance with Schedule A of this Agreement, the per diem for maintenance and the per diem for administration will be paid for each day the child was in placement. The first day of placement will be paid regardless of the time the child was placed. The last day of placement will not be paid regardless of the time the child left the placement.
- C. In accordance with Schedule A of this Agreement and in addition to Maintenance and Administration, the Agency may agree to pay a per diem for Case Management, Other Direct Services, Transportation Administration, Transportation Maintenance, Behavioral Health Care and Other. All other services and/or fees to be paid for shall be contained in the Addendum of this Agreement.
- D. To the extent that the Provider maintains a foster care network, the agreed upon per diem for maintenance shall be the amount paid directly to the foster parent. Maintenance includes the provision of food, clothing, shelter, daily supervision, graduation expenses, a child's personal incidentals, and liability insurance with respect to the child, reasonable cost of travel to the child's home for visitation and reasonable cost of travel for the child to remain in the school the child was enrolled in at the time of placement. Payment for private Agency staff transporting a child to a home visit or keeping the child in their home school will be paid in accordance with Schedule A (Transportation Maintenance) of this Agreement.
- E. If the plan as determined by the Agency is to return the child to placement with the Provider, the Agency may agree to pay for the days that a child is temporarily absent from the direct care of the Provider, as agreed to by the parties in writing.
- F. The service provider is required to utilize Medicaid-approved healthcare providers in the appropriate managed care network for the provision of mental health, dental and/or medical services (hereafter referred to collectively as "medical services") to children in the custody of Agency. The Service Provider will report applicable Medicaid/insurance information to the healthcare providers and instruct healthcare providers to seek payment from Medicaid or any other available third-party payer for medical services rendered to children in agency custody. Agency will not pay for the provision of any medical services to children in agency custody unless the agency Executive Director or authorized designee has provided specific prior written authorization for such medical services and associated costs.
- G. The Agency agrees to pay the Provider for all services agreed to on Schedule A and in the Addendum to this Agreement, where applicable, that have been provided and documented in the child's case file. Agency shall make best efforts to make payment of undisputed charges within thirty (30) business days of receipt.
- H. In the event of a disagreement regarding payment, Agency shall withhold payment only for that portion of the placement with which it disagrees. Agency will use best efforts to notify the Provider of any invoice discrepancies. Agency and Provider will make every effort to resolve payment discrepancies within 60 calendar days. Payment discrepancies brought to the Agency after 60 days will be reviewed on a case by case basis.
- I. This Agreement is conditioned upon the availability of federal, state, or local funds appropriated or allocated for payment for services provided under the terms and conditions of this Agreement. By sole determination of the Agency, if funds are not sufficiently allocated or available for the provision of the services performed by the Provider hereunder, the Agency reserves the right to exercise one of the following alternatives:
 - 1. Reduce the utilization of the services provided under this Agreement, without change to the terms and conditions of the Agreement; or
 - 2. Issue a notice of intent to terminate the Agreement.

The Agency will notify the Provider at the earliest possible time of such decision. No penalty shall accrue to the Agency in the event either of these provisions is exercised. The Agency shall not be obligated or liable for any future payments due or for any damages as a result of termination under this section.

Any denial of payment for service(s) rendered may be appealed in writing and will be part of the dispute resolution process contained in Article XIV.

Article IX. TERMINATION; BREACH AND DEFAULT

- A. This Agreement may be terminated for convenience prior to the expiration of the term then in effect by either the Agency or the Provider upon written notification given no less than sixty (60) calendar days in advance by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the last known address of the terminated party shown hereinabove or at such other address as may hereinafter be specified in writing.
- B. If Provider fails to provide the Services as provided in this Agreement for any reason other than Force Majeure, or if Provider otherwise Materially Breaches this Agreement, Agency may consider Provider in default. Agency agrees to give Provider thirty (30) days written notice specifying the nature of the default and its intention to terminate. Provider shall have seven (7) calendar days from receipt of such notice to provide a written plan of action to Agency to cure such default. Agency is required to approve or disapprove such plan within five (5) calendar days of receipt. In the event Provider fails to submit such plan or Agency disapproves such plan, Agency has the option to immediately terminate this Agreement upon written notice to Provider. If Provider fails to cure the default in accordance with an approved plan, then Agency may terminate this Agreement at the end of the thirty (30) day notice period.
- C. Upon of the effective date of the termination, the Provider agrees that it shall cease work on the terminated activities under this Agreement, take all necessary or appropriate steps to limit disbursements and minimize costs, and furnish a report as of the date of discharge of the last child describing the status of all work under this Agreement, including without limitation, results accomplished, conclusions resulting therefrom, and such other matters as the Agency may require. The Agency agrees to remove all children in placement immediately with the Provider, consistent with the effective termination date. In all instances of termination, the Provider and Agency agree that they shall work in the best interests of children placed with the Provider to secure alternative placements for all children affected by the termination.
- D. In the event of termination, the Provider shall be entitled to reimbursement, upon submission of an invoice, for the agreed upon per diem incurred prior to the effective termination date. The reimbursement will be calculated by the Agency based on the per diem set forth in Article VIII. The Agency shall receive credit for reimbursement already made when determining the amount owed to the Provider. The Agency is not liable for costs incurred by the Provider after the effective termination date of the discharge of the last child.
- E. Notwithstanding the above, Agency may immediately terminate this Agreement upon delivery of a written notice of termination to the Provider under the following circumstances:
 - 1. Improper or inappropriate activities;
 - 2. Loss of required licenses;
 - 3. Actions, inactions or behaviors that may result in harm, injury or neglect of a child;
 - 4. Unethical business practices or procedures; and
 - 5. Any other event that Agency deems harmful to the well-being of a child; or
 - 6. Loss of funding as set forth in Article VIII.
- F. If the Agreement is terminated by Agency due to breach or default of any of the provisions, obligations, or duties embodied contained therein by the Provider, Agency may exercise any administrative, agreement, equitable, or legal remedies available, without limitation. Any extension of the time periods set forth above shall not be construed as a waiver of any rights or remedies the Agency may have under this Agreement.
- G. In the event of termination under this ARTICLE, both the Provider and the placing Agency shall make good faith efforts to minimize adverse effect on children resulting from the termination of the Agreement.

Article X. RECORDS RETENTION, CONFIDENTIALITY AND DATA SECURITY REQUIREMENTS

- A. The Provider agrees that all records, documents, writings or other information, including, but not limited to,

financial records, census records, client records and documentation of legal compliance with Ohio Administrative Code rules, produced by the Provider under this Agreement, and all records, documents, writings or other information, including but not limited to financial, census and client used by the Provider in the performance of this Agreement are treated according to the following terms:

1. All records relating to costs, work performed and supporting documentation for invoices submitted to the Agency by the Provider along with copies of all Deliverables, as defined in Article XXIX, submitted to the Agency pursuant to this Agreement will be retained for a minimum of three (3) years after reimbursement for services rendered under this Agreement.
 2. If an audit, litigation, or other action is initiated during the time period of the Agreement, the Provider shall retain such records until the action is concluded and all issues resolved or three (3) years have expired, whichever is later.
 3. All records referred to in Section A 1) of this Article shall be available for inspection and audit by the Agency or other relevant agents of the State of Ohio (including, but not limited to, the County Prosecutor, the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS), the Auditor of the State of Ohio, the Inspector General of Ohio, or any duly authorized law enforcement officials), and the United States Department of Health and Human Services within a reasonable period of time.
- B. The Provider agrees to keep all financial records in a manner consistent with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.
- C. The Provider agrees to comply with all federal and state laws applicable to the Agency and the confidentiality of children and families. Provider understands access to the identities of any Agency's child and families shall only be as necessary for the purpose of performing its responsibilities under this Agreement. No identifying information on child(ren) served will be released for research or other publication without the express written consent of the Agency. Provider agrees that the use or disclosure of information concerning the child for any purpose not directly related to the administration of this Agreement is prohibited. Provider shall ensure all the children's and families' documentation is protected and maintained in a secure and safe manner.
- D. The Provider agrees to comply with all applicable state and federal laws related to the confidentiality and transmission of medical records, including, but not limited to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA).
- E. Although information about, and generated under, this Agreement may fall within the public domain, the Provider shall not release information about, or related to, this Agreement to the general public or media verbally, in writing, or by any electronic means without prior approval from the Agency, unless the Provider is required to release requested information by law. Agency reserves the right to announce to the general public and media: award of the Agreement, Agreement terms and conditions, scope of work under the Agreement, Deliverables, as defined in Article XXIX, and results obtained under the Agreement. Except where Agency approval has been granted in advance, the Provider shall not seek to publicize and will not respond to unsolicited media queries requesting: announcement of Agreement award, Agreement terms and conditions, Agreement scope of work, government-furnished documents the Agency may provide to the Provider to fulfill the Agreement scope of work, Deliverables required under the Agreement, results obtained under the Agreement, and impact of Agreement activities.
- F. If contacted by the media about this Agreement, the Provider agrees to notify the Agency in lieu of responding immediately to media queries. Nothing in this section is meant to restrict the Provider from using Agreement information and results to market to specific business prospects.
- G. Client data must be protected and maintained in a secure and safe manner whether located in Provider's facilities, stored in the Cloud, or used on mobile devices outside Provider's facility. Security of Provider's network, data storage, and mobile devices must conform to generally recognized industry standards and best practices. Maintenance of a secure processing environment includes, but is not limited to, network firewall provisioning, intrusion detection, antivirus protection, regular third-party vulnerability assessments, and the timely application of patches, fixes and updates to operating systems and applications.
- H. Provider agrees that it has implemented and shall maintain during the term of this Agreement the highest standard of administrative, technical, and physical safeguards and controls to:

1. Ensure the security and confidentiality of data;
2. Protect against any anticipated security threats or hazards to the security or integrity of data; and
3. Protect against unauthorized access to or use of data. Such measures shall include at a minimum:
 - a. Access controls on information systems, including controls to authenticate and permit access to data only to authorized individuals and controls to prevent Provider employees from providing data to unauthorized individuals who may seek to obtain this information (whether through fraudulent means or otherwise);
 - b. Firewall protection;
 - c. Encryption of electronic data while in transit from Provider networks to external networks;
 - d. Measures to store in a secure fashion all data which shall include multiple levels of authentication;
 - e. Measures to ensure that data shall not be altered or corrupted without the prior written consent of the Agency;
 - f. Measures to protect against destruction, loss or damage of data due to potential environmental hazards, such as fire and water damage.
- I. Immediately upon discovery of a confirmed or suspected breach involving data, Provider will notify Agency no later than twenty-four (24) hours after Provider knows or reasonably suspects a breach has or may have occurred. Provider shall promptly take all appropriate or legally required corrective actions and shall cooperate fully with the Agency in all reasonable and lawful efforts to prevent, mitigate or rectify such data breach. In the event of a suspected breach, Provider shall keep the Agency informed of the progress of its investigation until the uncertainty is resolved.
- J. In the event the Provider does not carry the appropriate cyber security insurance to cover a security breach, the Provider shall reimburse the Agency for actual costs incurred, including, but not limited to, providing clients affected by a security breach with notice of the breach, and/or complimentary access for credit monitoring services, which the Agency deems necessary to protect such affected client.
- K. In the event the Agency discontinues operation, all child records for residential or any other placement settings shall be provided to the custodial agency. If the setting is licensed by ODJFS, licensing records shall be sent to:

ODJFS
ATTN: Licensing
P.O. Box 183204
Columbus, OH 43218-3204

Article XI. PROVIDER ASSURANCES AND CERTIFICATIONS

- A. As applicable to the Provider's license and/or certification, the Provider certifies compliance with ORC 2151.86, ORC 5103.0328, ORC 5103.0319 and applicable OAC Sections as defined in Article XXII of this Agreement concerning criminal record checks, arrests, convictions and guilty pleas relative to foster caregivers, employees, volunteers and interns who are involved in the care for a child. Provider is responsible for any penalties, financial or otherwise, that may accrue because of noncompliance with this provision.
- B. To the extent that the Provider maintains a residential center or group home, the Provider agrees to comply with the provisions of their licensing Agency that relates to the operation, safety and maintenance of residential facilities. Specifically, Provider agrees that no firearm or other projectile weapon and no ammunition for such weapons will be kept on the premises.
- C. Provider certifies compliance with Drug Free Work Place Requirements as outlined in 45 C.F.R. Part 76, Subpart F.
- D. Provider certifies compliance with 45 C.F.R. Part 80, Non-Discrimination under programs receiving Federal assistance through the Department of Health and Human Services effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.
- E. Provider certifies compliance with 45 C.F.R. Part 84, Non-Discrimination on the Basis of Handicap in Programs or

Activities Receiving Federal Assistance.

- F. Provider certifies compliance 45 C.F.R. Part 90, Non-Discrimination on the Basis of Age in Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Assistance.
- G. Provider certifies compliance with the American with Disabilities Act, Public Law 101-336.
- H. Provider certifies that it will:
 - 1. Provide a copy of its license(s), certification, accreditation or a letter extending an expiring license, certification, or accreditation from the issuer to the Agency prior to the signing of the Agreement.
 - 2. Maintain its license(s), certification, accreditation and that upon receipt of the renewal of its license, certification, and/or accreditation or upon receipt of a letter extending an expiring license, certification, and/or accreditation from the issuer, a copy of the license, certification and/or accreditation will be provided to the Agency within five (5) business days.
 - 3. Provider shall immediately notify the Agency of any action, modification or issue relating to said licensure, accreditation or certification.
- I. Provider certifies that it will not deny or delay services to eligible persons because of the person's race, color, religion, national origin, gender, orientation, disability, or age.
- J. The Provider shall comply with Executive Order 11246, entitled Equal Employment Opportunity, as amended by Executive Order 11375, and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulation 41 CFR part 60.
- K. Provider further agrees to comply with OAC 5101:9-2-01 and OAC 5101:9-2-05(A)(4), as applicable, which require that assure that persons with limited English proficiency (LEP) can meaningfully access services. To the extent Provider provides assistance to an LEP Child through the use of an oral or written translator or interpretation services in compliance with this requirement, the LEP Child shall not be required to pay for such assistance.
- L. To the extent applicable, the Provider certifies compliance with all applicable standards, orders, or requirements issued under Section 306 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 1857 (h) Section 508 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1368), Executive Order 11738, and Environmental Protection Agency Regulations (40 C.F.R. Part 15).
- M. The Provider certifies compliance, where applicable, with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (Pub. L. 94-163, 89 Stat. 871).
- N. The Provider certifies that all approvals, licenses, or other qualifications necessary to conduct business in Ohio have been obtained and are current.
- O. Provider shall comply with the Small Business Job Protection Act (Public Law ("P.L.") 104-188), the Multiethnic Placement Act of 1994 (P.L. 103-382), Titles IV-B (42 U.S.C. 620 et seq.) and IV-E (42 U.S.C. 670 et seq.) of the Social Security Act ("the Act"), the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (P.L. 104-193), Section 471(a) of Title IV-E of the Act (42 U.S.C. 671(a)), and 45 C.F.R. 1356, including all rules, regulations and guidelines issued by federal and state authorities, OAC 5101:9-4-07 and OAC 5101:2-47-23.1.

Article XII. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

- A. The Provider and the Agency agree that no employment, joint venture, or partnership has been or will be created between the parties hereto pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
- B. The Provider and the Agency agree that the Provider is an independent contractor and assumes all responsibility for any federal, state, municipal, or other tax liabilities along with workers' compensation, unemployment compensation, and insurance premiums which may accrue as a result of compensation received for services or Deliverables rendered hereunder.
- C. The Provider and the Agency agree that no person and/or entities entering into this Agreement, nor any individual employed by any person or entity entering in to this Agreement, are public employees for purposes of contributions to Ohio Public Employees Retirement system by virtue of any work performed or services rendered

in accordance with this Agreement.

Article XIII. AUDITS AND OTHER FINANCIAL MATTERS

- A. Provider agrees to submit to Agency a copy of the independent audit it receives in accordance with ORC 5103.0323.
- B. Upon request from the Agency, Provider shall submit a copy of the most recent Federal income tax return and related schedules filed with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).
- C. If Provider participates in the Title IV-E program, Provider agrees to timely file its Title IV-E cost report with all required items as outlined in OAC 5101:2-47-26.2 to ODJFS. Provider agrees that in the event a cost report cannot be timely filed, an extension shall be requested prior to the December 31st filing deadline.
- D. If a Provider participates in the Title IV-E program, an Agreed Upon Procedures engagement must be conducted by a certified public accountant for the Provider's cost report in accordance with OAC 5101:2-47-26.2. The procedures are conducted to verify the accuracy of costs used to establish reimbursement ceilings for maintenance and administration costs of child in care. Any overpayments or underpayment of federal funds to the Title IV-E Agency due to adjustments of cost report reimbursement ceiling amounts as a result of an audit, shall be resolved in accordance with ORC 5101.11, ORC 5101.14, and OAC 5101:2-47-01.
- E. Upon request from the Agency, the Provider shall submit a copy of the JFS 02911 and Agreed Upon Procedures.
- F. For financial reporting purposes and for Title IV-E cost reporting purposes, Provider agrees to follow the cost principles set forth in the following OAC Sections and publications:
 - 1. OAC 5101:2-47-11: "Reimbursement for Title IV-E foster care maintenance (FCM) costs for children's residential centers (CRC), group homes, maternity homes, residential parenting facilities, private foster homes, and substance use disorder (SUD) residential facilities".
 - 2. OAC 5101:2-47-26.1: "Public child services agencies (PCSA), private child placing agencies (PCPA), private noncustodial agencies (PNA), residential care facilities, substance use disorder (SUD) residential facilities: Title IV-E cost report filing requirements, record retention requirements, and related party disclosure requirements";
 - 3. OAC 5101:2-47-26.2: "Cost Report Agreed Upon Procedures Engagement".
 - 4. JFS 02911 Single Cost Report Instructions.
 - 5. For Private Agencies: 2 CFR part 230, Cost Principles for Non-Profit Organizations.
 - 6. For Public Agencies: 2 CFR part 225, Cost Principles for State, Local and Indian Tribal Government.
 - 7. 2 CFR part 200.501, Audit Requirements.

Article XIV. GRIEVANCE/DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS

In the event that a dispute arises under the provisions of this Agreement, the parties shall follow the procedures set forth below:

- 1. The party complaining of a dispute shall provide written notice of the nature of the dispute to the other party to this Agreement. A copy of the notice shall be sent to the Director or designee of the Agency and to the Executive Director or designee of the Provider. Within ten (10) business days of receiving the notice of a dispute, the parties involved in the dispute between the Agency and the Provider shall attempt to resolve the dispute.
- 2. If the parties are unable to resolve the dispute in (1 business day), the highest official or designee of the Agency shall make the final determination within twenty (20) business days, which will be non-binding.
- 3. Neither party will be deemed to have waived any other rights or remedies available to them by initiating, participating in or completing this process.

Article XV. ADDENDA

This Agreement, Addenda, and all Exhibits hereto constitutes the entire Agreement and may be amended only with a written Addendum signed by both parties; however, it is agreed by the parties that any Addenda to laws or regulations cited herein will result in the correlative modification of this Agreement, without the necessity for executing written

Addenda. The impact of any applicable law, statute, or regulation not cited herein and enacted after the date of execution of this Agreement will be incorporated into this Agreement by written Addendum signed by both parties and effective as of the date of enactment of the law, statute, or regulation. Any other written Addendum to this Agreement is prospective in nature.

Article XVI. NOTICE

Unless otherwise set forth herein, all notices, requests, demands and other communications pertaining to this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if delivered or mailed by certified or registered mail, postage pre-paid:

if to Agency, to Warren County Children Services
 416 S East St
 Lebanon, OH 45036

if to Provider, to Restoration Ranch of Ohio, Inc.
 903 N Union Rd Ste A
 Lebanon, OH 45036

Article XVII. CONSTRUCTION

This Agreement shall be governed, construed, and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Ohio. Should any portion of this Agreement be found to be unenforceable by operation of statute or by administrative or judicial decision, the operation of the balance of this Agreement is not affected thereby; provided, however, the absence of the illegal provision does not render the performance of the remainder of the Agreement impossible.

Article XVIII. NO ASSURANCES

- A. Provider acknowledges that, by entering into this Agreement, Agency is not making any guarantees or other assurances as to the extent, if any, that Agency shall utilize Provider's services or purchase its goods. In this same regard, this Agreement in no way precludes, prevents, or restricts Provider from obtaining and working under additional arrangement(s) with other parties, assuming the work in no way impedes Provider's ability to perform the services required under this Agreement. Provider warrants that at the time of entering into this Agreement, it has no interest in nor shall it acquire any interest, direct or indirect, in any Agreement that will impede its ability to provide the goods or perform the services under this Agreement.
- B. This Agreement, Addenda, and all Exhibits embodies the entire agreement of the Parties. There are no promises, terms, conditions or obligations other than those contained herein; and this Agreement shall supersede all previous communications, representations or Agreements, either written or oral, between the parties to this Agreement. Also, this Agreement shall not be modified in any manner except by an instrument, in writing, executed by both the parties.

Article XIX. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

- A. Provider agrees that the Provider, its officers, members and employees currently have no, nor will they acquire any interest, whether personal, professional, direct or indirect, which is incompatible, in conflict with or which would compromise the discharge and fulfillment of Provider's functions, duties and responsibilities hereunder. If the Provider, or any of its officers, members or employees acquire any incompatible, conflicting, or compromising personal or professional interest, the Provider shall immediately disclose, in writing, such interest to the Agency. If any such conflict of interest develops, the Provider agrees that the person with the incompatible, conflicting, or compromising personal or professional interest will not participate in any activities related to this Agreement.
- B. Provider agrees: (1) to refrain from promising or giving to Agency employees anything of value to manifest improper influence upon the employee; (2) to refrain from conflicts of interest; and, (3) to certify that Provider complies with ORC 102.03, ORC 102.04, ORC 2921.42, ORC 2921.43.

- C. The Provider further agrees that there is no financial interest involved on the part of the Agency or the respective county authority(ies) governing the agency. The Provider has no knowledge of any situation which would be a conflict of interest. It is understood that a conflict of interest occurs when an Agency employee or county official will gain financially or receive personal favors as a result of signing or implementation of this agreement. The Provider will report the discovery of any potential conflict of interest to the Agency. Should a conflict of interest be discovered during the term of this agreement, the Agency may exercise any right under the agreement, including termination of the agreement.

Article XX. INSURANCE

The Provider shall purchase and maintain for the term of this Agreement insurance of the types and amounts identified herein. Maintenance of the proper insurance for the duration of the Agreement is a material element of the Agreement.

Provider agrees to procure and maintain for the term of this Agreement the insurance set forth herein. The cost of all insurance shall be borne by Provider. Insurance shall be purchased from a company licensed to provide insurance in Ohio. Insurance is to be placed with an insurer provided an A.M. Best rating of no less than A-. Provider shall purchase the following coverage and minimum limits:

- A. Commercial general liability insurance policy with coverage contained in the most current Insurance Services Office Occurrence Form CG 00 01 or equivalent with limits of at least One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence and One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) in the aggregate and at least One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) coverage in legal liability fire damage. Coverage will include:
1. Additional insured endorsement;
 2. Product liability;
 3. Blanket contractual liability;
 4. Broad form property damage;
 5. Severability of interests;
 6. Personal injury; and
 7. Joint venture as named insured (if applicable).
- Endorsements for physical abuse claims and for sexual molestation claims must be a minimum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) per occurrence and Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) in the aggregate.
- B. Business auto liability insurance of at least One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) combined single limit, on all owned, non-owned, leased and hired automobiles. If the Agreement contemplates the transportation of the users of County services (such as but not limited to Agency consumers), "Consumers" and Provider provides this service through the use of its employees' privately owned vehicles "POV", then the Provider's Business Auto Liability insurance shall sit excess to the employees "POV" insurance and provide coverage above its employee's "POV" coverage. Provider agrees the business auto liability policy will be endorsed to provide this coverage.
- C. Professional liability (errors and omission) insurance of at least One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per claim and in the aggregate.
- D. Umbrella and excess liability insurance policy with limits of at least One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence and in the aggregate, above the commercial general and business auto primary policies and containing the following coverage:
1. Additional insured endorsement;
 2. Pay on behalf of wording;
 3. Concurrency of effective dates with primary;
 4. Blanket contractual liability;
 5. Punitive damages coverage (where not prohibited by law);
 6. Aggregates: apply where applicable in primary;
 7. Care, custody and control – follow form primary; and
 8. Drop down feature.

The amounts of insurance required in this section for General Liability, Business Auto Liability and Umbrella/Excess Liability may be satisfied by Provider purchasing coverage for the limits specified or by any combination of underlying and umbrella limits, so long as the total amount of insurance is not less than the limits specified in General Liability, Business Auto Liability and Umbrella/Excess Liability when added together.

E. Workers' Compensation insurance at the statutory limits required by ORC.

F. The Provider further agrees with the following provisions:

1. All policies, except workers' compensation and professional liability, will endorse as additional insured the Board of County Commissioners, and Agency and their respective officials, employees, agents, and volunteers, including their Board of Trustees if applicable. The additional insured endorsement shall be on an ACORD or ISO form.
2. The insurance endorsement forms and the certificate of insurance forms will be sent to the Agency Director or Designee. The forms must state the following: "Board of County Commissioners, and Agency and their respective officials, employees, agents, and volunteers are endorsed as additional insured as required by agreement on the commercial general, business auto and umbrella/excess liability policies."
3. Each policy required by this clause shall be endorsed to state that coverage shall not be canceled or materially changed except after thirty (30) calendar days prior written notice given to the Agency Director or Designee.
4. Provider shall furnish the Agency with original certificates and amendatory endorsements effecting coverage required by this clause. All certificates and endorsements are to be received by the Agency before the Agreement commences. The Agency reserves the right at any time to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, including endorsements affecting the coverage required by these specifications.
5. Failure of the Agency to demand such certificate or other evidence of full compliance with these insurance requirements or failure of the Agency to identify a deficiency from evidence provided shall not be construed as a waiver of Provider's obligation to maintain such insurance.
6. Provider shall declare any self-insured retention to the Agency pertaining to liability insurance. Provider shall provide a financial guarantee satisfactory to the Agency guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigations, claims administration and defense expenses for any self-insured retention.
7. If Provider provides insurance coverage under a "claims-made" basis, Provider shall provide evidence of either of the following for each type of insurance which is provided on a claims-made basis: unlimited extended reporting period coverage, which allows for an unlimited period of time to report claims from incidents that occurred after the policy's retroactive date and before the end of the policy period (tail coverage), or; continuous coverage from the original retroactive date of coverage. The original retroactive date of coverage means original effective date of the first claim-made policy issued for a similar coverage while Provider was under Agreement with the County on behalf of the Agency.
8. Provider will require all insurance policies in any way related to the work and secured and maintained by Provider to include endorsements stating each underwriter will waive all rights of recovery, under subrogation or otherwise, against the County and the Agency. Provider will require of subcontractors, by appropriate written agreements, similar waivers each in favor of all parties enumerated in this section.
9. Provider, the County, and the Agency agree to fully cooperate, participate, and comply with all reasonable requirements and recommendations of the insurers and insurance brokers issuing or arranging for issuance of the policies required here, in all areas of safety, insurance program administration, claim reporting and investigating and audit procedures.
10. Provider's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance with respect to the County, the Agency, their respective officials, employees, agents, and volunteers. Any insurance maintained by the County or the Agency shall be excess of Provider's insurance and shall not contribute to it.
11. If any of the work or Services contemplated by this Agreement is subcontractors, Provider will ensure that any subcontractors comply with all insurance requirements contained herein.
12. If the Agreement provider is a government entity, insurance requirements will be fulfilled under the County Risk Sharing Authority (CORSA).

Article XXI. INDEMNIFICATION & HOLD HARMLESS

- A. To the fullest extent permitted by, and in compliance with, applicable law, Provider agrees to protect, defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Agency and the Board of County Commissioners, their respective members, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers (the "Indemnified Parties") from and against all damages, liability, losses, claims, suits, actions, administrative proceedings, regulatory proceedings/hearings, judgments and expenses, subrogation (of any party involved in the subject of this Agreement), attorneys' fees, court costs, defense costs or other injury or damage (collectively "Damages"), whether actual, alleged or threatened, resulting from injury or damages of any kind whatsoever to any business, entity or person (including death), or damage to property (including destruction, loss of, loss of use of resulting without injury damage or destruction) of whatsoever nature, arising out of or incident to in any way, the performance of the terms of this Agreement including, without limitation, by Provider, its subcontractor(s), Provider's or its subcontractor(s) employees, agents, assigns, and those designated by Provider to perform the work or services encompassed by the Agreement. Provider agrees to pay all damages, costs and expenses of the Indemnified Parties in defending any action arising out of the aforementioned acts or omissions.
- B. Each Party agrees to be responsible for any personal injury or property damage caused solely by its negligent acts or omissions as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction, or as the parties may otherwise mutually agree in writing.
- C. This Article is not applicable to Agreements between governmental entities.

Article XXII. SCREENING AND SELECTION

- A. Criminal Record Check
1. Provider warrants and represents it will comply with Article X as it relates to criminal record checks. Provider shall insure that every individual subject to a Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) criminal records check will sign a release of information to allow inspection and audit of the above criminal records transcripts or reports by the Agency or a private vendor hired by the Agency to conduct compliance reviews on their behalf.
 2. Provider shall not assign any individual to work with or transport children until a BCI report and a criminal record transcript has been obtained.
 3. Except as provided in Section C below, Provider shall not utilize an employee, foster caregiver or all of the above who has been convicted or plead guilty to any violations contained in ORC 5153.111(B)(1), ORC 2919.24, and ORC 2151.86, and OAC Chapters 5101:2-5, 5101:2-7, 5101:2-9, 5101:2-48.
 4. Provider agrees to be financially responsible for any of the following requirements in OAC Chapters 5101:2-5, 5101:2-7, 5101:2-9 and 5101:2-48 resulting in financial penalty due to lack of compliance with the criminal records checks.
- B. Transportation of Child
1. The caregiver shall ensure the transportation of children in care will be reliable, legal and safe transportation with safety restraints, as appropriate for the child, and must be in compliance with applicable local, state and Federal transportation laws:
 - a. Maintenance of a current valid driver's license and vehicle insurance.
 - b. All children being transported by Provider must follow Ohio's Child Passenger Safety Law as defined in ORC 4511.81.
 - c. No child that is a passenger and is required to have a seat restraint can be transported by said provider until these requirements are met.
 2. In addition to the requirements set forth above, Provider shall not permit any individual to transport a Child if:
 - a. The individual has a condition which would affect safe operation of a motor vehicle;
 - b. The individual has six (6) or more points on his/her driver's license; or
 - c. The individual has been convicted of, or pleaded guilty to, a violation of section 4511.19 (Operating

vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs – OVI or OVUAC) of the Revised Code if the individual previously was convicted of or plead guilty to two or more violations within the three years immediately preceding the current violation.

C. Rehabilitation

1. Notwithstanding the above, Provider may make a request to the Agency to utilize an individual if Provider believes the individual has met the rehabilitative standards of OAC 5101:2-07-02(l) as follows:
 - a. If the Provider is seeking rehabilitation for a foster caregiver, a foster care applicant or other resident of the foster caregiver's household, Provider must provide written verification that the rehabilitation standards of OAC 5101:2-7-02 have been met.
 - b. If the Provider is seeking rehabilitation for any other individual serving Agency children, Provider must provide written verification from the individual that the rehabilitative conditions in accordance with OAC 5101:2-5-09 have been met.
2. The Agency shall review the facts presented and may allow the individual to work with, volunteer with or transport Agency children on a case-by-case basis. It is the Agency's sole discretion to permit a rehabilitated individual to work with, volunteer with or transport children.

D. Verification of Job or Volunteer Application:

Provider shall check and document each applicant's personal and employment references, general work history, relevant experience, and training information. Provider further agrees it will not employ an individual in relation to this Agreement unless it has received satisfactory employment references, work history, relevant experience, and training information.

Article XXIII. PROHIBITION OF CORPORAL & DEGRADING PUNISHMENT

Agency prohibits the use of corporal or degrading punishment against children served by Agency and must comply with requirements in OAC 5101:2-7-09, OAC 5101:2-9-21, and OAC 5101:2-9-22

Article XXIV. FINDINGS FOR RECOVERY

ORC 9.24 prohibits public agencies from awarding an Agreement for goods, services, or construction paid for in whole or in part from federal, state and local funds, to an entity against whom a finding for recovery has been issued if the finding is unresolved. By entering into this Agreement, Provider warrants and represents that they do not have an unresolved finding for recovery. Provider shall notify the Agency within ten (10) business days of its notification should the Provider be issued such finding by the Auditor of the State.

Article XXV. PUBLIC RECORDS

This Agreement is a matter of public record under the Ohio public records law. By entering into this Agreement, Provider acknowledges and understands that records maintained by Provider pursuant to this Agreement may also be deemed public records and subject to disclosure under Ohio law. Upon request made pursuant to Ohio law, the Agency shall make available the Agreement and all public records generated as a result of this Agreement.

Article XXVI. CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

Provider agrees to cooperate with ODJFS and any Ohio Child Support Enforcement Agency ("CSEA") in ensuring Provider and Provider's employees meet child support obligations established under state or federal law. Further, by executing this Agreement, Provider certifies present and future compliance with any court or valid administrative order for the withholding of support which is issued pursuant to the applicable sections in ORC Chapters 3119, 3121, 3123, and 3125.

Article XXVII. DECLARATION OF PROPERTY TAX DELINQUENCY

After award of an Agreement, and prior to the time the Agreement is entered into, the successful Provider shall submit a statement in accordance with ORC 5719.042. Such statement shall affirm under oath that the person with whom the Agreement is to be made was not charged at the time the bid was submitted with any delinquent personal property taxes on the general tax list of personal property of any county in which the taxing district has territory, or that such person was charged with delinquent personal property taxes on any such tax list, in which case the statement shall also set forth the amount of such due and unpaid delinquent taxes any due and unpaid penalties and interest thereon. If the statement indicates that the taxpayer was charged with any such taxes, a copy of the statement shall be transmitted by the fiscal officer to the county treasurer within thirty days of the date it is submitted.

A copy of the statement shall also be incorporated into the Agreement, and no payment shall be made with respect to any contract to which this section applies unless such statement has been so incorporated as a part thereof.

Article XXVIII. SUBCONTRACTING AND DELEGATION

The performance of any duty, responsibility or function which is the obligation of the Provider under this Agreement may be delegated or subcontracted to any agent or subcontractor of Provider if Provider has obtained the prior written consent of the Agency for that delegation subcontract. Provider is responsible for ensuring that the duties, responsibilities or functions so delegated or subcontracted are performed in accordance with the provisions and standards of this Agreement, and the actions and omissions of any such agent or subcontractor shall be deemed to be the actions and omissions of Provider for purposes of this Agreement.

Article XXIX. PROPERTY OF AGENCY

The Deliverable(s) and any item(s) provided or produced pursuant to this Agreement (collectively called "Deliverables") will be considered "works made for hire" within the meaning of copyright laws of the United States of America and the State of Ohio. The Agency is the sole author of the Deliverables and the sole owner of all rights therein. If any portion of the Deliverables are deemed not to be a "work made for hire", or if there are any rights in the Deliverables not so conveyed to the Agency, then Provider agrees to, and by executing this Agreement hereby does, assign to the Agency all worldwide rights, title, and interest in and to the Deliverables. The Agency acknowledges that its sole ownership of the Deliverables under this Agreement does not affect Provider's right to use general concepts, algorithms, programming techniques, methodologies, or technology that have been developed by Provider prior to this Agreement or that are generally known and available. Any Deliverable provided or produced by Provider under this Agreement or with funds hereunder, including any documents, data, photographs and negatives, electronic reports/records, or other media, are the property of the Agency, which has an unrestricted right to reproduce, distribute, modify, maintain, and use the Deliverables. Provider shall not obtain copyright, patent, or other proprietary protection for the Deliverables. Provider shall not include in any Deliverable any copyrighted material, unless the copyright owner gives prior written approval for the Agency and Provider to use such copyrighted material. Provider agrees that all Deliverables will be made freely available to the general public unless the Agency determines that, pursuant to state or federal law, such materials are confidential or otherwise exempt from disclosure.

Article XXX. SEVERABILITY

If any term of this Agreement or its application thereof to any person or circumstance shall to any extent be held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement, or the application of such term or provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby. Each term and provision of this Agreement shall be valid and enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Article XXXI. NO ADDITIONAL WAIVER IMPLIED

If the Agency or Provider fails to perform any obligations under this Agreement and thereafter such failure is waived by the other party, such waiver shall be limited to the particular matter waived and shall not be deemed to waive any other failure hereunder, nor a waiver of a subsequent breach of the same provision or condition. Waivers shall not be effective unless in writing.

Article XXXII. COUNTERPARTS

This Agreement may be executed as an original document only, or simultaneously in two or more counterparts, each of

which shall be deemed an original, and each of these counterparts shall constitute one and the same instrument. It shall not be necessary in making proof of this Contract to produce or account for more than one such counterpart. An electronic signature or a scanned or otherwise reproduced signature shall be a binding signature and carry the same legal force as the original.

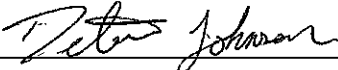
Article XXXIII. APPLICABLE LAW AND VENUE

This Agreement and any modifications, Addenda, or alterations, shall be governed, construed, and enforced under the laws of Ohio. Any legal action brought pursuant to this agreement will be filed in the Ohio courts, and Ohio law as well as Federal law will apply.

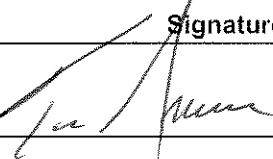
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement as of the date of the signature of the parties.

SIGNATURES OF PARTIES:

Provider: Restoration Ranch of Ohio, Inc.

Print Name & Title	Signature	Date
Detrick Johnson Executive Director		3-23-22

Agency: Warren County Children Services

Print Name & Title	Signature	Date
Tom Grossmann, President		7/5/22

APPROVED AS TO FORM


Kathryn M. Horvath
Asst. Prosecuting Attorney

BY PROVIDER:

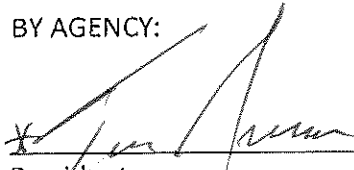
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Date _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

BY AGENCY:



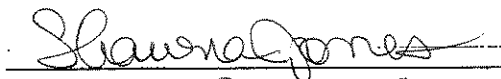
President

Warren County Board of County Commissioners

7/5/22

Date

Reviewed and recommended by:



~~Susan Walther~~ **Shavna Jones**
Executive Director

Warren County Children Services

6-30-22

Date

Title IV-E Schedule A Rate Information

Title IV-E Schedule A Rate Information
 Agency: Warren County Children Services
 Provider / ID: Restoration Ranch of Ohio, Inc. / 27789868

Run Date: 03/21/2022
 Contract Period: 06/01/2022 - 05/31/2023

Service Description	Service ID	Person	Person ID	Maintenance Per Diem	Administration Per Diem	Case Management Per Diem	Transportation / Administration Per Diem	Transportation / Maintenance Per Diem	Other Direct Services Per Diem	Behavioral Healthcare Per Diem	Other Per Diem Cost	Total Per Diem Cost	Cost Begin Date	Cost End Date
Restoration Ranch (20975)	7638363			\$300.00	\$0.00							\$300.00	06/01/2022	05/31/2023

**ADDENDUM 1 TO AGREEMENT FOR TITLE IV-E AGENCIES AND PROVIDERS
FOR THE PROVISION OF CHILD PLACEMENT**

WHEREAS, the parties to the Agreement seek to amend certain terms and conditions of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services standard Agreement for Title IV-E Agencies and Providers for the Provision of Child Placement;

NOW THEREFORE, the parties agree that the Agreement shall include the following Amendments, additional terms, and conditions that address Provider and Agency responsibilities.

AMENDMENT #1:

Wherever referenced herein and throughout the Agreement, the terms “Agency” or “Warren County Children Services” shall refer to the Warren County Board of County Commissioners, contracting authority for Warren County Children Services, entering into this Agreement on behalf of Warren County Children Services.

AMENDMENT #2:

Article V, subsection (I) shall be amended to add the following language:

3. When a strip search or cavity search is conducted.

AMENDMENT #3:

The following provisions shall be added to Article V of the Agreement:

AA. Any notification required pursuant to subsections (G), (H), or (I) of Article V shall require verbal contact with an Agency representative. Leaving a voicemail shall not constitute notification under these sections.

BB. Provider shall make available for immediate inspection upon request by the Agency any and all written policies and procedures for operation of the facility, including, but not limited to, policies relating to use of physical restraint; searches, including policies for strip searches, and cavity searches; and policies for medication administration.

AMENDMENT #4:

Article VI, subsection (H) of the Agreement shall be amended as follows:

The language that states “thirty (30) calendar days” shall be replaced with “twenty-four (24) hours, not to exceed thirty (30) calendar days.”

ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE STANDARD AGREEMENT NOT SPECIFICALLY AMENDED, MODIFIED, ADDED, OR DELETED HEREBY SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT

AFFIDAVIT OF NON COLLUSION

STATE OF Ohio
COUNTY OF Warren

I, Detrick Johnson, holding the title and position of Executive Director at the firm _____, affirm that I am authorized to speak on behalf of the company, board directors and owners in setting the price on the contract, bid or proposal. I understand that any misstatements in the following information will be treated as fraudulent concealment of true facts on the submission of the contract, bid or proposal.

I hereby swear and depose that the following statements are true and factual to the best of my knowledge:

The contract, bid or proposal is genuine and not made on the behalf of any other person, company or client, INCLUDING ANY MEMBER OF THE WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

The price of the contract, bid or proposal was determined independent of outside consultation and was not influenced by other companies, clients or contractors, INCLUDING ANY MEMBER OF THE WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

No companies, clients or contractors, INCLUDING ANY MEMBER OF THE WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS have been solicited to propose a fake contract, bid or proposal for comparative purposes.

No companies, clients or contractors, INCLUDING ANY MEMBER OF THE WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS have been solicited to refrain from bidding or to submit any form of noncompetitive bidding.

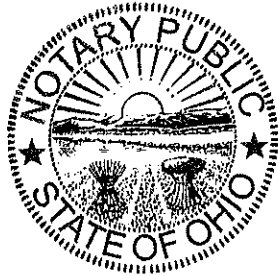
Relative to sealed bids, the price of the bid or proposal has not been disclosed to any client, company or contractor, INCLUDING ANY MEMBER OF THE WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, and will not be disclosed until the formal bid/proposal opening date.

[Signature]
AFFIANT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of March 20 22

[Signature]
(Notary Public),
Butler County.

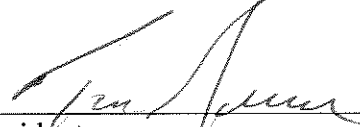
My commission expires 06/03/23 20 23




DEIDRE THOMPSON
Notary Public
State of Ohio
Commission Expires 06/03/2023

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Addendum to the Agreement by the President of the Warren County Board of Commissioners, pursuant to Resolution Number 22-1001, dated 7/5/22, and by the duly authorized _____ of _____ [Provider].

SIGNATURES OF PARTIES:

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President
Warren County Board of Commissioners

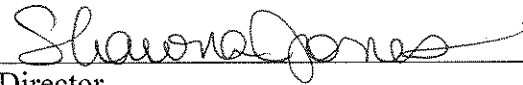


Provider

Date 7/5/22

Date 3-23-22

Reviewed by:



Director
Warren County Children's Services

Approved as to Form:



Kathryn M. Horvath
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney



Department of
Job and Family Services

Mike DeWine, Governor
Jon Husted, Lt. Governor

Matt Damschroder, Director

January 26, 2022

Detrick Johnson-Executive Director
Restoration Ranch of Ohio, Inc.
903 North Union Road, Suite A
Lebanon, Ohio 45036

RE: Continuation of Current Certificate of Approval for Restoration Ranch of Ohio, Inc.
(Study ID# 0000003950)

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services is in receipt of Restoration Ranch of Ohio, Inc. application for recertification. However, we are unable to complete our review of the application prior to the expiration of Restoration Ranch of Ohio, Inc. certificate on **January 26, 2022**.

Restoration Ranch of Ohio, Inc. certificate will remain in effect until ODJFS staff are able to complete their recertification review, pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code Section 119.06 which states: "When periodic registration of licenses or renewal of licenses is required by law, a licensee who has filed an application for registration or renewal within the time and in the manner provided by statute or rule of the agency shall not be required to discontinue a licensed business or profession merely because of the failure of the agency to act on the licensee's application."

If you have any questions, please contact Scott Gall, Agency Licensing/Certification Specialist at (937)-264-5756 or e-mail at Scott.Gall@jfs.ohio.gov.

Sincerely,

Jeffery Van Deusen, Deputy Director
Office of Families and Children
Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

cc: Stevie Romano, OFC
Gina Velotta, OFC
Scott Gall, OFC
File

30 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215
jfs.ohio.gov

Resolution

Number 22-1002

Adopted Date July 05, 2022

ACKNOWLEDGE PAYMENT OF BILLS


BE IT RESOLVED, to acknowledge payment of bills from 6/23/22, 6/28/22, and 6/30/22, as attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Mrs. Jones moved for adoption of the foregoing resolution being seconded by Mr. Young. Upon call of the roll, the following vote resulted:

Mr. Grossmann – yea
Mr. Young – yea
Mrs. Jones – yea

Resolution adopted this 5th day of July 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS


Tina Osborne, Clerk

/tao

cc: Auditor

Resolution

Number 22-1003

Adopted Date July 05, 2022

ENTER INTO STREET AND APPURTENANCES (INCLUDING SIDEWALKS) SECURITY AGREEMENT WITH GRAND COMMUNITIES, LLC FOR INSTALLATION OF CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS IN PROVIDENCE SUBDIVISION, SECTION TWELVE, BLOCK B SITUATED IN HAMILTON TOWNSHIP

BE IT RESOLVED, upon recommendation of the Warren County Engineer, to enter into the following Street and Appurtenances (including sidewalks) Security Agreement:

SECURITY AGREEMENT

Bond Number	:	22-010 (P/S)
Development	:	Providence Subdivision, Section Twelve, Block B
Developer	:	Grand Communities, LLC
Township	:	Hamilton
Amount	:	\$72,159.75
Surety Company	:	Argonaut Insurance Company (SUR0027436)

Mrs. Jones moved for adoption of the foregoing resolution being seconded by Mr. Young. Upon call of the roll, the following vote resulted:

Mr. Grossmann – yea
Mr. Young – yea
Mrs. Jones – yea

Resolution adopted this 5th day of July 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS


Tina Osborne, Clerk

cc: Developer
Surety Company
Engineer (file)
Bond Agreement file

**SUBDIVISION PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT PERFORMANCE AND MAINTENANCE
SECURITY AGREEMENT**

STREETS AND APPURTENANCES

(Including Sidewalks)

Security Agreement No.

22-010 (P/S)

This Agreement made and concluded at Lebanon, Ohio, by and between Grand Communities, LLC (1) (hereinafter the "Developer") and the Warren County Board of County Commissioners, (hereinafter the "County Commissioners"), and Argonaut Insurance Company (2) (hereinafter the "Surety").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Developer is required to install certain improvements in Providence Subdivision, Section/Phase Twelve, Block B (3) (hereinafter the "Subdivision") situated in Hamilton (4) Township, Warren County, Ohio, in accordance with the Warren County Subdivision regulations (hereinafter called the "Improvements"); and,

WHEREAS, it is estimated that the total cost of the Improvements is \$360,798.76, and that the Improvements that have yet to be completed and approved may be constructed in the sum of \$34,583.00; and,

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners require all developers to post security in the sum of one hundred thirty percent (130%) of the estimated cost of uncompleted or unapproved Improvements to secure the performance of the construction of uncompleted or unapproved Improvements in accordance with Warren County subdivision regulations and to require all Developers to post security in the sum of twenty percent (20%) of the estimated total cost of the Improvements after the completion of the Improvements and their tentative acceptance by the County Commissioners to secure the performance of all maintenance upon the Improvements as may be required between the completion and tentative acceptance of the Improvements and their final acceptance by the County Commissioners.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it agreed:

1. The Developer will provide **performance security** to the County Commissioners in the sum of \$72,159.75 to secure the performance of the construction of the uncompleted or unapproved Improvements in accordance with Warren County subdivision regulations (hereinafter the Performance Obligation). If any sum greater than zero (0) is inserted herein, the **minimum performance security** shall be twenty percent (20%) of the total cost of the Improvements.

2. The County Commissioners will, upon approval of the County Engineer of all Improvements in the Subdivision, tentatively accept all Improvements.
3. The Developer shall be in default of the Performance Obligation if the construction or installation of any Improvement by the Developer is not completed within two years from the date of the execution of this agreement, as determined by the County Engineer. The same shall apply whenever construction of the Improvements is not performed in accordance with the Warren County subdivision regulations.
4. The condition of the Performance Obligation shall be that whenever the Developer shall be declared by the County Commissioners to be in default, the Surety and the Developer shall, upon written notification of default by the County Commissioners to the Surety promptly make sufficient funds available to the County Commissioners to pay the cost of the completion of the construction of the uncompleted or unapproved Improvements in accordance with Warren County subdivision regulations, including any costs incurred by the County Commissioners which are incidental to the completion of the construction of the uncompleted or unapproved Improvements, including, but not limited to costs associated with publication of legal notices, preparation of such additional plans, specifications and drawings as may, in the judgment of the County Commissioners, be necessary, preparation of bid documents, etc., but not exceeding the amount set forth in Item 1 hereof. The Developer shall have the opportunity to respond in writing within two (2) weeks of receipt of notice of intent to find the Developer in default. In the case that the performance security given is in the form of a cashier's check or certified check provided directly to the County Commissioners, the County Commissioners may apply such funds as set forth herein upon notification of default to the Surety. The determination of the amount of funds to be disbursed by Surety to the County Commissioners as set forth in the aforesaid notification is final and binding upon the parties hereto. However, the foregoing shall not release Developer from any liability for any deficiency between the amount of funds disbursed and the actual costs incurred by the County Commissioners in the completion of the construction or installation of the uncompleted or unapproved Improvements and Developer expressly agrees to be liable to the County Commissioners for any such deficiency.
5. **The County Commissioners, the Developer and Surety mutually agree that the Performance Obligation created herein shall continue until the completion of the installation of the Improvements in accordance with Warren County subdivision regulations and that upon the Improvements having been inspected and approved for two years maintenance, the Performance Obligation shall become null and void after the Developer posts the maintenance security provided for herein.**
6. The Developer will provide **maintenance security** to the County Commissioners in the sum of \$ \$72,159.75 to secure the performance of all maintenance upon the Improvements as determined to be necessary by the County Engineer (hereinafter the Maintenance Obligation). In no event shall the sum provided for herein be less than twenty percent (20%) of the estimated total cost of the Improvements as set forth above.

7. The Developer, upon being notified by the County Engineer of the maintenance required upon the Improvements to bring the same into compliance with Warren County Subdivision regulations shall immediately undertake to perform and complete such required maintenance within the time set forth in the notice from the County Engineer.
8. The Developer shall be in default of the Maintenance Obligation should the Developer fail to complete or cause to be undertaken and completed required maintenance upon the Improvements as set forth in Item 7 hereof.
9. The condition of the Maintenance Obligation shall be that whenever the Developer shall be declared by the County Commissioners to be in default, the Surety and the Developer shall, upon written notification of default by the County Commissioners to the Surety promptly make sufficient funds available to the County Commissioners to pay the cost of the required maintenance upon the Improvements, including any costs incurred by the County Commissioners which are incidental to the performance of such maintenance, including, but not limited to costs associated with the publication of legal notices, preparation of additional plans, specifications and drawings, as may, in the judgment of the County Commissioners, be necessary, preparation of bid documents, etc. but not exceeding the amount set forth in Item 6 hereof. The Developer shall have the opportunity to respond in writing within two (2) weeks of receipt of notice of intent to find the Developer in default. In the case that the maintenance security given is in the form of a cashier's check or certified check provided directly to the County Commissioners, the County Commissioners may apply such funds to the completion of the required maintenance upon the Improvements upon notification of default to the Surety. The determination of the amount of funds to be disbursed by Surety to the County Commissioners as set forth in the aforesaid notification is final and binding upon the parties hereto. However, the foregoing shall not release Developer from any liability for any deficiency between the amount of funds disbursed and the actual costs incurred by the County Commissioners in the performance of maintenance upon the Improvements and Developer expressly agrees to be liable to the County Commissioners for any such deficiency.
10. That upon expiration of the two years from the date of the tentative acceptance of the Improvements by the County Commissioners and upon satisfactory completion of any required maintenance upon the Improvements to bring the Improvements into compliance with Warren County subdivision regulations, the County Commissioners hereby agree to release the maintenance security and give final acceptance to the Improvements. The Developer shall request, in writing directed to the County Engineer, a final inspection of the Improvements and the Developer shall be responsible for all maintenance as may be necessary and as may accrue from the commencement of the **two year maintenance period** and until such written request for inspection is delivered.
11. In the case of default pursuant to Items 3 and 4 or 8 and 9 hereof, Developer shall make available to the County Commissioners all plans, specifications and drawing relating to the Improvements and hereby directs all third parties, including engineers and consultants, who may possess such plans, specifications and drawings, or copies thereof, to provide the same

to the County Commissioners upon request and presentation of this security agreement or a copy thereof and agrees to hold such third parties harmless from the provision of such plan specifications and drawings pursuant to this item. Developer does hereby consent to the use of such plans, specifications and drawings by the County Commissioners to complete the construction of the uncompleted or unapproved Improvements or the performance of maintenance upon the same in the case of default pursuant to Items 3 and 4 or 8 and 9 hereof.

12. In the case of conflict between the provisions of this agreement and any other security agreement relating to the same Improvements, the provisions of this agreement shall take precedence.
13. Any notice, correspondence, inquiry or request for inspection permitted or required under this security agreement shall be given as follows:

A. To the County Commissioners:

Warren County Board of County Commissioners
Attn: County Administrator
406 Justice Drive
Lebanon, OH 45036
Ph. (513) 695-1250

B. To the County Engineer:

Warren County Engineer
105 Markey Road
Lebanon, OH 45036
Ph. (513) 695-3336

C. To the Developer:

Grand Communities, LLC

Randy Acklin

3940 Olympic BLVD

Erlanger, KY 41018

Ph. (859) 344 - 5956

D. To the Surety:

Argonaut Insurance Company

225 W. Washington Street, 24th Floor

Chicago, IL 60606

Ph. (312) 849 - 6945

All notices and requests for inspection, unless otherwise specifically provided herein, shall be by certified mail, return receipt requested, and shall be complete upon mailing. **All parties are obligated to give notice of any change of address.**

14. The security to be provided herein shall be by:

 Certified check or cashier's check (attached) (**CHECK #** _____)

 Original Letter of Credit (attached) (**LETTER OF CREDIT #** _____)

 Original Escrow Letter (attached)

 X **Surety Bond** (this security agreement shall serve as the bond when signed by an authorized representative of a surety company authorized to do business within the State of Ohio with a **power of attorney attached** evidencing such authorized signature).

 Surety obligation of national bank (by signing this security agreement the authorized representative of the national bank undertaking this surety obligation does certify, for and on behalf of the undersigned national bank, that the bank has a segregated deposit sufficient in amount to the bank's total potential liability).

15. **The term "Surety" as used herein includes a bank, savings and loan or other financial institution where the security provided is a letter of credit, escrow letter or surety obligation of a national bank. The term "Surety" when referring to a bank, savings and loan or other financial institution is not intended to create obligations beyond those provided by Paragraphs 4 and/or 9 of this security agreement.**

16. **In the event that Surety shall fail to make funds available to the County Commissioners in accordance with Paragraphs 4 or 9, as applicable, within thirty (30) days after notification of default, then amounts due shall bear interest at eight per cent (8%) per annum.**

17. This Agreement shall not be assignable or transferrable by the Developer or Surety to any third party or parties without the express written consent of the County Commissioners. Developer and Surety waive any successor developer or successor surety claim or defense unless the County Commissioners have executed a written consent of assignment.
18. This Agreement shall be construed under the laws of the State of Ohio. The Developer and Surety hereby stipulate to the venue for any and all claims, disputes, interpretations and litigation of any kind arising out of this Agreement, being exclusively in the Warren County, Ohio Court of Common Pleas (unless both parties mutually agree in writing to attempt to resolve by alternate dispute resolution prior to litigation), and do further waive any right to bring or remove such claims, disputes, interpretation and litigation of any kind arising out of this Agreement, in or to any other state or a federal court.

IN EXECUTION WHEREOF, the Developer and the Surety have caused this security agreement to be executed on the date stated below.

DEVELOPER: Grand Communities, LLC
A Kentucky Limited Liability Company

Pursuant to a resolution authorizing the undersigned to execute this agreement.

SURETY: Argonaut Insurance Company

Pursuant to an instrument authorizing the undersigned to execute this agreement.

SIGNATURE: Michael Kady

PRINTED NAME: Michael Kady

TITLE: President

DATE: June 17, 2022

SIGNATURE: Susan A. Yeazell

PRINTED NAME: Susan A. Yeazell

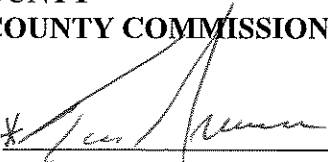
TITLE: Attorney-in-Fact

DATE: June 17, 2022

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IN EXECUTION WHEREOF, the Warren County Board of County Commissioners have caused this security agreement to be executed by the President of the Board, on the date stated below, pursuant to Board Resolution Number 22-1003, dated 7/5/22

**WARREN COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

SIGNATURE: 

PRINTED NAME: Tom Grossman

TITLE: President

DATE: 7/5/22

RECOMMENDED BY:

By: 
COUNTY ENGINEER

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: 
COUNTY PROSECUTOR

Key:

1. Name of Developer
2. Name of Person, Firm, Entity, etc. who is providing the security whether that be a bank or other financial institution (in the case of a letter of credit or escrow letter) (Surety Company in the case of a bond) or the Developer itself (in the case of a certified check or cashier's check)
3. Name of subdivision with section number and phase number where applicable
4. Name of Township

Argonaut Insurance Company
Deliveries Only: 225 W. Washington, 24th Floor
Chicago, IL 60606
United States Postal Service: P.O. Box 469011, San Antonio, TX 78246
POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the Argonaut Insurance Company, a Corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois and having its principal office in the County of Cook, Illinois does hereby nominate, constitute and appoint:

Dan E. Ries, Susan A. Yeazell, Julie L. Cline, Brittany Seaborn

Their true and lawful agent(s) and attorney(s)-in-fact, each in their separate capacity if more than one is named above, to make, execute, seal and deliver for and on its behalf as surety, and as its act and deed any and all bonds, contracts, agreements of indemnity and other undertakings in suretyship provided, however, that the penal sum of any one such instrument executed hereunder shall not exceed the sum of:

\$97,550,000.00

This Power of Attorney is granted and is signed and sealed under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of Argonaut Insurance Company:

"RESOLVED, That the President, Senior Vice President, Vice President, Assistant Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and each of them hereby is authorized to execute powers of attorney, and such authority can be executed by use of facsimile signature, which may be attested or acknowledged by any officer or attorney, of the Company, qualifying the attorney or attorneys named in the given power of attorney, to execute in behalf of, and acknowledge as the act and deed of the Argonaut Insurance Company, all bond undertakings and contracts of suretyship, and to affix the corporate seal thereto."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Argonaut Insurance Company has caused its official seal to be hereunto affixed and these presents to be signed by its duly authorized officer on the 19th day of November, 2021.

Argonaut Insurance Company



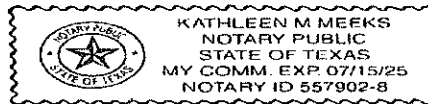
by: _____

Gary E. Grose, President

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HARRIS SS:

On this 19th day of November, 2021 A.D., before me, a Notary Public of the State of Texas, in and for the County of Harris, duly commissioned and qualified, came THE ABOVE OFFICER OF THE COMPANY, to me personally known to be the individual and officer described in, and who executed the preceding instrument, and he acknowledged the execution of same, and being by me duly sworn, deposed and said that he is the officer of the said Company aforesaid, and that the seal affixed to the preceding instrument is the Corporate Seal of said Company, and the said Corporate Seal and his signature as officer were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority and direction of the said corporation, and that Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of said Company, referred to in the preceding instrument is now in force.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my Official Seal at the County of Harris, the day and year first above written.



(Notary Public)

I, the undersigned Officer of the Argonaut Insurance Company, Illinois Corporation, do hereby certify that the original POWER OF ATTORNEY of which the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy is still in full force and effect and has not been revoked.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the Seal of said Company, on the 17th day of June, 2022.



Austin W. King, Secretary

PERFORMANCE BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that, Grand Communities, LLC, 3940 Olympic Blvd., Suite 400, Erlanger, KY 41018, as Principal, and Argonaut Insurance Company, 225 W. Washington Street, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto Warren County Commissioners, 406 Justice Drive, Lebanon, OH 45036, as Obligee, in the sum of Seventy-Two Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Nine and 75/100 Dollars (\$72,159.75) lawful money of the United States for the payment of which, well and truly be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, the Principal has agreed to construct and dedicate for public purpose and maintenance Streets and Appurtenances (ncluding Sidewalks) in Providence Section Twelve, Block B Subdivision in Hamilton Township, Warren County, OH.


NOW THEREFORE, if the said Principal hereinbefore set forth, shall fully and faithfully perform all the work specified to be done in accordance with plans for Streets and Appurtenances (ncluding Sidewalks) in Providence Section Twelve, Block B Subdivision in Hamilton Township, Warren County, OH, on record at Warren County Commissioners, then this obligation shall be void and of no further legal effect; otherwise, this bond shall remain in full force and effect in law; it being expressly understood and agreed that the liability of the Surety for any and all claims hereunder, shall in no event exceed the penal amount of this obligation, as herein stated to be the sum of Seventy-Two Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Nine and 75/100 Dollars (\$72,159.75) and no more.

SIGNED AND DATED THIS 17th day of June, 2022.

Principal: Grand Communities, LLC
A Kentucky Limited Liability Company

By: 

Surety: Argonaut Insurance Company

By: 

Susan A. Yeazell, Attorney-in-Fact

Resolution

Number 22-1004

Adopted Date July 05, 2022

ENTER INTO A SUBDIVISION PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT PERFORMANCE AND MAINTENANCE SECURITY AGREEMENT WITH GRAND COMMUNITIES, LLC FOR INSTALLATION OF CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS IN PROVIDENCE SUBDIVISION, SECTION TWELVE, BLOCK B SITUATED IN HAMILTON TOWNSHIP

BE IT RESOLVED, upon recommendation of the Warren County Sanitary Engineer, to enter into the following security agreement:

SECURITY AGREEMENT

Bond Number	:	22-013 (W/S)
Development	:	Providence Subdivision, Section Twelve, Block B
Developer	:	Grand Communities, LLC
Township	:	Hamilton
Security Amount	:	\$21,240.77
Surety Company	:	Argonaut Insurance Company

Mrs. Jones moved for adoption of the foregoing resolution being seconded by Mr. Young. Upon call of the roll, the following vote resulted:

Mr. Grossmann – yea
Mr. Young – yea
Mrs. Jones – yea

Resolution adopted this 5th day of July 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS


Tina Osborne, Clerk

cgb

cc: Grand Communities LLC, 3940 Olympic Blvd, Suite 400, Erlanger, KY 41018
Argonaut Insurance Company, 225 W. Washington Street, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606
Water/Sewer (file)
Bond Agreement file

**SUBDIVISION PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT PERFORMANCE AND MAINTENANCE
SECURITY AGREEMENT**

WATER AND/OR SANITARY SEWER

Security Agreement No.

22-013 (w/s)

This Agreement made and concluded at Lebanon, Ohio, by and between Grand Communities, LLC (1) (hereinafter the "Developer") and the Warren County Board of County Commissioners, (hereinafter the "County Commissioners"), and Argonaut Insurance Company (2) (hereinafter the "Surety").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Developer is required to install certain improvements in Providence **Subdivision, Section/Phase** Section 12, Block B(3) (hereinafter the "Subdivision") situated in Hamilton (4) Township, Warren County, Ohio, in accordance with the Warren County Subdivision regulations (hereinafter called the "Improvements"); and,

WHEREAS, it is estimated that the total cost of the Improvements is \$212,407.70, and that the Improvements that have yet to be completed and approved may be constructed in the sum of \$0.00; and,

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners have determined to require all developers to post security in the sum of one hundred thirty percent (130%) of the estimated cost of uncompleted or unapproved Improvements to secure the performance of the construction of uncompleted or unapproved Improvements in accordance with Warren County subdivision regulations and to require all Developers to post security in the sum of ten percent (10%) of the estimated total cost of the Improvements after the completion of the Improvements and their tentative acceptance by the County Commissioners to secure the performance of all maintenance upon the Improvements as may be required between the completion and tentative acceptance of the Improvements and their final acceptance by the County Commissioners.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it agreed:

1. The Developer will provide **performance security** to the County Commissioners in the sum of \$0.00 to secure the performance of the construction of the uncompleted or unapproved Improvements in accordance with Warren County subdivision regulations (hereinafter the Performance Obligation). If any sum greater than zero (0) is inserted herein, the **minimum performance security** shall be ten percent (10%) of the total cost of the Improvements.

2. The County Commissioners will, upon approval of the County Sanitary Engineer of all Improvements in the Subdivision, tentatively accept all Improvements.
3. The Developer shall be in default of the Performance Obligation if the construction or installation of any Improvement by the Developer is not completed within one years from the date of the execution of this agreement, as determined by the County Sanitary Engineer. The same shall apply whenever construction of the Improvements is not performed in accordance with the Warren County subdivision regulations.
4. The condition of the Performance Obligation shall be that whenever the Developer shall be declared by the County Commissioners to be in default, the Surety and the Developer shall, upon written notification of default by the County Commissioners to the Surety promptly make sufficient funds available to the County Commissioners to pay the cost of the completion of the construction of the uncompleted or unapproved Improvements in accordance with Warren County subdivision regulations, including any costs incurred by the County Commissioners which are incidental to the completion of the construction of the uncompleted or unapproved Improvements, including, but not limited to costs associated with publication of legal notices, preparation of such additional plans, specifications and drawings as may, in the judgment of the County Commissioners, be necessary, preparation of bid documents, etc., but not exceeding the amount set forth in Item 1 hereof. The Developer shall have the opportunity to respond in writing within two (2) weeks of receipt of notice of intent to find the Developer in default. In the case that the performance security given is in the form of a cashier's check or certified check provided directly to the County Commissioners, the County Commissioners may apply such funds as set forth herein upon notification of default to the Surety. The determination of the amount of funds to be disbursed by Surety to the County Commissioners as set forth in the aforesaid notification is final and binding upon the parties hereto. However, the foregoing shall not release Developer from any liability for any deficiency between the amount of funds disbursed and the actual costs incurred by the County Commissioners in the completion of the construction or installation of the uncompleted or unapproved Improvements and Developer expressly agrees to be liable to the County Commissioners for any such deficiency.
5. The County Commissioners, the Developer and Surety mutually agree that the Performance Obligation created herein shall continue until the completion of the installation of the Improvements in accordance with Warren County subdivision regulations and that upon the Improvements having been inspected and approved for one year maintenance, the Performance Obligation shall become null and void.
6. The Developer will provide **maintenance security** to the County Commissioners in the sum of \$21,240.77 to secure the performance of all maintenance upon the Improvements as determined to be necessary by the County Sanitary Engineer (hereinafter the Maintenance Obligation). In no event shall the sum provided for herein be less than ten percent (10%) of the estimated total cost of the Improvements as set forth above.

7. The Developer, upon being notified by the County Sanitary Engineer of the maintenance required upon the Improvements to bring the same into compliance with Warren County Subdivision regulations shall immediately undertake to perform and complete such required maintenance within the time set forth in the notice from the County Sanitary Engineer.
8. The Developer shall be in default of the Maintenance Obligation should the Developer fail to complete or cause to be undertaken and completed required maintenance upon the Improvements as set forth in Item 7 hereof.
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10. That upon expiration of the one year from the date of the tentative acceptance of the Improvements by the County Commissioners and upon satisfactory completion of any required maintenance upon the Improvements to bring the Improvements into compliance with Warren County subdivision regulations, the County Commissioners hereby agree to release the maintenance security and give final acceptance to the Improvements. The Developer shall request, in writing directed to the County Sanitary Engineer, a final inspection of the Improvements and the Developer shall be responsible for all maintenance as may be necessary and as may accrue from the commencement of the one year maintenance period and until such written request for inspection is delivered.
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Warren County Commissioners
Attn: County Administrator
406 Justice Drive
Lebanon, OH 45036
Ph. (513) 695-1250

B. To the County Sanitary Engineer:

Warren County Water & Sewer Department
Attn: Sanitary Engineer
406 Justice Drive
Lebanon, OH 45036
Ph. (513) 695-1380

C. To the Developer:

Grand Communities, LLC

Attn: Randy Acklin

3940 Olympic BLVD

Erlanger, KY 41018

Ph. (859) 344 - 5956

D. To the Surety:

Argonaut Insurance Company

225 W. Washington Street, 24th Floor

Chicago, IL 60606

Ph. (312) 849 - 6945

All notices and requests for inspection, unless otherwise specifically provided herein, shall be by certified mail, return receipt requested and shall be complete upon mailing. **All parties are obligated to give notice of any change of address.**

14. The security to be provided herein shall be by:

___ **Certified check or cashier's check** (attached) (**CHECK #** _____)

___ **Original Letter of Credit** (attached) (**LETTER OF CREDIT #** _____)

___ **Original Escrow Letter** (attached)

Surety Bond (this security agreement shall serve as the bond when signed by an authorized representative of a surety company authorized to do business within the State of Ohio with a **power of attorney attached** evidencing such authorized signature).

___ **Surety obligation of national bank** (by signing this security agreement the authorized representative of the national bank undertaking this surety obligation does certify, for and on behalf of the undersigned national bank, that the bank has a segregated deposit sufficient in amount to the bank's total potential liability).

15. **The term "Surety" as used herein includes a bank, savings and loan or other financial institution where the security provided is a letter of credit, escrow letter or surety obligation of a national bank. The term "Surety" when referring to a bank, savings and loan or other financial institution is not intended to create obligations beyond those provided by Paragraphs 4 and/or 9 of this security agreement.**

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IN EXECUTION WHEREOF, the Developer and the Surety have caused this security agreement to be executed on the date stated below.

DEVELOPER: Grand Communities, LLC
A Kentucky Limited Liability Company

Pursuant to a resolution authorizing the undersigned to execute this agreement.

SURETY: Argonaut Insurance Company

Pursuant to an instrument authorizing the undersigned to execute this agreement.

SIGNATURE: Michael Kady

PRINTED NAME: Michael Kady

TITLE: President

DATE: June 17, 2022

SIGNATURE: Susana Yeazell

PRINTED NAME: Susan A. Yeazell

TITLE: Attorney-in-Fact

DATE: June 17, 2022

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IN EXECUTION WHEREOF, the Warren County Board of County Commissioners have caused this security agreement to be executed by the President of the Board, on the date stated below, pursuant to Board Resolution Number 22-1004, dated 7/5/22

WARREN COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SIGNATURE: [Signature]

PRINTED NAME: Tom Grossmann

TITLE: President

DATE: 7/5/22

RECOMMENDED BY:

By: [Signature]
SANITARY ENGINEER

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: [Signature]
COUNTY PROSECUTOR Adam M. Nica A.P.A.

Key:

1. Name of Developer
2. Name of Person, Firm, Entity, etc. who is providing the security whether that be a bank or other financial institution (in the case of a letter of credit or escrow letter) (Surety Company in the case of a bond) or the Developer itself (in the case of a certified check or cashier's check)
3. Name of subdivision with section number and phase number where applicable
4. Name of Township

Argonaut Insurance Company
Deliveries Only: 225 W. Washington, 24th Floor
Chicago, IL 60606
United States Postal Service: P.O. Box 469011, San Antonio, TX 78246
POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the Argonaut Insurance Company, a Corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois and having its principal office in the County of Cook, Illinois does hereby nominate, constitute and appoint:

Dan E. Ries, Susan A. Yeazell, Julie L. Cline, Brittany Seaborn

Their true and lawful agent(s) and attorney(s)-in-fact, each in their separate capacity if more than one is named above, to make, execute, seal and deliver for and on its behalf as surety, and as its act and deed any and all bonds, contracts, agreements of indemnity and other undertakings in suretyship provided, however, that the penal sum of any one such instrument executed hereunder shall not exceed the sum of:

\$97,550,000.00

This Power of Attorney is granted and is signed and sealed under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of Argonaut Insurance Company:

"RESOLVED, That the President, Senior Vice President, Vice President, Assistant Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and each of them hereby is authorized to execute powers of attorney, and such authority can be executed by use of facsimile signature, which may be attested or acknowledged by any officer or attorney, of the Company, qualifying the attorney or attorneys named in the given power of attorney, to execute in behalf of, and acknowledge as the act and deed of the Argonaut Insurance Company, all bond undertakings and contracts of suretyship, and to affix the corporate seal thereto."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Argonaut Insurance Company has caused its official seal to be hereunto affixed and these presents to be signed by its duly authorized officer on the 19th day of November, 2021.

Argonaut Insurance Company



by: _____

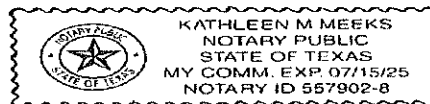
Gary E. Grose

Gary E. Grose, President

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HARRIS SS:

On this 19th day of November, 2021 A.D., before me, a Notary Public of the State of Texas, in and for the County of Harris, duly commissioned and qualified, came THE ABOVE OFFICER OF THE COMPANY, to me personally known to be the individual and officer described in, and who executed the preceding instrument, and he acknowledged the execution of same, and being by me duly sworn, deposed and said that he is the officer of the said Company aforesaid, and that the seal affixed to the preceding instrument is the Corporate Seal of said Company, and the said Corporate Seal and his signature as officer were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority and direction of the said corporation, and that Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of said Company, referred to in the preceding instrument is now in force.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my Official Seal at the County of Harris, the day and year first above written.



Kathleen M. Meeks

(Notary Public)

I, the undersigned Officer of the Argonaut Insurance Company, Illinois Corporation, do hereby certify that the original POWER OF ATTORNEY of which the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy is still in full force and effect and has not been revoked.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the Seal of said Company, on the 17th day of June, 2022.



Austin W. King

Austin W. King, Secretary

Bond No. SUR0027435

MAINTENANCE BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, Grand Communities, LLC, 3940 Olympic Blvd., Suite 400, Erlanger, KY 41018 as Principal, and Argonaut Insurance Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the Illinois with principal place at 225 W. Washington Street, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto Warren County Commissioners, 406 Justice Drive, Lebanon, OH 45036 (hereinafter called Obligee) in the penal sum of Twenty-One Thousand Four Hundred Seven and 70/100 Dollars, (\$ 21,407.70), for payment of which, well and truly to be made, we do hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

DATED this 17th day of June, 2022.

WHEREAS, the said Principal has heretofore entered into a Subdividers Contract with the Obligee above named for certain physical improvements for

Water & Sewer Main in Providence Section 12B Subdivision

located in Hamilton Township, Warren County, Ohio

and

WHEREAS, the Principal submits that all work called for under the said Subdividers Contract has now been completed according to the approved plans and as a condition of acceptance of the physical improvements offers this bond to said Obligee;

NOW THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That is said Principal shall, for a period of One (1) year(s) from and after the 17th day of June, 2022, indemnify the Obligee against any loss or damage directly arising by reason of any defect in the material or workmanship which may be discovered within the period aforesaid, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that in the event of any default on the part of said Principal, written statement of the particular facts showing such default and the date hereof shall be delivered facts showing such default and the date thereof shall be delivered to the Surety by certified mail, at its Home Office in 225 W. Washington Street, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606 promptly an in any event within thirty (30) days after the Obligee or his representative shall learn of such default; and that no claim suit, or action by reason of any default of the Principal shall be brought hereunder after the expiration of thirty (30) days from the end of the maintenance period as herein set forth.

Grand Communities, LLC
A Kentucky Limited Liability Company

Principal

By: Michael Kady

Its: Michael Kady
President

Argonaut Insurance Company

Surety

By: Susan A. Yeazell

Susan A. Yeazell
Its: _____
Attorney-in-Fact

Resolution

Number 22-1005

Adopted Date July 05, 2022

APPROVE VARIOUS RECORD PLATS

BE IT RESOLVED, upon recommendation of the Warren County Regional Planning Commission, to approve the following Record Plat:

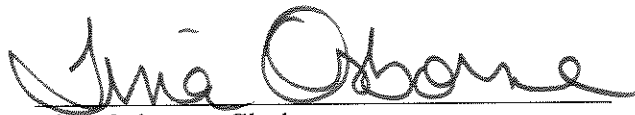
- Providence Subdivision, Section 12, Block B – Hamilton Township

Mrs. Jones moved for adoption of the foregoing resolution being seconded by Mr. Young. Upon call of the roll, the following vote resulted:

Mr. Grossmann – yea
Mr. Young – yea
Mrs. Jones – yea

Resolution adopted this 5th day of July 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Tina Osborne, Clerk

cc: Plat File
RPC

Resolution

Number 22-1006

Adopted Date July 05, 2022

APPROVE OPERATIONAL TRANSFER FROM COMMISSIONERS FUND #11011112 INTO CHILDREN SERVICES FUND #2273

WHEREAS, the Warren County Children Services has requested that the third quarter of their 2022 local share be transferred into the Children Services Fund #2273: and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, to approve the following operational transfer:

\$188,894.00	from	#11011112-5749	(Commissioners Grants - Children Services)
	into	#2273-49000	(Children Services - Operating Transfers)

Mrs. Jones moved for adoption of the foregoing resolution being seconded by Mr. Young. Upon call of the roll, the following vote resulted:

Mr. Grossmann – yea
Mr. Young – yea
Mrs. Jones – yea

Resolution adopted this 5th day of July 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Tina Osborne, Clerk

cc: Auditor
Operational Transfer file
Children Services (file)
OMB

Resolution

Number 22-1007

Adopted Date July 05, 2022

APPROVE OPERATIONAL TRANSFERS OF INTEREST EARNINGS FROM COMMISSIONERS FUND #11011112 INTO WATER FUNDS #5510, #5583, SEWER FUNDS #5580, AND #5575

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution #90-502, adopted May 3, 1990, and amended by Resolution #18-1854, adopted November 27, 2018, relative to the transfer of interest earned by the County on revenues earned on various funds held by the County to the benefit of the Water and Sewer system; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, to approve the following operational transfers of interest earnings for the period of May 2022:

\$ 17,132.34	from #11011112 5997	(Operational Transfers)
	into #5510 44100 55103200 AAREVENUE	(Water Revenue - Interest Earnings)
\$ 718.42	from #11011112 5997	(Operating Transfers)
	into #5575 44100 55753300 AAREVENUE	(Sewer Construction Project - Interest Earnings)
\$ 18,311.63	from #11011112 5997	(Operational Transfers)
	into #5580 44100 55803300 AAREVENUE	(Sewer Revenue - Interest Earnings)
\$ 2,433.06	from #11011112 5997	(Operational Transfers)
	into #5583 44100 55833200 AAREVENUE	Water Construction Projects - Interest Earnings)

Mrs. Jones moved for adoption of the foregoing resolution being seconded by Mr. Young. Upon call of the roll, the following vote resulted:

Mr. Grossmann – yea
Mr. Young – yea
Mrs. Jones – yea

Resolution adopted this 5th day of July 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS


Tina Osborne, Clerk

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cc: Auditor
Water/Sewer (file)

OMB
Operational Transfer file

Resolution

Number 22-1008

Adopted Date July 05, 2022

ACCEPT AN AMENDED CERTIFICATE AND APPROVE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS INTO OHIOMEANSJOBS FUND #2258

WHEREAS, an amended certificate needs to be accepted and supplemental appropriations be approved; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, accept an amended certificate increasing revenue to fund #2258 in the amount of \$119,000 and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, to approve the following supplemental appropriations for fund #2258;

Supplemental Appropriations


\$1,000.00	into	22585800-5114	(Overtime Pay)
\$90,000.00	into	22585800-5663	(Classroom Training)
\$10,000.00	into	22585800-5811	(PERS)
\$14,000.00	into	22585800-5820	(Health and Life Insurance)
\$4,000.00	into	22585800-5940	(Travel)

Mrs. Jones moved for adoption of the foregoing resolution being seconded by Mr. Young. Upon call of the roll, the following vote resulted:

Mr. Grossmann – yea
Mr. Young – yea
Mrs. Jones – yea

Resolution adopted this 5th day of July 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS


Tina Osborne, Clerk

cc: Auditor
Supplemental App. file
Amended Cert. file
OhioMeansJobs (file)

AMENDED OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE OF ESTIMATED RESOURCES

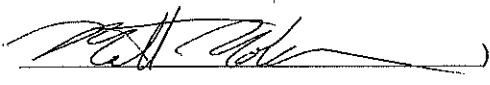
Rev. Code , Sec 5705.36

Office of Budget Commission, County of Warren, Lebanon, Ohio, July 1, 2022

To the TAXING AUTHORITY of Warren County Commissioners

The following is the amended certificate of estimated resources for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 2022, as revised by the Budget Commission of said county, which shall govern the total of appropriations made at any time during such fiscal year.

FUND TYPE -Special Revenue	Jan. 1st, 2022	Taxes	Other Sources	Total
Workforce Investment Act Fund	\$46,119.71		\$879,000.00	\$925,119.71
Fund 2258				
TOTAL	\$46,119.71	\$0.00	\$879,000.00	\$925,119.71

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 Fund 2258 +119,000.00 Total
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Resolution

Number 22-1009

Adopted Date July 05, 2022

APPROVE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION INTO HUMAN SERVICES FUND #2203

WHEREAS, a supplemental appropriation is necessary to cover additional expenses expected thru calendar year 2022; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, to approve the following supplemental appropriation into fund #2203


\$201,727.64 into #22035310-5410 (Contracts BOCC Approved)

Mrs. Jones moved for adoption of the foregoing resolution being seconded by Mr. Young. Upon call of the roll, the following vote resulted:

Mr. Grossmann – yea
Mr. Young – yea
Mrs. Jones – yea

Resolution adopted this 5th day of July 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS


Tina Osborne, Clerk

cc: Auditor ✓
Supplemental App. file
Human Services (file)

Resolution

Number 22-1010

Adopted Date July 05, 2022

APPROVE APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT FROM COMMISSIONERS GENERAL FUND #11011110 INTO PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE FUND #11011150

BE IT RESOLVED, to approve the following appropriation adjustment from Commissioners Fund #11011110 into Prosecutor's fund #11011150 in order to process vacation and sick leave payouts for Keith Anderson former employee of Prosecutor's Office:

\$20,896.00 from #11011110-5882 (Commissioners - Vacation Leave Payout)
into #11011150-5882 (Prosecutor's Office - Vacation Leave Payout)

\$13,813.00 from #11011110-5881 (Commissioners - Sick Leave Payout)
into #11011150-5881 (Prosecutor's Office - Sick Leave Payout)

Mrs. Jones moved for adoption of the foregoing resolution being seconded by Mr. Young. Upon call of the roll, the following vote resulted:

Mr. Grossmann – yea

Mr. Young – yea

Mrs. Jones – yea

Resolution adopted this 5th day of July 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Tina Osborne, Clerk

cc: Auditor
Appropriation Adjustment file
Prosecutor's Office (file)
OMB

Resolution

Number 22-1011

Adopted Date July 05, 2022

APPROVE APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT FROM COMMISSIONERS GENERAL FUND #11011110 INTO SHERIFF'S OFFICE FUND #11012200

BE IT RESOLVED, to approve the following appropriation adjustment from Commissioners Fund #11011110 into Sheriff's Office Fund #11012200 in order to process vacation leave payouts for Joseph Hounshell former employee of Sheriff's Office:

\$14,346.00 from #11011110-5882 (Commissioners - Vacation Leave Payout)
into #11012200-5882 (Sheriff's Office - Vacation Leave Payout)

\$16,125.00 from #11011110-5881 (Commissioners - Sick Leave Payout)
into #11012200-5881 (Sheriff's Office - Sick Leave Payout)

Mrs. Jones moved for adoption of the foregoing resolution being seconded by Mr. Young. Upon call of the roll, the following vote resulted:

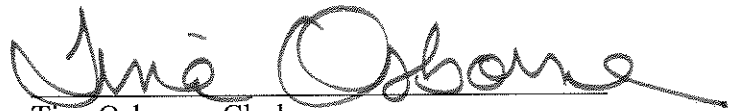
Mr. Grossmann – yea

Mr. Young – yea

Mrs. Jones – yea

Resolution adopted this 5th day of July 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS


Tina Osborne, Clerk

cc: Auditor
Appropriation Adjustment file
Sheriff's Office (file)
OMB

Resolution

Number 22-1012

Adopted Date July 05, 2022

APPROVE APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT FROM COMMISSIONERS GENERAL FUND #11011110 INTO COMMON PLEAS COURT FUND #11011223

BE IT RESOLVED, to approve the following appropriation adjustment from Commissioners Fund #11011110 into Common Pleas Court Fund #11011223 in order to process vacation leave payouts for Allison Landrum and Peggy Rountree former employees of Common Pleas Court:

\$1,354.00	from	#11011110-5882	(Commissioners - Vacation Leave Payout)
	into	#11011223-5882	(Common Pleas Court - Vacation Leave Payout)

Mrs. Jones moved for adoption of the foregoing resolution being seconded by Mr. Young. Upon call of the roll, the following vote resulted:

Mr. Grossmann – yea
Mr. Young – yea
Mrs. Jones – yea

Resolution adopted this 5th day of July 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS


Tina Osborne, Clerk

cc: Auditor
Appropriation Adjustment file
Common Pleas Court (file)
OMB

Resolution

Number 22-1013

Adopted Date July 05, 2022

APPROVE APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT FROM COMMISSIONERS GENERAL FUND #11011110 INTO EMERGENCY SERVICES FUND #11012850

BE IT RESOLVED, to approve the following appropriation adjustment from Commissioners Fund #11011110 into Emergency Services #11012850 in order to process vacation leave payouts for Cortescia Davis former employees of Emergency Services:

\$951.00	from	#11011110-5882	(Commissioners - Vacation Leave Payout)
	into	#11012850-5882	(Emergency Services - Vacation Leave Payout)

Mrs. Jones moved for adoption of the foregoing resolution being seconded by Mr. Young. Upon call of the roll, the following vote resulted:

Mr. Grossmann – yea
Mr. Young – yea
Mrs. Jones – yea

Resolution adopted this 5th day of July 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS


Tina Osborne, Clerk

cc: Auditor
Appropriation Adjustment file
Emergency Services (file)
OMB

Resolution

Number 22-1014

Adopted Date July 05, 2022

APPROVE APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT WITHIN CORONER'S FUND #11012100

BE IT RESOLVED, to approve the following appropriation adjustment:

\$7,700.00	from	#11012100-5820	(Coroner –Health & Life Insurance)
	into	#11012100-5102	(Coroner –Regular Salaries)

Mrs. Jones moved for adoption of the foregoing resolution being seconded by Mr. Young. Upon call of the roll, the following vote resulted:

Mr. Grossmann – yea
Mr. Young – yea
Mrs. Jones – yea

Resolution adopted this 5th day of July 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS


Tina Osborne, Clerk

cc: Auditor ✓
Appropriation Adjustment file
Coroner (file)

Resolution

Number 22-1015

Adopted Date July 05, 2022

APPROVE APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT WITHIN CORONER'S FUND #11012100

BE IT RESOLVED, to approve the following appropriation adjustment:


\$200.00	from	#11012100-5820	(Coroner –Health & Life Insurance)
	into	#11012100-5871	(Coroner –Medicare)

Mrs. Jones moved for adoption of the foregoing resolution being seconded by Mr. Young. Upon call of the roll, the following vote resulted:

Mr. Grossmann – yea
Mr. Young – yea
Mrs. Jones – yea

Resolution adopted this 5th day of July 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS


Tina Osborne, Clerk

cc: Auditor
Appropriation Adjustment file
Coroner (file)

Resolution

Number 22-1016

Adopted Date July 05, 2022

APPROVE APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENTS FROM TELECOMMUNICATIONS
DEPARTMENT FUND #11012811 INTO 11012810

BE IT RESOLVED, to approve the following appropriation adjustments:

\$98,250.00 from #11012811-5362 (TEL OS Entity Radio Equip)
into #11012810-5400 (TEL Purchased Services)

\$35,445.00 from #11012811-5362 (TEL OS Entity Radio Equip)
into #11012810-5317 (TEL Software Non-Capital Purchases)

Mrs. Jones moved for adoption of the foregoing resolution being seconded by Mr. Young. Upon call of the roll, the following vote resulted:

Mr. Grossmann – yea

Mr. Young – yea

Mrs. Jones – yea

Resolution adopted this 5th day of July 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS


Tina Osborne, Clerk

cc: Auditor
Appropriation Adj. file
Telecom (file)

Resolution

Number 22-1017

Adopted Date July 05, 2022

APPROVE APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT FROM VETERANS FUND 11015220 INTO
11015210

BE IT RESOLVED, to approve the following appropriation adjustment:

\$ 5,000.00 from #11015220-5920 (Vet SRelief Allowances)
into #11015210-5911 (Non Taxable Meal Fringe)

Mrs. Jones moved for adoption of the foregoing resolution being seconded by Mr. Young. Upon call of the roll, the following vote resulted:

Mr. Grossmann – yea
Mr. Young – yea
Mrs. Jones – yea

Resolution adopted this 5th day of July 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS


Tina Osborne, Clerk

cc: Auditor
Appropriation Adj. file
Veterans (file)

Resolution

Number 22-1018

Adopted Date July 05, 2022

APPROVE APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT FROM VETERANS FUND 11015220 INTO
11015210

BE IT RESOLVED, to approve the following appropriation adjustment:

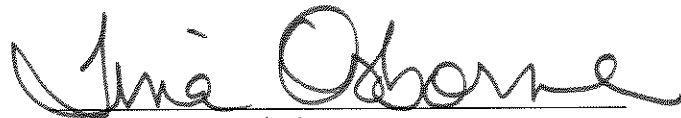
\$ 5,000.00 from #11015220-5920 (Vet SRelief Allowances)
into #11015210-5911 (Non Taxable Meal Fringe)

Mrs. Jones moved for adoption of the foregoing resolution being seconded by Mr. Young. Upon call of the roll, the following vote resulted:

Mr. Grossmann – yea
Mr. Young – yea
Mrs. Jones – yea

Resolution adopted this 5th day of July 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Tina Osborne, Clerk

cc: Auditor
Appropriation Adj. file
Veterans (file)

*BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
WARREN COUNTY, OHIO*

Resolution

Number 22-1019

Adopted Date July 05, 2022

APPROVE APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT WITHIN ENGINEER'S OFFICE FUND 2202

BE IT RESOLVED, to approve the following appropriation adjustment for purchase of sign plotter:

\$6,000.00	from	22023120-5210	(Materials & Supplies)
	into	22023120-5317	(Non-Capital Purchase)

Mrs. Jones moved for adoption of the foregoing resolution being seconded by Mr. Young. Upon call of the roll, the following vote resulted:

Mr. Grossmann – yea

Mr. Young – yea

Mrs. Jones – yea

Resolution adopted this 5th day of July 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS


Tina Osborne, Clerk

cc: Auditor
Appropriation Adj. file
Engineer (file)

Resolution

Number 22-1020

Adopted Date July 05, 2022

APPROVE APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT WITHIN ENGINEER'S OFFICE FUND 2202

BE IT RESOLVED, to approve the following appropriation adjustment for Mary Sturgis vacation payout:

\$3,000.00	from	22023110-5102	(Regular Salaries)
	into	22023110-5882	(Vacation Leave payout)

Mrs. Jones moved for adoption of the foregoing resolution being seconded by Mr. Young. Upon call of the roll, the following vote resulted:

Mr. Grossmann – yea
Mr. Young – yea
Mrs. Jones – yea

Resolution adopted this 5th day of July 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS


Tina Osborne, Clerk

cc: Auditor
Appropriation Adj. file
Engineer (file)
OMB

Resolution

Number 22-1021

Adopted Date July 05, 2022

APPROVE APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT WITHIN ENGINEER'S OFFICE FUND 2202

BE IT RESOLVED, to approve the following appropriation adjustment for non-taxable meal reimbursements:

\$1,000.00	from	22023110-5940	(Travel)
	into	22023110-5911	(Non-Taxable Meal Fringe)

Mrs. Jones moved for adoption of the foregoing resolution being seconded by Mr. Young. Upon call of the roll, the following vote resulted:

Mr. Grossmann – yea

Mr. Young – yea

Mrs. Jones – yea

Resolution adopted this 5th day of July 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Tina Osborne, Clerk

cc:

Auditor

Appropriation Adj. file

Engineer (file)

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
WARREN COUNTY, OHIO**

Resolution

Number 22-1022

Adopted Date July 05, 2022

APPROVE APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENTS WITHIN HUMAN SERVICES FUND #2203

BE IT RESOLVED, to approve the following appropriation adjustments:

\$13,342.70 from #22035310-5830 (Workers Comp)
into #22035310-5410 (Contracts BOCC Approved)

\$18,000.00 from #22035310-5114 (Overtime Pay)
into #22035310-5410 (Contracts BOCC Approved)

\$5,000.00 from #22035310-5881 (Sick Leave Payout)
nto #22035310-5410 (Contracts BOCC Approved)

Mrs. Jones moved for adoption of the foregoing resolution being seconded by Mr. Young. Upon call of the roll, the following vote resulted:

Mr. Grossmann – yea

Mr. Young – yea

Mrs. Jones – yea

Resolution adopted this 5th day of July 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Tina Osborne, Clerk

cc: Auditor
Appropriation Adj. file
Human Services (file)

Resolution

Number 22-1023

Adopted Date July 05, 2022

APPROVE APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT WITHIN JUVENILE COURT FUND #2243

BE IT RESOLVED, to approve the following appropriation adjustment within Juvenile Court fund #2243:

\$ 400.00	from	22431240-5910	(Other Expense)
	into	22431240-5940	(Travel)

Mrs. Jones moved for adoption of the foregoing resolution being seconded by Mr. Young. Upon call of the roll, the following vote resulted:

Mr. Grossmann – yea
Mr. Young – yea
Mrs. Jones – yea

Resolution adopted this 5th day of July 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Tina Osborne, Clerk

cc:

Auditor ✓

Appropriation Adj. file
Juvenile (file)

Resolution

Number 22-1024

Adopted Date July 05, 2022

APPROVE APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT WITHIN TRANSIT FUND #2299

BE IT RESOLVED, in order to process vouchers for a new radio system with the appropriate object code, it is necessary to approve the following appropriation adjustment:

\$600.00 from #22997000-5410 (Transit – Contracts – BOCC Approved)
 into #22997000-5370 (Transit – Software – Non Data Board)

Mrs. Jones moved for adoption of the foregoing resolution being seconded by Mr. Young. Upon call of the roll, the following vote resulted:

Mr. Grossmann – yea
Mr. Young – yea
Mrs. Jones – yea

Resolution adopted this 5th day of July 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Tina Osborne, Clerk

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cc: Auditor
Appropriation Adj. file
Transit (file)

Resolution

Number 22-1025

Adopted Date July 05, 2022

APPROVE APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT WITHIN TRANSIT FUND #2299

BE IT RESOLVED, in order to process vouchers for a new radio system with the appropriate object code, it is necessary to approve the following appropriation adjustment:

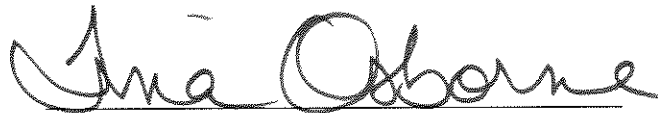
\$5,000.00 from #22997000-5410 (Transit – Contracts – BOCC Approved)
 into #22997000-5317 (Transit – Non-Capital Purchase)

Mrs. Jones moved for adoption of the foregoing resolution being seconded by Mr. Young. Upon call of the roll, the following vote resulted:

Mr. Grossmann – yea
Mr. Young – yea
Mrs. Jones – yea

Resolution adopted this 5th day of July 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Tina Osborne, Clerk

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cc: Auditor
Appropriation Adj. file
Transit (file)

Resolution

Number 22-1026

Adopted Date July 05, 2022

APPROVE APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT WITHIN THE WATER REVENUE FUND
NO. 5510

WHEREAS, the Water and Sewer Department incurs costs for multiple Compact Logix Enet
Controllers at various Water facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Compact Logix Enet Controllers must be approved through the Warren County
Data Board; and

WHEREAS, an appropriation adjustment is necessary to accommodate said costs; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, to approve the following appropriation adjustment:

\$36,000.00	from	55103200-5998	(Reserve/Contingency)
	into	55103200-5318	(Data Bd Approv Non Capital)

Mrs. Jones moved for adoption of the foregoing resolution being seconded by Mr. Young. Upon
call of the roll, the following vote resulted:

Mr. Grossmann – yea

Mr. Young – yea

Mrs. Jones – yea

Resolution adopted this 5th day of July 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Tina Osborne, Clerk

mbz

cc: Auditor ✓
Appropriation Adj. file
Water/Sewer (file)

Resolution

Number 22-1027

Adopted Date July 05, 2022

APPROVE APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT WITHIN THE SEWER REVENUE FUND
NO. 5580

WHEREAS, the Water and Sewer Department incurs costs for multiple Compact Logix Enet
Controllers at various Sewer facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Compact Logix Enet Controllers must be approved through the Warren County
Data Board; and

WHEREAS, an appropriation adjustment is necessary to accommodate said costs; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, to approve the following appropriation adjustment:

\$16,000.00	from	55803300-5998	(Reserve/Contingency)
	into	55803300-5318	(Data Bd Approv Non Capital)

Mrs. Jones moved for adoption of the foregoing resolution being seconded by Mr. Young. Upon
call of the roll, the following vote resulted:

Mr. Grossmann – yea

Mr. Young – yea

Mrs. Jones – yea

Resolution adopted this 5th day of July 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Tina Osborne, Clerk

mbz

cc: Auditor____
Appropriation Adj. file
Water/Sewer (file)

Resolution

Number 22-1028

Adopted Date July 05, 2022

APPROVE REQUISITIONS AND AUTHORIZE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO SIGN DOCUMENTS RELATIVE THERETO

BE IT RESOLVED, to approve requisitions as listed in the attached document and authorize Tiffany Zindel, County Administrator, to sign on behalf of this Board of County Commissioners.

Mrs. Jones moved for adoption of the foregoing resolution being seconded by Mr. Young. Upon call of the roll, the following vote resulted:

Mr. Grossmann – yea

Mr. Young – yea

Mrs. Jones – yea

Resolution adopted this 5th day of July 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Tina Osborne, Clerk

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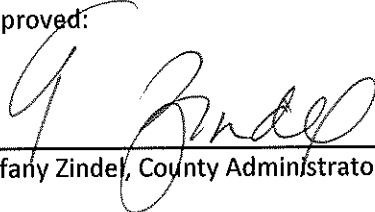
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Commissioners' file

REQUISITIONS

Department	Vendor Name	Description	Amount
GRA	TRANSPORTATION EQUIP SALES CORP	GRA - 2 TRANSIT VEHICLES 2022	\$ 256,094.00
GAR	HOTSY EQUIPMENT COMPANY	NEW CUDA MACHINE	\$ 14,080.00

7/5/2022 Approved:



Tiffany Zindel, County Administrator

Resolution

Number 22-1029

Adopted Date July 05, 2022

AUTHORIZE NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION FOR THE PAYMENT OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDS TOWARD THE MIDDLETOWN MULTI-USE ENTERTAINMENT VENUE

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has authorized a framework for the expenditure of American Rescue Plan Act dollars for a variety of projects throughout the County; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to resolution #22-0097, the Board of County Commissioners authorized the expenditure of funds for the purposes of a market demand, competitive analysis, and financial feasibility study related to the Middletown Multi-Purpose Entertainment Venue; and

WHEREAS, the amount expended for the market demand, competitive analysis, and financial feasibility study is less than the amount listed in the framework; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners desire to continue support of the project pending positive outcomes from the market demand, competitive analysis, and financial feasibility study as well as possible commitment of other public and private funding sources; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, to authorize the County Administrator or Deputy County Administrator to encumber the remaining balance of ARPA funds for the Middletown Multi-Purpose Entertainment Venue up to \$3,500,000 as outlined in the framework and create necessary purchase orders for expending said funds.

Mrs. Jones moved for adoption of the foregoing resolution being seconded by Mr. Young. Upon call of the roll, the following vote resulted:

Mr. Grossmann – yea

Mr. Young – yea

Mrs. Jones – yea

Resolution adopted this 5th day of July 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Tina Osborne, Clerk

cc: Economic Development (file)
City of Middletown file
Commissioners' file
M. Russell
S. Mason

Resolution

Number 22-1030

Adopted Date July 05, 2022

APPROVE AN EMERGENCY PROCUREMENT OF NITRIFYING BACTERIA FOR WAYNESVILLE WWTP TO TREAT HIGH NITROGEN AMMONIA LEVELS IN ONE OF THE TREATMENT TANKS.

WHEREAS, the procurement of Nitrifying Bacteria is critical for proper wastewater treatment and the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency regulates the permitted allowance of nitrogen ammonia levels; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, to approve an emergency procurement of Nitrifying Bacteria to treat the high nitrogen ammonia levels at the Waynesville Wastewater Treatment Plant under Purchase Order 22001991 with Maryland Biochemical Company in the amount of \$2,060.50.

Mrs. Jones moved for adoption of the foregoing resolution being seconded by Mr. Young. Upon call of the roll, the following vote resulted:

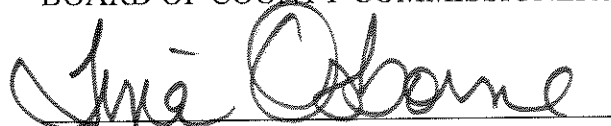
Mr. Grossmann – yea

Mr. Young – yea

Mrs. Jones – yea

Resolution adopted this 5th day of July 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS


Tina Osborne, Clerk

mbz

cc: Auditor
Water/Sewer (file)