# Resolution Number 24-0759

Adopted Date June 18, 2024

APPROVING THE END OF 365-DAY PROBATIONARY PERIOD AND A PAY INCREASE FOR DERIC LUCAS WITHIN OHIOMEANSJOBS WARREN COUNTY

WHEREAS, Deric Lucas, Customer Advocate I within OhioMeansJobs Warren County, has successfully completed a 365-day probationary period.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, to approve Deric Lucas' completion of 365-day probationary period and a pay increase to end of probationary rate of \$21.49 per hour effective pay period beginning June 29, 2024.

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

Mr. Young - yea Mr. Grossmann - yea Mrs. Jones - yea

Resolution adopted this 18th day of June 2024.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** 

cc:

OhioMeansJobs (file) D. Lucas' Personnel File OMB - Sue Spencer

# Resolution Number 24-0760

Adopted Date \_ June 18, 2024

APPROVING THE END OF 365-DAY PROBATIONARY PERIOD AND A PAY INCREASE FOR SARAH ROBERTS WITHIN OHIOMEANSJOBS WARREN COUNTY

WHEREAS, Sarah Roberts, Customer Advocate I within OhioMeansJobs Warren County, has successfully completed a 365-day probationary period.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, to approve Sarah Roberts' completion of 365-day probationary period and a pay increase to end of probationary rate of \$21.49 per hour effective pay period beginning June 29, 2024.

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

Mr. Young - yea Mr. Grossmann - yea Mrs. Jones - yea

cc:

Resolution adopted this 18th day of June 2024.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** 

OhioMeansJobs (file)

S. Roberts' Personnel File

OMB - Sue Spencer

# Resolution Number 24-0761

Adopted Date \_ June 18, 2024

APPROVING THE END OF 365-DAY PROBATIONARY PERIOD AND A PAY INCREASE FOR MADISON MCCLAIN WITHIN THE WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, Madison McClain, Water and Sewer Utility Clerk I within the Water and Sewer Department, has successfully completed a 365-day probationary period.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, to approve Madison McClain's completion of 365-day probationary period and a pay increase to end of probationary rate of \$20.03 per hour effective pay period beginning June 29, 2024.

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

Mr. Young - yea Mr. Grossmann - yea Mrs. Jones - yea

Resolution adopted this 18th day of June 2024.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** 

cc:

Water/Sewer (file) M. McClain's Personnel File

OMB - Sue Spencer

# Resolution Number 24-0762

Adopted Date \_ June 18, 2024

APPROVING A PAY INCREASE FOR CHARLES ZUGARO WITHIN THE WARREN COUNTY TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, Mr. Zugaro has met his entry level goals and completed all required first year training and certifications that allow him to perform the job duties required for the Infrastructure Systems Analyst I position.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, to approve a pay increase for Charles Zugaro within the Telecommunications Department, at \$27.00 per hour, effective pay period beginning June 29, 2024.

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

Mr. Young – yea Mr. Grossmann - yea

Mrs. Jones - yea

Resolution adopted this 18th day of June 2024.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** 

cc:

Telecom (file)

C. Zugaro's Personnel File OMB - Sue Spencer

# Resolution Number 24-0763

Adopted Date \_ June 18, 2024

HIRING RYANE COMBS AS ONGOING CASEWORKER II, WITHIN THE WARREN COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES, CHILDREN SERVICES DIVISION

WHEREAS, the department has recommended hiring Ms. Combs as an Ongoing Caseworker II due to her past experience in case management.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, to hire Ryane Combs, as Ongoing Caseworker II, within the Warren County Department of Job and Family Services, Children Services Division, classified, full-time permanent, non-exempt status, Pay Grade #16, \$22.39 per hour, effective July 8, 2024, subject a background check, drug screen and a 365-day probationary period.

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

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

Resolution adopted this 18th day of June 2024.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** 

H/R

cc:

Children Services (file) R. Combs' Personnel file OMB - Sue Spencer

# Resolution Number 24-0764

Adopted Date June 18, 2024

HIRING ALIX BOWSER AS ASSESSMENT INVESTIGATIVE CASEWORKER II, WITHIN THE WARREN COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES, CHILDREN SERVICES DIVISION

WHEREAS, the department has recommended hiring Ms. Bowser as an Investigative Caseworker II due to her past experience in case management.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, to hire Alix Bowser, as Assessment Investigative Caseworker II, within the Warren County Department of Job and Family Services, Children Services Division, classified, full-time permanent, non-exempt status, Pay Grade #16, \$22.39 per hour, effective July 1, 2024, subject a background check, drug screen and a 365-day probationary period.

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

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

Resolution adopted this 18th day of June 2024.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

H/R

cc:

Children Services (file) A. Bowser's Personnel file OMB - Sue Spencer

# Resolution Number 24-0765

Adopted Date June 18, 2024

HIRING BRYAN STANIFER AS AN INFRASTRUCTURE SYSTEMS TECHNICIAN I WITHIN THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Deputy Director of Telecommunications that Bryan Stanifer be hired in said position.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, to approve the hiring of Bryan Stanifer as Infrastructure Systems Technician I within the Warren County Telecommunications Department, classified, fulltime permanent, non-exempt status, Pay Range 18, \$24.15 per hour, effective July 8, 2024, subject to 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. Grossmann. Upon call of the roll, the following vote resulted:

Mr. Young - yea Mr. Grossmann - yea Mrs. Jones - yea

Resolution adopted this 18th day of June 2024.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

cc:

Telecom (file)

B. Stanifer's Personnel file

OMB - S. Spencer

# Resolution Number 24-0766

Adopted Date June 18, 2024

HIRING JOSHUA WEBB AS AN INFRASTRUCTURE SYSTEMS TECHNICIAN I WITHIN THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Deputy Director of Telecommunications that Joshua Webb be hired in said position.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, to approve the hiring of Joshua Webb as Infrastructure Systems Technician I within the Warren County Telecommunications Department, classified, fulltime permanent, non-exempt status, Pay Range 18, \$24.15 per hour, effective June 25, 2024, subject to 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. Grossmann. Upon call of the roll, the following vote resulted:

Mr. Young - yea Mr. Grossmann - yea Mrs. Jones - yea

Resolution adopted this 18th day of June 2024.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** 

Telecom (file)

cc:

J. Webb's Personnel file

OMB – S. Spencer

# Resolution Number 24-0767

Adopted Date \_\_ June 18, 2024

ACCEPTING THE RESIGNATION OF BRITTANY CREAGER, EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS OPERATOR, WITHIN THE WARREN COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES, EFFECTIVE JUNE 25, 2024

BE IT RESOLVED, to accept the resignation of Brittany Creager, Emergency Communications Operator, within the Warren County Department of Emergency Services, effective June 25, 2024.

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

Mr. Young - yea Mr. Grossmann - yea Mrs. Jones - yea

Resolution adopted this 18th day of June 2024.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

cc:

Emergency Services (file) B. Creager's Personnel File OMB - Sue Spencer Tammy Whitaker

# Resolution Number 24-0768

Adopted Date \_ June 18, 2024

ACCEPTING THE RESIGNATION, DUE TO RETIREMENT, OF GARY HUBBS, CHIEF BUILDING OFFICIAL, WITHIN THE WARREN COUNTY BUILDING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT, EFFECTIVE AUGUST 30, 2024

BE IT RESOLVED, to accept the resignation, due to retirement, of Gary Hubbs, Chief Building Official, within the Warren County Building and Zoning Department, effective August 30, 2024.

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

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

Resolution adopted this 18th day of June 2024.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** 

cc:

Building/Zoning (file) G. Hubbs' Personnel File OMB - Sue Spencer Tammy Whitaker

# Resolution Number 24-0769

Adopted Date \_ June 18, 2024

AUTHORIZING POSTING OF NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS RELATIVE TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2024 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT **PROJECTS** 

BE IT RESOLVED, to authorize the public posting of Notice of Intent to Request Release of Funds on the Warren County Grants Administration webpage, https://www.co.warren.oh.us/Grant/ beginning June 15, 2024 for no less than seven consecutive days for the following FY2024 Community Development Block Grant projects:

- FY24 Butlerville: 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Street Road Repaving CDBG Project
- FY24 City of Franklin: Storm Sewer CDBG Project
- FY24 Harveysburg: South Street Improvements CDBG Project
- FY24 South Lebanon: King Ave. Improvement CDBG Project

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

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

Resolution adopted this 18th day of June 2024.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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OGA (file) cc:

# Resolution Number 24-0770

Adopted Date \_ June 18, 2024

AWARDING THE BID FOR THE 2024 WATER TREATMENT CHEMICALS PROJECT TO WATER SOLUTIONS UNLIMITED, BRENNTAG MID-SOUTH INC., AND CHEMICALS INC, USA.

WHEREAS, bids were closed at 9:15 a.m., on June 06, 2024, and the bids received were opened and read aloud for the 2024 Water Treatment Chemicals Project, and the results are on file in the Commissioners' Office; and

WHEREAS, upon review of such bids by Michael Zeiher, Business Manager, Chemicals Inc. USA, Brenntag Mid-South Inc., and Water Solutions Unlimited have been determined to be the lowest and best bidders.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, upon recommendation of the Warren County Water and Sewer Department, that it is the intent of this Board to award the bid to Water Solutions Unlimited, 8824 Union Mills Drive, Camby, Indiana 46113 for a bid price of \$2.15 per gallon of Sodium Hypochlorite (NaOCL) 12.5%. It is also the intent of this Board to award the bid to Brenntag Mid-South Inc., 324 East Yusen Drive, Georgetown, Kentucky 40324, for a bid price of \$0.1299/lb. of Sodium Hydroxide (NaOH) 25%. It is also the intent of this Board to award the bid to Chemicals Inc, USA, 270 Osborne Drive, Fairfield, Ohio 45233 for a bid price of \$0.359/lb. per gallon of Hydroflourosilicic Acid (HFS) 23% and \$0.226/lb. of Sodium Bisulfite (NaHS03) 38%.

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

Mr. Young - yea Mr. Grossmann - yea Mrs. Jones - yea

Resolution adopted this 18th day of June 2024.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** 

cc:

c/a—Chemicals Inc. USA

c/a-Water Solutions Unlimited

c/a—Brenntag Mi-South Inc.

Water/Sewer (file) OMB Bid file

# Resolution Number 24-0771

Adopted Date June 18, 2024

REDUCING THE LOAD LIMIT ON BRIDGE #53-4.88 ON PEKIN ROAD FROM THE **CURRENT LOAD LIMIT** 

WHEREAS, Bridge #53-4.88 on Pekin Road over the Emley's Run is inspected and maintained by the Warren County Engineer; and

WHEREAS, the Warren County Engineer has the duty and obligation to recommend weight limits for the bridges; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Warren County Commissioners and the Warren County Engineer, pursuant to 5591.42 and 5577.071 of the Ohio Revised Code, have determined that Bridge #53-4,88 (Clearcreek Township) is inadequate to carry its current load limit; and

WHEREAS, upon observation of recent deterioration of Bridge #53-4.88, the Warren County Engineer has determined that the posted load limit should be reduced from the current reduced load limit to 15 tons for 2 axle vehicles, 18 tons for 3 axle vehicles, 19 tons for 4 axle vehicles, 22 tons for 5 axle vehicles, and 24 tons for 6 axle or more vehicles, effective immediately.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, to reduce the load limit on Bridge #53-4.88 on Pekin Road in Clearcreek Township.

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

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

Resolution adopted this 18th day of June 2024.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Engineer (file)

cc:

# Resolution Number\_24-0772

Adopted Date \_ June 18, 2024

REDUCING THE LOAD LIMIT ON BRIDGE #126-1.53 ON RED LION-FIVE POINTS ROAD FROM THE CURRENT LOAD LIMIT

WHEREAS, Bridge #126-1.53 on Red Lion-Five Points Road over the Clear Creek is inspected and maintained by the Warren County Engineer; and

WHEREAS, the Warren County Engineer has the duty and obligation to recommend weight limits for the bridges; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Warren County Commissioners and the Warren County Engineer, pursuant to 5591.42 and 5577.071 of the Ohio Revised Code, have determined that Bridge #126-1.53 (Clearcreek Township) is inadequate to carry its current load limit; and

WHEREAS, upon observation of recent deterioration of Bridge #126-1.53, the Warren County Engineer has determined that the posted load limit should be reduced from the current load limit of 40 tons to 15 tons for 2 axle vehicles, 23 tons for 3 axle vehicles, 27 tons for 4 axle vehicles, 31 tons for 5 axle vehicles, and 34 tons for 6 axle or more vehicles, effective immediately.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, to reduce the load limit on Bridge #126-1.53 on Red Lion-Five Points Road in Clearcreek Township.

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

Mr. Young - yea Mr. Grossmann - yea Mrs. Jones - yea

Resolution adopted this 18th day of June 2024.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

cc:

Engineer (file)

# Resolution Number 24-0773

Adopted Date June 18, 2024

REDUCING THE LOAD LIMIT ON BRIDGE #200-1.61 ON ROACHESTER-OSCEOLA ROAD FROM THE CURRENT LOAD LIMIT

WHEREAS, Bridge #200-1.61 on Roachester-Osceola Road over the Sugar Run is inspected and maintained by the Warren County Engineer; and

WHEREAS, the Warren County Engineer has the duty and obligation to recommend weight limits for the bridges; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Warren County Commissioners and the Warren County Engineer, pursuant to 5591.42 and 5577.071 of the Ohio Revised Code, have determined that Bridge #200-1.61 (Harlan Township) is inadequate to carry its current load limit; and

WHEREAS, upon observation of recent deterioration of Bridge #200-1.61, the Warren County Engineer has determined that the posted load limit should be reduced from the current load limit of 40 tons to 15 tons for 2 axle vehicles, 23 tons for 3 axle vehicles, 27 tons for 4 axle vehicles, 28 tons for 5 axle vehicles, and 29 tons for 6 axle or more vehicles, effective immediately.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, to reduce the load limit on Bridge #200-1.61 on Roachester-Osceola Road in Harlan Township.

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

Mr. Young - yea Mr. Grossmann - yea Mrs. Jones - yea

Resolution adopted this 18th day of June 2024.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** 

cc:

Engineer (file)

# Resolution Number 24-0774

Adopted Date June 18, 2024

APPROVING EMERGENCY REPAIR TO THE HVAC UNIT LOCATED AT THE RICHARD A. RENNEKER WATER TREATMENT PLANT LAB BUILDING

WHEREAS, the Water Department discovered that the evaporator coil on the HVAC unit at the Richard A. Renneker Water Treatment Plant Lab Building is no longer functional and needs replaced; and

WHEREAS, the repair is critical and time sensitive as the Ohio EPA requires the lab to be equipped with heating and air conditioning that is capable of maintaining a temperature of 65 to 80 degrees Fahrenheit; and

WHEREAS, Garrett Webb, DBA Webbs Mechanical HVAC & Refrigeration, has diagnosed and quoted the repair and replacement costs associated with the evaporator coil and maintenance on the faulty HVAC unit.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, to approve Purchase Order No. 24001771 with Garrett Webb, DBA Webbs Mechanical HVAC & Refrigeration, in the amount \$3,400.00 for the replacement of the evaporator coil and necessary maintenance to the HVAC unit located at the Richard A. Renneker Water Treatment Plant Lab Building.

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

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

Resolution adopted this 18th day of June 2024.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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cc:

Auditor

Water/Sewer (file)

# Resolution Number 24-0775

Adopted Date \_ June 18, 2024

APPROVING AGREEMENT AND ADDENDUM WITH REFLECTIONS GROUP HOME LLC 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 agreement and addendum with Reflections Group Home LLC relative to home placement and related services for calendar year 2024-2025, on behalf of Children Services as attached hereto and made a part hereof.

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

Mr. Young - yea Mr. Grossmann - yea Mrs. Jones - yea

Resolution adopted this 18th day of June 2024.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** 

c/a - Reflections Group Home LLC cc: 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

Reflections Group Home LLC, hereinafter "Provider", whose address is:

Reflections Group Home LLC 5056 Galileo Ave Daylon, OH 45426

Collectively the "Parties".

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## **RECITALS**

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

WHEREAS, the Agency is authorized under ORC Title 51, Chapter <u>5153.16</u> 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 06/01/2024 through 05/31/2025, 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.)

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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
- Request for Proposals (if applicable); then В. Exhibit II:
- C, Exhibit III: Provider's Proposals (if applicable); then
- Exhibit IV: Title IV-E Schedule A Rate Information, D.

#### Article IV. **DEFINITIONS GOVERNING THIS AGREEMENT**

The following definitions govern this Agreement:

- A. Agreement means this Agreement, attachments 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.
- All other definitions to be resolved through Federal Regulations, Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 5101:2-1-01 D. and any related cross-references.
- Aftercare Support, as defined, in rule 5101:2-1-01 the Administrative Code, is case management activities Ē, 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:

- Minimum of monthly contact with child and family (Face-to-Face /Telephonic/Skype/etc.) 1,
- 2. Linkage to community services.
- 3. Follow up with community service.
- 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

- Provider agrees to participate with Agency in the development and implementation of the Case Plan and ICCA A. 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.
- В. 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.

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- 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.
  - 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:

- 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.

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- 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 <u>OAC 5101:2-42-67</u> 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 <u>OAC 5101:2-42-19</u> for all children age 14 and above.
- Q. When applicable, due to the Provider being part of a managed care agreement as defined in <u>OAC 5101:2-1-01</u>, 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 <u>OAC 5101:2-42-65</u> 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.
- 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:
  - 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

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- 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 <u>OAC 5101:2-42-66.1</u> 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 <u>OAC 5101:2-42-65</u> 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.).

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- 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.
- 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 <u>OAC 5101:2-42-90.</u> Prior to a child's placement in alternative care or respite, <u>OAC 5101:2-42-90 (D)</u> 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 \$90,000.00.
- В. 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 Attachments/Exhibits 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,
- Ē. 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 Attachments/Exhibits 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.
- Η. 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.
- l. 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.

Contract ID: 19416932 06/01/2024 - 05/31/2025 Page 9 of 23 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.
- Ε. Notwithstanding the above, Agency may immediately terminate this Agreement upon delivery of a written notice of termination to the Provider under the following circumstances:
  - Improper or inappropriate activities;
  - Loss of required licenses; 2.
  - 3. Actions, inactions or behaviors that may result in harm, injury or neglect of a child;
  - 4. Unethical business practices or procedures; and
  - Any other event that Agency deems harmful to the well-being of a child; or 5.
  - 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.
- In the event of termination under this ARTICLE, both the Provider and the placing Agency shall make good faith G. efforts to minimize adverse effect on children resulting from the termination of the Agreement.

### RECORDS RETENTION. CONFIDENTIALITY AND DATA SECURITY REQUIREMENTS Article X.

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

06/01/2024 - 05/31/2025 Contract ID: 19416932 Page 10 of 23 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.
- Client data must be protected and maintained in a secure and safe manner whether located in Provider's G, 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.
- Н. 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:

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- 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:
  - 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):
  - Firewall protection; b.
  - Encryption of electronic data while in transit from Provider networks to external networks;
  - Measures to store in a secure fashion all data which shall include multiple levels of authentication; d.
  - 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.
- 1. 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.
- In the event the Provider does not carry the appropriate cyber security insurance to cover a security breach, the J. 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:

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

### Article XI. PROVIDER ASSURANCES AND CERTIFICATIONS

- As applicable to the Provider's license and/or certification, the Provider certifies compliance with QRC 2151.86, A. 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.
- В. 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.
- Provider certifies compliance with Drug Free Work Place Requirements as outlined in 45 C.F.R. Part 76, Subpart C.
- Provider certifies compliance with 45 C.F.R. Part 80, Non-Discrimination under programs receiving Federal D. 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

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- 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:
  - 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.
- ١. 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.
- To the extent applicable, the Provider certifies compliance with all applicable standards, orders, or requirements L. 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

Contract ID: 19416932 06/01/2024 - 05/31/2025 Page 13 of 23 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 <u>ORC 5103.0323.</u>
- 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 <u>OAC 5101:2-47-26.2</u> 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 <u>OAC 5101:2-47-26.2.</u>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 <u>ORC 5101.11</u>, <u>ORC 5101.14</u>, and <u>OAC 5101:2-47-01</u>.
- 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. ATTACHMENTS/ADDENDA

This Agreement, Attachments, 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

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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

Reflections Group Home LLC

5056 Galileo Ave Dayton, OH 45426

#### 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.
- This Agreement, Attachments, and all Exhibits embodies the entire agreement of the Parties. There are no В. 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**

- Α. 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.
- В. 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.

Contract ID: 19416932 06/01/2024 - 05/31/2025 Page 15 of 23 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:
  - Additional insured endorsement;
  - 2. Pay on behalf of wording;
  - 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

- 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 <u>OAC Chapters</u> 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:
  - 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.
  - If the Provider is seeking rehabilitation for any other individual serving Agency children, Provider b. 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.

### **PUBLIC RECORDS** Article XXV.

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

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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

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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, Attachments, Exhibits, 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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# Title IV-E Schedule A Rate Information

Title IV-E Schedule A Rate Information

Agency: Warren County Children Services Provider / ID: Reflections Group Home LLC / 27982920

Run Date: 05/30/2024 Contract Period: 06/01/2024 - 05/31/2025

Service Description	Service ID	Person	Person !D	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
Group Home 1 (20958)	7640963			\$277.00	\$33.00		!			The Mark Confession of the September of		\$310.00	06/01/2024	05/31/2025
Group Home 2 (20974)	7655463			\$277.00	\$33.00							\$310.00	06/01/2024	05/31/2025
Group Home 2 (20974)	7655463			\$376.00	\$24.00	 					1	\$400.00	06/01/2024	05/31/2025
Group Home 3 (20986)	7658764			\$277.00	\$33.00		 					\$310.00	06/01/2024	05/31/2025

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# **SIGNATURES OF PARTIES:**

Provider: Reflections Group Home LLC

Print Name & Title Signature Date

Keistin Draper Administrator To 10/1/2024

**Agency: Warren County Children Services** 

Print Name & Title Signature Date

Shownown Director Dawno Gres 6-13-24

**Additional Signatures** 

Print Name & Title Signature Date

\*David G. Young, President July U-18-24

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Asst. Prosecuting Attorney

# 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."

# AMEDNMENT #5:

The following provision shall be added to Article XI of the Agreement:

P. The Provider certifies compliance with the standards outlined in OAC 5101:2-9-42 for certification as a Qualified Residential Treatment Program (QRTP). Failure to maintain compliance with this section shall constitute grounds for termination of this Agreement in accordance with Article IX.

# **AMENDMENT #6:**

Article XIII, subsection (C) of the Agreement shall be stricken in its entirety and replaced with the following language:

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 within 90 days of placement. If provider does not currently participate in the Title IV-E program, Provider agrees to timely file its initial Title IV-E cost report with all required items as outlined in OAC 5101:2-47-26.2 to ODJFS within 90 days of placement. Provider agrees that in the event a cost report cannot be timely filed as stated herein, an extension shall be requested prior to the December 31st filing deadline.

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 exe	ecuted this Addendum to the Agreement
by the President of the Warren County Board of Commi	
24-077, dated 6 18 2024,	and by the duly authorized
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SIGNATURES OF PARTIES:	
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Approved as to Form:

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney

Warren County Children's Services

# AFFIDAVIT OF NON COLLUSION STATE OF OHIO COUNTY OF montgomes Draper, holding the title and position of Administrator at the firm Reflections Group 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. **AFFIANT** Subscribed and sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_ 20



(Notary Public).



Mike DeWine, Governor Jon Husted, Lt. Governor

Matt Damschroder, Director

December 26, 2023

Kristin Draper, President Reflections Group Home LLC 5056 Galileo Drive Dayton, Ohio 45426

RE: Issuance of an Amended Full Certificate to Perform Specific Functions to: Reflections Group Home LLC, 5056 Galileo Dr., Dayton, Ohio 45426 (Amendment Study ID# 0000007203)

Dear Ms. Draper:

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 December 21, 2023, through September 16, 2024.

The following functions are hereby under full certification:

To operate a Group Home(s).

Type: Group Home

Reflections Group Home LLC 5056 Galileo Avenue Dayton, Ohio 45426

Capacity:

Gender:

Both Male/Female

Age Range: 10 years 0 months to 21 years 0 months of age and serves mentally or physically handicapped persons under twenty-one years of age.

Type: Group Home

Reflections Group Home III 2720 Churchland Avenue Dayton, Ohio 45416

Capacity:

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Gender:

Both Male/Female

Age Range: 10 years 0 months to 21 years 11 months of age and serves mentally or physically handicapped persons under twenty-one years of age.

30 E. Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215 U.S.A.

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Type: Group Home

Reflections Group Home II 4119 Fleetwood Drive Dayton, Ohio 45416

Capacity: 5

Gender:

Both Male/Female

**Age Range:** 10 years 0 months to 21 years 0 months of age and serves mentally or physically handicapped persons under twenty-one years of age.

The amendment reflects the following change(s):

 Relocating facility from 3872 Boggs Avenue, Dayton OH 45416 to 2720 Churchland Avenue, Dayton OH 45406.

If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Piazza, Agency Licensing/Certification Specialist at (614) 980-4209 or email jennifer.piazza@childrenandyouth.ohio.gov.

Sincerely,

Jeffery Van Deusen, Deputy Director

Jeffery Van Deusen/SR

Office of Families and Children

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

cc: Kristin Draper, Administrator

Stevie Romano, OFC Deirdre Grennan, OFC

Jennifer Piazza, OFC

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# State of Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

# Mike DeWine Governor

This is to Certify that

Reflections Group Home LLC 5056 Galileo Drive Dayton, Ohio 45426 Amendment - S-0000007203

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 December 2, 2021

This certificate is effective from December 21, 2023, to September 16, 2024





# **CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE**

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) 06/08/2024

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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# **DISCLAIMER**

The Certificate of insurance on the reverse side of this form does not constitute a contract between the issuing insurer(s), authorized representative or producer, and the certificate holder, nor does it affirmatively or negatively amend, extend or after the coverage afforded by the policies listed thereon.

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

# Resolution Number 24-0776

Adopted Date June 18, 2024

APPROVING AGREEMENT AND ADDENDUM WITH LEGACY RESIDENTIAL HOMES INC. 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 agreement and addendum with Legacy Residential Homes Inc. relative to home placement and related services for calendar year 2024-2025, on behalf of Children Services as attached hereto and made a part hereof.

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

Mr. Young - yea Mr. Grossmann - yea Mrs. Jones - yea

Resolution adopted this 18th day of June 2024.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

c/a - Legacy Residential Homes Inc. cc: 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

Legacy Residential Homes Inc., hereinafter "Provider", whose address is:

Legacy Residential Homes Inc. 10377 Pippin Ln Cincinnati, OH 45231

Collectively the "Parties".

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ATTACHMENTS TO THIS AGREEMENT

# 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:

#### SCOPE OF PLACEMENT SERVICES Article I.

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.

#### FOR AGREEMENTS NOT COMPETITIVELY PROCURED Section 1.02

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;
- Exhibit II Request for Proposals (if applicable); В.
- Exhibit III Provider's Response to the Request for Proposals (if applicable); and
- Exhibit IV Schedule A Rate Information.

#### Article II. **TERM OF AGREEMENT**

This Agreement is in effect from 06/01/2024 through 05/31/2025, 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 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ greement of the Provider, for \_\_\_\_\_\_ additional, \_\_\_\_ year terms not to exceed 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.)

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# Taylor, Katie M

From:

Andrew Booker < Andrew.Booker@legacyresidential.org>

Sent:

Wednesday, May 29, 2024 9:47 AM

To: Subject: Taylor, Katie M Re: Contract

Yes I'm and thank you I.

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From: Katie.Taylor@jfs.ohio.gov <Katie.Taylor@jfs.ohio.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 6:57:39 AM

To: Andrew Booker < Andrew. Booker@legacyresidential.org>

Subject: Contract

Good Morning,

On page 3 of the contract under Article II Term of Agreement, there is three blank lines. They each need zero wrote on them. Are you okay if I write the zeros in?

Thank you,

# Katie Taylor

Assistant Business Manager Warren County Children Service Katie.Taylor@ifs.ohio.gov (513)695-1556

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#### **ORDER OF PRECEDENCE** Article III.

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:

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

#### **DEFINITIONS GOVERNING THIS AGREEMENT** Article IV.

The following definitions govern this Agreement:

- A. Agreement means this Agreement, attachments and exhibits thereto.
- В. 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.
- Aftercare Support, as defined, in rule 5101:2-1-01 the Administrative Code, is case management activities E. 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

- Α. 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.

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- C. Provider agrees to deliver aftercare support as described in Article IV.
- Provider agrees to ensure that any and all persons who may act as alternative caregivers or who have contact D. 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:
    - Service type (i.e. medical, dental, vision, etc.);
    - Date(s) of service; b.
    - Reason for visit (i.e. routine, injury, etc.); C.
    - Practitioner name, address and contact number; d.
    - e. Name of hospital, practice, urgent care, etc.;
    - Prescribed medications and dosages: f.
    - Date(s) medication(s) were prescribed or changed; and g.
    - 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.
- Notification to the Agency of Emergency Critical Incidents shall occur ASAP but no later than one hour of the ١. 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;
- Perpetrator of Delinquent/Criminal Act (Assault, Dangerous Behaviors, Homicidal Behaviors); 6.
- School Expulsion / Suspension (formal action by school); 7.
- 8. Self-Injury (Suicidal Behaviors, Self-Harm Requiring external Medical Treatment, Hospital or ER);
- Victim of assault, neglect, physical or sexual abuse; and 9.
- The filing of any law enforcement report involving the child, 10.
- 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:
  - When physical restraint is used/applied; and 1.
  - 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.

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- 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 <u>OAC 5101:2-42-67</u> 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 <u>OAC 5101:2-42-19</u> for all children age 14 and above.
- Q. When applicable, due to the Provider being part of a managed care agreement as defined in <u>OAC 5101:2-1-01</u>, 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 <u>OAC 5101:2-42-65</u> 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 <u>OAC 5101:2-5-33, OAC 5101:2-9-02</u> or <u>OAC 5101:2-9-03</u> has been completed.
- 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

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- 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.
- To arrange for required health care/medical examinations within time frames required by OAC 5101;2-42-66.1 and Y. 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.
- The Network Provider agrees to notify the Agency if placement resource is currently under investigation for Z. 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.
  - Of any corrective action and the result of the correction action plan. The Provider will submit a 3. 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**

- 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.
- The Agency shall provide to the Provider within thirty (30) calendar days of placement or within a reasonable time B. 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.
- Ε. 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.).

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- 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.
- Agency agrees to provide the Provider with an emergency contact on a twenty-four (24) hour, seven (7) day per 1. 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
  - It will make its best effort to obtain the appropriation of any necessary funds during the term of this 3. Agreement.
- The Agency will provide information about the child being referred for placement in accordance with OAC K. 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.
  - Admission date and discharge date, if available. 4.
  - Agreed upon per diem for maintenance and the agreed per diem administration; and 5.
  - Invoicing procedures may also include the per diems associated with the following if applicable and 6 agreeable to the Agency and Provider:
    - Case Management; allowable administration cost;
    - Transportation, allowable maintenance cost; b.
    - Transportation; allowable administration cost; C.
    - Other Direct Services; allowable maintenance cost: d.
    - Behavioral health care; non-reimbursable cost; and е.
    - Other costs (any other cost the Title IV-E Agency has agreed to participate in); non-allowable/ non-reimbursable cost.
- В. 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

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#### Article VIII. REIMBURSEMENT FOR PLACEMENT SERVICES

- A. The maximum amount payable pursuant to this contract is \$186,000.00.
- In accordance with Schedule A of this Agreement, the per diem for maintenance and the per diem for В. 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 Attachments/Exhibits 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 Attachments/Exhibits 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.
- In the event of a disagreement regarding payment, Agency shall withhold payment only for that portion of the Н. 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.

Contract ID: 19394937 06/01/2024 - 05/31/2025 Page 9 of 23 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;
  - 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

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

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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:

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- 1. Ensure the security and confidentiality of data;
- Protect against any anticipated security threats or hazards to the security or integrity of data; and 2.
- Protect against unauthorized access to or use of data. Such measures shall include at a minimum: 3.
  - 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):
  - Firewall protection; b.
  - Encryption of electronic data while in transit from Provider networks to external networks; C.
  - d. Measures to store in a secure fashion all data which shall include multiple levels of authentication;
  - Measures to ensure that data shall not be altered or corrupted without the prior written consent of e. the Agency;
  - f. Measures to protect against destruction, loss or damage of data due to potential environmental hazards, such as fire and water damage.
- Immediately upon discovery of a confirmed or suspected breach involving data, Provider will notify Agency no ١. 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.
- In the event the Provider does not carry the appropriate cyber security insurance to cover a security breach, the J, 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.
- In the event the Agency discontinues operation, all child records for residential or any other placement settings K. 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

- As applicable to the Provider's license and/or certification, the Provider certifies compliance with ORC 2151.86, A. 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
- 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
- E. Provider certifies compliance with 45 C.F.R. Part 84, Non-Discrimination on the Basis of Handicap in Programs or

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- Provider certifies compliance 45 C.F.R. Part 90, Non-Discrimination on the Basis of Age in Programs or Activities F. Receiving Federal Assistance.
- G. Provider certifies compliance with the American with Disabilities Act. Public Law 101-336.
- Provider certifies that it will: H.
  - 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.
  - Maintain its license(s), certification, accreditation and that upon receipt of the renewal of its license, 2. 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.
  - Provider shall immediately notify the Agency of any action, modification or issue relating to said licensure, 3. accreditation or certification.
- ١. 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.
- Provider further agrees to comply with OAC 5101:9-2-01 and OAC 5101:9-2-05(A)(4), as applicable, which K. 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.
- To the extent applicable, the Provider certifies compliance with all applicable standards, orders, or requirements L. 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).
- The Provider certifies compliance, where applicable, with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy M 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).
- The Provider certifies that all approvals, licenses, or other qualifications necessary to conduct business in Ohio N. have been obtained and are current.
- Provider shall comply with the Small Business Job Protection Act (Public Law ("P.L.") 104-188), the Multiethnic O. 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.

#### INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR Article XII.

- Α. 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.
- The Provider and the Agency agree that the Provider is an independent contractor and assumes all responsibility В. 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

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# 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 <u>ORC 5103.0323.</u>
- 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 <u>OAC 5101:2-47-26.2</u> 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:
  - 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. ATTACHMENTS/ADDENDA

This Agreement, Attachments, 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

Contract ID: 19394937 Warren County Children Services / Legacy Residential Homes Inc. 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 Legacy Residential Homes Inc.

> 10377 Pippin Ln Cincinnati, OH 45231

#### 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.

#### **NO ASSURANCES** Article XVIII.

- 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.
- В. This Agreement, Attachments, 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.

Contract ID: 19394937 06/01/2024 - 05/31/2025 Page 15 of 23 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
  - 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 timits 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;
  - 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:
  - 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.
  - Provider shall declare any self-insured retention to the Agency pertaining to liability insurance. Provider 6. 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),

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# 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

- 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 <u>OAC Chapters</u> 5101:2-5, 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 <u>ORC 4511.81.</u>
  - 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.
- 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

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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:
  - 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.
  - If the Provider is seeking rehabilitation for any other individual serving Agency children, Provider b. must provide written verification from the individual that the rehabilitative conditions in accordance with OAC 5101:2-5-09 have been met.
- The Agency shall review the facts presented and may allow the individual to work with, volunteer with or 2. 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.

#### **PUBLIC RECORDS** Article XXV.

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.

#### **DECLARATION OF PROPERTY TAX DELINQUENCY** Article XXVII.

Contract ID: 19394937 Warren County Children Services / Legacy Residential Homes Inc. Page 19 of 23 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 <u>ORC 5719.042</u>. 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, Attachments, Exhibits, 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: Legacy Residential Homes Inc.		
Print Name & Title	Signature	Date
JOZMIN Rogers, Administrator	. 1	5/20/24
Agency: Warren County Children Services		
Print Name & Title	Signature	Date
Snawna Enes, Director	Siave Opies	6-3-24
Additional Signatures		
Print Name & Title	Signature	Date
*David G. Young, President	MY	6-18-24

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Kathryn M. Horvath
Asst. Prosecuting Attorney

#### Title IV-E Schedule A Rate Information

Title IV-E Schedule A Rate Information Agency: Warren County Children Services Provider / ID: Legacy Residential Homes Inc. / 27982745

Run Date: 05/20/2024 Contract Period: 06/01/2024 - 05/31/2025

Service Description	Service ID	Person	Person ID	Maintenance Per Dierri	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
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Pippin Lane Group Home (20962)	7637813			\$370.00	\$30.00				A			\$400.00	06/01/2024	05/31/2025

# 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."

#### **AMEDNMENT #5:**

The following provision shall be added to Article XI of the Agreement:

P. The Provider certifies compliance with the standards outlined in OAC 5101:2-9-42 for certification as a Qualified Residential Treatment Program (QRTP). Failure to maintain compliance with this section shall constitute grounds for termination of this Agreement in accordance with Article IX.

#### AMENDMENT #6:

Approved as to Form:

Kathryn M. Horvath

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney

Article XIII, subsection (C) of the Agreement shall be stricken in its entirety and replaced with the following language:

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 within 90 days of placement. If provider does not currently participate in the Title IV-E program, Provider agrees to timely file its initial Title IV-E cost report with all required items as outlined in OAC 5101:2-47-26.2 to ODJFS within 90 days of placement. Provider agrees that in the event a cost report cannot be timely filed as stated herein, an extension shall be requested prior to the December 31<sup>st</sup> filing deadline.

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

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AFFIDAVIT OF NON COLLUSION
COUNTY OF MARKEN
I, Jamin Logers, holding the title and position of Administrator at the firm Jamus Periodental, 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.  AFFIANT
Subscribed and sworn to before me this $20$ day of $20$ $24$

Warren County.

My commission expires July 13, 20 24



### CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

6/11/2024

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(les) 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 the certificate

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May 7, 2024

Andrew Booker, President Legacy Residential Homes Inc 10377 Pippin Lane Cincinnati, Ohio 45231

RE: Issuance of an Amended Full Certificate to Perform Specific Functions to: Legacy Residential Homes Inc, 10377 Pippin Lane, Cincinnati, Ohio 45218 (Amendment Study ID# 0000007094)

Dear Mr. Booker:

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 May 10, 2024, through September 14, 2024.

The following functions are hereby under full certification:

- To operate a Group Home(s).
- To operate or provide Independent Living arrangements.

**Type:** Group Home Legacy Residential Homes Inc 10377 Pippin Lane Cincinnati, Ohio 45231

Capacity:

6

Gender: Male

Age Range: 12 years 0 months to 21 years 0 months of age and serves mentally or physically

handicapped persons under twenty-one years of age.

#### Type: Group Home

Legacy Residential Homes 5 10904 Birchridge Drive Cincinnati, Ohio 45240

Capacity: 8
Gender: Male

Age Range: 12 years 0 months to 21 years 0 months of age and serves mentally or

physically handicapped persons under twenty-one years of age.

#### Type: Group Home

Legacy Residential Homes 2 2510 Pippin Court Cincinnati, Ohio 45231

Capacity: 10
Gender: Male

Age Range: 12 years 0 months to 21 years 0 months of age and serves mentally or physically handicapped persons under twenty-one years of age.

#### Type: Group Home

Legacy Residential Homes 4 10269 Hawkhurst Drive Cincinnati, Ohio 45231

Capacity: 7
Gender: Male

Age Range: 12 years 0 months to 17 years 11 months of age and serves mentally or physically handicapped persons under twenty-one years of age.

### Type: Group Home

Legacy Residential Homes 6 463 Ballyclare Terrace Cincinnati, Ohio 45240

Capacity: 6
Gender: Male

**Age Range:** 12 years 0 months to 21 years 0 months of age and serves mentally or physically handicapped persons under twenty-one years of age.

#### Type: Group Home

Legacy Residential Homes 3 10253 Menominee Street Cincinnati, Ohio 45251

Capacity: 7
Gender: Male

**Age Range:** 12 years 0 months to 21 years 0 months of age and serves mentally or physically handicapped persons under twenty-one years of age.

The amendment reflects the following change(s):

• The agency is opening a new home at 2510 Pippin Court, Cincinnati, OH 45231 for 10 boys ages 12-21.

If you have any questions, please contact Sara Faison, Agency Licensing/Certification Specialist at (937) 657-1674 or email sara.faison@childrenandyouth.ohio.gov.

Sincerely,

Jeffery Van Deusen/SR Jeffery Van Deusen, Deputy Director

Office of Families and Children

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

ce: Jazmin Rogers, Agency Administrator

Stevie Romano, OFC Deirdre Grennan, OFC

Sara Faison, OFC

File

# State of Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

# Mike DeWine Governor

This is to Certify that

Legacy Residential Homes Inc 10377 Pippin Lane Cincinnati, Ohio 45218 Amendment - S-0000007094

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 operate a Group Home(s)

Qualified Residential Treatment Program Compliant September 30, 2021

This certificate is effective from May 10, 2024, to September 14, 2024



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

# Resolution Number 24-0777

Adopted Date \_ June 18, 2024

APPROVING ADDENDA TO AGREEMENT WITH REFLECTIONS GROUP HOME LLC 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 addenda to agreement with Reflections Group Home LLC relative to home placement and related services for calendar year 2023-2024, on behalf of Children Services as attached hereto and made a part hereof.

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

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

Resolution adopted this 18th day of June 2024.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

cc:

c/a - Reflections Group Home LLC Children Services (file)

### Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

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

#### ADDENDA TO AGREEMENT

The following addendum sets forth the terms and conditions between the parties for services for children involved with 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 Reflections Group Home LLC hereinafter "Provider," whose address is:

Reflections Group Home LLC 5056 Galileo Ave Dayton, OH 45426

Collectively the "Parties".

Contract ID: 19329126

Originally Dated: 06/01/2023 to 05/31/2024

Contract ID: 19329126 Warren County Children Services / Reflections Group Home LLC

### Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

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

Addenda Number 2:

Addenda Reason: Addenda Begin Date: Other 05/01/2024

Addenda End Date:

Increased Amount:

Article Name:

Addenda Reason Narrative:

Need to add the rate of \$400 to the current rate sheet for an individual child.

Contract ID: 19329126 Warren County Children Services / Reflections Group Home LLC

### SIGNATURE OF THE PARTIES

Provider: Reflections Group Home LLC		
Print Name & Title	Signature	Date
Keistin Draper Administrat	, Da	5/30/202
Agency: Warren County Children Services		
Print Name & Title	Signature	Date
Shawna Jones Director	Slavera Oprica	6-7-24
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Additional Signatures		
Print Name & Title	Signature	Date
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APPROVED AS TO FORM

Kathryn M. Horvath Asst. Prosecuting Attorney

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

# Resolution Number 24-0778

Adopted Date \_ June 18, 2024

APPROVING ADDENDA TO AGREEMENT WITH SKYFALL RESIDENTIAL HOMES, LLC 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 addenda to agreement with Skyfall Residential Homes, LLC relative to home placement and related services for calendar year 2023-2024, on behalf of Children Services as attached hereto and made a part hereof.

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

Mr. Young - yea Mr. Grossmann - yea Mrs. Jones - yea

Resolution adopted this 18th day of June 2024.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

cc:

c/a - Skyfall Residential Homes, LLC

Children Services (file)

### Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

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

#### ADDENDA TO AGREEMENT

The following addendum sets forth the terms and conditions between the parties for services for children involved with 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 Skyfall Residential Homes, LLC hereinafter "Provider," whose address is:

Skyfall Residential Homes, LLC 636 Waverly Ave Toledo, OH 43607

Collectively the "Parties".

Contract ID: 19329030

Originally Dated: 06/01/2023 to 05/31/2024

Contract ID: 19329030 Warren County Children Services / Skyfall Residential Homes, LLC

### Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

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

Addenda Number 2:

Addenda Reason: Addenda Begin Date: Amount

04/01/2024

Addenda End Date:

Increased Amount:

\$34,720.00

Article Name:

Addenda Reason Narrative:

Need to increase the contract amount by \$34,720 to pay future invoices.

Contract ID: 19329030 Warren County Children Services / Skyfall Residential Homes, LLC 06/01/2023 - 05/31/2024 Page 2 of 3

### SIGNATURE OF THE PARTIES

Provider: Skyfall Residential Homes, LLC		
Print Name & Title	Signature	Date
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Agency: Warren County Children Services		
Print Name & Title	Signature	Date
Sharra Jones, Director	Shawna Opres	6-7-24
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Additional Signatures		
Print Name & Title	Signature	Date _
* David G. Loung, President	11/2	6-18-24

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Kathyyn M. Horvath Asst. Prosecuting Attorney

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

# Resolution Number 24-0779

Adopted Date \_ June 18, 2024

APPROVING 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 2024-2025, on behalf of Children Services as attached hereto and made a part hereof:

- 1. Adriel School, Inc.
- 2. Circle of Peace, LLC
- 3. Oesterlen Services for Youth, Inc.

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

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

Resolution adopted this 18th day of June 2024.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** 

cc:

c/a – Adriel School, Inc.

c/a - Circle of Peace, LLC

c/a – Oesterlen Services for Youth, 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

Adriel School, Inc., hereinafter "Provider", whose address is:

Adriel School, Inc. 550 N Detroit St West Liberty, OH 43357

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Collectively the "Parties".

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Contract ID: 19421281 Warren County Children Services / Adriel School, Inc.

COUNTERPARTS

APPLICABLE LAW AND VENUE

#### **RECITALS**

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

WHEREAS, the Agency is authorized under ORC Title 51, Chapter <u>5153.16</u> 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 06/01/2024 through 05/31/2025, 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.)

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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, attachments 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
  - 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:

- Absent Without Leave (AWOL);
- 2. Child Alleging Physical or Sexual Abuse / Neglect;
- Death of Child;
- 4. Illicit drug/alcohol use; Abuse of medication or toxic substance;
- 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 <u>OAC 5101:2-42-67</u> 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 <u>OAC 5101:2-42-19</u> for all children age 14 and above.
- P. When applicable, due to the Provider being part of a managed care agreement as defined in <u>OAC 5101:2-1-01</u>, 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 <u>OAC 5101:2-42-65</u> 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 <u>OAC 5101:2-42-66.1</u> 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.
- 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.
- 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:
  - 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

- It will make its best effort to obtain the appropriation of any necessary funds during the term of this 3. Agreement.
- The Agency will provide information about the child being referred for placement in accordance with OAC K. 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

- The Provider agrees to submit a monthly invoice following the end of the month in which services were provided. A. The invoice shall be for services delivered in accordance with Article I of this Agreement and shall include:
  - Provider's name, address, telephone number, fax number, federal tax identification number. Title IV-E 1. Provider number, if applicable and Medicaid Provider number, if applicable.
  - 2. Billing date and the billing period.
  - Name of child, date of birth of child, and the child's Statewide Automated Child Welfare Information 3. System (SACWIS) person I.D. number.
  - Admission date and discharge date, if available. 4.
  - Agreed upon per diem for maintenance and the agreed per diem administration; and
  - Invoicing procedures may also include the per diems associated with the following if applicable and agreeable to the Agency and Provider:
    - Case Management; allowable administration cost; a.
    - h Transportation, allowable maintenance cost;
    - Transportation: allowable administration cost: C.
    - Other Direct Services; allowable maintenance cost: d.
    - Behavioral health care; non-reimbursable cost; and e.
    - Other costs (any other cost the Title IV-E Agency has agreed to participate in); non-allowable/ f. 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 \$50,000.00.
- В. 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 Attachments/Exhibits 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 fiability 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

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- 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 Attachments/Exhibits 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.

- In the event of termination, the Provider shall be entitled to reimbursement, upon submission of an invoice, for the D. 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:
  - Improper or inappropriate activities;
  - 2. Loss of required licenses;
  - Actions, inactions or behaviors that may result in harm, injury or neglect of a child; 3.
  - Unethical business practices or procedures; and 4.
  - Any other event that Agency deems harmful to the well-being of a child; or 5.
  - Loss of funding as set forth in Article VIII. 6.
- 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.
- In the event of termination under this ARTICLE, both the Provider and the placing Agency shall make good faith G. 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.
  - If an audit, litigation, or other action is initiated during the time period of the Agreement, the Provider shall 2. 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.
- В. 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

Contract ID: 19421281 06/01/2024 - 05/31/2025 Page 10 of 22 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:
  - 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:
    - 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;
    - 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 <u>ORC 2151.86</u>, <u>ORC 5103.0328</u>, <u>ORC 5103.0319</u> 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
- 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 certifles 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 <u>ORC 5103.0323.</u>
- 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 <u>OAC 5101:2-47-26.2</u> 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 <u>OAC 5101:2-47-26.2.</u>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 <u>ORC 5101.11</u>, <u>ORC 5101.14</u>, and <u>OAC 5101:2-47-01</u>.
- 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";
- OAC 5101:2-47-26.2: "Cost Report Agreed Upon Procedures Engagement". 3.
- JFS 02911 Single Cost Report Instructions. 4.
- For Private Agencies: 2 CFR part 230, Cost Principles for Non-Profit Organizations. 5.
- For Public Agencies; 2 CFR part 225, Cost Principles for State, Local and Indian Tribal Government. 6.
- 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:

- The party complaining of a dispute shall provide written notice of the nature of the dispute to the other party to 1. 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.
- If the parties are unable to resolve the dispute in (1 business day), the highest official or designee of the Agency 2. 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. ATTACHMENTS/ADDENDA

This Agreement, Attachments, 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.

#### **NOTICE** Article XVI.

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 Adriel School, Inc.

550 N Detroit St

West Liberty, OH 43357

#### 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.

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#### 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, Attachments, 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:
  - 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:
  - 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 stale 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

- 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 <u>OAC Chapters</u> 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 <u>ORC 4511.81.</u>
  - 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 <u>4511.19</u> (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 <u>OAC 5101:2-07-02(I)</u> 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 <u>OAC 5101:2-7-02</u> 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 <u>ORC 5719.042</u>. 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

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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, Attachments, Exhibits, 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: Adriel School, Inc.		
Print Name & Title	Signature	Date
Topp Howes, CEO		5-31-2
Agency: Warren County Children Services		
Print Name & Title	Signature	Date
Showna Jons, Director	Shawna Opnes	67-24
Additional Signatures		
Print Name & Title	Signature	Date
*David G. Loung, President	MB	6-18-24
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APPROVED AS TO FORM

Kathryn M. Horvath
Asst. Prosecuting Attorney

#### Title IV-E Schedule A Rate Information

Title IV-E Schedule A Rate Information Agency: Warren County Children Services Provider / ID: Adriel School, Inc. / 24319

Run Date: 05/24/2024 Contract Period: 06/01/2024 - 05/31/2025

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
Family Foster Care (30212)- FFH	373639		·	\$36.00	\$36.00	: . <i>,</i>	to 10 11				2 2 24	\$72.00	06/01/2024	05/31/2025
Specialized Foster Care (30269)- FFH	373640			\$46.00	\$46.00							\$92.00	06/01/2024	05/31/2025
Treatment Foster Care (30000)- FFH	373638			\$61.00	\$61.00					t under here vere en	. •••• • •••	\$122.00	06/01/2024	05/31/2025
Treatment Foster Care - Level 4 (30375)- Spec Needs	2141656	XX 2 100		\$91.00	\$80.00					. 5		\$171.00	06/01/2024	05/31/2025

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# 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."

# **AMEDNMENT #5:**

The following provision shall be added to Article XI of the Agreement:

P. The Provider certifies compliance with the standards outlined in OAC 5101:2-9-42 for certification as a Qualified Residential Treatment Program (QRTP). Failure to maintain compliance with this section shall constitute grounds for termination of this Agreement in accordance with Article IX.

## **AMENDMENT #6:**

Article XIII, subsection (C) of the Agreement shall be stricken in its entirety and replaced with the following language:

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 within 90 days of placement. If provider does not currently participate in the Title IV-E program, Provider agrees to timely file its initial Title IV-E cost report with all required items as outlined in OAC 5101:2-47-26.2 to ODJFS within 90 days of placement. Provider agrees that in the event a cost report cannot be timely filed as stated herein, an extension shall be requested prior to the December 31<sup>st</sup> filing deadline.

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 by the President of the Warren County Board of Con	
24-0179, dated 6-18-24 of	
SIGNATURES OF PARTIES:	
President Warren County Board of Commissioners	Provider
Date 6-18-24	Date 5-31-24
Reviewed by:	
Director Warren County Children's Services	
Walten County Children's Services	

Approved as to Form:

Kathryn M Horvath
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney

AFFIDAVIT OF NON COLLUSION
STATE OF Ohio COUNTY OF Lagan
I, <u>Toda Haves</u> , holding the title and position of <u>CEO</u> at the firm <u>Adriel Schol, Inc.</u> , 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.
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 318+ day of Cellulu Wart
(Notary Public), Recorded in
My commission expires June 29 20 25
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# State of Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

# Mike DeWine Governor

This is to Certify that

Adriel School, Inc. 550 N Detroit St. West Liberty, Ohio 43357-9540 Recertification - S-0000006706

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.

This certificate is effective from February 4, 2024 to February 3, 2026





# **Bureau of Workers'** Compensation

30 W. Spring St. Columbus, OH 43215

# Certificate of Ohio Workers' Compensation

This certifies that the employer listed below participates in the Ohio State Insurance Fund as required by law. Therefore, the employer is entitled to the rights and benefits of the fund for the period specified. This certificate is only valid if premiums and assessments, including installments, are paid by the applicable due date. To verify coverage, visit www.bwc.ohlo.gov, or call 1-800-644-6292.

This certificate must be conspicuously posted.

Policy number and employer 00223459

ADRIEL SCHOOL INC Adriel, Inc. **PO BOX 188** WEST LIBERTY OH 43357-0188

www.bwc.ohio.gov Issued by: BWC



Period Specified Below 07/01/2023 to 07/01/2024

Administrator/CEO

John Love

You can reproduce this certificate as needed.

# Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation

# Required Posting

Section 4123.54 of the Ohio Revised Code requires notice of rebuttable presumption. Rebuttable presumption means an employee may dispute or prove untrue the presumption (or belief) that alcohol, marihuana or a controlled substance not prescribed by the employee's physician is the proximate cause (main reason) of the work-related injury.

The burden of proof is on the employee to prove the presence of alcohol, marihuana or a controlled substance was not the proximate cause of the work-related injury. An employee who tests positive or refuses to submit to chemical testing may be disqualified for compensation and benefits under the Workers' Compensation Act.



**Bureau of Workers'** 

Compensation

You must post this language with the Certificate of Ohlo Workers' Compensation.



# **COUNCIL ON ACCREDITATION**

attests that

Adriel School, Inc. West Liberty, OH

has achieved accreditation, meeting the highest national standards in practice excellence.

Accredited through 11/30/2025

Jody Levison-Johnson

President & CEO



# **Behavioral Health Certification Certificate of Services**

For

Adriel School, Inc.

**Certification Number: 01-0570** 

Issued: 3/21/2023 Expires: 3/20/2026

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.

Van Criss

# Behavioral Health Certification Number 01-0570

# Adriel School, Inc. Certified Service(s)

Service Name	<u>Certification Type</u>	<u>Effective</u> <u>Date</u>	<u>Expiration</u> <u>Date</u>
Community Psychiatric Supportive Treatment (CPST) Service	Full	03/21/2023	03/20/2026
General Services	Full	03/21/2023	03/20/2026
Therapeutic Behavioral Services and Psychosocial Rehabilitation	Full	03/21/2023	03/20/2026

Behavioral Health Certification Number 01-0570

# Adriel School, Inc. Agency Site Location(s)

Adriel School, Inc 414 North Detroit Street, West Liberty, OH 43357	
Adriel School, Inc 521 S. Shannon St., Van Wert, OH 45891	
Adriel School, Inc 22897 US 20 Alt, Archbold, OH 43502	
Adriel School, Inc 550 North Detroit Street, West Liberty, OH 43357	
Westerville - 105 Commerce Park Dr, Suite A, Westerville, OH 43082	
- 5501 Nebraska Ave., Toledo, OH 43615	



# 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

Circle of Peace, LLC, hereinafter "Provider", whose address is:

Circle of Peace, LLC 92 W Floyd Ave Daylon, OH 45415

Collectively the "Parties".

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## **RECITALS**

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

WHEREAS, the Agency is authorized under ORC Title 51, Chapter <u>5153.16</u> 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 06/01/2024 through 05/31/2025, unless this Agreement is suspended or terminated pursuant to Article VIII prior to the termination date.

#### 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, attachments 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 Ihwarts 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.
- 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.
  - 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 <u>OAC 5101:2-42-67</u> 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 <u>OAC 5101;2-42-19</u> for all children age 14 and above.
- Q. When applicable, due to the Provider being part of a managed care agreement as defined in <u>OAC 5101:2-1-01</u>, 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 <u>OAC 5101:2-42-65</u> 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.
- 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.
- 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**

- 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.
- Ε. 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.).

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- 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.
- 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 <u>OAC 5101:2-42-90</u>. Prior to a child's placement in alternative care or respite, <u>OAC 5101:2-42-90 (D)</u> 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 \$120,000.00.
- 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 Attachments/Exhibits 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 Attachments/Exhibits 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:
  - 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.
- 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 <u>ORC 2151.86</u>, <u>ORC 5103.0328</u>, <u>ORC 5103.0319</u> 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 <u>ORC 5103.0323.</u>
- 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 <u>OAC 5101:2-47-26.2</u> 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 <u>OAC 5101:2-47-26.2.</u>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 <u>ORC 5101.11</u>, <u>ORC 5101.14</u>, and <u>OAC 5101:2-47-01</u>.
- 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:
  - 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. ATTACHMENTS/ADDENDA

This Agreement, Attachments, 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

Circle of Peace, LLC 92 W Floyd Ave Dayton, OH 45415

# 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, Attachments, 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;
  - 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

- 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 <u>OAC Chapters</u> 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:
  - Maintenance of a current valid driver's license and vehicle insurance.
  - 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 <u>OAC 5101:2-07-02(I)</u> 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 <u>ORC Chapters 3119</u>, <u>3121</u>, <u>3123</u>, 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 <u>ORC 5719.042</u>. 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, Attachments, Exhibits, 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: Circle of Peace, LLC	·	
Print Name & Title	Signature	Date
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Agency: Warren County Children Services  Print Name & Title	Si <u>gn</u> ature	Date
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Additional Signatures		
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## Title IV-E Schedule A Rate Information

Title IV-E Schedule A Rate Information Agency: Warren County Children Services Provider / ID: Circle of Peace, LLC / 28892253

Run Date: 06/04/2024 Contract Period: 06/01/2024 - 05/31/2025

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
Floyd Avenue Group Home (21042)	7673466			\$328.00	\$8.00							\$336.00	: 06/01/2024	05/31/2025

## 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."

## **AMEDNMENT #5:**

The following provision shall be added to Article XI of the Agreement:

P. The Provider certifies compliance with the standards outlined in OAC 5101:2-9-42 for certification as a Qualified Residential Treatment Program (QRTP). Failure to maintain compliance with this section shall constitute grounds for termination of this Agreement in accordance with Article IX.

AFFIDAVIT OF NON COLLUSION
STATE OF Ohio COUNTY OF Montgomery
I, <u>Latisha Robinson</u> , holding the title and position of <u>Owner/ Program Director</u> at the firm <u>CIRCLE OF PEACE, LLC</u> , 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.
Latisha Robinson Patrisha Robinson
Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 20
(Notary Public),
County.

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_\_



## **CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE**

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) 05/16/2024

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(les) 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). Phone: Pax: CONTACT Andrew Ander 937-320-9999 937-320-9985 FAX 937-320-9985 PHONE 937-320-9999 (AIC. No. Ext): 937-320-9999 ANDER INSURANCE AGENCY, LLC aauder@farmersagent.com 1360 N FAIRFIELD RD SUITE E BEAVERCREEK, OH 45432 ADDRESS: INSURER(B) AFFORDING COVERAGE INBURER A: KINSALE INS CO 38920 INSURED INSURER B : Circle of Peace, LLC WBURER C: 92 W Floyd Ave INSURER D: Dayton, Oh 45414 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. ADDL BUBR POLICY EFF POLICY EXP TYPE OF INSURANCE LIMITS POLICY NUMBER COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY 1,000,000 11757187-B EACH OCCURRENCE DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (En DOCUMENCE) 7/28/2023 \$ 7/28/2024 A 100,000 CLAMS-MADE V OCCUR \$ 5,000 PROF LIAB INC E&O MED EXP (Any one person) 1,000,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY 3,000,000 GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: GENERAL AGGREGATE 3,000,000 POLICY PRO-PRODUCTS - COMPJOP AGG IMIL/3MIL SEX ABUSE/MOLES OTHER: COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (En accident) AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY ANY AUTO BODILY INJURY (Per person) SCHEDULED AUTOS NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY OWNED AUTOS ONLY HIRED AUTOS ONLY BODILY INJURY (Per accident) PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per ecoldent) UMBRELLA LIAB 10/20/2023 10/20/2024 2,000,000 OCCUR 04365329 EACH OCCURRENCE A **EXCESS LIAB** 2,000,000 CLAIMS-MADE AGGREGATE OED RETENTION \$
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SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

Warren County Children Services

416 S East St

Lebanon, Oh 45036

AUTHORIZED REPRESE



Mike DeWine, Governor Jon Husted, Lt. Governor

Matt Damschroder, Director

July 3, 2023

Latisha Robinson, President Circle of Peace, LLC 92 West Floyd Avenue Dayton, Ohio 45415

RE:

Issuance of a Full Certificate to Perform Specific Functions to: Circle of Peace, LLC, 92 West Floyd Avenue, Dayton, Ohio 45415 (Initial Study ID# 0000004724)

Dear Mrs. Robinson:

The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) is hereby issuing a 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 certificate that is in effect from July 3, 2023, through July 2, 2025.

The following functions are hereby under full certification:

- To operate or provide Independent Living arrangements.
- To operate a Group Home(s).

Type: Group Home

Circle of Peace, LLC 92 West Floyd Avenue Dayton, Ohio 45415

Capacity:

10

Gender:

Male

Age Range: 10 years 0 months to 21 years 0 months of age and mentally or physically handicapped persons under 21 years of age.

If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Bowen, LSW, Agency Licensing/Certification Specialist at (937) 657-1320 or email michelle.bowen2@jfs.ohio.gov.

Sincerely,

Jeffery Van Deusen, Deputy Director Office of Families and Children

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

cc:

Dale Robinson, Administrator Stevie Romano, OFC Deirdre Grennan, OFC Michelle Bowen, LSW, OFC

Gery Van Deusen/SR

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# State of Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

# Mike DeWine Governor

This is to Certify that
Circle of Peace, LLC
92 West Floyd Avenue
Dayton, Ohio 45415
Initial Certification - S-0000004724

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 operate a Group Home(s)

Qualified Residential Treatment Program Compliant July 3, 2023

This certificate is effective from July 3, 2023, to July 2, 2025



## 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

Oesterlen Services for Youth, Inc., hereinafter "Provider", whose address is:

Oesterlen Services for Youth, Inc. 1918 Mechanicsburg Rd Springfield, OH 45503

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:

#### SCOPE OF PLACEMENT SERVICES Article I.

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.

#### FOR AGREEMENTS NOT COMPETITIVELY PROCURED Section 1.02

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:

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

#### **TERM OF AGREEMENT** Article II.

This Agreement is in effect from 02/01/2024 through 05/31/2025, 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 agreement of the Provider, for \_\_\_\_\_0\_\_\_additional, \_\_0\_\_\_year terms not to exceed \_\_years. Notice of Agency's intention to extend the Agreement shall be provided in writing to Provider no less written agreement of the Provider, for \_\_\_\_\_0 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.)

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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, attachments 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.)
- 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.

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- 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:

- Absent Without Leave (AWOL);
- 2. Child Alleging Physical or Sexual Abuse / Neglect;
- 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;
- 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
  - 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 <u>OAC 5101:2-42-67</u> 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 <u>OAC 5101:2-42-19</u> for all children age 14 and above.
- Q. When applicable, due to the Provider being part of a managed care agreement as defined in <u>OAC 5101:2-1-01</u>, 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 <u>OAC 5101:2-42-65</u> 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.
- 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
- Provide an initial placement medical screening within 72 hours of child's placement into a placement 4. resource under the Provider's operation and/or oversight.
- To arrange for required health care/medical examinations within time frames required by OAC 5101:2-42-66.1 and Y. 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.
- The Network Provider agrees to notify the Agency if placement resource is currently under investigation for Z. license violations or misconduct toward children or other third-party investigation.
- The Provider will immediately notify the Agency: AA.
  - 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.
  - Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline or assigned Caseworker of any allegations of abuse or neglect made against 2. the Caregiver within one hour of gaining knowledge of the allegation.
  - Of any corrective action and the result of the correction action plan. The Provider will submit a 3. comprehensive written report to the agency within sixty (60) days of the rules violation.
  - Within twenty-four (24) hours any time there is an event which would impact the placement resource 4.

#### Article VI. **AGENCY RESPONSIBILITIES**

- 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.
- The Agency shall provide to the Provider within thirty (30) calendar days of placement or within a reasonable time В, 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.
- Agency agrees to participate in the development of the treatment plan of each child placed with the Provider. 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.
- Agency agrees to visit with the child in accordance with rule OAC 5101:2-42-65 of the Ohio Administrative Code. D.
- Agency agrees to participate in periodic meetings with each child's treatment team for case treatment plan E. 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.).

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- 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 <u>OAC 5101:2-42-90.</u>Prior to a child's placement in alternative care or respite, <u>OAC 5101:2-42-90 (D)</u> 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 \$135,000,00.
- 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 Attachments/Exhibits 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 Attachments/Exhibits 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:
  - 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:

- All records relating to costs, work performed and supporting documentation for invoices submitted to the 1. 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.
- All records referred to in Section A 1) of this Article shall be available for inspection and audit by the 3. 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.
- В. 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.
- Η. 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:

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- 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:
  - 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:
  - 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 Ilcense and/or certification, the Provider certifies compliance with <u>ORC 2151.86</u>, <u>ORC 5103.0328</u>, <u>ORC 5103.0319</u> 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
- 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.
- Provider certifies compliance with the American with Disabilities Act, Public Law 101-336. G.
- H. Provider certifies that it will:
  - Provide a copy of its license(s), certification, accreditation or a letter extending an expiring license, 1. certification, or accreditation from the issuer to the Agency prior to the signing of the Agreement.
  - Maintain its license(s), certification, accreditation and that upon receipt of the renewal of its license, 2. 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.
- The Provider shall comply with Executive Order 11246, entitled Equal Employment Opportunity, as amended by J. Executive Order 11375, and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulation 41 CFR part 60.
- Provider further agrees to comply with OAC 5101:9-2-01 and OAC 5101:9-2-05(A)(4), as applicable, which K. 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.
- To the extent applicable, the Provider certifies compliance with all applicable standards, orders, or requirements L. 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.
- Provider shall comply with the Small Business Job Protection Act (Public Law ("P.L.") 104-188), the Multiethnic Ο. 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.
- В. 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

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## Article XIII. AUDITS AND OTHER FINANCIAL MATTERS

- Provider agrees to submit to Agency a copy of the independent audit it receives in accordance with <u>ORC</u> 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 <u>OAC 5101:2-47-26.2</u> 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 <u>OAC 5101:2-47-26.2.</u>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 <u>ORC 5101.11</u>, <u>ORC 5101.14</u>, and <u>OAC 5101:2-47-01</u>.
- 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:
  - 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".
  - 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. ATTACHMENTS/ADDENDA

This Agreement, Attachments, 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

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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.

#### NOTICE Article XVI.

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

Oesterlen Services for Youth, Inc.

1918 Mechanicsburg Rd Springfield, OH 45503

#### CONSTRUCTION Article XVII.

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**

- Α. 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.
- В. This Agreement, Attachments, 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**

- Provider agrees that the Provider, its officers, members and employees currently have no, nor will they acquire Α. 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.
- В. 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.

Contract ID: 19394082 02/01/2024 - 05/31/2025 Page 15 of 23 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 flability 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:
  - Additional insured endorsement;
  - 2. Product liability;
  - 3. Blanket contractual liability;
  - Broad form property damage;
  - Severability of interests;
  - 6. Personal injury; and
  - 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;
  - 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:
  - 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).

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## 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 <u>ORC 5153.111(B)(1)</u>, <u>ORC 2919.24, and ORC 2151.86</u>, and <u>OAC Chapters 5101:2-5, 5101:2-7, 5101:2-9, 5101:2-48</u>.
- 4. Provider agrees to be financially responsible for any of the following requirements in <u>OAC Chapters</u> 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 <u>ORC 4511.81.</u>
  - 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 <u>OAC 5101:2-07-02(I)</u> 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 <u>OAC 5101:2-7-02</u> 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 <u>ORC Chapters 3119</u>, <u>3121</u>, <u>3123</u>, and <u>3125</u>.

## 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 <u>ORC 5719.042</u>. 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, Attachments, Exhibits, 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.

## **SIGNATURES OF PARTIES:**

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\ Date
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Date
6-7-24
Date
6-18-24

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Kathryn M. Horvath
Asst. Prosecuting Attorney

## Title IV-E Schedule A Rate Information

Title IV-E Schedule A Rate Information

Agency: Warren County Children Services
Provider / ID: Oesterlen Services for Youth, Inc. / 24292

Run Date: 02/08/2024 Contract Period: 02/01/2024 - 05/31/2025

Service Description	Service Persol	n Person ID	Maintenance Per Diem	Administration Per Diem	Case Management Per Diem	Transporation / Maintenance Per Diem	Other Direct Services Per Diem	Behavioral Healthcare Per Diem		Total Per Diem Cost	Cost Begin Date	Cost End Date
Foster Care - Exceptional - 1 (30263)- FFH	3307665		\$64.40	\$50.00						\$114.40	02/01/2024	05/31/2025
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Special Foster Care (30262)- FFH	3307666		\$40.75	\$50.00	The controller of the second s			and the second seconds and the seconds		\$90.75	02/01/2024	05/31/2025
Traditional Foster Care (30417)- FFH	38223		\$38.00	\$50.00		 The second secon		. Commonweal	* * <del>* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * </del>	\$88.00	02/01/2024	05/31/2025

# 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."

## AMEDNMENT #5:

The following provision shall be added to Article XI of the Agreement:

P. The Provider certifies compliance with the standards outlined in OAC 5101:2-9-42 for certification as a Qualified Residential Treatment Program (QRTP). Failure to maintain compliance with this section shall constitute grounds for termination of this Agreement in accordance with Article IX.

## **AMENDMENT #6:**

Article XIII, subsection (C) of the Agreement shall be stricken in its entirety and replaced with the following language:

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 within 90 days of placement. If provider does not currently participate in the Title IV-E program, Provider agrees to timely file its initial Title IV-E cost report with all required items as outlined in OAC 5101:2-47-26.2 to ODJFS within 90 days of placement. Provider agrees that in the event a cost report cannot be timely filed as stated herein, an extension shall be requested prior to the December 31<sup>st</sup> filing deadline.

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 Co 24-0779, dated 6-18-29 of	ommissioners, pursuant to Resolution Number, and by the duly authorized[Provider].
SIGNATURES OF PARTIES:	
President Warren County Board of Commissioners	Provider D Mac
Date <u>U-18-24</u>	Date B-H-2H

Reviewed by:

Director

Warren County Children's Services

Approved as to Form:

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**Assistant Prosecuting Attorney** 

## NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF <u>OHIO</u> COUNTY OF <u>CLARK</u>
I, MAURICE D. WARE , holding the title and position of CE( at the firm OESTERLEN SERVICES FOR YOUTH INCAFFIrm 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.  AFFIANT
Subscribed and sworn to before me this  20 24  (Notary Public),  Subscribed and sworn to before me this  20 24  (Notary Public),  Subscribed and sworn to before me this  J BARHORST  Notary Public, State of Ohlo My Commission Expires: Dec. 26, 2027
Clark County.
My commission expires Dec 26 20 27

## Oesterlen Licenses, and Certification 2024

Ohio Mental Health and Addiction Services Residential Facility License #06-1327 Ohio Mental Health and Addiction Services Behavior Health Certificate #01-0297

Ohio DJFS Treatment Foster Care Certificate #1631
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OSY\_DODD Certificate #1201336



## License to Operate a Residential Facility

This Residential Facility has been surveyed in accordance with Section 5119.34 of the Ohio Revised Code, is in compliance with rules adopted pursuant to this Chapter, and is hereby issued this license for the maximum number of residents and household members specified.

Date of Issue: 2/1/2022

License Number: 06-1327

Date of Expiration: 1/31/2025

Name of Facility: Oesterlen Services For Youth, Inc.

Address: 1918 Mechanicsburg Road, Springfield, OH 45503

County: Clark

Operator: Oesterlen Services For Youth, Inc.

Number of Licensed Beds: 33

Term: Full

Classification: Class1 - Children/Adolescents Number of Household Members: 33

Director, Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services



# **Behavioral Health Certification Certificate of Services**

For

## **Oesterlen Services For Youth, Inc.**

**Certification Number: 01-0297** 

Issued: 7/25/2022

Expires: 7/24/2025

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.

## **Certified Service(s)**

Service Name	Certification Type	<b>Effective</b>	Expiration
Community Psychiatric Supportive Treatment (CPST) Service	Full	07/25/2022	07/24/2025
General Services	Full	07/25/2022	07/24/2025
Intensive Home Based Treatment (IHBT) Service - IHBT with an individually licensed professional or a team-based approach	Full	07/25/2022	07/24/2025
Mental Health Day Treatment Service	Full	08/09/2023	07/24/2025
Qualified Residential Treatment Program	rll	07/25/2022	07/24/2025
Supplemental Service - Youth Substance	Full	07/25/2022	07/24/2025
Abuse Prevention Program	Full		
Therapeutic Behavioral Services and Psychosocial Rehabilitation	Full	07/25/2022	07/24/2025

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# State of Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

# Mike DeWine Governor

This is to Certify that

Oesterlen Services for Youth 1918 Mechanicsburg Road Springfield, Ohio 45503-3147 Recertification - S-0000005396

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 act as a representative of ODJFS in recommending Family Foster Homes for certification

This certificate is effective from January 7, 2023, to January 6, 2025





Mike DeWine, Governor Jon Husted, Lt. Governor

Army L. Ast, Director

Certificate Number: 2024R-4731

Oesterlen 1918 Mechanicsburg Rd Springfield, OH 45503

Pursuant to ORC 2950.16, Oesterlen, has been determined to meet compliance to provide the following problematic sexual behavior treatment services:

**CERTIFICATION TYPE:** Assessment / Treatment

This certificate is effective:

Mar 19, 2024, through Mar 18, 2026, unless sooner revoked or amended by the Ohio Department of Youth Services.

Ohio Department of Developmental Dis			
	RENEWAL OF CER	RTIFICATION LETTER	
Date:	2014-05-16		
Name:	Donald Warner	DODD Contract Number:	1201336
Agency:	Oesterlen Services For Youth, Inc.		
Address:	1918 Mechanicsburg Rd.	ODJFS Medicald Provider Number:	2400280
	Springfield, OH 455030000		
Certification Date: New Expiration Date:	07/30/2021 07/29/2024		

Shared Living \*\*\* Community Respite \*\*\* Homemaker / Personal Care \*\*\* HPC Transportation

\*\*\* Residential Respite \*\*\* Supported Living

Certification Approval for PROV-APP-118352 Renewal CRM:0000001

Hello OESTERLEN SERVICES FOR YOUTH, INC.,

Congratulations! Your application for PROV-APP-118352 for OESTERLEN SERVICES FOR YOUTH, INC. Contract No:1201336 of your provider certification through the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities has been approved. Your certification has been approved for the span indicated. Please note, it continues to be your responsibility to meet the requirements of the Provider Certification rule, 5123:2-2-01 and other service specific standards and assurances established under Chapter 5123. of the Ohio Administrative Code. You are responsible for maintaining your Supplier Information with Ohio Shared Services.

You may view your application status and dashboard alerts by logging in at http://dodd.ohio.gov/. For questions you may call 1-800-617-6733, Option 3.

Thank you,

### **Provider Certification Team**

### You are certified for the following:

	Service Start Date	End Date
Homemaker Personal Care	07/30/2021	07/29/2024
2. Supported Living	07/30/2021	07/29/2024
3. Homemaker Personal Care (HPC) Transportation	07/30/2021	07/29/2024
4. Community Respite	07/30/2021	07/29/2024
5. Residential Respite	07/30/2021	07/29/2024
6. Shared Living	07/30/2021	07/29/2024
6. Shared Living	07/30/2021	07/29/2024

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#### CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) 05/15/2023

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(les) 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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Warren County Children's 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 Peter J. Miller

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INSURED'S NAME Oesterlen Svcs For Youth Inc

OESTE-1 OP ID: LM PAGE 2 Date 05/15/2023

Umbrella goes over the General Liability; Professional, Auto liability, Directors and Officers with a limit of \$5M and Sexual Misconduct with a limit of \$3M.

## Resolution Number 24-0780

Adopted Date \_\_\_\_ June 18, 2024

ENTERING INTO A CLASSROOM TRAINING AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF **OHIOMEANSJOBS WARREN COUNTY** 

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

> Metropolitan Housing Authority 990 E. Ridge Drive Lebanon, Ohio 45036

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

Mr. Young - yea Mr. Grossmann - yea Mrs. Jones - yea

Resolution adopted this 18th day of June 2024.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

cc:

c/a - OhioMeansJobs Warren County OhioMeansJobs (file)

### OhioMeansJobs Warren County TANF Youth Employment Program Worksite Agreement

This agreement is entered into by and between on this Aday of Line, 2024, between the Warren County Board of Commissioners on behalf of the OhioMeansJobs Warren County, 300 East Silver St, Lebanon, Ohio 45036, hereinafter referred to as OMJWC, Warren Metropolitan Housing Authority, 990 E Ridge Drive, Lebanon, OH 45036, hereinafter referred to as Worksite, for the employment of youth as authorized by the TANF Summer Youth Employment Program from date of action by the Board of Commissioners through June 30, 2025.

#### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, OMJWC operates a TANF Work Experience Program which may provide temporary entry level employment experiences to eligible Warren County youth from age 14 through age 24 years; and

WHEREAS, eligible worksites are needed for TANF Work Experience Program participants; and

WHEREAS, the Worksite desires to participate in the TANF Work Experience Program by providing employment opportunities for youth at the above named worksite location.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and mutual covenants herein set forth, it is agreed by and between the parties hereto as follows:

- A. OMJWC in conjunction with Southwest Ohio Council of Governments will provide youth recruitment, intake and job placement; payroll preparation and distribution; youth counseling; worksite visitation/evaluation; and other TANF Work Experience Program services for youth and technical assistance to the Worksite and youth, as required.
- B. OMJWC is mandated by law to serve only low income youth with identified barriers, as defined by the TANF Summer Youth Employment Program and Ohio's Comprehensive Case Management and Employment Program(CCMEP). The Worksite, in operating programs funded under the TANF Work Experience Program, assures that it will administer its program in full compliance with safeguards against fraud and abuse as set forth in the program regulations; that no portion of its TANF Work Experience Program will in any way discriminate against, deny services to or exclude from participation any person on the grounds of race, color, national origin, religion, age, sex, handicap or political affiliation or belief; and that it will target employment and training services to those most in need of them and best able to benefit from them.

Supervisor will be held responsible for keeping accurate records of hours worked by each youth.

The Worksite agrees to maintain open communication with monitoring staff assigned to the site and to reply to requests for information in a timely manner.

Wages requested must be for hours worked (or spent in OMJWC approved training/counseling sessions scheduled during regular work hours only). Time sheets must be signed by each youth and his/her supervisor before payroll checks can be issued. Records pertinent to this agreement shall be retained by the worksite for the duration of the program and thereafter delivered to OMJWC within seven days to be properly stored.

- J. The Worksite assures that no person under its employment who presently exercises any functions or responsibilities in connection with OMJWC or TANF Summer Youth funded projects or programs, has or had any financial interest, direct or indirect; in this agreement, nor will the Worksite hire any person having such financial interest.
- K. The Worksite assures that it will fully comply with the requirements of the OMJWC, all Federal regulations.
- L. The Worksite agrees to abide by all Federal, State and local labor laws; State of Ohio and Federal Child Labor Law restrictions (Attachment B); Civil Rights Provisions which include, but are not limited to, Title VI and VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act; Ohio Revised Code 4112; Age Discrimination Enforcement Act; Rehabilitation Act of 1973; as well as any and all amendments thereto.
- M. The Worksite agrees and understands that participation in TANF Work Experience Programs requires no compensation of any kind to either party, and that there will be no compensation of any kind made to the Worksite.
- N. The Worksite shall comply with all Federal and State Occupational Safety and Health Regulations (OSHA) dealing with safety of workers on the worksite. The Worksite shall save and hold harmless OMJWC, OhioMeansJobs of Warren County, The Board of Warren County Commissioners, the Area 12 Council of Governments, Area 12 Workforce Investment Board and their employees, from any and all liability that may arise as a result of an OSHA violation.
- O. Any changes in supervision, Worksite location, work duties or schedule for youth assigned to the Worksite, or any other changes in this Agreement, will be made only with prior written notification to and written approval from the OMJWC TANF Work Experience Program Coordinator. Failure to follow this procedure may result in immediate termination of the Worksite Agreement at the sole discretion of OMJWC.
- P. The Worksite and the OMJWC understand and agree that signing of this agreement does not guarantee the placement of youth at the Worksite(s).

the insurer to the Vendee not less than 30 days prior to said cancellation date. Vendor (worksite) shall also deliver to Lessor, at least 15 days prior to the expiration date of each policy or policies (or of any renewal policy or policies), certificates for the renewal policies of the insurance coverage required herein.

- S. This agreement may be modified upon mutual consent of both parties.
- T. GROUNDS FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION AND PENALTIES. Upon enrollment, each youth will be given work rules and the disciplinary policies (Attachment C) which is included in the Youth's Participant Manual. If the Worksite has any additional rules which shall apply to the youth's conduct, these shall be indicated in the space provided below. The Worksite may add rules or reinforce rules, but no rules may be deleted from Attachment C. It is agreed that the rules indicated in Attachment C will be in effect at the Worksite.

Rule:	Group:
See Manual	
,	

U. CERTIFICATIONS: The undersigned individuals have read and fully comprehend all statements in this Worksite Agreement and signify by their signatures a voluntary intent to be fully bound by the provisions of this agreement as well as any and all attachments which are explicitly merged and incorporated into the agreement. In addition, the organized labor representative, if applicable, reviewing this agreement expressly stipulated by his/her below affixed signature that he/she has read, understands and voluntarily concurs with the Worksite Agreement. A copy of the completed Worksite Agreement will be returned to the Worksite Administrator after being reviewed and signed by the OMJWC representative. The Worksite is to retain its copy of the Worksite agreement in its files for the duration of the program year.

### Attachment A

# Warren Co. TANF Summer Youth Employment Program Request Form

I.	Agency Information:	,
A٤	gency Name:	_
Αċ	ldress:	
Ph	one:E-mail	_
A٤	gency Administrator:	
Co	ontact Person:	_
FE	IN#:	
II.	Program Information: Work for the youth will begin at the worksite on or about and continue until on or about Be sure you have enough work for the number of youth you request. Youth will work a maximum of hours per week, normally hours per day. Any request for change in hours, job duties or supervisor must be made in written or verbal form t the One-Stop in advance of the change.	
	All youth must be supervised. Please review the job description included in the worksite packet, which briefly outlines responsibilities of a Worksite Supervisor. supervisors must be adequately oriented before a youth may begin work.	All
	Please provide all of the information requested below for each worksite.	

Worksite	Name and Phone # of Supervisor	Number of youth requested	Preferred Age of Youth	Schedule of Hours	Interview Requested?
				From: To:	Yes No
				From: To	Yes No
				From: To	Yes No
			1	From: To	Yes No

#### Attachment B

#### Minor Labor Laws

### In accordance with State of Ohio Child Labor Laws, 14 and 15 years olds MAY NOT:

- 1. Operate electric or gas lawn mowers
- 2. Operate string or blade trimmers, weed eaters or weed whips.

## In accordance with the State of Ohio Child Labor Laws, minors under the age of 16 MAY NOT be involved in the following tasks:

- 1. Operating a tractor of over20 PTO (Power take Off) horsepower or connecting or disconnecting an implement of any of its parts to or from such a tractor.
- 2. Operate a power post hole digger, post driver, or non-walking type rotary tiller or power mover;
- 3. Operate or assist in the operation of (including starting, stopping, adjusting, feeding or any activity involving physical contact with the operation of)
- 4. Work from a ladder or scaffold
- 5. Drive a bus, truck or automobile when transporting passengers.
- 6. Handle or apply agricultural chemicals classified under the Federal Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (7 U.S.C. 135 et. Seq.) as Category I toxicity, identified by the "skull and crossbones" on the label or Category II of toxicity, identified by the word "WARNING" on the label.
- 7. Work in connection with cars, trucks or busses involving the use of pits, racks, lifting apparatus or involving inflation of any tire mounted on a rim equipped with a removable retaining ring.

## In accordance with the State of Ohio Child Labor Laws, minors under the age of 18 MAY NOT be involved in the following tasks:

- 1. Operating or helping to operate the following power driven tools:
  - a. Circular saws
  - b. Band saws
  - c. Guillotine shears.
- 2. Setting up, adjusting, repairing, oiling or cleaning circular sawa, band saws or guillotine shears.
- 3. Excavating, working in or backfilling (refilling) trenches except:
  - a. Manually excavating or manually backfilling trenches that do not exceed(4) feet in depth at any point.
- 4. Using fertilizers, fungicides, insecticides, rodenticides or herbicides.

When there is disagreement between State and Federal Child Labor Laws, the most restrictive standard is to be used. Attached is a summary of the comparison of the State and Federal requirements.

### Resolution

Number <u>24-0781</u>

Adopted Date \_ June 18, 2024

AUTHORIZING THE WARREN COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION FOR VICTIMS ASSISTANCE FUNDS

BE IT RESOLVED, to authorize the submission of the 2024-2025 Application for Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Program and the State Victims Assistance Act (SVAA) to the Office of the Ohio Attorney General on behalf of the Warren County Prosecutor's Office, as attached hereto and made a part hereof; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, in the event funding is not available, the Warren County Board of Commissioners has no further obligation to fund this program.

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

Mr. Young - yea

Mr. Grossmann - yea

Mrs. Jones - yea

Resolution adopted this 18th day of June 2024.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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cc:

Prosecutor (file)

**OGA** 

### Resolution Number 24-0782

Adopted Date \_ June 18, 2024

ENTERING INTO A PURCHASE AGREEMENT WITH JACK DOHENY COMPANY ON BEHALF OF WARREN COUNTY WATER AND SEWER FOR THE PURCHASE OF COMPONENTS NECESSARY TO BUILD AN INSPECTION/CAMERA TRUCK, INCLUDING THE CHASSIS, INSPECTION BOX, COMPUTER SYSTEM, AND RETROFITTING OF THE EXISTING IBAK SYSTEM

BE IT RESOLVED, to enter into a Purchase Agreement with Jack Doheny Company on behalf of Warren County Water and Sewer Department for the purchase of the necessary components to build an Inspection/Camera Truck, copy of said purchase agreement attached hereto and made a part hereof.

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

Mr. Young - yea Mr. Grossmann - yea Mrs. Jones - yea

Resolution adopted this 18th day of June 2024.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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cc:

c/a - Jack Doheny Co.

Water/Sewer (file)





Date: 5/9/2024 Branch: 1400



#### Sourcewell Contract #120721-RVL

CUSTOMER:	Warren County Water and Sewer	
ADDRESS:	406 Justice Drive	
CITY, STATE, ZIP:	Lebannon, OH 45036	
PHONE:	513-260-7768	
FMAIL;	[ason.sorrell@co.warren.oh.us	
ATTN:		

RAPIDVIEW ID: 28492
PROPOSAL ID: 19171

Eff: 3/21/23

**DOHENYCOMPANY.COM** 

#### RETROFIT

	Computer Systems	<u> </u>				
1	V0001017	19" Industrial PC Package Ruggedized Rack Mount Cabinet			Τ	•
	i	* Intel Quad Core Processor	1		1	
ĺ	ĺ	* 16 GB RAM	l		1	
		* 256 GB Solid State Drive for Applications / OS	l			
		* 2 TB Hard Drive for Data	<b> </b> \$	8,043.30	Ś	8,043.30
		* DVD-R/CD-RW drive	*	0,0 12,20	*	0,0 10100
		* Keyboard and Optical Mouse	l			
	1	* Operating system Windows 10 Professional	ļ		J	
		* 17" VGA LCD Monitor when purchased with vehicle conversion	i			
_	Faula Calan	*** NO Video Capture Device Included (to be supplied by software vendor)	_		-	
1	Equip Sales	17" 4:3 Monitor Metal Case/Glass Front - HDMI, DP, DVI, CVBS, Svideo, VGA	\$	843.75	\$	843.75
					1	
1	Rehabilitation Syst	Sensoray USB Video Codec in Enclosure (IKAS only)	\$	641.25	è	641.25
		Selisoray osp video codec in enclosure (novs only)	3	041.23	7	
	Chassis:					
1	VZ000700	2023 F-550 Chassis Cab, Regular Cab, 205" WB, 6.7L POWER STROKE DIESEL Engine, 6	· ·			•
- 1	F550 Diesel 4x2	Speed Automatic with SelectShift Transmission, 4x2, DRW, Telescoping Mirrors, AM/FM	١,			
		Radio, Power locks, Remote Keyless Entry, Air Conditioning. RV	\$	77,655.57	\$	77,655.57
		<u> </u>				
$\neg$	VZ000743	16' Inspection Box and Conversion for DIESEL Chassis Dim 16'x8'x6'6"				
1		includes features above using a 6KW Diesel	\$	55,747.00	\$	55,747.00
<del>^</del>		* Commercial FRP (fiberglass reinforced plywood) 14' Box				_ <del>_</del>
٦		* Dim: 14'x8'x6'6"				
- !		Chassis purchased separately, call for required chassis specifications				
		* Includes installation of box on approved chassis				
- 1		* Dual swing open rear doors				
		Side entry door				
		Rear hackup camera				
		* Commercial Genset (GAS)				
		* Walk-thru design with partition wall and door  * Tinted glass viewing window in Bulkhead Walt				
ı		* 12v LED Ughting				
ſ		Aluminum plank flooring/easy cleaning and Improved grip when wet				
		Roof Air				
		* Exterior shore power package with extension cord				
- 1		* Auxiliary battery and charging system				
		Front Office:				
Ţ		* Carpeted walls in studio				
- 1		* Laminated base cabinetry		ſ		
		* Laminate countertops in studio  * Vibration resistant electronics cabinet with rear door access to outside of truck				
		Pench seat over generator				
		* Mounted high-quality monitor in office				
		Workspace:				
- [		* Heavy-duty, 5 drawer toolbox		·		
		High-quality monitor in workspace for monitoring camera operation				
- 1		14 gallon pressurized wash down system				
		Butcher block workbench				
		* Laminale Cabinets				
J		* Aluminum storage shelves				
		* Overhead laminate cabinets with easy-open hardware Safety:		ĺ		
1		* Directional Arrow board at rear		l		
		* Strobe light mounted on front roof.				
1	VZ000306	KW Reel Cabinet with sliding aluminum drawer and USY drum platform	\$	2,126.52	\$	2,126.52
1	VZ000712	Wall Mounted Electric Heater - Installed under desk or in work area	\$	737.64	\$	737.64
i	VZ000826	Fold-down Steps (rear)	\$	964.44	\$	964.44
1	Equip Sales	Power Side Step Installed	\$	1,485.00	\$	1,485.00
<u>l</u>	VZ000817	Powered Rear Canopy - Push button	\$	3,942.00	\$	3,94 <u>2.00</u>
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1 /	nstallation Labor	Retrofit existing IBAK system into New Truck (SD Truck, i.e. 17" 4:3 Monitors)	\$	15,000.00	\$	15,000.00

	Sourcewell Build-Quote Summary	_	
	Module/Options/Chassis Total:	\$	152,186.47
	Options Sourcewell Discount 4%:	\$	6,087.46
	Additional:	\$	15,000.00
_	[=ceight	\$	5,500
	(Includes transport of Truck to Rapidview and return of New Truck and Original Truck)		

Iginal Truck)
TOTAL PRICE: \$

5,500 NB2 6/11/24 -161,099.02 166,599.02 NB2 6/11/24

#### RapidView LLC (Vendor) reserves

the right to increase the price of vehicle chassis, trailers, and all-terrain vehicles in proportion to any Increase of costs to the VENDOR between the date of acceptance of the order and the date of delivery (including without limitation costs relating to exchange rates, model year changes, manufacturer price increases, labor, materials, transport and taxes).

#### **Terms and Conditions**

- \*\*\*Surcharges or rate Increases issued by manufacturer that affect this quote following quote acceptance,
- · Acceptance of this Proposal is subject to availability of the Equipment listed above.
- · Sales Price does not include any applicable sales taxes. Buyer is responsible for and agrees to pay all applicable sales
- The Sale of New Equipment Terms and Conditions are Incorporated into and made a part of this Proposal upon
- Execution of this Proposal by Seller and Buyer constitutes a binding agreement between the parties.
- If this Proposal is not executed by both parties within thirty (30) calendar days from the Proposal Date, this Proposal Thank you for your consideration of this proposal.

Sincerely yours,

### **Rob Stineman**

Regional Sales Representative

513/673-9708	
RobStineman@TearnIDC.com	
This proposal becomes a contract for delivery and payment of the merchandise listed above only when signed by the customer or one of its officers.	
customer: Warren County Board of Commissioners	
By: + Mily	
Date: June 18 2021	
Email	

**Asst. Prosecuting Attorney** 

## Resolution

Number 24-0783

Adopted Date June 18, 2024

### ACKNOWLEDGING PAYMENT OF BILLS

BE IT RESOLVED, to acknowledge payment of bills from 6/11/24 and 6/13/24 as attached hereto and made a part hereof.

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

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

Resolution adopted this 18th day of June 2024.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** 

Krystal Powell, Clerk

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cc: Auditor

## Resolution Number 24-0784

Adopted Date \_\_June 18, 2024

APPROVING A SUBDIVISION PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT PERFORMANCE AND MAINTENANCE SECURITY BOND REDUCTION WITH PARKWAY INVESTMENT PARTNERS, LLC FOR THE COMPLETION OF WATER AND SEWER IMPROVEMENTS IN THE DISTRICT AT DEERFIELD, PHASE 3 SITUATED IN DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP

BE IT RESOLVED, upon recommendation of the Warren County Sanitary Engineer, to approve the following security reduction:

### SECURITY REDUCTION

Bond Number

23-004 (W/S)

Development

District at Deerfield, Phase 3

Developer

Parkway Investment Partners, LLC

Township Original Amount : Deerfield \$417,014.00

Reduction Amount :

\$384,936.00

Surety Company

Travelers [Bond 107662574]

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the original amount of bond was \$417,014.00 and the new required bond amount is \$32,078.00.

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

Mr. Young - yea

Mr. Grossmann - yea

Mrs. Jones - yea

Resolution adopted this 18th day of June 2024.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** 

Nython Powel O ystal Powell, Clerk

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cc:

Parkway Investment Partners, LLC; 9545 Kenwood Rd, Ste 401, Cincinnati, OH 45242 Messer Construction Co.; 643 West Court St, Cincinnati, OH 45203 Attn: Brian Doyle Travelers Casualty and Surety Co. of America, One Tower Square, Hartford, CT 06183 Bond Agreement file Water/Sewer (file)

## Resolution Number 24-0785

Adopted Date \_ June 18, 2024

ACCEPTING AN AMENDED CERTIFICATE, APPROVING A CASH ADVANCE AND A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE TOWNSHIP LINE ROAD BRIDGE **REPLACEMENT PROJECT FUND 4461** 

WHEREAS, in order for the Warren County Engineer's Office to be able to encumber funds for the Township Line Road Bridge Project it is necessary to accept an amended certificate and approve a cash advance and a supplemental appropriation.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, to accept an amended certificate from the Budget Commission in the amount of \$7,000 for the Township Line Road Bridge Replacement Project; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, to approve the following cash advance and supplemental appropriation:

#### Cash Advance

\$5,282.00

from 2202-45556

(Advances of Cash Out)

4461-45555 into

(Cash Advance In)

### Supplemental Appropriation

\$5,282.00

into

44613130-5320

(Capital Purchases)

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

Mr. Young - yea

Mr. Grossmann - yea

Mrs. Jones - yea

Resolution adopted this 18th day of June 2024.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

cc:

Auditor

Amended Certificate file Cash Advance file

Supplemental App. file

Engineer (file)

#### AMENDED OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE OF ESTIMATED RESOURCES

Rev. Code , Sec 5705.36

Office of Budget Commission, County of Warren, Lebanon, Ohio, June 13, 2024

To the TAXING AUTHORITY of Warren County Commissioners

The following is the amended certificate of estimated resources for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 2024, 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 - Capital Projects	Jan. 1st, 2024	Taxes	Other Sources	Total
Township Line Rd Bridge Proj Fund 4461	\$4,618.00		\$7,000.00	\$11,618.00
				<del></del>
TOTAL	\$4,618.00	\$0.00	\$7,000.00	\$11,618.00

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		Budget
	)	Commission
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Fund 4461 49000 +7,000.00

Fund 4461 has a carry over advance of 10.000. Actual anticipated revenues of 17,000.00 less 10,000.00 owed for advance = 7,000.00 revenue on certificate

### Resolution

Number\_24-0786

Adopted Date \_ June 18, 2024

APPROVING AN OPERATIONAL TRANSFER FROM COMMISSIONERS FUND #11011112 INTO HUMAN SERVICES FUND #2203

WHEREAS, the Department of Human Services has requested that the eleventh and twelfth monthly disbursement of their mandated share for SFY 2024 be transferred into the Human Services Public Assistance Fund #2203.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, to approve the following operational transfer from Commissioner Fund #1101 to Human Services Fund #2203:

\$34,334.00

from #11011112-5742

(Commissioners Grants – Public Assistance)

#2203-49000 into

(Human Services - Public Assistance)

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

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

Resolution adopted this 18th day of June 2024.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

cc:

Auditor Operational Transfer file Human Services (file)

OMB

### Resolution Number 24-0787

Adopted Date \_\_June 18, 2024

APPROVING AN OPERATIONAL TRANSFER FROM COMMISSIONERS FUND #11011112 INTO CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AGENCY FUND #2263

WHEREAS, the Child Support Enforcement Agency has submitted a request to this Board to transfer the second quarter of their 2024 local share to their Fund #2263.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, to approve the following operational transfer from Commissioners Fund #11011112 to the Child Support Enforcement Agency Fund #2263:

\$68,133.00

from #11011112-5748

#2263 49000 into

(Commissioners Transfers - CSEA)

(CSEA - County Share)

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

Mr. Young – yea

Mr. Grossmann - yea

Mrs. Jones – yea

Resolution adopted this 18th day of June 2024.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

cc:

Auditor

Operational Transfer file

CSEA (file)

**OMB** 

### Resolution

Number\_24-0788

Adopted Date June 18, 2024

APPROVING OPERATIONAL TRANSFERS OF INTEREST EARNINGS FROM COMMISSIONERS FUND #11011112 INTO WATER FUNDS #5510 & #5583, AND SEWER FUNDS #5580, & #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.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, to approve the following operational transfers of interest earnings for the period of May 2024:

\$ 43,216.05	from into	#11011112 5997 #5510 44100 55103200 AAREVENUE	(Operational Transfers) (Water Revenue - Interest Earnings)
\$ 7,785.58	from into	#11011112 5997 #5575 44100 55753300 AAREVENUE	(Operating Transfers) (Sewer Construction Project – Interest Earnings)
\$ 49,969.61	from into	#11011112 5997 #5580 44100 55803300 AAREVENUE	(Operational Transfers) (Sewer Revenue – Interest Earnings)
\$ 2,454.86	from into	#11011112 5997 #5583 44100 55833200 AAREVENUE	(Operational Transfers) Water Construction Projects - Interest Earnings)

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

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

Resolution adopted this 18th day of June 2024.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** 

Krystal Powell, Clerk

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ce: Auditor <u>√</u>
Water/Sewer (file)

OMB

Operational Transfer file

### Resolution

Number\_24-0789

Adopted Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_18, 2024

APPROVING APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENTS WITHIN THE CLERK OF COURTS FUNDS #11011260 & #11011282 AND CERTIFICATE OF TITLE ADMINISTRATION FUND #2250

BE IT RESOLVED, to approve the following appropriation adjustments:

\$ 5,600.00	from	#11011260-5102	(Regular Salaries)
	into	#11011282-5820	(Health & Life Insurance)
\$ 9,000.00	from	#11011282-5102	(Regular Salaries)
	into	#11011282-5820	(Health & Life Insurance)
\$ 1,000.00	from	#11011282-5400	(Purchased Services)
	into	#11011282-5820	(Health & Life Insurance)
\$ 3,000.00	from	#11011282-5910	(Other Expense)
	into	#11011282-5820	(Health & Life Insurance)
\$ 8,800.00	from	#22501260-5102	(Regular Salaries)
	into	#22501260-5820	(Health & Life Insurance)
\$ 121.00	from	#22501260-5102	(Regular Salaries)
	into	#22501260-5882	(Vacation Leave Payout)

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

Mr. Young – yea

Mr. Grossmann – yea

Mrs. Jones – yea

Resolution adopted this 18th day of June 2024.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** 

Krystal Powell, Clerk

cc:

Auditor <u>✓</u> Appropriation Adj. file Clerk of Courts (file)

## Resolution Number 24-0790

Adopted Date \_\_\_\_\_ June 18, 2024

APPROVE APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENTS WITHIN BOARD OF ELECTIONS FUND #11011300

BE IT RESOLVED, to approve the following appropriation adjustments:

\$30,000.00	from	#11011300-5102	(Regular Salaries
	into	#11011300-5111	(Part Time Employees)
\$4,500.00	from	#11011300-5421	(Rent/Lease)
	into	#11011300-5910	(Other Expense)
\$5,000.00	from	#11011300-5421	(Rent/Lease)
	into	#11011300-5940	(Travel)
\$1,500.00	from	#11011300-5421	(Rent/Lease)
	into	#11011300-5400	(Purchased Services)
\$30,000.00	from	#11011300-5370	(Software)
	into	#11011300-5400	(Purchased Services)
\$15,000.00	from	#11011300-5114	(Overtime Pay)
	into	#11011300-5400	(Purchased Services)
\$20,000.00	from	#11011300-5210	(Materials & Supplies)
	into	#11011300-5400	(Purchased Services)
\$15,000.00	from	#11011300-5317	(Non-Capital Purchases)
	into	#11011300-5400	(Purchased Services)
\$40,000.00	from	#11011300-5820	(Health & Life Insurance)
	into	#11011300-5400	(Purchased Services)

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

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

Resolution adopted this 18th day of June 2024.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** 

Appropriation Adj. file

Board of Elections (file)

### Resolution

Number <u>24-0791</u>

Adopted Date June 18, 2024

APPROVING APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENTS WITHIN BUILDING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT FUND #11012300

BE IT RESOLVED, to approve the following appropriation adjustments:

\$3,000.00 from #11012300-5910 (Other Expense)

into #11012300-5850 (Training/Education)

\$1,000.00 from #11012300-5855 (Clothing/Personal Equip)

into #11012300-5911 (Non-Taxable Meal Fringe)

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

Mr. Young - yea

Mr. Grossmann - yea

Mrs. Jones - yea

Resolution adopted this 18th day of June 2024.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** 

Krystal Powell, Clerk

cc:

Auditor\_√\_ Appropriation Adj. file

Building/Zoning (file)

### Resolution

Number\_24-0792

Adopted Date \_ June 18, 2024

APPROVING APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENTS WITHIN CHILD SUPPORT **ENFORCEMENT AGENCY FUND #2263** 

BE IT RESOLVED, to approve the following appropriation adjustments:

from #22635500-5991 (Reimbursement) \$15,110.42 (Central Services Cost) #22635500-5457 \$14,610.42 into (Clothing & Personal Equip) #22635500-5855 \$ 500.00 into

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

Mr. Young - yea Mr. Grossmann - yea Mrs. Jones - yea

Resolution adopted this 18th day of June 2024.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** 

cc:

Auditor

Appropriation Adj. file

CSEA (file)

### Resolution

Number <u>24-0793</u>

Adopted Date \_\_\_\_June 18, 2024

APPROVING AN APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT WITHIN MARY HAVEN FUND #2270

BE IT RESOLVED, to approve the following appropriation adjustment within Mary Haven Fund #2270:

\$3,000.00

from 22701240-5102

(Regular Salaries)

into

22701240-5882

(Vacation Leave Payout)

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

Mr. Young - yea

Mr. Grossmann - yea

Mrs. Jones - yea

Resolution adopted this 18th day of June 2024.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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Appropriation Adj. file

Mary Haven(file)

### Resolution

Number <u>24</u>-0794

Adopted Date June 18, 2024

APPROVING AN APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT WITHIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT FUND #11012810

BE IT RESOLVED, to approve the following appropriation adjustment:

\$500.00

from #11012810-5910

(Other Expense)

into #11012810-5911

(Non-Taxable Meal Fringe)

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

Mr. Young - yea

Mr. Grossmann - yea

Mrs. Jones - yea

Resolution adopted this 18th day of June 2024.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** 

Krystal Powell, Clerk

cc:

Auditor 🗸

Appropriation Adj. file

Telecom (file)

## Resolution Number 24-0795

Adopted Date \_ June 18, 2024

APPROVING REQUISITIONS AND AUTHORIZING COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO SIGN DOCUMENTS RELATIVE THERETO

BE IT RESOLVED, to approve requisitions as listed in the attached document and authorize Martin Russell, 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. Grossmann. Upon call of the roll, the following vote resulted:

Mr. Young - yea Mr. Grossmann - yea Mrs. Jones - yea

Resolution adopted this 18th day of June 2024.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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Commissioners' file

**REQUISITIONS** 

Department Vendor Name

Description

Amount

WAT

TRANSPRTN IMPR DIST

WATER COL DAV RD PRJ REIMBURSE

\$ 313,726.00 \*bid/ TID is paying the contractor

6/18/24 APPROVED:

Martin Russell, County Administrator

### Resolution Number 24-0796

Adopted Date \_\_ June 18, 2024

APPROVING THE SITE PLAN REVIEW APPLICATION OF JUSTIN DEMINT/ DC ENGINEERING AND CONSULTING, LLC IN HARLAN TOWNSHIP

WHEREAS, this Board met this 18th day of June 2024, in the Commissioners' Meeting Room, to consider the Site Plan Review Application of Justin DeMint/ DC Engineering and Consulting, LLC in Harlan Township; and

WHEREAS, this Board had considered the recommendation from the Regional Planning Commission, the Rural Zoning Commission, and all those present to give testimony regarding the site plan review application.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, to approve the site plan review application of Justin DeMint/ DC Engineering and Consulting, LLC in Harlan Township.

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

Mr. Young - yea Mrs. Jones - yea Mr. Grossmann - yea

Resolution adopted this 18th day of June 2024.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** 

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**RPC RZC** Hearing file Applicant Township Trustees