

STATE OF CALIFORNIA - DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES

**STANDARD AGREEMENT**

STD 213 (Rev. 04/2020)

AGREEMENT NUMBER <b>24-78002-000</b>	PURCHASING AUTHORITY NUMBER (If Applicable) <b>DSH-4440</b>
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1. This Agreement is entered into between the Contracting Agency and the Contractor named below:

CONTRACTING AGENCY NAME

Department of State Hospitals

CONTRACTOR NAME

Kings County Sheriff's Office

2. The term of this Agreement is:

START DATE

July 1, 2024

THROUGH END DATE

June 30, 2029

3. The maximum amount of this Agreement is:

\$500,000.00

Five Hundred Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents.

4. The parties agree to comply with the terms and conditions of the following exhibits, which are by this reference made a part of the Agreement.

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*Items shown with an asterisk (\*), are hereby incorporated by reference and made part of this agreement as if attached hereto.*

*These documents can be viewed at <https://www.dgs.ca.gov/OLS/Resources>*

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THIS AGREEMENT HAS BEEN EXECUTED BY THE PARTIES HERETO.**

**CONTRACTOR**

CONTRACTOR NAME (if other than an individual, state whether a corporation, partnership, etc.)

Kings County Sheriff's Office

CONTRACTOR BUSINESS ADDRESS 1570 Kings County Drive	CITY Hanford	STATE CA	ZIP 93230
PRINTED NAME OF PERSON SIGNING Doug Verboon	TITLE Chairman of the Board of Supervisors		
CONTRACTOR AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE	DATE SIGNED		

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Department of State Hospitals

CONTRACTING AGENCY ADDRESS

1215 O Street, MS-1

CITY

Sacramento

STATE

CA

ZIP

95814

PRINTED NAME OF PERSON SIGNING

Faith Hiatt

TITLE

Section Manager, PCSS

CONTRACTING AGENCY AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

DATE SIGNED

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES APPROVAL

EXEMPTION (If Applicable)

W&I Code 4361.6

**EXHIBIT A**  
**SCOPE OF WORK**

**1. CONTRACTED PARTIES:**

A. County of Kings, hereafter referred to as Contractor, agrees to provide services (as defined in Section 6) to the Department of State Hospitals (DSH) pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement. In this document, the terms "contract" and "agreement" are used interchangeably.

**2. SERVICE LOCATIONS:**

A. The services shall be performed at various locations throughout the State of California including but not limited to conference and meeting rooms at available state buildings, and remotely via teleconference and/or webinar.

**3. SERVICE HOURS**

A. The services shall be provided during normal business hours 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except state holidays, on an as-needed basis.

**4. PROJECT REPRESENTATIVES:**

The project representatives during the term of this Agreement shall be:

<b>DSH Contract Manager:</b>		<b>DSH Administrative Contact:</b>	
Section/Unit: Community Forensic Partnerships Division		Section/Unit: Community Forensic Partnerships Division	
Attention: Kathryn Sears Health Program Manager II		Attention: Erika Flores Associate Governmental Program Analyst	
Address: 1215 O Street, MS-10 Sacramento, CA 95814		Address: 1215 O Street, MS-10 Sacramento, CA 95814	
Phone: (916) 352-0069	Fax: N/A	Phone: (916) 654-3254	Fax: N/A
Email: <a href="mailto:Kathryn.Sears@dsh.ca.gov">Kathryn.Sears@dsh.ca.gov</a>		Email: <a href="mailto:Erika.Flores@dsh.ca.gov">Erika.Flores@dsh.ca.gov</a>	

<b>County Contract Manager:</b>	
Section/Unit: Kings county Sheriff's Office	
Attention: Cassandra Bakker, Fiscal Analyst	
Address: 1444 W Lacey Blvd Hanford, CA 93230	
Phone: (559) 852-2820	Fax: N/A
Email: <a href="mailto:Cassandra.bakker@co.kings.ca.us">Cassandra.bakker@co.kings.ca.us</a>	

Either party may make changes to the contact names or information above by giving written notice to the other party. Said changes shall not require an amendment to this Agreement.

**5. SUMMARY OF WORK TO BE PERFORMED:**

- A. Contractor shall be a county entity which will coordinate, participate in, and facilitate a collaborative community stakeholder workgroup focused on developing and implementing local solutions that target the reduction of the number of individuals with serious mental illness arrested and incarcerated for behavior connected to their illness. This can include, but not be limited to, planning for care court, coordinating treatment, discussing housing options, planning for rearrest and/or reentry into diversion programs. The workgroup shall also focus on targeting the reduction of Felony Incompetent to Stand Trial (FIST) commitments overall within the county. If the Contractor is not from one of the county entities required to participate in the workgroup as referenced in 6.A, facilitation and participation responsibilities may be delegated to another workgroup member.

**6. CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- A. The members of the workgroup coordinated by the Contractor must include, but are not limited to, representatives from the County Superior Court, the Public Defender's Office, the District Attorney's Office, the County Sheriff, the County Department of Behavioral Health or Primary Service Provider, and the County Probation Officer. The Contractor responsible for coordinating the workgroup may or may not be from one of the county entities required to participate on the collaborative community stakeholder workgroup.
- B. The Contractor shall submit and maintain an annual roster of all current members of their workgroup. The Contractor shall email the roster to DSH at [DSHDiversion@dsh.ca.gov](mailto:DSHDiversion@dsh.ca.gov) no later than July 31<sup>st</sup> of each fiscal year.
- C. Contractor shall actively utilize this workgroup to develop and implement local solutions that reduce the number of individuals with serious mental illness arrested who are incarcerated for behavior connected to their illness. Contractor must also utilize this workgroup to implement local solutions that target the reduction of FIST commitments overall within the county.
- D. Contractor can utilize funds to facilitate the workgroup meetings; to implement strategies and solutions resulting from the meeting discussion and to hire administrative staff to monitor, track and facilitate the meetings.
- E. Contractor shall coordinate meetings with the workgroup as often as necessary but, the Contractor must hold one (1) substantive quarterly meeting at a minimum.
- F. Meetings shall include, at a minimum, four (4) roster members or representatives of the roster members present to be eligible for invoicing. Contractor, in coordination with collaborative community stakeholder workgroup members, shall

establish workgroup norms and processes to obtain concurrence and resolve disputes during developing, prioritizing, and implementing possible solutions.

- G. Contractor shall provide DSH with a list of roster members who attended the meeting, a copy of the meeting agenda which includes a list of action items discussed, and a brief summary of the current status and outcomes resulting from the workgroup's efforts as verification for disbursement.
- H. Contractor and its subcontractors shall procure and keep in full force and effect during the term of this Agreement all permits, registrations and licenses necessary to accomplish the work specified in this Agreement and shall give all notices necessary and incident to the lawful prosecution of the work. Contractor shall provide proof of any such license(s) permits(s), and certificate(s) upon request by the DSH. Contractor agrees that failure by itself or its subcontractors to provide evidence of licensing, permits, or certifications shall constitute a material breach for which the DSH may terminate this Agreement with cause.
- I. Contractor shall provide services as outlined in this Agreement. Contractor shall be responsible to fulfill the requirements of this Agreement and shall incur expenses at its own risk and invest sufficient amount of time and capital to fulfill the obligations as contained herein.
- J. Contractor and its subcontractors shall keep informed of, observe, comply with, and cause all its agents and employees to observe and to comply with all prevailing Federal, State, and local laws, rules, and regulations made pursuant to pertinent Federal, State, and local laws. If any conflict arises between provisions of the plans and specifications and any such law above referred to, Contractor shall immediately notify DSH in writing.
- K. The DSH may terminate the Agreement for cause, pursuant to section 7 of Exhibit C if the Contractor or its subcontractors fails to comply with a federal, state or local law and the noncompliance, based on the facts and circumstances would constitute a material breach of this Agreement under California law.
- L. On March 4, 2022, Governor Gavin Newsom issued Executive Order N-6-22 (the EO) regarding Economic Sanctions against Russia and Russian entities and individuals. "Economic Sanctions" refers to sanctions imposed by the U.S. government in response to Russia's actions in Ukraine, as well as any sanctions imposed under state law. By submitting a bid or proposal, Contractor represents that it is not a target of Economic Sanctions. Should the State determine Contractor is a target of Economic Sanctions or is conducting prohibited transactions with sanctioned individuals or entities, that shall be grounds for rejection of the Contractor's bid/proposal any time prior to contract execution, or, if determined after contract execution, shall be grounds for termination by the State.

**7. DSH RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- A. DSH shall distribute funds to Contractor in accordance with the schedule outlined in Exhibit B, Section 5. Budget Detail, with approved submission of deliverables.
- B. Rights of the DSH to Perform Quality Assurance and Financial Audits/Reviews
  - i. The DSH may routinely assess the work performance of the Contractor, Contractor's personnel, subcontractors, or other parties associated with the Contractor to determine if the DSH standards and departmental policies and procedures are being maintained. If it is found that any party fails to perform or is physically or mentally incapable of providing services as required by the Agreement, then that party shall not perform services for the DSH.
  - ii. The DSH may monitor and evaluate services provided in fulfillment of the requirements of this Agreement, as detailed in Exhibit A. Such monitoring and evaluation may occur on a regular cycle or as deemed necessary by the Contract Manager. The DSH retains sole and absolute discretion in determining any such evaluation schedule.
  - iii. Inspections may be conducted by the DSH staff at any time during the Agreement term to check on the quality of work. Payment shall not be provided for services deemed unacceptable by the Contract Manager and/or their designee.
  - iv. The DSH may audit and examine Contractor's records and accounts which pertain, directly or indirectly, to services performed under this Agreement. The DSH may hire third parties to perform the audit and examination, including but not limited to, accountants, consultants, or service providers in the applicable field. Contractor shall cooperate fully with the audits and examinations.
  - v. If as a result of an audit and examination, the DSH is informed of underpayments or overpayments, the DSH shall notify Contractor of the need for payment or reimbursement. Upon receipt of a final audit report, Contractor has thirty (30) calendar days to reimburse any overpayment or to dispute or challenge the report. Contractor and the DSH shall confer and negotiate in good faith with respect to any disputed portion of the final audit report to reach agreement with respect to adjustments, payments, and reimbursements.
  - vi. The DSH shall submit its findings to Contractor and establish a deadline for correcting any deficiencies in fulfilling the obligations set forth in this section. Failure by the Contractor to timely correct deficiencies shall be reason for termination of services under this Agreement.

**8. PERFORMANCE MEASURES:**

A. Complete and Timely Provision of Services

- i. Expectations: Contractor is expected to provide all services, including any and all required reports, in a timely manner – in accordance with timelines established in Exhibit A, Scope of Work.
- ii. Penalties: Should Contractor not provide all services, including any and all required reports in a timely manner, DSH may choose to terminate this Agreement. Additionally, the DSH may find the contractor to be not responsible in provision of services and evaluate this in future contracting opportunities.

**9. AMENDMENTS:**

- A. The parties reserve the right to amend this Agreement by extending its term, and to add funding sufficient for these periods at the same rates. This right to amend is in addition to the right to amend for other reasons contained in this Agreement or noted in the solicitation that resulted in this Agreement, if applicable. Any amendment shall be in writing and signed by both parties and be approved by the Department of General Services if such approval is required.

**EXHIBIT B**  
**BUDGET DETAIL AND PAYMENT PROVISIONS**

**1. INVOICING AND PAYMENT**

- A. Contractor shall submit all invoices not more frequently than quarterly in arrears.
- B. For services satisfactorily rendered, and upon receipt and approval of invoices submitted as described herein, DSH agrees to compensate Contractor in accordance with the schedule of payments specified in section 5, Budget Detail.
- C. The DSH is not responsible for services performed by Contractor outside of this Agreement, nor for services performed other than as outlined in Exhibit A, Scope of Work.
- D. The DSH makes no guarantee, either written or implied, as to the actual amount of funds that will be expended under this Agreement.
- E. Contractor shall not bill or seek reimbursement from DSH for any goods or services if Contractor received or will receive reimbursement or funding for such goods or services under any federal program, such as the CAREs Act or FEMA disaster relief, except when Contractor has billed Medicare and seeks the difference between the Medicare payment and the DSH Agreement price.

**2. INSTRUCTIONS TO CONTRACTOR:**

- A. To expedite the processing of invoices submitted to DSH for distribution of funds, all invoices shall be submitted to the DSH for review and approval at either:

Department of State Hospitals  
Attention: Accounting Office, MS-2  
1215 O Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

OR

DSHSAC.AccountsPayable@dsh.ca.gov

- B. Contractor shall submit one (1) original and three (3) copies of each invoice, unless emailed.
- C. Contractor shall type, not handwrite, each invoice on company letterhead. DSH may provide an invoice template, if requested, which may be used in lieu of company letterhead. (See Exhibit B, Attachment 1 for sample invoice template.)
- D. Contractor shall clearly note Contractor's name and address on each invoice. The name on the invoice must match the Payee Data Record (Std. 204) and the name listed on this Agreement.



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- E. Contractor shall list and itemize in accordance with the Budget Detail, Provision 5, disbursement number provided on each invoice.
- F. Contractor shall include the following on each submitted invoice:
  - i. Date(s) during which the services or deliverables were provided and the date in which the invoice was generated.
  - ii. Agreement number, which can be found on the Standard Agreement Form (Std. 213).
  - iii. Invoice Total
  - iv. Disbursement Number (Exhibit B, Budget Detail, invoice number one through six
  - v. Signature (may be e-signature or wet signature)

**3. BUDGET CONTINGENCY CLAUSE:**

- A. It is mutually agreed that if the Budget Act of the current year and/or any subsequent years covered under this Agreement does not appropriate sufficient funds for the program, this Agreement shall no longer be in full force and effect. In this event, the State shall have no liability to pay any funds whatsoever to Contractor or to furnish any other considerations under this Agreement and Contractor shall not be obligated to perform any provisions of this Agreement.
- B. If funding for any Fiscal Year is reduced or deleted by the Budget Act for purposes of this program, the State shall have the option to either cancel this Agreement with no liability occurring to the State or offer an Agreement amendment to Contractor to reflect the reduced amount.
- C. If this Agreement overlaps Federal and State fiscal years, should funds not be appropriated by Congress or approved by the Legislature for the Fiscal Year(s) following that during which this Agreement was executed, the State may exercise its option to cancel this Agreement.
- D. In addition, this Agreement is subject to any additional restrictions, limitations, or conditions enacted by Congress or the Legislature which may affect the provisions or terms of funding of this Agreement in any manner.

**4. PROMPT PAYMENT CLAUSE:**

Payment will be made in accordance with, and within the time specified in, Government Code section 927, et seq.

**5. BUDGET DETAIL**

- A. The maximum amount of this Agreement shall not exceed \$500,000.
  - i. Funding distribution is found in Table B1 below and shall not exceed \$100,000 per Agreement year.
- B. Contractor shall submit the following items to DSH with each invoice:
  - i. A list of roster members who attended the required meeting(s)

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- ii. A copy of the meeting agenda(s) which include a list of action items discussed.
  - iii. A brief summary of the current status and outcomes resulting in the workgroup's efforts commensurate with the timeframe associated with the invoice period.
- C. Funding awarded to the Contractor pursuant to this Agreement shall be distributed in installments as outlined in Table B1 below.

**TABLE B1 – FUNDING DISTRIBUTION FOR STAKEHOLDER WORKGROUP**

Fiscal Quarter	Months	# Of Meetings Held	Amount
<b>Agreement Year 1</b>			
1	July-Sep		\$25,000
2	Oct-Dec		\$25,000
3	Jan-Mar		\$25,000
4	Apr-June		\$25,000
<b>Agreement Year 1 Total</b>			<b>\$100,000</b>
<b>Agreement Year 2</b>			
1	July-Sep		\$25,000
2	Oct-Dec		\$25,000
3	Jan-Mar		\$25,000
4	Apr-June		\$25,000
<b>Agreement Year 2 Total</b>			<b>\$100,000</b>
<b>Agreement Year 3</b>			
1	July-Sep		\$25,000
2	Oct-Dec		\$25,000
3	Jan-Mar		\$25,000
4	Apr-June		\$25,000
<b>Agreement Year 3 Total</b>			<b>\$100,000</b>
<b>Agreement Year 4</b>			
1	July-Sep		\$25,000
2	Oct-Dec		\$25,000
3	Jan-Mar		\$25,000
4	Apr-June		\$25,000
<b>Agreement Year 4 Total</b>			<b>\$100,000</b>
<b>Agreement Year 5</b>			
1	July-Sep		\$25,000
2	Oct-Dec		\$25,000
3	Jan-Mar		\$25,000
4	Apr-June		\$25,000
<b>Agreement Year 5 Total</b>			<b>\$100,000</b>
<b>TOTAL AGREEMENT AMOUNT</b>		<b>\$500,000</b>	

- D. Contractor must submit all invoices within a reasonable time but, no later than twelve (12) months from the date that services were provided. If Contractor fails to provide invoices within twelve (12) months of the date services are rendered, the DSH may elect to reject the invoices for payment as untimely and Contractor will be deemed to have waived any right to payment of the late invoices.
- E. Contractor shall not be reimbursed for any travel-related expenses. All travel shall be at the expense of Contractor.

**EXHIBIT B, ATTACHMENT 1**  
**SAMPLE WORKGROUP INVOICE**

[Insert Contractor's Department company logo/address]

# WORKGROUP INVOICE

DATE	INVOICE #

Department of State Hospitals  
 Attn: Accounting Office  
 1215 O Street, MS-2  
 Sacramento, CA 95814

AGREEMENT #

DSH Diversion Funding Disbursement Request				
	Invoice # (1, 2,3,4)	Months	# Of meetings held	Total Disbursement Requested
<input type="checkbox"/>		July-September		\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>		October-December		\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>		January-March		\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>		April-June		\$ _____

TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE MAKE REMITTANCE PAYABLE TO:  
 [Insert Contractor's Department billing contact/address]

Prepared By: [Signature here]  
 [Insert name/title here]

**EXHIBIT D**  
**SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

**1. SUBCONTRACTS:**

- A. Except for subcontracts identified in accordance with the solicitation, Contractor shall submit any subcontracts in connection with this Agreement to the DSH for its prior written approval. No work shall be subcontracted without the prior written approval of the DSH. Upon the termination of any subcontract, the DSH shall be notified immediately. Any subcontract shall include all the terms and conditions of this Agreement and its attachments.
- B. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall create any contractual relationship between the DSH and any subcontractors, and Contractor is solely responsible for payment of any and all fees, expenses, salaries and benefits of subcontractor. No subcontract shall relieve the Contractor of its responsibilities and obligations hereunder. The Contractor is fully responsible to the DSH for the acts and omissions of its subcontractors and of persons either directly or indirectly employed or acting as an agent by any of them. Contractor agrees to indemnify and hold the DSH harmless for any costs, losses or claims, including reasonable attorney fees, resulting from its subcontractors.

**2. PUBLICATIONS AND REPORTS:**

- A. The DSH reserves the right to use and reproduce all publications, reports, and data produced or delivered pursuant to this Agreement. The DSH further reserves the right to authorize others to use or reproduce such materials, provided the author of the report is acknowledged in any such use or reproduction.
- B. If the publication and/or report are prepared by non-employees of the DSH, and the total cost for such preparation exceeds \$5,000, the publication and/or report shall contain the numbers and dollar amounts of all agreements and subcontracts relating to the preparation of the publication and report in a separate section of the report (Government Code section 7550).

**3. PROGRESS REPORTS:**

- A. If progress reports are required by the Agreement, Contractor shall provide a progress report in writing, or orally if approved by the DSH Contract Manager, at least once a month to the DSH Contract Manager. This progress report shall include, but not be limited to; a statement that the Contractor is or is not on schedule, any pertinent reports, and any interim findings if applicable. Contractor shall cooperate with and shall be available to meet with the DSH to discuss any difficulties, or special problems, so that solutions or remedies can be developed as soon as possible.

**4. PRESENTATION:**

- A. Upon request, Contractor shall meet with the DSH to present any findings, conclusions, and recommendations required by the Agreement for approval. If set forth in the Agreement, Contractor shall submit a comprehensive final report for approval. Both the final meeting and the final report shall be completed on or before the date indicated in this Agreement.

**5. DEPARTMENT OF STATE HOSPITALS STAFF:**

- A. The DSH's staff shall be permitted to work side-by-side with Contractor's staff to the extent and under conditions as directed by the DSH Contract Manager. In this connection, the DSH's staff shall be given access to all data, working papers, etc., which Contractor seeks to utilize.
- B. The Contractor shall abide by DSH's written policy and procedures on "nepotism," which is defined as "The practice of an employee using their influence or power to aid or hinder another in the employment setting because of a personal relationship." Accordingly, Contractor shall not use their influence or power to aid or hinder another in DSH's or Contractor's employment setting because of a personal relationship. The Contractor shall disclose any personal relationship with any current DSH workforce member by completing DSH 3215 Verification of Personal Relationships and Hiring of Relatives. Contractor shall also disclose any personal relationships with any current subcontractor(s)' workforce member.

**6. CONFIDENTIALITY OF DATA AND DOCUMENTS:**

- A. Contractor shall not disclose data or documents or disseminate the contents of the final or any preliminary report without written permission of the DSH Contract Manager. However, all public entities shall comply with California Public Records Act (Government Code sections 6250 et seq.).
- B. Permission to disclose information or documents on one occasion shall not authorize Contractor to further disclose such information or documents on any other occasion except as otherwise provided in the Agreement or required by law.
- C. Contractor shall not comment publicly to the press, or any other media, regarding the data or documents generated, collected, or produced in connection with this Agreement, or the DSH's actions on the same, except to the DSH's staff, Contractor's own personnel involved in the performance of this Agreement, or as required by law.
- D. If requested by the DSH, Contractor shall require each of its employees or officers who will be involved in the performance of this Agreement to agree to the above terms in a form to be approved by the DSH and shall supply the DSH with evidence thereof.
- E. Each subcontract shall contain the foregoing provisions related to the confidentiality of data and nondisclosure.
- F. After any data or documents submitted has become a part of the public records of the DSH, Contractor may at its own expense and upon written approval by the DSH Contract Manager, publish or utilize the same data or documents but shall include the following Notice:

**LEGAL NOTICE**

*This report was prepared as an account of work sponsored by the Department of State Hospitals (Department), but does not necessarily represent the views of the Department or any of its employees except to the extent, if any, that it has formally been approved by the Department. For information regarding any such action, communicate directly with the Department at P.O. Box 952050, Sacramento, California, 94252-2050. Neither said Department nor the State of California, nor any officer or employee thereof, or any of its contractors or subcontractors makes any warranty, express or implied, or assumes any legal liability whatsoever for the contents of this document. Nor does any*

*party represent that use of the data contained herein, would not infringe upon privately owned rights without obtaining permission or authorization from any party who has any rights in connection with the data.*

**7. PROVISIONS RELATING TO DATA:**

- A. "Data" as used in this Agreement means recorded information, regardless of form or characteristics, of a scientific or technical nature. It may, for example, document research, experimental, developmental or engineering work; or be usable or be used to define a design or process; or support a premise or conclusion asserted in any deliverable document called for by this Agreement. The data may be graphic or pictorial delineations in media, such as drawings or photographs, charts, tables, mathematical modes, collections or extrapolations of data or information, etc. It may be in machine form, as punched cards, magnetic tape, computer printouts, or may be retained in computer memory.
- B. "Generated data" is that data, which a Contractor has collected, collated, recorded, deduced, read out or postulated for utilization in the performance of this Agreement. Any electronic data processing program, model or software system developed or substantially modified by the Contractor in the performance of this Agreement at the expense of the DSH, together with complete documentation thereof, shall be treated in the same manner as generated data.
- C. "Deliverable data" is that data which under terms of this Agreement is required to be delivered to the DSH. Such data shall be property of the State of California and the DSH.
- D. Prior to the expiration of any legally required retention period and before destroying any data, Contractor shall notify the DSH of any such contemplated action; and the DSH may within 30 days of said notification determine whether or not this data shall be further preserved. The DSH shall pay the expense of further preserving this data. The DSH shall have unrestricted reasonable access to the data that is preserved in accordance with this Agreement.
- E. Contractor shall use best efforts to furnish competent witnesses to testify in any court of law regarding data used in or generated under the performance of this Agreement.
- F. All financial, statistical, personal, technical and other data and information relating to the DSH's operation, which are designated confidential by the State or the DSH and made available to carry out the Agreement, or which become available to Contractor in order to carry out this Agreement, shall be protected by Contractor from unauthorized use and disclosure.
- G. If the DSH determines that the data and information are inadequately protected by Contractor or its subcontractors, the DSH shall provide notice of its determination and Contractor and/or its subcontractors shall improve the protections to the DSH's satisfaction which shall be evidenced by written approval of the protections implemented.

**8. APPROVAL OF PRODUCT:**

- A. Each product to be approved under this Agreement shall be approved by the Contract Manager. The DSH's determination as to satisfactory work shall be final, absent fraud or mistake.



**9. SUBSTITUTIONS:**

- A. Contractor's key personnel as indicated in its proposal may not be substituted without the Contract Manager's prior written approval.

**10. NOTICE:**

- A. Notice to either party shall be given by first class mail, by Federal Express, United Parcel Service or similar carrier, properly addressed, postage fully prepaid, to the address beneath the name of each respective party. Alternatively, notice may be given by personal delivery by any means whatsoever to the party and such notice shall be deemed effective when delivered.

**11. WAIVER:**

- A. All remedies afforded in this Agreement are cumulative; that is, in addition to every other remedy provided therein or by law. The failure of the DSH to enforce any provision of this Agreement, shall not waive its right to enforce the provision or any other provision of the Agreement.

**12. GRATUITIES AND CONTINGENCY FEES:**

- A. Contractor shall not provide gratuities to any officer or employee of the DSH or the State to secure an agreement or favorable treatment with respect to an agreement, the occurrence of which shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement. The DSH, by written notice to the Contractor, may terminate this Agreement with cause if it is found that gratuities were offered or given by the Contractor or any agent or representative of the Contractor to any officer or employee of the State or the DSH with a view toward securing an agreement or securing favorable treatment with respect to the awarding, amending, or performance of such agreement.
- B. In the event this Agreement is terminated as provided in the paragraph above, the DSH shall be entitled (a) to pursue the same remedies against Contractor as it could pursue in the event of the breach of the Agreement by the Contractor, and (b) as a predetermined amount of liquidated damages, Contractor shall pay an amount which shall not be less than three times the cost incurred by the Contractor in providing any such gratuities to any such officer or employee.
- C. The rights and remedies of the DSH provided in this clause shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Agreement.
- D. The Contractor warrants by execution of this Agreement that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure this Agreement for a commission, percentage, brokerage or contingent fee, excepting bona fide employees of Contractor, for the purpose of securing business. For breach or violation of this warranty, the DSH shall, among other rights, have the right to rescind this Agreement without liability, paying only for the values of the work actually returned, or in its discretion to deduct from the Agreement price or consideration, or otherwise recover, the full amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee.

**13. INTEGRATION CLAUSE:**

- A. The parties agree that this Agreement, including only the State standard form 213 and all exhibits, constitute the entire agreement of the parties and no other understanding or communication, whether written or oral, shall be construed to be a part of this Agreement.

**14. CAPTIONS:**

- A. The clause headings appearing in this Agreement have been inserted for the purpose of convenience and ready reference. They do not purport to and shall not be deemed to define, limit or extend the scope or intent of the clauses to which they pertain.

**15. PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

- A. If public hearings on the subject matter dealt with in this Agreement are held within one year from the Agreement expiration date, Contractor shall make available to testify the personnel assigned to this Agreement at the hourly rates specified in the Contractor's proposed budget. The DSH shall reimburse Contractor for travel of said personnel at the Agreement, or if none, at State rates for such testimony as may be requested by the DSH.

**16. FORCE MAJEURE:**

- A. Neither the DSH nor the Contractor shall be deemed to be in default in the performance of the terms of this Agreement if either party is prevented from performing the terms of this Agreement by causes beyond its control, which shall include without being limited to: acts of God; interference, rulings or decision by municipal, Federal, State or other governmental agencies, boards or commissions; any laws and/or regulations of such municipal, State, Federal, or other governmental bodies; or any catastrophe resulting from flood, fire, explosion, earthquakes or other similar environmental causes beyond the control of the defaulting party. If any of the stated contingencies occur, the party delayed by force majeure shall immediately give the other party written notice of the cause of delay. The party delayed by force majeure shall use reasonable diligence to correct the cause of the delay, if correctable.

**17. LITIGATION:**

- A. The DSH, promptly after receiving notice thereof, shall notify the Contractor in writing of the commencement of any claim, suit, or action against the DSH or its officers or employees for which the Contractor must provide indemnification under this Agreement. The failure of the DSH to give such notice, information, authorization or assistance shall not relieve the Contractor of its indemnification obligations. The Contractor shall immediately notify the DSH of any claim or action against it which affects, or may affect, this Agreement, the terms or conditions hereunder, DSH, and shall take such action with respect to said claim or action which is consistent with the terms of this Agreement and the interest of the DSH.
- B. Contractor shall be in default of this Agreement (i) upon the institution by or against Contractor of insolvency, receivership or bankruptcy proceedings or any other proceedings for the settlement of Contractor's debts, (ii) upon Contractor making an assignment for the benefit of creditors, (iii) upon either party's dissolution or ceasing to do business or (iv) when the facts and circumstances indicate that Contractor is insolvent. For purposes of this Agreement, Contractor shall be deemed insolvent if: (i) Contractor has failed to pay salaries, overtime or benefits required by law of agreement, (ii) Contractor has failed to pay a subcontractor amounts owed pursuant to its

agreements with a subcontractor, or (iii) Contractor has failed to pay a vendor amounts Contractor owes the vendor for more than 90 days the past due date for payment.

**18. DISPUTES:**

- A. Contractor shall first discuss and attempt to resolve any dispute arising under or relating to the performance of this Agreement.

**19. EVALUATION OF CONTRACTOR'S PERFORMANCE:**

- A. The DSH shall evaluate Contractor's performance under this Agreement using standardized evaluation forms which shall be made available to every state agency pursuant to Public Contracts Code section 1067.

**20. AUDITS, INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT:**

- A. Contractor agrees to allow the DSH to inspect its facilities and systems, and make available for review its books and records to enable the DSH to monitor compliance with the terms of this Agreement and audit invoices submitted to the DSH.
- B. Contractor shall promptly remedy any violation of any provision of this Agreement to the satisfaction of the DSH.
- C. The fact that the DSH inspects, or fails to inspect, or has the right to inspect Contractor's facilities, systems, books and records does not relieve Contractor of its responsibility to independently monitor its compliance with this Agreement.
- D. The DSH's failure to detect or the DSH's detection of any unsatisfactory practices, but failure to notify Contractor or require Contractor's remediation of the unsatisfactory practices does not constitute acceptance of such practice or a waiver of the DSH's enforcement rights under the Agreement.

**21. USE OF STATE FUNDS:**

- A. Contractor, including its officers and members, shall not use funds received from the DSH pursuant to this Agreement to support or pay for costs or expenses related to the following:
  - i. Campaigning or other partisan activities to advocate for either the election or defeat of any candidate for elective office, or for or against the passage of any proposition or ballot measure; or,
  - ii. Lobbying for either the passage or defeat of any legislation.
- B. This provision is not intended and shall not be construed to limit any expression of a view, opinion, or position of any member of Contractor as an individual or private citizens, as long as state funds are not used; nor does this provision limit Contractor from merely reporting the results of a poll or survey of its membership.

**22. CANCELLATION PROVISIONS:**

- A. Unless otherwise specified, this Agreement may be canceled at any time by the DSH, in writing, with thirty (30) days advance notice. If canceled, payment shall be made only for the provision of services expressly authorized by this Agreement until the date of cancellation and only at the rates set forth in Exhibit B, Budget Detail. In the case of early termination, a final payment will be made to Contractor upon receipt of an invoice covering all authorized costs, at the rates set forth in Exhibit B, incurred prior to the date of cancellation or termination. The DSH shall not be responsible for unamortized costs, overhead or capital costs or any other related costs, including but, not limited to costs incurred in connection with the cancellation of leases or contracts pertaining to facilities, equipment or supplies, labor and employee benefits costs, and expenditures incurred after the date of notice of cancellation.
- B. If the DSH determines that the Contractor has breached a material term of the Agreement and has not cured the breach or ended the violation within the time specified by the DSH, the DSH may terminate the contract by providing notice to the Contractor. The DSH Information Security Officer shall report as required HIPAA violations to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
- C. Failure to comply with section 1 or 6 of this Exhibit, or a violation of section 12 of this Exhibit, shall be deemed a material breach of this Agreement.

**23. EMPLOYMENT PROVISIONS:**

- A. Contractor acknowledges and agrees that neither Contractor, their personnel, subcontractors, nor other service providers through this Agreement are employees of the DSH. Contractor and its independent contractors shall be solely responsible for:
  - i. Paying any and all payroll taxes, including, but not limited to Social Security and Medicare taxes,
  - ii. Federal or state income tax withholding,
  - iii. Providing unemployment insurance and workers compensation insurance, and
  - iv. Paying compensation to its employees in accordance with federal and state labor laws, including overtime pay unless otherwise specified in this Agreement, as well as penalties that may be imposed for failure to comply with these laws. Contractor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the DSH for any damages, losses, expenses, including reasonable attorney fees, in connection with its failure to pay salary or overtime, or provide benefits, including, but not limited to health care benefits or retirement benefits, to its employees, or its failure to provide to comply with federal or state labor laws.

**24. LIABILITY FOR LOSS AND DAMAGES:**

- A. Any damages by Contractor, their personnel, subcontractors, and other service providers through this Agreement to DSH's facility, including equipment, furniture, materials, or other State or DSH property, shall be repaired or replaced by Contractor to the satisfaction of the DSH at Contractor's expense. The DSH, at its option, may repair any such damage and deduct the cost thereof from any sum due Contractor under this Agreement.

**25. SECURITY CLEARANCE/FINGERPRINTING/TUBERCULIN SKIN TESTING:**

- A. The DSH reserves the right to conduct fingerprinting, drug testing, and/or security clearance through the Department of Justice, Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information (BCII), prior to award and at any time during the term of the Agreement, in order to permit Contractor, their personnel, subcontractors, and other service providers through this Agreement access to State premises. The DSH further reserves the right to terminate this Agreement should a threat to security be determined.
- B. In the event that the services required under this Agreement will be performed within a DSH facility, Contractors and their employees who are assigned to work with, near, or around patients shall be required to be examined and tested or medically evaluated by a licensed healthcare provider for TB in an infectious or contagious stage prior to the performance of contracted duties, and at least once a year thereafter (within 12 months of their initial or previous TB test under this contract), or more often as directed by DSH. Contractors and their employees who have any contact (physical or nonphysical) with patients, shall be required to furnish to the DSH Contract Manager, at no cost to DSH, a documented Tuberculosis (TB) evaluation/test for TB infection (Tuberculin Skin Test (TST) or a blood test Interferon Gamma Release Assay (IGRA) completed within (30) thirty days of the start date of the services and be certified to be free of TB in an infectious or contagious stage by a licensed healthcare provider prior to assuming their contracted duties and annually thereafter.
- C. If both of the documented results of the TST provided :s 0-9/mm of induration, then the tested person may be cleared to provide services. However, if the documented result of the TST is 2: 10/mm of induration, then they shall be subject to additional testing and/or clearances before he or she is allowed to work at a DSH facility.
- D. The DSH reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to take measures to minimize the transmission of influenza. Contractor, their personnel, subcontractors, and other service providers through this Agreement may be required to either a) show written proof that they have received an influenza vaccine, or b) complete an Influenza Declination Form, which will be provided upon request. In addition, all non-vaccinated providers may be required to wear a mask. In its sole and absolute discretion, DSH may elect to provide free influenza vaccines to Contractor, their personnel, subcontractors, and other service providers through this Agreement.

**26. PHYSICIAN OWNERSHIP AND REFERRAL ACT OF 1993:**

- A. For applicable medical services contracts, and in accordance with the Physician Ownership and Referral Act of 1993, Contractor shall not refer any patient to any health care provider or health-related facility if the Contractor has a financial interest with that health care provider or health-related facility.
- B. Contractor may make a referral to or request consultation from a sole source health care provider or health-related facility in which financial interest is held if Contractor is located where there is no alternative provider of service within either twenty-five (25) miles or forty (40) minutes travel time, subject to the prior approval of the DSH. Contractor shall disclose, in writing, as well as on a continuous basis, to the DSH, its financial interest at the time of referral or request for

consultation. In no event, will this prohibit patients from receiving emergency health care services.

**27. AMENDMENTS:**

- A. The parties reserve the right to amend this Agreement as mutually agreed upon. This is in addition to the right to amend for other reasons contained in this Agreement or noted in the solicitation that resulted in this Agreement, if applicable. Any amendment shall be in writing and signed by both parties, and be approved by the Department of General Services if such approval is required.

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**EXHIBIT F**  
**INFORMATION PRIVACY AND SECURITY REQUIREMENTS**  
**(Non-HIPAA/HITECH Act Contracts)**

This Information Privacy and Security Requirements Exhibit (For Non-Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act/Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health (Non-HIPAA/HITECH Act Contracts) (hereinafter referred to as "this Exhibit") sets forth the information privacy and security requirements Contractor is obligated to follow with respect to all personal and confidential information (as defined herein) disclosed to Contractor, or collected, created, maintained, stored, transmitted or used by Contractor for or on behalf of the California Department of State Hospitals (hereinafter "DSH"), pursuant to Contractor's agreement with DSH. (Such personal and confidential information is referred to herein collectively as "DSH PCI".) DSH and Contractor desire to protect the privacy and provide for the security of DSH PCI pursuant to this Exhibit and in compliance with state and federal laws applicable to the DSH PCI.

- I. Order of Precedence: With respect to information privacy and security requirements for all DSH PCI, the terms and conditions of this Exhibit shall take precedence over any conflicting terms or conditions set forth in any other part of the agreement between Contractor and DSH, including Exhibit A (Scope of Work), all other exhibits and any other attachments, and shall prevail over any such conflicting terms or conditions.
  
- II. Effect on lower tier transactions: The terms of this Exhibit shall apply to all contracts, subcontracts, and subawards, and the information privacy and security requirements Contractor is obligated to follow with respect to DSH PCI disclosed to Contractor, or collected, created, maintained, stored, transmitted or used by Contractor for or on behalf of DSH, pursuant to Contractor's agreement with DSH. When applicable the Contractor shall incorporate the relevant provisions of this Exhibit into each subcontract or subaward to its agents, subcontractors, or independent consultants.
  
- III. Definitions: For purposes of the agreement between Contractor and DSH, including this Exhibit, the following definitions shall apply:
  - A. Breach: "Breach" means:
    1. the unauthorized acquisition, access, use, or disclosure of DSH PCI in a manner which compromises the security, confidentiality or integrity of the information; or
    2. the same as the definition of "breach of the security of the system" set forth in California Civil Code section 1798.29(f) (2021).
  - B. Confidential Information: "Confidential information" means information that:

1. does not meet the definition of "public records" set forth in California Government Code section 6252(e) (2021), or is exempt from disclosure under any of the provisions of Section 6250, et seq. of the California Government Code or any other applicable state or federal laws; or
  2. is contained in documents, files, folders, books or records that are clearly labeled, marked or designated with the word "confidential" by DSH.
- C. **Disclosure:** "Disclosure" means the release, transfer, provision of, access to, or divulging in any manner of information outside the entity holding the information.
- D. **PCI:** "PCI" means "personal information" and "confidential information" collectively (as these terms are defined herein).
- E. **Personal Information:** "Personal information" means information, in any medium (paper, electronic, oral) that:
1. directly or indirectly collectively identifies or uniquely describes an individual; or
  2. could be used in combination with other information to indirectly identify or uniquely describe an individual, or link an individual to the other information; or
  3. meets the definition of "personal information" set forth in California Civil Code section 1798.3, subdivision (a) (2021); or
  4. is one of the data elements set forth in California Civil Code section 1798.29, subdivision (g)(1) or (g)(2) (2021); or
  5. meets the definition of "medical information" set forth in either California Civil Code section 1798.29, subdivision (h)(2) (2021), or California Civil Code section 56.05, subdivision (j) (2021); or
  6. meets the definition of "health insurance information" set forth in California Civil Code section 1798.29, subdivision (h)(3) (2021); or
  7. is protected from disclosure under applicable state or federal law.
- F. **Security Incident:** "Security Incident" means:
1. an attempted breach; or
  2. the attempted or successful unauthorized access or disclosure, modification or destruction of DSH PCI, in violation of any state or federal



law or in a manner not permitted under the agreement between Contractor and DSH, including this Exhibit; or

3. the attempted or successful modification or destruction of, or interference with, Contractor's system operations in an information technology system, that negatively impacts the confidentiality, availability or integrity of DSH PCI; or
4. any event that is reasonably believed to have compromised the confidentiality, integrity, or availability of an information asset, system, process, data storage, or transmission. Furthermore, an information security incident may also include an event that constitutes a violation or imminent threat of violation of information security policies or procedures, including acceptable use policies.

G. Use: "Use" means the sharing, employment, application, utilization, examination, or analysis of information.

- IV. Disclosure Restrictions: The Contractor and its employees, agents, and subcontractors shall protect from unauthorized disclosure any DSH PCI. The Contractor shall not disclose, except as otherwise specifically permitted by the agreement between Contractor and DSH (including this Exhibit), any DSH PCI to anyone other than DSH personnel or programs without prior written authorization from the DSH Program Contract Manager, except if disclosure is required by State or Federal law.
- V. Use Restrictions: The Contractor and its employees, agents, and subcontractors shall not use any DSH PCI for any purpose other than performing the Contractor's obligations under its agreement with DSH.
- VI. Safeguards: The Contractor shall implement administrative, physical, and technical safeguards that reasonably and appropriately protect the privacy, confidentiality, security, integrity, and availability of DSH PCI, including electronic or computerized DSH PCI. At each location where DSH PCI exists under Contractor's control, the Contractor shall develop and maintain a written information privacy and security program that includes administrative, technical and physical safeguards appropriate to the size and complexity of the Contractor's operations and the nature and scope of its activities in performing its agreement with DSH, including this Exhibit, and which incorporates the requirements of Section VII, Security, below. Contractor shall provide DSH with Contractor's current and updated policies within five (5) business days of a request by DSH for the policies.
- VII. Security: The Contractor shall take any and all steps reasonably necessary to ensure the continuous security of all computerized data systems containing DSH PCI. These steps shall include, at a minimum, complying with all of the data

system security precautions listed in the Contractor Data Security Standards set forth in Attachment 1 to this Exhibit.

- VIII. Security Officer: At each place where DSH PCI is located, the Contractor shall designate a Security Officer to oversee its compliance with this Exhibit and to communicate with DSH on matters concerning this Exhibit.
- IX. Training: The Contractor shall provide training on its obligations under this Exhibit, at its own expense, to all of its employees who assist in the performance of Contractor's obligations under Contractor's agreement with DSH, including this Exhibit, or otherwise use or disclose DSH PCI.
- A. The Contractor shall require each employee who receives training to certify, either in hard copy or electronic form, the date on which the training was completed.
- B. The Contractor shall retain each employee's certifications for DSH inspection for a period of three years following contract termination or completion.
- C. Contractor shall provide DSH with its employee's certifications within five (5) business days of a request by DSH for the employee's certifications.
- X. Employee Discipline: Contractor shall impose discipline that it deems appropriate (in its sole discretion) on such employees and other Contractor workforce members under Contractor's direct control who intentionally or negligently violate any provisions of this Exhibit.
- XI. Contractor CCPA Responsibilities: Contractor, its employees, agents, and sub-contractors, shall comply with all Contractor's legal obligations pursuant to the California Consumer Privacy Protection Act (CCPA), including but not limited to the handling and disclosure of personal information received resulting from this agreement, abiding by CCPA notice requirements on Contractor's website(s), safeguarding personal information received in connection with this agreement, refraining from using personal information received in connection with this agreement outside of the enumerated business purpose contained therein. Contractor's failure to comply with such laws and regulations shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement, and shall be grounds for immediate termination of the Agreement by DSH, pursuant to section 7 of Exhibit C. By executing this Agreement, Contractor certifies that it is aware of its legal obligations as set forth under the CCPA, that it is in compliance with the CCPA, and shall remain in compliance with all such laws and regulations for the term of this Agreement.

To the fullest extent permitted by State law, pursuant to section 5 of Exhibit C of this Agreement, Contractor agrees to indemnify and hold the DSH harmless from and against any and all liability, loss, suit, damage or claim, including third party

claims brought against the DSH, as well as damages and reasonable costs assessed against the DSH by a court of competent jurisdiction (or, at Contractor's option, that are included in a settlement of such claim or action in accordance herewith), to the extent such claim arises from Contractor's violation of the CCPA in relation to Contractor's performance under this agreement; provided, that (i) Contractor is notified promptly in writing of the claim; (ii) Contractor controls the defense and settlement of the claim; (iii) Contractor provides a defense with counsel approved by the DSH; and (iv) the DSH cooperates with all reasonable requests of Contractor (at Contractor's expense) in defending or settling the claim.

XII. Breach and Security Incident Responsibilities:

- A. Notification to DSH of Breach or Security Incident: The Contractor shall notify DSH **immediately by telephone call plus email or fax** upon the discovery of a breach (as defined in this Exhibit), **and within twenty-four (24) hours by email or fax** of the discovery of any security incident (as defined in this Exhibit), unless a law enforcement agency determines that the notification will impede a criminal investigation, in which case the notification required by this section shall be made to DSH immediately after the law enforcement agency determines that such notification will not compromise the investigation. Notification shall be provided to the DSH Program Contract Manager, the DSH Privacy Officer and the DSH Chief Information Security Officer, using the contact information listed in Section XI(F), below. If the breach or security incident is discovered after business hours or on a weekend or holiday and involves DSH PCI in electronic or computerized form, notification to DSH shall be provided by calling the DSH Information Security Office at the telephone numbers listed in Section XI(F), below. For purposes of this Section, breaches and security incidents shall be treated as discovered by Contractor as of the first day on which such breach or security incident is known to the Contractor, or, by exercising reasonable diligence would have been known to the Contractor. Contractor shall be deemed to have knowledge of a breach if such breach is known, or by exercising reasonable diligence would have been known, to any person, other than the person committing the breach, who is an employee or agent of the Contractor.

Contractor shall take:

1. prompt corrective action to mitigate any risks or damages involved with the breach or security incident and to protect the operating environment; and
2. any action pertaining to a breach required by applicable federal and state laws, including, specifically, California Civil Code sections 1798.29 and 1798.82 (2021).

- B. Investigation of Breach and Security Incidents:** The Contractor shall immediately investigate such breach or security incident. As soon as the information is known and subject to the legitimate needs of law enforcement, Contractor shall inform the DSH Program Contract Manager, the DSH Privacy Officer, and the DSH Chief Information Security Officer of:
1. what data elements were involved, and the extent of the data disclosure or access involved in the breach, including, specifically, the number of individuals whose personal information was breached; and
  2. a description of the unauthorized persons known or reasonably believed to have improperly used the DSH PCI and/or a description of the unauthorized persons known or reasonably believed to have improperly accessed or acquired the DSH PCI, or to whom it is known or reasonably believed to have had the DSH PCI improperly disclosed to them; and
  3. a description of where the DSH PCI is believed to have been improperly used or disclosed; and
  4. a description of the probable and proximate causes of the breach or security incident; and
  5. whether Civil Code sections 1798.29 and 1798.82 (2021) or any other federal or state laws requiring individual notifications of breaches have been triggered.
- C. Written Report:** The Contractor shall provide a written report of the investigation to the DSH Program Contract Manager, the DSH Privacy Officer, and the DSH Chief Information Security Officer as soon as practicable after the discovery of the breach or security incident. The report shall include, but not be limited to, the information specified above, as well as a complete, detailed corrective action plan, including information on measures that were taken to halt and/or contain the breach or security incident, and measures to be taken to prevent the recurrence or further disclosure of data regarding such breach or security incident.
- D. Notification to Individuals:** If notification to individuals whose information was breached is required under state or federal law, and regardless of whether Contractor is considered only a custodian and/or non-owner of the DSH PCI, Contractor shall, at its sole expense, and at the sole election of DSH, either:
1. make notification to the individuals affected by the breach (including substitute notification), pursuant to the content and timeliness provisions of such applicable state or federal breach notice laws. Contractor shall inform the DSH Privacy Officer of the time, manner and content of any such

notifications, prior to the transmission of such notifications to the individuals; or

2. cooperate with and assist DSH in its notification (including substitute notification) to the individuals affected by the breach.

**E. Submission of Sample Notification to Attorney General:** If notification to more than 500 individuals is required pursuant to California Civil Code section 1798.29 or 1798.82 (2021), and regardless of whether Contractor is considered only a custodian and/or non-owner of the DSH PCI, Contractor shall, at its sole expense, and at the sole election of DSH, either:

1. electronically submit a single sample copy of the security breach notification, excluding any personally identifiable information, to the Attorney General pursuant to the format, content and timeliness provisions of Section 1798.29, subdivision (e), or 1798.82, subdivision (f) (2021). Contractor shall inform the DSH Privacy Officer of the time, manner and content of any such submissions, prior to the transmission of such submissions to the Attorney General; or
2. cooperate with and assist DSH in its submission of a sample copy of the notification to the Attorney General.

**F. DSH Contact Information:** To direct communications to the above referenced DSH staff, the Contractor shall initiate contact as indicated herein. DSH reserves the right to make changes to the contact information below by verbal or written notice to the Contractor. Said changes shall not require an amendment to this Exhibit or the agreement to which it is incorporated.

<b>DSH Contract Manager</b>	<b>DSH Privacy Officer</b>	<b>DSH Chief Information Security Officer</b>
See Exhibit A - Scope of Work for Contract Manager contact information	Privacy Officer Office of Legal Services California Dept. State Hospitals 1215 O Street, MS-5 Sacramento, CA 95814  Email: <a href="mailto:Yamin.Scardigli@dsh.ca.gov">Yamin.Scardigli@dsh.ca.gov</a> Telephone: (916) 562-3721	Chief Information Security Officer Information Security Office 1215 O Street, MS-4 Sacramento, CA 95814  Email: <a href="mailto:iso@dsh.ca.gov">iso@dsh.ca.gov</a> and <a href="mailto:security@dsh.ca.gov">security@dsh.ca.gov</a> Telephone: 916-654-4218

**XIII. Documentation of Disclosures for Requests for Accounting:** Contractor shall document and make available to DSH or (at the direction of DSH) to an Individual such disclosures of DSH PCI, and information related to such disclosures,

necessary to respond to a proper request by the subject Individual for an accounting of disclosures of personal information as required by Civil Code section 1798.25 (2021), or any applicable state or federal law.

- XIV. Requests for DSH PCI by Third Parties: The Contractor and its employees, agents, or subcontractors shall promptly transmit to the DSH Program Contract Manager all requests for disclosure of any DSH PCI requested by third parties to the agreement between Contractor and DSH (except from an Individual for an accounting of disclosures of the individual's personal information pursuant to applicable state or federal law), unless prohibited from doing so by applicable state or federal law.
- XV. Audits, Inspection and Enforcement: DSH may inspect the facilities, systems, books and records of Contractor to monitor compliance with this Exhibit. Contractor shall promptly remedy any violation of any provision of this Exhibit and shall certify the same to the DSH Program Contract Manager in writing.
- XVI. Return or Destruction of DSH PCI on Expiration or Termination: Upon expiration or termination of the agreement between Contractor and DSH for any reason, Contractor shall securely return or destroy the DSH PCI. If return or destruction is not feasible, Contractor shall provide a written explanation to the DSH Program Contract Manager, the DSH Privacy Officer and the DSH Chief Information Security Officer, using the contact information listed in Section XI(F), above.
- A. Retention Required by Law: If required by state or federal law, Contractor may retain, after expiration or termination, DSH PCI for the time specified as necessary to comply with the law.
- B. Obligations Continue Until Return or Destruction: Contractor's obligations under this Exhibit shall continue until Contractor destroys the DSH PCI or returns the DSH PCI to DSH; provided however, that on expiration or termination of the agreement between Contractor and DSH, Contractor shall not further use or disclose the DSH PCI except as required by state or federal law.
- C. Notification of Election to Destroy DSH PCI: If Contractor elects to destroy the DSH PCI, Contractor shall certify in writing within 30 days of the expiration or termination of the agreement to the DSH Program Contract Manager, the DSH Privacy Officer and the DSH Chief Information Security Officer, using the contact information listed in Section XI(F), above, that the DSH PCI has been securely destroyed. The notice shall include the date and type of destruction method used.
- XVII. Amendment: The parties acknowledge that federal and state laws regarding information security and privacy rapidly evolves and that amendment of this Exhibit may be required to provide for procedures to ensure compliance with

such laws. The parties specifically agree to take such action as is necessary to implement new standards and requirements imposed by regulations and other applicable laws relating to the security or privacy of DSH PCI. The parties agree to promptly enter into negotiations concerning an amendment to this Exhibit consistent with new standards and requirements imposed by applicable laws and regulations.

- XVIII. Assistance in Litigation or Administrative Proceedings: Contractor shall make itself and any subcontractors, workforce employees or agents assisting Contractor in the performance of its obligations under the agreement between Contractor and DSH, available to DSH at no cost to DSH to testify as witnesses, in the event of litigation or administrative proceedings being commenced against DSH, its director, officers or employees based upon claimed violation of laws relating to security and privacy, which involves inactions or actions by the Contractor, except where Contractor or its subcontractor, workforce employee or agent is a named adverse party.
- XIX. No Third-Party Beneficiaries: Nothing express or implied in the terms and conditions of this Exhibit is intended to confer, nor shall anything herein confer, upon any person other than DSH or Contractor and their respective successors or assignees, any rights, remedies, obligations or liabilities whatsoever.
- XX. Interpretation: The terms and conditions in this Exhibit shall be interpreted as broadly as necessary to implement and comply with regulations and applicable State laws. The parties agree that any ambiguity in the terms and conditions of this Exhibit shall be resolved in favor of a meaning that complies and is consistent with federal and state laws and regulations.
- XXI. Survival: If Contractor does not return or destroy the DSH PCI upon the expiration or termination of the Agreement, the respective rights and obligations of Contractor under Sections VI, VII and XI of this Exhibit shall survive the completion or termination of the agreement between Contractor and DSH.

**Attachment 1**  
**Contractor Data Security Standards**

**1. General Security Controls**

- A. **Confidentiality Statement.** All persons that will be working with DSH PCI must sign a confidentiality statement. The statement must include at a minimum, General Use, Security and Privacy safeguards, Unacceptable Use, and Enforcement Policies. The statement must be signed by the workforce member prior to access to DSH PCI. The statement must be renewed annually. The Contractor shall retain each person's written confidentiality statement for DSH inspection for a period of three (3) years following contract termination.
- B. **Background check.** Before a member of the Contractor's workforce may access DSH PCI, Contractor must conduct a thorough background check of that worker and evaluate the results to assure that there is no indication that the worker may present a risk for theft of confidential data. The Contractor shall retain each workforce member's background check documentation for a period of three (3) years following contract termination.
- C. **Workstation/Laptop encryption.** All workstations and laptops that process and/or store DSH PCI must be encrypted using a FIPS 140-2 certified algorithm, such as Advanced Encryption Standard (AES), with a 128bit key or higher. The encryption solution must be full disk unless approved by the DSH Information Security Office.
- D. **Server Security.** Servers containing unencrypted DSH PCI must have sufficient administrative, physical, and technical controls in place to protect that data, based upon a risk assessment/system security review.
- E. **Minimum Necessary.** Only the minimum necessary amount of DSH PCI required to perform necessary business functions may be copied, downloaded, or exported.
- F. **Removable media devices.** All electronic files that contain DSH PCI data must be encrypted when stored on any removable media or portable device (i.e. USB thumb drives, floppies, CD/DVD, smart devices tapes etc.). PCI must be encrypted using a FIPS 140-2 certified algorithm, such as Advanced Encryption Standard (AES), with a 128bit key or higher
- G. **Antivirus software.** All workstations, laptops and other systems that process and/or store DSH PCI must install and actively use a comprehensive anti-virus software solution with automatic updates scheduled at least daily.



- H. **Patch Management.** All workstations, laptops and other systems that process and/or store DSH PCI must have operating system and application security patches applied, with system reboot if necessary. There must be a documented patch management process which determines installation timeframe based on risk assessment and vendor recommendations. At a maximum, all applicable patches must be installed within 30 days of vendor release.
- I. **User IDs and Password Controls.** All users must be issued a unique user name for accessing DSH PCI. Username must be promptly disabled, deleted, or the password changed upon the transfer or termination of an employee with knowledge of the password. Passwords are not to be shared. Must be at least eight characters. Must be a non-dictionary word. Must not be stored in readable format on the computer. Must be changed every 60 days. Must be changed if revealed or compromised. Must be composed of characters from at least three of the following four groups from the standard keyboard:
- Upper case letters (A-Z)
  - Lower case letters (a-z)
  - Arabic numerals (0-9)
  - Non-alphanumeric characters (punctuation symbols)
- J. **Data Sanitization.** All DSH PCI must be sanitized using NIST Special Publication 800-88 standard methods for data sanitization when the DSH PCI is no longer needed.

## 2. System Security Controls

- A. **System Timeout.** The system must provide an automatic timeout, requiring reauthentication of the user session after no more than 20 minutes of inactivity.
- B. **Warning Banners.** All systems containing DSH PCI must display a warning banner each time a user attempts access, stating that data is confidential, systems are logged, and system use is for business purposes only. User must be directed to log off the system if they do not agree with these requirements.
- C. **System Logging.** The system must maintain an automated audit trail which can identify the user or system process which initiates a request for DSH PCI, or which alters DSH PCI. The audit trail must be date and time stamped, must log both successful and failed accesses, must be read only, and must be restricted to authorized users. This logging must be included for all user privilege levels including, but not limited to, systems administrators. If DSH PCI is stored in a database, database logging functionality must be enabled. Audit trail data must be archived for at least 3 years after occurrence.

- D. **Access Controls.** The system must use role based access controls for all user authentications, enforcing the principle of least privilege.
- E. **Transmission encryption.** All data transmissions of DSH PCI outside the contractor's secure internal network must be encrypted using a FIPS 140-2 certified algorithm, such as Advanced Encryption Standard (AES), with a 128bit key or higher. Encryption can be end to end at the network level, or the data files containing DSH PCI can be encrypted. This requirement pertains to any type of DSH PCI in motion such as website access, file transfer, and E-Mail.
- F. **Intrusion Detection.** All systems involved in accessing, holding, transporting, and protecting DSH PCI that are accessible via the Internet must be protected by a comprehensive intrusion detection and prevention solution.

### 3. Audit Controls

- A. **System Security Review.** All systems processing and/or storing DSH PCI must have at least an annual system risk assessment/security review which provides assurance that administrative, physical, and technical controls are functioning effectively and providing adequate levels of protection. Reviews shall include vulnerability scanning tools.
- B. **Log Reviews.** All systems processing and/or storing DSH PCI must have a routine procedure in place to review system logs for unauthorized access.
- C. **Change Control.** All systems processing and/or storing DSH PCI must have a documented change control procedure that ensures separation of duties and protects the confidentiality, integrity and availability of data.

### 4. Business Continuity / Disaster Recovery Controls

- A. **Disaster Recovery.** Contractor must establish a documented plan to enable continuation of critical business processes and protection of the security of electronic DSH PCI in the event of an emergency. Emergency means any circumstance or situation that causes normal computer operations to become unavailable for use in performing the work required under this agreement for more than 24 hours.
- B. **Data Backup Plan.** Contractor must have established documented procedures to securely backup DSH PCI to maintain retrievable exact copies of DSH PCI. The backups shall be encrypted. The plan must include a regular schedule for making backups, storing backups offsite, an inventory of backup media, and the amount of time to restore DSH PCI should it be lost.

At a minimum, the schedule must be a weekly full backup and monthly offsite storage of DSH data.

## 5. Paper Document Controls

- A. **Supervision of Data.** DSH PCI in paper form shall not be left unattended at any time, unless it is locked in a file cabinet, file room, desk or office. Unattended means that information is not being observed by an employee authorized to access the information. DSH PCI in paper form shall not be left unattended at any time in vehicles or planes and shall not be checked in baggage on commercial airplanes.
- B. **Escorting Visitors.** Visitors to areas where DSH PCI is contained shall be escorted and DSH PHI shall be kept out of sight while visitors are in the area.
- C. **Confidential Destruction.** DSH PCI must be disposed of through confidential means, using NIST Special Publication 800-88 standard methods for data sanitization when the DSH PSCI is no longer needed.
- D. **Removal of Data.** DSH PCI must not be removed from the premises of the Contractor except with express written permission of DSH.
- E. **Faxing.** Faxes containing DSH PCI shall not be left unattended and fax machines shall be in secure areas. Faxes shall contain a confidentiality statement notifying persons receiving faxes in error to destroy them. Fax numbers shall be verified with the intended recipient before sending.
- F. **Mailing.** DSH PCI shall only be mailed using secure methods. Large volume mailings of DSH PHI shall be by a secure, bonded courier with signature required on receipt. Disks and other transportable media sent through the mail must be encrypted with a DSH approved solution, such as a solution using a vendor product specified on the CALIFORNIA STRATEGIC SOURCING INITIATIVE.

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DEPARTMENT LETTER: 23-002

**June 30, 2023**

TO: ALL COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS  
ALL COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIRECTORS  
ALL COUNTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS  
ALL COUNTY COUNSELS  
ALL COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEYS  
ALL COUNTY HEALTH CARE DIRECTORS  
ALL COUNTY PROBATION OFFICERS  
ALL COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DIRECTORS  
ALL COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDERS  
ALL COUNTY SHERIFFS  
ALL COUNTY SUPERIOR COURTS

SUBJECT: ROUND 2: COLLABORATIVE COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDER  
WORKGROUP ANNUAL FUNDING TO REDUCE THE  
CRIMINALIZATION OF INDIVIDUALS WITH SERIOUS MENTAL  
ILLNESSES

EXPIRES: RETAIN UNTIL RESCINDED

SUPERSEDES: DEPARTMENT LETTER 22-002

### **Purpose**

Departmental Letter (DL) 22-002 provided counties with guidance on how to receive annual funds to support coordinating and facilitating collaborative County Stakeholder Workgroups that target strategies and seek solutions to reduce the criminalization of individuals with serious mental illnesses in their communities and reduce the number of individuals who are determined to be incompetent to stand trial (IST) on felony charges.

This DL informs counties of a second opportunity to receive funds. The requirements for any county to receive the funding has not changed since Department Letter 22-002 was released in December 2022.

### **Background**

The 2022 Budget Act invested \$535.5 million beginning in 2022-23 and by 2025-26 will increase to \$638 million ongoing annually for the Department of State Hospitals

(DSH) to implement comprehensive IST solutions to provide timely access to care for individuals found IST on felony charges.

Included in the IST solutions is significant funding to be made available to counties to expand Community Based Restoration (CBR) and Felony Mental Health Diversion (Diversion) programs with the goal of expanding to a total of 5,000 beds in the community over the next four years to serve individuals deemed IST on felony charges.

As part of the expansion, funding was set aside to provide counties with an opportunity to coordinate and participate in collaborative community stakeholder workgroups focused on developing and implementing local solutions that reduce the number of individuals with serious mental illness arrested and incarcerated for behavior connected to their illness. All 58 counties are eligible to receive up to \$100,000 annually to support local efforts that focus on targeting the reduction of Felony Incompetent to Stand Trial (FIST) commitments overall within the county. Counties may utilize these funds to plan for various countywide efforts that could lead to a reduction in FIST commitments including but not limited to the implementation of the Community Assistance, Recovery, and Empowerment (CARE) Court Program, pre-arrest diversion programs, and reentry services for individuals with a serious mental illness. While the primary focus of this funding is to support upstream efforts that prevent individuals with serious behavioral health conditions from being arrested and found incompetent to stand trial, funds may also be used to assist counties with planning efforts related to implementing new and/or expanding CBR and Diversion programs, including regional solutions, aimed at serving the FIST population.

As of July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023, 32 of the 58 counties are participating in the program: Butte, Contra Costa, Del Norte, Fresno, Kern, Madera, Mendocino, Merced, Mono, Monterey, Nevada, Riverside, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tulare, Tuolumne, Ventura, Yolo, and Yuba.

### **General Eligibility Requirements**

All counties are eligible to receive annual funding for participating in the collaborative community stakeholder workgroup program. Counties are not required to have a current contract with DSH for a Diversion or CBR program to be eligible for this funding. Counties that already have a contract with DSH do not need to apply again.

To receive funding under this program, a county shall submit a Letter of Intent (LOI) to [DSHDiversion@dsh.ca.gov](mailto:DSHDiversion@dsh.ca.gov). DSH will have two benchmark deadlines to submit the LOI.

- Benchmark 1: Submit the LOI by September 01, 2023, to enter into a contract effective January 01, 2024.
- Benchmark 2: Submit the LOI by December 01, 2023, to enter into a contract effective July 01, 2024.

Once approved, counties shall enter into a five-year contract with DSH and adhere to the program requirements to receive annual funding from DSH as outlined in the contract and may elect to renew the contract at the end of each five-year agreement with DSH.

### **Program Requirements**

This section outlines the documentation required of each county that enters into a contract to receive the available funding for this program.

- 1) The lead county organization will be the entity to enter into a contract with DSH for up to \$100,000 annual planning grant funds (5-year total contract value of up to \$500,000).
- 2) Participants in the workgroup must, at a minimum include representatives from four of the following jurisdictions:
  - a. County Administrator/Executive Office
  - b. Superior Court
  - c. Public Defender's Office
  - d. District Attorney's Office
  - e. County Sheriff
  - f. County Department of Behavioral Health or Primary Service Provider
  - g. County Probation

Although additional members may be present, the minimum representative requirements must be met.

- 3) Counties will be required to submit and maintain an annual roster of all current members of their stakeholder workgroup. The annual roster must be emailed to DSH at [DSHDiversion@dsh.ca.gov](mailto:DSHDiversion@dsh.ca.gov). For contracts starting January 2024, rosters will be due by January 31<sup>st</sup> and for contracts starting July 2024, rosters will be due by July 31<sup>st</sup> of each fiscal year.
- 4) The workgroup may meet as often as necessary however shall, at a minimum, hold meetings quarterly.

- 5) An invoice shall be sent to DSH in arrears and cannot exceed \$100,000 per fiscal year as outlined in the contract. Counties will have an option to send invoices quarterly, if necessary. The following items shall be submitted to DSH with each invoice:
- a. A list of roster members who attended the required meeting(s).
  - b. A copy of the meeting agenda(s) which includes a list of action items discussed.
  - c. A brief summary of the current status and outcomes resulting from the workgroup's efforts commensurate with the timeframe associated with the invoice period.

Counties will be eligible for partial payments even if they are unable to hold quarterly meetings. They may submit an invoice along with the required items to receive payment.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact DSH Diversion by email at [DSHDiversion@dsh.ca.gov](mailto:DSHDiversion@dsh.ca.gov).

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Letter of Intent