

Item 4(j)

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Health and Human Services Agency

MEETING DATE: November 19, 2019

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Tammy Moss Chandler

PHONE: 463-7774

DEPARTMENT CONTACT:

PHONE:

ITEM TYPE: Consent Agenda

TIME ALLOCATED FOR ITEM: N/A

AGENDA TITLE:

Approval of Retroactive Agreement with Mendocino County AIDS/Viral Hepatitis Network in the Amount of \$450,000 to Provide Services in Compliance with the California Department of Public Health's Syringe Exchange Certification Program throughout Mendocino County, Effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022

RECOMMENDED ACTION/MOTION:

Approve Retroactive Agreement with Mendocino County AIDS/Viral Hepatitis Network in the amount of \$450,000 to provide services in compliance with the California Department of Public Health's Syringe Exchange Certification Program throughout Mendocino County, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022; authorize the Health and Human Services Agency Director or designee to sign any future amendments to the Agreement that do not increase the maximum amount; and authorize Chair to sign same.

PREVIOUS BOARD/BOARD COMMITTEE ACTIONS:

July 10, 2012, BOS Agreement No. 12-071, Item No. 4(o).

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

Mendocino County AIDS/Viral Hepatitis Network (MCAVHN) has been serving the local community since 1987. Pursuant to the proposed contract, MCAVHN will provide services in compliance with best practices of the California Department of Public Health's Syringe Exchange Certification Program. The purpose of the contract is to reduce the spread of infectious diseases that threaten public health, improve the safe disposal of syringes while reducing the inappropriate disposal of syringes and medications, and engage individuals who are injection drug users and connect them with recovery and treatment services.

Expanded services include: organizing regularly scheduled needle exchanges and collecting used needles from people who inject drugs; providing Hepatitis C and HIV education, counseling, and testing; providing Naloxone and Narcan trainings countywide; collaborating with nonprofit partners to coordinate efforts; scheduling on-site visits with all County tribal entities that are open to receiving trainings and services; and providing regularly scheduled outreach and engagement services throughout the County.

Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) released a Request for Proposal (RFP) on February 25, 2019, for provision of these services. MCAVHN was the only agency to submit a response.

HHSA planned this Agreement for approval by the Board of Supervisors on June 18, 2019. However, due to staffing changes at HHSA, the contract was never submitted for Board approval. Upon further review, HHSA revised the contract to align it more closely with best practices established by the California Department of Public Health, to ensure better coordination of efforts with local community agencies and linkage with other available services, including those available at the day resource center in Ukiah for individuals experiencing homelessness, and to outline expectations related to application for and receipt of additional funding. This process necessitated a retroactive start date.

ALTERNATIVE ACTION/MOTION:

Return to staff for alternative handling.

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT: ALL

VOTE REQUIREMENT: Majority

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE AT: N/A

FISCAL DETAILS:

SOURCE OF FUNDING: Intergovernmental Transfer (IGT) funds **BUDGETED IN CURRENT F/Y:** Yes

CURRENT F/Y COST: \$150,000

IF NO, PLEASE DESCRIBE:

ANNUAL RECURRING COST: \$150,000

REVENUE AGREEMENT: No

BUDGET CLARIFICATION:

AGREEMENT/RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE APPROVED BY COUNTY COUNSEL: Yes

CEO LIAISON: Darcie Antle, Deputy CEO

CEO REVIEW: Yes

CEO COMMENTS:

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Executed By: Lindsey Dunham, Deputy Clerk I

Date: November 21, 2019

Final Status:**APPROVED**

Executed Item Number: **AGREEMENT**

Number: 19-259

Note to Department

Number of Original Agreements Returned to Dept: 3

Original Agreement Delivered to Auditor? Yes



**COUNTY OF MENDOCINO
STANDARD SERVICES AGREEMENT**

This Agreement is by and between the COUNTY OF MENDOCINO, hereinafter referred to as the "COUNTY", and **Mendocino County AIDS Viral Hepatitis Network (MCAVHN)**, hereinafter referred to as the "CONTRACTOR".

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, pursuant to Government Code Section 31000, COUNTY may retain independent contractors to perform special services to or for COUNTY or any department thereof; and,

WHEREAS, COUNTY desires to obtain CONTRACTOR for its harm reduction services and needle exchange throughout Mendocino County; and,

WHEREAS, CONTRACTOR is willing to provide such services on the terms and conditions set forth in this AGREEMENT and is willing to provide same to COUNTY.

NOW, THEREFORE it is agreed that COUNTY does hereby retain CONTRACTOR to provide the services described in Exhibit "A", and CONTRACTOR accepts such engagement, on the General Terms and Conditions hereinafter specified in this Agreement, the Additional Provisions attached hereto, and the following described exhibits, all of which are incorporated into this Agreement by this reference:

Exhibit A	Definition of Services
Exhibit B	Payment Terms
Exhibit C	Insurance Requirements
Exhibit D	Assurance of Compliance with Nondiscrimination in State and Federally Assisted Programs
Appendix A	Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters -- Lower Tier Covered Transactions

The term of this Agreement shall be from July 1, 2019 (the "Effective Date"), and shall continue through June 30, 2022.

The compensation payable to CONTRACTOR hereunder shall not exceed One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) for July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020, shall not exceed One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) for July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021, and shall not exceed One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) for July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. Total compensation payable to CONTRACTOR shall not exceed Four Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$450,000) for the term of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF

DEPARTMENT FISCAL REVIEW:

By: Tammy Moss Chandler
Tammy Moss Chandler, HHSA Director

Date: 10/31/19

Budgeted: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Budget Unit: 4071

Line Item: 86-2189

Org/Object Code: IG

Grant: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Grant No.:

COUNTY OF MENDOCINO

By: Carre Brown
CARRE BROWN, Chair
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Date: NOV 21 2019

ATTEST:

CARMEL J. ANGELO, Clerk of said Board

By: Karla Vant Hagen
Deputy

NOV 21 2019

I hereby certify that according to the provisions of Government Code section 25103, delivery of this document has been made.

CARMEL J. ANGELO, Clerk of said Board

By: Karla Vant Hagen
Deputy

NOV 21 2019

INSURANCE REVIEW:

By: Tammy Moss Chandler
Risk Management

Date: 11/1/19

CONTRACTOR/COMPANY NAME

By: Libby Guthrie
Libby Guthrie, Executive Director

Date: 11/4/19

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR:

MCAVHN
P.O. Box 1350
Ukiah, CA 95482
707-462-1932
libbyguthrie@yahoo.com

By signing above, signatory warrants and represents that he/she executed this Agreement in his/her authorized capacity and that by his/her signature on this Agreement, he/she or the entity upon behalf of which he/she acted, executed this Agreement

COUNTY COUNSEL REVIEW:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CHRISTIAN M. CURTIS,
Acting County Counsel

By: Charlotte Scott
Deputy

Date: 10/31/19

EXECUTIVE OFFICE/FISCAL REVIEW:

By: Darcie Antle
Deputy CEO

Date: 11/1/19

Signatory Authority: \$0-25,000 Department; \$25,001- 50,000 Purchasing Agent; \$50,001+ Board of Supervisors

Exception to Bid Process Required/Completed ☒ EB# 18-345

Mendocino County Business License: Valid ☐

Exempt Pursuant to MCC Section: 501(c)(3)

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. **INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR:** No relationship of employer and employee is created by this Agreement; it being understood and agreed that CONTRACTOR is an Independent Contractor. CONTRACTOR is not the agent or employee of the COUNTY in any capacity whatsoever, and COUNTY shall not be liable for any acts or omissions by CONTRACTOR nor for any obligations or liabilities incurred by CONTRACTOR.

CONTRACTOR shall have no claim under this Agreement or otherwise, for seniority, vacation time, vacation pay, sick leave, personal time off, overtime, health insurance medical care, hospital care, retirement benefits, social security, disability, Workers' Compensation, or unemployment insurance benefits, civil service protection, or employee benefits of any kind.

CONTRACTOR shall be solely liable for and obligated to pay directly all applicable payroll taxes (including federal and state income taxes) or contributions for unemployment insurance or old age pensions or annuities which are imposed by any governmental entity in connection with the labor used or which are measured by wages, salaries or other remuneration paid to its officers, agents or employees and agrees to indemnify and hold COUNTY harmless from any and all liability which COUNTY may incur because of CONTRACTOR's failure to pay such amounts.

In carrying out the work contemplated herein, CONTRACTOR shall comply with all applicable federal and state workers' compensation and liability laws and regulations with respect to the officers, agents and/or employees conducting and participating in the work; and agrees that such officers, agents, and/or employees will be considered as Independent Contractors and shall not be treated or considered in any way as officers, agents and/or employees of COUNTY.

CONTRACTOR does, by this Agreement, agree to perform his/her said work and functions at all times in strict accordance with all applicable federal, state and COUNTY laws, including but not limited to prevailing wage laws, ordinances, regulations, titles, departmental procedures and currently approved methods and practices in his/her field and that the sole interest of COUNTY is to ensure that said service shall be performed and rendered in a competent, efficient, timely and satisfactory manner and in accordance with the standards required by the COUNTY agency concerned.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the COUNTY determines that pursuant to state and federal law CONTRACTOR is an employee for purposes of income tax withholding, COUNTY may upon two (2) week's written notice to CONTRACTOR, withhold from payments to CONTRACTOR hereunder federal and state income taxes and pay said sums to the federal and state governments.

2. **INDEMNIFICATION:** To the furthest extent permitted by law (including without limitation California Civil Code sections 2782 and 2782.8, if applicable), CONTRACTOR shall assume the defense of, indemnify, and hold harmless the COUNTY, its officers, agents, and employees, from and against any and all claims, demands, damages, costs, liabilities, and losses whatsoever alleged to be occurring or resulting in connection with the CONTRACTOR'S performance or its obligations under this AGREEMENT, unless arising out of the sole negligence or willful misconduct of COUNTY. "CONTRACTOR'S performance" includes CONTRACTOR'S action or inaction and the action or inaction of CONTRACTOR'S officers, employees, agents and subcontractors.
3. **INSURANCE AND BOND:** CONTRACTOR shall at all times during the term of the Agreement with the COUNTY maintain in force those insurance policies and bonds as designated in the attached Exhibit C, and will comply with all those requirements as stated therein.
4. **WORKERS' COMPENSATION:** CONTRACTOR shall provide Workers' Compensation insurance, as applicable, at CONTRACTOR's own cost and expense and further, neither the CONTRACTOR nor its carrier shall be entitled to recover from COUNTY any costs, settlements, or expenses of Workers' Compensation claims arising out of this Agreement.

CONTRACTOR affirms that s/he is aware of the provisions of Section 3700 of the California Labor Code which requires every employer to be insured against liability for the Workers' Compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of the Code and CONTRACTOR further assures that s/he will comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of work under this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall furnish to COUNTY certificate(s) of insurance evidencing Worker's Compensation Insurance coverage to cover its employees, and CONTRACTOR shall require all subcontractors similarly to provide Workers' Compensation Insurance as required by the Labor Code of the State of California for all of CONTRACTOR'S and subcontractors' employees.

5. **CONFORMITY WITH LAW AND SAFETY:**
 - a. In performing services under this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall observe and comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, codes and regulations of governmental agencies, including federal, state, municipal, and local governing bodies, having jurisdiction over the scope of services, including all applicable provisions of the California Occupational Safety and Health Act. CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and hold COUNTY harmless from any and all liability, fines, penalties and consequences from any of CONTRACTOR's failures to comply with such laws, ordinances, codes and regulations.

- b. Accidents: If a death, serious personal injury or substantial property damage occurs in connection with CONTRACTOR's performance of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall immediately notify Mendocino County Risk Manager's Office by telephone. CONTRACTOR shall promptly submit to COUNTY a written report, in such form as may be required by COUNTY of all accidents which occur in connection with this Agreement. This report must include the following information: (1) name and address of the injured or deceased person(s); (2) name and address of CONTRACTOR's sub-contractor, if any; (3) name and address of CONTRACTOR's liability insurance carrier; and (4) a detailed description of the accident and whether any of COUNTY's equipment, tools, material, or staff were involved.
 - c. CONTRACTOR further agrees to take all reasonable steps to preserve all physical evidence and information which may be relevant to the circumstances surrounding a potential claim, while maintaining public safety, and to grant to the COUNTY the opportunity to review and inspect such evidence, including the scene of the accident.
6. PAYMENT: For services performed in accordance with this Agreement, payment shall be made to CONTRACTOR as provided in Exhibit "B" hereto as funding permits.

If COUNTY over pays CONTRACTOR for any reason, CONTRACTOR agrees to return the amount of such overpayment to COUNTY, or at COUNTY's option, permit COUNTY to offset the amount of such overpayment against future payments owed to CONTRACTOR under this Agreement or any other agreement.

In the event CONTRACTOR claims or receives payment from COUNTY for a service, reimbursement for which is later disallowed by COUNTY, State of California or the United States Government, the CONTRACTOR shall promptly refund the disallowance amount to COUNTY upon request, or at its option COUNTY may offset the amount disallowed from any payment due or that becomes due to CONTRACTOR under this Agreement or any other agreement.

7. TAXES: Payment of all applicable federal, state, and local taxes shall be the sole responsibility of the CONTRACTOR.
8. OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS: CONTRACTOR hereby assigns the COUNTY and its assignees all copyright and other use rights in any and all proposals, plans, specification, designs, drawings, sketches, renderings, models, reports and related documents (including computerized or electronic copies) respecting in any way the subject matter of this Agreement, whether prepared by the COUNTY, the CONTRACTOR, the CONTRACTOR's subcontractors or third parties at the request of the CONTRACTOR (collectively, "Documents and

Materials"). This explicitly includes the electronic copies of all above stated documentation.

CONTRACTOR shall be permitted to retain copies, including reproducible copies and computerized copies, of said Documents and Materials. CONTRACTOR agrees to take such further steps as may be reasonably requested by COUNTY to implement the aforesaid assignment. If for any reason said assignment is not effective, CONTRACTOR hereby grants the COUNTY and any assignee of the COUNTY an express royalty – free license to retain and use said Documents and Materials. The COUNTY's rights under this paragraph shall apply regardless of the degree of completion of the Documents and Materials and whether or not CONTRACTOR's services as set forth in Exhibit "A" of this Agreement have been fully performed or paid for.

The COUNTY's rights under this Paragraph 8 shall not extend to any computer software used to create such Documents and Materials.

9. CONFLICT OF INTEREST: The CONTRACTOR covenants that it presently has no interest, and shall not have any interest, direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner with the performance of services required under this Agreement.
10. NOTICES: All notices, requests, demands, or other communications under this Agreement shall be in writing. Notices shall be given for all purposes as follows:

Personal delivery: When personally delivered to the recipient, notices are effective on delivery.

First Class Mail: When mailed first class to the last address of the recipient known to the party giving notice, notice is effective three (3) mail delivery days after deposit in a United States Postal Service office or mailbox. Certified Mail: When mailed certified mail, return receipt requested, notice is effective on receipt, if delivery is confirmed by a return receipt.

Overnight Delivery: When delivered by overnight delivery (Federal Express/Airborne/United Parcel Service/DHL WorldWide Express) with charges prepaid or charged to the sender's account, notice is effective on delivery, if delivery is confirmed by the delivery service.

Facsimile transmission: When sent by facsimile to the facsimile number of the recipient known to the party giving notice, notice is effective on receipt, provided that, (a) a duplicate copy of the notice is promptly given by first-class or certified mail or by overnight delivery, or (b) the receiving party delivers a written confirmation of receipt. Any notice given facsimile shall be deemed received on the next business day if it is received after 5:00 p.m. (recipient's time) or on a non-business day.

Addresses for purpose of giving notice are as follows:

To COUNTY: COUNTY OF MENDOCINO
HHSA Public Health
1120 S. Dora St.
Ukiah, CA 95482
Attn: Mary Alice Willeford

To CONTRACTOR: MCAVHN
P.O. Box 1350
Ukiah, CA 95482
Attn: Libby Guthrie

Any correctly addressed notice that is refused, unclaimed, or undeliverable because of an act or omission of the party to be notified shall be deemed effective as of the first date that said notice was refused, unclaimed, or deemed undeliverable by the postal authorities, messenger, or overnight delivery service.

Any party may change its address or facsimile number by giving the other party notice of the change in any manner permitted by this Agreement.

11. USE OF COUNTY PROPERTY: CONTRACTOR shall not use COUNTY property (including equipment, instruments and supplies) or personnel for any purpose other than in the performance of his/her obligations under this Agreement.
12. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY PRACTICES PROVISIONS: CONTRACTOR certifies that it will comply with all Federal, State, and local laws, rules and regulations pertaining to nondiscrimination in employment.
 - a. CONTRACTOR shall, in all solicitations or advertisements for applicants for employment placed as a result of this Agreement, state that it is an "Equal Opportunity Employer" or that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to their race, creed, color, pregnancy, disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, ancestry, national origin, age, religion, Veteran's status, political affiliation, or any other factor prohibited by law.
 - b. CONTRACTOR shall, if requested to so do by the COUNTY, certify that it has not, in the performance of this Agreement, engaged in any unlawful discrimination.
 - c. If requested to do so by the COUNTY, CONTRACTOR shall provide the COUNTY with access to copies of all of its records pertaining or relating to its employment practices, except to the extent such records or portions of such records are confidential or privileged under State or Federal law.

- d. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed in any manner so as to require or permit any act which is prohibited by law.
 - e. The CONTRACTOR shall include the provisions set forth in this paragraph in each of its subcontracts.
13. DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE: CONTRACTOR and CONTRACTOR's employees shall comply with the COUNTY's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace. Neither CONTRACTOR nor CONTRACTOR's employees shall unlawfully manufacture, distribute, dispense, possess or use controlled substances, as defined in 21 U.S. Code § 812, including, but not limited to, marijuana, heroin, cocaine, and amphetamines, at any COUNTY facility or work site. If CONTRACTOR or any employee of CONTRACTOR is convicted or pleads *nolo contendere* to a criminal drug statute violation occurring at a COUNTY facility or work site, the CONTRACTOR, within five days thereafter, shall notify the head of the COUNTY department/agency for which the contract services are performed. Violation of this provision shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement.
14. ENERGY CONSERVATION: CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with the mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency in the State of California Energy Conservation Plan, (Title 24, California Administrative Code).
15. COMPLIANCE WITH LICENSING REQUIREMENTS: CONTRACTOR shall comply with all necessary licensing requirements and shall obtain appropriate licenses and display the same in a location that is reasonably conspicuous, as well as file copies of same with the County Executive Office.

Before the COUNTY will issue a notice to proceed with the Services, CONTRACTOR and any subcontractors must acquire, at their expense, a business license from COUNTY in accordance with MCC 6.0. Such licenses must be kept valid throughout the Agreement term.

CONTRACTOR represents and warrants to COUNTY that CONTRACTOR and its employees, agents, and any subcontractors have all licenses, permits, qualifications, and approvals of whatsoever nature that are legally required to practice their respective professions.

16. AUDITS; ACCESS TO RECORDS: The CONTRACTOR shall make available to the COUNTY, its authorized agents, officers, or employees, for examination any and all ledgers, books of accounts, invoices, vouchers, cancelled checks, and other records or documents evidencing or relating to the expenditures and disbursements charged to the COUNTY, and shall furnish to the COUNTY, within sixty (60) days after examination, its authorized agents, officers or employees such other evidence or information as the COUNTY may require with regard to any such expenditure or disbursement charged by the CONTRACTOR.

The CONTRACTOR shall maintain full and adequate records in accordance with COUNTY requirements to show the actual costs incurred by the CONTRACTOR in the performance of this Agreement. If such books and records are not kept and maintained by CONTRACTOR within the County of Mendocino, California, CONTRACTOR shall, upon request of the COUNTY, make such books and records available to the COUNTY for inspection at a location within COUNTY or CONTRACTOR shall pay to the COUNTY the reasonable, and necessary costs incurred by the COUNTY in inspecting CONTRACTOR's books and records, including, but not limited to, travel, lodging and subsistence costs. CONTRACTOR shall provide such assistance as may be reasonably required in the course of such inspection. The COUNTY further reserves the right to examine and reexamine said books, records and data during the four (4) year period following termination of this Agreement or completion of all work hereunder, as evidenced in writing by the COUNTY, and the CONTRACTOR shall in no event dispose of, destroy, alter, or mutilate said books, records, accounts, and data in any manner whatsoever for four (4) years after the COUNTY makes the final or last payment or within four (4) years after any pending issues between the COUNTY and CONTRACTOR with respect to this Agreement are closed, whichever is later.

17. DOCUMENTS AND MATERIALS: CONTRACTOR shall maintain and make available to COUNTY for its inspection and use during the term of this Agreement, all Documents and Materials, as defined in Paragraph 8 of this Agreement. CONTRACTOR's obligations under the preceding sentence shall continue for four (4) years following termination or expiration of this Agreement or the completion of all work hereunder (as evidenced in writing by COUNTY), and CONTRACTOR shall in no event dispose of, destroy, alter or mutilate said Documents and Materials, for four (4) years following the COUNTY's last payment to CONTRACTOR under this Agreement.
18. TIME OF ESSENCE: Time is of the essence in respect to all provisions of this Agreement that specify a time for performance; provided, however, that the foregoing shall not be construed to limit or deprive a party of the benefits of any grace or use period allowed in this Agreement.
19. TERMINATION: The COUNTY has and reserves the right to suspend, terminate or abandon the execution of any work by the CONTRACTOR without cause at any time upon giving to the CONTRACTOR notice. Such notice shall be in writing and may be issued by any COUNTY officer authorized to execute or amend the contract, the County Chief Executive Officer, or any other person designated by the County Board of Supervisors. In the event that the COUNTY should abandon, terminate or suspend the CONTRACTOR's work, the CONTRACTOR shall be entitled to payment for services provided hereunder prior to the effective date of said suspension, termination or abandonment. Said payment shall be computed in accordance with Exhibit B hereto, provided that the maximum amount payable to CONTRACTOR for its services as outlined in

Exhibit A shall not exceed \$450,000 payment for services provided hereunder prior to the effective date of said suspension, termination or abandonment or lack of funding.

20. **NON APPROPRIATION:** If COUNTY should not appropriate or otherwise make available funds sufficient to purchase, lease, operate or maintain the products set forth in this Agreement, or other means of performing the same functions of such products, COUNTY may unilaterally terminate this Agreement only upon thirty (30) days written notice to CONTRACTOR. Upon termination, COUNTY shall remit payment for all products and services delivered to COUNTY and all expenses incurred by CONTRACTOR prior to CONTRACTOR'S receipt of the termination notice.
21. **CHOICE OF LAW:** This Agreement, and any dispute arising from the relationship between the parties to this Agreement, shall be governed by the laws of the State of California, excluding any laws that direct the application of another jurisdiction's laws.
22. **VENUE:** All lawsuits relating to this contract must be filed in Mendocino County Superior Court, Mendocino County, California.
23. **WAIVER:** No waiver of a breach, failure of any condition, or any right or remedy contained in or granted by the provisions of this Agreement shall be effective unless it is in writing and signed by the party waiving the breach, failure, right or remedy. No waiver of any breach, failure, right or remedy shall be deemed a waiver of any other breach, failure, right or remedy, whether or not similar, nor shall any waiver constitute a continuing waiver unless the writing so specifies.
24. **ADVERTISING OR PUBLICITY:** CONTRACTOR shall not use the name of COUNTY, its officers, directors, employees or agents, in advertising or publicity releases or otherwise without securing the prior written consent of COUNTY in each instance.
25. **ENTIRE AGREEMENT:** This Agreement, including all attachments, exhibits, and any other documents specifically incorporated into this Agreement, shall constitute the entire agreement between COUNTY and CONTRACTOR relating to the subject matter of this Agreement. As used herein, Agreement refers to and includes any documents incorporated herein by reference and any exhibits or attachments. This Agreement supersedes and merges all previous understandings, and all other agreements, written or oral, between the parties and sets forth the entire understanding of the parties regarding the subject matter thereof. This Agreement may not be modified except by a written document signed by both parties. In the event of a conflict between the body of this Agreement and any of the Exhibits, the provisions in the body of this Agreement shall control.

26. HEADINGS: Herein are for convenience of reference only and shall in no way affect interpretation of this Agreement.
27. MODIFICATION OF AGREEMENT: This Agreement may be supplemented, amended or modified only by the mutual agreement of the parties. No supplement, amendment or modification of this Agreement shall be binding unless it is in writing and signed by authorized representatives of both parties.
28. ASSURANCE OF PERFORMANCE: If at any time the COUNTY has good objective cause to believe CONTRACTOR may not be adequately performing its obligations under this Agreement or that CONTRACTOR may fail to complete the Services as required by this Agreement, COUNTY may request from CONTRACTOR prompt written assurances of performance and a written plan acceptable to COUNTY, to correct the observed deficiencies in CONTRACTOR's performance. CONTRACTOR shall provide such written assurances and written plan within thirty (30) calendar days of its receipt of COUNTY's request and shall thereafter diligently commence and fully perform such written plan. CONTRACTOR acknowledges and agrees that any failure to provide such written assurances and written plan within the required time is a material breach under this Agreement.
29. SUBCONTRACTING/ASSIGNMENT: CONTRACTOR shall not subcontract, assign or delegate any portion of this Agreement or any duties or obligations hereunder without the COUNTY's prior written approval.
- a. Neither party shall, on the basis of this Agreement, contract on behalf of or in the name of the other party. Any agreement that violates this Section shall confer no rights on any party and shall be null and void.
 - b. Only the department head or his or her designee shall have the authority to approve subcontractor(s).
 - c. CONTRACTOR shall remain fully responsible for compliance by its subcontractors with all the terms of this Agreement, regardless of the terms of any agreement between CONTRACTOR and its subcontractors.
30. SURVIVAL: The obligations of this Agreement, which by their nature would continue beyond the termination on expiration of the Agreement, including without limitation, the obligations regarding Indemnification (Paragraph 2), Ownership of Documents (Paragraph 8), and Conflict of Interest (Paragraph 9), shall survive termination or expiration for two (2) years.
31. SEVERABILITY: If a court of competent jurisdiction holds any provision of this Agreement to be illegal, unenforceable, or invalid in whole or in part for any reason, the validity and enforceability of the remaining provisions, or portions of

them, will not be affected, unless an essential purpose of this Agreement would be defeated by the loss of the illegal, unenforceable, or invalid provision.

32. **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY WARRANTY:** CONTRACTOR warrants and represents that it has secured all rights and licenses necessary for any and all materials, services, processes, software, or hardware ("CONTRACTOR PRODUCTS") to be provided by CONTRACTOR in the performance of this AGREEMENT, including but not limited to any copyright, trademark, patent, trade secret, or right of publicity rights. CONTRACTOR hereby grants to COUNTY, or represents that it has secured from third parties, an irrevocable license (or sublicense) to reproduce, distribute, perform, display, prepare derivative works, make, use, sell, import, use in commerce, or otherwise utilize CONTRACTOR PRODUCTS to the extent reasonably necessary to use the CONTRACTOR PRODUCTS in the manner contemplated by this agreement.

CONTRACTOR further warrants and represents that it knows of no allegations, claims, or threatened claims that the CONTRACTOR PRODUCTS provided to COUNTY under this Agreement infringe any patent, copyright, trademark or other proprietary right. In the event that any third party asserts a claim of infringement against the COUNTY relating to a CONTRACTOR PRODUCT, CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and defend the COUNTY pursuant to Paragraph 2 of this AGREEMENT

In the case of any such claim of infringement, CONTRACTOR shall either, at its option, (1) procure for COUNTY the right to continue using the CONTRACTOR Products; or (2) replace or modify the CONTRACTOR Products so that that they become non-infringing, but equivalent in functionality and performance.

33. **ELECTRONIC COPIES:** The parties agree that an electronic copy, including facsimile copy, email, or scanned copy of the executed Agreement, shall be deemed, and shall have the same legal force and effect as, an original document.
34. **COOPERATION WITH COUNTY:** CONTRACTOR shall cooperate with COUNTY and COUNTY staff in the performance of all work hereunder.
35. **PERFORMANCE STANDARD:** CONTRACTOR shall perform all work hereunder in a manner consistent with the level of competency and standard of care normally observed by a person practicing in CONTRACTOR's profession. COUNTY has relied upon the professional ability and training of CONTRACTOR as a material inducement to enter into this Agreement. CONTRACTOR hereby agrees to provide all services under this Agreement in accordance with generally accepted professional practices and standards of care, as well as the requirements of applicable Federal, State, and local laws, it being understood that acceptance of CONTRACTOR 's work by COUNTY shall not operate as a waiver or release. If COUNTY determines that any of CONTRACTOR 's work is

not in accordance with such level of competency and standard of care, COUNTY, in its sole discretion, shall have the right to do any or all of the following: (a) require CONTRACTOR to meet with COUNTY to review the quality of the work and resolve matters of concern; (b) require CONTRACTOR to repeat the work at no additional charge until it is satisfactory; (c) terminate this Agreement pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 19 (Termination) or (d) pursue any and all other remedies at law or in equity.

[END OF GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS]

EXHIBIT A

DEFINITION OF SERVICES

- I. As per the Mendocino County Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) and Guidelines provided by the California Department of Public Health's Syringe Exchange Certification Program, CONTRACTOR shall:
 - A. Complete regular primary syringe exchange in strategic locations county-wide.
 - B. Deliver harm reduction education, safe injection equipment, and overdose prevention and reversal information.
 - C. Conduct Naloxone and Narcan trainings and distribute to community members county-wide.
 - D. Educate, counsel and test individuals for Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) and Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and link them to confirmatory testing and treatment services, and support their ongoing engagement in healthcare.
 - E. Provide pre-arranged deliveries of new syringes and pick up of used syringes with people who inject drugs (PWID), utilizing best practices affirmed by the California Department of Public Health and Mendocino County HHSA.
 - F. Collect used syringes in multiple locations county-wide. CONTRACTOR will utilize connections with the Safe Rx Coalition to make Memorandums Of Understanding with multiple locations county-wide for the collections of used syringes. The locations will include: Long Valley Health Center, Yuki Trails in Covelo, Sherwood Valley Band of Pomo Indians, Hopland Band of Pomo Indians, Pinoleville Pomo Nations, Coyote Valley Casino, Mendocino County HHSA offices in Fort Bragg, Mendonoma in Gualala, and other pre-arranged high-risk locations. Disposal will be conducted in conjunction with service agreements that exist between Public Health, Stericycle, and Mendo Recycle for syringe collection and disposal arranged in far-reaching locations within the county.
 - G. Coordinate with Mendonoma and other members of the Safe RX Coalition to train employees and to coordinate efforts; meet monthly to discuss testing, referrals, linkages and treatment needs for local community members. This will also provide the opportunity for local collection of used syringes and distribution of necessary harm reduction materials through local partners.
 - H. Engage PWID with the intent of linking them with substance abuse treatment services, and assessing their other medical, mental health or social needs. Engagement may include referring and linking PWID to medical, Mental Health, Substance Use Disorder Treatment (SUDT), and other necessary services. Such services may include those provided through HHSA's Whole Person Care Program; Specialty Mental Health Services; services provided at Mendocino Community Health Clinic for HIV and Medication-Assisted-Treatment (MAT);

services provided at Mendocino Coast Clinic; and services provided by other applicable health clinics and health care providers.

- I. Maintain the program capacity to directly engage and enter clients who are experiencing homelessness into the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) and Coordinated Entry procedure to apply for permanent housing opportunities, and procure housing for the hardest-to-place persons all over the county. As opportunities are identified, these individuals are prioritized by their overall vulnerability. CONTRACTOR will ensure co-location and coordination with Building Bridges as the only day resource center for homeless individuals in Ukiah.
- J. Provide outreach and engagement services throughout the County. Below is a sample monthly schedule for specific outreach to be conducted. The days of the week will be consistent, so community members know when to expect CONTRACTOR staff to receive supplies, testing and possible transportation to necessary services.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	Ukiah and Potter Valley	Willits and Redwood Valley	Ukiah	North County (Laytonville, Leggett and Covelo)	Ukiah
Week 2	Ukiah and Potter Valley	Willits and Fort Bragg	Hopland	Boonville and South Coast	Ukiah
Week 3	Ukiah and Potter Valley	Willits and Redwood Valley	Ukiah	North County (Laytonville, Leggett and Covelo)	Ukiah
Week 4	Ukiah and Potter Valley	Willits and Fort Bragg	Hopland	Boonville and South Coast	Ukiah

- K. Work with the Mendocino County Health Officer and the Safe Rx Coalition, to offer and deliver services to all of the county's tribal entities that are open to training and other harm reduction services. CONTRACTOR will continue to develop positive working relationships with tribal entities in all areas of the County.
- L. Work with the homeless resource center, Building Bridges, to offer and deliver services to individuals accessing the center.
- M. Maintain compliance, and require affiliates to maintain compliance, with California Code of Regulations Title 22, California Code of Regulations Title 42, The Health Insurance and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) regulations, State and Federal laws and other Mendocino County requirements for client confidentiality and record security.

II. Invoicing and reporting requirements are to include:

- A. Collecting essential data for the COUNTY, as well as all material funders and the California Department of Public Health. Examples of data collection will include, but not be limited to: demographic details and zip code information; number of syringes distributed and collected; number of overdose prevention trainings; number of naloxone kits distributed as well as any noted reversals; number of referrals and ultimate linkages made, and type of services delivered. Follow up will be conducted as allowed. This data will be submitted monthly along with invoices.
- B. Submitting mileage logs with the monthly invoice when billing for mileage. Travel documentation must include a trip log showing the following information for each trip: date of travel, name of traveler, purpose of trip, from and to locations, and number of miles.
- C. Submitting monthly invoices that include success stories.

III. Additional requirements:

- A. CONTRACTOR must meet all Medi-Cal mandates, including Medi-Cal billing and service provision requirements. Payment for services provided under this Agreement shall not be earned or payable for activities otherwise coverable or directly reimbursable by Medi-Cal.
- B. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all payments provided under this Agreement do not duplicate payments for any Medi-Cal Targeted Case Management services paid to CONTRACTOR by COUNTY.
- C. CONTRACTOR shall apply for funding through any Request For Application (RFA) issued by the California Department of Public Health or other grant funding as requested by HHSA to subsidize or match funds provided by HHSA for this project. Year 2 and Year 3 funds provided by HHSA under this Agreement may be contingent upon successful application and receipt of such funding and successful monitoring and reporting of contract deliverables.

[END OF DEFINITION OF SERVICES]

EXHIBIT B

PAYMENT TERMS

I. COUNTY will pay CONTRACTOR as per the following instructions:

A. YEAR ONE

1. CONTRACTOR will submit monthly invoices to Mendocino County HHSA Public Health per the following budget for year one of this Agreement:

Personnel Salaries: 2.0 FTE Harm Reduction/Health Navigator positions @ \$17/hour with 22% benefits costs added	\$ 86,278.40
HIV and HCV test kits and controls	\$ 2,000.00
Syringes and other harm reduction materials	\$ 32,000.00
Naloxone not purchased by California Department of Public Health and other grants	\$ 5,000.00
Mileage to multiple county locations for outreach and engagement @ .58/mile (standard IRS rate)	\$ 10,000.00
Printed materials – education and outreach	\$ 4,721.60
Administration – Indirect Cost	\$ 10,000.00
TOTAL:	\$150,000.00

2. Payments under this Agreement shall not exceed One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) for July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020, Year One of this Agreement.

B. YEAR TWO

1. CONTRACTOR will submit monthly invoices to Mendocino County HHSA Public Health per the following budget for year two of this Agreement:

Personnel Salaries: 2.0 FTE Harm Reduction/Health Navigator positions @ \$17.50/hour with 22% benefits costs added	\$ 88,816.00
HIV and HCV test kits and controls	\$ 2,500.00
Syringes and other harm reduction materials	\$ 32,000.00
Naloxone not purchased by California Department of Public Health and other grants	\$ 5,000.00
Mileage to multiple county locations for outreach and engagement @ .58/mile (standard IRS rate)	\$ 11,000.00
Printed materials – education and outreach	\$ 684.00
Administration – Indirect Cost	\$ 10,000.00
TOTAL:	\$150,000.00

2. Payments under this Agreement shall not exceed One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) for July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021, Year Two of this Agreement.

C. YEAR THREE

1. CONTRACTOR will submit monthly invoices to Mendocino County HHSA Public Health per the following budget for year three of this Agreement:

Personnel Salaries: 2.0 FTE Harm Reduction/Health Navigator positions @ \$18/hour with 22% benefits costs added	\$ 91,354.00
HIV and HCV test kits and controls	\$ 1,500.00
Syringes and other harm reduction materials	\$ 35,000.00
Naloxone not purchased by California Department of Public Health and other grants	\$ 2,500.00
Mileage to multiple county locations for outreach and engagement @ .58/mile	\$ 11,646.00
Printed materials – education and outreach	\$ 0.00
Administration – Indirect Cost	\$ 8,000.00
TOTAL:	\$150,000.00

2. Payments under this Agreement shall not exceed One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) for July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, Year Three of this Agreement.
- II. Payments under this Agreement shall not exceed Four Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$450,000.00) for the term of this Agreement.

[END OF PAYMENT TERMS]

EXHIBIT C

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Insurance coverage in a minimum amount set forth herein shall not be construed to relieve CONTRACTOR for liability in excess of such coverage, nor shall it preclude COUNTY from taking such other action as is available to it under any other provisions of this Agreement or otherwise in law. Insurance requirements shall be in addition to, and not in lieu of, CONTRACTOR's indemnity obligations under Paragraph 2 of this Agreement.

CONTRACTOR shall furnish to COUNTY certificates of insurance with Automobile Liability/General Liability Endorsements evidencing at a minimum the following:

- a. Combined single limit bodily injury liability and property damage liability - \$1,000,000 each occurrence.
- b. Vehicle / Bodily Injury combined single limit vehicle bodily injury and property damage liability - \$500,000 each occurrence.

[END OF INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS]

EXHIBIT D
CONTRACTOR ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE WITH
THE MENDOCINO COUNTY
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY
NONDISCRIMINATION IN STATE
AND FEDERALLY ASSISTED PROGRAMS

NAME OF CONTRACTOR: **MCAVHN**

HEREBY AGREES THAT it will comply with Title VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 as amended; the Food Stamp Act of 1977, as amended and in particular section 272.6; Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990; California Civil Code Section 51 et seq., as amended; California Government Code section 11135-11139.5, as amended; California Government Code section 12940 (c), (h) (1), (i), and (j); California Government Code section 4450; Title 22, California Code of Regulations section 98000 – 98413; Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations, Section 3105A(e); the Dymally-Alatorre Bilingual Services Act (California Government Code Section 7290-7299.8); Section 1808 of the Removal of Barriers to Interethnic Adoption Act of 1996; and other applicable federal and state laws, as well as their implementing regulations [including 45 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts 80, 84, and 91, 7 CFR Part 15, and 28 CFR Part 42], by ensuring that employment practices and the administration of public assistance and social services programs are nondiscriminatory, to the effect that no person shall because of ethnic group identification, age, sex, sexual orientation, color, disability, medical condition, national origin, race, ancestry, marital status, religion, religious creed or political belief be excluded from participation in or be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subject to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal or state financial assistance; and HEREBY GIVE ASSURANCE THAT it will immediately take any measures necessary to effectuate this agreement.

THIS ASSURANCE is given in consideration of and for the purpose of obtaining any and all federal and state assistance; and THE CONTRACTOR HEREBY GIVES ASSURANCE THAT administrative methods/procedures which have the effect of subjecting individuals to discrimination or defeating the objectives of the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) Manual of Policies and Procedures (MPP) Chapter 21, will be prohibited.

BY ACCEPTING THIS ASSURANCE, CONTRACTOR agrees to compile data, maintain records and submit reports as required, to permit effective enforcement of the aforementioned laws, rules and regulations and permit authorized CDSS and/or federal government personnel, during normal working hours, to review such records, books and accounts as needed to ascertain compliance. If there are any violations of this assurance, CDSS shall have the right to invoke fiscal sanctions or other legal remedies in accordance with Welfare and Institutions Code section 10605, or Government Code section 11135-11139.5, or any other laws, or the issue may be referred to the appropriate federal agency for further compliance action and enforcement of this assurance.

THIS ASSURANCE is binding on CONTRACTOR directly or through contract, license, or other provider services, as long as it receives federal or state assistance.

11/4/19
Date
P.O. Box 1350 Ukiah, CA 95482
Address of CONTRACTOR


CONTRACTOR Signature

Appendix A
CERTIFICATION REGARDING
DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, and OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS
LOWER TIER COVERED TRANSACTIONS

This certification is required by the regulations implementing Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, 29 CFR Part 98, Section 98.510, Participants' responsibilities. The regulations were published as Part VII of the May 26, 1988 **Federal Register** (pages 19160-19211).

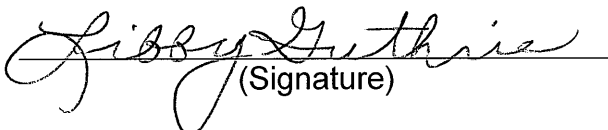
- (1) The primary principal certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:
- (a) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
 - (b) Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment tendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsifications or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
 - (c) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a government entity (Federal, State, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1) (b) of this certification, and
 - (d) Have not, within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal, had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or local) terminated for cause or default.
- (2) Where the primary principal is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such principal shall attach an explanation.

Libby Guthrie
(Type Name)

MCAVHN
(Organization Name)

Executive Director
(Title)

P.O. Box 1350
Ukiah, CA 95482
(Organization Address)


(Signature)

11/4/19
(Date)