

## AMENDATORY AGREEMENT

**THIS AMENDATORY AGREEMENT** is made between the **CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER**, a municipal corporation of the State of Colorado (the “City”), and **THE COLORADO COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS**, Colorado a non-profit corporation with an address of 2111 Champa Street, Denver, Colorado 80205 (the “Contractor”), collectively, the “Parties”.

### RECITALS

**A.** The City and Contractor entered into an Agreement dated March 19, 2014 (the “Agreement”).

**B.** The City and Contractor wish to amend the Agreement to extend the Term, increase the maximum, and update Exhibit A to include additional provisions as set forth therein.

The parties agree as follows:

**1.** All references in the Agreement to Exhibit A are amended to read as “Exhibits A and A-1, as applicable.”

**2.** Article 3 of the Agreement, entitled “**TERM**”, is amended by deleting and replacing it with the following:

“**3. TERM**: The Agreement will commence on January 1, 2014 and will expire on December 31, 2015, unless earlier terminated in accordance with the terms of the Agreement.”

**3.** Article 4 of the Agreement, entitled “**COMPENSATION AND PAYMENT**”, is amended by deleting and replacing subparagraphs “a” and “e.(1)” as follows:

“**4. COMPENSATION AND PAYMENT**:

**a. Fee**: The City shall pay and the Contractor shall accept as the sole compensation for services rendered and costs incurred under the Agreement Two Million Dollars and 00/100 Cents (\$2,000,000.00). Amounts billed may not exceed the budget set forth in Exhibits A and A-1, as applicable.

**e. Maximum Contract Amount**:

(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of the Agreement, the City’s maximum payment obligation will not exceed **Two Million Dollars and 00/100 Cents (\$2,000,000.00)** (the “Maximum Contract Amount”). The City is not obligated to execute an Agreement or any amendments for any further services, including any services performed by Contractor beyond that specifically described in Exhibits A and A-1, as applicable. Any services performed beyond those in Exhibits A and A-1, as applicable, are performed at Contractor’s risk and without authorization under the Agreement.

4. This Amendatory Agreement is not effective or binding on the City until it has been fully executed by all required signatories of the City and County of Denver, and if required by Charter, approved by the City Council.

5. Except as amended here, the Agreement is affirmed and ratified in every particular.

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**SIGNATURE PAGES FOLLOW**

**Contract Control Number:**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have set their hands and affixed their seals at Denver, Colorado as of

SEAL

**CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER**

ATTEST:

By \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

REGISTERED AND COUNTERSIGNED:

By \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_



Contract Control Number: SOCSV-201314442-01

Contractor Name: THE COLORADO COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS

By:  \_\_\_\_\_

Name: John Parvensky  
(please print)

Title: President/CEO 12/9/14  
(please print)

ATTEST: [if required]

By: N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)



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### Scope of Work and Budget SOCSV 2013-14442-01

#### **I. Purpose of Agreement**

Denver Department of Human Services is working with community partners that provide services for Denver's homeless populations. This Contract will provide outreach and housing placement services to homeless youth and adults. This includes contacting and engaging with people who are living/sleeping on the streets, in shelters, in City funded respite care or in public but transient places and assisting them with acquiring benefits, entitlements and other services to address identified needs (such as mental health and substance treatment and health care) as needed. Housing placement services includes finding a safe environment that is sheltered for homeless individuals, with the ultimate goals of securing stable and permanent, supportive housing.

#### **II. Programs/Services to be Provided, in the Context of this Contract**

The Contractor is contracting with the City as the lead agency for The Denver Street Outreach Collaborative (DSOC). As the lead agency, the Contractor will be responsible for:

- Monitoring the functions related to the DSOC and working with the City to achieve the collaborative goals
- Reports, as detailed in this documentation
- Administration of vehicles
- Coordinating and assisting in training functions
- Central Coordination and personnel
- Compliances to DSOC policies and procedures (i.e. driver licenses)
- Utilize the Service Decision Assistance tool to prescreen each participant to identify and target chronically homeless individuals
- Coordinate participation in the Vulnerability Index Study (VIS) and Point In Time (PIT) Survey
- Meet quarterly with the Homeless Street Outreach Review Committee
- Convene 10-12 meetings annually with all DSOC Team Members

The Contractor will not be responsible for supervising any of the other DSOC agencies or the agencies' personnel. The collaboration includes the following organizations: Colorado Coalition for the Homeless, St. Francis Center, Urban Peak, the City & County of Denver Police Department and the Downtown Denver Partnership. Future and additional agency collaborations may emerge under cover of separate contracts. This collaboration is designed to provide coordinated outreach services to youth and adults who are homeless in Denver. The City will expect the Contractor to coordinate efforts in leading the DSOC towards achieving the outlined expectations, goals and outcomes listed in this scope of work. It is the Contractor's responsibility to ensure that DSOC partners are meeting the required outcomes of the contract.

The central premise of the Homeless Outreach and Housing Placement Program is to move people living/sleeping on the streets or public places into shelters and/or available and appropriate housing. Many of these individuals are the most chronic and vulnerable of Denver's homeless population who may have severe and persistent mental illness and/or substance abuse disorders. They may be found on the streets, staying in shelters for extended periods of time, in bus/train stations,

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under bridges, in abandoned buildings and in parks. It is known that support services will be necessary to maintain housing which is the most important outcome for clients. The ultimate goal of the Homeless Outreach and Housing Placement Program is a decrease in the number of homeless persons who are currently unsheltered and not housed.

As part of the City of Denver's goals to reach a 75% reduction in chronic homelessness, the goals and outcomes of this contract will utilize an outcome and performance based model. This will help to ensure that the identified populations remain at the forefront of this program.

DSOC Outreach Workers perform their jobs by locating, engaging and cultivating relationships with hard-to-reach homeless individuals. Face-to-face contact is made, crisis intervention provided, needs are assessed, connections with appropriate services are made and one-on-one assistance is delivered recognizing and defining personal service needs. DSOC Outreach workers meet emergency needs directly and when necessary provide transportation assistance to service sites. Throughout this engagement process, outreach workers identify obstacles that limit or prevent each homeless individual from accessing available services, including housing. DSOC staff members will adhere to the homeless encampment protocol developed by the Contractor and DHS in August 2005 and will work closely with DPD to outreach to the identified camps as outlined in protocol.

### **III. Outcome and Process Measures**

#### **Outcome Measures**

- 265 adults and youth (190 adults; 75 youth) will be housed or reunified with family in 2015.
- Between 100 - 150 of the total individuals served will be identified as chronically homeless.
- 265 adults and youth housed or reunified in 2015 (focus on chronically homeless and vulnerable). Housed and reunified numbers will be reported separately.
- For Urban Peak: 75 youth will be housed or reunified in 2015; 90 youth will receive access to emergency shelter (Housing and Reunified numbers will be reported separately);

#### **Process Measures**

Process Measures are associated with activities and are often counts of people or services.

- Invoices and reports shall be completed and submitted on or before the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month 100% of the time. Contractor shall use DHS' preferred invoice template, if requested.
- Primary goal is to engage homeless individuals on the streets
- Make 6,500 unduplicated contacts per contract year with homeless individuals (with a specific focus on those who are chronically homeless)
- Maintain suggested Hours of Operation for Homeless Outreach and Housing Placement Services Program
- There will be a coordinated response by Outreach teams to all inquiries related to homelessness from City Council, concerned citizens and members of the community.
- Hours of operation for will be April 1 – September 30: Mondays through Saturdays, 7am to 9pm, Holidays excluded; October 1 – March 31:

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Mondays through Saturdays, 7am to 10pm, Holidays excluded; a representative from the Outreach Collaborative will be on call to Denver Police Department (DPD) for "sit & lie" and Unauthorized Camping ordinance 365 days a year.

- DSOC Outreach coordinator will provide a response to Denver's Road Home within 48 hours of initial inquiry.
- Attend quarterly meetings with review committee to report out on numbers (focus on chronic, youth and vets) and progress.
- Presence from all Outreach teams at community events such as Project Homeless Connect events and health fairs
- Participate in the Vulnerability Index as it relates to coordinated intake and assessment for housing. ;
- Expected presence of Outreach workers on streets 6 days a week (holidays and Sundays excluded) (18 total: 6 from St. Francis Center, 6 from CCH, 6 from Urban Peak)
- St. Francis Center will be responsible for housing 75 adults and Colorado Coalition for the Homeless will be responsible for housing 115 adults. The total goal is to house 190 adults.

### IV. Performance Management and Reporting

#### A. Performance Management

Monitoring will be performed by the DHS program area and or Contracting Services. Contractor may be reviewed for:

1. **Program or Managerial Monitoring:** The quality of the services being provided and the effectiveness of those services addressing the needs of the program.
2. **Performance & Financial Monitoring:** Review and analysis of (a) current program information to determine the extent to which contractors are achieving established contractual goals; (b) financial systems & billings to ensure that contract funds are allocated & expended in accordance with the terms of the agreement. Contracting Services will provide regular performance monitoring and reporting to program area management. Contracting Services, in conjunction with the DHS program area, will manage any performance issues and will develop interventions that will resolve concerns.
3. **Compliance Monitoring:** Monitoring to ensure that the requirements of the contract document, Federal, State and City and County regulations, and the DHS annual plan & policies are being met.

#### B. Reporting

In addition to any other reports required by the agreement, the following reports shall be developed and delivered to the City as stated in this section.

Report # and Name	Description	Frequency	Reports sent to
1. Monthly Reports	Report will detail contacts (duplicated and unduplicated); (to be in conjunction with housing placement services); referrals for substance treatment, referrals for mental health and/or physical health care; access	Once a month – Due the third Tuesday of each month	Jon Luper

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	to emergency shelter; assistance with obtaining needed identification; referrals to Homeless Court; and numbers housed (broken out between housed and reunified)		
2. Other reports as reasonably requested by the City.	To be determined (TBD)	TBD	

### V. Invoicing

#### A. Invoices

Invoices	Descriptions	Frequency
1. Monthly Invoices	Monthly invoices with required backup documentation for payment. Where applicable, this includes time sheets that allocate an individual's time if he/she works less than 100% of time on this grant.	Due the 15 <sup>th</sup> of each month 100% of the time

### VI. Budget

<b>Contractor Name: Colorado Coalition for the Homeless</b>		
<b>Contract Term: 1/1/2015-12/31/2015</b>		
<b>Program Name: 2014 Homeless Outreach RFP</b>		
<b>Contract Number: SOCSV-2013-14442-01</b>		
<b>Contractor Name: Colorado Coalition for the Homeless</b>		
	<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>Budget Narrative Justification</b>
<b>CCH</b>		
<b>INDIRECT COSTS:</b>		
Admin Fees	\$ 41,987	The fee will be \$41,987 for the contract period
Sub-Total	\$ 41,987	
<b>FACILITIES</b>		
Facilities	\$ 8,000	CCH Rent and utilities includes all utilities associated with operation of facilities
Office Supplies	\$ 1,500	CCH Office supplies, does not include large equipment purchases
Training and Development	\$ 500	CCH Staff trainings/retreats, includes all costs associated with training and retreats
Sub-Total	\$ 10,000	
<b>DIRECT COSTS:</b>		
<b>STAFFING</b>		
Outreach	\$225,000	Working up to a portion of their time, salary to be reimbursed at cost.
Case Manager	\$ 35,000	Working up to a portion of their time, salary to be reimbursed at cost.
DOC Coordinator and Manager	\$ 31,200	Working up to a portion of their time, salary to be reimbursed at cost.
Mental Health Prescriber	\$ 8,500	Working up to a portion of their time, salary to be reimbursed at cost.
Taxes and Benefits	\$ 95,904	CCH up to 32% of Salary Expenses
Cell Phones	\$ 2,920	CCH 8 phones



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Mileage	\$ 17,183	CCH reimbursement @ .48 cents per mile travel in personal vehicles to transport clients and reach clients
Sub-Total	\$ 415,707	
Client Needs	\$ 10,000	CCH Client Needs Client needs include tokens, birth certificates, ID's, clinical co-pays, move in fees, first month's rent, renters insurance, personal care items, clothing, food, utilities, phone deposits.
Motel Vouchers	\$ 20,000	Shared emergency motel for clients CCH and SFC
Sub-Total	\$ 30,000	
<b>TOTAL CCH</b>	<b>\$497,694</b>	

<b>Sub Contracted Services</b>		
	<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>Budget Narrative Justification</b>
<b>SFC</b>		
<b>INDIRECT COSTS:</b>		
Admin Fees	\$ 18,153	The admin fee will be \$18,153 for the contract period.
Sub-Total	\$18,153	
<b>GENERAL OPERATING AND OVERHEAD COSTS</b>		
Facilities	\$ 3,600	SFC Rent and utilities includes all utilities associated with operation of facilities
Office Supplies	\$ 1,500	SFC Office supplies does not include large equipment purchases
Training and Development	\$ 800	SFC Staff trainings/retreats includes all costs associated with training and retreats
Sub-Total	\$24,053	
<b>DIRECT COSTS:</b>		
<b>STAFFING</b>		
Outreach	\$ 113,600	Working up to a portion of their time, salary to be reimbursed at cost.
Program Manager	\$ 30,000	Working up to a portion of their time, salary to be reimbursed at cost.
Taxes and Benefits	\$ 45,600	Up to 32% of Salary Expenses
Cell Phones	\$ 5,600	SFC 7 phones
Client Needs	\$ 10,000	Client needs include tokens, birth certificates, ID's, clinical co-pays, move in fees, first month's rent, renters insurance, personal care items, clothing, food, utilities, phone deposits.
Mileage	\$ 1,000	SFC reimbursement @ .55 cents per mile travel in personal vehicles to transport clients and reach clients
Sub-Total	\$ 205,800	
<b>TOTAL SFC</b>	<b>\$229,853</b>	

<b>Sub Contracted Services</b>		
	<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>Budget Narrative Justification</b>
<b>Urban Peak</b>		
<b>INDIRECT COSTS:</b>		
Admin Fees	\$ 4,850	The admin fee will be \$4,850 for the contract period.

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Sub-Total	\$ 4,850	
<b>DIRECT COSTS:</b>		
<b>STAFFING</b>		
Outreach	\$ 125,757	Working up to a portion of their time, salary to be reimbursed at cost.
Program Manager	\$ 20,897	Working up to a portion of their time, salary to be reimbursed at cost.
Taxes and Benefits	\$ 32,369	Up to 32% of salary expenses
Phones/Internet	\$ 1,080	Monthly phone and internet charges
Sub-Total	\$ 180,103	
Client Needs/Vouchers	\$ 10,000	Client needs include motel vouchers tokens, birth certificates, ID's, clinical co-pays, move in fees, first month's rent, renters insurance, personal care items, clothing, food, utilities, phone deposits.
<b>TOTAL UP</b>	<b>\$ 194,953</b>	
<b>Downtown Denver Business Improvement District</b>	\$ 77,500	Ambassadors – Working up to a portion of their time, salary to be billed at cost. For 16th street mall ambassadors working 7 days per week, 365 days/year.
<b>TOTAL DOWNTOWN DENVER</b>	<b>\$ 77,500</b>	
<b>Total of Contracted and Subcontracted Services: \$1,000,000.00</b>		

**VII. Business Associate Terms – HIPAA/HITECH**

**1. GENERAL PROVISIONS AND RECITALS**

1.01 The parties agree that the terms used, but not otherwise defined below, shall have the same meaning given to such terms under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Public Law 104-191 ("HIPAA"), the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act, Public Law 111-005 ("the HITECH Act"), and their implementing regulations at 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164 ("the HIPAA regulations") as they exist or may hereafter be amended.

1.02 The parties agree that a business associate relationship (as described in 45 CFR §160.103) under HIPAA, the HITECH Act, and the HIPAA regulations arises between the CONTRACTOR and CITY to the extent that CONTRACTOR performs, or delegates to subcontractors to perform, functions or activities on behalf of CITY.

1.03 CITY wishes to disclose to CONTRACTOR certain information, some of which may constitute Protected Health Information ("PHI") as defined below, to be used or disclosed in the course of providing services and activities.

1.04 The parties intend to protect the privacy and provide for the security of PHI that may be created, received, maintained, transmitted, used, or disclosed pursuant to the

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Agreement in compliance with the applicable standards, implementation specifications, and requirements of HIPAA, the HITECH Act, and the HIPAA regulations as they exist or may hereafter be amended.

1.05 The parties understand and acknowledge that HIPAA, the HITECH Act, and the HIPAA regulations do not pre-empt any state statutes, rules, or regulations that impose more stringent requirements with respect to privacy of PHI.

1.06 The parties understand that the HIPAA Privacy and Security rules apply to the CONTRACTOR in the same manner as they apply to a covered entity. CONTRACTOR agrees to comply at all times with the terms of this Agreement and the applicable standards, implementation specifications, and requirements of the Privacy and the Security rules, as they exist or may hereafter be amended, with respect to PHI.

### 2. **DEFINITIONS.**

2.01 "Administrative Safeguards" are administrative actions, and policies and procedures, to manage the selection, development, implementation, and maintenance of security measures to protect electronic PHI and to manage the conduct of CONTRACTOR's workforce in relation to the protection of that information.

2.02 "Agreement" means the attached Agreement and its exhibits to which these terms additional are incorporated by reference.

2.03 "Breach" means the acquisition, access, use, or disclosure of PHI in a manner not permitted under the HIPAA Privacy Rule which compromises the security or privacy of the PHI.

2.03.1 Breach excludes:

- a. any unintentional acquisition, access, or use of PHI by a workforce member or person acting under the authority of CONTRACTOR or CITY, if such acquisition, access, or use was made in good faith and within the scope of authority and does not result in further use or disclosure in a manner not permitted under the Privacy Rule.
- b. any inadvertent disclosure by a person who is authorized to access PHI to another person authorized to access PHI, or organized health care arrangement in which CITY participates, and the information received as a result of such disclosure is not further used or disclosed in a manner disallowed under the HIPAA Privacy Rule.
- c. a disclosure of PHI where CONTRACTOR or CITY has a good faith belief that an unauthorized person to whom the disclosure

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was made would not reasonably have been able to retain such information.

2.03.2 Except as provided in paragraph (a) of this definition, an acquisition, access, use, or disclosure of PHI in a manner not permitted under the HIPAA Privacy Rule is presumed to be a breach unless CONTRACTOR demonstrates that there is a low probability that the PHI has been compromised based on a risk assessment of at least the following factors:

- a. The nature and extent of the PHI involved, including the types of identifiers and the likelihood of re-identification;
- b. The unauthorized person who used the PHI or to whom the disclosure was made;
- c. Whether the PHI was actually acquired or viewed; and
- d. The extent to which the risk to the PHI has been mitigated.

2.04 "CONTRACTOR" shall have the same meaning as in the attached Agreement, to which these Business Associate terms are incorporated by reference.

2.05 "CITY" shall have the same meaning as in the attached Agreement, to which these Business Associate terms are incorporated by reference.

2.06 "Data Aggregation" shall have the meaning given to such term under the HIPAA Privacy Rule in 45 CFR §164.501.

2.07 "Designated Record Set" shall have the meaning given to such term under the HIPAA Privacy Rule in 45 CFR §164.501.

2.08 "Disclosure" shall have the meaning given to such term under the HIPAA regulations in 45 CFR §160.103.

2.09 "Health Care Operations" shall have the meaning given to such term under the HIPAA Privacy Rule in 45 CFR §164.501.

2.10 "Immediately" where used here shall mean within 24 hours of discovery.

2.11 "Individual" shall have the meaning given to such term under the HIPAA Privacy Rule in 45 CFR §160.103 and shall include a person who qualifies as a personal representative in accordance with 45 CFR §164.502(g).

2.12 "Parties" shall mean "CONTRACTOR" and "CITY", collectively.

2.13 "Physical Safeguards" are physical measures, policies, and procedures to protect CONTRACTOR's electronic information systems and related buildings and equipment, from natural and environmental hazards, and unauthorized intrusion.

2.14 "The HIPAA Privacy Rule" shall mean the Standards for Privacy of

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Individually Identifiable Health Information at 45 CFR Part 160 and Part 164, Subparts A and E.

2.15 "Protected Health Information" or "PHI" shall have the meaning given to such term under the HIPAA regulations at 45 CFR §160.103.

2.16 "Required by Law" shall have the meaning given to such term under the HIPAA Privacy Rule at 45 CFR §164.103.

2.17 "Secretary" shall mean the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services or his or her designee.

2.18 "Security Incident" means attempted or successful unauthorized access, use, disclosure, modification, or destruction of information or interference with system operations in an information system. "Security incident" does not include trivial incidents that occur on a daily basis, such as scans, "pings", or unsuccessful attempts to penetrate computer networks or servers maintained by CONTRACTOR.

2.19 "The HIPAA Security Rule" shall mean the Security Standards for the Protection of electronic PHI at 45 CFR Part 160, Part 162, and Part 164, Subparts A and C.

2.20 "Subcontractor" shall have the meaning given to such term under the HIPAA regulations at 45 CFR §160.103.

2.21 "Technical safeguards" means the technology and the policy and procedures for its use that protect electronic PHI and control access to it.

2.22 "Unsecured PHI" or "PHI that is unsecured" means PHI that is not rendered unusable, unreadable, or indecipherable to unauthorized individuals through the use of a technology or methodology specified by the Secretary of Health and Human Services ("HHS") in the guidance issued on the HHS Web site.

2.23 "Use" shall have the meaning given to such term under the HIPAA regulations at 45 CFR §160.103.

### **3. OBLIGATIONS AND ACTIVITIES OF CONTRACTOR AS BUSINESS ASSOCIATE.**

3.01 CONTRACTOR agrees not to use or further disclose PHI that CITY discloses to CONTRACTOR except as permitted or required by this Agreement or by law.

3.02 CONTRACTOR agrees to use appropriate safeguards, as provided for in this Agreement, to prevent use or disclosure of PHI that CITY discloses to CONTRACTOR or that CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits, on behalf of CITY, except as provided for by this Contract.

3.03 CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with the HIPAA Security Rule, at Subpart C of 45 CFR Part 164, with respect to electronic PHI that CITY discloses to CONTRACTOR or that CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits, on behalf of CITY.

3.04 CONTRACTOR agrees to mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect

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of a Use or Disclosure of PHI by CONTRACTOR in violation of the requirements of this Agreement that becomes known to CONTRACTOR.

3.05 CONTRACTOR agrees to immediately report to CITY any Use or Disclosure of PHI not provided for by this Agreement that CONTRACTOR becomes aware of. CONTRACTOR must report Breaches of Unsecured PHI in accordance with 45 CFR §164.410.

3.06 CONTRACTOR agrees to ensure that any subcontractors that create, receive, maintain, or transmit, PHI on behalf of CONTRACTOR agree to the same restrictions and conditions that apply to CONTRACTOR with respect to such information.

3.07 To comply with the requirements of 45 CFR §164.524, CONTRACTOR agrees to provide access to CITY, or to an individual as directed by CITY, to PHI in a Designated Record Set within fifteen (15) calendar days of receipt of a written request by CITY.

3.08 CONTRACTOR agrees to make amendment(s) to PHI in a Designated Record Set that CITY directs or agrees to, pursuant to 45 CFR §164.526, at the request of CITY or an Individual, within thirty (30) calendar days of receipt of the request by CITY. CONTRACTOR agrees to notify CITY in writing no later than ten (10) calendar days after the amendment is completed.

3.09 CONTRACTOR agrees to make internal practices, books, and records, including policies and procedures, relating to the use and disclosure of PHI received from, or created or received by CONTRACTOR on behalf of CITY, available to CITY and the Secretary in a time and manner as determined by CITY, or as designated by the Secretary, for purposes of the Secretary determining CITY'S compliance with the HIPAA Privacy Rule.

3.10 CONTRACTOR agrees to document any Disclosures of PHI that CITY discloses to CONTRACTOR or that CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of CITY, and to make information related to such Disclosures available as would be required for CITY to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of Disclosures of PHI in accordance with 45 CFR §164.528.

3.11 CONTRACTOR agrees to provide CITY, or an Individual as directed by CITY, and in a timely and manner to be determined by CITY, that information collected in accordance with the Agreement, in order to permit CITY to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of Disclosures of PHI in accordance with 45 CFR §164.528.

3.12 CONTRACTOR agrees that, to the extent CONTRACTOR carries out CITY's obligation(s) under the HIPAA Privacy and/or Security rules, CONTRACTOR will comply with the requirements of 45 CFR Part 164 that apply to CITY in the performance of such obligation(s).

3.13 CONTRACTOR shall work with CITY upon notification by CONTRACTOR to CITY of a Breach to properly determine if any Breach exclusions exist as defined below.

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### 4. **SECURITY RULE.**

4.01 CONTRACTOR shall comply with the requirements of 45 CFR § 164.306 and establish and maintain appropriate Administrative, Physical and Technical Safeguards in accordance with 45 CFR §164.308, §164.310, §164.312, and §164.316 with respect to electronic PHI that CITY discloses to CONTRACTOR or that CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of CITY. CONTRACTOR shall follow generally accepted system security principles and the requirements of the HIPAA Security Rule pertaining to the security of electronic PHI.

4.02 CONTRACTOR shall ensure that any subcontractors that create, receive, maintain, or transmit electronic PHI on behalf of CONTRACTOR agree through a contract with CONTRACTOR to the same restrictions and requirements contained here.

4.03 CONTRACTOR shall immediately report to CITY any Security Incident of which it becomes aware. CONTRACTOR shall report Breaches of Unsecured PHI as below and as required by 45 CFR §164.410.

### 5. **BREACH DISCOVERY AND NOTIFICATION.**

5.01 Following the discovery of a Breach of Unsecured PHI, CONTRACTOR shall notify CITY of such Breach, however, both parties may agree to a delay in the notification if so advised by a law enforcement official pursuant to 45 CFR §164.412.

5.01.1 A Breach shall be treated as discovered by CONTRACTOR as of the first day on which such Breach is known to CONTRACTOR or, by exercising reasonable diligence, would have been known to CONTRACTOR.

5.01.2 CONTRACTOR shall be deemed to have knowledge of a Breach, if the Breach is known, or by exercising reasonable diligence would have known, to any person who is an employee, officer, or other agent of CONTRACTOR, as determined by federal common law of agency.

5.02 CONTRACTOR shall provide the notification of the Breach immediately to the CITY DHS Executive Director or other designee.

5.02.1 CONTRACTOR'S initial notification may be oral, but shall be followed by written notification within 24 hours of the oral notification.

5.03 CONTRACTOR'S notification shall include, to the extent possible:

5.03.1 The identification of each Individual whose Unsecured PHI has been, or is reasonably believed by CONTRACTOR to have been, accessed, acquired, used, or disclosed during the Breach;

5.03.2 Any other information that CITY is required to include in the notification to each Individual under 45 CFR §164.404 (c) at the time

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CONTRACTOR is required to notify CITY, or promptly thereafter as this information becomes available, even after the regulatory sixty (60) day period set forth in 45 CFR §164.410 (b) has elapsed, including:

- a. A brief description of what happened, including the date of the Breach and the date of the discovery of the Breach, if known;
- b. A description of the types of Unsecured PHI that were involved in the Breach (such as whether full name, social security number, date of birth, home address, account number, diagnosis, disability code, or other types of information were involved);
- c. Any steps Individuals should take to protect themselves from potential harm resulting from the Breach;
- d. A brief description of what CONTRACTOR is doing to investigate the Breach, to mitigate harm to Individuals, and to protect against any future Breaches; and
- e. Contact procedures for Individuals to ask questions or learn additional information, which shall include a toll-free telephone number, an e-mail address, Web site, or postal address.

5.04 CITY may require CONTRACTOR to provide notice to the Individual as required in 45 CFR §164.404, if at the sole discretion of the CITY, it is reasonable to do so under the circumstances.

5.05 In the event that CONTRACTOR is responsible for a Breach of Unsecured PHI in violation of the HIPAA Privacy Rule, CONTRACTOR shall have the burden of demonstrating that CONTRACTOR made all required notifications to CITY, and as required by the Breach notification regulations, or, in the alternative, that the acquisition, access, use, or disclosure of PHI did not constitute a Breach.

5.06 CONTRACTOR shall maintain documentation of all required notifications of a Breach or its risk assessment under 45 CFR §164.402 to demonstrate that a Breach did not occur.

5.07 CONTRACTOR shall provide to CITY all specific and pertinent information about the Breach, including the information listed above, if not yet provided, to permit CITY to meet its notification obligations under Subpart D of 45 CFR Part 164 as soon as practicable, but in no event later than fifteen (15) calendar days after CONTRACTOR's initial report of the Breach to CITY.



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5.08 CONTRACTOR shall continue to provide all additional pertinent information about the Breach to CITY as it becomes available, in reporting increments of five (5) business days after the prior report to CITY. CONTRACTOR shall also respond in good faith to all reasonable requests for further information, or follow-up information, after report to CITY, when such request is made by CITY.

5.09 In addition to the provisions in the body of the Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall also bear all expense or other costs associated with the Breach and shall reimburse CITY for all expenses CITY incurs in addressing the Breach and consequences thereof, including costs of investigation, notification, remediation, documentation or other costs or expenses associated with addressing the Breach.

### **6. PERMITTED USES AND DISCLOSURES BY CONTRACTOR.**

6.01 CONTRACTOR may use or further disclose PHI that CITY discloses to CONTRACTOR as necessary to perform functions, activities, or services for, or on behalf of, CITY as specified in the Agreement, provided that such use or Disclosure would not violate the HIPAA Privacy Rule if done by CITY.

6.02 CONTRACTOR may use PHI that CITY discloses to CONTRACTOR, if necessary, for the proper management and administration of the Agreement.

6.03 CONTRACTOR may disclose PHI that CITY discloses to CONTRACTOR to carry out the legal responsibilities of CONTRACTOR, if:

6.03.1 The Disclosure is required by law; or

6.03.2 CONTRACTOR obtains reasonable assurances from the person or entity to whom/which the PHI is disclosed that it will be held confidentially and used or further disclosed only as required by law or for the purposes for which it was disclosed to the person or entity and the person or entity immediately notifies CONTRACTOR of any instance of which it is aware in which the confidentiality of the information has been breached.

6.04 CONTRACTOR may use or further disclose PHI that CITY discloses to CONTRACTOR to provide Data Aggregation services relating to the Health Care Operations of CONTRACTOR.

6.05 CONTRACTOR may use and disclose PHI that CITY discloses to CONTRACTOR consistent with the minimum necessary policies and procedures of CITY.

### **7. OBLIGATIONS OF CITY.**

7.01 CITY shall notify CONTRACTOR of any limitation(s) in CITY'S notice of privacy practices in accordance with 45 CFR §164.520, to the extent that such limitation may affect CONTRACTOR'S Use or Disclosure of PHI.

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7.02 CITY shall notify CONTRACTOR of any changes in, or revocation of, the permission by an Individual to use or disclose his or her PHI, to the extent that such changes may affect CONTRACTOR'S Use or Disclosure of PHI.

7.03 CITY shall notify CONTRACTOR of any restriction to the Use or Disclosure of PHI that CITY has agreed to in accordance with 45 CFR §164.522, to the extent that such restriction may affect CONTRACTOR'S use or disclosure of PHI.

7.04 CITY shall not request CONTRACTOR to use or disclose PHI in any manner that would not be permissible under the HIPAA Privacy Rule if done by CITY.

### **8. BUSINESS ASSOCIATE TERMINATION.**

8.01 Upon CITY'S knowledge of a material breach or violation by CONTRACTOR of the requirements of this Contract, CITY shall:

8.01.1 Provide an opportunity for CONTRACTOR to cure the material breach or end the violation within thirty (30) business days; or

8.01.2 Immediately terminate the Agreement, if CONTRACTOR is unwilling or unable to cure the material breach or end the violation within (30) days, provided termination of the Agreement is feasible.

8.02 Upon termination of the Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall either destroy or return to CITY all PHI CONTRACTOR received from CITY and any and all PHI that CONTRACTOR created, maintained, or received on behalf of CITY in conformity with the HIPAA Privacy Rule.

8.02.1 This provision shall apply to all PHI that is in the possession of subcontractors or agents of CONTRACTOR.

8.02.2 CONTRACTOR shall retain no copies of the PHI.

8.02.3 In the event that CONTRACTOR determines that returning or destroying the PHI is not feasible, CONTRACTOR shall provide to CITY notification of the conditions that make return or destruction infeasible. Upon determination by CITY that return or destruction of PHI is infeasible, CONTRACTOR shall extend the protections of this Agreement to the PHI and limit further Uses and Disclosures of the PHI to those purposes that make the return or destruction infeasible, for as long as CONTRACTOR maintains the PHI.

8.03 The obligations of this Agreement shall survive the termination of the Agreement.

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### VIII. Other Requirements

#### Homeless Management Information System (HMIS):

##### A. Homeless Management Information System:

The Contractor agrees to fully comply with the Rules and Regulations required by the U.S. Dept of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) which govern the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS). HUD requires recipients and sub recipients of McKinney-Vento Act funds to collect electronic data on their homeless clients through HMIS. Programs that receive funding through McKinney-Vento that produce an Annual Progress Report (APR) must also collect program level data elements. These programs include: SHP (a.k.a. S+C), Section 8 Mod Rehab, Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), and Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA). This is a requirement for recipients of City homeless funding.

The contractor, in addition to the HUD requirements, shall conform to the HMIS policies established and adopted by the Metro Denver Homeless Initiative (MDHI) Continuum of Care and the Balance of State Continuum of Care.

Technical assistance and training resources for HMIS are available to the Contractor via the Colorado HMIS Helpdesk based on requests by the Contractor to DHS and by periodic assessments of participation, compliance and accuracy of data collection.

##### B. Security

The importance of the integrity and security of HMIS cannot be overstated. **All** workstations, desktops, laptops, and servers connected to the Contractor's network or computers accessing the HMIS through a Virtual Private Network (VPN) must comply with the baseline security requirements. The Contractor's HMIS computers and networks must meet the following standards:

- Secure location
- Workstation username and password
- Virus protection with auto update
- Locking password protected screen saver
- Individual or network firewall
- PKI-certificate installed or static IP address

##### C. HUD Continuum of Care Data Standards:

Revised HMIS Data Standards will go into effect October 1, 2014 and Contractor is required to collect data based on these new standards. For the MDHI Continuum of Care/Balance of State Continuum of Care, the City of Denver and its Contractor's will collect Universal and CoC program specific elements. The Contractor is required to attend the HMIS training on the data collection requirements for these revised standards.

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### D. MDHI HMIS User Group Meetings:

The Contractor should attend at least three HMIS user group meetings during the contract year. User group offers valuable and informative information on HMIS and is a forum to ask questions and address issues related to HMIS. Typically, MDHI's HMIS user group meets at Mile High United Way on Thursdays and the Balance of State user group meets via webinar every other month the Colorado HMIS team sends out meeting reminders. The meeting schedule for 2014-2015 is:

MDHI:

2014 Dates	2015 Dates
July 17, 2014	January 15, 2015
September 18, 2014	March 19, 2015
November 20, 2014	May 21, 2015

### E. Data Quality Standards:

- The Contractor must maintain an overall program Data Quality completeness score of 95% or higher.
- The Contractor must enter HMIS data (program enrollments and services) into the system within five (5) business days of the actual enrollment or service provided date.
- *Colorado Coalition for the Homeless (CCH)* reserves the right to request Data Quality reports from Colorado HMIS for Contractor's programs on a monthly basis.
- *CCH* reserves the right to participate in on-site HMIS audits.
- *CCH* reserves the right to request Data Timeliness tests from Colorado HMIS at any time on Contractor's programs in HMIS.
- *CCH* reserves the right to detailed APRs (displaying client-level data) and summary APRs (displaying aggregate-level data) from Colorado HMIS at any time during the project's operating year. APRs are used to review and monitor the Contractor's program data quality and progress toward achieving annual project goals and outcomes for HUD and MDHI requirements. The Contractor's APR data will be consolidated with other Contractor's and CCH data to fulfill HUD annual reporting requirements.
- *CCH reserves the right to access the Contractor's HMIS Web portal to review real-time client data to ensure the Contractor adheres to the data quality standards required by the MDHI Continuum of Care.*

### F. Staff Changes:

If the Contractor has changes in staff that may affect the program outcomes or the processing of invoices, the changes must be reported to DHS within 30 days of the change.