

2025 CONTRACT FOR SERVICES

Pursuant to IC 16-20-5-6 (Powers and Duties) this agreement made for the Vigo County Health Department, and hereinafter called "VCHD" and the Vigo County Superior Courts "VCSC", hereinafter called the Grantee, witness that Grantee will conduct a project entitled:

Improving Mental Health Care in the Vigo County Criminal Justice System

Article 1- Service to be provided

Grantee shall, in a satisfactory and proper manner will implement a program utilizing licensed clinical social workers to intervene and connect individuals to services and resources to address the growing number of individuals who suffer from mental illness within the criminal justice system. The results of a two year study conducted by the Indiana Behavioral Health Commission reveals that one (1) in (5) people in Indiana experience mental illness of which only forty (40%) receive appropriate treatment.

Article 2- Length of the Contract

The services of Grantee are to commence January 1, 2024 and continue through December 31, 2024, unless this contract is canceled in accordance with the provisions contained herein.

Article 3-Compensation

The VCHD agrees to pay Grantee up to \$402,143, all of which sums are to be used by grantee in accordance to the Vigo County Superior Courts budget submitted to the VCHD. All other expenses for the program shall be paid by the grantee without compensation by the VCHD. Any unused funds must be returned to the VCHD.

Article 4- Retention of Records

Records will be maintained by the Grantee to facilitate any state or federal program or fiscal audit. A bi-annual report of fiscal and program activities shall be submitted to the VCHD from the Grantee by July 1, 2025 and February 1, 2026. The Grantee shall report all evaluation data to the VCHD by July 1, 2025 and February 1, 2026. The grantee will collect data and provide report to grantor on the number of individuals who have received mental health and addiction assessments and the number of referrals to addiction and mental health services in our community on a quarterly basis.

Article 5- Termination

This contract may be terminated by either party providing the other party receives notice in writing by registered mail addressed to the usual place of business 30 days prior to the effective date of termination.

Article 6- Modification

No alteration or variation of the terms of this contract shall be valid unless made in writing and signed by the parties hereto and no oral understanding or agreement not incorporated herein shall be binding on any of the parties hereto.

Article 7- Funding

Funds for this contract will be provided under the VCHD. Continuation of this contract is contingent upon availability of funds.

Article 8- Failure to Perform

The VCHD may terminate this agreement and be relieved other payment of any consideration to Grantee should the Grantee fail to perform services herein stated at the time and in the manner herein provided.

Article 9- Governing Law

The contract shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Indiana and suit, if any, must be brought in the County of Vigo, State of Indiana.

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