



Aitkin County Health & Human Services

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Contract

Children's Mental Health Screening Grant Contract

Objective

The grant provides state-appropriated funds to support children's mental health screening, assessment, and mental health services to children in the child welfare system. This contract specifies Aitkin County Health and Human Services responsibilities and obligations as well as DHS's obligations in regards to this grant award.

Opportunity

The grant money received (\$15,081 for CY2020) assists with paying for clinical services for children, CMH respite, support services, training, and administration fees.

Existing or New Contract

This is an existing contract.

Changes to Existing Contract

The amount of the grant award has changed from the previous year.

Timeline for Execution

January 1, 2020 until December 31, 2020

Conclusion

ACHHS is seeking the board's approval of this grant contract.

State of Minnesota Department of Human Services County Grant Contract

RECITALS

THIS GRANT, and amendments and supplements thereto, is between State of Minnesota, acting through its Department of Human Services Behavioral Health Division (hereinafter STATE) and the county of Aitkin, MN, an independent contractor, not an employee of the State of Minnesota, address 204 1st Street Northwest, Aitkin, MN 65431-1291 (hereinafter GRANTEE) witnesseth that:

WHEREAS, the STATE, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 256.01, subdivision 2(a)(6) is empowered to enter into contracts for the following services: mental health screenings, assessments, and referrals for diagnostic assessment and/or treatment for children within the child welfare and juvenile justice populations (prioritizing funds for uninsured and underinsured children) and,

WHEREAS STATE is in need of the following services: mental health screenings for children within the child welfare and juvenile justice populations, and referrals for follow up assessment and treatment for those children with a positive screen (prioritizing funds for uninsured and underinsured children), and,

WHEREAS STATE is permitted to share information with the GRANTEE in accordance with Minnesota Statute, section 13.46, and,

WHEREAS, GRANTEE represents that it is duly qualified and willing to perform the services set forth herein,

NOW, THEREFORE, it is agreed:

1. GRANTEE'S DUTIES. GRANTEE shall:

1. Provide mental health screenings to eligible children/youth in the child welfare and juvenile justice systems as described in Minnesota Statutes, § 245.4874, subd.i 1(12); § 260B.157, subd. 1; § 260B.176, subd. 2(e); and § 260B.235, subd. 6.
2. Utilize mental health screening instruments which have been approved for use with the child welfare and juvenile justice populations by the Commissioner of Human Services.
3. Utilize eligible screeners (child welfare and juvenile justice professionals and/or mental health practitioners) and ensure all screeners are trained and demonstrate competency on the use of the DHS approved screening instruments.
4. For those children/youth who are subsequently identified through screening as at-risk of needing or who need mental health services, GRANTEE must inform the child/youth and parents or primary caregivers of the implications of a positive screen, and assist families with making a referral to a mental health professional for any necessary follow up mental health assessment or treatment.

5. For those children/youth who are subsequently identified through a positive screening as at-risk of needing or who need mental health services, GRANTEE may choose to utilize grant funds for short term clinical, ancillary or supportive services such as diagnostic assessment, psychotherapy, skills and support groups, and other necessary mental health services not reimbursable by MHCP or other insurance.

6. Collect required screening data and submit data to STATE'S authorized representative by March 15, 2021 in a format approved by DHS. Data shall be summarized and include: screening tool used count, client demographics, screening scores, diagnosis, number of children screened, number of children exempt from screening and reason for exemption, number of children referred for additional assessment, and number of children referred for and received additional assessment.

2. CONSIDERATION AND TERMS OF PAYMENT.

2.1 Consideration. Consideration for all services performed and goods or materials supplied by GRANTEE pursuant to this grant shall be paid by the STATE as follows:

(a.) Compensation. GRANTEE will be paid as follows:

Quarterly expenditure reports will be submitted using DHS-2895 reports in accordance with Attachment A, a line item budget, which is attached and incorporated into this contract. Each quarter, GRANTEE must submit a completed BRASS (DHS-2895) electronically via the web based application to the DHS Financial Operations Division.

The breakdown of the total award amount is as follows: Child Welfare, fourteen thousand seven hundred thirteen dollars (\$14,713.00) and Juvenile Justice, three hundred sixty eight dollars (\$368.00).

Reimbursement for child welfare/juvenile justice screening expenditures cannot exceed the annual contract allocation stated above. Funds that are underspent cannot be carried forward and are not eligible for reimbursement in the following STATE FISCAL YEAR of this contract.

(b.) Reimbursement. Reimbursement for travel and subsistence expenses actually and necessarily incurred by GRANTEE'S performance of this grant contract shall be no greater amount than provided in the current Commissioner's Plan (which is incorporated by reference) promulgated by the Commissioner of Minnesota Management and Budget. GRANTEE shall not be reimbursed for travel and subsistence expense incurred outside the State of Minnesota unless it has received prior written approval for such out of state travel from the STATE.

(c.) Total obligation. The total obligation of the STATE for all compensation and reimbursements to GRANTEE shall not exceed **fifteen thousand eighty-one dollars (\$15,081.00)**.

d. (If applicable.) For compensation payable under this grant contract, which is subject to withholding under state or federal law, appropriate amounts will be deducted and withheld by the State as required.

the following provisions of grant clauses: 10. Liability; 11. State Audits; 12. Information Privacy and Security; 13. Intellectual Property Rights; and 19. Jurisdiction and Venue.

6. CANCELLATION.

6.1. For Cause or Convenience. This grant contract may be canceled by the STATE or GRANTEE at any time, with or without cause, upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other party. In the event of such a cancellation, GRANTEE shall be entitled to payment, determined on a pro rata basis, for work or services satisfactorily performed. The STATE has the right to suspend or terminate this grant contract immediately when the STATE deems the health or welfare of the service recipients is endangered, when the STATE has reasonable cause to believe that the GRANTEE has breached a material term of the grant contract, or when GRANTEE'S non-compliance with the terms of the grant contract may jeopardize federal financial participation.

6.2. Insufficient Funds. The STATE may immediately terminate this grant contract if it does not obtain funding from the Minnesota Legislature, or other funding source; or if funding cannot be continued at a level sufficient to allow for the payment of the services covered here. Termination will be by written or fax notice to the GRANTEE. The STATE is not obligated to pay for any services that are provided after notice and effective date of termination. However, the GRANTEE will be entitled to payment, determined on a pro rata basis, for services satisfactorily performed to the extent that funds are available. The STATE will not be assessed any penalty if the grant contract is terminated because of the decision of the Minnesota Legislature, or other funding source, not to appropriate funds. The STATE must provide the GRANTEE notice of the lack of funding within a reasonable time of the STATE's receiving that notice.

6.3. Breach. Notwithstanding clause 6.1., upon STATE's knowledge of a curable material breach of the grant contract by GRANTEE, STATE shall provide GRANTEE written notice of the breach and ten (10) days to cure the breach. If GRANTEE does not cure the breach within the time allowed, GRANTEE will be in default of this grant contract and STATE may cancel the grant contract immediately thereafter. If GRANTEE has breached a material term of this grant contract and cure is not possible, STATE may immediately terminate this grant contract.

7. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES, RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY, and PROJECT MANAGER.

7.1. State. The STATE'S authorized representative for the purposes of administration of this grant contract is Nancy Just or her successor. Such representative shall have final authority for acceptance of GRANTEE'S services and if such services are accepted as satisfactory, shall so certify on each invoice submitted pursuant to Clause 2.2.

7.2. Grantee. The GRANTEE's Authorized Representative is Cynthia Bennett , email: ACHHS@co.aitkin.mn.us, or her successor. If the GRANTEE's Authorized Representative changes at any time during this grant contract, the GRANTEE must immediately notify the STATE.

7.3. Project Manager. The STATE'S project manager for this grant contract is Nancy Just, phone number: 651-431-2247, email: nancy.just@state.mn.us or her successor.

8. ASSIGNMENT. GRANTEE shall neither assign nor transfer any rights or obligations under this grant contract without the prior written consent of the STATE.

9. AMENDMENTS. Any amendments to this grant contract shall be in writing, and shall be executed by the same parties who executed the original grant contract, or their successors in office.

10. LIABILITY. To the extent provided for in Minnesota Statutes, section 466.01 to 466.15, the GRANTEE agrees to be responsible for any and all claims or causes of action arising from the performance of this grant by GRANTEE or GRANTEE'S agents or employees. This clause shall not be construed to bar any legal remedies GRANTEE may have for the STATE'S failure to fulfill its obligations pursuant to this grant.

11. STATE AUDITS. Under Minnesota Statutes, section 16C.05, subdivision 5, the books, records, documents, and accounting procedures and practices of the GRANTEE and its employees, agents, or subcontractors relevant to this grant contract shall be made available and subject to examination by the STATE, including the contracting Agency/Division, Legislative Auditor, and State Auditor for a minimum of six years from the end of this grant contract.

12. INFORMATION PRIVACY AND SECURITY.

- A. It is expressly agreed that STATE will not be disclosing or providing information protected under the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, Minnesota Statutes Chapter 13, (the "Data Practices Act") as "not public data" on individuals to GRANTEE under this Contract. "Not public data" means any data that is classified as confidential, private, nonpublic, or protected nonpublic by statute, federal law or temporary classification. Minn. Stat. § 13.02, subd. 8a.
- B. It is expressly agreed that GRANTEE will not create, receive, maintain, or transmit "protected health information", as defined in the Health Insurance Portability Accountability Act ("HIPAA"), 45 C.F.R. § 160.103, on behalf of STATE for a function or activity regulated by 45 C.F.R. 160 or 164. Accordingly, GRANTEE is not a "business associate" of STATE, as defined in HIPAA, 45 C.F.R. § 160.103 as a result of, or in connection with, this grant contract. Therefore, GRANTEE is not required to comply with the privacy provisions of HIPAA as a result of, or for purposes of, performing under this grant contract. If GRANTEE has responsibilities to comply with the Data Practices Act or HIPAA for reasons other than this grant contract, GRANTEE will be responsible for its own compliance.

13. Intellectual Property Rights

Definitions. Works means all inventions, improvements, discoveries (whether or not patentable or copyrightable), databases, computer programs, reports, notes, studies, photographs, negatives, designs, drawings, specifications, materials, tapes, and disks conceived, reduced to practice, created or originated by the GRANTEE, its employees, agents, and subcontractors, either individually or jointly with others in the performance of the grant contract. Works includes “Documents.” Documents are the originals of any data bases, computer programs, reports, notes, studies, photographs, negatives, designs, drawings, specifications, materials, tapes, disks, or other materials, whether in tangible or electronic forms, prepared by the GRANTEE, its employees, agents, or subcontractors, in the performance of this grant contract.

Ownership. The STATE owns all rights, title, and interest in all of the intellectual property, including copyrights, patents, trade secrets, trademarks, and service marks in the Works and Documents created and paid for under this grant contract. The Works and Documents will be the exclusive property of the STATE and all such Works and Documents must be immediately returned to the STATE by the GRANTEE upon completion or cancellation of this grant contract. To the extent possible, those Works eligible for copyright protection under the United States Copyright Act will be deemed to be “works made for hire.” If using STATE data, GRANTEE must cite the data, or make clear by referencing that STATE is the source.

Responsibilities.

Notification. Whenever any Works or Documents (whether or not patentable) are made or conceived for the first time or actually or constructively reduced to practice by the GRANTEE, including its employees and subcontractors, and are created and paid for under this grant contract, the GRANTEE will immediately give the STATE’S Authorized Representative written notice thereof, and must promptly furnish the Authorized Representative with complete information and/or disclosure thereon. The GRANTEE will assign all right, title, and interest it may have in the Works and the Documents to the STATE.

Filing and recording of ownership interests. The GRANTEE must, at the request of the STATE, execute all papers and perform all other acts necessary to transfer or record the STATE’S ownership interest in the Works and Documents created and paid for under this grant contract. The GRANTEE must perform all acts, and take all steps necessary to ensure that all intellectual property rights in these Works and Documents are the sole property of the STATE, and that neither GRANTEE nor its employees, agents, or subcontractors retain any interest in and to these Works and Documents.

Duty not to Infringe on intellectual property rights of others. The GRANTEE represents and warrants that the Works and Documents created and paid for under this grant contract do not and will not infringe upon any intellectual property rights of other persons or entities. Notwithstanding Clause 10, the GRANTEE will indemnify; defend, to the extent permitted by the Attorney General; and hold harmless the STATE, at the GRANTEE’S expense, from any action or claim brought against the STATE to the extent that it is based on a claim that all or part of these Works or Documents infringe upon the intellectual property rights of others. The GRANTEE will be responsible for payment of any and all such

claims, demands, obligations, liabilities, costs, and damages, including but not limited to, attorney fees. If such a claim or action arises, or in the GRANTEE'S or the STATE'S opinion is likely to arise, the GRANTEE must, at the STATE'S discretion, either procure for the STATE the right or license to use the intellectual property rights at issue or replace or modify the allegedly infringing Works or Documents as necessary and appropriate to obviate the infringement claim. This remedy of the STATE will be in addition to and not exclusive of other remedies provided by law.

14. AFFIRMATIVE ACTION and NON-DISCRIMINATION

Affirmative Action. GRANTEE is encouraged to prepare and implement an Affirmative Action plan for the employment of qualified minority persons, women and persons with disabilities, and to submit the plan to the Commissioner of Human Rights, in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 363A.36.

Non-Discrimination.

14.1. The GRANTEE agrees not to discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, status in regard to public assistance, membership or activity in a local commission, disability, sexual orientation, or age in regard to any position for which the employee or applicant for employment is qualified. Minnesota Statutes, section 363A.02. GRANTEE agrees to take affirmative steps to employ, advance in employment, upgrade, train, and recruit minority persons, women, and persons with disabilities.

14.2. The GRANTEE must not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of physical or mental disability in regard to any position for which the employee or applicant for employment is qualified. The GRANTEE agrees to take affirmative action to employ, advance in employment, and otherwise treat qualified disabled persons without discrimination based upon their physical or mental disability in all employment practices such as the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment, advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship. Minnesota Rules, part 5000.3550

14.3. GRANTEE agrees to comply with the rules and relevant orders of the Minnesota Department of Human Rights issued pursuant to the Minnesota Human Rights Act.

Notification to employees and other affected parties. The GRANTEE agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices in a form to be prescribed by the commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Human Rights. Such notices will state the rights of applicants and employees, and GRANTEE'S obligation under the law to take affirmative action to employ and advance in employment qualified minority persons, women, and persons with disabilities.

The GRANTEE will notify each labor union or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract understanding, that the GRANTEE is bound by the terms of Minnesota Statutes, section 363A.36 of the Minnesota Human Rights Act and is committed to take

affirmative action to employ and advance in employment minority persons, women, and persons with physical and mental disabilities.

Compliance with Department of Human Rights Statutes. In the event of GRANTEE'S noncompliance with the provisions of this clause, actions for noncompliance may be taken in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 363A.36, and the rules and relevant orders issued pursuant to the Minnesota Human Rights Act.

15. WORKERS' COMPENSATION. The GRANTEE certifies that it is in compliance with Minnesota Statute, section 176.181, subdivision 2, pertaining to workers' compensation insurance coverage. The GRANTEE'S employees and agents will not be considered employees of the STATE. Any claims that may arise under the Minnesota Workers' Compensation Act on behalf of these employees or agents and any claims made by any third party as a consequence of any act or omission on the part of these employees or agents are in no way the STATE'S obligation or responsibility.

16. VOTER REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT. GRANTEE certifies that it will comply with Minnesota Statutes, section 201.162 by providing voter registration services for its employees and for the public served by the GRANTEE.

17. OWNERSHIP OF EQUIPMENT. The STATE shall have the right to require transfer of all equipment purchased with grant funds (including title) to STATE or to an eligible non-STATE party named by the STATE. If federal funds are granted by the STATE, then disposition of all equipment purchased under this grant contract shall be in accordance with OMB Uniform Grant Guidance, [2 C.F.R. § 200.313](#). For all equipment having a current per unit fair market value of \$5,000 or more, STATE shall have the right to require transfer of the equipment (including title) to the Federal Government. These rights will normally be exercised by STATE only if the project or program for which the equipment was acquired is transferred from one grantee to another.

18. FEDERAL AUDIT REQUIREMENTS AND GRANTEE DEBARMENT INFORMATION.

FEDERAL AUDIT REQUIREMENTS AND GRANTEE DEBARMENT INFORMATION. GRANTEE certifies it will comply with the Single Audit Act, and Code of Federal Regulations, title 2, subtitle A, chapter II, part 200, as applicable. All sub-recipients receiving \$750,000 or more of federal assistance in a fiscal year will obtain a financial and compliance audit made in accordance with the Single Audit Act, or Code of Federal Regulations, title 2, subtitle A, chapter II, part 200, as applicable. Failure to comply with these requirements could result in forfeiture of federal funds.

DEBARMENT BY STATE, ITS DEPARTMENTS, COMMISSIONS, AGENCIES OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS

GRANTEE certifies that neither it nor its principles is presently debarred or suspended by the STATE, or any of its departments, commissions, agencies, or political subdivisions. GRANTEE'S certification is a material representation upon which the grant contract award was based. GRANTEE shall provide

immediate written notice to the STATE'S authorized representative if at any time it learns that this certification was erroneous when submitted or becomes erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY, AND VOLUNATRY EXCLUSION

Federal money will be used or may potentially be used to pay for all or part of the work under the grant contract, therefore the GRANTEE must certify the following, as required by the regulations implementing Executive Order 12549. GRANTEE'S certification is a material representation upon which the grant contract award was based.

19. JURISDICTION AND VENUE. This grant contract, and amendments and supplements thereto, shall be governed by the laws of the State of Minnesota. Venue for all legal proceedings arising out of this grant contract, or breach thereof, shall be in the state or federal court with competent jurisdiction in Ramsey County, Minnesota.

20. WAIVER. If the State fails to enforce any provision of this grant contract, that failure does not waive the provision or the STATE's right to enforce it.

21. CONTRACT COMPLETE. This grant contract contains all negotiations and agreements between the STATE and the GRANTEE. No other understanding regarding this grant contract, whether written or oral may be used to bind either party.

22. OTHER PROVISIONS.

22.1. GRANTEE agrees that no religious based counseling shall take place under the auspices of this grant contract.

22.2. If the GRANTEE has an independent audit, a copy of the audit shall be submitted to the STATE.

22.3. Payment to Subcontractors. (If applicable) As required by Minnesota Statutes, section 471.425, the prime GRANTEE must pay all subcontractors, according to the terms of the contract or, if no contract terms apply, within the standard payment period unless the GRANTEE in good faith disputes the obligation. Standard payment period is defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 471.425, subdivision 2.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this grant contract to be duly executed intending to be bound thereby.

APPROVED:

1. STATE ENCUMBRANCE VERIFICATION
Individual certifies that funds have been encumbered as required by Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16A and section 16C.05.

By: _____

Date: _____

Grant No: _____

2. GRANTEE

Signatory is authorized by applicable articles, by-laws, resolutions, or ordinances to sign on behalf of the Grantee.

By: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

I certify that the signatories for the Grantee have lawful authority, by virtue of the corporate by-laws or a corporate resolution, to bind the Grantee to the terms of this grant contract.

(Attorney for Grantee)

By: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

3. STATE AGENCY

By (with delegated authority): _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Distribution:

Agency - Original (fully executed) contract

Grantee

State Authorized Representative

CMH Screening Grant Budget

Calendar Year: 2020
 Child Welfare _____

County: Aitkin
 Juvenile Justice _____

Grant Allocation: \$15,081.00
 Combined: __x_____

Administration and Operating Expenses (up to 25% of the grant award) (staff time in administering screens and entering screening data, and costs of screening tools and related screening supplies.)	TOTAL	Grant Funds
		\$ 1,000.00
Data Collection and Reporting (up to 10% of the grant award) (staff time spent collecting and reporting data to DHS)		
		\$ 265.00
Clinical Services (Unlimited) (Diagnostic Assessments, psychotherapy, and other documented mental health treatment related costs not reimbursable through MHCP or other insurance)		
		\$ 9,316.00
Ancillary or Supportive Services (Unlimited) (respite care, skills/support groups, parent coaching/training, and other similar costs not reimbursable through MHCP or other insurance.)		
		\$ 4,300
Clinical Supervision (up to 10% of the grant award) (clinical supervision for staff completing screenings.)		
		\$ 0
Training for Child Welfare and Probation Officers (up to 10% of the grant award) (trainings on screenings, interpretation of results, and other similar mental health focused trainings)		
		\$ 200.00
	Total:	\$15,081.00