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**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**  
**DIVISION OF LONG TERM SUPPORTS AND SERVICES**

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June 25, 2020

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu  
 and the Honorable Council  
 State House  
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**REQUESTED ACTION**

Authorize the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Long Term Supports and Services, to enter into a **Retroactive** amendment to a **Sole Source** cooperative project agreement with University of New Hampshire/Institute on Disability (VC#177867-B046), Durham, NH to continue providing technical assistance, education and training that promote best practice in services provided to individuals with developmental disabilities, acquired brain disorders and individuals served by community based developmental services system, through community services and the Department, by exercising a renewal option by increasing the price limitation by \$574,145 from \$364,666 to \$938,811 and by extending the completion date from June 30, 2020 to June 30, 2022 effective retroactive to July 1, 2020, upon Governor and Council approval. 30% Federal Funds. 70% General Funds.

The original contract was approved by Governor and Council on June 20, 2018, item #22A.

Funds are available in the following account for State Fiscal Year 2021, and are anticipated to be available in State Fiscal Year 2022, upon the availability and continued appropriation of funds in the future operating budget, with the authority to adjust budget line items within the price limitation and encumbrances between state fiscal years through the Budget Office, if needed and justified.

**05-95-93-930010-5947 HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, HEALTH AND HUMAN SVCS DEPT, HHS: DEVELOPMENTAL SVCS DIV, DIV OF DEVELOPMENTAL SVCS, PROGRAM SUPPORT**

State Fiscal Year	Class / Account	Class Title	Job Number	Current Budget	Increased (Decreased) Amount	Revised Budget
2019	102-500731	Contracts for Prog Svc	93005947	\$182,333	\$0	\$182,333
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2021	102-500731	Contracts for Prog Svc	93005947	\$0	\$182,333	\$182,333
2022	102-500731	Contracts for Prog Svc	93005947	\$0	\$182,333	\$182,333
			<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$364,666</b>	<b>\$364,666</b>	<b>\$729,332</b>

**05-95-93-930010-7100 HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, HEALTH AND HUMAN SVCS DEPT,  
HHS: DEVELOPMENTAL SVCS DIV, DIV OF DEVELOPMENTAL SVCS, DEVELOPMENTAL  
SERVICES**

State Fiscal Year	Class / Account	Class Title	Job Number	Current Budget	Increased (Decreased) Amount	Revised Budget
2019	102-500731	Contracts for Prog Svc		\$0	\$0	\$0
2020	102-500731	Contracts for Prog Svc		\$0	\$0	\$0
2021	102-500731	Contracts for Prog Svc	93007100	\$0	\$36,636	\$36,636
2022	102-500731	Contracts for Prog Svc	93007100	\$0	\$0	\$0
			<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$36,636</b>	<b>\$36,636</b>

**05-95-48-481010-8920 HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, HEALTH AND HUMAN SVCS DEPT,  
HHS: ELDERLY & ADULT SVCS DIV, GRANTS FOR SOCIAL SVC PROG, MONEY FOLLOWS  
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2020	102-500731	Contracts for Prog Svc		\$0	\$0	\$0
2021	102-500731	Contracts for Prog Svc	48130475	\$0	\$172,843	\$172,843
2022	102-500731	Contracts for Prog Svc	48130475	\$0	\$0	\$0
			<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$172,843</b>	<b>\$172,843</b>
			<b>Total</b>	<b>\$364,666</b>	<b>\$574,145</b>	<b>\$938,811</b>

**EXPLANATION**

This request is **Retroactive** because the Department did not have the fully executed contract documents in time for Governor and Executive Council approval to prevent the current contracts from expiring. This request is **Sole Source** because the contract was originally approved as sole source and MOP 150 requires any subsequent amendments to be labelled as sole source. The University of New Hampshire/Institute on Disability is the only University Center of Excellence on Disability (UCED) in the State of New Hampshire. The University of New Hampshire/Institute on Disability was established and supported with the cooperation and participation of the University of New Hampshire, the Department of Health and Human Services, the Department of Education and Developmental Disabilities Council in 1987 for the purposes of serving individuals with developmental disabilities.

The purpose of this request is to enable the Department to continue providing assessment, consultation, education and training to individuals and agencies who provide direct services to individuals with developmental disabilities from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2022.

The University of New Hampshire/Institute on Disability will utilize applied research to improve staff knowledge as well as inform policies and practices in both state and local agencies as they relate to assisting individuals with developmental disabilities, including those with psychiatric and behavioral issues, to become as independent as possible.

The University of New Hampshire/Institute on Disability will provide a variety of valuable services to the Department and community providers. Services include, but are not limited to:

- Providing technical assistance and education to the Department to promote best practice in community services for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families.
- Providing a leadership series for parents, family members and individuals with disabilities on a variety of topics including but not limited to the history of developmental and acquired brain disorder services, best practices in education, employment, family support, community living, community organizing and policy development and change.
- Providing technical support and assistance to the Department for compliance with Home and Community Based Services requirements as part of the Statewide Transition Plan.
- Coordinating and conducting four (4) waiver renewal listening and comment sessions in person or online per calendar year for the four (4) Home and Community Based Services 1915(c) Waivers that allow the Department to provide home and community based services.
- Coordinating and implementing New Hampshire's Charting the LifeCourse Framework using nationally developed curriculum.
- Conducting heightened scrutiny visits for individuals who have been placed out-of-state.

The Department will monitor contracted services by requiring two (2) semiannual reports that contain information regarding the NH Leadership Series, activities conducted relative to the Home and Community Based Services Rule, grant submission activities, data dissemination activities, NH Board, commission and committee participation, and initiatives relative to New Hampshire's Charting the LifeCourse activities.

As referenced in Exhibit A, Section B, Project Period of the original cooperative project agreement, the parties have the option to extend the agreement for up to four (4) additional years, contingent upon satisfactory delivery of services, available funding, agreement of the parties and Governor and Council approval. The Department is exercising its option to renew services for two (2) of the four (4) years available.

Should the Governor and Executive Council not approve this request, the Department may not meet the Home and Community Based Services 1915(c) waiver requirements that allow the Department to provide home and community based services directly to individuals with acquired brain disorders and developmental disabilities as part of the statewide transition plan.

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and the Honorable Council  
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Area served: Statewide

Source of funds: CFDA #93.791, FAIN # 1LICMS300148

In the event that the Other Funds become no longer available, General Funds will not be requested to support this program.

Respectfully submitted,



Lori A. Shibinette  
Commissioner

**AMENDMENT #1 to  
COOPERATIVE PROJECT AGREEMENT**

between the

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, Department of Health and Human Services  
and the**

**University of New Hampshire of the UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

The Cooperative Project Agreement, approved by the State of New Hampshire Governor and Executive Council on 6/20/18, item # 22A, for the Project titled "**Institute on Disability CORE Program Support**," Campus Project Director, **Linda Bimbo**, is and all subsequent properly approved amendments are hereby modified by mutual consent of both parties for the reason(s) described below:

**Purpose of Amendment (Choose all applicable items):**

- ☐ Extend the Project Agreement and Project Period end date, at no additional cost to the State.
- ☒ Provide additional funding from the State for expansion of the Scope of Work under the Cooperative Project Agreement.
- ☐ Other:

**Therefore, the Cooperative Project Agreement is and/or its subsequent properly approved amendments are amended as follows (Complete only the applicable items):**

- Article A. is revised to replace the State Department name of N/A with N/A and/or USNH campus from N/A to N/A.
- Article B. is revised to replace the Project End Date of **June 30, 2020** with the revised Project End Date of **June 30, 2022**, and Exhibit A, article B is revised to replace the Project Period of **July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2020** with **July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2022**.
- Article C. is amended to expand Exhibit A by including the proposal titled, "N/A," dated N/A.
- Article D. is amended to change the State Project Administrator to N/A and/or the Campus Project Administrator to N/A.
- Article E. is amended to change the State Project Director to N/A and/or the Campus Project Director to N/A.
- Article F. is amended to add funds in the amount of **\$574,145** and will read:

Total State funds in the amount of **\$938,811** have been allotted and are available for payment of allowable costs incurred under this Project Agreement. State will not reimburse Campus for costs exceeding the amount specified in this paragraph.

- Article F. is amended to change the cost share requirement and will read:

Campus will cost-share            % of total costs during the amended term of this Project Agreement.

- Article F. is amended to change the source of Federal funds paid to Campus and will read:

Federal funds paid to Campus under this Project Agreement as amended are from Grant/Contract/Cooperative Agreement No.            from            under CFDA# **93.791**, **Money Follows the Person**. Federal regulations required to be passed through to Campus as part of this Project Agreement, and in accordance with the Master Agreement for Cooperative Projects between the State of New Hampshire and the University System of New Hampshire dated

November 13, 2002, are attached to this document as revised Exhibit B, the content of which is incorporated herein as a part of this Project Agreement.

- Article G. is exercised to amend Article(s) of the Master Agreement for Cooperative Projects between the State of New Hampshire and the University System of New Hampshire dated November 13, 2002, as follows:

Article is amended in its entirety to read as follows:  
Article is amended in its entirety to read as follows:

- Article H. is amended such that:

- ☒ State has chosen not to take possession of equipment purchased under this Project Agreement.
- ☐ State has chosen to take possession of equipment purchased under this Project Agreement and will issue instructions for the disposition of such equipment within 90 days of the Project Agreement's end-date. Any expenses incurred by Campus in carrying out State's requested disposition will be fully reimbursed by State.

- ☒ Exhibit A is amended as attached.
- ☐ Exhibit B is amended as attached.

All other terms and conditions of the Cooperative Project Agreement remain unchanged.

This Amendment, all previous Amendments, the Cooperative Project Agreement, and the Master Agreement constitute the entire agreement between State and Campus regarding the Cooperative Project Agreement, and supersede and replace any previously existing arrangements, oral and written; further changes herein must be made by written amendment and executed for the parties by their authorized officials.

This Amendment and all obligations of the parties hereunder shall become effective on the date the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire or other authorized officials approve this Amendment to the Cooperative Project Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the following parties agree to this Amendment # to the Cooperative Project Agreement.

By An Authorized Official of:  
University of New Hampshire

Name: Karen M. Jensen

Title: Director, Research Administration

Signature and Date: Karen Jensen 6/25/20

By An Authorized Official of: the New  
Hampshire Office of the Attorney General

Name: Christopher Marshall

Title: Assistant Attorney General

Signature and Date: June 29, 2020

By An Authorized Official of:  
NH DHHS, Division of Long Term  
Supports & Services

Name: Deb Scheetz Christie Tappan

Title: Director Assistant Commissioner

Signature and Date: Deb Scheetz 6/26/2020

By An Authorized Official of: the New  
Hampshire Governor & Executive Council

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature and Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **EXHIBIT A**

**A. Project Title:** Institute on Disability CORE Program Support

**B. Project Period:** Effective July 1, 2018 or upon Governor and Executive Council approval, whichever is later, through June 30, 2022

The Department reserves the option to extend contract services for up to two (2) additional years, subject to the continued availability of funds, satisfactory performance of services and approval by the Governor and Executive Council.

**C. Objectives:** To provide technical assistance and education to BDS to promote best practice in community services for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families.

**D. Scope of Work:**

Modify Exhibit A-1, Scope of Services by replacing in its entirety with Exhibit A-1, Amendment #1, Scope of Services, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

**E. Deliverables Schedule:**

**F. Budget and Invoicing Instructions:**

1. Modify Exhibit A, Section F. Budget and Invoicing Instructions, Subsection 1, to read:

1. This agreement is funded with 70% general funds and 30% federal funds from the US Department of Health and Human Services, Elderly and Adult Services Division, Grants for Social Services Program, Money Follows the Person CFDA #93.791.

The Department has identified the Contractor as a Contractor in accordance with 2 CFR 200.330.

2. Modify Budget and Invoicing Instructions, Section 2 to read:

2. The Campus agrees to provide the services in Exhibit A-1, Amendment #1, Scope of Services in compliance with funding requirements. Payment shall be on a cost reimbursement basis for actual expenditures incurred in the fulfillment of this agreement for an amount not to exceed \$938,811 in accordance with the approved budget line items in Exhibit A, Item F-1 through Exhibit A, Item F-2, Amendment #1 Budget (attached).

3. Modify Exhibit A, Section F, Budget and Invoicing Instructions, by adding Subsection 7 to read:

7. The Department has identified the Contractor as a Contractor in accordance with 2 CFR 200.330.

4. Add Exhibit A, Item F-2, Amendment #1 Budget, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.



## **Scope of Services**

### **1. Provisions Applicable to All Services**

- 1.1. The Contractor agrees that, to the extent future legislative action by the New Hampshire General Court or federal or state court orders may have an impact on the Services described herein, the State Agency has the right to modify Service priorities and expenditure requirements under this Agreement so as to achieve compliance therewith.
- 1.2. For the purposes of this contract, the Contractor shall be identified as a Contractor, in accordance with 2 CFR 200.0. et seq.

### **2. Scope of Work**

- 2.1. The Contractor shall provide technical assistance and education to the Division of Long Term Supports and Services (DLTSS), Bureau of Developmental Services (BDS), to promote best practice in community services for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families.
- 2.2. The Contractor shall provide a Leadership Series for up to 35 parents, family members, and individuals with disabilities, on topics related to:
  - 2.2.1. The history of developmental and acquired brain disorder services;
  - 2.2.2. Best practices in education;
  - 2.2.3. Employment;
  - 2.2.4. Family support;
  - 2.2.5. Community living;
  - 2.2.6. Community organizing ;and
  - 2.2.7. Policy development and change.
- 2.3. The Contractor shall submit any changes to the Leadership Series curriculum to BDS for review and approval.
- 2.4. The Contractor shall develop a methodology and conduct analysis of BDS-supported employment data sets, used to measure employment of people with disabilities served by the area agencies, in order to complete annual reports for submission to BDS and the area agency system. The Contractor shall ensure supporting employment data sets include, but are not limited to, information that measures:
  - 2.4.1. The number of individuals working by area agency.
  - 2.4.2. Hourly wages of working individuals.





Exhibit A-1, Amendment #1

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- 2.4.3. Hours that individual are working per week.
  - 2.4.4. Comparisons of information over time.
  - 2.5. The Contractor shall provide mandatory reporting, as required by New Hampshire Administrative Rule He-M 518 to the Quality Council based on State Fiscal Year end.
  - 2.6. The Contractor shall participate on the Employment Leadership Committee (ELC), by participating in bi-monthly ELC sub-committee meetings to review:
    - 2.6.1. Requested report revisions;
    - 2.6.2. Comments and ELC quality improvement plans consistent with the strategic initiative; and
    - 2.6.3. Publish each quarterly report based on the reporting template approved in February 2020.
  - 2.7. The Contractor shall develop grant proposals to increase financial and human resources available in New Hampshire to improve the lives of children and adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD) and Acquired Brain Disorders (ABD). The Contractor shall:
    - 2.7.1. Provide technical support and assistance to the Department for compliance with Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) requirements as part of the Statewide Transition Plan.
    - 2.7.2. Conduct a heightened scrutiny visit for individuals placed out-of-state.
      - 2.7.2.1. Outsource the heightened scrutiny visit via contract to a third party agency if domestic travel restrictions are in place both locally and/or nationally.
    - 2.7.3. Develop Facts and Figures: The Annual Report on Disability in New Hampshire in printed and electronic format and disseminate information on the Institute on Disabilities (IOD) activities, as well as other information relevant to persons with disabilities and their families, to individuals, groups, associations, and organizations, statewide, nationally and internationally.
    - 2.7.4. Participate in a minimum of three (3) New Hampshire commissions, boards, and committees pertinent to services and supports for people with IDD and ABD and their families.
  - 2.8. The Contractor shall coordinate and conduct four (4) waiver renewal listening sessions in person or online per calendar year for the four (4) Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) 1915(c) Waivers that allow the Department to provide Home and Community Based Services.
  - 2.9. The Contractor shall coordinate and conduct four (4) HCBS waiver renewal public comment sessions in person or online per calendar year.



Exhibit A-1, Amendment #1

- 2.10. The Contractor shall facilitate the implementation of New Hampshire's Charting the LifeCourse (CtLC) Framework using the curriculum developed in the National Ambassador Program, the Community of Practice for Supporting Families, and NH CtLC Steering Committee. The Contractor shall:
- 2.10.1. Participate in the NH CtLC Steering Committee.
  - 2.10.2. Participate in the National CtLC conference, ensuring:
    - 2.10.2.1. The Contractor shall pay for three (3) individuals within the Department to attend the National CtLC conference.
  - 2.10.3. Identify and facilitate activities of the Community of Practice for Supporting Families Across the Life Span that are in alignment with the CtLC principles of practice.
    - 2.10.3.1. Participate in activities of the Community of Practice for Supporting Families Across the Life Span.
  - 2.10.4. Coordinate and participate in the NH CtLC Train-the-Trainer program with participants identified by the Department.
  - 2.10.5. Develop a detailed project description and timeline for CtLC customized toolkits for individuals and families of all abilities and ages. The Contractor shall:
    - 2.10.5.1. Provide coordination of the customized toolkit project while utilizing content provided by the Department; and
    - 2.10.5.2. Provide mock ups for the 10 toolkit booklets for approval by the Department before finalizing for online availability.

### 3. Reporting

- 3.1. The Contractor shall submit two (2) semi-annual reports to the Department (July–December and January–June) no later than January 1<sup>st</sup> and July 1<sup>st</sup>, that includes, but is not limited to:
- 3.1.1. Information regarding the NH Leadership Series, including but not limited to:
    - 3.1.1.1. The number of Leadership participants and sessions during the reporting period.
    - 3.1.1.2. The number of commissions and committees participated on during reporting period.
    - 3.1.1.3. The status of work towards compliance with HCBS Settings, including but not limited to providing mandatory reporting information, as specified in NH Administrative Rule He-M 518.
    - 3.1.1.4. The goals and accomplishments of the Employment Leadership Committee.



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- 3.1.2. Activities conducted relative to the HCBS Settings Rule.
  - 3.1.3. Grant submission activities, identifying the state of each Grant Submission.
  - 3.1.4. Disability Data and Dissemination activities.
  - 3.1.5. NH Board, Commission and Committee Participation pertinent to services and supports for people with IDD and ABD and their families.
  - 3.1.6. Waiver renewal support provided including, but not limited to:
    - 3.1.6.1. The number of listening sessions conducted in person and online including the number of participants for each; and
    - 3.1.6.2. The number of public comment sessions facilitated in person and online, including the number of participants for each.
  - 3.1.7. CtLC activities that include, but are not limited to:
    - 3.1.7.1. Steering committee participation and activities;
    - 3.1.7.2. National conference participation including activities;
    - 3.1.7.3. Train-the-Trainer activities; and
    - 3.1.7.4. Toolkit development and content.
  - 3.1.8. The three (3) commissions, committees or boards that were served on during reporting period.

University of New Hampshire  
Institute on Disability CORE Program Support  
Exhibit A, Item F-2 Amendment #1 Budget

Budget Items	SFY 2021 Budget	SFY 2022 Budget	Total
1. Salaries & Wages	\$ 199,502	\$111,718	\$ 311,220
2. Employee Fringe Benefits	89,776	50,273	\$ 140,049
3. Travel	9,560	250	\$ 9,810
4. Marketing & Communications	\$ 9,995	556	\$ 10,551
5. Community of Practice membership	\$ 30,000	\$ -	\$ 30,000
6. Service Provider: Train the Trainer	10,500		\$ 10,500
7. Training costs (food)	500		\$ 500
8. Indirect cost (12%)	41,979	\$ 19,536	\$ 61,515
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 391,812</b>	<b>\$ 182,333</b>	<b>\$ 574,145</b>



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May 14, 2018

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu  
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**REQUESTED ACTION**

Authorize the Department of Health and Human Services, Bureau of Developmental Services to enter into a **sole source** agreement with the University of New Hampshire/Institute on Disability (Vendor ID# 177867-B046), 51 College Road, Rm 116, Durham, New Hampshire 03824, to provide technical assistance, education and training that promote best practice in-services provided to individuals with developmental disabilities, acquired brain disorders and individuals served by the community based developmental services system, through community services and the Department in an amount not to exceed \$364,666 effective July 1, 2018 or upon Governor and Executive Council approval, whichever is later, through June 30, 2020. 100% General Funds.

Funds to support this request are available in the following account in State Fiscal Year 2019 and are anticipated to be available in State Fiscal Year 2020, upon the availability and continued appropriation of funds in the future operating budget, with authority to adjust encumbrances between State Fiscal Years through the Budget Office without further approval from the Governor and Executive Council, if needed and justified.

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**EXPLANATION**

This request is **sole source** because the University of New Hampshire/Institute on Disability is the only University Center of Excellence on Disability (UCED) in the State of New Hampshire. The University of New Hampshire/Institute on Disability was established and supported with the cooperation and participation of the University of New Hampshire, the Department of Health and Human Services, the Department of Education and the Developmental Disabilities Council in 1987 for the purposes of serving individuals with developmental disabilities.

Services provided in the agreement will enable the Department to provide assessment, consultation, education and training regarding direct services provided to individuals with developmental disabilities. The University will utilize applied research to improve staff knowledge as

well as inform policies and practices in both State and local agencies as they relate to assisting individuals with developmental disabilities, including those with psychiatric and behavioral issues, to become as independent as possible.

The University of New Hampshire/Institute on Disability will provide a variety of valuable services to the Department and community providers. Services include, but are not limited to:

- In-service trainings for program managers, educators and other direct service personnel engaged in providing direct services to individuals with developmental disabilities. Trainings address a variety of topics, including but not limited to:
  - Person centered planning;
  - Effective transitioning from school to adult life; and
  - Supporting developmentally disabled individuals with psychiatric and behavioral issues by providing training and resources to community based developmental services providers.
- Data analysis and recommendations regarding best practice and the provision of quality services to those receiving community based developmental services.
- Assistance with developing quality measures to ensure that services provided are effective.
- Access to grants and others resources to expand and improve services.
- Consultation to evaluate the effectiveness of employment services provided by community based developmental service providers.

The Department reserves the right to extend the Agreement for up to four (4) additional years, contingent upon satisfactory delivery of services, available funding, agreement of the parties and approval of the Governor and Executive Council.

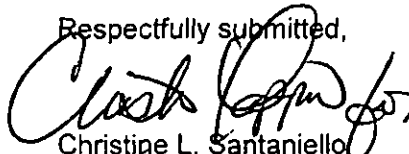
Notwithstanding any other provision of the Contract to the contrary, no services shall continue after June 30, 2019, and the Department shall not be liable for any payments for services provided after June 30, 2019, unless and until an appropriation for these services has been received from the state legislature and funds encumbered for the SFY 2020-2021 biennia.

Should the Governor and Executive Council not approve this request, the Department may not receive consultation to evaluate the effectiveness of employment services for individuals with disabilities, to improve quality measures for services provided, and professionals may not have the continued training and education to assist individuals served by the area agencies and community based developmental services system.

Area Served: Statewide.

Source of Funds: 100% General Funds.

Respectfully submitted,



Christine L. Santaniello  
Director

Approved by:



Jeffrey A. Meyers  
Commissioner

# COOPERATIVE PROJECT AGREEMENT

between the

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, **Department of Health and Human Services**  
and the

**University of New Hampshire** of the UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

- A. This Cooperative Project Agreement (hereinafter "Project Agreement") is entered into by the State of New Hampshire, **Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Long Term Supports & Services, Bureau of Developmental Services**, (hereinafter "State"), and the University System of New Hampshire, acting through **University of New Hampshire**, (hereinafter "Campus"), for the purpose of undertaking a project of mutual interest. This Cooperative Project shall be carried out under the terms and conditions of the Master Agreement for Cooperative Projects between the State of New Hampshire and the University System of New Hampshire dated November 13, 2002, except as may be modified herein.
- B. This Project Agreement and all obligations of the parties hereunder shall become effective on the date the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire approve this Project Agreement ("Effective date") and shall end on 6/30/20. If the provision of services by Campus precedes the Effective date, all services performed by Campus shall be performed at the sole risk of Campus and in the event that this Project Agreement does not become effective, State shall be under no obligation to pay Campus for costs incurred or services performed; however, if this Project Agreement becomes effective, all costs incurred prior to the Effective date that would otherwise be allowable shall be paid under the terms of this Project Agreement.
- C. The work to be performed under the terms of this Project Agreement is described in the proposal identified below and attached to this document as Exhibit A, the content of which is incorporated herein as a part of this Project Agreement.

**Project Title: Institute on Disability CORE Program Support**

- D. The Following Individuals are designated as Project Administrators. These Project Administrators shall be responsible for the business aspects of this Project Agreement and all invoices, payments, project amendments and related correspondence shall be directed to the individuals so designated.

**State Project Administrator**

Name: Christine Santaniello  
Address: Department of Health & Human Srvc.  
Div. of Long Term Supports & Srvc.  
105 Pleasant Street  
Concord, NH 03301

Phone: 603-271-5023

**Campus Project Administrator**

Name: Susan Sosa  
Address: University of New Hampshire  
Sponsored Programs Administration  
51 College Rd. Rm 116  
Durham, NH 03824

Phone: 603-862-4848

- E. The Following Individuals are designated as Project Directors. These Project Directors shall be responsible for the technical leadership and conduct of the project. All progress reports, completion reports and related correspondence shall be directed to the individuals so designated.

**State Project Director**

Name: Christine Santaniello  
Address: Department of Health & Human Srvc.  
Div. of Long Term Supports & Srvc.  
105 Pleasant Street  
Concord, NH 03301

**Campus Project Director**

Name: Linda Bimbo  
Address: University of New Hampshire  
Institute on Disability  
10 West Edge Drive  
Durham, NH 03824

Phone: 603-271-5023

Phone: 603-228-2085

- F. Total State funds in the amount of \$364,666 have been allotted and are available for payment of allowable costs incurred under this Project Agreement. State will not reimburse Campus for costs exceeding the amount specified in this paragraph.

Check if applicable

☐ Campus will cost-share % of total costs during the term of this Project Agreement.

☐ Federal funds paid to Campus under this Project Agreement are from Grant/Contract/Cooperative Agreement No. \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ under CFDA# \_\_\_\_\_. Federal regulations required to be passed through to Campus as part of this Project Agreement, and in accordance with the Master Agreement for Cooperative Projects between the State of New Hampshire and the University System of New Hampshire dated November 13, 2002, are attached to this document as Exhibit B, the content of which is incorporated herein as a part of this Project Agreement.

G. Check if applicable

☐ Article(s) \_\_\_\_\_ of the Master Agreement for Cooperative Projects between the State of New Hampshire and the University System of New Hampshire dated November 13, 2002 is/are hereby amended to read:

- H. ☒ State has chosen **not to take** possession of equipment purchased under this Project Agreement.  
☐ State has chosen **to take** possession of equipment purchased under this Project Agreement and will issue instructions for the disposition of such equipment within 90 days of the Project Agreement's end-date. Any expenses incurred by Campus in carrying out State's requested disposition will be fully reimbursed by State.

This Project Agreement and the Master Agreement constitute the entire agreement between State and Campus regarding this Cooperative Project, and supersede and replace any previously existing arrangements, oral or written; all changes herein must be made by written amendment and executed for the parties by their authorized officials.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the University System of New Hampshire, acting through the University of New Hampshire and the State of New Hampshire, \_\_\_\_\_ have executed this Project Agreement.

By An Authorized Official of:  
University of New Hampshire

Name: Karen M. Jensen

Title: Manager, Sponsored Programs Administration

Signature and Date:

 5/7/18

By An Authorized Official of: the New  
Hampshire Office of the Attorney General

Name: Megan A. Yapel

Title: Attorney

Signature and Date:

 6/5/18

By An Authorized Official of:  
NH DHHS, Division of Long Term  
Supports & Services

Name: Christine Santaniello

Title: Director

Signature and Date:

 5/14/18

By An Authorized Official of: the New  
Hampshire Governor & Executive Council

Name:

Title:

Signature and Date:



## EXHIBIT A

- A. **Project Title:** Institute on Disability CORE Program Support
- B. **Project Period:** Effective July 1, 2018 or upon Governor and Executive Council approval, whichever is later, through June 30, 2020.

The Division reserves the option to extend contract services for up to four (4) additional years, subject to the continued availability of funds, satisfactory performance of services and approval by the Governor and Executive Council.

- C. **Objectives:** To provide technical assistance and education to BDS to promote best practice in community services for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families.
- D. **Scope of Work:** See Exhibit A-1 (attached)
- E. **Deliverables Schedule:** See Exhibit A-1 (attached)
- F. **Budget and Invoicing Instructions:**
1. This agreement is funded with 100% State General Funds.
  2. The Campus agrees to provide the services in Exhibit A-1, Scope of Services in compliance with funding requirements. Payment shall be on a cost reimbursement basis for actual expenditures incurred in the fulfillment of this agreement for an amount not to exceed \$364,666 in accordance with the approved budget line items in Exhibit A, Item F-1 (attached).
  3. The Campus shall submit monthly invoices in a form satisfactory to the State by the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) working day of each month, which identifies and requests reimbursement for authorized expenses incurred in the prior month. Invoices must be submitted to the State in order to initiate payment.
  4. The State shall make payment to the Vendor within thirty (30) days of receipt of each accurate and correct invoice.
  5. The final invoice shall be due to the State no later than forty (40) days after the Contract End Date.
  6. Invoices must be mailed to:  
Financial Administrator  
Department of Health and Human Services  
Bureau of Developmental Services  
105 Pleasant St – 1st Floor – South  
Concord, NH 03301
- G. **DHHS Information Security Requirements:** See Exhibit A-2 (attached)

## EXHIBIT B

This Project Agreement is funded under a Grant/Contract/Cooperative Agreement to State from the Federal sponsor specified in Project Agreement article F. All applicable requirements, regulations, provisions, terms and conditions of this Federal Grant/Contract/Cooperative Agreement are hereby adopted in full force and effect to the relationship between State and Campus, except that wherever such requirements, regulations, provisions and terms and conditions differ for INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, the appropriate requirements should be substituted (e.g., OMB Circulars A-21 and A-110, rather than OMB Circulars A-87 and A-102). References to Contractor or Recipient in the Federal language will be taken to mean Campus; references to the Government or Federal Awarding Agency will be taken to mean Government/Federal Awarding Agency or State or both, as appropriate.

Special Federal provisions are listed here: ☒ None or



## Scope of Services

### 1. Provisions Applicable to All Services

- 1.1. The Vendor agrees that, to the extent future legislative action by the New Hampshire General Court or federal or state court orders may have an impact on the Services described herein, the State Agency has the right to modify Service priorities and expenditure requirements under this Agreement so as to achieve compliance therewith.
- 1.2. For the purposes of this contract, the Vendor shall be identified as a Contractor, in accordance with 2 CFR 200.0. et seq.
- 1.3. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Contract to the contrary, no services shall continue after June 30, 2019, and the Department shall not be liable for any payments for services provided after June 30, 2019, unless and until an appropriation for these services has been received from the state legislature and funds encumbered for the SFY 2020-2021 biennia.

### 2. Scope of Work

- 2.1. The Vendor shall provide technical assistance and education to the Division of Long Term Supports and Services (DLTSS), Bureau of Developmental Services (BDS), to promote best practice in community services for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families.
- 2.2. The Vendor shall:
  - 2.2.1. Provide a Leadership Series for up to thirty five (35) parents, family members, and individuals with disabilities, on topics related to the history of developmental and acquired brain disorder services, best practices in education, employment, family support, community living, community organizing, and policy development and change. Any changes to the Leadership Series curriculum shall be submitted to BDS for review.
  - 2.2.2. Develop a methodology and conduct analysis of BDS supported employment data sets, used to measure employment of people with disabilities served by the area agencies, in order to complete annual reports for submission to BDS and the area agency system. Supporting employment data sets shall measure at a minimum: the numbers of people working by area agency, hourly wages, hours working per week, and compares over time.
  - 2.2.3. Participate on the Employment Leadership Committee.



- 2.2.4. Develop grant proposals to increase financial and human resources available in New Hampshire to improve the lives of children and adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD) and Acquired Brain Disorders (ABD).
- 2.2.5. Provide technical support and assistance for compliance with Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) requirements.
- 2.2.6. Disseminate information to individuals, groups, associations, and organizations statewide; nationally and internationally on Institute on Disabilities (IOD) activities as well as other information relevant to persons with disabilities and their families.
- 2.2.7. Provide ongoing technical assistance to New Hampshire commissions and committees related to services and supports for persons with IDD and ABD and their families.

### 3. Reporting

- 3.1. The Vendor shall submit two (2) semi-annual reports to BDS (July-December and January-June) by the first (1<sup>st</sup>) of the month following the end of the reporting period that includes at a minimum:
  - 3.1.1. Number of Leadership participants and sessions during the reporting period;
  - 3.1.2. Number of commissions and committees Vendor participated on during reporting period;
  - 3.1.3. Status of work towards compliance with HCBS Settings; and
  - 3.1.4. Employment Leadership Committee goals and accomplishments.

### 4. Performance Measures

- 4.1. Analysis conducted on a minimum of eighty-five percent (85%) of BDS supported employment data sets.
- 4.2. Employment data collected quarterly is completed by the end of the month following the end of the quarter.
- 4.3. Vendor participated on a minimum of three (3) commissions and committees during reporting period.

### 5. Deliverables

- 5.1. The Vendor shall submit any changes to the Leadership Series curriculum to BDS for review prior to implementation.

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Budget Items	SFY 2019 Budget	SFY 2020 Budget	Total
1. Salaries & Wages	\$ 112,656	\$ 113,701	\$ 226,357
2. Employee Fringe Benefits	\$ 47,653	\$ 48,096	\$ 95,749
3. Travel	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
4. Supplies and Services	\$ 2,488	\$ 1,000	\$ 3,488
5. Equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
6. Facilities & Admin Costs	\$ 19,536	\$ 19,536	\$ 39,072
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 182,333</b>	<b>\$ 182,333</b>	<b>\$364,666</b>

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A. Definitions

The following terms may be reflected and have the described meaning in this document:

1. "Breach" means the loss of control, compromise, unauthorized disclosure, unauthorized acquisition, unauthorized access, or any similar term referring to situations where persons other than authorized users and for an other than authorized purpose have access or potential access to personally identifiable information, whether physical or electronic. With regard to Protected Health Information, "Breach" shall have the same meaning as the term "Breach" in section 164.402 of Title 45, Code of Federal Regulations.
2. "Computer Security Incident" shall have the same meaning "Computer Security Incident" in section two (2) of NIST Publication 800-61, Computer Security Incident Handling Guide, National Institute of Standards and Technology, U.S. Department of Commerce.
3. "Confidential Information" or "Confidential Data" means all confidential information disclosed by one party to the other such as all medical, health, financial, public assistance benefits and personal information including without limitation, Substance Abuse Treatment Records, Case Records, Protected Health Information and Personally Identifiable Information.

Confidential Information also includes any and all information owned or managed by the State of NH - created, received from or on behalf of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) or accessed in the course of performing contracted services - of which collection, disclosure, protection, and disposition is governed by state or federal law or regulation. This information includes, but is not limited to Protected Health Information (PHI), Personal Information (PI), Personal Financial Information (PFI), Federal Tax Information (FTI), Social Security Numbers (SSN), Payment Card Industry (PCI), and or other sensitive and confidential information.

4. "End User" means any person or entity (e.g., contractor, contractor's employee, business associate, subcontractor, other downstream user, etc.) that receives DHHS data or derivative data in accordance with the terms of this Contract.
5. "HIPAA" means the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 and the regulations promulgated thereunder.
6. "Incident" means an act that potentially violates an explicit or implied security policy, which includes attempts (either failed or successful) to gain unauthorized access to a system or its data, unwanted disruption or denial of service, the unauthorized use of a system for the processing or storage of data; and changes to system hardware, firmware, or software characteristics without the owner's knowledge, instruction, or consent. Incidents include the loss of data through theft or device misplacement, loss or misplacement of hardcopy documents, and misrouting of physical or electronic

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mail, all of which may have the potential to put the data at risk of unauthorized access, use, disclosure, modification or destruction.

7. "Open Wireless Network" means any network or segment of a network that is not designated by the State of New Hampshire's Department of Information Technology or delegate as a protected network (designed, tested, and approved, by means of the State, to transmit) will be considered an open network and not adequately secure for the transmission of unencrypted PI, PFI, PHI or confidential DHHS data.
8. "Personal Information" (or "PI") means information which can be used to distinguish or trace an individual's identity, such as their name, social security number, personal information as defined in New Hampshire RSA 359-C:19, biometric records, etc., alone, or when combined with other personal or identifying information which is linked or linkable to a specific individual, such as date and place of birth, mother's maiden name, etc.
9. "Privacy Rule" shall mean the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information at 45 C.F.R. Parts 160 and 164, promulgated under HIPAA by the United States Department of Health and Human Services.
10. "Protected Health Information" (or "PHI") has the same meaning as provided in the definition of "Protected Health Information" in the HIPAA Privacy Rule at 45 C.F.R. § 160.103.
11. "Security Rule" shall mean the Security Standards for the Protection of Electronic Protected Health Information at 45 C.F.R. Part 164, Subpart C, and amendments thereto.
12. "Unsecured Protected Health Information" means Protected Health Information that is not secured by a technology standard that renders Protected Health Information unusable, unreadable, or indecipherable to unauthorized individuals and is developed or endorsed by a standards developing organization that is accredited by the American National Standards Institute.

**I. RESPONSIBILITIES OF DHHS AND THE CONTRACTOR**

**A. Business Use and Disclosure of Confidential Information.**

1. The Contractor must not use, disclose, maintain or transmit Confidential Information except as reasonably necessary as outlined under this Contract. Further, Contractor, including but not limited to all its directors, officers, employees and agents, must not use, disclose, maintain or transmit PHI in any manner that would constitute a violation of the Privacy and Security Rule.
2. The Contractor must not disclose any Confidential Information in response to a

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request for disclosure on the basis that it is required by law, in response to a subpoena, etc., without first notifying DHHS so that DHHS has an opportunity to consent or object to the disclosure.

3. If DHHS notifies the Contractor that DHHS has agreed to be bound by additional restrictions over and above those uses or disclosures or security safeguards of PHI pursuant to the Privacy and Security Rule, the Contractor must be bound by such additional restrictions and must not disclose PHI in violation of such additional restrictions and must abide by any additional security safeguards.
4. The Contractor agrees that DHHS Data or derivative there from disclosed to an End User must only be used pursuant to the terms of this Contract.
5. The Contractor agrees DHHS Data obtained under this Contract may not be used for any other purposes that are not indicated in this Contract.
6. The Contractor agrees to grant access to the data to the authorized representatives of DHHS for the purpose of inspecting to confirm compliance with the terms of this Contract.

## II. METHODS OF SECURE TRANSMISSION OF DATA

1. Application Encryption. If End User is transmitting DHHS data containing Confidential Data between applications, the Contractor attests the applications have been evaluated by an expert knowledgeable in cyber security and that said application's encryption capabilities ensure secure transmission via the internet.
2. Computer Disks and Portable Storage Devices. End User may not use computer disks or portable storage devices, such as a thumb drive, as a method of transmitting DHHS data.
3. Encrypted Email. End User may only employ email to transmit Confidential Data if email is encrypted and being sent to and being received by email addresses of persons authorized to receive such information.
4. Encrypted Web Site. If End User is employing the Web to transmit Confidential Data, the secure socket layers (SSL) must be used and the web site must be secure. SSL encrypts data transmitted via a Web site.
5. File Hosting Services, also known as File Sharing Sites. End User may not use file hosting services, such as Dropbox or Google Cloud Storage, to transmit Confidential Data.
6. Ground Mail Service. End User may only transmit Confidential Data via *certified* ground mail within the continental U.S. and when sent to a named individual.
7. Laptops and PDA. If End User is employing portable devices to transmit Confidential Data said devices must be encrypted and password-protected.
8. Open Wireless Networks. End User may not transmit Confidential Data via an open

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wireless network. End User must employ a virtual private network (VPN) when remotely transmitting via an open wireless network.

9. Remote User Communication. If End User is employing remote communication to access or transmit Confidential Data, a virtual private network (VPN) must be installed on the End User's mobile device(s) or laptop from which information will be transmitted or accessed.
10. SSH File Transfer Protocol (SFTP), also known as Secure File Transfer Protocol. If End User is employing an SFTP to transmit Confidential Data, End User will structure the Folder and access privileges to prevent inappropriate disclosure of information. SFTP folders and sub-folders used for transmitting Confidential Data will be coded for 24-hour auto-deletion cycle (i.e. Confidential Data will be deleted every 24 hours).
11. Wireless Devices. If End User is transmitting Confidential Data via wireless devices, all data must be encrypted to prevent inappropriate disclosure of information.

### III. RETENTION AND DISPOSITION OF IDENTIFIABLE RECORDS

The Contractor will only retain the data and any derivative of the data for the duration of this Contract. After such time, the Contractor will have 30 days to destroy the data and any derivative in whatever form it may exist, unless, otherwise required by law or permitted under this Contract. To this end, the parties must:

#### A. Retention

1. The Contractor agrees it will not store, transfer or process data collected in connection with the services rendered under this Contract outside of the United States. This physical location requirement shall also apply in the implementation of cloud computing, cloud service or cloud storage capabilities, and includes backup data and Disaster Recovery locations.
2. The Contractor agrees to ensure proper security monitoring capabilities are in place to detect potential security events that can impact State of NH systems and/or Department confidential information for contractor provided systems.
3. The Contractor agrees to provide security awareness and education for its End Users in support of protecting Department confidential information.
4. The Contractor agrees to retain all electronic and hard copies of Confidential Data in a secure location and identified in section IV. A.2
5. The Contractor agrees Confidential Data stored in a Cloud must be in a FedRAMP/HITECH compliant solution and comply with all applicable statutes and regulations regarding the privacy and security. All servers and devices must have currently-supported and hardened operating systems, the latest anti-viral, anti-hacker, anti-spam, anti-spyware, and anti-malware utilities. The environment, as a

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whole, must have aggressive intrusion-detection and firewall protection.

6. The Contractor agrees to and ensures its complete cooperation with the State's Chief Information Officer in the detection of any security vulnerability of the hosting infrastructure.

B. Disposition

1. If the Contractor will maintain any Confidential Information on its systems (or its sub-contractor systems), the Contractor will maintain a documented process for securely disposing of such data upon request or contract termination; and will obtain written certification for any State of New Hampshire data destroyed by the Contractor or any subcontractors as a part of ongoing, emergency, and or disaster recovery operations. When no longer in use, electronic media containing State of New Hampshire data shall be rendered unrecoverable via a secure wipe program in accordance with industry-accepted standards for secure deletion and media sanitization, or otherwise physically destroying the media (for example, degaussing) as described in NIST Special Publication 800-88, Rev 1, Guidelines for Media Sanitization, National Institute of Standards and Technology, U. S. Department of Commerce. The Contractor will document and certify in writing at time of the data destruction, and will provide written certification to the Department upon request. The written certification will include all details necessary to demonstrate data has been properly destroyed and validated. Where applicable, regulatory and professional standards for retention requirements will be jointly evaluated by the State and Contractor prior to destruction.
2. Unless otherwise specified, within thirty (30) days of the termination of this Contract, Contractor agrees to destroy all hard copies of Confidential Data using a secure method such as shredding.
3. Unless otherwise specified, within thirty (30) days of the termination of this Contract, Contractor agrees to completely destroy all electronic Confidential Data by means of data erasure, also known as secure data wiping.

IV. PROCEDURES FOR SECURITY

- A. Contractor agrees to safeguard the DHHS Data received under this Contract, and any derivative data or files, as follows:
  1. The Contractor will maintain proper security controls to protect Department confidential information collected, processed, managed, and/or stored in the delivery of contracted services.
  2. The Contractor will maintain policies and procedures to protect Department confidential information throughout the information lifecycle, where applicable, (from creation, transformation, use, storage and secure destruction) regardless of the media used to store the data (i.e., tape, disk, paper, etc.).

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3. The Contractor will maintain appropriate authentication and access controls to contractor systems that collect, transmit, or store Department confidential information where applicable.
4. The Contractor will ensure proper security monitoring capabilities are in place to detect potential security events that can impact State of NH systems and/or Department confidential information for contractor provided systems.
5. The Contractor will provide regular security awareness and education for its End Users in support of protecting Department confidential information.
6. If the Contractor will be sub-contracting any core functions of the engagement supporting the services for State of New Hampshire, the Contractor will maintain a program of an internal process or processes that defines specific security expectations, and monitoring compliance to security requirements that at a minimum match those for the Contractor, including breach notification requirements.
7. The Contractor will work with the Department to sign and comply with all applicable State of New Hampshire and Department system access and authorization policies and procedures, systems access forms, and computer use agreements as part of obtaining and maintaining access to any Department system(s). Agreements will be completed and signed by the Contractor and any applicable sub-contractors prior to system access being authorized.
8. If the Department determines the Contractor is a Business Associate pursuant to 45 CFR 160.103, the Contractor will execute a HIPAA Business Associate Agreement (BAA) with the Department and is responsible for maintaining compliance with the agreement.
9. The Contractor will work with the Department at its request to complete a System Management Survey. The purpose of the survey is to enable the Department and Contractor to monitor for any changes in risks, threats, and vulnerabilities that may occur over the life of the Contractor engagement. The survey will be completed annually, or an alternate time frame at the Departments discretion with agreement by the Contractor, or the Department may request the survey be completed when the scope of the engagement between the Department and the Contractor changes.
10. The Contractor will not store, knowingly or unknowingly, any State of New Hampshire or Department data offshore or outside the boundaries of the United States unless prior express written consent is obtained from the Information Security Office leadership member within the Department.
11. Data Security Breach Liability. In the event of any security breach Contractor shall make efforts to investigate the causes of the breach, promptly take measures to prevent future breach and minimize any damage or loss resulting from the breach. The State shall recover from the Contractor all costs of response and recovery from

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the breach, including but not limited to: credit monitoring services, mailing costs and costs associated with website and telephone call center services necessary due to the breach.

12. Contractor must, comply with all applicable statutes and regulations regarding the privacy and security of Confidential Information, and must in all other respects maintain the privacy and security of PI and PHI at a level and scope that is not less than the level and scope of requirements applicable to federal agencies, including, but not limited to, provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. § 552a), DHHS Privacy Act Regulations (45 C.F.R. §5b), HIPAA Privacy and Security Rules (45 C.F.R. Parts 160 and 164) that govern protections for individually identifiable health information and as applicable under State law.
13. Contractor agrees to establish and maintain appropriate administrative, technical, and physical safeguards to protect the confidentiality of the Confidential Data and to prevent unauthorized use or access to it. The safeguards must provide a level and scope of security that is not less than the level and scope of security requirements established by the State of New Hampshire, Department of Information Technology. Refer to Vendor Resources/Procurement at <https://www.nh.gov/doit/vendor/index.htm> for the Department of Information Technology policies, guidelines, standards, and procurement information relating to vendors.
14. Contractor agrees to maintain a documented breach notification and incident response process. The Contractor must notify the State's Privacy Officer, Information Security Office and Program Manager of any Security Incidents and Breaches within twenty-four (24) hours of identification of a possible issue. This includes a confidential information breach, computer security incident, or suspected breach which affects or includes any State of New Hampshire systems that connect to the State of New Hampshire network.
15. Contractor must restrict access to the Confidential Data obtained under this Contract to only those authorized End Users who need such DHHS Data to perform their official duties in connection with purposes identified in this Contract.
16. The Contractor must ensure that all End Users:
  - a. comply with such safeguards as referenced in Section IV A. above, implemented to protect Confidential Information that is furnished by DHHS under this Contract from loss, theft or inadvertent disclosure.
  - b. safeguard this information at all times.
  - c. ensure that laptops and other electronic devices/media containing PHI, PI, or PFI are encrypted and password-protected.
  - d. send emails containing Confidential Information only if encrypted and being sent to and being received by email addresses of persons authorized to receive such information.

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- e. limit disclosure of the Confidential Information to the extent permitted by law.
- f. Confidential Information received under this Contract and individually identifiable data derived from DHHS Data, must be stored in an area that is physically and technologically secure from access by unauthorized persons during duty hours as well as non-duty hours (e.g., door locks, card keys, biometric identifiers, etc.).
- g. only authorized End Users may transmit the Confidential Data, including any derivative files containing personally identifiable information, and in all cases, such data must be encrypted at all times when in transit, at rest, or when stored on portable media as required in section IV above.
- h. in all other instances Confidential Data must be maintained, used and disclosed using appropriate safeguards, as determined by a risk-based assessment of the circumstances involved.
- i. understand that their user credentials (user name and password) must not be shared with anyone. End Users will keep their credential information secure. This applies to credentials used to access the site directly or indirectly through a third party application.

Contractor is responsible for oversight and compliance of their End Users. DHHS reserves the right to conduct onsite inspections to monitor compliance with this Contract, including the privacy and security requirements provided in herein, HIPAA, and other applicable laws and Federal regulations until such time the Confidential Data is disposed of in accordance with this Contract.

**V. LOSS REPORTING**

The Contractor must notify the State's Privacy Officer, Information Security Office and Program Manager of any Security Incidents and Breaches within twenty-four (24) hours of identification of a possible issue.

The Contractor must further handle and report Incidents and Breaches involving PHI in accordance with the agency's documented Incident Handling and Breach Notification procedures and in accordance with 42 C.F.R. §§ 431.300 - 306. In addition to, and notwithstanding, Contractor's compliance with all applicable obligations and procedures, Contractor's procedures must also address how the Contractor will:

- 1. Identify Incidents;
- 2. Determine if personally identifiable information is involved in Incidents;
- 3. Report suspected or confirmed Incidents as required in this Exhibit or P-37;
- 4. Identify and convene a core response group to determine the risk level of Incidents and determine risk-based responses to Incidents; and
- 5. Determine whether Breach notification is required, and, if so, identify appropriate

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Breach notification methods, timing, source, and contents from among different options, and bear costs associated with the Breach notice as well as any mitigation measures.

Incidents and/or Breaches that implicate PI must be addressed and reported, as applicable, in accordance with NH RSA 359-C:20.

**VI. PERSONS TO CONTACT**

A. DHHS contact for Data Management or Data Exchange issues:

DHHSInformationSecurityOffice@dhhs.nh.gov

B. DHHS contacts for Privacy Issues:

DHHSPrivacyOfficer@dhhs.nh.gov

C. DHHS contact for Information Security issues:

DHHSInformationSecurityOffice@dhhs.nh.gov

D. DHHS contact for Breach notifications:

DHHSInformationSecurityOffice@dhhs.nh.gov

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