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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

DIVISION OF ECONOMIC & HOUSING STABILITY

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February 3, 2021

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Economic and Housing Stability, to amend an existing **Sole Source** contract with The New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence, (VC#155510-B001), Concord, NH for the ongoing provision of a Rapid Re-Housing, Permanent Housing Program serving New Hampshire individuals and households who are fleeing domestic violence, through the Federal Continuum of Care Program, by exercising a contract renewal option by increasing the price limitation by $247,380 from $495,444 to $742,824 and by extending the completion date from June 30, 2021 to June 30, 2022 effective July 1, 2021, or upon Governor and Council approval, whichever is later. 100% Federal Funds.

The original contract was approved by Governor and Council on June 19, 2019, item #43 and most recently amended with Governor and Council approval on June 10, 2020, item #16.

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.

05-95-42-423010-79270000 HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, DEPT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SVCS, HHS: HUMAN SERVICES, HOMELESS & HOUSING, HOUSING – SHELTER PROGRAM

State Fiscal Year	Class / Account	Class Title	Job Number	Current Budget	Increased (Decreased) Amount	Revised Budget
2020	102-500731	Contracts for Prog Svcs	42307718	$248,064	$0	$248,064
2021	102-500731	Contracts for Prog Svcs	42307750	$247,380	$0	$247,380
2022	102-500731	Contracts for Prog Svcs	TBD	$0	$247,380	$247,380
			Subtotal	**$495,444**	**$247,380**	**$742,824**

EXPLANATION

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 purpose of this request is for the ongoing provision of a Rapid Re-Housing, Permanent Housing Program which provides utility and security deposits, and rent and utility assistance to those fleeing domestic violence. Additionally, the program provides case management for up to two (2) years to help participants obtain, and remain in, permanent housing. The Department contracts with The New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence who, in turn, works with the statewide network of domestic violence programs for service delivery.

The need for this program is emphasized by the many financial obstacles that domestic violence survivors face in securing permanent housing and in establishing lives independent from their abuser. Approximately sixteen (16) households and twenty-nine (29) individuals will be served from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022.

The Vendor will facilitate each participant's movement into sustained permanent housing while providing connections with community and mainstream, victim-centered, supportive services to increase each participant's self-determined sense of safety and control and their ability to live more independently.

The Department will monitor contracted services using the following tools:

- Annual reviews relating to compliance with administrative rules and contractual agreements.
- Semi-annual statistical reports, including various demographic information and income and expense reports, to include match dollars.
- The Vendor will report program information through the timely and accurate entry of data into the New Hampshire Homeless Management Information System. This will be the primary reporting tool for outcomes and activities of shelter and housing programs.

As referenced in Exhibit C-1, Revisions to Standard Contract Language, Section 2., Renewal, of the original contract, the parties have the option to extend the agreement for up to two (2) 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 one (1) of the one (1) year available.

Should the Governor and Council not authorize this request, individuals and families who are experiencing homelessness due to domestic violence may be left in unsafe or deadly situations without options for safe, sustainable housing or supportive services.

Area served: Statewide.

Source of Funds: CFDA #14.267, FAIN #TBD

Respectfully submitted,

Lori A. Shibinette
Commissioner

State of New Hampshire
Department of Health and Human Services
Amendment #2 to the Continuum of Care, Rapid Re-Housing Program

This 2nd Amendment to the Continuum of Care, Rapid Re-Housing Program contract (hereinafter referred to as "Amendment #2") is by and between the State of New Hampshire, Department of Health and Human Services (hereinafter referred to as the "State" or "Department") and New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence, (hereinafter referred to as "the Contractor"), a nonprofit corporation with a place of business at One Eagle Square, Suite 300, Concord, NH, 03301.

WHEREAS, pursuant to an agreement (the "Contract") approved by the Governor and Executive Council on June 19, 2019, (Item #43), as amended on June 10, 2020, (Item #16), the Contractor agreed to perform certain services based upon the terms and conditions specified in the Contract as amended and in consideration of certain sums specified; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Form P-37, General Provisions, Paragraph 18, and Exhibit C-1, Revisions to Standard Contract Language, Section 2., Renewal, the Contract may be amended and extended upon written agreement of the parties and approval from the Governor and Executive Council; and

WHEREAS, the parties agree to extend the term of the agreement, increase the price limitation, or modify the scope of services to support continued delivery of these services; and

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual covenants and conditions contained in the Contract and set forth herein, the parties hereto agree to amend as follows:

1. Form P-37 General Provisions, Block 1.7, Completion Date, to read:

   June 30, 2022.

2. Form P-37, General Provisions, Block 1.8, Price Limitation, to read:

   $742,824.

3. Exhibit B, Methods and Conditions Precedent to Payment, Section 1. Rapid Re-Housing Program Funding, Subsection 1.2., Paragraph 1.2.4., to read:

   1.2.4. Grant Numbers:

   1.2.4.1. NH0113D1T001800 (State Fiscal Year 2020)

   1.2.4.2. NH0113L1T001901 (State Fiscal Year 2021)

   1.2.4.3. TBD (State Fiscal Year 2022)

4. Exhibit B, Methods and Conditions Precedent to Payment, Section 1. Rapid Re-Housing Program Funding, Subsection 1.2., Paragraph 1.2.7., to read:

   1.2.7. Total Amount Continuum of Care;

   1.2.7.1. Date of Original Contract G&C approval through June 30, 2020; not to exceed $248,064.

   1.2.7.2. Date of Amendment #1 G&C approval through June 30, 2021; not to exceed $247,380.

   1.2.7.3. Date of Amendment #2 G&C approval through June 30, 2022; not to exceed $247,380.

5. Exhibit B, Methods and Conditions Precedent to Payment, Section 1. Rapid Re-Housing Program Funding, Subsection 1.2., Paragraph 1.2.8., to read:

   1.2.8. Funds allocation under this agreement for Continuum of Care Program;

		SFY 2020	SFY 2021	SFY 2022
1.2.8.1.	Rental Assistance:	$195,216	$194,532	$194,532
1.2.8.2.	Case Management:	$39,046	$39,046	$39,046
1.2.8.3.	Transportation:	$2,509	$2,509	$2,509
1.2.8.4.	Administrative Expenses:	$11,293	$11,293	$11,293
1.2.8.5.	Total Program Amount:	**$248,064**	**$247,380**	**$247,380**
1.2.8.6	Vendor Match:	$64,839	$64,668	$64,668

All terms and conditions of the Contract and prior amendments not inconsistent with this Amendment #2 remain in full force and effect. This amendment shall be effective upon the date of Governor and Executive Council approval.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have set their hands as of the date written below,

State of New Hampshire
Department of Health and Human Services

2/8/2021
Date

DocuSigned by:
Christine Santaniello
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Name: Christine Santaniello
Title: Director

New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence

2/3/2021
Date

DocuSigned by:
Lyn M. Schollett
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Name: Lyn M. Schollett
Title: Executive Director

The preceding Amendment, having been reviewed by this office, is approved as to form, substance, and execution.

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

2/12/2021
Date

DocuSigned by:
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Name: Catherine Pinos
Title: Attorney

I hereby certify that the foregoing Amendment was approved by the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire at the Meeting on: _____ (date of meeting)

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Date

Name:
Title:

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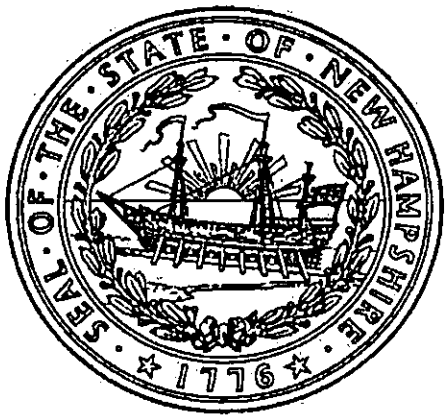
State of New Hampshire
Department of State

CERTIFICATE

I, William M. Gardner, Secretary of State of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby certify that NEW HAMPSHIRE COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE is a New Hampshire Nonprofit Corporation registered to transact business in New Hampshire on April 30, 1981. I further certify that all fees and documents required by the Secretary of State's office have been received and is in good standing as far as this office is concerned.

Business ID: **63838**
Certificate Number: **0004979239**



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,
I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed
the Seal of the State of New Hampshire,
this 14th day of August A.D. 2020.

William M. Gardner
Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

I, ___Lindsay Nadeau_____, hereby certify that:
(Name of the elected Officer of the Corporation/LLC: cannot be contract signatory)

1. I am a duly elected Chairperson/Officer of the NH Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence ___.
(Corporation/LLC Name)

2. The following is a true copy of a vote taken at a meeting of the Board of Directors/shareholders, duly called and held on December 10, 2019__, at which a quorum of the Directors/shareholders were present and voting.
(Date)

VOTED: That _Lyn M. Schollett, Executive Director_____ (may list more than one person)
(Name and Title of Contract Signatory)

is duly authorized on behalf of the NH Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence to enter into contracts or
(Name of Corporation/ LLC)

agreements with the State of New Hampshire and any of its agencies or departments and further is authorized to execute any and all documents, agreements and other instruments, and any amendments, revisions, or modifications thereto, which may in his/her judgment be desirable or necessary to effect the purpose of this vote.

3. I hereby certify that said vote has not been amended or repealed and remains in full force and effect as of the date of the contract/contract amendment to which this certificate is attached. This authority **remains valid for thirty (30)** days from the date of this Certificate of Authority. I further certify that it is understood that the State of New Hampshire will rely on this certificate as evidence that the person(s) listed above currently occupy the position(s) indicated and that they have full authority to bind the corporation. To the extent that there are any limits on the authority of any listed individual to bind the corporation in contracts with the State of New Hampshire, all such limitations are expressly stated herein.

Dated: 2/3/21

Signature of Elected Officer
Name: Lindsay Nadeau
Title: Chairperson, Board of Directors

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CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY): 04/28/2020

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IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

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INSURER B: Liberty Mutual Agency Corporation	
INSURER C:	
INSURER D:	
INSURER E:	
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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS	
A	[X] COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY [ ] CLAIMS-MADE [X] OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: [ ] POLICY [ ] PRO-JECT [ ] LOC [ ] OTHER:			MAC5484236-19	05/15/2020	05/15/2021	EACH OCCURRENCE	$ 1,000,000
							DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence)	$ 100,000
							MED EXP (Any one person)	$ 5,000
							PERSONAL & ADV INJURY	$ 1,000,000
							GENERAL AGGREGATE	$ 2,000,000
							PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG	$ 2,000,000
								$
A	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY [ ] ANY AUTO [ ] OWNED AUTOS ONLY [ ] SCHEDULED AUTOS [X] HIRED AUTOS ONLY [X] NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY			MAC5484236-19	05/15/2020	05/15/2021	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident)	$ 100,000
							BODILY INJURY (Per person)	$
							BODILY INJURY (Per accident)	$
							PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident)	$
								$
A	[X] UMBRELLA LIAB [ ] OCCUR [ ] EXCESS LIAB [X] CLAIMS-MADE [ ] DED [X] RETENTION $ 10,000			UMB8234007-12	05/15/2020	05/15/2021	EACH OCCURRENCE	$ 1,000,000
							AGGREGATE	$ 1,000,000
								$
B	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) Y/N [N] If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	N/A		WC5-31S-604577-010	05/15/2020	05/15/2021	[X] PER STATUTE [ ] OTH-ER	
							E.L. EACH ACCIDENT	$ 500,000
							E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE	$ 500,000
							E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT	$ 500,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

NH DHHS
129 Pleasant Street
Concord NH 03301

CANCELLATION

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

Fairley Kennedy

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NHCADSV Vision and Mission

Vision
All New Hampshire communities provide safety for every person.

Mission
The New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence creates safe and just communities through advocacy, prevention and empowerment of anyone affected by sexual violence, domestic violence and stalking.

Note: The language below will be used in grant applications and other documents to provide further clarification of what the Coalition does.
The statement above is the actual Mission Statement.

This mission is accomplished by the Coalition, which includes 13 independent community-based member programs, a Board of Directors and a central staff working together to:

- Influence public policy on the local, state and national levels;
- Ensure that quality services are provided to victims;
- Promote the accountability of societal systems and communities for their responses to sexual violence, domestic violence and stalking;
- Prevent violence and abuse before they occur.

Approved April 2011

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NEW HAMPSHIRE COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE

AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2019 and 2018

SINGLE AUDIT REPORTS

June 30, 2019

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors
New Hampshire Coalition
Against Domestic and Sexual Violence
Concord, New Hampshire

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2019 and the related statement of activities and changes in net assets, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence as of June 30, 2019 and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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Report on Summarized Comparative Information

We have previously audited the New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence's 2018 financial statements, and we expressed an unmodified audit opinion on those audited financial statements in our report dated October 19, 2018. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended June 30, 2018, is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

Other Matters

Other information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 4, 2019, on our consideration of New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Rowley & Associates, PC

Rowley & Associates, P.C.
Concord, New Hampshire
October 4, 2019

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New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence
Statement of Financial Position
June 30, 2019 With Comparative Totals for June 30, 2018
See Independent Auditors' Report

	Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions	Net Assets With Donor Restrictions	2019	2018
ASSETS				
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	$ 364,045	$ 46,760	$ 410,805	$ 557,853
Grants Receivable	1,881,645	-	1,881,645	1,527,457
Prepaid Expenses	19,916	-	19,916	20,421
Total Current Assets	2,265,606	46,760	2,312,366	2,105,731
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT				
Land	-	-	-	52,143
Building	-	-	-	267,592
Equipment	14,654	-	14,654	114,179
Building and Leasehold Improvements	27,719	-	27,719	53,455
	42,373	-	42,373	487,369
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(9,494)	-	(9,494)	(237,534)
Total Property and Equipment, Net	32,879	-	32,879	249,835
LONG-TERM ASSETS				
Cash and Cash Equivalents Designated for Long-Term Investment	350,655	-	350,655	-
Security Deposit	6,213	-	6,213	6,213
Total Long-Term Assets	356,868	-	356,868	6,213
Total Assets	$ 2,655,353	$ 46,760	$ 2,702,113	$ 2,361,779
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS				
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 6,354
Accounts Payable	1,587,493	-	1,587,493	1,230,380
Accrued Expenses	103,664	-	103,664	105,157
Federal Taxes Payable	1,428		1,428	-
Total Current Liabilities	1,692,585	-	1,692,585	1,341,891
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES				
Long-Term Debt, Net of Current Portion	-	-	-	31,508
NET ASSETS				
Without Donor Restirction	962,768	-	962,768	949,400
With Donor Restriction	-	46,760	46,760	38,980
Total Net Assets	962,768	46,760	1,009,528	988,380
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	$ 2,655,353	$ 46,760	$ 2,702,113	$ 2,361,779

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New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence
Statements of Activities and Changes in Net Assets
Year Ended June 30, 2019, With Comparitive Totals for Year Ended June 30, 2018
See Independent Auditors' Report

	Net Assets Without Donor Restriction	Net Assets With Donor Restriction	2019	2018
SUPPORT AND REVENUE				
Grant Revenue	$ 7,493,193	$ 87,220	$ 7,580,413	$ 6,388,663
Contributions	204,789	-	204,789	233,980
Donated Services	106,680	-	106,680	129,417
Gain on Sale of Property and Equipment	19,018	-	19,018	-
Miscellaneous Income	36,182	-	36,182	23,338
Total Support and Revenue	7,859,862	87,220	7,947,082	6,775,398
NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS				
Net Assets Released from Donor Imposed Restriction	79,440	(79,440)	-	-
EXPENSES				
Program Services	7,783,527	-	7,783,527	6,653,578
Management and General	112,718	-	112,718	112,249
Fundraising	29,689	-	29,689	20,707
Total expenses	7,925,934	-	7,925,934	6,786,534
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	13,368	7,780	21,148	(11,136)
NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	949,400	38,980	988,380	999,516
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	$ 962,768	$ 46,760	$ 1,009,528	$ 988,380

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New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence
Statement of Functional Expenses
Year Ended June 30, 2019
With Comparative Totals for Year Ended June 30, 2018
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	Program Services	Management & General	Fundraising	Total 2019	Total 2018
Salaries	$ 971,527	$ 66,056	$ 17,622	$ 1,055,205	$ 1,114,419
Payroll taxes	78,304	5,324	1,420	85,048	89,530
Health and Dental Insurance	91,266	6,205	1,655	99,126	86,950
Other Employee Benefits	31,571	2,147	572	34,290	37,090
Professional Services	126,638	8,610	2,297	137,545	179,140
Contract/Grant Services	5,749,544	-	-	5,749,544	4,707,965
Survivor Grants	253,628	-	-	253,628	109,630
Memberships	3,985	271	72	4,328	3,559
Publications	1,186	81	21	1,288	1,116
Advertising/Public Awareness	3,404	231	62	3,697	401
Copying	3,132	213	57	3,402	4,642
Office Supplies	38,424	2,612	697	41,733	48,452
Postage	5,389	366	98	5,853	4,670
Printing	7,264	494	132	7,890	11,573
Equipment & Moving	3,150	214	57	3,421	12,952
Maintenance & Repair	42,204	2,870	766	45,840	34,334
Rent Expense	76,211	5,182	1,382	82,775	23,599
Interest	474	32	9	515	2,054
Parking	6,589	448	120	7,157	4,094
Insurance	7,547	513	137	8,197	12,104
PMC Partial Reimbursement	1,335	91	24	1,450	1,300
Staff Development	23,713	1,612	430	25,755	17,399
Travel	47,478	3,228	861	51,567	55,791
Telephone	46,846	3,185	850	50,881	37,607
Utilities	346	24	6	376	8,950
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	1,410
AVAP Miscellaneous Expense	59,891	-	-	59,891	63,181
AVAP Member Training/Education	4,621	-	-	4,621	6,376
Direct Training	48,589	-	-	48,589	47,172
Community Education	30,441	-	-	30,441	35,878
Depreciation Expense	6,982	475	127	7,584	10,773
Accounting Fees	11,848	806	215	12,869	12,423
Federal Taxes	-	1,428	-	1,428	-
Total Expenses	**$ 7,783,527**	**$ 112,718**	**$ 29,689**	**$ 7,925,934**	**$ 6,786,534**

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New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence
Statements of Cash Flows
Years Ended June 30, 2019 and 2018
See Independent Auditors' Report

	2019	2018
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	$ 21,148	$ (11,136)
Adjustments to Reconcile Increase in Net Assets to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities		
Depreciation	7,584	10,773
Gain on Sale of Property and Equipment	(19,018)	-
(Increase) Decrease in Operating Assets:		
Grants Receivable	(354,188)	(210,824)
Prepaid Expenses	505	(8,905)
Security Deposit	-	(6,213)
Increase (Decrease) in Operating Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	357,113	115,091
Accrued Expenses	(1,493)	20,654
Federal Taxes Payable	1,428	-
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITES	13,079	(90,560)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Net Proceeds on Sale of Property and Equipment	228,390	-
Acquisition of Property and Equipment	-	(39,275)
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES	228,390	(39,275)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Repayment of Long-Term Debt	(37,862)	(6,045)
NET CASH USED BY FINANCING ACTIVITES	(37,862)	(6,045)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	203,607	(135,880)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	557,853	693,733
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, AT END OF YEAR	$ 761,460	$ 557,853

SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION

Cash paid during the year for:		
Interest	$ 515	$ 2,054
Donated Services	$ 106,680	$ 129,417

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NOTE A-NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Nature of Activities

The Coalition is a private, non-profit, tax-exempt organization committed to ending domestic and sexual violence. The Coalition serves as a coordinating organization for its 13 member agency crisis centers that in turn provide services to survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence, human trafficking, and stalking. Twelve of the Coalition's member agencies are autonomous, private, non-profit organizations with their own mission, structure, and board of directors; one is a university-based program. The Coalition receives 97% of its funding from federal and state agencies and less than 1% from private fundraising.

The Vision of the Coalition is:

All New Hampshire communities provide safety for every person.

The Mission of the Coalition is:

The New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence creates safe and just communities through advocacy, prevention and empowerment of anyone affected by sexual violence, domestic violence and stalking.

This mission is accomplished by the Coalition, which includes 13 independent community-based member programs, a board of directors and a central staff working together to:

- Influence public policy on the local, state and national levels;
- Ensure that quality services are provided to victims;
- Promote the accountability of societal systems and communities for their responses to sexual violence, domestic violence and stalking;
- Prevent violence and abuse before they occur.

To elaborate on the above mission and vision statements, the Coalition supports member agency staff with specialized training, resources and technical assistance; convenes member agency staff to facilitate shared learning and peer support; and collects and disseminates best practices and current information. The Coalition supports the development of new services and serves as a statewide clearinghouse and coordinating organization related to victim services. It administers state and federal contracts that provide funding for its member programs.

Coalition staff provide education and training to court and law enforcement officials and attorneys, and collaborate with legal assistance organizations that provide lawyers for survivors and their families. Coalition staff work to promote cross-system collaboration with child protective services and child advocacy centers to assure safety for children exposed to or who have experienced domestic and sexual violence, and for their parents. Coalition staff participate on numerous statewide boards and commissions to advocate for effective responses to victims.

The Coalition's Public Affairs staff work closely with other advocacy groups, legislators and survivors to draft legislation, organize testimony, and advocate for policy changes throughout the legislative session. The Coalition either takes an active role in or tracks close to 150 bills each legislative session. These bills address a wide range of issues including domestic and sexual violence; stalking; family law; divorce and child custody/visitation/support; reproductive rights; law enforcement and courts; privacy and personal information; healthcare; and economic justice.

Coalition staff also provide resources and sources for responsible news media and reporting. Coalition staff create and distribute statewide communications materials to raise awareness about sexual assault, domestic violence, prevention and services available to victims.

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NOTE A-NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, (continued)

Nature of Activities (Continued)

The Coalition plays a key leadership role in efforts to prevent domestic and sexual violence throughout New Hampshire. Coalition staff collaborate with state and local entities to support policies and practices to advance effective prevention education. Coalition staff are proactive in educating the public about the causes and effects of domestic and sexual violence and stalking and as well as services available across the state. The Coalition has sponsored research on the prevalence of violence in New Hampshire.

The Coalition also manages several specific programs to assist its member crisis centers and the public. The following are three distinct programs that directly affect survivors of domestic violence, sexual violence and stalking:

AmeriCorps Victim Assistance Program (AVAP)

The AmeriCorps Victim Assistance Program (AVAP) founded in 1994 is a multi-agency collaboration housed by the Coalition that ensures that direct services are available to victims of domestic and sexual violence and stalking throughout New Hampshire. AVAP is part of AmeriCorps, a national service program that offers opportunities to Americans who are interested in making a substantial commitment to serve their country through national service.

Members of the AmeriCorps Victim Assistance Program are placed throughout New Hampshire at member agencies, police departments, prosecutor offices, the New Hampshire Department of Corrections, and child advocacy centers to offer support and information to victims of domestic and sexual violence and stalking. Currently, AVAP members are focusing their advocacy efforts on providing financial literacy and housing services to survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking. AVAP members are trained in the AllState Foundation's Moving Ahead through Financial Management curriculum which they use in one-on-one sessions and in financial literacy workshops focused on an array of topics from basic budgeting to checking a credit report. Members also provide information and facilitate referrals to local financial and housing services.

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Program

A Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) is a Registered Nurse who has been specially trained to provide comprehensive care to sexual assault survivors, who demonstrates competency in conducting medical/forensic examinations and who has the ability to be a witness in a sexual assault prosecution. Coalition staff are responsible for training and working with registered SANEs and medical professionals across the state to ensure that sexual assault victims receive consistent and professional care during forensic exams.

The Family Violence Prevention Specialist Program

Research shows a high correlation (40-60%) between the perpetration of domestic violence and the perpetration of child abuse and neglect in the same family. The Family Violence Prevention Specialist Program was built on the principle that abused and neglected children are best served when they can remain in a safe household with a non-violent parent.

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NOTE A-NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, (continued)

The Family Violence Prevention Specialist program began in 1998 as a coordinated effort between the Coalition and the Division for Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF). Family Violence Prevention Specialists (FVPSs) are employed by local member agencies of the Coalition, and are co-located at local DCYF District Offices. The FVPSs are a source of assistance and training to child protective service workers while providing advocacy services to victims of domestic violence involved with DCYF. This program results in more effective assistance to victims through the development of interventions that recognize the adult victim's need for support and advocacy in order to improve safety outcomes for children.

Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements of the Coalition have been prepared in conformity with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) as applied to not-for-profits. The Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing accounting and financial reporting principles for not-for-profits. The more significant of the FASB's generally accepted accounting principles applicable to the Coalition, and the Coalition's conformity with such principles, are described below. These disclosures are an integral part of the Coalition's financial statements.

Basis of Presentation

The Coalition reports information regarding its financial position and activities according to two classes of net assets: net assets without donor restrictions and net assets with donor restrictions.

Net assets without donor restrictions - These net assets generally result from revenues generated by receiving contributions that have no donor restrictions, providing services, and receiving interest from operating investments, less expenses incurred in providing program-related services raising contributions, and performing administrative functions.

Net assets with donor restrictions - These net assets result from gifts of cash and other assets that are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets, either temporarily or permanently, until the donor restriction expires, that is until the stipulated time restriction ends or the purpose of the restriction is accomplished, the net assets are restricted.

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Coalition have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting and accordingly reflect all significant receivables, payables and other liabilities.

Grants Receivable and Promises to Give

Contributions are recognized when the donor makes a promise to give to the Coalition that is, in substance, unconditional. Contributions that are restricted by the donor are reported as increases in net assets without donor restriction if the restrictions expire in the fiscal year in which the contributions are recognized. All other donor-restricted contributions are reported as increases in net assets with donor restriction. When a restriction expires, net assets with donor restriction are reclassified to net assets without donor restriction.

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NOTE A-NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, (continued)

Contributed Services

During the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, the value of contributed services relating to printing, community education, direct training and professional fees were $106,680 and $129,417, respectively. Contributions received are recorded as with or without donor restricted support depending on the existence or nature of any donor restrictions.

In addition, many individuals volunteer their time and perform a variety of tasks that assist the Coalition; these amounts have not been recognized in the accompanying statement of activities because the criterion for recognition of such volunteer effort is that services must be specialized skills, which would be purchased if not donated.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Compensated Absences

Employees of the Coalition are entitled to paid vacation depending on job classification, length of services, and other factors. The statement of financial position reflects accrued vacation earned, but unpaid as of June 30, 2019 and 2018 in the amounts of $63,255 and $63,017, respectively.

Allocation of Expenses

The Coalition allocates expenses among program services, management and general, and fundraising based on direct costs and other factors, including space utilization and time.

Property and Equipment

It is the Coalition's policy to capitalize property and equipment over $2,500 and all expenditures for repairs, maintenance, renewals and betterments that prolong the useful lives of assets. Lesser amounts are expensed. Purchased property and equipment is capitalized at cost. Donations of property and equipment are recorded as contributions at their estimated fair value. Such donations are reported as contributions without donor restriction unless the donor has restricted the donated asset to a specific purpose. Assets donated with explicit restrictions regarding their use and contributions of cash that must be used to acquire property and equipment are reported as restricted contributions. Absent donor stipulations regarding how long those donated assets must be maintained, the Coalition reports expiration of donor restrictions when the donated or acquired assets are placed in service as instructed by the donor. The Coalition reclassifies net assets with donor restriction to net assets without donor restriction at that time. Property and equipment are depreciated using the straight-line method. The ranges of useful lives are as follows:

Building and Improvements	39 Years
Equipment	3-7 Years

Depreciation expense recorded by the Coalition for the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018 was $7,735 and $10,773, respectively.

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NOTE A-NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, (continued)

Income taxes

The Coalition has been notified by the Internal Revenue Service that it is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Coalition is further classified as an organization that is not a private foundation under Section 509(a)(3) of the Code. The most significant tax positions of the Coalition are its assertion that it is exempt from income taxes and its determination of whether any amounts are subject to unrelated business tax (UBIT). The Coalition follows guidance of Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 740, Accounting for Income Taxes, related to uncertain income taxes, which prescribes a threshold of more likely than not for recognition of tax positions taken or expected to be taken in a tax return.

All significant tax positions have been considered by management. Based on the results of this evaluation it was determined that the Coalition has unrelated business income in accordance with The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA) provisions specific to tax-exempt organizations beginning in 2018. The TCJA provides that unrelated business income includes expenses paid or incurred for qualified transportation fringe benefits such as the parking benefits provided to employees of the Coalition. UBIT related to parking benefits was $1,428 for the year ended June 30, 2019.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statements of cash flows, the Coalition considers all highly liquid investments (short-term investments such as certificates of deposits and money market accounts) with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. There were no cash equivalents as of June 30, 2019 and 2018.

Segregation of Accounts

Under Title 1, New Hampshire, The State and Its Government, Chapter 15 Lobbyist Section 15:1-a, the Coalition is required to physically and financially separate state funds from any non-state funds that may be used for the purposes of lobbying or attempting to influence legislation, participate in political activity, or contribute funds to any entity engaged in these activities. The Coalition has established and maintains a separate bank account for this purpose. The account balances were $2,061 and $4,634 at June 30, 2019 and 2018, respectively.

Concentration of Credit Risk

The Coalition maintains cash balances in several accounts at local banks. These accounts are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to $250,000. At various times throughout the year, the Coalition may have cash balances at the financial institution that exceeds the insured amount. Management does not believe this concentration of cash results in a high level of risk for the Coalition. At June 30, 2019 and 2018 the Coalition had uninsured cash balances of $0 and $174,712, respectively.

Subsequent Event

Management has evaluated subsequent events through October 4, 2019, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued to determine if any are of such significance to require disclosure. It has been determined that no other subsequent events matching this criterion occurred during this period.

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NOTE A-NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, (continued)

Comparative Financial Information

The financial statements include certain prior-year summarized comparative information in total but not by net asset class. Such information does not include sufficient detail to constitute a presentation in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the Coalition's financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2018, from which the summarized information was derived.

Financial Instruments

The carrying value of cash and cash equivalents, grants receivable, prepaid expenses, accounts payable and accrued expenses are stated at carrying cost at June 30, 2019 and 2018, which approximates fair value due to the relatively short maturity of these instruments.

Reclassifications

Certain financial statement and note information from the prior year financial statements has been reclassified to conform with current year presentation format.

New Accounting Pronouncement

During the year ended June 30, 2019, the Coalition adopted the requirements of the Financial Accounting Standards Board's Accounting Standards Update No. 2016- 14—Not-for-Profit Entities (Topic 958): Presentation of Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Entities (ASU 2016- 14). This Update addresses the complexity and understandability of net asset classification, deficiencies in information about liquidity and availability of resources, and the lack of consistency in the type of information provided about expenses and investment return between not-for-profit entities. A key change required by ASU 2016-14 is the net asset classes used in these financial statements. Amounts previously reported as unrestricted net assets are now reported as net assets without donor restrictions and amounts previously reported as temporarily restricted net assets and permanently restricted net assets are now reported as net assets with donor restrictions.

The accompanying information from the 2018 financial statements has been restated to conform to the 2019 presentation and disclosure requirements of ASU 2016-14.

NOTE B – NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS

Net assets with donor restrictions consist of funds received by the Coalition, restricted as to use or time. The restrictions are considered to expire when payments are made. As of June 30, 2019 and 2018 respectively, the net assets with donor restrictions are available for the following purpose:

	2019	2018
NH Charitable Foundation	$ 20,310	$ 24,282
Endowment for Health	5,500	-
Allstate	20,950	14,311
Verizon Respect Week	-	387
Total	$ 46,760	$ 38,980

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NOTE C – LONG-TERM NOTES

As of June 30, 2019 and 2018, long-term debt consists of the following:

	2019	2018
Mortgage Note, Payable to Merrimack County Savings Bank, Interest at 4.99%, with Monthly Payments of $675 including Principal and Interest. Paid in full August 2019.	$ -	$ 37,862
Less Current Portion	-	6,354
Total Long Term Debt	$ -	$ 31,508

NOTE D – LINE OF CREDIT

The Coalition has a one-year $150,000 revolving line of credit agreement with Merrimack County Savings Bank. The credit line matures on May 20, 2020 and automatically renews annually. Interest is stated at the Wall Street Journal prime rate plus .5%, which resulted in interest rates of 5.75% and 5.50% as of June 30, 2019 and 2018, respectively. The line of credit is secured by all business assets. There were no borrowings against the line as of June 30, 2019 and 2018.

NOTE E – DESCRIPTION OF LEASING ARRANGEMENTS

The Coalition presently leases office equipment under short-term operating lease agreements.

The Coalition entered a ten-year lease agreement for office space and parking spaces on March 1, 2018, expiring in 2028. Annual rent is $74,556 with 4% annual escalations each year on the anniversary of the lease term. Annual parking is $7,800 with no more than 2% annual increases. The future minimum lease payments on this agreement as of June 30 are:

2020	$ 86,372
2021	89,515
2022	92,784
2023	96,183
2024	99,719
Thereafter	397,755
Total	$ 862,328

Rent expense related to the lease was $82,777 and $23,599 for the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018 respectively. Parking expense of $7,800 and $2,600 is included in travel expense for the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, respectively.

NOTE F – PENSION PLAN

The Coalition has a 403(b) savings plan for the benefit of its employees. The plan covers substantially all employees after one year of service. During their budgeting process, the Board of Directors determines the amount to be contributed annually. Employer contributions for the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018 totaled $22,960 and $21,572, respectively.

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NOTE G – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

In accordance with FASB ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, the Coalition is required to disclose certain information about its financial assets and liabilities. Fair values of assets measured on a recurring basis at June 30 were as follows:

	Fair Value	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)
2019		
Grants Receivable	$1,881,645	$1,881,645
2018		
Grants Receivable	$1,527,457	$1,527,457

The fair value of grants receivable are estimated at the present value of expected future cash flows.

NOTE H – BOARD DESIGNATED NET ASSETS

The Coalition has net assets designated for various future needs. These funds are comprised of the following as of June 30:

	2019	2018
Fund for Grace	$ 72,386	$ 85,193
Operating Reserve	148,665	148,665
	$ 221,051	$ 233,858

NOTE I – LIQUIDITY & AVAILABILITY OF FINANCIAL ASSETS

The Coalition has a policy to structure its financial assets to be available as its general expenditures, liabilities and other obligations come due. The Coalition's primary source of support is grants. That support is held for the purpose of supporting the Coalition's budget. The Coalition had the following financial assets that could be readily made available within one year to fund expenses without limitations:

	2019	2018
Cash and Cash Equivalents	$ 410,805	$ 57,853
Grants Receivable, net of Grants Payable	302,985	306,951
Less Amounts:		
With Donor Imposed Restriction	(46,760)	(38,980)
	$ 667,030	$ 825,824

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS*

Board of Directors
New Hampshire Coalition
Against Domestic and Sexual Violence
Concord, New Hampshire

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2019, and the related statements of activities and changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 4, 2019.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements, on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

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Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the organization's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the organization's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Rowley & Associates, PC

Rowley & Associates, P.C.
Concord, New Hampshire
October 4, 2019

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

Board of Directors
New Hampshire Coalition
Against Domestic and Sexual Violence
Concord, New Hampshire

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2019. New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2019.

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Report on Internal Control over Compliance

Management of New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence's internal control over compliance.

A *deficiency in internal control over compliance* exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A *material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Rowley & Associates, PC

Rowley & Associates, P.C.
Concord, New Hampshire
October 4, 2019

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SECTION I – SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

1. The auditor's report expresses an unmodified opinion on whether the financial statements of the New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence were prepared in accordance with GAAP.

2. No reportable conditions relating to the audit of the financial statements are reported in the Independent Auditor's Report. No material weaknesses are reported.

3. No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence, which would be required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, were disclosed during the audit.

4. No significant deficiencies in internal control over major federal award programs are reported in the Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance for Each Major Program and on Internal Control Over Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance. No Material weaknesses are reported.

5. The auditor's report on compliance for the major federal award programs for New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence expresses an unmodified opinion on all major federal programs.

6. Audit findings that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR section 200.516(a) are reported in this Schedule.

7. The programs tested as a major programs were:

Victims of Crime Act	16.575
Family Violence Prevention Service Act	93.556

8. The threshold for distinguishing Types A and B Programs was: $750,000.

9. The New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence was determined to be a low-risk auditee.

SECTION II – FINDINGS: FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT

No matters were reported.

SECTION III – FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS: FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAMS AUDIT

No matters were reported.

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New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Passed Through to Subrecipients	Federal Expenditures
U.S. Department of Justice:				
Direct Program - Violence Against Women Act of 2000	16.556		-	243,378
Pass-Through Programs from State of NH Department of Justice:				
VAWA, SASP	16.017	2019SASP01	5,709	5,709
VAWA, SASP	16.017	2018SASP01	338,025	338,025
VAWA, SAJI	16.017	2016SAJI01	-	120
VOCA, PMC Subcontracts	16.575	2019VOC31	1,988,498	1,988,498
VOCA, Training	16.575	2019VOC31	-	14,035
VOCA, SA	16.575	2018VOC49	125,603	286,611
VOCA, CA	16.575	2018VOC47	-	41,936
VOCA, DV	16.575	2018VOC48	465,879	475,458
VOCA, Supplemental	16.575	2019VOC59	252,464	272,322
VOCA,	16.575	2018VOC31	-	192,576
VAWA, STOP	16.588	2018W090	-	78,075
VAWA, STOP	16.588	2019W090	-	79,517
Total Pass-Through Programs			3,176,178	3,772,882
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE			3,176,178	4,016,260
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services:				
Direct Program - Family Violence Prevention Services Act	93.591		-	207,706
Direct Program - Family Violence Prevention Services Act	93.591		-	77,569
Pass-Through Programs from State of NH Department of HHS:				
Sexual Violence Prevention	93.136	102-500731	229,457	322,427
Family Violence Prevention Services Act	93.671	155510 B001	868,580	888,580
Total Pass-Through Programs			1,098,037	1,211,007
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES			1,098,037	1,496,282
Corporation for National & Community Services:				
Pass-Through from Volunteer NH!				
AmeriCorps Victim Assist Program	94.006		-	219,540
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS			$ 4,274,215	$ 5,732,082

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NOTE A – BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the Schedule) includes the federal grant activity of New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2019. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets, or cash flows of New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence.

NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1. Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, *Cost Principles for Non-profit Organizations*, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

2. Pass-through entity identifying numbers are presented where available.

NOTE C – SUBRECIPIENTS

The New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence provide federal awards to subrecipients as follows:

Program Title	Federal CFDA #	Amount Provided
Sexual Assault Services Program	16.017	$ 343,734
Victims of Crime Act	16.575	2,832,444
Sexual Violence Prevention	93.136	229,457
Family Violence Prevention Services Act	93.671	868,580
		$4,274,215

NOTE D – INDIRECT COST RATE

The New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence has not elected to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

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Elena Coleman

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence — Housing and Economic Justice Specialist
Concord, NH — July 2019 –Present

- Implement the HUD Domestic Violence Rapid Re-Housing grant through the Balance of State Continuum of Care, including creation of and training on the program manual and documentation to be used by 10 member programs, oversight and technical assistance to programs to make sure they are HUD compliant, complete the annual grant application, and oversee financial aspects of the grant.
- Manage the statewide Housing First Program, including technical assistance and training to 12 member programs, processing funding requests, reporting on program outcomes, and fostering statewide community partnerships
- Administer the Economic Empowerment Program of NH, including managing the Matched Savings Program and training AmeriCorps Members and other advocates on financial empowerment resources

New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence — **Training and Programs Coordinator**
Concord, NH — July 2017 –July 2019

- Develop and implement the statewide Housing First Program, including technical assistance and training to 12 housing advocates, processing funding requests, and reporting on program outcomes
- Administer the Economic Empowerment Program of NH, including managing the Matched Savings Program and training AmeriCorps Members and other advocates on financial empowerment resources
- Coordinate the Family Violence Prevention Specialist (FVPS) program by organizing meetings for advocates who are co-located at crisis centers and DCYF district offices (FVPSs) and collaborating with DCYF supervisors and administrators to facilitate communication between agencies and improve response to non-offending parents and families experiencing domestic violence and child abuse
- Provide training to statewide agencies, including law enforcement and DCYF on the dynamics of domestic violence, trauma, and crisis center resources; distribute training opportunities and resources to member programs
- Involvement in statewide efforts to address race equity, including participation in the Endowment for Health's Race Equity Workgroup on Civic Engagement and collaboration with allied agencies that support marginalized communities

Appalachian Mountain Teen Project — **Program Specialist/Mentor**
Laconia, NH — Oct. 2016 –July 2017

- Mentor 8-10 teens individually for one hour per week to help them develop resiliency skills, self-worth, positive peer relationships, and coping mechanisms while facing difficult circumstances at home and school
- Organize, plan, and lead outdoor leadership trips for AMTP teens including rock climbing, hiking, camping, etc.
- Create and implement an integrated curriculum with 5th graders that weaves literature, experiential activities, and discussion to explore themes of conflict resolution, identity, perspective-taking, positive relationships, and stereotypes

New Beginnings without Violence and Abuse — **Advocate**
AmeriCorps Victim Assistance Program (AVAP), Laconia, NH — Sep. 2015 –Sep.2016

- Provide crisis intervention and trauma-informed advocacy for victims/survivors of domestic and sexual violence
- Support survivors in obtaining emotional, financial, and housing stability through safety planning, financial literacy education, systems engagement, and connecting with other agencies' services (e.g., counseling, legal aid, child care, rent/utility assistance, etc.)
- Assist survivors and shelter guests through court advocacy (e.g., orders of protection, child custody, divorce, etc.) forensic interviews at Child Advocacy Centers, hospital accompaniment (e.g., for sexual assault exams), police accompaniment, and 24/7 crisis line
- Facilitate a weekly support group for survivors of domestic violence
- Organize and implement the New Hampshire Clothesline Project to raise awareness of domestic/sexual violence

World Learning's Experiment of International Living — **Group Leader**
Costa Rica — Jun. 2015 – Aug. 2015

- Co-lead a group of 13 high school students to Costa Rica for one month including a 2 week homestay

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- Support students' experiential learning through group discussions and activities to reflect on cultural differences, adjustment, and around program themes of biodiversity, ecology, and sustainability
- Coordinate logistics and handle issues with in-country leaders and homestay families and community

Philadelphia and Doylestown Rock Gyms **Instructor**
Oaks and Doylestown, PA Jul. 2014 – Aug. 2015

- Teach introductory climbing lessons for up to 8 people of all ages and conduct belay and boulder tests; Belay, organize games, and oversee parties and groups of up to 30 kids aged 3-18
- Assistant-coach DRG's middle and high school competitive climbing team of 20 kids
- Check-in members and manage climbing shop and rental equipment; manage cash register

Portland State University, Sustainable Water, Energy, and Environmental Technologies Lab **Researcher**
Portland, OR June 2013 – Aug. 2013

- Design and model various sustainable technology devices used to monitor usage and functionality of water pump systems, hand washing stations, and wood-burning stoves
- Run physical experiments to test models for accurate and efficient reporting of output data
- Develop computer programs to calibrate water pressure data for proper implementation

EDUCATION

Smith College **B.A. in Mathematics and Portuguese and Brazilian Studies**
Graduate Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, GPA: 3.9 Aug. 2010 – May 2014

- School of International Training semester abroad in Brazil focusing on social justice and sustainable development
- Served on the Smith College Social Justice and Equity Committee to incorporate equity and diversity in school policies
- Worked as a House Community Advisor to foster an inclusive, engaged, and balanced house community of 50 students

Rotary International Youth Exchange Sep. 2009 – Jul. 2010

- Spent one year after high school in Machala, Ecuador living with a host family and attending high school

CERTIFICATIONS AND SKILLS

- Highly proficient in Spanish and Portuguese
- Certified in Social Justice Mediation and Nonviolence Crisis Intervention
- Wilderness First Responder
- Proficient with Microsoft Office Suite
- Comfortable utilizing new technology and software

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NH Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence
Continuum of Care, Rapid Re-Housing Contract
State Fiscal Year 2022

Key Personnel

Name	Job Title	Salary	% Paid from this Contract	Amount Paid from this Contract
Joi Smith	Program Director	61,800	Zero	Zero
Elena Coleman	Housing & Economic Justice Specialist	51,700	17%	8,790

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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DIVISION OF ECONOMIC & HOUSING STABILITY

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May 1, 2020

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Economic and Housing Stability, to amend an existing **Sole Source** contract with The New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence, (VC#155510-B001), Concord, NH for the ongoing provision of a Rapid Re-Housing, Permanent Housing Program serving New Hampshire individuals and households who are fleeing domestic violence, through the Federal Continuum of Care Program, by increasing the price limitation by $247,380 from $248,064 to $495,444 and by extending the completion date from June 30, 2020 to June 30, 2021 effective July 1, 2020 or upon Governor and Council approval, whichever is later. The original contract was approved by Governor and Council on June 19, 2019, Item #43. 100% Federal Funds.

Funds are available in the following account for State Fiscal Years 2020 and 2021, 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.

05-95-42-423010-7927 HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, DEPT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SVCS, HHS: HUMAN SERVICES, HOMELESS & HOUSING. HOUSING- SHELTER PROGRAM

State Fiscal Year	Class / Account	Class Title	Job Number	Current Budget	Increased (Decreased) Amount	Revised Budget
2020	102-500731	Contracts for Prog Svc	TBD	$248,064	$0	$248,064
2021	102-500731	Contracts for Prog Svc	TBD	$0	$247,380	$247,380
			Total	$248,064	$247,380	$495,444

EXPLANATION

This request is **Sole Source** because, annually, the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) oversees a Continuum of Care Program competitive application process. As part of this process, the Department is required to provide HUD with each potential vendor and HUD evaluates vendor applications. Based on that evaluation process, HUD directs the Department to provide grant awards and the specific amounts to vendors. As previously stated, the original contract was approved by Governor and Council on June 19, 2019, Item #43.

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The purpose of this request is for the ongoing provision of a Rapid Re-Housing, Permanent Housing Program which provides utility and security deposits, rent and utilities, to those fleeing domestic violence. Additionally, the program provides case management for up to two (2) years to help participants obtain, and remain in, permanent housing.

The need for this program is emphasized by the lack of affordable housing in New Hampshire, longer than normal shelter stays and returns to abusive partners, as well as the financial obstacles survivors face in securing permanent housing and in establishing independent lives. Approximately sixteen (16) households and twenty-nine (29) individuals will be served from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021.

The Vendor will facilitate participant's movement into sustained permanent housing while providing connections with community and mainstream, victim-centered, supportive services to increase participant's self-determined sense of safety and control and their ability to live more independently.

The Department will monitor contracted services by utilizing the following methods:

- Annual compliance reviews shall be performed that include the collection of data relating to compliance with administrative rules and contractual agreements.
- Statistical reports shall be submitted on a semi-annual basis from all funded vendors, including various demographic information, as well as income and expense reports including match dollars.
- The Vendor is required to maintain timely and accurate data entry in the New Hampshire Homeless Management Information System, unless they are required by law to use an alternate means of data collection.

As referenced in Exhibit C-1, Revisions to Standard Contract Language, Section 2., Renewal, of the original contract, the parties have the option to extend the agreement for up to two (2) 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 one (1) of the two (2) years available.

Should the Governor and Council not authorize this request, individuals and/or families who are experiencing homelessness due to domestic violence may be left in unsafe or deadly situations without options for safe, sustainable housing or supportive services.

Area served: Statewide

Source of Funds: CFDA #14.267, FAIN #NH0113L1T001901

Respectfully submitted,

FOR Lori A. Shibinette
Commissioner

State of New Hampshire
Department of Health and Human Services
Amendment #1 to the Continuum of Care, Rapid Re-Housing Program

This 1st Amendment to the Continuum of Care, Rapid Re-Housing Program contract (hereinafter referred to as "Amendment #1") is by and between the State of New Hampshire, Department of Health and Human Services (hereinafter referred to as the "State" or "Department") and New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence, (hereinafter referred to as "the Contractor"), a nonprofit corporation with a place of business at One Eagle Square, Suite 300, Concord, NH, 03301.

WHEREAS, pursuant to an agreement (the "Contract") approved by the Governor and Executive Council on June 19, 2019, (Item #43), the Contractor agreed to perform certain services based upon the terms and conditions specified in the Contract and in consideration of certain sums specified; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Form P-37, General Provisions, Paragraph 18, and Exhibit C-1, Revisions to Standard Contract Language, Section 2., Renewal, the Contract may be amended and extended upon written agreement of the parties and approval from the Governor and Executive Council; and

WHEREAS, the parties agree to extend the term of the agreement, increase the price limitation, or modify the scope of services to support continued delivery of these services; and

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual covenants and conditions contained in the Contract and set forth herein, the parties hereto agree to amend as follows:

1. Form P-37 General Provisions, Block 1.7, Completion Date, to read:
   June 30, 2021.
2. Form P-37, General Provisions, Block 1.8, Price Limitation, to read:
   $495,444.
3. Exhibit B, Methods and Conditions Precedent to Payment, Section 1. Rapid Re-Housing Program Funding, Subsection 1.2., Paragraph 1.2.4., to read:
   1.2.4. Grant Numbers:
   1.2.4.1. NH0113D1T001800 (State Fiscal Year 2020)
   1.2.4.2. NH0113L1T001901 (State Fiscal Year 2021)
4. Exhibit B, Methods and Conditions Precedent to Payment, Section 1. Rapid Re-Housing Program Funding, Subsection 1.2., Paragraph 1.2.7., to read:
   1.2.7. Total Amount Continuum of Care;
   1.2.7.1. Date of G&C approval through June 30, 2020; not to exceed $248,064.
   1.2.7.2. Date of G&C approval through June 30, 2021; not to exceed $247,380.
5. Exhibit B, Methods and Conditions Precedent to Payment, Section 1. Rapid Re-Housing Program Funding, Subsection 1.2., Paragraph 1.2.8., to read:
   1.2.8. Funds allocation under this agreement for Continuum of Care Program;

		SFY 2020	SFY 2021
1.2.8.1.	Rental Assistance:	$195,216	$194,532
1.2.8.2.	Case Management:	$39,046	$39,046
1.2.8.3.	Transportation:	$2,509	$2,509
1.2.8.4.	Administrative Expenses:	$11,293	$11,293
1.2.8.5.	Total Program Amount:	$248,064	$247,380
1.2.8.6.	Vendor Match:	$64,839	$64,668

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All terms and conditions of the Contract not inconsistent with this Amendment #1 remain in full force and effect. This amendment shall be effective upon the date of Governor and Executive Council approval.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have set their hands as of the date written below.

State of New Hampshire
Department of Health and Human Services

5/4/20
Date

Name: Christine L. Santaniello
Title: Director DEHS

New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence

4-28-2020
Date

Name: LYN M. SCHOLLETT
Title: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services
Continuum of Care, Rapid Re-Housing Program

The preceding Amendment, having been reviewed by this office, is approved as to form, substance, and execution.

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

5/22/20
Date

/s/Christen Lavers
Name:
Title: Assistant Attorney General

I hereby certify that the foregoing Amendment was approved by the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire at the Meeting on: _____ (date of meeting)

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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May 30, 2019

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Economic and Housing Stability, to enter into a **sole source** agreement with New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence, One Eagle Square, Suite 300, Concord, NH 03301 (vendor #155510 - B001), to provide a Rapid Re-Housing, Permanent Housing Program serving New Hampshire individuals and households who are fleeing domestic violence, through the Federal Continuum of Care Program, in an amount not to exceed $248,064, effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval through June 30, 2020. 100% Federal Funds.

Funds are available in the following account for State Fiscal Year 2020, with authority to adjust budget line items within the price limitation and adjust encumbrances between State Fiscal Years through the Budget Office if needed and justified.

05-95-42-423010-7927 HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, DEPT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SVCS, HHS: HUMAN SERVICES, HOMELESS & HOUSING, HOUSING- SHELTER PROGRAM

State Fiscal Year	Class/Account	Class Title	Job Number	Amount
2020	102-500731	Contracts for Program Services	TBD	$248,064
		Total		**$248,064**

EXPLANATION

This request is **sole source** because federal regulations require the Department to specify each vendor's name during the annual, federal Continuum of Care (CoC) Program renewal application process, prior to the grant award being issued. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) reviews the applications and subsequently awards funding based on its criteria. The application process and timing of grant terms do not align with state or federal fiscal years. The start date of a grant is based on the month in which each grant's original federal agreement was issued. This results in CoC Program grant start dates, and subsequent renewal approval requests, occurring in various months throughout the calendar year.

The attached agreement represents one (1) of thirty (30) total agreements, many of which have renewal dates dispersed throughout the calendar year, with vendors who are located throughout the state to ensure statewide delivery of housing services through New Hampshire's Continuum of Care Program.

The purpose of this request is for the provision of a Rapid Re-Housing (RRH), Permanent Housing (PH) Program targeted to serve a minimum of sixteen (16) households and twenty-nine (29) individuals per grant year who are fleeing domestic violence (DV), and which provides utility and security deposits, rent and utilities, combined with case management for up to two (2) years to help participants obtain, and remain in, PH.

Using the "Housing First" model and the development of Stabilization and Crisis Management plans, the Vendor will facilitate participant's movement into sustained permanent housing while providing connections with community and mainstream, victim-centered, supportive services to increase participant's self-determined sense of safety and control and their ability to live more independently.

The need for this newly-issued program, with a HUD grant award date of April 24, 2019, is emphasized by the lack of affordable housing in New Hampshire, longer than normal shelter stays and returns to abusive partners, as well as the financial obstacles survivors face in securing PH and in establishing independent lives. This new program is responsive to these demonstrated needs within New Hampshire's homeless, DV victim community.

HUD established the Continuum of Care concept to support communities in their efforts to address the problems of housing and homelessness in a coordinated, comprehensive, and strategic fashion. The Continuum of Care serves three main purposes:

- A strategic planning process for addressing homelessness in the community.
- A process to engage broad-based, community-wide involvement in addressing homelessness on a year-round basis.
- An opportunity for communities to submit an application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for resources targeting housing and support services for homeless individuals and families.

The following performance measures/objectives will be used to measure contract compliance and vendor performance:

- Annual compliance reviews shall be performed that include the collection of data relating to compliance with administrative rules and contractual agreements.
- Statistical reports shall be submitted on a semi-annual basis from all funded vendors, including various demographic information and income and expense reports including match dollars.
- All vendors funded for rapid re-housing, transitional, permanent or coordinated entry housing, or outreach services will be required to maintain timely and accurate data entry in the New Hampshire Homeless Management Information System, unless they are required by law to use an alternate means of data collection.
- As referenced in Exhibit C-1 of this contract, the Department reserves the right to extend this agreement for up to two (2) additional years, contingent upon satisfactory delivery of services, available funding, agreement of the parties and approval of the Governor and Executive Council.

Should the Governor and Executive Council not authorize this request, Rapid Re-Housing and Domestic Violence Housing Supports, and associated supportive services for New Hampshire's individuals and/or families who are experiencing homelessness due to domestic violence, may not be available in their communities, and there may be an increase in demand for services placed upon the region's local cities and towns. It may also cause individuals and/or families to become homeless.

Source of funds: 100% Federal Funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Community Planning and Development, Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number (CFDA) #14.267, Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN) NH0113.

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Area served: Statewide

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

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey A. Meyers
Commissioner

FORM NUMBER P-37 (version 5/8/15)

Subject: Continuum of Care, Rapid Re-Housing Program, SS-2020-BHS-04-PERMA-28

Notice: This agreement and all of its attachments shall become public upon submission to Governor and Executive Council for approval. Any information that is private, confidential or proprietary must be clearly identified to the agency and agreed to in writing prior to signing the contract.

AGREEMENT

The State of New Hampshire and the Contractor hereby mutually agree as follows:

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. IDENTIFICATION.

1.1 State Agency Name NH Department of Health and Human Services		1.2 State Agency Address 129 Pleasant Street Concord, NH 03301-3857	
1.3 Contractor Name New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence		1.4 Contractor Address One Eagle Square Suite 300 Concord, NH 03301	
1.5 Contractor Phone Number 603-715-8799	1.6 Account Number 05-95-42-423010-7927-102-500731	1.7 Completion Date June 30, 2020	1.8 Price Limitation $248,064
1.9 Contracting Officer for State Agency Nathan D. White, Director		1.10 State Agency Telephone Number 603-271-9631	
1.11 Contractor Signature Lyn M. Schollett		1.12 Name and Title of Contractor Signatory Lyn M. Schollett Executive Director	

1.13 Acknowledgement: State of New Hampshire County of Merrimack

On 6-4-19, before the undersigned officer, personally appeared the person identified in block 1.12, or satisfactorily proven to be the person whose name is signed in block 1.11, and acknowledged that s/he executed this document in the capacity indicated in block 1.12.

1.13.1 Signature of Notary Public or Justice of the Peace
Pamela English
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1.13.2 Name and Title of Notary or Justice of the Peace
Pamela English, Notary

1.14 State Agency Signature Date: 6/4/19	1.15 Name and Title of State Agency Signatory Christine Santamaria, Director, DCBH

1.16 Approval by the N.H. Department of Administration, Division of Personnel *(if applicable)*

By: N/A Director, On:

1.17 Approval by the Attorney General (Form, Substance and Execution) *(if applicable)*

By: On: 6/4/19

1.18 Approval by the Governor and Executive Council *(if applicable)*

By: On:

2. EMPLOYMENT OF CONTRACTOR/SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED. The State of New Hampshire, acting through the agency identified in block 1.1 ("State"), engages contractor identified in block 1.3 ("Contractor") to perform, and the Contractor shall perform, the work or sale of goods, or both, identified and more particularly described in the attached EXHIBIT A which is incorporated herein by reference ("Services").

3. EFFECTIVE DATE/COMPLETION OF SERVICES.
3.1 Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, and subject to the approval of the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire, if applicable, this Agreement, and all obligations of the parties hereunder, shall become effective on the date the Governor and Executive Council approve this Agreement as indicated in block 1.18, unless no such approval is required, in which case the Agreement shall become effective on the date the Agreement is signed by the State Agency as shown in block 1.14 ("Effective Date").
3.2 If the Contractor commences the Services prior to the Effective Date, all Services performed by the Contractor prior to the Effective Date shall be performed at the sole risk of the Contractor, and in the event that this Agreement does not become effective, the State shall have no liability to the Contractor, including without limitation, any obligation to pay the Contractor for any costs incurred or Services performed. Contractor must complete all Services by the Completion Date specified in block 1.7.

4. CONDITIONAL NATURE OF AGREEMENT.
Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, all obligations of the State hereunder, including, without limitation, the continuance of payments hereunder, are contingent upon the availability and continued appropriation of funds, and in no event shall the State be liable for any payments hereunder in excess of such available appropriated funds. In the event of a reduction or termination of appropriated funds, the State shall have the right to withhold payment until such funds become available, if ever, and shall have the right to terminate this Agreement immediately upon giving the Contractor notice of such termination. The State shall not be required to transfer funds from any other account to the Account identified in block 1.6 in the event funds in that Account are reduced or unavailable.

5. CONTRACT PRICE/PRICE LIMITATION/ PAYMENT.
5.1 The contract price, method of payment, and terms of payment are identified and more particularly described in EXHIBIT B which is incorporated herein by reference.
5.2 The payment by the State of the contract price shall be the only and the complete reimbursement to the Contractor for all expenses, of whatever nature incurred by the Contractor in the performance hereof, and shall be the only and the complete compensation to the Contractor for the Services. The State shall have no liability to the Contractor other than the contract price.
5.3 The State reserves the right to offset from any amounts otherwise payable to the Contractor under this Agreement those liquidated amounts required or permitted by N.H. RSA 80:7 through RSA 80:7-c or any other provision of law.
5.4 Notwithstanding any provision in this Agreement to the contrary, and notwithstanding unexpected circumstances, in no event shall the total of all payments authorized, or actually made hereunder, exceed the Price Limitation set forth in block 1.8.

6. COMPLIANCE BY CONTRACTOR WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS/ EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY.
6.1 In connection with the performance of the Services, the Contractor shall comply with all statutes, laws, regulations, and orders of federal, state, county or municipal authorities which impose any obligation or duty upon the Contractor, including, but not limited to, civil rights and equal opportunity laws. This may include the requirement to utilize auxiliary aids and services to ensure that persons with communication disabilities, including vision, hearing and speech, can communicate with, receive information from, and convey information to the Contractor. In addition, the Contractor shall comply with all applicable copyright laws.
6.2 During the term of this Agreement, the Contractor shall not discriminate against employees or applicants for employment because of race, color, religion, creed, age, sex, handicap, sexual orientation, or national origin and will take affirmative action to prevent such discrimination.
6.3 If this Agreement is funded in any part by monies of the United States, the Contractor shall comply with all the provisions of Executive Order No. 11246 ("Equal Employment Opportunity"), as supplemented by the regulations of the United States Department of Labor (41 C.F.R. Part 60), and with any rules, regulations and guidelines as the State of New Hampshire or the United States issue to implement these regulations. The Contractor further agrees to permit the State or United States access to any of the Contractor's books, records and accounts for the purpose of ascertaining compliance with all rules, regulations and orders, and the covenants, terms and conditions of this Agreement.

7. PERSONNEL.
7.1 The Contractor shall at its own expense provide all personnel necessary to perform the Services. The Contractor warrants that all personnel engaged in the Services shall be qualified to perform the Services, and shall be properly licensed and otherwise authorized to do so under all applicable laws.
7.2 Unless otherwise authorized in writing, during the term of this Agreement, and for a period of six (6) months after the Completion Date in block 1.7, the Contractor shall not hire, and shall not permit any subcontractor or other person, firm or corporation with whom it is engaged in a combined effort to perform the Services to hire, any person who is a State employee or official, who is materially involved in the procurement, administration or performance of this

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Agreement. This provision shall survive termination of this Agreement.
7.3 The Contracting Officer specified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, shall be the State's representative. In the event of any dispute concerning the interpretation of this Agreement, the Contracting Officer's decision shall be final for the State.

8. EVENT OF DEFAULT/REMEDIES.
8.1 Any one or more of the following acts or omissions of the Contractor shall constitute an event of default hereunder ("Event of Default"):
8.1.1 failure to perform the Services satisfactorily or on schedule;
8.1.2 failure to submit any report required hereunder; and/or
8.1.3 failure to perform any other covenant, term or condition of this Agreement.
8.2 Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default, the State may take any one, or more, or all, of the following actions:
8.2.1 give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default and requiring it to be remedied within, in the absence of a greater or lesser specification of time, thirty (30) days from the date of the notice; and if the Event of Default is not timely remedied, terminate this Agreement, effective two (2) days after giving the Contractor notice of termination;
8.2.2 give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default and suspending all payments to be made under this Agreement and ordering that the portion of the contract price which would otherwise accrue to the Contractor during the period from the date of such notice until such time as the State determines that the Contractor has cured the Event of Default shall never be paid to the Contractor;
8.2.3 set off against any other obligations the State may owe to the Contractor any damages the State suffers by reason of any Event of Default; and/or
8.2.4 treat the Agreement as breached and pursue any of its remedies at law or in equity, or both.

9. DATA/ACCESS/CONFIDENTIALITY/ PRESERVATION.
9.1 As used in this Agreement, the word "data" shall mean all information and things developed or obtained during the performance of, or acquired or developed by reason of, this Agreement, including, but not limited to, all studies, reports, files, formulae, surveys, maps, charts, sound recordings, video recordings, pictorial reproductions, drawings, analyses, graphic representations, computer programs, computer printouts, notes, letters, memoranda, papers, and documents, all whether finished or unfinished.
9.2 All data and any property which has been received from the State or purchased with funds provided for that purpose under this Agreement, shall be the property of the State, and shall be returned to the State upon demand or upon termination of this Agreement for any reason.
9.3 Confidentiality of data shall be governed by N.H. RSA chapter 91-A or other existing law. Disclosure of data requires prior written approval of the State.

10. TERMINATION. In the event of an early termination of this Agreement for any reason other than the completion of the Services, the Contractor shall deliver to the Contracting Officer, not later than fifteen (15) days after the date of termination, a report ("Termination Report") describing in detail all Services performed, and the contract price earned, to and including the date of termination. The form, subject matter, content, and number of copies of the Termination Report shall be identical to those of any Final Report described in the attached EXHIBIT A.

11. CONTRACTOR'S RELATION TO THE STATE. In the performance of this Agreement the Contractor is in all respects an independent contractor, and is neither an agent nor an employee of the State. Neither the Contractor nor any of its officers, employees, agents or members shall have authority to bind the State or receive any benefits, workers' compensation or other emoluments provided by the State to its employees.

12. ASSIGNMENT/DELEGATION/SUBCONTRACTS. The Contractor shall not assign, or otherwise transfer any interest in this Agreement without the prior written notice and consent of the State. None of the Services shall be subcontracted by the Contractor without the prior written notice and consent of the State.

13. INDEMNIFICATION. The Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the State, its officers and employees, from and against any and all losses suffered by the State, its officers and employees, and any and all claims, liabilities or penalties asserted against the State, its officers and employees, by or on behalf of any person, on account of, based or resulting from, arising out of (or which may be claimed to arise out of) the acts or omissions of the Contractor. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein contained shall be deemed to constitute a waiver of the sovereign immunity of the State, which immunity is hereby reserved to the State. This covenant in paragraph 13 shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

14. INSURANCE.
14.1 The Contractor shall, at its sole expense, obtain and maintain in force, and shall require any subcontractor or assignee to obtain and maintain in force, the following insurance:
14.1.1 comprehensive general liability insurance against all claims of bodily injury, death or property damage, in amounts of not less than $1,000,000per occurrence and $2,000,000 aggregate ; and
14.1.2 special cause of loss coverage form covering all property subject to subparagraph 9.2 herein, in an amount not less than 80% of the whole replacement value of the property.
14.2 The policies described in subparagraph 14.1 herein shall be on policy forms and endorsements approved for use in the State of New Hampshire by the N.H. Department of Insurance, and issued by insurers licensed in the State of New Hampshire.

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14.3 The Contractor shall furnish to the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, a certificate(s) of insurance for all insurance required under this Agreement. Contractor shall also furnish to the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, certificate(s) of insurance for all renewal(s) of insurance required under this Agreement no later than thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date of each of the insurance policies. The certificate(s) of insurance and any renewals thereof shall be attached and are incorporated herein by reference. Each certificate(s) of insurance shall contain a clause requiring the insurer to provide the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, no less than thirty (30) days prior written notice of cancellation or modification of the policy.

15. WORKERS' COMPENSATION.
15.1 By signing this agreement, the Contractor agrees, certifies and warrants that the Contractor is in compliance with or exempt from, the requirements of N.H. RSA chapter 281-A *("Workers' Compensation").*
15.2 To the extent the Contractor is subject to the requirements of N.H. RSA chapter 281-A, Contractor shall maintain, and require any subcontractor or assignee to secure and maintain, payment of Workers' Compensation in connection with activities which the person proposes to undertake pursuant to this Agreement. Contractor shall furnish the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, proof of Workers' Compensation in the manner described in N.H. RSA chapter 281-A and any applicable renewal(s) thereof, which shall be attached and are incorporated herein by reference. The State shall not be responsible for payment of any Workers' Compensation premiums or for any other claim or benefit for Contractor, or any subcontractor or employee of Contractor, which might arise under applicable State of New Hampshire Workers' Compensation laws in connection with the performance of the Services under this Agreement.

16. WAIVER OF BREACH. No failure by the State to enforce any provisions hereof after any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of its rights with regard to that Event of Default, or any subsequent Event of Default. No express failure to enforce any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of the right of the State to enforce each and all of the provisions hereof upon any further or other Event of Default on the part of the Contractor.

17. NOTICE. Any notice by a party hereto to the other party shall be deemed to have been duly delivered or given at the time of mailing by certified mail, postage prepaid, in a United States Post Office addressed to the parties at the addresses given in blocks 1.2 and 1.4, herein.

18. AMENDMENT. This Agreement may be amended, waived or discharged only by an instrument in writing signed by the parties hereto and only after approval of such amendment, waiver or discharge by the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire unless no such approval is required under the circumstances pursuant to State law, rule or policy.

19. CONSTRUCTION OF AGREEMENT AND TERMS. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire, and is binding upon and inures to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and assigns. The wording used in this Agreement is the wording chosen by the parties to express their mutual intent, and no rule of construction shall be applied against or in favor of any party.

20. THIRD PARTIES. The parties hereto do not intend to benefit any third parties and this Agreement shall not be construed to confer any such benefit.

21. HEADINGS. The headings throughout the Agreement are for reference purposes only, and the words contained therein shall in no way be held to explain, modify, amplify or aid in the interpretation, construction or meaning of the provisions of this Agreement.

22. SPECIAL PROVISIONS. Additional provisions set forth in the attached EXHIBIT C are incorporated herein by reference.

23. SEVERABILITY. In the event any of the provisions of this Agreement are held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be contrary to any state or federal law, the remaining provisions of this Agreement will remain in full force and effect.

24. ENTIRE AGREEMENT. This Agreement, which may be executed in a number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, constitutes the entire Agreement and understanding between the parties, and supersedes all prior Agreements and understandings relating hereto.

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New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services
Continuum of Care Program

Exhibit A

SCOPE OF SERVICES

Rapid Re-Housing Program

1. **Provisions Applicable to All Services**

1.1. The Contractor shall submit a detailed description of the language assistance services they will provided to persons with limited English proficiency to ensure meaningful access to their programs and/or services within ten (10) days of the contract effective date; submitted to:

NH DHHS
Bureau of Housing Supports (BHS)
129 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH 03301

1.2. 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, through the Bureau of Housing Supports, has the right to modify service priorities and expenditure requirements under this Agreement so as to achieve compliance therewith.

1.3. Notwithstanding any provisions of this Agreement to the contrary, all obligations of the State are contingent upon receipt of federal funds under the Continuum of Care (CoC) Grant. The State, as the Collaborative Applicant for the Balance of State CoC, and/or, the recipient of the CoC funding, has applied for the CoC Grant and will continue to perform due diligence in the application process. However, the State makes no representation that it will receive the funds. In no event shall the State be liable for costs incurred or payment of any services performed by the Contractor prior to the State's receipt of federal funds applied for in the CoC Grant.

1.4. For the purposes of this agreement, the Department has identified the Contractor as a subrecipient, in accordance with 2 CFR 200.0. et seq.

1.5. Notwithstanding the confidentiality procedures established under 24 CFR Part 578.103(b), US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), the HUD Office of the Inspector General, and the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their authorized representatives, must have the right of access to all books, documents, papers, or other records of the Contractor that are pertinent to the CoC grant, in order to make audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcripts. These rights of access are not limited to the required retention period, but last as long as the records are retained.

1.6. The Contractor shall maintain adherence to federal and state financial and confidentiality laws, and agrees to comply with the program narratives, budget detail and narrative, and amendments thereto, as detailed in the 2017 Notice of Funding Available (NOFA) CoC Project Application approved by HUD.

1.7. The Contractor shall provide services according to HUD regulations outlined in Public Law 102-550 and 24 CFR Part 578: CoC Program and other written, appropriate HUD policies/directives.

1.8. All programs shall be licensed to provide client-level data into the New Hampshire Homeless Management Information System (NH HMIS) or into a comparable database, as detailed in the following publication from The National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV): http://glhrn.org/wordpress1/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/Comparable-Database-for-DV-NNEDV.pdf

1.9. Victim service providers, as referenced in the HMIS Proposed Rule, cannot input client-level information into the certified local HMIS system under the standard privacy and security settings. Victim service providers, instead, must enter client information into a separate Comparable Database, and provide aggregate data to the CoC. Within the HMIS Proposed Rule, a Comparable Database is an alternative system that must comply with HMIS requirements and which victim service providers use to collect client-level data over time and to generate aggregate reports based on the data.

1.10. Programs shall follow NH HMIS policy, including specific information required for data entry, accuracy of data entered, and time required for data entry. Refer to Exhibit K for Information Security requirements and Exhibit I for Privacy requirements.

1.10.1 Secure and victim-centered Comparable Databases must have the following characteristics:

1.10.2 The victim service provider controls who can access and see client information;

1.10.3 Access to the database is carefully controlled by the victim service provider;

1.10.4 Meets the standards for security, data quality, and privacy of the HMIS within the Continuum of Care. The Comparable Database may use more stringent standards than the Continuum of Care's HMIS;

1.10.5 Complies with all HUD-required technical specifications and data fields listed in HMIS;

1.10.6 Be programmed to collect data with the most up-to-date HMIS Data Standards;

1.10.7 Have the functionality necessary to de-duplicate client records within each system in order to provide an aggregate and unduplicated count of clients by project type;

1.10.8 Be able to generate all reports required by federal partners, for example, the HUD-CoC APR and the HUD-ESG CSV for the e-CART reporting tool; and

1.10.9 Data fields that can be modified and customized by the victim service provider to benefit clients.

1.11. The Contractor shall cooperate fully with and answer all questions, related to this contract, of representatives of the State or Federal agencies who may conduct a periodic review of performance or an inspection of records.

1.12. The Contractor shall support the primary goal of this program which is to facilitate the movement of homeless and chronically homeless individuals and families to permanent housing and maximum self-sufficiency.

2. Scope of Services

2.1. The Contractor shall implement a Coordinated Entry System (CES) for all projects funded by the CoC Program, Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) Program, and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) Program, in accordance with CoC interim rule, 24 CFR Part 578.

2.2. The Contractor shall provide a rapid re-housing program that is targeted to serve sixteen (16) households and twenty-nine (29) people who are fleeing domestic violence (DV), and which provides utility and security deposits, rent and utilities, along w/case management for up to two (2) years to help participants obtain and remain in permanent housing (PH), and which includes but is not limited to:

2.2.1. Utilization of the "Housing First" model, ensuring barriers to entering housing are not imposed beyond those required by regulation or statute, and will only terminate project participation for the most severe reasons, once available options have been exhausted to help a participant maintain housing; and

2.2.2. The development of a stabilization plan and crisis management plan with the participant, at intake and, at a minimum, annually. An ongoing Assessment of Housing and Supportive Services is required, with the ultimate goal being assistance to the participant in obtaining the skills necessary to live in the community independently.

2.3. The Contractor shall establish and maintain standard operating procedures to ensure CoC program funds are used in accordance with 24 CFR 578 and must establish and maintain sufficient records to enable HUD and BHS to determine Contractor requirement compliance, including:

2.3.1. Continuum of Care Records: The Contractor shall maintain the following documentation related to establishing and operating a CoC:

2.3.1.1. Records of Homeless Status. The Contractor shall maintain acceptable evidence of homeless status in accordance with 24 CFR 576.500(b).

2.3.1.2. Records of at Risk of Homelessness Status: The Contractor shall maintain records that establish "at risk of homelessness" status of each individual or family who receives CoC homelessness prevention assistance, as identified in 24 CFR 576.500(c).

2.3.1.3. Records of Reasonable Belief of Imminent Threat of Harm. The Contractor shall maintain documentation of each program participant who moved to a different CoC due to imminent threat of further domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, as defined in 24 CFR 578.51(c)(3). The Contractor shall retain documentation that includes, but is not limited to:

2.3.1.3.1 The original incidence of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, only if the original violence is not already documented in the program participant's case file. This may be written observation of the housing or service provider; a letter or other documentation from a victim service provider, social worker, legal assistance provider, pastoral counselor, mental health provider, or other professional from whom the victim has sought assistance; medical or dental records; court records or law enforcement records; or written certification by the program participant to whom the violence occurred or by the head of household.

2.3.1.3.2 The reasonable belief of imminent threat of further domestic violence, dating violence, or sexual assault or stalking, which would include threats from a third-party, such as a friend or family member of the perpetrator of the violence. This may be written observation by the housing or service provider; a letter or other documentation from a victim service provider, social worker, legal assistance provider, pastoral counselor, mental health provider, or other professional from whom the victim has sought assistance; current restraining order; recent court order or other court records; law enforcement report or records; communication records from the perpetrator of the violence or family members or friends of the perpetrator of the violence, including emails, voicemails, text messages, and social media posts; or a written certification by the program participant to whom the violence occurred or the head of household.

2.3.1.4. Records of Annual Income. For each program participant who receives housing assistance where rent or an occupancy charge is paid by the program participant, the Contractor must keep the following documentation of annual income:

2.3.1.4.1. Income evaluation form specified by HUD and completed by the Contractor; and

2.3.1.4.2. Source documents (e.g., most recent wage statement, unemployment compensation statement, public benefits statement, bank statement) for the assets held by the program participant and income received before the date of the evaluation;

2.3.1.4.3. To the extent that source documents are unobtainable, a written statement by a relevant third party (e.g., employer, government benefits administrator) or the written certification by the Contractor's intake staff of the oral verification by the relevant third party of the income the program participant received over the most recent period; or

2.3.1.4.4. To the extent that source documents and third-party verification are unobtainable, the written certification by the program participant of the amount of income that the program participant is reasonably expected to receive over the three (3) month period following the evaluation.

2.3.1.5. Program Participant Records. In addition to evidence of homelessness status or at-risk-of-homelessness status, as applicable, the Contractor must keep records for each program participant that document:

2.3.1.5.1. The services and assistance provided to that program participant, including evidence that the Contractor has conducted an annual assessment of services for those program participants that remain in the program for more than a year and adjusted the service package accordingly, and including case management services as provided in 24 CFR 578.37(a)(1)(ii)(F); and

2.3.1.5.2. Where applicable, compliance with the termination of assistance requirement in 24 CFR 578.91.

2.3.1.6. Housing Standards. The Contractor must retain documentation of compliance with the housing standards in 24 CFR 578.75(b), including inspection reports.

2.3.1.7. Services Provided. The Contractor must document the types of supportive services provided under the Contractor's program and the amounts spent on those services. The Contractor must keep documentation that these records were reviewed at least annually and that the service package offered to program participants was adjusted as necessary.

2.4. The Contractor shall maintain records that document compliance with:

2.4.1. The Organizational conflict-of-interest requirements in 24 CFR 578.95(c).

2.4.2. The Continuum of Care Board conflict-of-interest requirements in 24 CFR 578.95(b).

2.4.3. The Other Conflicts requirements in 24 CFR 578.95(d).

2.5. The Contractor shall develop, implement and retain a copy of the personal conflict-of-interest policy that complies with the requirements in 24 CFR 578.95, including records supporting any exceptions to the personal conflict-of-interest prohibitions.

2.6. The Contractor shall comply and retain documentation of compliance with:

2.6.1. The Homeless Participation requirements in accordance with 24 CFR 578.75(g).

2.6.2. The Faith-based Activities requirements in accordance with 24 CFR 578.87(b).

2.6.3. Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing by maintaining copies of all marketing, outreach, and other materials used to inform eligible persons of the program in accordance with 24 CFR 578.93(c).

2.6.4. Other Federal Requirements in 24 CFR 578.99, as applicable.

2.6.5. Other Records Specified by HUD. The Contractor must keep other records as specified by HUD.

2.6.6. The Contractor must retain copies of all procurement contracts and documentation of compliance with the Procurement Requirements in 24 CFR 85.36 and 24 CFR part 84.

2.7. Confidentiality. In addition to meeting the specific confidentiality and security requirements for HMIS data (76 FR 76917), the Contractor shall develop and implement written procedures to ensure:

2.7.1. All records containing protected identifying information of any individual or family who applies for and/or receives Continuum of Care assistance shall be kept secure and confidential;

2.7.2. The address or location of any family violence project assisted with Continuum of Care funds shall not be made public, except with written authorization of the person responsible for the operation of the project; and

2.7.3. The address or location of any housing of a program participant will not be made public, except as provided under a preexisting privacy policy of the recipient or subrecipient and consistent with State and local laws regarding privacy and obligations of confidentiality;

2.8. Period of Record Retention. The Contractor shall ensure all records, originals or copies made by microfilming, photocopying, or other similar methods, pertaining to Continuum of Care funds are retained for the greater of five (5) years following the Contract Completion Date and receipt of final payment by the Contractor or the period specified below:

2.8.1. Documentation of each program participant's qualification as a family or individual at risk of homelessness or as a homeless family or individual and other program participant records must be retained for five (5) years after the expenditure of all funds from the grant under which the program participant was served; and

2.8.2. Where Continuum of Care funds are used for the acquisition, new construction, or rehabilitation of a project site, records must be retained until fifteen (15) years after the date that the project site is first occupied, or used, by program participants.

2.8.3. Additionally, individual survivor data must be routinely destroyed as soon as the program no longer needs it to provide client services or to satisfy grant/legal requirements. Victim service providers may suppress aggregate data on specific client characteristics if the characteristics would be personally identifying. Finally, the program's contract with the database vendor should include binding agreements to ensure security of and program control over client data, as detailed in the pdf publication from The National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV) listed in Exhibit A section 1.9.

3. Program Reporting Requirements

3.1. The Contractor shall submit the following reports:

3.1.1. Annual Performance Report (APR): Within thirty (30) days after the Contract/Grant Completion Date, an APR shall be submitted to BHS that summarizes the aggregate results of the Project Activities, showing in particular how the Contractor is carrying out the project in the manner proposed in the application submitted to HUD for the relevant fiscal year Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA). The APR shall be in the form required or specified by the State, and submitted to the address listed in section 1.1. Exhibit A; and

3.1.2. Other Reports as requested by the State in compliance with NH HMIS policy.

4. Contract Administration

4.1. The Contractor shall have appropriate levels of staff to attend all meetings or trainings requested by BHS, including training in data security and confidentiality, according to state and federal laws. To the extent possible, BHS shall notify the Contractor of the need to attend such meetings five (5) working days in advance of each meeting.

4.2. The Contractor shall inform BHS of any staffing changes within thirty (30) days of the change.

5. Performance Measures

5.1. The Contractor shall adhere to all terms and conditions as set forth in the HUD New Project Application, federal fiscal year 2018, #SF-424, dated 9/10/2018; and

5.1.1. The Contractor shall abide by the performance measures as detailed in all applicable HUD regulations including, but not limited to, those outlined in 24 CFR Part 578: Continuum of Care Program and Public Law 102-550; and

5.1.2. The Contractor shall be accountable to all performance measures as detailed in the Annual Performance Report Section 3.1.1. Exhibit A.

5.2. The Bureau Administrator of BHS, or designee, may observe performance, activities and documents under this Agreement.

6. Deliverables

6.1. The Contractor shall implement a Coordinated Entry System, as detailed in Section 2.1. Exhibit A, in accordance with the CoC Program interim rule, 24 CFR Part 578 and as amended.

6.2. The Contractor shall provide a rapid re-housing program as outlined in Section 2.2. Exhibit A and other written HUD policies and directives as appropriate.

6.2.1. Project outcomes shall include, but are not limited to:

6.2.1.1. Survivors connecting with supportive services and community resources to meet basic needs for housing, food, mental health and medical care; and increased safety through planning and trauma-informed resource provision. Staff empower victims to increase safety and regain control and independence, offering connections to assistance applying for Victim's Compensation funds, help filing for restraining orders, court advocacy and referrals to free legal services. Households with children will be connected to education resources, school staff, and childcare, based on need.

6.3. The Contractor shall provide accurate and timely reporting as detailed in Section 3., Program Reporting Requirements, Exhibit A.

New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services
Continuum of Care Program

Exhibit B

METHOD AND CONDITIONS PRECEDENT TO PAYMENT

1. Rapid Re-Housing Program Funding

1.1. Subject to the General Provisions of this Agreement and in consideration of the satisfactory completion of the services to be performed under this Agreement pursuant to Exhibit A, Scope of Services, the State agrees to pay the Contractor an amount not to exceed Form P-37, Block 1.8, Price Limitation and for the time period specified below.

1.2. This Agreement is funded by the New Hampshire General Fund and/or by federal funds made available under the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA), as follows:

1.2.1. NH General Fund: 0%

1.2.2. Federal Funds: 100%

1.2.3. CFDA #: 14.267

1.2.4. Grant Number: NH0113D1T001800

1.2.5. Federal Agency: U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD)

1.2.6. Program Title: Continuum of Care, Rapid Re-Housing

1.2.7. Total Amount Continuum of Care;

1.2.7.1. Date of G&C approval through June 30, 2020; not to exceed $248,064

1.2.8. Funds allocation under this agreement for Continuum of Care Program;

1.2.8.1.	Rental Assistance:	$195,216	
1.2.8.2.	Case Management:	$39,046	
1.2.8.3.	Transportation:	$2,509	
1.2.8.4.	Administrative Expenses:	$11,293	
1.2.8.5.	Total program amount:	$248,064	
1.2.8.6.	Vendor Match (25%)		$64,839

1.3. The Contractor agrees to provide the services in Exhibit A, Scope of Service in compliance with funding requirements. Failure to meet the Scope of Services may jeopardize the Contractor's current and/or future funding.

2. Financial Reports

2.1. As part of the performance of the Project Activities, the Contractor covenants and agrees to submit the following:

2.1.1. Audited Financial Report: The Audited Financial Report shall be prepared in accordance with 2 CFR part 200.

2.1.2. One (1) copy of the audited financial report within thirty (30) days of the completion of said report to the State at the following address:

NH DHHS
Bureau of Housing Supports
129 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH 03301

2.2. Conformance to 2 CFR part 200: Grant funds are to be used only in accordance with procedures, requirements, and principles specified in 2 CFR part 200.

2.3. If the Contractor is not subject to the requirements of 2 CFR part 200, the Contractor shall submit one (1) copy of an audited financial report to the Department utilizing the guidelines set forth by the Comptroller General of the United States in "Standards for Audit of Governmental Organizations, Program Activities, and Functions," within ninety (90) days after Contract/Grant completion date.

3. Project Costs: Payment Schedule; Review by the State

3.1. Project Costs: As used in this Agreement, the term "Project Costs" shall mean all expenses directly or indirectly incurred by the Contractor in the performance of the Project Activities, as determined by the State to be eligible and allowable for payment in accordance with Public Law 102-550 as well as allowable cost standards set forth in 2 CFR part 200 as revised from time to time and with the rules, regulations, and guidelines established by the State. Nonprofit subcontractors shall meet the requirements of 2 CFR part 200.

3.2. Continuum of Care funds may be used to pay for eligible costs listed in 24 CFR 578.39 through 578.63 when used to establish and operate projects under five program components: permanent housing; transitional housing; supportive services only; HMIS; and, in some cases, homeless prevention. Administrative costs are eligible for all components. All components are subject to the restrictions on combining funds for certain eligible activities in a single project found in 24 CFR 578.87(c).

3.3. Match Funds:

3.3.1. The Contractor shall provide sufficient matching funds, as required by HUD regulations and policies described in 24 CFR 578.73.

3.3.2. Match requirements must be documented with each payment request.

3.3.3. The Contractor must match all grant funds, except for leasing funds, with no less than twenty-five (25) percent of funds or in-kind contributions from other sources. Cash match must be used for the cost of activities that are eligible under subpart D of 24 CFR 578. The Contractor shall:

3.3.3.1. Maintain records of the source and use of contributions made to satisfy the match requirement in 24 CFR 578.73;

3.3.3.2. Ensure records indicate the grant and fiscal year for which each matching contribution is counted;

3.3.3.3. Ensure records include methodologies that specify how the values of third party in-kind contributions were derived; and

3.3.3.4. Ensure records include, to the extent feasible, volunteer services that are supported by the same methods used to support the allocation of regular personnel costs.

3.4. Payment of Project Costs:

3.4.1. The State agrees to provide payment on a cost reimbursement basis for actual, eligible expenditures incurred in the fulfillment of this Agreement, subject to the availability of sufficient funds.

3.4.2. The Contractor shall only be reimbursed for those costs designated as eligible and allowable costs as stated in Section 5. Expense Eligibility, Exhibit B. The Contractor must have written approval from the State prior to billing for any other expenses.

3.4.3. Comparable Database Requirements and Expense Parameters:

3.4.3.1. Victim service providers that are subrecipients of funds requiring participation in the HMIS, but are prohibited from entering data in the HMIS, must use a comparable database to enter client information. A comparable database is a database that can be used to collect client-level data over time and generate unduplicated aggregated reports based on the client information entered. The reports generated by a comparable database must be accurate and provide the same information as the reports generated by the HMIS.

3.4.3.2. A comparable database must be a relational database that meets all HMIS data standards and meets minimum HMIS privacy/security requirements. It also must be able to produce the ".csv" files required by HUD. The subrecipient agency must document that the alternative system meets all HUD system requirements per https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/hmis/hmis-requirements/

3.4.3.3. BHS will not approved expenses beyond the first quarter of the contract unless substantial, measurable progress has been made in implementation and staff training to fully utilize comparable database. Progress measurements may include, but are not limited to:

3.4.3.3.1. A copy of executed contract with Database provider; and

3.4.3.3.2. An established training schedule and implementation schedule of comparable database.

3.4.3.4. The contractor will be responsible to ensure they are meeting all of the HMIS standards for training, which are included in the NH-HMIS Policies and Procedures Manual for the comparable database, located at: http://nh-hmis.org/sites/default/files/reference/NH-HMIS-PnP-112018.pdf

3.4.3.5. If the comparable database is not fully in place by month nine (09) of the contract, the subrecipient agency shall pay the full amount of any HUD grant funds expended by the subrecipient agency.

3.4.4. Eligible expenditures shall be in accordance with the approved line item not to exceed an amount as specified in this Exhibit B, and defined by HUD under the provisions of Public Law 102-550 and other applicable regulations.

3.4.5. Payment of Project Costs shall be made through the utilization of funds as provided through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Title XIV Housing programs under the Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing Act (HEARTH Act), Subtitle A-Housing Assistance (Public Law 102-550), in an amount and time period not to exceed as specified in Section 1.2. Exhibit B.

3.4.6. Schedule of Payments:

3.4.6.1. All reimbursement requests for all Project Costs, including the final reimbursement request for this Contract, shall be submitted by the tenth (10th) day of each month, for the previous month, and accompanied by an invoice from the Contractor for the amount of each requested disbursement along with a

payment request form and any other documentation required, as designated by the State, which shall be completed and signed by the Contractor.

3.4.6.2. In lieu of hard copies submitted to the address listed in Section 2.1.2. Exhibit B., all invoices may be assigned an electronic signature and emailed to:

housingsupportsinvoices@dhhs.nh.gov

3.4.6.3. The Contractor shall keep records of their activities related to Department programs and services, and shall provide such records and any additional financial information if requested by the State to verify expenses.

3.5. Review of the State Disallowance of Costs:

3.5.1. At any time during the performance of the Services, and upon receipt of the Annual Performance Report, Termination Report or Audited Financial Report, the State may review all Project Costs incurred by the Contractor and all payments made to date.

3.5.2. Upon such review, the State shall disallow any items or expenses that are not determined to be allowable or are determined to be in excess of actual expenditures, and shall, by written notice specifying the disallowed expenditures, inform the Contractor of any such disallowance.

3.5.3. If the State disallows costs for which payment has not yet been made, it shall refuse to pay such costs. Any amounts awarded to the Contractor pursuant to this Agreement are subject to recapture.

3.5.4. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the Contractor agrees that funding under this Agreement may be withheld, in whole or in part, in the event of non-compliance with any Federal or State law, rule or regulation applicable to the services provided, or if the said services, products, required report submissions, as detailed in Exhibits A and B, or NH-HMIS data entry requirements have not been satisfactorily completed in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

4. Use of Grant Funds

4.1. Notwithstanding paragraph 18 of the General Provisions P-37, changes limited to adjusting amounts between budget line items, related items, amendments of related budget exhibits within the price limitation, and to adjusting encumbrances between State Fiscal Years, may be made by written agreement of both parties and may be made through the Budget Office without obtaining approval of the Governor and Executive Council if needed and justified.

5. Expense Eligibility

5.1. Based on the continued receipt/availability of federal funds, the Contractor shall utilize Continuum of Care program funds specified in this Exhibit B from the HUD Continuum of Care Program, for contract services.

5.2. Operating Expenses:

5.2.1. Eligible operating expenses include:

5.2.1.1. Maintenance and repair of housing;

5.2.1.2. Property taxes and insurance (including property and car);

5.2.1.3. Scheduled payments to reserve for replacement of major systems of the housing (provided that the payments must be based on the useful life of the system and expected replacement cost);

5.2.1.4. Building security for a structure where more than fifty (50) percent of the units or area is paid for with grant funds;

5.2.1.5. Utilities, including electricity, gas and water; and

5.2.1.6. Furniture and equipment.

5.2.2. Ineligible costs include:

5.2.2.1. Rental assistance and operating costs in the same project;

5.2.2.2. Operating costs of emergency shelter and supportive service-only facilities; and

5.2.2.3. Maintenance and repair of housing where the costs of maintaining and repairing the housing are included in the lease.

5.3. Supportive Services

5.3.1. Eligible supportive services costs must comply with all HUD regulations in 24 CFR 578.53, and are available to individuals actively participating in the permanent housing program.

5.3.2. Eligible costs shall include:

5.3.2.1. Annual assessment of Service Needs. The costs of assessment required by 578.53(a) (2);

5.3.2.2. Assistance with moving costs. Reasonable one-time moving costs are eligible and include truck rental and hiring a moving company;

5.3.2.3. Case management. The costs of assessing, arranging, coordinating, and monitoring the delivery of individualized services to meet the needs of the program participant(s) are eligible costs;

5.3.2.4. Child Care. The costs of establishing and operating child care, and providing child-care vouchers, for children from families experiencing homelessness, including providing meals and snacks, and comprehensive and coordinated developmental activities are eligible;

5.3.2.5. Education Services. The costs of improving knowledge and basic educational skills are eligible;

5.3.2.6. Employment assistance and job training. The costs of establishing and operating employment assistance and job training programs are eligible, including classroom, online and/or computer instruction, on-the-job instruction, services that assist individuals in securing employment, acquiring learning skills, and/or increasing earning potential. The cost of providing reasonable stipends to program participants in employment assistance and job training programs is also an eligible cost;

5.3.2.7. Food. The cost of providing meals or groceries to program participants is eligible;

5.3.2.8. Housing search and counseling services. Costs of assisting eligible program participants to locate, obtain, and retain suitable housing are eligible;

5.3.2.9. Legal services. Eligible costs are the fees charged by licensed attorneys and by person(s) under the supervision of licensed attorneys, for advice and representation in matters that interfere with homeless individual or family's ability to obtain and retain housing;

5.3.2.10. Life Skills training. The costs of teaching critical life management skills that may never have been learned or have been lost during course of physical or mental illness, domestic violence, substance abuse, and homelessness are eligible. These services must be necessary to assist the program participant to function independently in the community. Component life skills training are the budgeting of resources and money management, household management, conflict management, shopping for food and other needed items, nutrition, the use of public transportation, and parent training;

5.3.2.11. Mental Health Services. Eligible costs are the direct outpatient treatment of mental health conditions that are provided by licensed professionals. Component services are crisis interventions; counseling; individual, family, or group therapy sessions; the prescription of psychotropic medications or explanations about the use and management of medications; and combinations of therapeutic approaches to address multiple problems;

5.3.2.12. Outpatient health services. Eligible costs are the direct outpatient treatment of medical conditions when provided by licensed medical professionals;

5.3.2.13. Outreach Services. The costs of activities to engage persons for the purpose of providing immediate support and intervention, as well as identifying potential program participants, are eligible;

5.3.2.14. Substance abuse treatment services. The costs of program participant intake and assessment, outpatient treatment, group and individual counseling, and drug testing are eligible. Inpatient detoxification and other inpatient drug or alcohol treatment are ineligible;

5.3.2.15. Transportation Services are described in 24CFR 578(e) (15);

5.3.2.16. Utility Deposits. This form of assistance consists of paying for utility deposits. Utility deposits must be one-time, paid to utility companies;

5.3.2.17. Direct provision of services. If the service described in 24CFR 578.53(e) (1) - (16) of this section is being directly delivered by the recipient or subrecipient, eligible costs for those services are described in 24 CFR 578(e) (17);

5.3.2.18. Ineligible costs. Any cost not described as eligible costs under this section is not an eligible cost of providing supportive services using Continuum of Care program funds. Staff training and costs of obtaining professional licensure or certifications needed to provide supportive services are not eligible costs; and

5.3.2.19. Special populations. All eligible costs are eligible to the same extent for program participants who are unaccompanied homeless youth; persons living with HIV/AIDS; and victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

5.4. Rental Assistance

5.4.1. Grant funds may be used for rental assistance for homeless individuals and families.

5.4.2. Rental assistance cannot be provided to a program participant who is already receiving rental assistance, or who is living in a housing unit receiving rental assistance or operating assistance through other federal, State, or local sources.

5.4.3. Rental assistance must be administered in accordance with the policies and procedures established by the Continuum as set forth in 24 CFR 578.7(a) (9) and 24 CFR 578.51. and may be:

5.4.3.1. Short term, up to 3 months of rent;

5.4.3.2. Medium term, for 3-24 months; or

5.4.3.3. Long-term, for longer than 24 months.

5.4.4. Grant funds may be used for security deposits in an amount not to exceed 2 months of rent.

5.4.5. An advance payment of the last month's rent may be provided to the landlord, in addition to the security deposit and payment of first month's rent.

5.4.6. Rental assistance will only be provided for a unit if the rent is reasonable, as determined by the Contractor, in relation to rents being charged for comparable unassisted units, taking into account the location, size, type, quality, amenities, facilities, and management and maintenance of each unit.

5.4.7. The Contractor may use grant funds in an amount not to exceed one month's rent to pay for any damage to housing due to the action of a program participant. For Leasing funds only: Property damages may be paid only from funds paid to the landlord from security deposits.

5.4.8. Housing must be in compliance with all State and local housing codes, licensing requirements, the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act, and any other requirements of the jurisdiction in which the housing is located regarding the condition of the structure and operation of the housing or services.

5.4.9. The Contractor must provide one of the following types of rental assistance: Tenant-based, Project-based, or Sponsor-based rental assistance as described by HUD in 24 CFR 578.51.

5.4.9.1. Tenant-based rental assistance is rental assistance in which program participants choose housing of an appropriate size in which to reside. When necessary to facilitate the coordination of supportive services, recipients and subrecipients may require program participants to live in a specific area for their entire period of participation, or in a specific structure for the first year and in a specific area for the remainder of their period of participation. Short and medium term rental assistance provided under the Rapid Re-Housing program component must be tenant based rental assistance.

5.4.9.2. Sponsor-based rental assistance is provided through contracts between the recipient and sponsor organization. A sponsor may be a private, nonprofit organization, or a community mental health agency established as a public nonprofit organization. Program participants must reside in housing owned or leased by the sponsor.

5.4.9.3. Project-based rental assistance is provided through a contract with the owner of an existing structure, where the owner agrees to lease the subsidized units to program participants. Program participants will not retain rental assistance if they move.

5.4.9.4. For project-based, sponsor-based, or tenant-based rental assistance, program participants must enter into a lease agreement for a term of at least one year, which is terminable for cause. The leases must be automatically renewable upon expiration for terms that are a minimum of one month long, except on prior notice by either party.

5.5. Administrative Costs:

5.5.1. Eligible administrative costs include:

5.5.1.1. The Contractor may use funding awarded under this part, for the payment of project administrative costs related to the planning and execution of Continuum of Care activities. This does not include staff and overhead costs directly related to carrying out activities eligible under 24 CFR 578.43 through 578.57, because those costs are eligible as part of those activities; and

5.5.1.2. General management, oversight, and coordination. Costs of overall program management, coordination, monitoring and evaluation. These costs include, but are not limited to, necessary expenditures for the following:

5.5.1.3. Salaries, wages, and related costs of the staff of the contractor's, or other staff engage in program administration.

5.5.1.3.1. In charging costs to this category, the contractor may include the entire salary, wages, and related costs allocable to the program of each person whose primary responsibilities with regard to the program, involve program administration assignments, or the pro rata share of the salary, wages, and related costs of each person whose job includes any program administration assignments. The Contractor may only use one of these methods for each fiscal year grant. Program administration assignments include the following:

5.5.1.3.1.1. Preparing program budgets and schedules, and amendments to those budgets and schedules;

5.5.1.3.1.2. Developing systems for assuring compliance with program requirements;

5.5.1.3.1.3. Developing interagency agreements and agreements with subrecipients and contractors to carry out program activities;

5.5.1.3.1.4. Monitoring program activities for progress and compliance with program requirements;

5.5.1.3.1.5. Preparing reports and other documents related to the program for submission to HUD;

5.5.1.3.1.6. Coordinating the solution of audit and monitoring findings;

5.5.1.3.1.7. Preparing reports and other documents directly related to the program submission to HUD;

5.5.1.3.1.8. Evaluating program results against stated objectives;

5.5.1.3.1.9. Managing or supervising persons whose primary responsibilities with regard to the program include such assignments as those described in sections 5.5.1.2.1.1.1. through 5.5.1.2.1.1.8. above, Exhibit B.

5.5.1.3.1.10. Travel costs incurred for official business in carrying out the program;

5.5.1.3.1.11. Administrative services performed under third party contracts or agreements, including such services as general legal services, accounting services, and audit services;

5.5.1.3.1.12. Other costs for goods and services required for administration of the program, including such goods and services as rental or purchase of equipment, insurance, utilities, office supplies, and rental and maintenance, but not purchase, of office space;

5.5.1.3.1.13. Training on Continuum of Care requirements. Costs of providing training on Continuum of Care requirements and attending HUD-Sponsored Continuum of Care trainings; and

5.5.1.3.1.14. Environmental review. Costs of carrying out the environmental review responsibilities under 24 CFR 578.31.

5.6. Leasing:

When the Contractor is leasing the structure, or portions thereof, grant funds may be used to pay for 100 percent of the costs of leasing a structure or structures, or portions thereof, to provide housing or supportive services to homeless persons for up to three (3) years. Leasing funds may not be used to lease units or structures owned by the Contractor, their parent organization, any other related organization(s), or organizations that are members of a partnership, where the partnership owns the structure, unless HUD authorized an exception for good cause.

5.6.1. Requirements:

5.6.1.1. Leasing structures. When grants are used to pay rent for all or part of a structure or structures, the rent paid must be reasonable in relation to rents being charged in the area for comparable space. In addition, the rent paid may not exceed rents currently being charged by the same owner for comparable unassisted space.

5.6.1.2. Leasing individual units. When the grants are used to pay rent for individual housing units, the rent paid must reasonable in relation to rents being charged for comparable units, taking into account the location, size, type, quality, amenities, facilities, and management services. In addition, the rents may not exceed rents currently being charged for comparable units, and the rent paid may not exceed HUD-determined fair market rents.

5.6.1.3. Utilities. If electricity, gas, and water are included in the rent, these utilities may be paid from leasing funds. If utilities are not provided by landlord, these utility costs are operating costs, except for supportive service facilities. If the structure is being used as a supportive service facility, then these utility costs are a supportive service cost.

5.6.1.4. Security deposits and first and last month's rent. The Contractor may use grant funds to pay security deposits, in an amount not to exceed 2 months of actual rent. An advance payment of last month's rent may be provided to the landlord in addition to security deposit and payment of the first month's rent.

5.6.1.5. Occupancy agreements and subleases. Occupancy agreements and subleases are required as specified in 24 CFR 578.77(a).

5.6.1.6. Calculation of occupancy charges and rent. Occupancy charges and rent from program participants must be calculated as provided in 24 CFR 578.77.

5.6.1.7. Program income. Occupancy charges and rent collected from program participants are program income and may be used as provided under 24 CFR 578.97.

5.6.1.8. Transition. Refer to 24CFR 578.49(b)(8)

5.6.1.9. Rent paid may only reflect actual costs and must be reasonable in comparison to rents charged in the area for similar housing units. Documentation of rent reasonableness must be kept on file by the Contractor.

5.6.1.10. The portion of rent paid with grant funds may not exceed HUD-determined fair market rents.

5.6.1.11. The Contractor shall pay individual landlords directly; funds may not be given directly to participants to pay leasing costs.

5.6.1.12. Property damages may only be paid from money paid to the landlord for security deposits.

5.6.1.13. The Contractor cannot lease a building that it already owns to itself.

5.6.1.14. Housing must be in compliance with all State and local housing codes, licensing requirements, the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act, and any other requirements of the jurisdiction in which the housing is located regarding the condition of the structure and operation of the housing or services.

5.7. The Contractor may charge program participants rent and utilities (heat, hot water); however, the amount charged may not exceed the maximum amounts specified in HUD regulations (24 CFR 578.77). Other services such as cable, air conditioning, telephone, Internet access, cleaning, parking, pool charges, etc. are at the participant's option.

5.8. The Contractor shall have any staff charged in full or part to this Contract, or counted as match, complete weekly or bi-weekly timesheets.

6. Contractor Financial Management System

6.1. Fiscal Control: The Contractor shall establish fiscal control and fund accounting procedures which assure proper disbursement of, and accounting for, grant funds and any required nonfederal expenditures. This responsibility applies to funds disbursed in direct operations of the Contractor.

6.2. The Contractor shall maintain a financial management system that complies with 2 CFR part 200 or such equivalent system as the State may require.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

Contractors Obligations: The Contractor covenants and agrees that all funds received by the Contractor under the Contract shall be used only as payment to the Contractor for services provided to eligible individuals and, in the furtherance of the aforesaid covenants, the Contractor hereby covenants and agrees as follows:

1. **Compliance with Federal and State Laws:** If the Contractor is permitted to determine the eligibility of individuals such eligibility determination shall be made in accordance with applicable federal and state laws, regulations, orders, guidelines, policies and procedures.

2. **Time and Manner of Determination:** Eligibility determinations shall be made on forms provided by the Department for that purpose and shall be made and remade at such times as are prescribed by the Department.

3. **Documentation:** In addition to the determination forms required by the Department, the Contractor shall maintain a data file on each recipient of services hereunder, which file shall include all information necessary to support an eligibility determination and such other information as the Department requests. The Contractor shall furnish the Department with all forms and documentation regarding eligibility determinations that the Department may request or require.

4. **Fair Hearings:** The Contractor understands that all applicants for services hereunder, as well as individuals declared ineligible have a right to a fair hearing regarding that determination. The Contractor hereby covenants and agrees that all applicants for services shall be permitted to fill out an application form and that each applicant or re-applicant shall be informed of his/her right to a fair hearing in accordance with Department regulations.

5. **Gratuities or Kickbacks:** The Contractor agrees that it is a breach of this Contract to accept or make a payment, gratuity or offer of employment on behalf of the Contractor, any Sub-Contractor or the State in order to influence the performance of the Scope of Work detailed in Exhibit A of this Contract. The State may terminate this Contract and any sub-contract or sub-agreement if it is determined that payments, gratuities or offers of employment of any kind were offered or received by any officials, officers, employees or agents of the Contractor or Sub-Contractor.

6. **Retroactive Payments:** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Contract or in any other document, contract or understanding, it is expressly understood and agreed by the parties hereto, that no payments will be made hereunder to reimburse the Contractor for costs incurred for any purpose or for any services provided to any individual prior to the Effective Date of the Contract and no payments shall be made for expenses incurred by the Contractor for any services provided prior to the date on which the individual applies for services or (except as otherwise provided by the federal regulations) prior to a determination that the individual is eligible for such services.

7. **Conditions of Purchase:** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Contract, nothing herein contained shall be deemed to obligate or require the Department to purchase services hereunder at a rate which reimburses the Contractor in excess of the Contractors costs, at a rate which exceeds the amounts reasonable and necessary to assure the quality of such service, or at a rate which exceeds the rate charged by the Contractor to ineligible individuals or other third party funders for such service. If at any time during the term of this Contract or after receipt of the Final Expenditure Report hereunder, the Department shall determine that the Contractor has used payments hereunder to reimburse items of expense other than such costs, or has received payment in excess of such costs or in excess of such rates charged by the Contractor to ineligible individuals or other third party funders, the Department may elect to:

   7.1. Renegotiate the rates for payment hereunder, in which event new rates shall be established;
   7.2. Deduct from any future payment to the Contractor the amount of any prior reimbursement in excess of costs;

7.3. Demand repayment of the excess payment by the Contractor in which event failure to make such repayment shall constitute an Event of Default hereunder. When the Contractor is permitted to determine the eligibility of individuals for services, the Contractor agrees to reimburse the Department for all funds paid by the Department to the Contractor for services provided to any individual who is found by the Department to be ineligible for such services at any time during the period of retention of records established herein.

RECORDS: MAINTENANCE, RETENTION, AUDIT, DISCLOSURE AND CONFIDENTIALITY:

8. **Maintenance of Records:** In addition to the eligibility records specified above, the Contractor covenants and agrees to maintain the following records during the Contract Period:

   8.1. Fiscal Records: books, records, documents and other data evidencing and reflecting all costs and other expenses incurred by the Contractor in the performance of the Contract, and all income received or collected by the Contractor during the Contract Period, said records to be maintained in accordance with accounting procedures and practices which sufficiently and properly reflect all such costs and expenses, and which are acceptable to the Department, and to include, without limitation, all ledgers, books, records, and original evidence of costs such as purchase requisitions and orders, vouchers, requisitions for materials, inventories, valuations of in-kind contributions, labor time cards, payrolls, and other records requested or required by the Department.

   8.2. Statistical Records: Statistical, enrollment, attendance or visit records for each recipient of services during the Contract Period, which records shall include all records of application and eligibility (including all forms required to determine eligibility for each such recipient), records regarding the provision of services and all invoices submitted to the Department to obtain payment for such services.

   8.3. Medical Records: Where appropriate and as prescribed by the Department regulations, the Contractor shall retain medical records on each patient/recipient of services.

9. **Audit:** Contractor shall submit an annual audit to the Department within 60 days after the close of the agency fiscal year. It is recommended that the report be prepared in accordance with the provision of Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non Profit Organizations" and the provisions of Standards for Audit of Governmental Organizations, Programs, Activities and Functions, issued by the US General Accounting Office (GAO standards) as they pertain to financial compliance audits.

   9.1. Audit and Review: During the term of this Contract and the period for retention hereunder, the Department, the United States Department of Health and Human Services, and any of their designated representatives shall have access to all reports and records maintained pursuant to the Contract for purposes of audit, examination, excerpts and transcripts.

   9.2. Audit Liabilities: In addition to and not in any way in limitation of obligations of the Contract, it is understood and agreed by the Contractor that the Contractor shall be held liable for any state or federal audit exceptions and shall return to the Department, all payments made under the Contract to which exception has been taken or which have been disallowed because of such an exception.

10. **Confidentiality of Records:** All information, reports, and records maintained hereunder or collected in connection with the performance of the services and the Contract shall be confidential and shall not be disclosed by the Contractor, provided however, that pursuant to state laws and the regulations of the Department regarding the use and disclosure of such information, disclosure may be made to public officials requiring such information in connection with their official duties and for purposes directly connected to the administration of the services and the Contract; and provided further, that the use or disclosure by any party of any information concerning a recipient for any purpose not directly connected with the administration of the Department or the Contractor's responsibilities with respect to purchased services hereunder is prohibited except on written consent of the recipient, his attorney or guardian.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein the covenants and conditions contained in the Paragraph shall survive the termination of the Contract for any reason whatsoever.

11. **Reports:** Fiscal and Statistical: The Contractor agrees to submit the following reports at the following times if requested by the Department.
    11.1. Interim Financial Reports: Written interim financial reports containing a detailed description of all costs and non-allowable expenses incurred by the Contractor to the date of the report and containing such other information as shall be deemed satisfactory by the Department to justify the rate of payment hereunder. Such Financial Reports shall be submitted on the form designated by the Department or deemed satisfactory by the Department.
    11.2. Final Report: A final report shall be submitted within thirty (30) days after the end of the term of this Contract. The Final Report shall be in a form satisfactory to the Department and shall contain a summary statement of progress toward goals and objectives stated in the Proposal and other information required by the Department.

12. **Completion of Services:** Disallowance of Costs: Upon the purchase by the Department of the maximum number of units provided for in the Contract and upon payment of the price limitation hereunder, the Contract and all the obligations of the parties hereunder (except such obligations as, by the terms of the Contract are to be performed after the end of the term of this Contract and/or survive the termination of the Contract) shall terminate, provided however, that if, upon review of the Final Expenditure Report the Department shall disallow any expenses claimed by the Contractor as costs hereunder the Department shall retain the right, at its discretion, to deduct the amount of such expenses as are disallowed or to recover such sums from the Contractor.

13. **Credits:** All documents, notices, press releases, research reports and other materials prepared during or resulting from the performance of the services of the Contract shall include the following statement:
    13.1. The preparation of this (report, document etc.) was financed under a Contract with the State of New Hampshire, Department of Health and Human Services, with funds provided in part by the State of New Hampshire and/or such other funding sources as were available or required, e.g., the United States Department of Health and Human Services.

14. **Prior Approval and Copyright Ownership:** All materials (written, video, audio) produced or purchased under the contract shall have prior approval from DHHS before printing, production, distribution or use. The DHHS will retain copyright ownership for any and all original materials produced, including, but not limited to, brochures, resource directories, protocols or guidelines, posters, or reports. Contractor shall not reproduce any materials produced under the contract without prior written approval from DHHS.

15. **Operation of Facilities: Compliance with Laws and Regulations:** In the operation of any facilities for providing services, the Contractor shall comply with all laws, orders and regulations of federal, state, county and municipal authorities and with any direction of any Public Officer or officers pursuant to laws which shall impose an order or duty upon the contractor with respect to the operation of the facility or the provision of the services at such facility. If any governmental license or permit shall be required for the operation of the said facility or the performance of the said services, the Contractor will procure said license or permit, and will at all times comply with the terms and conditions of each such license or permit. In connection with the foregoing requirements, the Contractor hereby covenants and agrees that, during the term of this Contract the facilities shall comply with all rules, orders, regulations, and requirements of the State Office of the Fire Marshal and the local fire protection agency, and shall be in conformance with local building and zoning codes, by-laws and regulations.

16. **Equal Employment Opportunity Plan (EEOP):** The Contractor will provide an Equal Employment Opportunity Plan (EEOP) to the Office for Civil Rights, Office of Justice Programs (OCR), if it has received a single award of $500,000 or more. If the recipient receives $25,000 or more and has 50 or

more employees, it will maintain a current EEOP on file and submit an EEOP Certification Form to the OCR, certifying that its EEOP is on file. For recipients receiving less than $25,000, or public grantees with fewer than 50 employees, regardless of the amount of the award, the recipient will provide an EEOP Certification Form to the OCR certifying it is not required to submit or maintain an EEOP. Non-profit organizations, Indian Tribes, and medical and educational institutions are exempt from the EEOP requirement, but are required to submit a certification form to the OCR to claim the exemption. EEOP Certification Forms are available at: http://www.ojp.usdoj/about/ocr/pdfs/cert.pdf.

17. **Limited English Proficiency (LEP):** As clarified by Executive Order 13166, Improving Access to Services for persons with Limited English Proficiency, and resulting agency guidance, national origin discrimination includes discrimination on the basis of limited English proficiency (LEP). To ensure compliance with the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Contractors must take reasonable steps to ensure that LEP persons have meaningful access to its programs.

18. **Pilot Program for Enhancement of Contractor Employee Whistleblower Protections:** The following shall apply to all contracts that exceed the Simplified Acquisition Threshold as defined in 48 CFR 2.101 (currently, $150,000)

CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEE WHISTLEBLOWER RIGHTS AND REQUIREMENT TO INFORM EMPLOYEES OF WHISTLEBLOWER RIGHTS (SEP 2013)

(a) This contract and employees working on this contract will be subject to the whistleblower rights and remedies in the pilot program on Contractor employee whistleblower protections established at 41 U.S.C. 4712 by section 828 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (Pub. L. 112-239) and FAR 3.908.

(b) The Contractor shall inform its employees in writing, in the predominant language of the workforce, of employee whistleblower rights and protections under 41 U.S.C. 4712, as described in section 3.908 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation.

(c) The Contractor shall insert the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (c), in all subcontracts over the simplified acquisition threshold.

19. **Subcontractors:** DHHS recognizes that the Contractor may choose to use subcontractors with greater expertise to perform certain health care services or functions for efficiency or convenience, but the Contractor shall retain the responsibility and accountability for the function(s). Prior to subcontracting, the Contractor shall evaluate the subcontractor's ability to perform the delegated function(s). This is accomplished through a written agreement that specifies activities and reporting responsibilities of the subcontractor and provides for revoking the delegation or imposing sanctions if the subcontractor's performance is not adequate. Subcontractors are subject to the same contractual conditions as the Contractor and the Contractor is responsible to ensure subcontractor compliance with those conditions.

When the Contractor delegates a function to a subcontractor, the Contractor shall do the following:

19.1. Evaluate the prospective subcontractor's ability to perform the activities, before delegating the function
19.2. Have a written agreement with the subcontractor that specifies activities and reporting responsibilities and how sanctions/revocation will be managed if the subcontractor's performance is not adequate
19.3. Monitor the subcontractor's performance on an ongoing basis

19.4. Provide to DHHS an annual schedule identifying all subcontractors, delegated functions and responsibilities, and when the subcontractor's performance will be reviewed

19.5. DHHS shall, at its discretion, review and approve all subcontracts.

If the Contractor identifies deficiencies or areas for improvement are identified, the Contractor shall take corrective action.

20. **Contract Definitions:**

20.1. COSTS: Shall mean those direct and indirect items of expense determined by the Department to be allowable and reimbursable in accordance with cost and accounting principles established in accordance with state and federal laws, regulations, rules and orders.

20.2. DEPARTMENT: NH Department of Health and Human Services.

20.3. PROPOSAL: If applicable, shall mean the document submitted by the Contractor on a form or forms required by the Department and containing a description of the services and/or goods to be provided by the Contractor in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contract and setting forth the total cost and sources of revenue for each service to be provided under the Contract.

20.4. UNIT: For each service that the Contractor is to provide to eligible individuals hereunder, shall mean that period of time or that specified activity determined by the Department and specified in Exhibit B of the Contract.

20.5. FEDERAL/STATE LAW: Wherever federal or state laws, regulations, rules, orders, and policies, etc. are referred to in the Contract, the said reference shall be deemed to mean all such laws, regulations, etc. as they may be amended or revised from time to time.

20.6. SUPPLANTING OTHER FEDERAL FUNDS: Funds provided to the Contractor under this Contract will not supplant any existing federal funds available for these services.

REVISIONS TO STANDARD CONTRACT LANGUAGE

1. **Revisions to Form P-37, General Provisions**

   1.1. Section 4, Conditional Nature of Agreement, is replaced as follows:

   4. CONDITIONAL NATURE OF AGREEMENT.

   Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, all obligations of the State hereunder, including without limitation, the continuance of payments, in whole or in part, under this Agreement are contingent upon continued appropriation or availability of funds, including any subsequent changes to the appropriation or availability of funds affected by any state or federal legislative or executive action that reduces, eliminates, or otherwise modifies the appropriation or availability of funding for this Agreement and the Scope of Services provided in Exhibit A, Scope of Services, in whole or in part. In no event shall the State be liable for any payments hereunder in excess of appropriated or available funds. In the event of a reduction, termination or modification of appropriated or available funds, the State shall have the right to withhold payment until such funds become available, if ever. The State shall have the right to reduce, terminate or modify services under this Agreement immediately upon giving the Contractor notice of such reduction, termination or modification. The State shall not be required to transfer funds from any other source or account into the Account(s) identified in block 1.6 of the General Provisions, Account Number, or any other account in the event funds are reduced or unavailable.

   1.2. Section 10, Termination, is amended by adding the following language:

   10.1 The State may terminate the Agreement at any time for any reason, at the sole discretion of the State, 30 days after giving the Contractor written notice that the State is exercising its option to terminate the Agreement.

   10.2 In the event of early termination, the Contractor shall, within 15 days of notice of early termination, develop and submit to the State a Transition Plan for services under the Agreement, including but not limited to, identifying the present and future needs of clients receiving services under the Agreement and establishes a process to meet those needs.

   10.3 The Contractor shall fully cooperate with the State and shall promptly provide detailed information to support the Transition Plan including, but not limited to, any information or data requested by the State related to the termination of the Agreement and Transition Plan and shall provide ongoing communication and revisions of the Transition Plan to the State as requested.

   10.4 In the event that services under the Agreement, including but not limited to clients receiving services under the Agreement are transitioned to having services delivered by another entity including contracted providers or the State, the Contractor shall provide a process for uninterrupted delivery of services in the Transition Plan.

   10.5 The Contractor shall establish a method of notifying clients and other affected individuals about the transition. The Contractor shall include the proposed communications in its Transition Plan submitted to the State as described above.

2. **Renewal**

   2.1. The Department reserves the right to extend this agreement for up to two (2) additional years, contingent upon satisfactory delivery of services, available funding, written agreement of the parties and approval of the Governor and Executive Council.

CERTIFICATION REGARDING DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS

The Vendor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees to comply with the provisions of Sections 5151-5160 of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-690, Title V, Subtitle D; 41 U.S.C. 701 et seq.), and further agrees to have the Contractor's representative, as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions execute the following Certification:

ALTERNATIVE I - FOR GRANTEES OTHER THAN INDIVIDUALS

US DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - CONTRACTORS
US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - CONTRACTORS
US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - CONTRACTORS

This certification is required by the regulations implementing Sections 5151-5160 of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-690, Title V, Subtitle D; 41 U.S.C. 701 et seq.). The January 31, 1989 regulations were amended and published as Part II of the May 25, 1990 Federal Register (pages 21681-21691), and require certification by grantees (and by inference, sub-grantees and sub-contractors), prior to award, that they will maintain a drug-free workplace. Section 3017.630(c) of the regulation provides that a grantee (and by inference, sub-grantees and sub-contractors) that is a State may elect to make one certification to the Department in each federal fiscal year in lieu of certificates for each grant during the federal fiscal year covered by the certification. The certificate set out below is a material representation of fact upon which reliance is placed when the agency awards the grant. False certification or violation of the certification shall be grounds for suspension of payments, suspension or termination of grants, or government wide suspension or debarment. Contractors using this form should send it to:

Commissioner
NH Department of Health and Human Services
129 Pleasant Street,
Concord, NH 03301-6505

1. The grantee certifies that it will or will continue to provide a drug-free workplace by:
   - 1.1. Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;
   - 1.2. Establishing an ongoing drug-free awareness program to inform employees about
     - 1.2.1. The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
     - 1.2.2. The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
     - 1.2.3. Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
     - 1.2.4. The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;
   - 1.3. Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);
   - 1.4. Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will
     - 1.4.1. Abide by the terms of the statement; and
     - 1.4.2. Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction;
   - 1.5. Notifying the agency in writing, within ten calendar days after receiving notice under subparagraph 1.4.2 from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title, to every grant officer on whose grant activity the convicted employee was working, unless the Federal agency

has designated a central point for the receipt of such notices. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected grant;

1.6. Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under subparagraph 1.4.2, with respect to any employee who is so convicted

1.6.1. Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or

1.6.2. Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;

1.7. Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, and 1.6.

2. The grantee may insert in the space provided below the site(s) for the performance of work done in connection with the specific grant.

Place of Performance (street address, city, county, state, zip code) (list each location)

Check ☐ if there are workplaces on file that are not identified here.

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Date

Name: Lyn M. Schollett
Title: Executive Director

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New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services
Exhibit E

CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

The Vendor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees to comply with the provisions of Section 319 of Public Law 101-121, Government wide Guidance for New Restrictions on Lobbying, and 31 U.S.C. 1352, and further agrees to have the Contractor's representative, as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions execute the following Certification:

US DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - CONTRACTORS
US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - CONTRACTORS
US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - CONTRACTORS

Programs (indicate applicable program covered):
*Temporary Assistance to Needy Families under Title IV-A
*Child Support Enforcement Program under Title IV-D
*Social Services Block Grant Program under Title XX
*Medicaid Program under Title XIX
*Community Services Block Grant under Title VI
*Child Care Development Block Grant under Title IV

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement (and by specific mention sub-grantee or sub-contractor).

2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement (and by specific mention sub-grantee or sub-contractor), the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form LLL, (Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying, in accordance with its instructions, attached and identified as Standard Exhibit E-I.)

3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award document for sub-awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub-grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than $10,000 and not more than $100,000 for each such failure.

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CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS

The Vendor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees to comply with the provisions of Executive Office of the President, Executive Order 12549 and 45 CFR Part 76 regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters, and further agrees to have the Contractor's representative, as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions execute the following Certification:

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CERTIFICATION

1. By signing and submitting this proposal (contract), the prospective primary participant is providing the certification set out below.

2. The inability of a person to provide the certification required below will not necessarily result in denial of participation in this covered transaction. If necessary, the prospective participant shall submit an explanation of why it cannot provide the certification. The certification or explanation will be considered in connection with the NH Department of Health and Human Services' (DHHS) determination whether to enter into this transaction. However, failure of the prospective primary participant to furnish a certification or an explanation shall disqualify such person from participation in this transaction.

3. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when DHHS determined to enter into this transaction. If it is later determined that the prospective primary participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, DHHS may terminate this transaction for cause or default.

4. The prospective primary participant shall provide immediate written notice to the DHHS agency to whom this proposal (contract) is submitted if at any time the prospective primary participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

5. The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "lower tier covered transaction," "participant," "person," "primary covered transaction," "principal," "proposal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of the rules implementing Executive Order 12549: 45 CFR Part 76. See the attached definitions.

6. The prospective primary participant agrees by submitting this proposal (contract) that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by DHHS.

7. The prospective primary participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions," provided by DHHS, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.

8. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or involuntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the Nonprocurement List (of excluded parties).

9. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and

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information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

10. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 6 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal government, DHHS may terminate this transaction for cause or default.

PRIMARY COVERED TRANSACTIONS

11. The prospective primary participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:
    - 11.1. are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
    - 11.2. have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal (contract) been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or a contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
    - 11.3. are not presently indicted for otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (I)(b) of this certification; and
    - 11.4. have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.

12. Where the prospective primary participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal (contract).

LOWER TIER COVERED TRANSACTIONS

13. By signing and submitting this lower tier proposal (contract), the prospective lower tier participant, as defined in 45 CFR Part 76, certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that it and its principals:
    - 13.1. are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency.
    - 13.2. where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the above, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal (contract).

14. The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal (contract) that it will include this clause entitled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions," without modification in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.

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Date

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Title: Executive Director

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS PERTAINING TO FEDERAL NONDISCRIMINATION, EQUAL TREATMENT OF FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AND WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTIONS

The Vendor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees by signature of the Contractor's representative as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions, to execute the following certification:

Vendor will comply, and will require any subgrantees or subcontractors to comply, with any applicable federal nondiscrimination requirements, which may include:

- the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. Section 3789d) which prohibits recipients of federal funding under this statute from discriminating, either in employment practices or in the delivery of services or benefits, on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, and sex. The Act requires certain recipients to produce an Equal Employment Opportunity Plan;

- the Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Act of 2002 (42 U.S.C. Section 5672(b)) which adopts by reference, the civil rights obligations of the Safe Streets Act. Recipients of federal funding under this statute are prohibited from discriminating, either in employment practices or in the delivery of services or benefits, on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, and sex. The Act includes Equal Employment Opportunity Plan requirements;

- the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. Section 2000d, which prohibits recipients of federal financial assistance from discriminating on the basis of race, color, or national origin in any program or activity);

- the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. Section 794), which prohibits recipients of Federal financial assistance from discriminating on the basis of disability, in regard to employment and the delivery of services or benefits, in any program or activity;

- the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. Sections 12131-34), which prohibits discrimination and ensures equal opportunity for persons with disabilities in employment, State and local government services, public accommodations, commercial facilities, and transportation;

- the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. Sections 1681, 1683, 1685-86), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in federally assisted education programs;

- the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. Sections 6106-07), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age in programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance. It does not include employment discrimination;

- 28 C.F.R. pt. 31 (U.S. Department of Justice Regulations – OJJDP Grant Programs); 28 C.F.R. pt. 42 (U.S. Department of Justice Regulations – Nondiscrimination; Equal Employment Opportunity; Policies and Procedures); Executive Order No. 13279 (equal protection of the laws for faith-based and community organizations); Executive Order No. 13559, which provide fundamental principles and policy-making criteria for partnerships with faith-based and neighborhood organizations;

- 28 C.F.R. pt. 38 (U.S. Department of Justice Regulations – Equal Treatment for Faith-Based Organizations); and Whistleblower protections 41 U.S.C. §4712 and The National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year 2013 (Pub. L. 112-239, enacted January 2, 2013) the Pilot Program for Enhancement of Contract Employee Whistleblower Protections, which protects employees against reprisal for certain whistle blowing activities in connection with federal grants and contracts.

The certificate set out below is a material representation of fact upon which reliance is placed when the agency awards the grant. False certification or violation of the certification shall be grounds for suspension of payments, suspension or termination of grants, or government wide suspension or debarment.

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In the event a Federal or State court or Federal or State administrative agency makes a finding of discrimination after a due process hearing on the grounds of race, color, religion, national origin, or sex against a recipient of funds, the recipient will forward a copy of the finding to the Office for Civil Rights, to the applicable contracting agency or division within the Department of Health and Human Services, and to the Department of Health and Human Services Office of the Ombudsman.

The Vendor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees by signature of the Contractor's representative as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions, to execute the following certification:

1. By signing and submitting this proposal (contract) the Vendor agrees to comply with the provisions indicated above.

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CERTIFICATION REGARDING ENVIRONMENTAL TOBACCO SMOKE

Public Law 103-227, Part C - Environmental Tobacco Smoke, also known as the Pro-Children Act of 1994 (Act), requires that smoking not be permitted in any portion of any indoor facility owned or leased or contracted for by an entity and used routinely or regularly for the provision of health, day care, education, or library services to children under the age of 18, if the services are funded by Federal programs either directly or through State or local governments, by Federal grant, contract, loan, or loan guarantee. The law does not apply to children's services provided in private residences, facilities funded solely by Medicare or Medicaid funds, and portions of facilities used for inpatient drug or alcohol treatment. Failure to comply with the provisions of the law may result in the imposition of a civil monetary penalty of up to $1000 per day and/or the imposition of an administrative compliance order on the responsible entity.

The Vendor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees, by signature of the Contractor's representative as identified in Section 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions, to execute the following certification:

1. By signing and submitting this contract, the Vendor agrees to make reasonable efforts to comply with all applicable provisions of Public Law 103-227, Part C, known as the Pro-Children Act of 1994.

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HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABLITY ACT
BUSINESS ASSOCIATE AGREEMENT

The Vendor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions of the Agreement agrees to comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, Public Law 104-191 and with the Standards for Privacy and Security of Individually Identifiable Health Information, 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164 applicable to business associates. As defined herein, "Business Associate" shall mean the Vendor and subcontractors and agents of the Vendor that receive, use or have access to protected health information under this Agreement and "Covered Entity" shall mean the State of New Hampshire, Department of Health and Human Services.

(1 **Definitions**.

a. "Breach" shall have the same meaning as the term "Breach" in section 164.402 of Title 45, Code of Federal Regulations.

b. "Business Associate" has the meaning given such term in section 160.103 of Title 45, Code of Federal Regulations.

c. "Covered Entity" has the meaning given such term in section 160.103 of Title 45, Code of Federal Regulations.

d. "Designated Record Set" shall have the same meaning as the term "designated record set" in 45 CFR Section 164.501.

e. "Data Aggregation" shall have the same meaning as the term "data aggregation" in 45 CFR Section 164.501.

f. "Health Care Operations" shall have the same meaning as the term "health care operations" in 45 CFR Section 164.501.

g. "HITECH Act" means the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act, TitleXIII, Subtitle D, Part 1 & 2 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

h. "HIPAA" means the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Public Law 104-191 and the Standards for Privacy and Security of Individually Identifiable Health Information, 45 CFR Parts 160, 162 and 164 and amendments thereto.

i. "Individual" shall have the same meaning as the term "individual" in 45 CFR Section 160.103 and shall include a person who qualifies as a personal representative in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.501(g).

j. "Privacy Rule" shall mean the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information at 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164, promulgated under HIPAA by the United States Department of Health and Human Services.

k. "Protected Health Information" shall have the same meaning as the term "protected health information" in 45 CFR Section 160.103, limited to the information created or received by Business Associate from or on behalf of Covered Entity.

l. "Required by Law" shall have the same meaning as the term "required by law" in 45 CFR Section 164.103.

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

n. "Security Rule" shall mean the Security Standards for the Protection of Electronic Protected Health Information at 45 CFR Part 164, Subpart C, and amendments thereto.

o. "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.

p. Other Definitions - All terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning established under 45 C.F.R. Parts 160, 162 and 164, as amended from time to time, and the HITECH
Act.

(2) **Business Associate Use and Disclosure of Protected Health Information.**

a. Business Associate shall not use, disclose, maintain or transmit Protected Health Information (PHI) except as reasonably necessary to provide the services outlined under Exhibit A of the Agreement. Further, Business Associate, including but not limited to all its directors, officers, employees and agents, shall not use, disclose, maintain or transmit PHI in any manner that would constitute a violation of the Privacy and Security Rule.

b. Business Associate may use or disclose PHI:
   I. For the proper management and administration of the Business Associate;
   II. As required by law, pursuant to the terms set forth in paragraph d. below; or
   III. For data aggregation purposes for the health care operations of Covered Entity.

c. To the extent Business Associate is permitted under the Agreement to disclose PHI to a third party, Business Associate must obtain, prior to making any such disclosure, (i) reasonable assurances from the third party that such PHI will be held confidentially and used or further disclosed only as required by law or for the purpose for which it was disclosed to the third party; and (ii) an agreement from such third party to notify Business Associate, in accordance with the HIPAA Privacy, Security, and Breach Notification Rules of any breaches of the confidentiality of the PHI, to the extent it has obtained knowledge of such breach.

d. The Business Associate shall not, unless such disclosure is reasonably necessary to provide services under Exhibit A of the Agreement, disclose any PHI in response to a request for disclosure on the basis that it is required by law, without first notifying Covered Entity so that Covered Entity has an opportunity to object to the disclosure and to seek appropriate relief. If Covered Entity objects to such disclosure, the Business

Associate shall refrain from disclosing the PHI until Covered Entity has exhausted all remedies.

e. If the Covered Entity notifies the Business Associate that Covered Entity 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 Business Associate shall be bound by such additional restrictions and shall not disclose PHI in violation of such additional restrictions and shall abide by any additional security safeguards.

(3) **Obligations and Activities of Business Associate.**

a. The Business Associate shall notify the Covered Entity's Privacy Officer immediately after the Business Associate becomes aware of any use or disclosure of protected health information not provided for by the Agreement including breaches of unsecured protected health information and/or any security incident that may have an impact on the protected health information of the Covered Entity.

b. The Business Associate shall immediately perform a risk assessment when it becomes aware of any of the above situations. The risk assessment shall include, but not be limited to:

- The nature and extent of the protected health information involved, including the types of identifiers and the likelihood of re-identification;
- The unauthorized person used the protected health information or to whom the disclosure was made;
- Whether the protected health information was actually acquired or viewed
- The extent to which the risk to the protected health information has been mitigated.

The Business Associate shall complete the risk assessment within 48 hours of the breach and immediately report the findings of the risk assessment in writing to the Covered Entity.

c. The Business Associate shall comply with all sections of the Privacy, Security, and Breach Notification Rule.

d. Business Associate shall make available all of its internal policies and procedures, books and records relating to the use and disclosure of PHI received from, or created or received by the Business Associate on behalf of Covered Entity to the Secretary for purposes of determining Covered Entity's compliance with HIPAA and the Privacy and Security Rule.

e. Business Associate shall require all of its business associates that receive, use or have access to PHI under the Agreement, to agree in writing to adhere to the same restrictions and conditions on the use and disclosure of PHI contained herein, including the duty to return or destroy the PHI as provided under Section 3 (l). The Covered Entity shall be considered a direct third party beneficiary of the Contractor's business associate agreements with Contractor's intended business associates, who will be receiving PHI

pursuant to this Agreement, with rights of enforcement and indemnification from such business associates who shall be governed by standard Paragraph #13 of the standard contract provisions (P-37) of this Agreement for the purpose of use and disclosure of protected health information.

f. Within five (5) business days of receipt of a written request from Covered Entity, Business Associate shall make available during normal business hours at its offices all records, books, agreements, policies and procedures relating to the use and disclosure of PHI to the Covered Entity, for purposes of enabling Covered Entity to determine Business Associate's compliance with the terms of the Agreement.

g. Within ten (10) business days of receiving a written request from Covered Entity, Business Associate shall provide access to PHI in a Designated Record Set to the Covered Entity, or as directed by Covered Entity, to an individual in order to meet the requirements under 45 CFR Section 164.524.

h. Within ten (10) business days of receiving a written request from Covered Entity for an amendment of PHI or a record about an individual contained in a Designated Record Set, the Business Associate shall make such PHI available to Covered Entity for amendment and incorporate any such amendment to enable Covered Entity to fulfill its obligations under 45 CFR Section 164.526.

i. Business Associate shall document such disclosures of PHI and information related to such disclosures as would be required for Covered Entity to respond to a request by an individual for an accounting of disclosures of PHI in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.528.

j. Within ten (10) business days of receiving a written request from Covered Entity for a request for an accounting of disclosures of PHI, Business Associate shall make available to Covered Entity such information as Covered Entity may require to fulfill its obligations to provide an accounting of disclosures with respect to PHI in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.528.

k. In the event any individual requests access to, amendment of, or accounting of PHI directly from the Business Associate, the Business Associate shall within two (2) business days forward such request to Covered Entity. Covered Entity shall have the responsibility of responding to forwarded requests. However, if forwarding the individual's request to Covered Entity would cause Covered Entity or the Business Associate to violate HIPAA and the Privacy and Security Rule, the Business Associate shall instead respond to the individual's request as required by such law and notify Covered Entity of such response as soon as practicable.

l. Within ten (10) business days of termination of the Agreement, for any reason, the Business Associate shall return or destroy, as specified by Covered Entity, all PHI received from, or created or received by the Business Associate in connection with the Agreement, and shall not retain any copies or back-up tapes of such PHI. If return or destruction is not feasible, or the disposition of the PHI has been otherwise agreed to in the Agreement, Business Associate shall continue to extend the protections of the Agreement, to such PHI and limit further uses and disclosures of such PHI to those purposes that make the return or destruction infeasible, for so long as Business

Associate maintains such PHI. If Covered Entity, in its sole discretion, requires that the Business Associate destroy any or all PHI, the Business Associate shall certify to Covered Entity that the PHI has been destroyed.

(4) Obligations of Covered Entity

a. Covered Entity shall notify Business Associate of any changes or limitation(s) in its Notice of Privacy Practices provided to individuals in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.520, to the extent that such change or limitation may affect Business Associate's use or disclosure of PHI.

b. Covered Entity shall promptly notify Business Associate of any changes in, or revocation of permission provided to Covered Entity by individuals whose PHI may be used or disclosed by Business Associate under this Agreement, pursuant to 45 CFR Section 164.506 or 45 CFR Section 164.508.

c. Covered entity shall promptly notify Business Associate of any restrictions on the use or disclosure of PHI that Covered Entity has agreed to in accordance with 45 CFR 164.522, to the extent that such restriction may affect Business Associate's use or disclosure of PHI.

(5) Termination for Cause

In addition to Paragraph 10 of the standard terms and conditions (P-37) of this Agreement the Covered Entity may immediately terminate the Agreement upon Covered Entity's knowledge of a breach by Business Associate of the Business Associate Agreement set forth herein as Exhibit I. The Covered Entity may either immediately terminate the Agreement or provide an opportunity for Business Associate to cure the alleged breach within a timeframe specified by Covered Entity. If Covered Entity determines that neither termination nor cure is feasible, Covered Entity shall report the violation to the Secretary.

(6) Miscellaneous

a. Definitions and Regulatory References. All terms used, but not otherwise defined herein, shall have the same meaning as those terms in the Privacy and Security Rule, amended from time to time. A reference in the Agreement, as amended to include this Exhibit I, to a Section in the Privacy and Security Rule means the Section as in effect or as amended.

b. Amendment. Covered Entity and Business Associate agree to take such action as is necessary to amend the Agreement, from time to time as is necessary for Covered Entity to comply with the changes in the requirements of HIPAA, the Privacy and Security Rule, and applicable federal and state law.

c. Data Ownership. The Business Associate acknowledges that it has no ownership rights with respect to the PHI provided by or created on behalf of Covered Entity.

d. Interpretation. The parties agree that any ambiguity in the Agreement shall be resolved to permit Covered Entity to comply with HIPAA, the Privacy and Security Rule.

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e. Segregation. If any term or condition of this Exhibit I or the application thereof to any person(s) or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other terms or conditions which can be given effect without the invalid term or condition; to this end the terms and conditions of this Exhibit I are declared severable.

f. Survival. Provisions in this Exhibit I regarding the use and disclosure of PHI, return or destruction of PHI, extensions of the protections of the Agreement in section (3) l, the defense and indemnification provisions of section (3) e and Paragraph 13 of the standard terms and conditions (P-37), shall survive the termination of the Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have duly executed this Exhibit I.

Department of Health and Human Services	NH Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence
The State	Name of the Vendor
Signature of Authorized Representative	Signature of Authorized Representative
Christine Santaniello	Lyn M. Schollett
Name of Authorized Representative	Name of Authorized Representative
Director, DCBCS	Executive Director
Title of Authorized Representative	Title of Authorized Representative
6-4-19	6.4.19
Date	Date

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CERTIFICATION REGARDING THE FEDERAL FUNDING ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY ACT (FFATA) COMPLIANCE

The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) requires prime awardees of individual Federal grants equal to or greater than $25,000 and awarded on or after October 1, 2010, to report on data related to executive compensation and associated first-tier sub-grants of $25,000 or more. If the initial award is below $25,000 but subsequent grant modifications result in a total award equal to or over $25,000, the award is subject to the FFATA reporting requirements, as of the date of the award.
In accordance with 2 CFR Part 170 (Reporting Subaward and Executive Compensation Information), the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) must report the following information for any subaward or contract award subject to the FFATA reporting requirements:

1. Name of entity
2. Amount of award
3. Funding agency
4. NAICS code for contracts / CFDA program number for grants
5. Program source
6. Award title descriptive of the purpose of the funding action
7. Location of the entity
8. Principle place of performance
9. Unique identifier of the entity (DUNS #)
10. Total compensation and names of the top five executives if:
    - 10.1. More than 80% of annual gross revenues are from the Federal government, and those revenues are greater than $25M annually and
    - 10.2. Compensation information is not already available through reporting to the SEC.

Prime grant recipients must submit FFATA required data by the end of the month, plus 30 days, in which the award or award amendment is made.
The Vendor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees to comply with the provisions of The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act, Public Law 109-282 and Public Law 110-252, and 2 CFR Part 170 (Reporting Subaward and Executive Compensation Information), and further agrees to have the Contractor's representative, as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions execute the following Certification:
The below named Vendor agrees to provide needed information as outlined above to the NH Department of Health and Human Services and to comply with all applicable provisions of the Federal Financial Accountability and Transparency Act.

Vendor Name: NH Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence

6.4.19
Date

Name: Lyn M. Schollett
Title: Executive Director

New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services
Exhibit J

FORM A

As the Vendor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions, I certify that the responses to the below listed questions are true and accurate.

1. The DUNS number for your entity is: 602021487

2. In your business or organization's preceding completed fiscal year, did your business or organization receive (1) 80 percent or more of your annual gross revenue in U.S. federal contracts, subcontracts, loans, grants, sub-grants, and/or cooperative agreements; and (2) $25,000,000 or more in annual gross revenues from U.S. federal contracts, subcontracts, loans, grants, subgrants, and/or cooperative agreements?

   ✓ NO _____ YES

   If the answer to #2 above is NO, stop here

   If the answer to #2 above is YES, please answer the following:

3. Does the public have access to information about the compensation of the executives in your business or organization through periodic reports filed under section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C.78m(a), 78o(d)) or section 6104 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986?

   _____ NO _____ YES

   If the answer to #3 above is YES, stop here

   If the answer to #3 above is NO, please answer the following:

4. The names and compensation of the five most highly compensated officers in your business or organization are as follows:

   Name: _____ Amount: _____

   Name: _____ Amount: _____

   Name: _____ Amount: _____

   Name: _____ Amount: _____

   Name: _____ Amount: _____

Vendor Initials UMS
Date 6-4-19

New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services

Exhibit K

DHHS Information Security Requirements

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

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

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

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

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.).

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

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 will notify the State's Privacy Officer and the State's Security Officer of any security breach immediately, at the email addresses provided in Section VI. 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.

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 and Security Officer of any Security Incidents and Breaches immediately, at the email addresses provided in Section VI.

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 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 Privacy Officer:

DHHSPrivacyOfficer@dhhs.nh.gov

B. DHHS Security Officer:

DHHSInformationSecurityOffice@dhhs.nh.gov