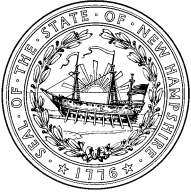


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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
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June 29, 2026

Her Excellency, Governor Kelly A. Ayotte
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Health and Human Services, Division for Behavioral Health, on behalf of the Opioid Abatement Advisory Commission, to award a **Sole Source** grant agreement with City of Portsmouth (VC#177463-B001), Portsmouth, NH, in the amount of \$776,653 for the development and implementation of an opioid abatement program, with the option to renew for up to two (2) additional years, effective upon Governor and Council approval through June 30, 2028. 100% Other Funds (Opioid Abatement Trust Fund).

Funds are available in the following account for State Fiscal Year 2027 and are anticipated to be available in State Fiscal Year 2028, 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.

05-95-92-920510-39500000 HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPT. OF HHS: DIVISION FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, BUREAU OF DRUG AND ALCOHOL SERVICES, OPIOID ABATEMENT TRUST FUNDS (100% OTHER FUNDS)

State Fiscal Year	Class / Account	Class Title	Job Number	Total Amount
2027	102-500731	Contracts for Prog Svc	92053950	\$379,864
2028	102-500731	Contracts for Prog Svc	92053950	\$396,789
			Total	\$776,653

EXPLANATION

The purpose of this request is to enter into a grant agreement with the Grantee to provide funding to the City of Portsmouth's Welfare Department to support emergency housing, rent, shelter and transportation for individuals impacted by opioid use disorder (OUD); provide funding for an additional civilian social worker embedded within the Police Department who will work with affected community members on underlying opioid misuse, mental health conditions, homelessness, and domestic violence; and provide funding for an additional social worker within the School Department who will provide early intervention, counseling, case management, and family outreach. On January 12, 2026, the Opioid Abatement Trust Fund Advisory Commission voted to award funds to the Grantee. This request is **Sole Source** because the Grantee was not

selected through a competitive solicitation process. The Grantee applied directly to the Commission for funds.

Approximately 340 individuals will be served annually.

The Department will monitor services by reviewing annual reports and conducting regular meetings with the Grantee.

As referenced in Section 4.4. of the attached agreement, the parties have the option to extend the agreement for up two (2) additional years, contingent upon satisfactory delivery of services, available funding, agreement of the parties and Governor and Council approval.

Should the Governor and Council not authorize this request the Department will not be able to carry out the funding decision of the Opioid Abatement Advisory Commission, and the Grantee will not be able to increase support for individuals and families impacted by OUD through the City of Portsmouth's Welfare Department, Police Department, and School Department.

Area served: Portsmouth.

Respectfully submitted,

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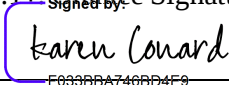
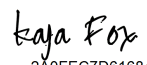
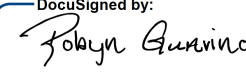
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Commissioner

Subject: Opioid Abatement Programs (SS-2027-DBH-03-OPIOI-01)

GRANT AGREEMENT

The State of New Hampshire and the Grantee here mutually agree as follows:

GENERAL PROVISIONS**1. Identification and Definitions.**

1.1. State Agency Name New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services		1.2. State Agency Address 129 Pleasant Street Concord, NH 03301-3857	
1.3. Grantee Name City of Portsmouth		1.4. Grantee Address Municipal Complex 1 Junkins Avenue Portsmouth, NH, 03801	
1.5 Grantee Phone # (603) 610-7201	1.6. Account Number TBD	1.7. Completion Date June 30, 2028	1.8. Grant Limitation \$776,653
1.9. Grant Officer for State Agency Robert W. Moore, Director		1.10. State Agency Telephone Number (603) 271-9631	
If Grantee is a municipality or village district: "By signing this form we certify that we have complied with any public meeting requirement for acceptance of this grant, including if applicable RSA 31:95-b."			
1.11. Grantee Signature 1  6/19/2026		1.12. Name & Title of Grantee Signor 1 Karen Conard City Manager	
Grantee Signature 2		Name & Title of Grantee Signor 2	
Grantee Signature 3		Name & Title of Grantee Signor 3	
1.13. State Agency Signature(s)  6/22/2026		1.14. Name & Title of State Agency Signor(s) Kaja Fox Director	
1.15. Approval by Attorney General (Form, Substance and Execution) (if G & C approval required) By:  Assistant Attorney General, On: 6/23/2026			
1.16. Approval by Governor and Council (if applicable) By: _____ On: _____			

2. SCOPE OF WORK: In exchange for grant funds provided by the State of New Hampshire, acting through the Agency identified in block 1.1 (hereinafter referred to as "the State"), the Grantee identified in block 1.3 (hereinafter referred to as "the Grantee"), shall perform that work identified and more particularly described in the scope of work attached hereto as EXHIBIT B (the scope of work being hereinafter referred to as "the Project").



3. **AREA COVERED.** Except as otherwise specifically provided for herein, the Grantee shall perform the Project in, and with respect to, the State of New Hampshire.
4. **EFFECTIVE DATE: COMPLETION OF PROJECT.**
- 4.1. This Agreement, and all obligations of the parties hereunder, shall become effective on the date on the date of approval of this Agreement by the Governor and Council of the State of New Hampshire if required (block 1.16), or upon signature by the State Agency as shown in block 1.14 ("the Effective Date").
- 4.2. Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, the Project, including all reports required by this Agreement, shall be completed in ITS entirety prior to the date in block 1.7 (hereinafter referred to as "the Completion Date").
5. **GRANT AMOUNT: LIMITATION ON AMOUNT: VOUCHERS: PAYMENT.**
- 5.1. The Grant Amount is identified and more particularly described in EXHIBIT C, attached hereto.
- 5.2. The manner of, and schedule of payment shall be as set forth in EXHIBIT C.
- 5.3. In accordance with the provisions set forth in EXHIBIT C, and in consideration of the satisfactory performance of the Project, as determined by the State, and as limited by subparagraph 5.5 of these general provisions, the State shall pay the Grantee the Grant Amount. The State shall withhold from the amount otherwise payable to the Grantee under this subparagraph 5.3 those sums required, or permitted, to be withheld pursuant to N.H. RSA 80:7 through 7-c.
- 5.4. The payment by the State of the Grant amount shall be the only, and the complete payment to the Grantee for all expenses, of whatever nature, incurred by the Grantee in the performance hereof, and shall be the only, and the complete, compensation to the Grantee for the Project. The State shall have no liabilities to the Grantee other than the Grant Amount.
- 5.5. Notwithstanding anything 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 Grant limitation set forth in block 1.8 of these general provisions.
6. **COMPLIANCE BY GRANTEE WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS.** In connection with the performance of the Project, the Grantee shall comply with all statutes, laws regulations, and orders of federal, state, county, or municipal authorities which shall impose any obligations or duty upon the Grantee, including the acquisition of any and all necessary permits and RSA 31-95-b.
7. **RECORDS and ACCOUNTS.**
- 7.1. Between the Effective Date and the date seven (7) years after the Completion Date, unless otherwise required by the grant terms or the Agency, the Grantee shall keep detailed accounts of all expenses incurred in connection with the Project, including, but not limited to, costs of administration, transportation, insurance, telephone calls, and clerical materials and services. Such accounts shall be supported by receipts, invoices, bills and other similar documents.
- 7.2. Between the Effective Date and the date seven (7) years after the Completion Date, unless otherwise required by the grant terms or the Agency pursuant to subparagraph 7.1, at any time during the Grantee's normal business hours, and as often as the State shall demand, the Grantee shall make available to the State all records pertaining to matters covered by this Agreement. The Grantee shall permit the State to audit, examine, and reproduce such records, and to make audits of all contracts, invoices, materials, payrolls, records of personnel, data (as that term is hereinafter defined), and other information relating to all matters covered by this Agreement. As used in this paragraph, "Grantee" includes all persons, natural or fictional, affiliated with, controlled by, or under common ownership with, the entity identified as the Grantee in block 1.3 of these provisions
8. **PERSONNEL.**
- 8.1. The Grantee shall, at its own expense, provide all personnel necessary to perform the Project. The Grantee warrants that all personnel engaged in the Project shall be qualified to perform such Project, and shall be properly licensed and authorized to perform such Project under all applicable laws.
- 8.2. The Grantee shall not hire, and it shall not permit any subcontractor, subgrantee, or other person, firm or corporation with whom it is engaged in a combined effort to perform the Project, to hire any person who has a contractual relationship with the State, or who is a State officer or employee, elected or appointed.
- 8.3. The Grant Officer shall be the representative of the State hereunder. In the event of any dispute hereunder, the interpretation of this Agreement by the Grant Officer, and his/her decision on any dispute, shall be final.
9. **DATA; RETENTION OF DATA; ACCESS.**
- 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, paper, and documents, all whether finished or unfinished.
- 9.2. Between the Effective Date and the Completion Date the Grantee shall grant to the State, or any person designated by it, unrestricted access to all data for examination, duplication, publication, translation, sale, disposal, or for any other purpose whatsoever.
- 9.3. No data shall be subject to copyright in the United States or any other country by anyone other than the State.
- 9.4. On and after the Effective Date 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, whichever shall first occur.
- 9.5. The State, and anyone it shall designate, shall have unrestricted authority to publish, disclose, distribute and otherwise use, in whole or in part, all data.
10. **CONDITIONAL NATURE OR AGREEMENT.** Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, all obligations of the State hereunder, including, without limitation, the continuance of payments hereunder, are contingent upon the availability or continued appropriation of funds, and in no event shall the State be liable for any payments hereunder in excess of such available or appropriated funds. In the event of a reduction or termination of those 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 Grantee notice of such termination.
11. **EVENT OF DEFAULT: REMEDIES.**
- 11.1. Any one or more of the following acts or omissions of the Grantee shall constitute an event of default hereunder (hereinafter referred to as "Events of Default"):
- 11.1.1 Failure to perform the Project satisfactorily or on schedule; or
- 11.1.2 Failure to submit any report required hereunder; or
- 11.1.3 Failure to maintain, or permit access to, the records required hereunder; or
- 11.1.4 Failure to perform any of the other covenants and conditions of this Agreement.
- 11.2. Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default, the State may take any one, or more, or all, of the following actions:
- 11.2.1 Give the Grantee 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 Grantee notice of termination; and
- 11.2.2 Give the Grantee 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 Grant Amount which would otherwise accrue to the Grantee during the period from the date of such notice until such time as the State determines that the Grantee has cured the Event of Default shall never be paid to the Grantee; and
- 11.2.3 Set off against any other obligation the State may owe to the Grantee any damages the State suffers by reason of any Event of Default; and
- 11.2.4 Treat the agreement as breached and pursue any of its remedies at law or in equity, or both.
12. **TERMINATION.**
- 12.1. In the event of any early termination of this Agreement for any reason other than the completion of the Project, the Grantee shall deliver to the Grant Officer, not later than fifteen (15) days after the date of termination, a report (hereinafter referred to as the "Termination Report") describing in detail all Project Work performed, and the Grant Amount earned, to and including the date of termination.
- 12.2. In the event of Termination under paragraphs 10 or 12.4 of these general provisions, the approval of such a Termination Report by the State shall entitle the Grantee to receive that portion of the Grant amount earned to and including the date of termination.
- 12.3. In the event of Termination under paragraphs 10 or 12.4 of these general provisions, the approval of such a Termination Report by the State shall in no event relieve the Grantee from any and all liability for damages sustained or incurred by the State as a result of the Grantee's breach of its obligations hereunder.
- 12.4. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, either the State or, except where notice default has been given to the Grantee hereunder, the Grantee, may terminate this Agreement without cause upon thirty (30) days written notice.
13. **CONFLICT OF INTEREST.** No officer, member of employee of the Grantee, and no representative, officer or employee of the State of New Hampshire or of the governing body of the locality or localities in which the Project is to be performed, who exercises any functions or responsibilities in the review or

- approval of the undertaking or carrying out of such Project, shall participate in any decision relating to this Agreement which affects his or her personal interest or the interest of any corporation, partnership, or association in which he or she is directly or indirectly interested, nor shall he or she have any personal or pecuniary interest, direct or indirect, in this Agreement or the proceeds thereof.
14. **GRANTEE'S RELATION TO THE STATE.** In the performance of this Agreement the Grantee, its employees, and any subcontractor or subgrantee of the Grantee are in all respects independent contractors, and are neither agents nor employees of the State. Neither the Grantee nor any of its officers, employees, agents, members, subcontractors or subgrantees, shall have authority to bind the State nor are they entitled to any of the benefits, workmen's compensation or emoluments provided by the State to its employees.
15. **ASSIGNMENT AND SUBCONTRACTS.** The Grantee shall not assign, or otherwise transfer any interest in this Agreement without the prior written consent of the State. None of the Project Work shall be subcontracted or subgranted by the Grantee other than as set forth in Exhibit B without the prior written consent of the State.
16. **INDEMNIFICATION.** The Grantee 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 on, resulting from, arising out of (or which may be claimed to arise out of) the acts or omissions of the Grantee or subcontractor, or subgrantee or other agent of the Grantee. 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 shall survive the termination of this agreement.
17. **INSURANCE.**
- 17.1 The Grantee shall, at its own expense, obtain and maintain in force, or shall require any subcontractor, subgrantee or assignee performing Project work to obtain and maintain in force, both for the benefit of the State, the following insurance:
- 17.1.1 Statutory workers' compensation and employees liability insurance for all employees engaged in the performance of the Project, and
- 17.1.2 General liability insurance against all claims of bodily injuries, death or property damage, in amounts not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate for bodily injury or death any one incident, and \$500,000 for property damage in any one incident; and
- 17.2. The policies described in subparagraph 17.1 of this paragraph shall be the standard form employed in the State of New Hampshire, issued by underwriters acceptable to the State, and authorized to do business in the State of New Hampshire. Grantee shall furnish to the State, certificates of insurance for all renewal(s) of insurance required under this Agreement no later than ten (10) days prior to the expiration date of each insurance policy.
18. **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, or any subsequent Event. No express waiver of any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of any provisions hereof. No such failure of waiver 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 default on the part of the Grantee.
19. **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 first above given.
20. **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 Council of the State of New Hampshire, if required or by the signing State Agency.
21. **CONSTRUCTION OF AGREEMENT AND TERMS.** This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the law of the State of New Hampshire, and is binding upon and inures to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and assignees. The captions and contents of the "subject" blank are used only as a matter of convenience, and are not to be considered a part of this Agreement or to be used in determining the intent of the parties hereto.
22. **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.
23. **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.
24. **SPECIAL PROVISIONS.** The additional or modifying provisions set forth in Exhibit A hereto are incorporated as part of this agreement.

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Revisions to Standard Grant Agreement Provisions

1. Revisions to Form G-1, General Provisions

1.1. Paragraph 4, Effective Date: Completion of Project, is amended by adding subparagraphs 4.3 and 4.4 as follows:

4.3 If the Grantee commences the Services prior to the Effective Date, all Services performed by the Grantee prior to the Effective Date shall be performed at the sole risk of the Grantee, and in the event that this Agreement does not become effective, the State shall have no liability to the Grantee, including without limitation, any obligation to pay the Grantee for any costs incurred or Services performed.

4.4 The parties may extend the Agreement for up to two (2) additional years from the Completion Date, contingent upon satisfactory delivery of services, available funding, agreement of the parties, and approval of the Governor and Executive Council.

1.2. Paragraph 6, Compliance by Grantee with Laws and Regulations, is amended as follows:

6. In connection with the performance of the Project, the Grantee shall comply with all statutes, laws regulations, and orders of federal, state, county, or municipal authorities which shall impose any obligations or duty upon the Grantee, including but not limited to, RSA 151:21 Patients' Bill of Rights, civil rights and equal employment opportunity laws, the Governor's order on Respect and Civility in the Workplace, Executive Order 2020-01, acquisition of any and all necessary permits and RSA 31-95-b. In addition, if this Agreement is funded in any part by monies of the United States, the Contractor shall comply with all federal executive orders, rules, regulations and statutes, and with any rules, regulations and guidelines as the State or the United States issue to implement these regulations. The Contractor shall also comply with all applicable intellectual property laws.

1.3. Paragraph 11, Event of Default: Remedies, subparagraph 11.2.2, is amended as follows:

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- 11.2.2 Give the Grantee a written notice specifying the Event of Default and suspending payments, in whole or in part, to be made under this Agreement, until the State determines the Event of Default is cured.
- 1.4 Paragraph 12, Termination, subparagraph 12.4 is amended as follows:
- 12.4 Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, the State may terminate this Agreement without cause upon thirty (30) days written notice to the Grantee.
- 1.5 Paragraph 15, Assignment and Subcontracts, is amended by adding subparagraph 15.1 as follows:
- 15.1. Subcontractors are subject to the same contractual conditions as the Grantee and the Grantee is responsible to ensure subcontractor compliance with those conditions. The Grantee shall have written agreements with all subcontractors, specifying the work to be performed, and if applicable, a Business Associate Agreement in accordance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act. Written agreements shall specify how corrective action shall be managed. The Grantee shall manage the subcontractor's performance on an ongoing basis and take corrective action as necessary. The Grantee shall annually provide the State with a list of all subcontractors provided for under this Agreement and notify the State of any inadequate subcontractor performance.

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Scope of Services

1. Statement of Work

- 1.1. The Grantee must provide the qualifying opioid abatement project as approved by the Opioid Abatement Trust Fund Advisory Commission (Commission), in accordance with New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated 126-A:83-86 and as described in this Agreement.
- 1.2. The Grantee must ensure services are available in the City of Portsmouth.
- 1.3. The Grantee must establish formalized agreements, as approved by the Department with the Doorway operated by Wentworth-Douglas Hospital and the Region 8 Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) operated by Seacoast Mental Health Center, Inc. to ensure services and supports are coordinated and not duplicated.
- 1.4. The Grantee must provide copies of formalized agreements to the Department within 20 business days of the date Governor and Executive Council approves the Agreement, and thereafter when new agreements are entered into or when information is requested by the Department. The Grantee must ensure formalized agreements:
 - 1.4.1. Ensure protection of PHI;
 - 1.4.2. Ensure Wentworth-Douglas Hospital and Seacoast Mental Health Center, Inc. receive information on the individual, outcomes, and events for continued follow-up;
 - 1.4.3. Include processes for sharing information about each individual receiving services, in accordance with applicable state and federal confidentiality laws and requirements, including, but not limited to 42 CFR Part 2, RSA 172:8-a, and RSA 318-B:12; and
 - 1.4.4. Allow for prompt follow-up care and supports, and includes:
 - 1.4.4.1. Demographics of the individual receiving care;
 - 1.4.4.2. Referrals made on behalf of the individual receiving care;
 - 1.4.4.3. Services rendered to the individual receiving care;
 - 1.4.4.4. Identification of resource providers involved in the individual's care;
 - 1.4.4.5. Any locations to which the individual was referred for respite care or housing; and
 - 1.4.4.6. Other services offered or provided to the individual.
- 1.5. The Grantee must coordinate services with local providers, including The Doorways, Community Mental Health Centers, New Hampshire Care Connections, the Portsmouth Housing Authority, and regional health

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- networks, to ensure a continuum of care without duplicating existing services.
- 1.6. The Grantee must ensure services include County and Statewide referrals, when necessary and appropriate, with warm hand-offs between service providers.
 - 1.7. Welfare Department - Person-Centered Housing Stabilization and Transportation for Individuals Impacted by Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) Programs.
 - 1.7.1. The Grantee must expand access to housing for individuals with OUD, in support of recovery and access to care by:
 - 1.7.1.1. Supporting emergency housing and shelter costs;
 - 1.7.1.2. Supporting rental assistance to prevent homelessness and provide stability during recovery; and
 - 1.7.1.3. Supporting transportation services for individuals to attend treatment, work or medical appointments.
 - 1.7.2. The Grantee must provide short-term stabilization and case management to help individuals access treatment and recovery services by:
 - 1.7.2.1. Connecting individuals to treatment, recovery supports, and housing, through collaboration with The Doorway, Portsmouth Housing Authority, and Regional Public Health Networks, in collaboration with the Portsmouth Police Outreach Social Worker.
 - 1.8. Police Department – Portsmouth CARES: Compassionate Access to Recovery, Engagement, and Support Programs.
 - 1.8.1. The Grantee must recruit and hire one (1) full-time equivalent (FTE) Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) to be embedded within the Police Department and coordinate crisis response with the Police Department. The LCSW must:
 - 1.8.1.1. Provide direct support to individuals and families through case management;
 - 1.8.1.2. Make referrals to appropriate services ensuring connection is established with referral provider;
 - 1.8.1.3. Conduct outreach throughout the Portsmouth community in locations where people affected by substance use, homelessness, and mental health challenges are most likely to be found;
 - 1.8.1.4. Provide crisis intervention;
 - 1.8.1.5. Deescalate crisis situations;

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- 1.8.1.6. Stabilize individuals after crisis situation resolves;
- 1.8.1.7. Provide warm hand off to treatment and services;
- 1.8.1.8. Provide follow-up care for individuals with OUD;
- 1.8.1.9. Enhance the community's ability to respond to behavioral health crises by building an outreach team consisting a minimum of three (3) community partners that provide OUD treatment services, recovery services, or peer supports. The LCSW must:
 - 1.8.1.9.1. Establish geographical target areas and routine scheduled outreach engagement services with the outreach team;
 - 1.8.1.9.2. Develop a training plan for community members regarding issues related to OUD and available services; and
 - 1.8.1.9.3. Develop a training plan for employees of the police department detailing how to identify signs of OUD and how to engage individuals impacted by substance misuse; and
- 1.8.1.10. Reduce reliance on emergency services.
- 1.9. School District – Portsmouth CARES in Schools: Comprehensive Access to Resilience, Engagement, and Support Program.
 - 1.9.1. The Grantee must recruit and hire one (1) FTE LCSW to be embedded within the School District. The LCSW must:
 - 1.9.1.1. Serve students and families affected by OUD.
 - 1.9.1.2. Strengthen prevention, early intervention, and family support services through direct counseling, case management, and linkage to treatment services.
 - 1.9.1.3. Conduct quarterly check-ins with the Police Outreach Social Worker, listed in Section 1.6.1 above, to collaborate on the continuum of care for mutual individuals and families served.
 - 1.9.1.4. Implement Department approved evidence-based prevention curricula in grades K-12.
 - 1.9.1.5. Conduct training for school staff in trauma-informed practices, Youth Mental Health First Aid, and ACEs awareness.

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- 1.9.1.6. Host regular family engagement workshops to provide parents and caregivers tools and resources for supporting their children.
- 1.10. The Grantee must participate in meetings with the Department on a quarterly basis, or as otherwise requested by the Department.
- 1.11. The Grantee must participate in on-site reviews conducted by the Department on an annual basis, or as otherwise requested by the Department.
- 1.12. The Grantee must facilitate reviews of its files conducted by the Department on an annual basis, or as otherwise requested by the Department.
- 1.13. The Grantee must comply with all applicable federal and state confidentiality, privacy, and information-security laws and regulations, including the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 and 42 C.F.R. Part 2, to the extent applicable.
- 1.14. Confidential Data
 - 1.14.1. If the Project in the resulting Grant Agreement involves the collection, exchange, or storage of any confidential data, the Grantee must meet all information security and privacy requirements as set by the Department and in accordance with Exhibit D: DHHS Information Security Requirements.
 - 1.14.2. The Grantee must promote and maintain an awareness of the importance of securing the Department's information among their End Users. End Users must not be permitted to handle, access, view, store or discuss Confidential Data until an attestation is executed by the individual End User and received by the Selected Applicant certifying that the individual End User associated with fulfilling the obligations of the Grant Agreement is, based on criteria provided herein, eligible to participate in work associated with the Grant Agreement.
 - 1.14.3. The Grantee must ensure any staff and/or volunteers involved in delivering services through the Grant Agreement sign an attestation agreeing to access, view, store, and discuss Confidential Data in accordance with federal and state laws and regulations, and Exhibit D: DHHS Information Security Requirements. The Grantee must ensure said individuals have a justifiable business need to access confidential data. The Grantee must provide attestations upon Department request.
 - 1.14.4. Upon request, the Grantee must allow and assist the Department in conducting a Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA) of its system(s)/application(s)/web portal(s)/website(s) or Department system(s)/application(s)/web portal(s)/ website(s) hosted by the

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Grantee if Personally Identifiable Information (PII) is collected, used, accessed, shared, or stored. To conduct the PIA, the Grantee must provide the Department access to applicable systems and documentation sufficient to allow the Department to assess, at minimum, the following:

- 1.14.4.1. How PII is gathered and stored;
- 1.14.4.2. Who will have access to PII;
- 1.14.4.3. How PII will be used in the system;
- 1.14.4.4. How individual consent will be achieved and revoked; and
- 1.14.4.5. Privacy practices.

1.14.5. The Department may conduct follow-up PIAs in the event of:

- 1.14.5.1. Significant process changes; and/or
- 1.14.5.2. New technologies impacting the collection, processing or storage of PII.

1.15. Reporting

1.15.1. The Grantee must submit an annual report by August 1st of each year, in a format as required by the Commission, to the Department for distribution to the Commission. The annual reports must include at a minimum:

- 1.15.1.1. The name, mailing address, and physical address of the Grantee;
- 1.15.1.2. The time period covered by the report;
- 1.15.1.3. The date the report was prepared;
- 1.15.1.4. A detailed account of funding spent on approved uses;
- 1.15.1.5. The number of individuals served;
- 1.15.1.6. Aggregated and de-identified demographic information for individuals served. Information in the annual report must ensure that no individual can be directly or indirectly identified by the data submitted or the content of the annual report; and
- 1.15.1.7. An analysis of the impact(s), successes and challenges of the project(s), program(s), and/or service(s) funded.

1.15.2. The Grantee may be required to provide other key data and metrics to the Department for distribution to the Commission with content identified by the Commission, and in a format as required by the Commission..

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2. Exhibits Incorporated

- 2.1. The Grantee must manage all confidential data related to this Agreement in accordance with the terms of Exhibit D, DHHS Information Security Requirements.

3. Additional Terms

3.1. Impacts Resulting from Court Orders or Legislative Changes

- 3.1.1. The Grantee agrees that, to the extent future state or federal legislation or court orders may have an impact on the Services described herein, the State has the right to modify Service priorities and expenditure requirements under this Agreement so as to achieve compliance therewith.

3.2. Federal Civil Rights Laws Compliance: Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Programs and Services

- 3.2.1. The Grantee must submit, within ten (10) days of the Agreement Effective Date, a detailed description of the communication access and language assistance services to be provided to ensure meaningful access to programs and/or services to individuals with limited English proficiency; individuals who are deaf or have hearing loss; individuals who are blind or have low vision; and individuals who have speech challenges.

3.3. Credits and Copyright Ownership

- 3.3.1. All documents, notices, press releases, research reports and other materials prepared during or resulting from the performance of the services of the Agreement must include the following statement, "The preparation of this (report, document etc.) was financed under an 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."
- 3.3.2. All materials produced or purchased under the Agreement must have prior approval from the Department before printing, production, distribution or use.
- 3.3.3. The Department must retain copyright ownership for any and all original materials produced, including, but not limited to:
- 3.3.3.1. Brochures.
- 3.3.3.2. Resource directories.

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3.3.3.3. Protocols or guidelines.

3.3.3.4. Posters.

3.3.3.5. Reports.

3.3.4. The Grantee must not reproduce any materials produced under the Agreement without prior written approval from the Department.

4. Records

4.1. The Grantee must keep records that include, but are not limited to:

4.1.1. Books, records, documents and other electronic or physical data evidencing and reflecting all costs and other expenses incurred by the Grantee in the performance of the Contract, and all income received or collected by the Grantee.

4.1.2. All records must 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.

4.1.3. Statistical, enrollment, attendance or visit records for each recipient of services, which records must 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.

4.2. During the term of this Agreement and the period for retention hereunder, the Department, the United States Department of Health and Human Services, and any of their designated representatives must have access to all reports and records maintained pursuant to the Agreement for purposes of audit, examination, excerpts and transcripts.

4.3. If, upon review of the Final Expenditure Report the Department must disallow any expenses claimed by the Grantee as costs hereunder, the Department retains the right, at its discretion, to deduct the amount of such expenses as are disallowed or to recover such sums from the Grantee.

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Payment Terms

1. This Agreement is funded by:
 - 1.1. 100% Other funds (Opioid Abatement Trust Fund).
2. For the purposes of this Agreement the Department has identified:
 - 2.1. The Grantee as a Subrecipient, in accordance with 2 CFR 200.331.
3. Payment shall be on a cost reimbursement basis for actual expenditures incurred in the fulfillment of this Agreement, and shall be in accordance with the approved line items, as specified in Exhibits C-1, Budget through Exhibit C-2, Budget.
4. The Grantee shall submit an invoice with supporting documentation to the Department no later than the fifteenth (15th) working day of the month following the month in which the services were provided. The Grantee shall ensure each invoice:
 - 4.1. Includes the Grantee's Vendor Number issued upon registering with New Hampshire Department of Administrative Services.
 - 4.2. Is submitted in a form that is provided by or otherwise acceptable to the Department.
 - 4.3. Identifies and requests payment for allowable costs incurred in the previous month.
 - 4.4. Includes supporting documentation of allowable costs, labeled by budgeted line item, with each invoice that may include, but are not limited to, time sheets, payroll records, receipts for purchases, and proof of expenditures, as applicable.
 - 4.5. Is completed, dated and returned to the Department with the supporting documentation for allowable costs to initiate payment.
 - 4.6. Is assigned an electronic signature, includes supporting documentation, and is emailed to InvoicesForContracts@dhhs.nh.gov or mailed to:

Financial Manager
Department of Health and Human Services
129 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH 03301
5. The Department shall make payment to the Grantee within thirty (30) days of receipt of each invoice and supporting documentation for authorized expenses, subsequent to approval of the submitted invoice.
6. The final invoice and supporting documentation for authorized expenses shall be due to the Department no later than forty (40) days after the grant completion date specified in Form G-1, General Provisions, Block 1.7 Completion Date.

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7. Notwithstanding Paragraph 20 of the Form G-1, General Provisions; changes limited to adjusting amounts within the Grant Limitation and adjusting encumbrances between State Fiscal Years and budget class lines through the Budget Office may be made by written agreement of both parties, without obtaining approval of the Governor and Executive Council, if needed and justified.
8. Audits
 - 8.1. The Grantee must email an annual audit to dhhs.act@dhhs.nh.gov if any of the following conditions exist:
 - 8.1.1. Condition A - The Grantee expended \$750,000 or more in federal funds received as a subrecipient pursuant to 2 CFR Part 200, during the most recently completed fiscal year.
 - 8.1.2. Condition B - The Grantee is subject to audit pursuant to the requirements of NH RSA 7:28, III-b, pertaining to charitable organizations receiving support of \$1,000,000 or more.
 - 8.1.3. Condition C - The Grantee is a public company and required by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) regulations to submit an annual financial audit.
 - 8.2. If Condition A exists, the Grantee shall submit an annual single audit performed by an independent Certified Public Accountant (CPA) to dhhs.act@dhhs.nh.gov within 120 days after the close of the Grantee's fiscal year, conducted in accordance with the requirements of 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F of the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal awards.
 - 8.2.1. The Grantee shall submit a copy of any Single Audit findings and any associated corrective action plans. The Grantee shall submit quarterly progress reports on the status of implementation of the corrective action plan.
 - 8.3. If Condition B or Condition C exists, the Grantee shall submit an annual financial audit performed by an independent CPA within 120 days after the close of the Grantee's fiscal year.
 - 8.4. Any Grantee that receives an amount equal to or greater than \$250,000 from the Department during a single fiscal year, regardless of the funding source, may be required, at a minimum, to submit annual financial audits performed by an independent CPA if the Department's risk assessment determination indicates the Grantee is high-risk.
 - 8.5. In addition to, and not in any way in limitation of obligations of the Contract, it is understood and agreed by the Grantee that the Grantee shall be held liable for any state or federal audit exceptions and shall return to the Department all payments made under the Contract to

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which exception has been taken, or which have been disallowed because of such an exception.

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Contractor Name: <i>City of Portsmouth</i>			
Budget Request for: <i>Opioid Abatement Programs</i>			
Budget Period: <i>7/1/26 - 60/30/27</i>			
Indirect Cost Rate (if applicable) <i>0.00%</i>			
Line Item	Welfare Department	Police Department	School Department
1. Salary & Wages	\$0	\$80,795	\$104,401
2. Fringe Benefits	\$0	\$51,205	\$64,863
3. Consultants	\$0	\$0	\$0
4. Equipment Indirect cost rate cannot be applied to equipment costs per 2 CFR 200.1 and Appendix IV to 2 CFR 200.	\$0	\$0	\$0
5.(a) Supplies - Educational	\$0	\$0	\$5,000
5.(b) Supplies - Lab	\$0	\$0	\$0
5.(c) Supplies - Pharmacy	\$0	\$0	\$0
5.(d) Supplies - Medical	\$0	\$0	\$0
5.(e) Supplies - Office	\$0	\$0	\$0
6. Travel	\$0	\$0	\$0
7. Software	\$0	\$0	\$0
8. (a) Other - Marketing/Communications	\$0	\$0	\$0
8. (b) Other - Education and Training	\$0	\$0	\$0
8. (c) Other - Other (specify below)	\$0	\$0	\$0
<i>Direct Assistance/Temporary housing</i>	\$53,000	\$0	\$0
<i>0</i>	\$0	\$0	\$0
<i>Program Supplies, Outreach & Transportation</i>	\$0	\$9,375	\$9,375
<i>Other - Client Transportation</i>	\$1,850	\$0	#REF!
<i>Other (please specify)</i>	\$0	\$0	\$0
<i>Other (please specify)</i>	\$0	\$0	\$0
<i>Other (please specify)</i>	\$0	\$0	\$0
9. Subrecipient Contracts	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Direct Costs	\$54,850	\$141,375	\$183,639
Subtotals	\$54,850	\$141,375	\$183,639
Total			\$ 379,864

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New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services			
Contractor Name: <i>City of Portsmouth</i>			
Budget Request for: <i>Opioid Abatement Programs</i>			
Budget Period: <i>7/1/27 - 6/30/28</i>			
Indirect Cost Rate (if applicable) <i>0.00%</i>			
Line Item	Welfare Department	Police Department	School Department
1. Salary & Wages	\$0	\$87,392	\$108,045
2. Fringe Benefits	\$0	\$55,008	\$67,135
3. Consultants	\$0	\$0	\$0
4. Equipment Indirect cost rate cannot be applied to equipment costs per 2 CFR 200.1 and Appendix IV to 2 CFR 200.	\$0	\$0	\$0
5(a) Supplies - Educational	\$0	\$0	\$5,000
5(b) Supplies - Lab	\$0	\$0	\$0
5(c) Supplies - Pharmacy	\$0	\$0	\$0
5(d) Supplies - Medical	\$0	\$0	\$0
5(e) Supplies - Office	\$0	\$0	\$0
6. Travel	\$0	\$0	\$0
7. Software	\$0	\$0	\$0
8. (a) Other - Marketing/Communications	\$0	\$0	\$0
8. (b) Other - Education and Training	\$0	\$0	\$0
8. (c) Other - Other (specify below)	\$0	\$0	\$0
<i>Direct Assistance/Temporary housing</i>	\$53,000	\$0	\$0
0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<i>Program Supplies, Outreach & Transportation</i>	\$0	\$9,660	\$9,700
<i>Other - Client Transportation</i>	\$1,850	\$0	\$0
<i>Other (please specify)</i>	\$0	\$0	\$0
<i>Other (please specify)</i>	\$0	\$0	\$0
<i>Other (please specify)</i>	\$0	\$0	\$0
9. Subrecipient Contracts	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Direct Costs	\$54,850	\$152,060	\$189,879
Subtotals	\$54,850	\$152,060	\$189,879
Total \$			396,789

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Date: 6/19/2026

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A. Definitions

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

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

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

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

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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.

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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.

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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, antihacker, anti-spam, anti-spyware, and anti-malware utilities. The environment, as a whole, must have aggressive intrusion-detection and firewall protection.

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

B. Disposition

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

IV. PROCEDURES FOR SECURITY

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

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

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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.

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- 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;

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New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services

Exhibit D

DHHS Information Security Requirements

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

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Date 6/19/2026

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

I, Sally Kellar, hereby certify that:
(Name of the Municipality Clerk/Municipality Official)

1. I am a duly elected Municipality Clerk/Municipality Official) of the City of Portsmouth
(Municipality Name)

2. I hereby certify that Karen S. Conard (may list more than one
(Authorized Signatory)

person) is authorized on behalf of this municipality to enter into the said contract with the State and to execute any and all documents, agreements, and other instruments; and any amendments, revisions, or modifications thereto, as he/she may deem necessary, desirable, or appropriate.

3. I hereby certify that this authority has not been amended or repealed and remains in full force and effect as of the date of the contract/contract amendment/agreement to which this certificate is attached. This authority was **valid thirty (30) days prior to and 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 municipality. To the extent that there are any limits on the authority of any listed individual to bind the municipality in contracts or other agreements with the State of New Hampshire, all such limitations are expressly stated herein.

Dated: 06/18/2026


Signature of Municipality Clerk/Municipality Official
Name:
Title:



CERTIFICATE OF COVERAGE

The New Hampshire Public Risk Management Exchange (Primex³) is organized under the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 5-B, Pooled Risk Management Programs. In accordance with those statutes, its Trust Agreement and bylaws, Primex³ is authorized to provide pooled risk management programs established for the benefit of political subdivisions in the State of New Hampshire.

Each member of Primex³ is entitled to the categories of coverage set forth below. In addition, Primex³ may extend the same coverage to non-members. However, any coverage extended to a non-member is subject to all of the terms, conditions, exclusions, amendments, rules, policies and procedures that are applicable to the members of Primex³, including but not limited to the final and binding resolution of all claims and coverage disputes before the Primex³ Board of Trustees. The Additional Covered Party's per occurrence limit shall be deemed included in the Member's per occurrence limit, and therefore shall reduce the Member's limit of liability as set forth by the Coverage Documents and Declarations. The limit shown may have been reduced by claims paid on behalf of the member. General Liability coverage is limited to Coverage A (Personal Injury Liability) and Coverage B (Property Damage Liability) only. Coverage's C (Public Officials Errors and Omissions), D (Unfair Employment Practices), E (Employee Benefit Liability) and F (Educator's Legal Liability Claims-Made Coverage) are excluded from this provision of coverage.

The below named entity is a member in good standing of the New Hampshire Public Risk Management Exchange. The coverage provided may, however, be revised at any time by the actions of Primex³. As of the date this certificate is issued, the information set out below accurately reflects the categories of coverage established for the current coverage year.

This Certificate is issued as a matter of information only and confers no rights upon the certificate holder. This certificate does not amend, extend, or alter the coverage afforded by the coverage categories listed below.

Participating Member: City of Portsmouth One Junkins Avenue Portsmouth, NH 03801		Member Number: 275	Company Affording Coverage: NH Public Risk Management Exchange - Primex ³ PO Box 23 Hooksett, NH 03106-9716	
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Type of Coverage	Effective Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Expiration Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Limits - NH Statutory Limits May Apply, If Not:	
☒ General Liability (Occurrence Form) Professional Liability (describe) ☐ Claims Made ☐ Occurrence	7/1/2025	7/1/2026	Each Occurrence	\$ 2,000,000
	7/1/2026	7/1/2027	General Aggregate	\$ 10,000,000
			Fire Damage (Any one fire)	
			Med Exp (Any one person)	
☒ Automobile Liability Deductible Comp and Coll: \$1,000 Any auto	7/1/2025	7/1/2026	Combined Single Limit (Each Accident)	\$2,000,000
	7/1/2026	7/1/2027	Aggregate	\$10,000,000
☒ Workers' Compensation & Employers' Liability	7/1/2025	7/1/2026	☒ Statutory	
	7/1/2026	7/1/2027	Each Accident	\$2,000,000
			Disease – Each Employee	\$2,000,000
			Disease – Policy Limit	
☒ Property (Special Risk includes Fire and Theft)	7/1/2025	7/1/2026	Blanket Limit, Replacement Cost (unless otherwise stated)	Deductible: \$1,000
	7/1/2026	7/1/2027		

Description: Proof of Primex Member coverage only.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER:	Additional Covered Party	Loss Payee	Primex ³ – NH Public Risk Management Exchange
State of NH Department of Health and Human Services 129 Pleasant Street Concord, NH 03301-3857			By: <i>Mary Beth Purcell</i>
			Date: 5/14/2026 mpurcell@nhprimex.org
			Please direct inquiries to: Primex³ Claims/Coverage Services 603-225-2841 phone 603-228-3833 fax