

HUMAN SERVICES FUNDING AGREEMENT

COMMUNITY AND PRIMARY CARE SERVICES GRANT

WITH BAYCARE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, INC.

THIS AGREEMENT (Agreement), effective upon the date executed below, by and between **PINELLAS COUNTY**, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, hereinafter called the "**COUNTY**," and BayCare Behavioral Health, Inc., a non-profit Florida corporation, whose address is 7809 Massachusetts Ave., New Port Richey, FL 34656, hereinafter called the "**AGENCY**."

WITNESSETH:

**WHEREAS**, the **COUNTY** desires to utilize a portion of the funds available as a result of a grant award from the State of Florida Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) to reduce emergency room visits and improve access for homeless individuals within Pinellas County; and

**WHEREAS**, the **COUNTY** recognizes that the **AGENCY** provides essential behavioral health services within the community and has experience providing diversion and behavioral health interventions.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the parties hereto do mutually agree as follows:

**1. Scope of Services.**

**AGENCY** will provide staff at the Safe Harbor Homeless Shelter and will co-locate staff at sites served by the County's Healthcare for the Homeless (HCH) program. Staff will conduct behavioral health assessments and brief interventions, and will develop a seamless transition with other contracted staff, including but not limited to proper documentation, procedures, referral tracking and coordination.

**2. Term of Agreement.**

The Agreement shall be retroactive to the effective date of the AHCA Agreement (attached) and shall expire one year from the effective date of the AHCA agreement. Parties reserve the right to extend this Agreement in the event that additional funds become available from AHCA.

**3. Compensation.**

- a) Funding for this Agreement is contingent upon full execution of a contract with and receipt of funding from AHCA per the grant proposal submitted by the County in September 2015.
- b) The COUNTY agrees to pay the AGENCY an amount not to exceed two hundred ninety-three thousand, one hundred forty dollars (\$293,140.00) for services described in Section 1 of this Agreement.
- c) All requests for reimbursement payments must be submitted on a monthly basis and shall consist of an invoice for the amount, signed by an authorized AGENCY representative, and accompanied by reports as required in Section 4, herein.
- d) Invoices shall be sent electronically to the Contract Manager within fifteen (15) days of the end of the month.
- e) The COUNTY shall not reimburse the AGENCY for any expenditures in excess of the amount budgeted without prior approval or notification.
- f) The COUNTY shall reimburse to the AGENCY in accordance with the Florida Prompt Payment Act upon receipt of invoice and required documentation. When the required documentation and/or reports are incomplete or untimely, the COUNTY may withhold payment until such time as the COUNTY accepts the remedied documentation

and/or reports.

g) Any funds expended in violation of this Agreement or in violation of appropriate Federal, State, and County requirements shall be refunded in full to the **COUNTY**. If this Agreement is still in force, future payments shall be withheld by the **COUNTY**.

h) If, at any time during the term of this Agreement, funding from AHCA pursuant to the AHCA Agreement ceases or is interrupted, the **COUNTY** shall notify the **AGENCY** of the disruption and the **COUNTY** shall not be liable for payments to the **AGENCY** in excess of the actual funding received from AHCA.

**4. Performance Measures.**

The **AGENCY** agrees to submit reports to the **COUNTY** as required by AHCA. The **COUNTY** reserves the right to amend data elements, performance measures, or reports as necessary to ensure that the overall programmatic purpose is demonstrated, quantified, and achieved. Reports shall be submitted to the **COUNTY** no later than fifteen (15) days following the end of the month. The report formats shall be prescribed and provided by the **COUNTY**.

**5. 2-1-1 Database / Tampa Bay Information Network (TBIN).**

As a condition of receipt of a funding award from Pinellas County, the **AGENCY** agrees to list new or updated program data in the 211 online database. **AGENCY** agrees to participate in the Tampa Bay Information Network (TBIN) administered by 211 Tampa Bay Cares, Inc. (211) unless **COUNTY** agrees in writing that the **AGENCY** is exempt. The terms and conditions of being an active TBIN participant are incorporated into this Agreement for reference as Attachment 1.

**6. Data Sharing.**

Upon request, the **AGENCY** agrees to execute a Data Sharing Agreement (see

Attachment 2) and to provide program and other information in an electronic format to the COUNTY for the sole purpose of data collection, research and policy development.

7. **Monitoring.**

- a) AGENCY will comply with COUNTY and departmental policies and procedures.
- b) AGENCY will cooperate in monitoring site visits including, but not limited to, review of staff, fiscal and client records and provision of related information at any reasonable time.
- c) AGENCY will submit reports on any monitoring of the program funded in whole or in part by the COUNTY that are conducted by federal, state or local agencies or other funders.
- d) If the AGENCY receives accreditation reviews, each accreditation review will be submitted to the COUNTY after receipt by AGENCY.
- e) All monitoring reports will be as detailed as may be reasonably requested by the COUNTY and will be deemed incomplete if not satisfactory to the COUNTY as determined in its sole reasonable discretion. Reports will contain the information or be in the format as may be requested by the COUNTY. If approved by the COUNTY, the COUNTY will accept a report from another monitoring agency in lieu of reports customarily required by the COUNTY.

8. **Documentation.**

The AGENCY shall maintain and provide the following documents upon request by the COUNTY within three (3) business days of receiving the request.

- a. Articles of Incorporation

- b. AGENCY By-Laws
- c. Past 12 months of financial statements and receipts
- d. Membership list of governing board
- e. All legally required licenses
- f. Latest agency financial audit and management letter
- g. Biographical data on the AGENCY chief executive and program director
- h. Equal Employment Opportunity Program
- i. Inventory system –(equipment records)
- j. IRS Status Certification/501 (c) (3)
- k. Current job descriptions for staff positions
- l. Match documentation
- m. Continuity of Operation Plan (Disaster Preparedness Plan)

**9. Payments During Disaster Recovery**

The COUNTY agrees to support previously approved funded programs unable to provide normal services for a period of at least sixty (60) days after a disaster has been declared, provided the program agrees to address needs for like services within the community at the request of the COUNTY. This period may be extended within the current contract period at the discretion of the Human Services Director. The AGENCY will provide the COUNTY with a current copy of their Continuity of Operations Plan upon request.

**10. Special Situations.**

AGENCY agrees to inform COUNTY within one (1) business day of any circumstances or events which may reasonably be considered to jeopardize its capability to continue to meet its obligations under the terms of this Agreement. Incidents may include, but are not limited to,

those resulting in injury, media coverage or public reaction that may have an impact on the AGENCY's or COUNTY's ability to protect and serve its participants, or other significant effect on the AGENCY or COUNTY. Incidents shall be reported to the designated COUNTY contact below by phone or email only. Incident report information shall not include any identifying information of the participant.

**11. Cancellation.**

- a) The COUNTY reserves the right to cancel this Agreement without cause by giving thirty (30) days prior notice to the AGENCY in writing of the intention to cancel, or with cause if at any time the AGENCY fails to fulfill or abide by any of the terms or conditions specified. Failure of the AGENCY to comply with any of the provisions of this Agreement shall be considered a material breach of the Agreement and shall be cause for immediate termination of the Agreement at the discretion of the COUNTY.
- b) In the event the AGENCY uses any funds provided by this Agreement for any purpose or program other than authorized under this Agreement, the AGENCY shall, at the option of the COUNTY, repay such amount and be deemed to have waived the privilege of receiving additional funds under this Agreement.
- c) The AGENCY may terminate this Agreement without cause and without penalty by providing the COUNTY with at least thirty (30) days prior written notice.

**12. Assignment/Subcontracting.**

- a) This Agreement, and any rights or obligations hereunder, shall not be assigned, transferred or delegated to any other person or entity. Any purported assignment in violation of this section shall be null and void.
- b) The AGENCY is fully responsible for completion of the Services required by this

Agreement and for completion of all subcontractor work, if authorized as provided herein. The **AGENCY** shall not subcontract any work under this Agreement to any subcontractor other than the subcontractors specified in the proposal and previously approved by the **COUNTY**, without the prior written consent of the **COUNTY**, which shall be determined by the **COUNTY** in its sole discretion.

**13. Amendment/Modification.**

In addition to applicable federal, state and local statutes and regulations, this Agreement expresses the entire understanding of the parties concerning all matters covered herein. No addition to, or alteration of, the terms of this Agreement, whether by written or verbal understanding of the parties, their officers, agents or employees, shall be valid unless made in the form of a written amendment to this Agreement and formally approved by the parties. Budget modifications that do not result in an increase of funding, change the purpose of this Agreement or otherwise amend the terms of this Agreement shall be submitted in the format prescribed and provided by the **COUNTY** (see Attachment 3.)

**14. Indemnification.**

The **AGENCY** shall indemnify, pay the cost of defense, including attorney's fees, and hold harmless the **COUNTY** from all suits, actions, and claims of character brought on account of **AGENCY'S** negligence, excluding only such injury or damage as shall have been occasioned by the sole negligence of the **COUNTY**. Nothing herein is intended to serve as a waiver of sovereign immunity by any entity to which sovereign immunity may be applicable. Nothing herein shall be construed as consent by a state agency or political subdivision of the State of Florida to be sued by third parties in any manner arising out of any contract.

**15. HIPAA**

**AGENCY** is a covered entity and agrees to use and disclose Protected Health Information in compliance with the Standards for Privacy, Security and Breach Notification of Individually Identifiable Health Information (45 C.F.R. Parts 160 and 164) under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) and the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act (HITECH Act). **AGENCY** shall disclose any policies, rules or regulations enforcing these provisions upon request.

**16. Insurance.**

The **AGENCY** shall maintain insurance covering all aspects of its operation dealing with this Agreement as specified in Attachment 4, and provide a Certificate of Insurance to the **COUNTY**. The insurance requirements shall remain in effect throughout the term of this Agreement.

**17. Public Entities Crimes.**

The **AGENCY** is directed to the Florida Public Entities Crime Act, Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, and represents to the **COUNTY** that the **AGENCY** is qualified to transact business with public entities in Florida and that its performance of the Agreement will comply with all applicable laws including those referenced herein. The **AGENCY** represents and certifies that the **AGENCY** is and will at all times remain eligible for and perform the services subject to the requirements of these, and other applicable, laws. The **AGENCY** agrees that any contract awarded to the **AGENCY** will be subject to termination by the **COUNTY** if the **AGENCY** fails to comply or to maintain such compliance.

**18. Business Practices.**

a) The **AGENCY** shall utilize financial procedures in accordance with generally accepted accounting procedures and Florida Statutes, including adequate supporting documents,



to account for the use of funds provided by the **COUNTY**.

b) The **AGENCY** shall retain all records (programmatic, property, personnel, and financial) relating to this Agreement for three (3) years after final payment is made.

c) All **AGENCY** records relating to this Agreement shall be subject to audit by the **COUNTY** and shall be subject to the applicable provisions of the Florida Public Records Act, chapter 119, Florida Statutes. In addition, the **AGENCY** shall provide an independent audit to the **COUNTY**, if so requested by the **COUNTY**.

**19. Nondiscrimination.**

a) The **AGENCY** shall not discriminate against any applicant for employment or employee with respect to hire, tenure, terms, conditions or privileges of employment or any matter directly or indirectly related to employment or against any client because of age, sex, race, ethnicity, color, religion, national origin, disability or sexual orientation.

b) The **AGENCY** shall not discriminate against any person on the basis of age, sex, race, ethnicity, color, religion, national origin, disability or sexual orientation in admission, treatment, or participation in its programs, services and activities.

c) The **AGENCY** shall, during the performance of this Agreement, comply with all applicable provisions of federal, state and local laws and regulations pertaining to prohibited discrimination.

d) At no time will clients served under this Agreement be segregated or separated in a manner that may distinguish them from other clients being served by the **AGENCY**.

**20. Interest of Members of County and Others.**

No officer, member, or employee of the **COUNTY**, and no member of its governing body, and no other public official of the governing body of any locality in which the program is

situated or being carried out who exercises any functions or responsibility in the review or approval of the undertaking or carrying out of this program, shall participate in any decisions relating to this Agreement which affect his/her personal interest or the interest of any corporation, partnership, or association in which he/she is, directly or indirectly, interested; nor shall any such officer, member, or employee of the COUNTY, or any member of its governing body, or public official of the governing body, or public official of the governing body of any locality in which the program is situated or being carried out, who exercises any functions or responsibilities in the review or approval of the undertaking or carrying out of this program, have any interest, direct or indirect, in this Agreement or the proceeds thereof.

**21. Conflict of Interest.**

The AGENCY shall promptly notify the COUNTY in writing of any business association, interest, or other circumstance which constitutes a conflict of interest as provided herein. If the AGENCY is in doubt as to whether a prospective business association, interest, or other circumstance constitutes a conflict of interest, the AGENCY may identify the prospective business association, interest or circumstance, the nature of work that the AGENCY may undertake and request an opinion as to whether the business association, interest or circumstance constitutes a conflict of interest if entered into by the AGENCY. The COUNTY agrees to notify the AGENCY of its opinion within (10) calendar days of receipt of notification by the AGENCY, which shall be binding on the AGENCY.

**22. Independent Contractor.**

It is expressly understood and agreed by the parties that AGENCY is at all times hereunder acting and performing as an independent contractor and not as an agent, servant, or employee of the COUNTY. No agent, employee, or servant of the AGENCY shall be, or shall

be deemed to be, the agent or servant of the **COUNTY**. None of the benefits provided by the **COUNTY** to their employees including, but not limited to, Worker's Compensation Insurance and Unemployment Insurance are available from **COUNTY** to the employees, agents, or servants of the **AGENCY**.

**23. Non-Expendable Property.**

For the purposes of this Agreement, non-expendable property shall mean all property which will not be consumed or lose its identity, which costs \$5,000.00 more per unit, and which has a life expectancy in excess of one year.

a) The **AGENCY** shall list any non-expendable property purchased by these funds according to description, model, serial number, date of acquisition, and cost.

b) The **COUNTY** reserves the right to have its agent personally inspect said property.

c) The **AGENCY** shall own any non-expendable property purchased by funds from this grant subject to the following conditions:

1. The **AGENCY** shall not sell said property within one year of purchase unless express permission is obtained from the **COUNTY** in writing;
2. The **AGENCY** shall use said property for the purposes of the program herein, or for similar purposes;
3. The **COUNTY** shall have the right to take exclusive possession, control, and all other ownership rights of said property whose value exceeds \$5,000.00 at any time prior to September 30, 2016 if the **AGENCY** violates any provision of this Agreement, or if the **AGENCY** fails to use the property for the purposes of the project herein, or if the **AGENCY** ceases to exist for the purposes of this

Agreement; and

4. The **AGENCY** shall reimburse funds to the **COUNTY** totaling a proportional share of the fair value of any non-expendable property purchased by the **AGENCY** with funding obtained through this Agreement: i. which is sold, ii. or if the **AGENCY** fails to use the property for the purposes of the project herein, iii. or if the **AGENCY** ceases to exist for the purposes of this Agreement. The share due the **COUNTY** shall be determined by the proportion of **COUNTY** funding used to purchase non-expendable property. The **COUNTY** at its option may waive this requirement and allow the **AGENCY** to retain any funds received from such sale.

**24. Additional Funding.**

Funds from this Agreement shall be used as the matching portion for any federal grant only in the manner provided by Federal and State law and applicable Federal and State rules and regulations. The **AGENCY** agrees to make all reasonable efforts to obtain funding from additional sources wherever said **AGENCY** may qualify. Should this Agreement reflect a required match, documentation of said match is required to be provided to the **COUNTY**.

**25. Governing Law.**

The laws of the State of Florida shall govern this Agreement.

**26. Public Records.**

The **AGENCY** acknowledges that information and data it manages as part of the services may be public records in accordance with Chapter 119, Florida Statutes and Pinellas County public records policies. The **AGENCY** agrees that prior to providing services it will implement policies and procedures to maintain, produce, secure, and retain public records in accordance with applicable laws, regulations, and the **AGENCY** policies, including but not limited to the

Section 119.0701, Florida Statutes. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement relating to compensation, the AGENCY agrees to charge any third parties requesting public records only such fees allowed by Section 119.07, Florida Statutes, and County policy for locating and producing public records during the term of this Agreement.

**27. Conformity to the Law.**

The AGENCY shall comply with all federal, state and local laws and ordinances and any rules or regulations adopted thereunder.

**28. Prior Agreement, Waiver, and Severability.**

This Agreement supersedes any prior Agreements between the Parties and is the sole basis for agreement between the Parties. The waiver of either party of a violation or default of any provision of this Agreement shall not operate as, or be construed to be, a waiver of any subsequent violation or default hereof. If any provision, or any portion thereof, contained in this Agreement is held unconstitutional, invalid, or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement, or portion thereof, shall be deemed severable, shall not be affected, and shall remain in full force and effect.

**29. Agreement Management.**

Pinellas County Human Services designates the following person as the liaison for the COUNTY:

Tim Burns  
Pinellas County Human Services  
440 Court Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Clearwater, Florida 33756

**AGENCY** designates the following person as the liaison for the **AGENCY**:

Deborah Antioco, Contract Manager  
Baycare Behavioral Health  
7809 Massachusetts Ave.  
New Port Richey, FL 34656

**SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this instrument to be executed on the day and year first above written.

ATTEST:  
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA; acting by and through its Board of County Commissioners

ATTEST:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ken Burke, Deputy Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Charlie Justice, Chairman

ATTEST:

BAYCARE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

By: Beth Chapman  
Witness

By: Garf Ryder  
Title: Vice President

DATE: 3-2, 2016

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
OFFICE OF COUNTY ATTORNEY

By: [Signature]  
Assistant County Attorney