

ORIGINAL

**COUNTY OF MONTEREY STANDARD AGREEMENT
(MORE THAN \$100,000)**

This Agreement is made by and between the County of Monterey, a political subdivision of the State of California (hereinafter "County") and:

Seneca Family of Agencies,
(hereinafter "CONTRACTOR").

In consideration of the mutual covenants and conditions set forth in this Agreement, the parties agree as follows:

1.0 GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

1.01 The County hereby engages CONTRACTOR to perform, and CONTRACTOR hereby agrees to perform, the services described in Exhibit A in conformity with the terms of this Agreement. The goods and/or services are generally described as follows:

Provide services and support for relative and near-kin caregivers providing full-time care for a child(ren) who are at risk of dependency, or are dependents of the juvenile court.

2.0 PAYMENT PROVISIONS.

2.01 County shall pay the CONTRACTOR in accordance with the payment provisions set forth in Exhibit A, subject to the limitations set forth in this Agreement. The total amount payable by County to CONTRACTOR under this Agreement shall not exceed the sum of \$ 979,828.00.

3.0 TERM OF AGREEMENT.

3.01 The term of this Agreement is from July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2017, unless sooner terminated pursuant to the terms of this Agreement. This Agreement is of no force or effect until signed by both CONTRACTOR and County and with County signing last, and CONTRACTOR may not commence work before County signs this Agreement.

3.02 The County reserves the right to cancel this Agreement, or any extension of this Agreement, without cause, with a thirty day (30) written notice, or with cause immediately.

4.0 SCOPE OF SERVICES AND ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS.

4.01 The following attached exhibits are incorporated herein by reference and constitute a part of this Agreement:

- Exhibit A** Scope of Services/Payment Provisions
- Exhibit B** DSS Additional Provisions
- Exhibit C** Program Budget
- Exhibit D** Invoice
- Exhibit E** Child Abuse Reporting Certification
- Exhibit F** Elder Abuse Reporting Certification

- Exhibit G** HIPAA Certification
- Exhibit H** Lobbying Certification
- Exhibit I** Audit Provisions

5.0 PERFORMANCE STANDARDS.

- 5.01 CONTRACTOR warrants that CONTRACTOR and CONTRACTOR's agents, employees, and subcontractors performing services under this Agreement are specially trained, experienced, competent, and appropriately licensed to perform the work and deliver the services required under this Agreement and are not employees of the County, or immediate family of an employee of the County.
- 5.02 CONTRACTOR, its agents, employees, and subcontractors shall perform all work in a safe and skillful manner and in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations. All work performed under this Agreement that is required by law to be performed or supervised by licensed personnel shall be performed in accordance with such licensing requirements.
- 5.03 CONTRACTOR shall furnish, at its own expense, all materials, equipment, and personnel necessary to carry out the terms of this Agreement, except as otherwise specified in this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall not use County premises, property (including equipment, instruments, or supplies) or personnel for any purpose other than in the performance of its obligations under this Agreement.

6.0 PAYMENT CONDITIONS.

- 6.01 Prices shall remain firm for the initial term of the Agreement and, thereafter, may be adjusted annually as provided in this paragraph. The County does not guarantee any minimum or maximum amount of dollars to be spent under this Agreement.
- 6.02 Negotiations for rate changes shall be commenced, by CONTRACTOR, a minimum of ninety days (90) prior to the expiration of the Agreement. Rate changes are not binding unless mutually agreed upon in writing by the County and the CONTRACTOR.
- 6.03 Invoice amounts shall be billed directly to the ordering department.
- 6.04 CONTRACTOR shall submit such invoice periodically or at the completion of services, but in any event, not later than 30 days after completion of services. The invoice shall set forth the amounts claimed by CONTRACTOR for the previous period, together with an itemized basis for the amounts claimed, and such other information pertinent to the invoice. The County shall certify the invoice, either in the requested amount or in such other amount as the County approves in conformity with this Agreement, and shall promptly submit such invoice to the County Auditor-Controller for payment. The County Auditor-Controller shall pay the amount certified within 30 days of receiving the certified invoice.

7.0 TERMINATION.

- 7.01 During the term of this Agreement, the County may terminate the Agreement for any reason by giving written notice of termination to the CONTRACTOR at least thirty (30) days prior to the effective date of termination. Such notice shall set forth the effective date of termination. In the event of such termination, the amount payable under this Agreement shall be reduced in proportion to the services provided prior to the date of termination.

- 7.02 The County may cancel and terminate this Agreement for good cause effective immediately upon written notice to CONTRACTOR. "Good cause" includes the failure of CONTRACTOR to perform the required services at the time and in the manner provided under this Agreement. If County terminates this Agreement for good cause, the County may be relieved of the payment of any consideration to CONTRACTOR, and the County may proceed with the work in any manner, which County deems proper. The cost to the County shall be deducted from any sum due the CONTRACTOR under this Agreement.
- 7.03 The County's payments to CONTRACTOR under this Agreement are funded by local, state and federal governments. If funds from local, state and federal sources are not obtained and continued at a level sufficient to allow for the County's purchase of the indicated quantity of services, then the County may give written notice of this fact to CONTRACTOR, and the obligations of the parties under this Agreement shall terminate immediately, or on such date thereafter, as the County may specify in its notice, unless in the meanwhile the parties enter into a written amendment modifying this Agreement.

8.0 INDEMNIFICATION

- 8.01 CONTRACTOR shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the County, its officers, agents, and employees, from and against any and all claims, liabilities, and losses whatsoever (including damages to property and injuries to or death of persons, court costs, and reasonable attorneys' fees) occurring or resulting to any and all persons, firms or corporations furnishing or supplying work, services, materials, or supplies in connection with the performance of this Agreement, and from any and all claims, liabilities, and losses occurring or resulting to any person, firm, or corporation for damage, injury, or death arising out of or connected with the CONTRACTOR's performance of this Agreement, unless such claims, liabilities, or losses arise out of the sole negligence or willful misconduct of the County. "CONTRACTOR's performance" includes CONTRACTOR's action or inaction and the action or inaction of CONTRACTOR's officers, employees, agents and subcontractors.

9.0 INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

9.01 Evidence of Coverage:

Prior to commencement of this Agreement, the Contractor shall provide a "Certificate of Insurance" certifying that coverage as required herein has been obtained. Individual endorsements executed by the insurance carrier shall accompany the certificate. In addition, the Contractor upon request shall provide a certified copy of the policy or policies.

This verification of coverage shall be sent to the County's Contracts/Purchasing Department, unless otherwise directed. The Contractor shall not receive a "Notice to Proceed" with the work under this Agreement until it has obtained all insurance required and the County has approved such insurance. This approval of insurance shall neither relieve nor decrease the liability of the Contractor.

9.02 Qualifying Insurers:

All coverage's, except surety, shall be issued by companies which hold a current policy holder's alphabetic and financial size category rating of not less than A- VII, according to

the current Best's Key Rating Guide or a company of equal financial stability that is approved by the County's Purchasing Manager.

- 9.03 **Insurance Coverage Requirements:** Without limiting CONTRACTOR's duty to indemnify, CONTRACTOR shall maintain in effect throughout the term of this Agreement a policy or policies of insurance with the following minimum limits of liability:

Commercial General Liability Insurance, including but not limited to premises and operations, including coverage for Bodily Injury and Property Damage, Personal Injury, Contractual Liability, Broad form Property Damage, Independent Contractors, Products and Completed Operations, with a combined single limit for Bodily Injury and Property Damage of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence.

(Note: any proposed modifications to these general liability insurance requirements shall be attached as an Exhibit hereto, and the section(s) above that are proposed as not applicable shall be lined out in blue ink. All proposed modifications are subject to County approval.)

Business Automobile Liability Insurance, covering all motor vehicles, including owned, leased, non-owned, and hired vehicles, used in providing services under this Agreement, with a combined single limit for Bodily Injury and Property Damage of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence.

(Note: any proposed modifications to these auto insurance requirements shall be attached as an Exhibit hereto, and the section(s) above that are proposed as not applicable shall be lined out in blue ink. All proposed modifications are subject to County approval.)

Workers' Compensation Insurance, if CONTRACTOR employs others in the performance of this Agreement, in accordance with California Labor Code section 3700 and with Employer's Liability limits not less than \$1,000,000 each person, \$1,000,000 each accident and \$1,000,000 each disease.

(Note: any proposed modifications to these workers' compensation insurance requirements shall be attached as an Exhibit hereto, and the section(s) above that are proposed as not applicable shall be lined out in blue ink. All proposed modifications are subject to County approval.)

Professional Liability Insurance, if required for the professional services being provided, (e.g., those persons authorized by a license to engage in a business or profession regulated by the California Business and Professions Code), in the amount of not less than \$1,000,000 per claim and \$2,000,000 in the aggregate, to cover liability for malpractice or errors or omissions made in the course of rendering professional services. If professional liability insurance is written on a "claims-made" basis rather than an occurrence basis, the CONTRACTOR shall, upon the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement, obtain extended reporting coverage ("tail coverage") with the same liability limits. Any such tail coverage shall continue for at least three years following the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement.

(Note: any proposed modifications to these insurance requirements shall be attached as an Exhibit hereto, and the section(s) above that are proposed as not applicable shall be lined out in blue ink. All proposed modifications are subject to County approval.)

9.04 Other Requirements:

All insurance required by this Agreement shall be with a company acceptable to the County and issued and executed by an admitted insurer authorized to transact Insurance business in the State of California. Unless otherwise specified by this Agreement, all such insurance shall be written on an occurrence basis, or, if the policy is not written on an occurrence basis, such policy with the coverage required herein shall continue in effect for a period of three years following the date CONTRACTOR completes its performance of services under this Agreement.

Each liability policy shall provide that the County shall be given notice in writing at least thirty days in advance of any endorsed reduction in coverage or limit, cancellation, or intended non-renewal thereof. Each policy shall provide coverage for Contractor and additional insureds with respect to claims arising from each subcontractor, if any, performing work under this Agreement, or be accompanied by a certificate of insurance from each subcontractor showing each subcontractor has identical insurance coverage to the above requirements.

Commercial general liability and automobile liability policies shall provide an endorsement naming the County of Monterey, its officers, agents, and employees as Additional Insureds with respect to liability arising out of the CONTRACTOR'S work, including ongoing and completed operations, and shall further provide that such insurance is primary insurance to any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the County and that the insurance of the Additional Insureds shall not be called upon to contribute to a loss covered by the CONTRACTOR'S insurance. The required endorsement form for Commercial General Liability Additional Insured is ISO Form CG 20 10 11-85 or CG 20 10 10 01 in tandem with CG 20 37 10 01 (2000). The required endorsement form for Automobile Additional Insured endorsement is ISO Form CA 20 48 02.99.

Prior to the execution of this Agreement by the County, CONTRACTOR shall file certificates of insurance with the County's contract administrator and County's Contracts/Purchasing Division, showing that the CONTRACTOR has in effect the insurance required by this Agreement. The CONTRACTOR shall file a new or amended certificate of insurance within five calendar days after any change is made in any insurance policy, which would alter the information on the certificate then on file. Acceptance or approval of insurance shall in no way modify or change the indemnification clause in this Agreement, which shall continue in full force and effect.

CONTRACTOR shall at all times during the term of this Agreement maintain in force the insurance coverage required under this Agreement and shall send, without demand by County, annual certificates to County's Contract Administrator and County's Contracts/Purchasing Division. If the certificate is not received by the expiration date, County shall notify CONTRACTOR and CONTRACTOR shall have five calendar days to send in the certificate, evidencing no lapse in coverage during the interim. Failure by CONTRACTOR to maintain such insurance is a default of this Agreement, which entitles County, at its sole discretion, to terminate this Agreement immediately.

10.0 RECORDS AND CONFIDENTIALITY.

- 10.01 Confidentiality. CONTRACTOR and its officers, employees, agents, and subcontractors shall comply with any and all federal, state, and local laws, which provide for the confidentiality of records and other information. CONTRACTOR shall not disclose any confidential records or other confidential information received from the County or prepared in connection with the performance of this Agreement, unless County specifically permits CONTRACTOR to disclose such records or information. CONTRACTOR shall promptly transmit to County any and all requests for disclosure of any such confidential records or information. CONTRACTOR shall not use any confidential information gained by CONTRACTOR in the performance of this Agreement except for the sole purpose of carrying out CONTRACTOR's obligations under this Agreement.
- 10.02 County Records. When this Agreement expires or terminates, CONTRACTOR shall return to County any County records which CONTRACTOR used or received from County to perform services under this Agreement.
- 10.03 Maintenance of Records. CONTRACTOR shall prepare, maintain, and preserve all reports and records that may be required by federal, state, and County rules and regulations related to services performed under this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall maintain such records for a period of at least three years after receipt of final payment under this Agreement. If any litigation, claim, negotiation, audit exception, or other action relating to this Agreement is pending at the end of the three year period, then CONTRACTOR shall retain said records until such action is resolved.
- 10.04 Access to and Audit of Records. The County shall have the right to examine, monitor and audit all records, documents, conditions, and activities of the CONTRACTOR and its subcontractors related to services provided under this Agreement. Pursuant to Government Code section 8546.7, if this Agreement involves the expenditure of public funds in excess of \$10,000, the parties to this Agreement may be subject, at the request of the County or as part of any audit of the County, to the examination and audit of the State Auditor pertaining to matters connected with the performance of this Agreement for a period of three years after final payment under the Agreement.
- 10.05 Royalties and Inventions. County shall have a royalty-free, exclusive and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish, and use, and authorize others to do so, all original computer programs, writings, sound recordings, pictorial reproductions, drawings, and other works of similar nature produced in the course of or under this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall not publish any such material without the prior written approval of County.

11.0 NON-DISCRIMINATION.

- 11.01 During the performance of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR, and its subcontractors, shall not unlawfully discriminate against any person because of race, religious creed, color, sex, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, marital status, age (over 40), or sexual orientation, either in CONTRACTOR's employment practices or in the furnishing of services to recipients. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that the evaluation and treatment of its employees and applicants for employment and all persons receiving and requesting services are free of such discrimination. CONTRACTOR and any subcontractor shall, in the performance of this Agreement, fully comply with all federal,

state, and local laws and regulations which prohibit discrimination. The provision of services primarily or exclusively to such target population as may be designated in this Agreement shall not be deemed to be prohibited discrimination.

12.0 COMPLIANCE WITH TERMS OF STATE OR FEDERAL GRANTS.

12.01 If this Agreement has been or will be funded with monies received by the County pursuant to a contract with the state or federal government in which the County is the grantee, CONTRACTOR will comply with all the provisions of said contract, to the extent applicable to CONTRACTOR as a subgrantee under said contract, and said provisions shall be deemed a part of this Agreement, as though fully set forth herein. Upon request, County will deliver a copy of said contract to CONTRACTOR, at no cost to CONTRACTOR.

13.0 INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR.

13.01 In the performance of work, duties, and obligations under this Agreement, CONTRACTOR is at all times acting and performing as an independent contractor and not as an employee of the County. No offer or obligation of permanent employment with the County or particular County department or agency is intended in any manner, and CONTRACTOR shall not become entitled by virtue of this Agreement to receive from County any form of employee benefits including but not limited to sick leave, vacation, retirement benefits, workers' compensation coverage, insurance or disability benefits. CONTRACTOR shall be solely liable for and obligated to pay directly all applicable taxes, including federal and state income taxes and social security, arising out of CONTRACTOR's performance of this Agreement. In connection therewith, CONTRACTOR shall defend, indemnify, and hold County harmless from any and all liability which County may incur because of CONTRACTOR's failure to pay such taxes.

14.0 NOTICES.

14.01 Notices required under this Agreement shall be delivered personally or by first-class, postage pre-paid mail to the County and CONTRACTOR'S contract administrators at the addresses listed below:

FOR COUNTY:	FOR CONTRACTOR:
Virginia Pierce, MA III	Picha Watkins, Program Manager
Name and Title	Name and Title
1000 South Main Street, Suite 205 Salinas, CA 93901	124 River Road Salinas, CA 93908
Address	Address
(831) 759-6768 fax: (831) 755-4600	(831) 443-0662 fax: (831) 455-4777
Phone	Phone

15.0 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

- 15.01 Conflict of Interest. CONTRACTOR represents that it presently has no interest and agrees not to acquire any interest during the term of this Agreement, which would directly, or indirectly conflict in any manner or to any degree with the full and complete performance of the services required to be rendered under this Agreement.
- 15.02 Amendment. This Agreement may be amended or modified only by an instrument in writing signed by the County and the CONTRACTOR.
- 15.03 Waiver. Any waiver of any terms and conditions of this Agreement must be in writing and signed by the County and the CONTRACTOR. A waiver of any of the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver of any other terms or conditions in this Agreement.
- 15.04 Contractor. The term "CONTRACTOR" as used in this Agreement includes CONTRACTOR's officers, agents, and employees acting on CONTRACTOR's behalf in the performance of this Agreement.
- 15.05 Disputes. CONTRACTOR shall continue to perform under this Agreement during any dispute.
- 15.06 Assignment and Subcontracting. The CONTRACTOR shall not assign, sell, or otherwise transfer its interest or obligations in this Agreement without the prior written consent of the County. None of the services covered by this Agreement shall be subcontracted without the prior written approval of the County. Notwithstanding any such subcontract, CONTRACTOR shall continue to be liable for the performance of all requirements of this Agreement.
- 15.07 Successors and Assigns. This Agreement and the rights, privileges, duties, and obligations of the County and CONTRACTOR under this Agreement, to the extent assignable or delegable, shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors, permitted assigns, and heirs.
- 15.08 Compliance with Applicable Law. The parties shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations in performing this Agreement.
- 15.09 Headings. The headings are for convenience only and shall not be used to interpret the terms of this Agreement.
- 15.10 Time is of the Essence. Time is of the essence in each and all of the provisions of this Agreement.
- 15.11 Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted under the laws of the State of California.
- 15.12 Non-exclusive Agreement. This Agreement is non-exclusive and both County and CONTRACTOR expressly reserve the right to contract with other entities for the same or similar services.

- 15.13 Construction of Agreement. The County and CONTRACTOR agree that each party has fully participated in the review and revision of this Agreement and that any rule of construction to the effect that ambiguities are to be resolved against the drafting party shall not apply in the interpretation of this Agreement or any amendment to this Agreement.
- 15.14 Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same Agreement.
- 15.15 Authority. Any individual executing this Agreement on behalf of the County or the CONTRACTOR represents and warrants hereby that he or she has the requisite authority to enter into this Agreement on behalf of such party and bind the party to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
- 15.16 Integration. This Agreement, including the exhibits, represent the entire Agreement between the County and the CONTRACTOR with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement and shall supersede all prior negotiations, representations, or agreements, either written or oral, between the County and the CONTRACTOR as of the effective date of this Agreement, which is the date that the County signs the Agreement.
- 15.17 Interpretation of Conflicting Provisions. In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between the provisions of this Agreement and the Provisions of any exhibit or other attachment to this Agreement, the provisions of this Agreement shall prevail and control.

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16.0 SIGNATURE PAGE.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, County and CONTRACTOR have executed this Agreement as of the day and year written below.

COUNTY OF MONTEREY

CONTRACTOR

By: _____
Contracts/Purchasing Officer

Date: _____

By: _____
Department Head (if applicable)

Date: 7/29/15

By: _____
Board of Supervisors (if applicable)

Date: _____

Approved as to Form¹

By: _____
Deputy County Counsel

Date: 6/23/15

Approved as to Fiscal Provisions²

By: _____
Auditor/Controller

Date: 6/24/15

Approved as to Liability Provisions³

By: _____
Risk Management

Date: _____

Seneca Family of Agencies
Contractor's Business Name*

By: _____
(Signature of Chair, President, or Vice-President)*

Katherine West, COO
Name and Title

Date: 6/18/15

By: _____
(Signature of Secretary, Asst. Secretary, CFO, Treasurer or Asst. Treasurer)*

Ken Berrick, President/CEO
Name and Title

Date: 6/18/15

County Board of Supervisors' Agreement Number: _____, approved on (date): _____

*INSTRUCTIONS: If CONTRACTOR is a corporation, including limited liability and non-profit corporations, the full legal name of the corporation shall be set forth above together with the signatures of two specified officers. If CONTRACTOR is a partnership, the name of the partnership shall be set forth above together with the signature of a partner who has authority to execute this Agreement on behalf of the partnership. If CONTRACTOR is contracting in an individual capacity, the individual shall set forth the name of the business, if any, and shall personally sign the Agreement.

¹Approval by County Counsel is required

²Approval by Auditor-Controller is required

³Approval by Risk Management is necessary only if changes are made in paragraphs 8 or 9

**MONTEREY COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
and
Seneca Family of Agencies (KINSHIP CENTER)**

***Family Ties Program*
07/01/2015 – 06/30/2017
SCOPE OF SERVICES**

A. CONTACTS

1. Contractor Information:

Provider Name: Kinship Center, Seneca Family of Agencies
Street Address: 124 River Road, Salinas, CA 93908
Phone: 831-455-9965
FAX: 831-455-4777

2. Primary Contacts:

Virginia Pierce, MA III DSS, Family and Children’s Services 1000 S. Main Street, Suite 112 Salinas, CA 93901 Tel: 831-759-6768 FAX: 831-755-4600 piercevr@co.monterey.ca.us	Picha Watkins, Program Manager Seneca Family of Agencies Kinship Center - Family Ties Program 124 River Road Salinas, CA 93908 831-443-0662 831-455-4777 picha_watkins@senecacenter.org
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3. Administrative Oversight Team:

Virginia Pierce, MA III DSS, Family and Children’s Services 1000 S. Main Street, Suite 205 Salinas, CA 93901 Tel: 831-759-6768 FAX: 831-755-4600 piercevr@co.monterey.ca.us	Katherine West, Seneca Family of Agencies 6925 Chabot Road Oakland, CA 94618 Tel: 510-654-4004 ex 2004 FAX: 510-830-3590 Katherine@senecacenter.org
Karen Clampitt, MAII DSS, FCS 1000 S. Main Street, Suite 205 Salinas, CA 93901 Tel: 831-755-4475 FAX: 831-755-4600 clampittk@co.monterey.ca.us	Janet Briggs, CFO Seneca Family of Agencies 15942 Foothill Blvd. San Leandro, CA 94578 Tel: 510-317-1444 ext. 240 FAX: 510-317-1443 janet_briggs@senecacenter.org

B. PURPOSE

The purpose of this contract is the provision of comprehensive professional and peer to peer supportive services to relatives, or near-kin caregivers who play a significant role in the life of Monterey County child(ren). This purpose of this contract is to promote well-being for relative and near-kin caregivers who provide significant support or full-time care for children 0 to 21 years of age. This contract emphasizing and includes an array of services supporting formal, and informal, permanency plans for children in relative and near-kin care. Caregivers receiving services through this contract puts an emphasis on those caring, or considering caring for children in the dependency or juvenile justice system. Relative and Near-kin participating in an informal 24/7 care giving role are also served in this contract, emphasizing services that support prevention efforts that keep the children out of the formal child welfare system.

C. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**1. Target Population**

Specific to case management and service delivery the broad target population is Monterey County residents who are relatives and/or near-kin caregivers providing full-time care and support to one or more children. Children are defined to be ages 0-21 years under this Agreement. Emphasis for program outreach includes targeting those care giving families that are eligible for Cal Works services. The target population for services and supports under this agreement also included the provision of services to relatives or near-kins identified through family finding who may act as a permanent connect, support or caregiver for dependent children receiving services through the County's Family Reunification partnership program.

2. Services

Comprehensive professional services are offered for relatives taken on the care of children. An assessment is performed to identify and coordinate the services needed by relative caregivers and the children in their care. Information and resources are provided, and collaboration with other agencies provides a comprehensive system of support. Adult support groups provide a forum for caregivers to learn, to exchange practical information, and to gain skills and confidence.

- a. Services to be provided to the target population by the CONTRACTOR include, but are not limited to:
 - Needs Assessment
 - Home-based case management.
 - Service coordination
 - Open ended adult support groups.
 - Teen club for ages 13 up to age 18.
 - Individual and group supervised on-site activities for children of caregivers attending support groups, trainings, or meetings at a Seneca Family of Agencies - Kinship Center site.
 - Information and referral to services such as parent education, Legal Services for Seniors etc.
 - Transportation assistance and bus passes for critical appointments when available.

- Grocery store vouchers.
- Emergency funds to assist with critical unmet needs.
- Crisis intervention and referral.
- Planned recreational events and community activities participation.
- Case Management Needs Assessments and Case Plan.
- Mental health services in collaboration with D'Arrigo Children's Clinic, King City Clinic, and Monterey County Behavioral Health.
- Support to families and relatives during the Team Decision Making (TDM) Process.
- Support to families and relatives whose children are part of the dependency/delinquency systems.
- Permanency support to relatives and near-kin caregivers that includes 1:1 support for those wishing to attain guardianship or adopt.
- Engage in collaborative work with the 211-iFoster Kinship Navigator Collaborative Project highlighting Family Ties as a lead agency in the support of relative caregivers, both formal and informal, within Monterey County.
- Provide support to Relative Navigator Project in implementing this project and caregiver study.
- Assess individualized needs of each family, and match services accordingly. Service types include: Case Management, Information and Referral and/or Permanency support.

b. Other services to be provided by CONTRACTOR include, but are not limited to:

- Completion of Relative and Near-kin searches for up to 10 children within a contract year (20 maximum over 2 years), participating in the Family Reunification Partnership (FRP) program, as identified by the COUNTY.
- Development of a collaborative relationship and share pertinent information with the COUNTY during the family finding process.
- Facilitation of initial engagement of found relative and near-kin caregivers of these identified children.
- Supervise/support a minimum of one home visit with local relative and near-kin caregivers that are found, where education and information is shared.
- Facilitation of a collaborative "wrap-like" meeting when interested relative and near-kin families are identified to determine next steps and roles for all involved.
- Provision of quarterly data sharing on caregivers and near-kin families offered services through Family Ties.
- As an interested partner, participate in the assessment and evaluation of current home study and training opportunities (Resource Family Approval) process provided to relative caregivers and provide input and collaborative support specific to this redesign process.
- Participation in Relatives Offering Ongoing Training and Support (ROOTS) and other trainings as seen to be appropriate;
- Participation in community based subcommittee and event planning workgroups and/or meetings that pertain to the provision of supports, services and training opportunities targeted at relative/near-kin caregivers.

- In collaboration with the COUNTY, plan and work on sustainability plan for various resources initially provided to our County as participants in the **211-iFoster Kinship Navigator Collaborative Project**.
 - Identification and implementation of an adequate data tracking system for the Family Ties program that emphasizes outcomes and accountability.
 - Provision of Outcomes and Output information to the COUNTY and all other stakeholders on a quarterly basis.
 - Provide a written, annual program summary to the County at the beginning of the calendar year. This can be informal to be shared with the Administrative Oversight Team as well as other interested COUNTY partners.
- c. Services will be available for an estimated 200 caregivers and 350 children. If these numbers are exceeded, additional program income may need to be sought to adequately serve the increased population.
- d. Services will be offered to 'Active' and 'Inactive' cases. 'Active' families include those receiving case management, regular phone and in-person contact from Family Ties staff, and invitations to participate in support groups and other Family Ties sponsored activities. 'Inactive' families are those who are no longer receiving formal case management, but are invited to participate in the support groups and Family Ties sponsored activities.
- e. Family Ties will work with the County to minimize the likelihood of a waitlist. Case assignment priority will be given to families of dependent children. All cases assigned to a social worker/case manager will be opened within 14 days of referral. The COUNTY will be informed on quarterly basis specific to the status of program census. If the capacity within the program is reached, the COUNTY will be informed, discussion about additional resources will be held and the CONTRACTOR will also refer to collaborative partners for services and will leverage other resources whenever possible to meet those needs.

3. Staffing

The following positions reflect staffing planned for the Family Ties Program, regardless of funding source:

- a. **A Director** to be responsible for the management oversight of the program, including supervision of the Program Manager, budgetary oversight and program marketing.
- b. **A full-time Program Manager** will be responsible for the overall operation of the program, including direct supervision and evaluation of the assigned staff, budget monitoring, oversight and liaison with Dept. of Health for Targeted Case Management (TCM) ongoing training and billing, fundraising assistance, community outreach and marketing of the program.
- c. **Program Assistant/Case Assistant** 1.0 FTE who will review client case files for correctness and completeness, enter data into the Intranet record of care, prepare for and support monthly Utilization Review, bill TCM, work with the COUNTY designee on data collection and review and perform other related duties.
- d. **Social Workers/Case Managers** up to 4.0 FTE with a minimum of a Bachelor's Degree, or 5 years of related work experience, in a related field will hold these positions. Candidates who do not hold a bachelor's degree will need to have their credentials presented in writing to the Child Welfare Director, or his/her designee,

for approval. These positions who will conduct family assessments; develop case plans; provide case management, referral services, trainings and crisis intervention as needed; network with DSS social workers, school nurses, and other community partners; lead support groups; participate in recreational outings as needed; facilitate emergency services and referrals; assist with connections to other consultants and professional services, i.e., respite, health, transportation, and legal consultation. The Social Worker/Case Managers will attend Family Support Team meetings (FSTs), Juvenile Court case reviews, Interagency Placement Committee meetings (IPC) and monthly administrative panel reviews when requested, or if they are providing services for a specific family who requests their presence in the meeting or formal court hearing.

- e. **Permanency Specialist** 1.0 FTE who works to support relatives and near-kins toward finalizing their guardianships and adoptions.
- f. **Support Services Coordinator** .05 FTE to plan, implement, and coordinate recreational and special events for eligible caregivers and/or their children.
- g. **Activities Assistant** up to .05 FTE, as needed, to support the Recreation Coordinator in the special events and outings for eligible caregivers and/or their children.
- h. **Recreation Assistants Part-time/On Call** who will provide child specific activities for the program and will offer added supports for various recreational and special events organized by the Support Services Coordinator.
- i. **Family Finding Specialists Part-time, as needed** Family Finding services will be provided by BA level Counselors with this specific type of experience. The average rate per hour for this service is projected at \$18.50 per hour. The amount expended will depend upon the number of referrals received. This will be carefully tracked in year one, so that we have a base upon which to project the annual cost.

4. Data Sharing and Evaluation

The following guidelines pertain to the sharing of data and program evaluation. In order to achieve stronger outcomes for children under the care of the Department of Social Services who are in need of relative and near-kin permanency, DSS will provide data and information specific to these children, as needed to best support the CONTRACTOR supporting these families. CONTRACTOR will partner with the COUNTY on various tasks defined by the court process to receiving the child or family's Case Plan, however nothing that is child specific court case information, not necessary for the support of the child will be shared, and all users will comply with Welfare & Institutions (W & I) Code Section 10850, 45 CFR § 205.50. Violation of this statement may constitute grounds for corrective action up to and including termination of employment and/or the Agreement. Unauthorized use or release of confidential information may also subject the violator to personal, civil, and/or criminal liability and legal penalties

D. FISCAL PROVISIONS

1. CONTRACTOR and the COUNTY agree to work collaboratively on the acquisition of additional funding for the Family Ties Program.
2. CONTRACTOR acknowledges that core funding for the Family Ties program is

pursuant to the actual funding from the COUNTY.

3. CONTRACTOR agrees to complete the Invoices as directed in Exhibit C, and provided in Exhibit D, no later than the 10th of the month following the month of service.
4. The maximum amount to be paid by County to Contractor for the period July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016 shall not exceed four hundred eighty-nine thousand nine hundred and fourteen dollars (\$489,914); and for the period July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017 the maximum amount to be paid by County to Contractor shall not exceed four hundred eighty-nine thousand nine hundred and fourteen dollars (\$489,914).

The maximum amount to be paid by COUNTY to CONTRACTOR under this Agreement shall not exceed **nine hundred and seventy-nine thousand, eight hundred and twenty-eight dollars (\$979,828)**.

E. MEETINGS/COMMUNICATIONS

1. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for reporting to the Seneca Family of Agencies Board of Directors regarding program needs, plans and trends for relative caregivers to include ongoing statistical data and analysis.
2. CONTRACTOR will train Family Ties staff to perform community outreach and education about the Family Ties Program.
3. The primary contact for the COUNTY shall maintain ongoing contact with the CONTRACTOR. The purpose of this contact will be to maintain open communication to oversee implementation of the contract; discuss and make decisions regarding contract issues; evaluate contract usage and effectiveness; and make recommendations for contract modifications.
4. COUNTY shall meet with the CONTRACTOR at a minimum of four (4) times within the contract year to review budgetary issues, concerns and/or plans for the Family Ties Program.
5. CONTRACTOR shall provide regular written communication via newsletter, e-blasts, and website to the COUNTY regarding supports, activities and events available through Family Ties.
6. CONTRACTOR will work collaboratively with Hartnell Community College and the COUNTY on the provision of training, as identified.
7. CONTRACTOR will provide an annual program services summary to the COUNTY by February 15 of each year. Specific data information and to be provided to the COUNTY will be determined collaboratively.

F. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

1. **CONTRACTOR will collect and provide data on all families who receive services and supports through the Family Ties program and will provide this data to the COUNTY as requested, while still meeting any other additional data requirements of the State or other supporting agencies.**
2. **CONTRACTOR will provide annual reports utilizing a database to the COUNTY for review. The COUNTY will be responsible for approval and submittal of the final report to the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) if so required.**
3. **CONTRACTOR will participate in other data collection requirements set forth by the COUNTY as appropriate.**

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ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

I. PAYMENT BY COUNTY:

1.01 Monthly claims/invoices by CONTRACTOR: Not later than the tenth (10th) day of each month, CONTRACTOR shall submit to COUNTY a signed invoice setting forth the amount claimed. All invoices (monthly and final) shall be submitted in the form set forth in Exhibit D.

1.02 Final Invoice; forfeiture for late invoice: CONTRACTOR's final month and end of fiscal year invoice is due, and must be received by COUNTY, no later than close of business on July 10th. If the Final Invoice is not received by COUNTY by close of business on July 10th, CONTRACTOR understands and agrees that the reimbursement of CONTRACTOR's final expenses represented by that invoice may be forfeited, and COUNTY shall have no legal obligation regarding it, nor shall COUNTY be required to make any payment towards that untimely/late invoiced claim.

1.03 Allowable Costs: Allowable costs shall be the CONTRACTOR's actual costs of developing, supervising and delivering the services under this Agreement, as set forth in Exhibit C. Only the costs listed in Exhibit C as contract expenses may be claimed as allowable costs. Any dispute over whether costs are allowable shall be resolved in accordance with the provisions of 45 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 74, Sub-Part F and 48 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Chapter 1, Part 31.

1.04 Cost Control: CONTRACTOR shall not exceed by more than twenty (20) percent any contract expense line item amount in the budget without the written approval of COUNTY, given by and through the Contract Administrator or Contract Administrator's designee. CONTRACTOR shall submit an amended budget with its request for such approval. Such approval shall not permit CONTRACTOR to receive more than the maximum total amount payable under this contract. Therefore, an increase in one line item will require corresponding decreases in other line items.

1.05 Payment in Full:

(a) If COUNTY certifies and pays the amount requested by CONTRACTOR, such payment shall be deemed payment in full for the month in question and may not thereafter be reviewed or modified, except to permit COUNTY's recovery of overpayments.

(b) If COUNTY certifies and pays a lesser amount than the amount requested, COUNTY shall, immediately upon certification of the lesser amount, notify CONTRACTOR in writing of such certification. If CONTRACTOR does not protest the lesser amount by delivering to COUNTY a written notice of protest within twenty (20) days after

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CONTRACTOR's receipt of the certification, then payment of the lesser amount shall be deemed payment in full for the month in question and may not thereafter be questioned by CONTRACTOR.

1.06 Disputed payment amount: If COUNTY pays a lesser amount than the amount requested, and if CONTRACTOR submits a written notice of protest to COUNTY within twenty (20) days after CONTRACTOR's receipt of the certification, then the parties shall promptly meet to review the dispute and resolve it on a mutually acceptable basis. No court action may be taken on such dispute until the parties have met and attempted to resolve the dispute in person.

II. PERFORMANCE STANDARDS & COMPLIANCE

2.01 Outcome objectives and performance standards: CONTRACTOR shall for the entire term of this Agreement provide the service outcomes set forth in **Exhibit A**. CONTRACTOR shall meet the contracted level of service and the specified performance standards described in **Exhibit A**, unless prevented from doing so by circumstances beyond CONTRACTOR's control, including but not limited to, natural disasters, fire, theft, and shortages of necessary supplies or materials due to labor disputes.

2.02 County monitoring of services: COUNTY shall monitor services provided under this Agreement in order to evaluate the effectiveness and quality of services provided.

2.03 Notice of defective performance: COUNTY shall notify CONTRACTOR in writing within thirty (30) days after discovering any defects in CONTRACTOR's performance. CONTRACTOR shall promptly take action to correct the problem and to prevent its recurrence. Such corrective action shall be completed and a written report made to the COUNTY concerning such action not later than thirty (30) days after the date of the COUNTY's written notice to CONTRACTOR.

2.04 Termination for cause: Notwithstanding Section 7.02 of the Agreement, if the corrective actions required above are not completed and the report to the COUNTY not made within thirty (30) days, the COUNTY may terminate this Agreement by giving five (5) days' written notice to CONTRACTOR.

2.05 Remedies for Inadequate Service Levels:

- a) For each month that service falls below 80% of the contracted level, CONTRACTOR shall submit to the COUNTY an analysis of the causes of the problem and any necessary actions to be taken to correct the problem. If the problem continues for another month, the COUNTY shall meet with CONTRACTOR to explore the problem and develop an appropriate written corrective action plan with appropriate time frames.

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- b) If CONTRACTOR does not carry out the required corrective action within the time frame specified, sanctions shall be applied in accordance with funding source regulations.
- c) Notwithstanding Section 7.02 of the Agreement, if, after the COUNTY notifies CONTRACTOR of any sanctions to be imposed, CONTRACTOR continues in its failure to take corrective action, then COUNTY may terminate this contract by giving CONTRACTOR five (5) days' written notice.
- d) If all appropriate corrective actions are taken but service still falls 80% or more below contracted level, COUNTY and CONTRACTOR may renegotiate the contracted level of service.

2.06 Training for Staff: CONTRACTOR shall insure that sufficient training is provided to its volunteer and paid staff to enable them to perform effectively on the project, and to increase their existing level of skills. Additionally, CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all staff completes Division 21 Civil Rights training.

2.07 Bi-lingual Services: CONTRACTOR shall ensure that qualified staff is available to accommodate non-English speaking, and limited English proficient, individuals.

2.08 Assurance of drug free-workplace: CONTRACTOR shall submit to the COUNTY evidence of compliance with the California Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990, Government Code sections 8350 et seq., by doing the following:

- Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the person's or organization's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of the prohibition;
 - Establishing a drug-free awareness program to inform employees about all of the following:
 - 1) the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
 - 2) the organization's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
 - 3) any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs;
 - 4) the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations;
 - 5) requiring that each employee engaged in the performance of the contract or grant be given a copy of the company's drug-free policy statement and that, as a condition of employment on the contract or grant, the employee agrees to abide by the terms of the statement.

III. CONFIDENTIALITY

CONTRACTOR and its officers, employees, agents, and subcontractors shall comply with Welfare and Institutions (W & I) Code Sec. 10850, 45 CFR Sec. 205.50, and all other applicable provisions of law which provide for the confidentiality of records and prohibit

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their being opened for examination for any purpose not directly connected with the administration of public social services. Whether or not covered by W&I Code Sec. 10850 or by 45 CFR Sec. 205.50, confidential medical or personnel records and the identities of clients and complainants shall not be disclosed unless there is proper consent to such disclosure or a court order requiring disclosure. Confidential information gained by CONTRACTOR from access to any such records, and from contact with its clients and complainants, shall be used by CONTRACTOR only in connection with its conduct of the program under this Agreement. The COUNTY, through the Director of the Department of Social Services, and his/her representatives, shall have access to such confidential information and records to the extent allowed by law, and such information and records in the hands of the COUNTY shall remain confidential and may be disclosed only as permitted by law.

IV. NON-DISCRIMINATION

CONTRACTOR certifies that to the best of its ability and knowledge it will comply with the nondiscrimination program requirements set forth in this Section.

4.01 Discrimination Defined: The term “discrimination” as used in this contract, is the same term that is used in Monterey County Code, Chapter 2.80 “Procedures for Investigation and Resolution of Discrimination Complaints”; it means the illegal denial of equal employment opportunity, harassment (including sexual harassment and violent harassment), disparate treatment, favoritism, subjection to unfair or unequal working conditions, and/or other discriminatory practice by any Monterey County official, employee or agent, due to an individual’s race, color, ethnic group, national origin, ancestry, religious creed, sex, sexual orientation, age, veteran’s status, cancer-related medical condition, physical handicap (including AIDS) or disability. The term also includes any act of retaliation.

4.02 Application of Monterey COUNTY Code Chapter 2.80: The provisions of Monterey COUNTY Code Chapter 2.80 apply to activities conducted pursuant to this Agreement. Complaints of discrimination made by CONTRACTOR against the COUNTY, or by recipients of services against CONTRACTOR, may be pursued using the procedures established by Chapter 2.80. CONTRACTOR shall establish and follow its own written procedures for the prompt and fair resolution of discrimination complaints made against CONTRACTOR by its own employees and agents, and shall provide a copy of such procedures to COUNTY on demand by COUNTY.

4.03 Compliance with laws: During the performance of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations which prohibit discrimination, including but not limited to the following:

- **California Fair Employment and Housing Act**, California Government Code Sec. 12900 et seq., see especially Section 12940 (c), (h), (1), (i), and (j); and the administrative regulations issued thereunder, 2 Calif. Code of Regulations Secs. 7285.0 et seq. (Division 4 - Fair Employment and Housing Commission);

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- **California Government Code Secs. 11135 - 11139.5**, as amended (Title 2, Div. 3, Part 1, Chap. 1, Art. 9.5) and any applicable administrative rules and regulations issued under these sections; including **Title 22 California Code of Regulations 98000-98413**.
- **Federal Civil Rights Acts of 1964 and 1991** (see especially Title VI, 42 USC Secs. 2000d et seq.), as amended, and all administrative rules and regulations issued thereunder (see especially 45 CFR Part 80);
- **The Rehabilitation Act of 1973**, Secs. 503 and 504 (29 USC Sec. 793 and 794), as amended; all requirements imposed by the applicable HHS regulations (45 CFR Parts 80, 84 and 91); and all guidelines and interpretations issued pursuant thereto;
- **7 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR)**, Part 15 and **28 CFR** Part 42;
- **Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990** (P.L. 101-336), 42 U.S.C. Secs. 12101 et seq. and 47 U.S.C. Secs. 225 and 611, and any federal regulations issued pursuant thereto (see 24 CFR Chapter 1; 28 CFR Parts 35 and 36; 29 CFR Parts 1602, 1627, and 1630; and 36 CFR Part 1191);
- **Unruh Civil Rights Act**, Calif. Civil Code Sec. 51 et seq., as amended;
- **Monterey COUNTY Code**, Chap. 2.80.;
- **Age Discrimination in Employment Act 1975**, as amended (ADEA), 29 U.S.C. Secs 621 et seq.;
- **Equal Pay Act of 1963**, 29 U.S.C. Sec. 206(d);
- **California Equal Pay Act**, Labor Code Sec.1197.5.
- **California Government Code Section 4450**;
- **The Dymally-Alatorre Bilingual Services Act; Calif. Government Code Sec. 7290 et seq.**
- **The Food Stamp Act of 1977, as amended and in particular Section 272.6.**
- **California Code of Regulations, Title 24, Section 3105A(e)**
- **Removal of Barriers to Inter-Ethnic Adoption Act of 1996, Section 1808**

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4.04 Written assurances: Upon request by COUNTY, CONTRACTOR will give any written assurances of compliance with the Civil Rights Acts of 1964 and 1991, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and/or the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as may be required by the federal government in connection with this Agreement, pursuant to 45 CFR Sec. 80.4 or 45 CFR Sec. 84.5, and 91; 7 CFR Part 15; and 28 CFR Part 35, or other applicable State or federal regulation.

4.05 Written non-discrimination policy: Contractor shall maintain a written statement of its non-discrimination policies which shall be consistent with the terms of this Agreement. Such statement shall be available to employees, recipients of services, and members of the public, upon request.

4.06 Grievance Information: CONTRACTOR shall advise applicants who are denied CONTRACTOR's services, and recipients who do receive services, of their right to present grievances, and of their right to a State hearing concerning services received under this Agreement.

4.07 Notice to Labor Unions: CONTRACTOR shall give written notice of its obligations under paragraphs 4.01 - 4.08 to labor organizations with which it has a collective bargaining or other agreement.

4.08 Access to records by government agencies: CONTRACTOR shall permit access by COUNTY and by representatives of the State Department of Fair Employment and Housing, and any state agency providing funds for this Agreement, upon reasonable notice at any time during normal business hours, but in no case less than 24 hours' notice, to such of its books, records, accounts, facilities, and other sources of information as the inspecting party may deem appropriate to ascertain compliance with these non-discrimination provisions.

4.09 Binding on Subcontractors: The provisions of paragraphs 4.01 - 4.08 shall also apply to all of CONTRACTOR's subcontractors. CONTRACTOR shall include the non-discrimination and compliance provisions of these paragraphs in all subcontracts to perform work or provide services under this Agreement.

V. CONTRACT ADMINISTRATORS

5.01 Contract Administrator – CONTRACTOR: CONTRACTOR hereby designates **Picha Watkins** as its Contract Administrator for this Agreement. All matters concerning this Agreement which are within the responsibility of CONTRACTOR shall be under the direction of, or shall be submitted to, the CONTRACTOR's Contract Administrator. CONTRACTOR may, in its sole discretion, change its designation of the Contract Administrator, and shall promptly give written notice to COUNTY of any such change.

5.02 Contract Administrator – COUNTY: COUNTY hereby designates the Director of the Monterey County Department of Social Services as its Contract Administrator for this Agreement. All matters concerning this Agreement which are within the responsibility of

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COUNTY shall be under the direction of, or shall be submitted to, the Director or such other COUNTY employee in the Department of Social Services as the Director may appoint. COUNTY may, in its sole discretion, change its designation of the Contract Administrator, and shall promptly give written notice to CONTRACTOR of any such change.

VI. CONTRACT DEPENDENT ON GOVERNMENT FUNDING

COUNTY's payments to CONTRACTOR under this Agreement are funded by the State and Federal governments. If funds from State and Federal sources are not obtained and continued at a level sufficient to allow for COUNTY's purchase of the indicated quantity of services, then COUNTY may give written notice of this fact to CONTRACTOR, and the obligations of the parties under this Agreement shall terminate immediately, or on such date thereafter, as COUNTY may specify in its notice, unless in the meanwhile the parties enter into a written Amendment modifying this Agreement.

VII. APPEAL PROCESS

In the event of a dispute or grievance regarding the terms and conditions of this Agreement, both parties shall abide by the following procedures:

A. CONTRACTOR shall first discuss the problem informally with the designated DSES Contact/Program Analyst. If the problem is not resolved, CONTRACTOR must, within fifteen (15) working days of the failed attempt to resolve the dispute with DSES Contact/Program Analyst, submit a written complaint, together with any evidence, to the DSES Division Deputy Director. The complaint must include a description of the disputed issues, the legal authority/basis for each issue which supports CONTRACTOR's position, and the remedy sought. The Division Deputy Director shall, within fifteen (15) working days after receipt of CONTRACTOR's written complaint, make a determination on the dispute, and issue a written decision and reasons therefore. All written communication shall be pursuant to Section 14. NOTICES of this Agreement. Should CONTRACTOR disagree with the decision of the Division Deputy Director, CONTRACTOR may appeal the decision to the Director of the Department of Social & Employment Services.

B. CONTRACTOR's appeal of the Division Deputy Director's decision must be submitted to the Department Director within ten (10) working days from the date of the decision; be in writing, state the reasons why the decision is unacceptable, and include the original complaint, the decision that is the subject of appeal, and all supporting documents. Within twenty (20) working days from the date of CONTRACTOR'S appeal, the Department Director, or his/her designee, shall meet with CONTRACTOR to review the issues raised on appeal. The Department Director shall issue a final written decision within fifteen (15) working days of such meeting.

C. CONTRACTOR may appeal the final decision of the Department Director in accordance with the procedures set forth in Division 25.1 (commencing with Section 38050) of the Health and Safety Code and the regulations adopted thereunder. (Title 1, Subchapter 2.5 commencing with Section 251, or Subchapter 3 commencing with Section 300, whichever is applicable, of the California Code of Regulations).

MONTEREY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
and SENECA FAMILY OF AGENCIES

Family Ties Kinship Support Services Program
7/1/2015 – 6/30/17

Program Budget and Invoice Procedures

A. Program Budget

1. Budget

Budget Item	Total Budget	FY 2015/16 Funding	FY 2016/17 Funding
Salaries	\$557,412	\$278,706	\$278,706
Benefits	\$156,075	\$78,038	\$78,038
Total Salaries and Benefits	\$713,487	\$356,744	\$356,744
Operating Costs			
Rent, Utilities and Administrative	\$53,921	\$26,960	\$26,960
Program Materials, Supplies and Expenses	\$123,340	\$61,670	\$61,670
Total Operating Costs	\$177,261	\$88,630	\$88,630
Indirect costs	\$89,080	\$44,540	\$44,540
Total Program Costs	\$979,828	\$489,914	\$489,914

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The maximum amount to be paid by COUNTY to CONTRACTOR under this Agreement for two years is *nine hundred seventy-nine thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight dollars (\$979,828)*. *Annual FY limits shall not exceed four hundred eighty-nine thousand nine hundred and fourteen dollars (\$489,914)*. A portion of the DSS allocation is used to match Targeted Case Management (TCM) funding the CONTRACTOR receives through a separate agreement with the Monterey County Health Department.

2. Limitations on Certain Types of Payments

- a. **Therapeutic Treatment:** Reimbursement rate for therapeutic treatment will not exceed \$80.00 per hour for registered interns and licenses therapists. Medi-Cal, Victim Witness and private insurance will be maximized before billing therapeutic services to this contract.
- b. **Childcare:** Reimbursement rate for childcare will not exceed \$20.00 per hour per provider. Kinship Center will provide at least one childcare provider for each six children, snacks and supplies. Childcare providers will have a current certification for First Aid and Infant/Child CPR and will have been cleared through the Department of Justice Child Abuse Index. Childcare staff will also have knowledge of age appropriate activities for children and youth. Kinship Center will maintain ROOTS childcare documentation to include name, date and age of children attending. If childcare is requested for ROOTS training and no children arrive for the session, Kinship Center will be reimbursed for one and one-half hours of childcare to compensate the childcare provider.

B. Invoice Procedures

The contractor shall submit a monthly invoice to the Contract Administrator no later than the tenth (10th) day following the end of the month during which costs were incurred. The invoice shall be submitted in the format presented in **Exhibit D** and shall contain the original signature of the person authorized to submit claims for payment. Any required documentation, as noted on the invoice form, shall be submitted with the invoice.

**MONTEREY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
and
SENECA Family of Agencies**

7/1/2015 - 6/30/2017

INVOICE

Month: _____

BUDGET ITEM	TOTAL 2 year CONTRACT	TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENSE	YEAR-TO-DATE EXPENSE	BALANCE CONTRACT FUNDS
Salaries	\$557,412			
Benefits	\$156,075			
<i>Total Salaries and Benefits</i>	\$713,487 \$	-	\$ -	\$ -
Operating Costs				
Rent, Utilities and Administrative	\$63,921			
Program Materials, Supplies and Expenses	\$123,340			
<i>Total Operating Costs</i>	\$177,261 \$	-	\$ -	\$ -
Indirect costs - not to exceed 10%	\$89,080			
<i>Total Program Costs</i>	\$979,828 \$	-	\$ -	\$ -

I hereby certify that this report is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and that the costs are eligible for payment pursuant to the terms of the contract.

Person completing the form: Katherine West Title: COO Phone: 510-520-0935

Authorized signature: _____ Date: _____

Monterey County DSS Authorized Signature/Title: _____ Date: _____

**Remit to: Seneca Family of Agencies
124 River Road
Salinas, CA 93908**

**CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT REPORTING
CERTIFICATION**

Seneca Family of Agencies

HEREBY acknowledges that this contract for services will bring CONTRACTOR in contact with children, and that CONTRACTOR has received from COUNTY a copy of Penal Code Sections 11165.7 and 11166 as required by the Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act (Penal Code Sections 11164, et seq). CONTRACTOR further certifies that it has knowledge of the provisions of the Act, and will comply with its provisions, which define a mandated reporter and requires that reports of child abuse or neglect be made by a mandated reporter whenever, in his or her professional capacity or within the scope of his or her employment, he/she has knowledge or observes a child whom he/she knows or reasonably suspects has been a victim of neglect or abuse.

CONTRACTOR further gives assurance that all of its employees, consultants, and agents performing services under this Agreement, who are mandated reporters under the Act, sign statements indicating that they know of, and will comply with, the Act's reporting requirements.

Coral Johnson, Dr. Dr.
Authorized Signature

6/16/15
Date

- ◆ 24-hour Bilingual Child Abuse Hotline 1-800-606-6618
- ◆ Mandated Child Abuse Reporter Training is available, at no cost, through the Child Abuse Prevention Council of Monterey County (CAPC), 755-4737.

**ELDER/DEPENDENT ADULT
ABUSE & NEGLECT REPORTING
CERTIFICATION**

Seneca Family of Agencies

HEREBY acknowledges that this contract for services will bring CONTRACTOR in contact with dependent adults or elders, and that CONTRACTOR has received from COUNTY a copy of Welfare & Institutions Code Section 15659 as required by the Elder Abuse and Dependent Adult Civil Protection Act (Welfare & Institutions Code Sections 15600, et seq). CONTRACTOR certifies that it has knowledge of the provisions of the Act, and will comply with its provisions which define a mandated reporter, and requires that reports of abuse or neglect be made by a mandated reporter when, in his or her professional capacity, or within the scope of his or her employment, he/she observes or has knowledge of an incident that reasonably appears to be physical abuse, abandonment, isolation, financial abuse, or neglect.

Form SOC 341, Report of Suspected Dependent Adult/Elder Abuse, and General Instructions are available on the California Department of Social Services website: <http://www.dss.cahwnet.gov/cdssweb/entres/forms/English/SOC341.pdf>

CONTRACTOR further gives assurance that all of its employees, consultants, and agents performing services under this Agreement, who are mandated reporters under the Act, sign statements indicating that they know of and will comply with the Act's reporting requirements.

Form SOC 341A, Statement Acknowledging Requirement to Report Suspected Abuse of Dependent Adult and Elders, is available on the California Department of Social Services website: <http://www.dss.cahwnet.gov/cdssweb/entres/forms/English/SOC341A.pdf>

Carol Amshap, Director
Authorized Signature

6/16/15
Date

To Report Suspected Dependent Adult/Elder Abuse during regular business hours, call **(831) 755-3403**
To Report Suspected Dependent Adult/Elder Abuse after hours, call **911**

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Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act (HIPAA) Certification

WHEREAS, Sections 261 through 264 of the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Public Law 104-191, known as “the Administrative Simplification provisions,” direct the Department of Health and Human Services to develop standards to protect the security, confidentiality and integrity of health information; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Administrative Simplification provisions, the Secretary of Health and Human Services has issued regulations modifying 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164 (the “HIPAA Privacy Rule”); and

WHEREAS, CONTRACTOR and COUNTY have entered into an Agreement (“the Agreement”) to which this Certification is an attachment whereby CONTRACTOR will provide certain services to COUNTY ; and

WHEREAS, CONTRACTOR may have access to Protected Health Information (as defined below) in fulfilling its responsibilities under the underlying Agreement.

THEREFORE, in consideration of the Parties’ continuing obligations under the Agreement, compliance with the HIPAA Privacy Rule, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, CONTRACTOR agrees to the provisions of this Certification and of the HIPAA Privacy Rule and to protect the interests of COUNTY.

I. DEFINITIONS

Except as otherwise defined herein, any and all capitalized terms in this Section shall have the definitions set forth in the HIPAA Privacy Rule. In the event of an inconsistency between the provisions of this Certification and mandatory provisions of the HIPAA Privacy Rule, as amended, the HIPAA Privacy Rule shall control. Where provisions of this Certification are different than those mandated in the HIPAA Privacy Rule, but are nonetheless permitted by the HIPAA Privacy Rule, the provisions of this Certification shall control.

The term “Protected Health Information” means individually identifiable health information including, without limitation, all information, data, documentation, and materials, including without limitation, demographic, medical and financial information, that relates to the past, present, or future physical or mental health or condition of an individual; the provision of health care to an individual; or the past, present, or future payment for the provision of health care to an individual; and that identifies the individual or with respect to which there is a reasonable basis to believe the information can be used to identify the individual.

CONTRACTOR acknowledges and agrees that all Protected Health Information that is created or received by COUNTY and disclosed or made available in any form, including paper record, oral communication, audio recording, and electronic display by COUNTY, or its operating units, to CONTRACTOR or is created or received by CONTRACTOR on COUNTY’s behalf shall be subject to this Certification.

II. CONFIDENTIALITY REQUIREMENTS

- (a) **CONTRACTOR agrees:**
- (i) to use or disclose any Protected Health Information solely: (1) for meeting its obligations as set forth in any agreements between the Parties evidencing their business relationship or (2) as required by applicable law, rule or regulation, or by accrediting or credentialing organization to whom COUNTY is required to disclose such information, or as otherwise permitted under this Certification, or the underlying Agreement, (if consistent with this Certification and the HIPAA Privacy Rule), or the HIPAA Privacy Rule, and (3) as would be permitted by the HIPAA Privacy Rule if such use or disclosure were made by COUNTY; and
 - (ii) at termination of the Agreement, (or any similar documentation of the business relationship of the Parties), or upon request of COUNTY, whichever occurs first, if feasible CONTRACTOR will return or destroy all Protected Health Information received from or created or received by CONTRACTOR on behalf of COUNTY that CONTRACTOR still maintains in any form, and retain no copies of such information, or if such return or destruction is not feasible, CONTRACTOR will extend the protections of this Agreement to the information and limit further uses and disclosures to those purposes that make the return or destruction of the information not feasible; and
 - (iii) to ensure that its agents, including a subcontractor(s), to whom it provides Protected Health Information received from or created by CONTRACTOR on behalf of COUNTY, agrees to the same restrictions and conditions that apply to CONTRACTOR with respect to such information. In addition, CONTRACTOR agrees to take reasonable steps to ensure that its employees' actions or omissions do not cause CONTRACTOR to breach the terms of the Agreement.
- (b) Notwithstanding the prohibitions set forth in this Certification or the Agreement, CONTRACTOR may use and disclose Protected Health Information as follows:
- (i) if necessary, for the proper management and administration of CONTRACTOR or to carry out the legal responsibilities of CONTRACTOR, provided that as to any such disclosure, the following requirements are met:
 - (A) the disclosure is required by law; or
 - (B) CONTRACTOR obtains reasonable assurances from the person to whom the information is disclosed that it will be held confidentially and used or further disclosed only as required by law, or for the purpose for which it was disclosed to the person, and the person notifies CONTRACTOR of any instances of which it is aware in which the confidentiality of the information has been breached;
 - (ii) for data aggregation services, if to be provided by CONTRACTOR for the health care operations of COUNTY pursuant to any agreements between the Parties evidencing their business relationship. For purposes of this Certification and the Agreement, data aggregation services means the combining of Protected Health Information by CONTRACTOR with the protected health information received by CONTRACTOR in its capacity as CONTRACTOR of another COUNTY, to permit data analyses that relate to the health care operations of the respective covered entities.

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- (c) CONTRACTOR will implement appropriate safeguards to prevent use or disclosure of Protected Health Information other than as permitted in this Certification. The Secretary of Health and Human Services shall have the right to audit CONTRACTOR's records and practices related to use and disclosure of Protected Health Information to ensure COUNTY's compliance with the terms of the HIPAA Privacy Rule. CONTRACTOR shall report to COUNTY any use or disclosure of Protected Health Information which is not in compliance with the terms of this Certification of which it becomes aware. In addition, CONTRACTOR agrees to mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect that is known to CONTRACTOR of a use or disclosure of Protected Health Information by CONTRACTOR in violation of the requirements of this Certification or the Agreement.

III. AVAILABILITY OF PHI

CONTRACTOR agrees to make available Protected Health Information to the extent and in the manner required by Section 164.524 of the HIPAA Privacy Rule. CONTRACTOR agrees to make Protected Health Information available for amendment and incorporate any amendments to Protected Health Information in accordance with the requirements of Section 164.526 of the HIPAA Privacy Rule. In addition, CONTRACTOR agrees to make Protected Health Information available for purposes of accounting of disclosures, as required by Section 164.528 of the HIPAA Privacy Rule.

IV. TERMINATION

Notwithstanding anything in this Certification or the Agreement to the contrary, COUNTY shall have the right to terminate the Agreement immediately if COUNTY determines that CONTRACTOR has violated any material term of this Certification and/or the Agreement. If COUNTY reasonably believes that CONTRACTOR will violate a material term of this Certification and/or the Agreement and, where practicable, COUNTY gives written notice to CONTRACTOR of such belief within a reasonable time after forming such belief, and CONTRACTOR fails to provide adequate written assurances to COUNTY that it will not breach the cited term of this Certification and/or the Agreement within a reasonable period of time given the specific circumstances, but in any event, before the threatened breach is to occur, then COUNTY shall have the right to terminate the Agreement immediately.

V. MISCELLANEOUS

Except as expressly stated herein or the HIPAA Privacy Rule, the parties to the Agreement do not intend to create any rights in any third parties. The obligations of CONTRACTOR under this Section shall survive the expiration, termination, or cancellation of this Certification and/or the Agreement, and/or the business relationship of the parties, and shall continue to bind CONTRACTOR, its agents, employees, contractors, successors, and assigns as set forth herein.


The parties agree that, in the event that any documentation of the arrangement pursuant to which CONTRACTOR provides services to COUNTY contains provisions relating to the use or disclosure of Protected Health Information which are more restrictive than the provisions of this Certification or the Agreement, the provisions of the more restrictive documentation will control. The provisions of this

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Certification and the Agreement are intended to establish the minimum requirements regarding CONTRACTOR's use and disclosure of Protected Health Information.

In the event that either party believes in good faith that any provision of this Certification and/or the Agreement fails to comply with the then current requirements of the HIPAA Privacy Rule, such party shall notify the other party in writing. For a period of up to thirty (30) days, the parties shall address in good faith such concern and amend the terms of this Certification and/or the Agreement, if necessary to bring it into compliance. If, after such thirty-day period, the Certification and/or the Agreement fails to comply with the HIPAA Privacy Rule, then either party has the right to terminate upon written notice to the other party.

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By:  _____

Title: COO _____

Date: 10/18/15 _____

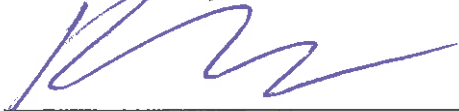
CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

Seneca Family of Agencies

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

- 1. No federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any federal contract, the making of any federal grant, the making of any federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- 2. If any funds other than federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
- 3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award document for sub-awards at all tiers (including sub-contracts, sub-grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements, and that all sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

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



Signature

COO

Title

Seneca

Agency/Organization

6/18/15

Date

AUDIT & RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS REQUIREMENTS

I. CPA Audit on Termination:

1.01 Audit Requirement

At the request of COUNTY, CONTRACTOR shall give to COUNTY an audit or audit reports covering the contract period, prepared by an independent Certified Public Accountant. The audit requirement is for the purpose of determining whether the reported costs are fair and reasonable and have been computed in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, with the provisions of this Agreement, and with all applicable COUNTY requirements. Such audit shall be performed in accordance with the "Standards for Audit of Governmental Organizations, Programs, Activities, and Functions" as published by the Comptroller General of the United States, and in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards.

1.02 Audit Submission /Fiscal Year-end

CONTRACTOR shall provide COUNTY with the audit, or audit report, required herein no later than 120 days after the close of CONTRACTOR's Fiscal Year. If CONTRACTOR's fiscal records adhere to a Fiscal Year different from COUNTY's, then CONTRACTOR's audit will include a schedule(s) coinciding with COUNTY's Fiscal Year (July-June), or CONTRACTOR may submit a program specific audit coinciding with COUNTY's Fiscal Year (July-June).

In the case where providing the required audit within the specified time period represents an unreasonable hardship, CONTRACTOR shall alert COUNTY and request an extension. Additional documentation may be requested by COUNTY in order to grant the extension. The submittal of the audit will continue to be required and due **no later than six (6) months** after the close of CONTRACTOR's fiscal year-end.

1.03 Audit Format

CONTRACTOR may submit to COUNTY one of the following in satisfaction of this Audit requirement:

1) An annual independent audit and Management Letter conducted in accordance with Generally Accepted Auditing Standards (GAAS) and Government Auditing Standards (yellow book audit) issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. **The audit must identify all federal, state and matching funds issued under this Agreement as a note, or as a supplemental schedule of expenses within Contractor's audits.**

-OR-

2) If CONTRACTOR is not required to have an annual independent audit conducted in accordance with *both* Generally Accepted Auditing Standards (GAAS) and Government Auditing Standards (yellow book audit) issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, other than to comply with COUNTY's request, *then* an annual independent audit and Management Letter, conducted only in accordance with Generally Accepted Auditing Standards (GAAS) may be submitted *as long as the audit includes this grant/program as part of the testing*. **The audit must identify all federal, state and matching funds issued under this Agreement as a note, or as a supplemental schedule of expenses within Contractor's audits.**

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COUNTY reserves the right to require a program specific audit at COUNTY's discretion.

1.04 Payment for Audit

CONTRACTOR shall bear all costs in connection with, or resulting from, any audit and/or inspections including, but not limited to, actual cost incurred and the payment/repayment of any expenditures disallowed by COUNTY, State or Federal government entities, including any assessed interest and penalties.

If CONTRACTOR is exempt from federal audit procedures under OMB Circular 133, then payment for this audit shall be made by CONTRACTOR with resources other than grant funds, or those used for matching purposes. If CONTRACTOR is not exempt from federal audit procedures under OMB Circular 133, the cost of audits made in accordance with the provisions of this part are allowable charges to Federal awards. The charges may be considered a direct cost or an allocated indirect cost, as determined in accordance with the provisions of applicable OMB cost principles circulars, the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) (48 CFR parts 30 and 31), or other applicable cost principles or regulations.

II. Contractor Records

Funds provided by COUNTY shall be accounted for separately in CONTRACTOR's books and records. CONTRACTOR shall keep a systematic accounting record of the receipt and disbursement of COUNTY funds. CONTRACTOR shall permit COUNTY to audit, examine and to copy excerpts and transcripts from such records and to conduct audits or reviews of all records including, but not limited to, invoices, materials, personnel records, bank account records, business records, billing statements, payroll records, business expense records, and any and all other data related to matters covered by this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall maintain such data and records in an accessible location and condition for a period of at least four (4) years from the close of this Agreement term, or until after the conclusion of any audit, whichever occurs last. The State of California and/or any Federal agency providing funds for this Agreement shall have the same rights conferred upon COUNTY herein. CONTRACTOR shall keep records that are sufficient to permit the tracing of funds to a level of expenditure adequate to ensure that the funds have not been unlawfully spent. CONTRACTOR's records shall describe and support the use of funds for the agreed upon project or services outlined in this Agreement.

III. Recovery of Overpayments: If any audit shows that COUNTY has paid to CONTRACTOR any amount in excess of properly allowable costs, then CONTRACTOR shall reimburse COUNTY for that amount, either by a cash payment made within thirty (30) days after COUNTY notifies CONTRACTOR of the overpayment, or by an offset made by COUNTY against any payments owed by COUNTY to CONTRACTOR under this or any other contract.

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(signature of authorized representative)

12/18/15 _____

(date)