

CITY OF OCEANSIDE

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

PROJECT: MEASURE X NORTH COUNTY HEALTH PROJECT INC. DBA TRUECARE PUZZLING MINDS FY2025-26

THIS AGREEMENT, dated July 1, 2025 for identification purposes, is made and entered into by and between the CITY OF OCEANSIDE, a municipal corporation, hereinafter designated as "CITY", and North Country Health Project dba TrueCare , hereinafter designated as "CONSULTANT."

NOW THEREFORE, THE PARTIES MUTUALLY AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

1. SCOPE OF WORK. The project is more particularly described as follows:

CONSULTANT will facilitate the Puzzling Minds program to one-hundred (100) at-risk middle-school youth, ages 10-14, living in target neighborhoods in Oceanside from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026;

CONSULTANT will engage a minimum of five-hundred (500) middle-school youth through behavioral health activity booths at Back-to-School nights, community events, and school health fairs throughout the school year.

CONSULTANT will recruit students to become mental health advocates on school campuses who will assist program facilitators with presenting at Puzzling Minds meetings, and at behavioral health booth activities as part of their annual project; CONSULTANT will make mental health referrals for youth who demonstrate a need a higher-level of care either through school counseling resources or by scheduling appointments with TrueCare;

CONSULTANT agrees to provide comprehensive background checks for all employees and volunteers if directed to by the CITY;

CONSULTANT will submit monthly invoices for authorized grant expenses to the Grant Coordinator with supporting documentation for any expenses claimed by the 15th of the following month;

CONSULTANT will submit a quarterly report to the Grant Coordinator with information about the participants including: number of youth attending; demographics (age, race/ethnicity, income levels, etc.); projects/activities/field trips; surveys/testimonials; partner referrals, and any successes or barriers to program implementation, due no later than the 15th of following month;

CONSULTANT and its participants agree to participate in all Youth Services evaluation requirements and activities;

CONSULTANT will attend monthly OCSP meetings;

CONSULTANT is required to carry a Sexual Misconduct policy under their general liability insurance.

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2. **INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR.** CONSULTANT'S relationship to the CITY shall be that of an independent contractor. CONSULTANT shall have no authority, express or implied, to act on behalf of the CITY as an agent, or to bind the CITY to any obligation whatsoever, unless specifically authorized in writing by the CITY. CONSULTANT shall be solely responsible for the performance of its employees, agents, and subcontractors under this Agreement, including the training of each employee regarding the rights and responsibilities of an employer and employee for any potential discrimination or harassment claim under state or federal law. CONSULTANT shall report to the CITY any and all employees, agents, and consultants performing work in connection with this project, and all shall be subject to the approval of the CITY.
3. **WORKERS' COMPENSATION.** Pursuant to Labor Code section 1861, the CONSULTANT hereby certifies that the CONSULTANT is aware of the provisions of Section 3700 of the Labor Code which require every employer to be insured against liability for Workers' Compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of that Code, and the CONSULTANT will comply with such provisions, and provide certification of such compliance as a part of this Agreement.
4. **LIABILITY INSURANCE.**
- 4.1. CONSULTANT shall, throughout the duration of this Agreement maintain comprehensive general liability and property damage insurance, or commercial general liability insurance, covering all operations of CONSULTANT, its agents and employees, performed in connection with this Agreement including but not limited to premises and automobile.
- 4.2. CONSULTANT shall maintain liability insurance in the following minimum limits:

Comprehensive General Liability Insurance
(bodily injury and property damage)

Combined Single Limit Per Occurrence	\$ 2,000,000
General Aggregate	\$ 4,000,000*

Commercial General Liability Insurance
(bodily injury and property damage)

General limit per occurrence	\$ 2,000,000
General limit project specific aggregate	\$ 4,000,000

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Automobile Liability Insurance

\$ 2,000,000

*General aggregate per year, or part thereof, with respect to losses or other acts or omissions of CONSULTANT under this Agreement.

CONSULTANT is required to carry Sexual Misconduct coverage on their general liability insurance when working with youth under the age of eighteen (18)

- 4.3** If coverage is provided through a Commercial General Liability Insurance policy, a minimum of 50% of each of the aggregate limits shall remain available at all times. If over 50% of any aggregate limit has been paid or reserved, the CITY may require additional coverage to be purchased by the CONSULTANT to restore the required limits. The CONSULTANT shall also notify the CITY promptly of all losses or claims over \$25,000 resulting from work performed under this contract, or any loss or claim against the CONSULTANT resulting from any of the CONSULTANT'S work.
- 4.4** All insurance companies affording coverage to the CONSULTANT for the purposes of this Section shall add the City of Oceanside as "additional insured" under the designated insurance policy for all work performed under this agreement. Insurance coverage provided to the City as additional insured shall be primary insurance and other insurance maintained by the City of Oceanside, its officers, agents, and employees shall be excess only and not contributing with insurance provided pursuant to this Section.
- 4.5** All insurance companies affording coverage to the CONSULTANT pursuant to this agreement shall be insurance organizations admitted by the Insurance Commissioner of the State of California to transact business of insurance in the state or be rated as A-X or higher by A.M. Best.
- 4.6** CONSULTANT shall provide thirty (30) days written notice to the CITY should any policy required by this Agreement be cancelled before the expiration date. For the purposes of this notice requirement, any material change in the policy prior to the expiration shall be considered a cancellation.
- 4.7** CONSULTANT shall provide evidence of compliance with the insurance requirements listed above by providing, at minimum, a Certificate of Insurance and applicable endorsements, in a form satisfactory to the City Attorney, concurrently with the submittal of this Agreement.
- 4.8** CONSULTANT shall provide a substitute Certificate of Insurance no later than

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thirty (30) days prior to the policy expiration date. Failure by the CONSULTANT to provide such a substitution and extend the policy expiration date shall be considered a default by CONSULTANT and may subject the CONSULTANT to a suspension or termination of work under the Agreement.

- 4.9 Maintenance of insurance by the CONSULTANT as specified in this Agreement shall in no way be interpreted as relieving the CONSULTANT of any responsibility whatsoever and the CONSULTANT may carry, at its own expense, such additional insurance as it deems necessary.

CONSULTANT shall provide evidence of compliance with these insurance requirements by providing a Certificate of Insurance.

5. **CONSULTANT'S INDEMNIFICATION OF CITY.** To the greatest extent allowed by law, CONSULTANT shall indemnify and hold harmless the CITY and its officers, agents and employees against all claims for damages to persons or property arising out of CONSULTANT's work, including the negligent acts, errors or omissions or wrongful acts or conduct of the CONSULTANT, or its employees, agents, subcontractors, or others in connection with the execution of the work covered by this Agreement, except for those claims arising from the willful misconduct, sole negligence or active negligence of the CITY, its officers, agents, or employees. CONSULTANT'S indemnification shall include any and all costs, expenses, attorneys' fees, expert fees and liability assessed against or incurred by the CITY, its officers, agents, or employees in defending against such claims or lawsuits, whether the same proceed to judgment or not. Further, CONSULTANT at its own expense shall, upon written request by the CITY, defend any such suit or action brought against the CITY, its officers, agents, or employees resulting or arising from the conduct, tortious acts or omissions of the CONSULTANT.

CONSULTANT'S indemnification of CITY shall not be limited by any prior or subsequent declaration by the CONSULTANT.

6. **COMPENSATION.** CONSULTANT'S compensation for all work performed in accordance with this Agreement, shall not exceed the total contract price of Twenty-Five-Thousand Dollars (\$25,000). CONSULTANT agrees to submit all invoices for payment no later than the fifteenth (15th) of the following month.

No work shall be performed by CONSULTANT in excess of the total contract price without prior written approval of the CITY. CONSULTANT shall obtain approval by the CITY prior to performing any work that results in incidental expenses to CITY.

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7. **TIMING REQUIREMENTS.** Time is of the essence in the performance of work under this Agreement and the timing requirements shall be strictly adhered to unless otherwise modified in writing. All work shall be completed in every detail to the satisfaction of the CITY by June 30, 2026. All final reports shall be submitted no later than thirty (30) days after end of term or July 30, 2026.
8. **ENTIRE AGREEMENT.** This Agreement comprises the entire integrated understanding between CITY and CONSULTANT concerning the work to be performed for this project and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations, or agreements.
9. **INTERPRETATION OF THE AGREEMENT.** The interpretation, validity and enforcement of the Agreement shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of California. The Agreement does not limit any other rights or remedies available to CITY.

The CONSULTANT shall be responsible for complying with all local, state, and federal laws whether or not said laws are expressly stated or referred to herein.

Should any provision herein be found or deemed to be invalid, the Agreement shall be construed as not containing such provision, and all other provisions, which are otherwise lawful, shall remain in full force and effect, and to this end the provisions of this Agreement are severable.

10. **AGREEMENT MODIFICATION.** This Agreement may not be modified orally or in any manner other than by an agreement in writing signed by the parties hereto.

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11. **TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT**. Either party may terminate this Agreement by providing thirty (30) days' written notice to the other party. If any portion of the work is terminated or abandoned by the CITY, then the CITY shall pay CONSULTANT for any work completed up to and including the date of termination or abandonment of this Agreement. The CITY shall be required to compensate CONSULTANT only for work performed in accordance with the Agreement up to and including the date of termination.
12. **SIGNATURES**. The individuals executing this Agreement represent and warrant that they have the right, power, legal capacity and authority to enter into and to execute this Agreement on behalf of the respective legal entities of the CONSULTANT and the CITY.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto for themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns do hereby agree to the full performance of the covenants herein contained and have caused this Professional Services Agreement to be executed by setting hereunto their signatures on the dates set forth below.

NORTH COUNTY HEALTH PROJECT INC
DBA TRUECARE

CITY OF OCEANSIDE

By: Michelle D. Gonzalez
Michelle D. Gonzalez, MPA, President/CEO

By: _____
Jonathan Borrego/City Manager

By: Michelle D. Gonzalez President/CEO
Name/Title

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Jonathan Borrego
City Attorney

95-2847102
Employer ID No.

NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGMENTS OF CONSULTANT MUST BE ATTACHED.

SEE ATTACHED
CALIFORNIA NOTARY CERTIFICATE

CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

CIVIL CODE § 1189

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California)
 County of San Diego)
 On July 1, 2025 before me, Julie A. Vera-Miller, Notary Public,
 Date Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer
 personally appeared Michelle D. Gonzalez
 Name(s) of Signer(s)

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature

Signature of Notary Public

Julie A. Vera-Miller, Notary Public
 Commission Expires: January 31, 2027

Place Notary Seal Above



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Though this section is optional, completing this information can deter alteration of the document or fraudulent reattachment of this form to an unintended document.

Description of Attached Document City of oceanside
 Title or Type of Document: Professional Services Agreement
 Document Date: July 1, 2025 Number of Pages: 6pp
 Signer(s) Other Than Named Above: Jonathan Barrego Paula Sidney

Capacity(ies) Claimed by Signer(s)

Signer's Name: Michelle D. Gonzalez

☒ Corporate Officer — Title(s): President/CEO

☐ Partner — ☐ Limited ☐ General

☐ Individual ☐ Attorney in Fact

☐ Trustee ☐ Guardian or Conservator

☐ Other: measure X

Signer Is Representing: North County Health Inc.

DBA Truecare Puzzling Minds Fy 2025-26

Signer's Name:

☐ Corporate Officer — Title(s):

☐ Partner — ☐ Limited ☐ General

☐ Individual ☐ Attorney in Fact

☐ Trustee ☐ Guardian or Conservator

☐ Other:

Signer Is Representing:

Resolution No. 1877



**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
North County Health Project, Inc.**

WHEREAS, North County Health Project, Inc. is a legally constituted corporation or public/governmental entity, under the laws of the State of California, and is in complete control of its affairs through its own officers and members,

WHEREAS, on April 15, 2020, in Resolution No. 1856, the Board of Directors of North County Health Project, Inc. appointed Michelle D. Gonzalez as the President and CEO, to report directly to the Board of Directors, act as liaison between the Board of Directors and the full Executive Team, oversee the executive function of the organization, as well as lead the organization in all external affairs,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of North County Health Project, Inc. in appointing Michelle D. Gonzalez, President and CEO, granted Michelle D. Gonzalez authority to sign contracts, grants, banking and investment transactions and other agreements for North County Project, Inc. to carry on the regular business of the organization, and to re-delegate this authority from time-to-time as needed.

Upon becoming duly informed of all material actions taken by Michelle D. Gonzalez and the full Executive Team from April 15, 2020 until the date of this Resolution, the Board of Directors of North County Health Project, Inc. hereby ratifies all such actions as the valid acts and deeds of North County Health Project, Inc.

Adopted on this 8th Day of October 2024

By:


Andrés Ramos Martin

Vice Chair, Board of Directors

Attested:



Dulce Benetti

Secretary, Board of Directors