

AMENDMENT 1  
TO  
COUNTY OF VENTURA CONTRACT 9297  
WITH  
CONEJO HEALTH  
FOR  
SUPPLEMENTAL STAFFING SERVICES

The County of Ventura (County) and Conejo Health hereby agree that the agreement identified as Ventura County Contract No. 9297 (Contract) previously entered into by the parties is amended, effective upon the latest date indicated in the signature block below, as follows:

1. Exhibit A to the Contract is deleted in its entirety and replaced with Exhibit A hereto.
2. All other terms and conditions remain the same.

COUNTY OF VENTURA

CONTRACTOR

Signature

Samantha Crostic

Printed name

Senior Buyer

Title

7/26/2024

Date



Authorized signature

Ian Anderson

Printed name

COO

Title

06/19/2024

Date



Authorized signature

Matthew Pall

Printed name

CEO

Title

06/19/2024

Date

## EXHIBIT A

### **OVERVIEW**

Substance use disorder's (SUDs) are common nationwide and across the State of California resulting in significant individual health impacts and economic burdens in terms of healthcare costs, lost productivity, addiction treatment costs, and criminal justice involvement. Nearly 8% of Californians, or roughly 2.7 million people, struggle with SUDs, however only 10% of those affected receive any type of treatment for this condition. To address this growing issue, the Health Care Agency (HCA) has expanded detoxification services at Ventura County Medical Center (VCMC).

Contractor is an organization dedicated to providing public health services, with a primary focus on SUDs within the Conejo Valley and other communities across the United States. They provide a level of expertise and commitment to SUD treatment that is both unique and proven to save lives. Their data-driven, evidence-based approach aligns seamlessly with County HCA's mission to provide exceptional patient care. Contractor currently runs the largest SUD emergency department navigation program in Ventura County, a testament to their ability to successfully manage such initiatives. Additionally, their experience extends to in-hospital detoxification programs; they operate a similar program in a Los Angeles County hospital, further solidifying their expertise in this critical area.

### **CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITIES**

Contractor shall provide two (2) substance use navigators (Navigator) to provide SUD treatment in at County hospitals. The Navigator will:

- Helps patients to access medication for addiction treatment (MAT)
- Locate SUD treatment centers
- Find MAT clinics
- Share, with HCA staff, knowledge about substance use
- Share, with HCA staff, knowledge about reducing harm
- Coordinate care for patients with dual diagnosis and with primary mental health conditions
- Assist patients with primary mental health conditions to connect with resources and follow up appointments.

Contractor is responsible for providing to County information related to the Evalcorp metrics and Opioid Settlement Funding terms.

### **COUNTY RESPONSIBILITIES**

County will ensure Navigator has access to the appropriate systems, staff, and resources to successfully execute the objectives of this engagement.

### **COMPENSATION SCHEDULE**

Contractor will be paid an all-inclusive rate of fifty-seven dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$57.69) per hour, forty (40) hours per week for fifty-two (52) week per Navigator.

The contract not-to-exceed amount is two hundred forty thousand dollars (\$240,000) for any contract year.

Payment terms are net thirty (30) days, in arrears for services rendered and upon the receipt of valid and correct invoices.

Invoices are to be sent to the following address: [VCMC.AccountsPayable@ventura.org](mailto:VCMC.AccountsPayable@ventura.org)

Or - VCMC Accounts Payable, 800 South Victoria Ave., L #4610, Ventura, CA 93009