

**Health and Human Services (HHS)**

**Additional Provisions – Grant Funding**

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**ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS**

The terms and conditions of these Additional Provisions are incorporated into and made a part of the Grant Agreement. Terms included in these Additional Provisions and not otherwise defined have the meanings assigned to them in HHS Uniform Terms and Conditions.

# Turnover Plan

System Agency, in its sole discretion, may require Grantee to develop and submit a Turnover Plan at any time during the term of the Grant Agreement. Grantee must submit the Turnover Plan to System Agency for review and approval. The Turnover Plan must describe Grantee’s policies and procedures that will ensure:

1. The least disruption in the implementation and performance of grant-funded activities during Turnover; and
2. Full cooperation with System Agency or its designee in transferring the performance and obligations of the Grant Agreement.

# Turnover Assistance

Grantee will provide any assistance and actions reasonably necessary to enable System Agency or its designee to effectively close out the Grant Agreement and transfer the performance and obligations of the Grant Agreement to another Grantee or to System Agency if necessary. Grantee agrees that this obligation survives the termination, regardless of whether for cause or convenience, or the expiration of the Grant Agreement and remains in effect until completed to the satisfaction of System Agency.

# Trademark License

System Agency grants to Grantee, for the term of the Grant Agreement, a limited non-exclusive, royalty-free, non-assignable, non-transferable license to reproduce System Agency’s trademarks on published materials in the United States related to the performance of the Grant Agreement, provided that such license is expressly conditional upon, and subject to, the following:

* 1. Grantee is in compliance with all provisions of the Grant Agreement;
  2. Grantee’s use of the trademarks is strictly in accordance with the quality standards and in conformance with the reproduction requirements set forth in this Grant Agreement or as otherwise communicated by System Agency;
  3. Grantee takes no action to damage the goodwill associated with the trademarks, and refrains from any attempt to contest, attack, dispute, challenge, cancel and/or oppose System Agency’s right, title and interest in the trademarks or their validity;
  4. Grantee makes no attempt to sublicense any rights under this trademark license; and
  5. Grantee complies with any marking requests System Agency may make in relation to the trademarks, including without limitation to use the phrase “Registered Trademark”, the registered trademark symbol “®” for registered trademarks, and the symbol “™” for unregistered trademarks.

# Trademark Ownership

Grantee acknowledges and agrees that the trademarks remain the exclusive property of System Agency, that all right, title and interest in and to the trademarks is exclusively held by System Agency, and all goodwill associated with such trademarks inures solely to System Agency.

# Electrical Items

All electrical items purchased under this Grant Agreement or used in the performance of approved and eligible grant-funded activities must meet all applicable Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) standards and regulations, and bear the appropriate listing from Underwriters Laboratory (UL), Factory Mutual Resource Corporation (FMRC), or National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA).

# Disaster Services

In the event of a local, state, or federal emergency, including natural, man-made, criminal, terrorist, and/or bioterrorism events, declared as a state disaster by the Governor, or a federal disaster declared by the appropriate federal official, Grantee may be called upon to assist the System Agency in providing the following services:

1. Community evacuation;
2. Health and medical assistance;
3. Assessment of health and medical needs;
4. Health surveillance;
5. Medical care personnel;
6. Health and medical equipment and supplies;
7. Patient evacuation;
8. In-hospital care and hospital facility status;
9. Food, drug and medical device safety;
10. Worker health and safety;
11. Mental health and substance abuse;
12. Public health information;
13. Vector control and veterinary services; and
14. Victim identification and mortuary services.

# Notice of a License Action

Grantee shall notify the assigned System Agency contract manager in writing of any action impacting Grantee’s license to provide services under this Grant Agreement within five business days of becoming aware of the action and include the following:

1. Reason for such action;
2. Name and contact information of the local, state or federal department or agency or entity;
3. Date of the license action; and
4. License or case reference number.

# Education to Persons in Residential Facilities

* + 1. Grantee shall ensure that all persons, who are housed in System Agency licensed or funded residential facilities and are 22 years of age or younger, have access to educational services as required by Texas Education Code § 29.012.
    2. Grantee shall notify the local education agency or local early intervention program not later than the third calendar day after the date a person who is 22 years of age or younger is placed in Grantee’s residential facility.

# Consent to Medical, Dental, Psychological, and Surgical Treatment of a Child

Unless a federal law applies, before a Grantee or its subcontractor can provide medical, dental, psychological or surgical treatment to a minor without parental consent, informed consent must be obtained as required by Texas Family Code Chapter 32.

# Telemedicine/Telehealth Services

If Grantee or its subcontractor provides grant-funded telemedicine/telehealth services, these services shall be in accordance with the Grantee’s written procedures, applicable law, the Grantee’s or subcontractor’s licensing board rules, and System Agency equipment standards, if applicable. Grantee’s procedures for providing telemedicine/telehealth service must include the following requirements:

1. Consider any contraindications to the use of telemedicine/telehealth;
2. Qualified staff members to ensure the safety of the individual being served by telemedicine/telehealth at the remote site;
3. Safeguards to ensure confidentiality and privacy in accordance with state and federal laws;
4. Use by credentialed licensed providers providing clinical care within the scope of their licenses;
5. Demonstrated competency in the operations of the system by all staff members who are involved in the operation of the system and provision of the services prior to initiating the protocol;
6. Priority in scheduling the system for clinical care of individuals;
7. Quality oversight and monitoring of satisfaction of the individuals served; and
8. Management of information and documentation for telemedicine/telehealth services that ensures timely access to accurate information between the two sites. Telemedicine/telehealth Services does not include chemical dependency treatment services provided by electronic means under 25 Texas Administrative Code Rule §448.911.

# Services and Information for Persons with Limited English Proficiency

* + 1. Grantee shall take reasonable steps to provide services and information both orally and in writing, in appropriate languages other than English, to ensure that persons with limited English proficiency are effectively informed and can have meaningful access to programs, benefits and activities. Meaningful access may entail providing language assistance services, including oral interpretation and written translation, if necessary. More information can be found at <https://www.lep.gov/>.

B. Grantee shall identify and document on the client records the primary language/dialect of a client who has limited English proficiency and the need for translation or interpretation services and shall not require a client to provide or pay for the services of a translator or interpreter.

C. Grantee shall make every effort to avoid use of any persons under the age of 18 or any family member or friend of the client as an interpreter for essential communications with a client with limited English proficiency, unless the client has requested that person and using the person would not compromise the effectiveness of services or violate the client’s confidentiality and the client is advised that a free interpreter is available.

# HIV/AIDS Model Workplace Guidelines

* + 1. Grantee shall implement DSHS’s HIV-STD Policy No. 090.021, HIV/AIDS Model Workplace Guidelines for Businesses, State Agencies, and State Contractors, accessible at <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/hivstd/policy/policies.shtm>.
    2. Grantee shall also educate employees and clients concerning HIV and its related conditions, including AIDS, in accordance with the Texas Health & Safety Code §§ 85.112-114.

# Medical Records Retention

Grantee shall retain medical records in accordance with 22 TAC §165.1(b) or other applicable statutes, rules and regulations governing medical information.

# Interim Extension Amendment

1. Prior to or on the expiration date of this Grant Agreement, the Parties agree that this Grant Agreement can be extended as provided under this section.
2. The System Agency shall provide written notice of interim extension amendment to the Grantee under one of the following circumstances:
   1. Continue provision of services in response to a disaster declared by the governor; or
   2. To ensure that services are provided to clients without interruption.
3. The System Agency will provide written notice of the interim extension amendment that specifies the reason for it and period of time for the extension.
4. Grantee will provide and invoice for services in the same manner that is stated in the Grant Agreement.
5. An interim extension under subsection (B)(i) of this section shall extend the term of the Grant Agreement not longer than 30 days after governor's disaster declaration is declared unless the Parties agree to a shorter period of time.
6. An interim extension under subsection (B)(i) of this section shall be a one-time extension for a period of time determined by the System Agency.

# Project Commencement

The Grantee shall begin the grant-funded project on the Effective Date of the Grant Agreement unless otherwise approved by System Agency. If project commencement is delayed, the Grantee must submit in writing to the assigned contract manager, the steps taken to initiate the project, the reasons for the delay, and the expected start date. System Agency may require Grantee to take immediate remedial or corrective action in response to any delay.

# Duplication of Funding

If Grantee receives any funding that is duplicative of funding received under this Grant Agreement that cannot be used for new or expanded eligible grant activities, Grantee will notify the assigned contract manager as soon as possible. System Agency may issue an amendment modifying budget and/or project activities to eliminate duplication. Additionally, Grantee understands that duplicative funding that cannot be re-programmed to support new or expanded grant-funded activities within the program’s scope may be de-obligated from this Grant Agreement and returned to System Agency.

# Notice of Criminal Activity and Disciplinary Actions

1. Grantee shall immediately report in writing to its assigned System Agency contract manager when Grantee learns of or has any reason to believe it or any person with ownership or controlling interest in Grantee, or their agent, employee, subcontractor or volunteer who is providing services under this Grant Agreement has been placed on community supervision, received deferred adjudication, or been indicted for or convicted of a criminal offense relating to involvement in any financial matter, federal or state program or felony sex crime.
2. Grantee shall not permit any person who engaged, or was alleged to have engaged, in any activity subject to reporting under this section to perform direct client services or have direct contact with clients, unless otherwise directed in writing by the System Agency.

# Notice of Grant Agreement Action

Grantee shall notify the assigned System Agency contract manager if Grantee has any grant agreement or contract suspended or terminated for cause by any local, state or federal department or agency or nonprofit entity within five business days of becoming aware of the action and include the following:

1. Reason for such action;
2. Name and contact information of the local, state or federal department or agency or entity;
3. Effective start date of the grant agreement/contract;
4. Date of suspension or termination; and
5. Grant agreement or case reference number.

# Notice of Bankruptcy

Grantee shall notify in writing the assigned System Agency contract manager of its plan to seek bankruptcy protection within five business days of such action by Grantee.

# Notice of Change of Contact Person or Key Personnel

The Grantee shall notify in writing the assigned System Agency contract manager within ten business days of any change to the Grantee’s Contact Person or Key Personnel.

# Notice of Insolvency, Incapacity, or Outstanding Unpaid Obligations

Grantee shall notify in writing its assigned System Agency contract manager of any insolvency, incapacity, or outstanding unpaid obligations of Grantee owed to the Internal Revenue Service or the State of Texas, or any agency or political subdivision of the State of Texas within five business days of the date of Grantee’s becoming aware of such.

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