

AGREEMENT FOR THE PLACEMENT OF JUVENILES

THIS AGREEMENT FOR THE PLACEMENT OF JUVENILES (“Agreement”) is made and entered into by the County of Lassen, a political subdivision of the State of California (“Sending County”), and the County of Tehama, a political subdivision of the State of California (“Receiving County”).

RECITALS

- A. Pursuant to the authority granted under the California Welfare and Institutions Code § 872, Sending County desires to transfer, and Receiving County desires to accept, to the extent there exist accommodations in the Receiving County Juvenile Detention Facility beyond the needs of Tehama County, certain individuals under the jurisdiction of Juvenile Court of the Sending County for purposes of continued detention.
- B. The Probation Officer of the Sending County shall consult with Probation Officer of the Receiving County to ascertain that there exist accommodations in the Receiving County Juvenile Detention Facility beyond the needs of Tehama County prior to making a recommendation for transfer of a juvenile from Sending County to the presiding judge of the Tehama County juvenile court. If transferred pursuant to California Welfare and Institutions Code § 872, Sending County’s Juvenile Court shall designate, in accordance with Section 872, the juvenile detention facility in Receiving County as the location for the detention of juveniles.
- C. This Agreement memorializes the terms and conditions mutually agreed to between Sending County and Receiving County with respect to the housing of individuals pursuant to the above-referenced statutes, or as required.

AGREEMENT

- 1. Term. This Agreement shall commence on July 1, 2026, and shall terminate on June 30, 2027, unless terminated earlier in accordance herewith.
- 2. Acceptance of Youth; Housing. Upon the presentation of an Order of the Sending County’s Juvenile Court, or such other documentation as required to the Receiving County’s Probation Officer, and completion of Receiving County’s admission procedures, Receiving County shall accept from Sending County that person(s) identified by Sending County for transfer, and shall thereafter provide housing as required by California Welfare and Institutions Code and applicable law.

3. Compensation and Payment for All Youth. Pursuant to the terms and conditions of this agreement, the Sending County shall compensate the Receiving County for one of the following daily rates:
 1. The sum of three hundred twenty-five dollars (\$325.00) per day, per youth ("Daily Rate").
 2. The sum of four hundred fifty dollars (\$450.00) per day, per youth court ordered to participate the Tehama County Juvenile Detention Facility ARMOR Program ("ARMOR Daily Rate").
 3. The sum of seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) per day, per youth court ordered to participate in the Tehama County Juvenile Detention Facility Secure Track Facility Program ("Secure Track Daily Rate").

The specified daily rates shall not include expenses associated with:

- a. Providing medical care and treatment to any individual;
- b. Providing dental care and treatment to any individual
- c. Transportation services associated with transferring an individual in or out of the Receiving County;
- d. Mental wellness observation in the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per hour until youth is cleared by a mental health professional.
- e. Any good or service, the cost for which is accepted by law;

Any expense not included in the daily rate is billed in addition to the daily rate. These additional expenses not included in the daily rate shall not count towards the maximum contract amount approved by the Board of Supervisors.

Receiving County shall provide a monthly invoice to Sending County for amounts owed. Amount shall become due upon receipt of invoice. Sending County shall pay all amounts due within 30 days of receipt of invoice.

Sending County understands and acknowledges that any excess revenue generated from the compensation paid to Receiving County may be allocated to the ongoing operation and maintenance of Receiving County's Juvenile Detention Facility.

4. Refusal; Return of Individual. At any time during the term of this Agreement, Receiving County may refuse to accept an individual from Sending County.

Receiving County's Probation Officer determines the appropriateness of youth placed by Sending County. Further, if at any time during the term of this Agreement, the Receiving County's Probation Officer decides, at his or her sole and absolute discretion, that the Receiving County can no longer accommodate an individual, the Receiving County may return individual(s) to Sending County. Reasonable notice, determined on the facts and circumstances available, shall be provided if Receiving County will refuse to accept from, or return an individual to, Sending County.

5. Notification In Circumstances of Emergency. Receiving County shall notify Sending County as soon as reasonably possible:

- a. Upon the occurrence of an unauthorized departure by an individual being housed by the Receiving Party pursuant to this Agreement; or
 - b. When an individual being housed by the Receiving Party pursuant to this Agreement become seriously ill or injured.
6. Indemnification.
- A. Each party shall defend, release, hold harmless, and indemnify the other, and the other's respective officers, agents, employees, volunteers or representatives from and against any and all liability, claims actions, proceedings, losses, injuries, damages or expenses of every name, kind and description, including litigation costs and reasonable attorney's fees incurred in connection therewith, brought for or on account of personal injury (including death) or damage to property, arising out of or obligations required of that party under the Agreement.
 - B. Each party shall notify the other party immediately in writing of any claim or damage related to activities performed under this Agreement. The parties shall cooperate with each other in the investigation and deposition of any claim arising out of the activities under this Agreement, providing that nothing shall require either party to disclose any documents, records or communications that are protected under peer review privilege, attorney-client privilege, or work product privilege.
7. Termination. Either party may terminate this Agreement upon 30 days written notice to the other party.
8. Confidentiality.
- A) Maintenance of Confidential Information:
- a) The intent of this agreement is for the Receiving County to provide housing for Sending County youths in Tehama County Juvenile Detention Facility as described in above in Recitals. However, should specific information regarding the Sending County's youths become known to Receiving County, the following confidentiality rules shall apply:
 - b) Receiving County shall require all employees, volunteers, agents and officers to comply with the provisions of Section 10850 of the Welfare and Institutions Code and Manual of Policies and Procedure (MPP) Division 19, which provide that:
 1. All applications and records concerning any individual made or kept by Receiving County shall be confidential and shall not be open to examination for any purpose not directly connected to the administration of this program.
 2. No person shall publish, disclose, use, permit or cause to be published or disclosed any list of persons receiving public social services, except as provided by law.
 3. No person shall publish, disclose, use, permit or cause to be published, disclosed or used any confidential information pertaining to an applicant or recipient, except as provided by law.

- c) Receiving County shall ensure all employees, volunteers, agents, and officers comply with the above provisions, and shall inform all employees, agents, and officers that any person knowingly and intentionally violating such is guilty of a misdemeanor.
 - d) Receiving County shall ensure all employees, volunteers, agents, and officers comply with Welfare and Institutions Code section 827 et seq. regarding the confidential nature of juvenile case files, and shall inform all employees, agents, and officers that any person knowingly and intentionally violating such is guilty of a misdemeanor. During the term of this agreement, both parties may have access to information that is confidential of and to not disclose any such information to any third party without the express written consent of the other party or as required by law. This provision shall survive the termination, expiration, or cancellation of the agreement.
 - e) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the Receiving County agrees to protect the confidentiality of any and all patient, client, or resident medical information, which may be viewed in the process of doing his/her/its contracted services. The Receiving County understands that he/she/its is subject to all of the confidentiality requirements of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPPA), Title 42, Section 2.1 through 2.67-1, Code of Federal Regulations and Confidentiality of Medical Information on Act [Part 2.6 Commencing with Section 56]] of Division 1 of the Civil Code. Violation of the confidentiality of patient, client or resident medical information may result in federally imposed fines and penalties and the cancellation of this agreement.
9. Assignment. The rights and obligations associated with this Agreement may not be assigned to any other party without the prior written consent of the parties. Any attempted or purported assignment is void and of no legal effect.
10. Waiver. A waiver by either party of any breach of any term, covenant or condition contained in this Agreement or a waiver of any right or remedy of such party available under this Agreement, whether at law or in equity, is not deemed to be a waiver of any subsequent breach of the same or any other term, covenant or condition contained in this Agreement or of any continued or subsequent right to the same right or remedy. No party is deemed to have made any such waiver unless it is in writing and signed by the party so waiving.
11. Insurance. Sending County and Receiving County shall each secure and maintain in full force and effect during the full term of this agreement commercial general liability insurance or participation in a self-insurance program, including coverage for owned and non-owned automobiles and other insurance necessary to protect the public with limits of liability of not less than \$1 million combined single limit bodily injury and property damage. Policies shall be written by carriers reasonably satisfactory to each party. On request, a certificate evidencing the insurance requirements of this paragraph shall be provided.

12. Binding. The terms and condition of this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties, and each party's successors and assigns.
13. Amendments. No amendment to this Agreement is effective unless such amendment is in writing and signed by all parties
14. Severability. If any term, covenant, condition of provision of this Agreement is held to be invalid, void or unenforceable, the remainder of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect and shall in no way be affected, impaired or invalidate.
15. Notice. All notices and demands of any kind which either party may require or desire to serve on the other in connection with this Agreement must be served in writing either by personal service or by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, and shall be deposited in the United States Mail, with postage thereon fully prepaid, and addressed to the party to be served as follows:

Receiving County: Tehama County Probation Department
Pam Gonzalez, Chief Probation Officer
PO Box 99
Red Bluff, CA 96080
Telephone: (530) 527-4052
Fax: (530) 527-1579

Sending County: Lassen County Probation Department
Jennifer Branning, Chief Probation Officer
2950 Riverside Drive #101
Susanville, CA 96130
Telephone: (530) 251-8212

16. Governing Law; Venue. It is agreed by the parties that unless otherwise expressly waived by them, any action brought to enforce any of the provisions of this Agreement or for declaratory relief under this Agreement shall be filed and remain in a Court of competent jurisdiction in the County of Tehama, State of California. The validity, interpretation, and performance of this Agreement shall be controlled by and construed under the laws of the State of California.
17. Time is of the Essence. Time is of the essence in this Agreement and each covenant and term and condition herein.
18. Authority. Signatories to this Agreement warrant and represent that they have the power and authority to enter into this Agreement in the names, titles and capacities herein stated.
19. Entire Agreement. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties concerning the subject matter of this Agreement and it supersedes any prior agreements, discussions, commitments, or representations, written or oral, between the parties. Unless set forth in this Agreement, neither party is liable to any representations made express or implied.

**Lassen County Probation Department and Tehama County Probation Department
CalAIM Justice Involved Reentry Initiative
Responsibilities for Partner County Contracts**

Lassen County Probation Department Responsibilities

- A. Manage all Medi-Cal insurance related processes for all Lassen County youth placed in the Tehama County Probation juvenile detention facility (JDF), including:
- i. Secure all consents to treat and consent(s) to the release of information from youth and/or parent/guardian. *
 - ii. Medi-Cal insurance screening*
 - iii. Medi-Cal insurance verification*
 - iv. Providing Medi-Cal with application support and submission (including securing consent, if required) to all eligible youth
 - v. Inform Lassen County HHSA of all changes to a youth's Medi-Cal application or case
 - vi. Fair Hearing support and accessibility
 - vii. Ensure all youth receive any Medi-Cal documentation that is sent to Lassen County Probation Department (Lassen Probation) or the Tehama County Probation JDF.*
 - viii. Ensure all youth receive, at the time of discharge, an informational flyer with information regarding the Lassen County HHSA's Medi-Cal related services and contact information.

**Information that will be shared with the Tehama County Probation Department (Tehama Probation)*

- B. Collaborate with the Lassen County Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) to ensure the initiative required Medi-Cal activities occur within the required timeframes for all youth, including but not limited to:
- i. Lassen Probation will provide Lassen County HHSA the booking and release dates to support suspension and unsuspension of Medi-Cal.
 - ii. Troubleshooting of Medi-Cal Application issues.
 - iii. Participate in bi-directional data sharing with HHSA to support this initiative.
- C. Collaborate with the Lassen County Behavioral Health to:
- i. Inform them of youth detained in the Tehama County Probation JDF.
 - ii. Ensure Lassen County BH is included, as needed, in planning for youth who are returning to Lassen County who require BH Links.
 - iii. Notifications of expected/known and/or actual release dates.
- D. Share information and/or data with Tehama County Probation, including but not limited to:
- i. Notifications of new detentions and release date (if known, if not as soon as the date becomes available to Lassen Probation)
 - ii. Completed Intake Booking Packet
 - iii. Completed Case Plan
 - iv. Any available screening and/or assessment information related to suicidality, health, behavioral health, education and health-related social needs (HRSN)

- v. Court dates
- E. Collaborate with the Tehama Probation staff as well as their healthcare providers to ensure all Lassen youth receive appropriate care and support. This includes participation in:
 - i. Youth Case Conferences, Child/Family Team meetings, Multi-disciplinary Team meetings (MDT)
- F. Convene and participate in regularly scheduled Lassen and Tehama Probation leadership meetings to monitor and/or address emerging issues or barriers, review data and outcomes, and more generally ensure compliance with this Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) initiative requirements.

Tehama County Probation Department Responsibilities

In accordance with this agreement, the Tehama County Probation Department JDF shall provide all Lassen County youth placed in the Tehama County Probation Department JDF with the following direct services which are required through the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) Justice-Involved Reentry Initiative.

Note, this list is not inclusive of all the activities required of the Tehama County Probation JDF to be in compliance with this initiative but instead outlines the youth focused activities. For example, there are many administrative responsibilities required by the state of the JDF, for example securing a facility NPI and arranging for professional-to-professional warm handoffs, which are not listed. Additionally, all of the below activities must be completed within the timeframes required by DHCS.

A. GENERAL:

- i. Provide all Lassen County youth with health, behavioral health, medication and reentry and pre-release care management services, in accordance with the most updated Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) 90-day pre-release services guidance.
- ii. Participate in bi-directional data sharing with Lassen Probation.
- iii. Document all encounters and activities with youth.
- iv. Submit claims for all eligible 90-day pre-release services provided to eligible youth.
- v. Account for all Medi-Cal reimbursement when billing Lassen County Probation for all 90-day pre-release services provided to Lassen County youth.

B. AT BOOKING/INTAKE:

- i. Manage the DHCS JI Screening Portal for all Lassen youth enrolled in Medi-Cal.
- ii. Screen and assess all youth for issues and needs in the following domains: health, dental, behavioral health, medication and health related social needs (HRSN).
- iii. Develop a treatment plan for each youth outlining all treatment needs and goals.

C. DURING ENTIRE PERIOD OF DETENTION:

- i. Develop a comprehensive health risk assessment (HRA) for all youth.

- ii. Provide treatment services (also referred to clinical consultations), including medications and durable medical equipment (DME) for all issues identified in the treatment plan.
- iii. On-going re-assessment of healthcare issues and needs as required by Title 15.

D. DURING REENTRY PLANNING PHASE

- i. Develop a person-centered reentry care plan (RCP) in collaboration with the youth, facility health care providers and Lassen Probation. The RCP, which will meet DHCS requirements for such plans, will include information related to future community-based post-release services, including arranging and confirming appointments and support with community-based providers, transportation, etc.
- ii. Convene and facilitate a reentry planning meeting 45-30 days in advance of the youth's anticipated release. This meeting should include, when feasible, the youth, family/guardian, JDF health care providers, JDF educational team, Lassen Probation's assigned officer, assigned enhanced care manager (ECM), and others deemed necessary to support the youth's reentry. This meeting can be in-person, virtual or hybrid. When a youth experiences an unplanned release, the Tehama County JDF's pre-release care manager (PRCM) will schedule a phone call with the assigned Lassen Probation officer to review/provide the RCP and all other instructions to support a successful reentry.
- iii. The Tehama Probation PRCM will convene and facilitate a warm handoff between the youth and assigned enhanced care manager (ECM) prior to release. If this is not done prior to release, follow the initiative requirements outlined in the Policy guidance.
- iv. Work with the Lassen Probation (and through Lassen Probation, the Lassen County BH Agency) to ensure all youth requiring behavioral health services upon release are scheduled with the appropriate Lassen County services including those requiring BH Links.
- v. Provide a copy of the final RCP with the youth and Lassen Probation, when complete.

E. AT TIME OF RELEASE:

- i. Provide, as clinically indicated, a thirty (30) day in-hand supply of all medications, along with a prescription for future refills.
- ii. Provide all necessary DME to the youth at release.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, County and Contractor have executed this agreement on the dates set forth below, each signatory represents that he/she has the authority to execute this agreement and to bind the Party on whose behalf his/her execution is made.

Sending County
COUNTY OF Lassen

Date: _____

CHAIR, Board of Supervisors
County of Lassen
State of California

ATTEST:
County of Lassen
Clerk, Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy

Receiving County
COUNTY OF TEHAMA

Date: _____

By: _____
CHAIR, Board of Supervisors
County of Tehama
State of California

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Date _____

By: _____
Tehama County Counsel

Approved as to Form

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Lassen County Counsel

