

INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered by and between COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS, a political subdivision of the State of Texas, hereinafter referred to as "County", and LifePath Systems, established by the Collin County Commissioners Court in 1986, hereinafter referred to as "LifePath", to be effective from and after the date as provided herein.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the County is a duly organized political subdivision of the State of Texas engaged in the administration of County Government and related services for the benefit of the citizens of Collin County; and

WHEREAS, LifePath is an organization created to provide necessary psychiatric services, treatment and support to individuals with mental illnesses, intellectual delays in Collin County, Texas.

NOW, THEREFORE, KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That for and in consideration of the covenants contained herein, and for the mutual benefits to be obtained hereby, the parties hereto agree as follows:

I. Consideration

In exchange for payment provided by the County, LifePath agrees to provide the following services to the citizens of Collin County for the fiscal year 2014. LifePath shall perform such services exercising the same degree of care, skill, and diligence as is ordinarily possessed and exercised by a member of the same profession, currently practicing, under similar circumstances. All benefits and services provided by LifePath and the administrations of its program or programs shall be done in conformity with all State and Federal Laws and without regard to race, religion, gender, or ethnic background of the persons being served, and without regard to the immigration status of the persons being served.

- 1.1 LifePath shall continue to provide full LifePath services for residents of Collin County, Texas without distinction between those who reside within or without an incorporated area of the County.
- 1.2 LifePath shall perform such other functions and duties as may be required of it by law or by lawful authority.
- 1.3 All funds provided to LifePath by the County shall be used solely for LifePath services to the public.

II. Payment

The parties agree that County shall fund LifePath in the amount of \$759,125 for the 2014 fiscal year (October 2013 through September 2014). Payments will be made in the sum of \$189,781.25 on a quarterly basis.

III. Insurance

LifePath agrees to meet all insurance requirements as set forth on Exhibit "A" which is attached hereto and thereby made a part of this Agreement.

IV. Indemnity

The LifePath agrees to the fullest extent permitted by law, to indemnify and hold harmless the County and its officers, agents and employees of and from damages, injuries (including death), claims, property damages (including loss of use), losses, demands, suits, judgments and costs, including reasonable attorney's fees and expenses, arising out of or occasioned by LifePath's breach of any of the terms or provisions of this Agreement, or by any other negligent act, error or omission of LifePath, its agents, servants, employees, subcontractors, licensees, invitees, or any other persons or entities for whose acts the LifePath is legally liable.

V. Independent Contractor

In the performance of services hereunder, LifePath shall be deemed an independent contractor and shall not, with respect to its acts or omissions, be deemed an agent, subcontractor or employee of the County.

VI. Audits and Records/Prohibited Interest

6.1 LifePath agrees that at any time during normal business hours, and as often as County may deem necessary, LifePath shall make available to representatives of the County for examination all of its records with respect to all matters covered by this Agreement, and will permit such representatives of the County to audit, examine, copy and make excerpts or transcripts from such records, and to make audits of all contracts, invoices, materials, payrolls, records of personnel, conditions of employment and other data relating to all matters covered by this Agreement, all for a period of three (3) year from the date of final settlement of this Agreement or of such other or longer period, if any, as may be required by applicable statute or other lawful requirements.

6.2 LifePath acknowledges to the County that it has made full disclosure in writing of any existing conflicts of interest or potential conflicts of interest with the County.

VII. Contract Term

7.1 This agreement shall be for fiscal year 2014, October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2014.

VIII. Complete Contract

8.1 This Agreement, including Exhibit A constitute the entire agreement by and between the parties regarding the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior written or oral understandings. This Agreement may only be amended, supplemented, modified or canceled by a duly executed written instrument, signed by the County and LifePath.

8.2 Provisions contained in this Agreement are in addition to and not in lieu of, any and all other liability imposed upon LifePath by law with respect to LifePath's duties, obligations, and performance hereunder. LifePath's liability hereunder shall survive the County's final acceptance and payment for the Project. All representations and warranties set forth in this Agreement, including without limitation, this paragraph, shall survive the final completion of the Work or earlier termination of this Agreement.

LifePath acknowledges that the County is relying upon the LifePath's skill and experience in performing the services pursuant to this Agreement.

IX. Mailing of Notices

Unless instructed otherwise in writing, LifePath agrees that all notices or communications to the County permitted or required under this Agreement shall be addressed to the County at the following address:

Collin County
Attn: Purchasing Department
2300 Bloomdale, Suite 3160
McKinney, TX 75071

County agrees that all notices or communications to LifePath permitted or required under this Agreement shall be addressed to LifePath at the following address:

LifePath Systems
P.O. Box 828
McKinney, TX 75070

All notices or communications required to be given in writing by one party or the other shall be considered as having been given to the date such notice or communication is posted by the sending party.

X. Miscellaneous

A. Paragraph Headings

The paragraph headings contained herein are for convenience only and are not intended to define or limit the scope of any provision in this Agreement.

B. Interpret Contract Fairly

Although this Agreement is drafted by County, should any part be in dispute, the parties agree that the Agreement shall not be construed more favorable for either party.

C. Venue/Governing Law

The parties agree that the laws of the State of Texas shall govern this Agreement, and that it is performable in Collin County, Texas. The venue for any litigation related to this Agreement shall be in Collin County, Texas.

D. Parties Bound

County and LifePath, and their partners, successors, subcontractors, executors, legal representatives, and administrators are hereby bound to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

E. Severability

In the event a term, condition, or provision of this Agreement is determined to be void, unenforceable, or unlawful by a court of competent jurisdiction, then that term, condition, or provision shall be deleted and the remainder of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

F. Effective Date

This Agreement shall be effective on October 1, 2013.

G. Term of Agreement

The term of this Agreement shall be as stipulated in Section VII. No other extension shall be authorized unless granted by written agreement between the County and LifePath.

H. Observe and Comply

Life Path shall at all times observe and comply with all federal and State laws and regulations and with all City ordinances and regulations which in any way affect this Agreement and the work hereunder, and shall observe and comply with all orders, laws, ordinances and regulations which may exist or may be enacted later by governing bodies having jurisdiction or authority for such enactment. No plea of misunderstanding or ignorance thereof shall be considered. LifePath agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless County and all of its officers, agents, and employees from and against all claims or liability arising out of the violation of any such order, law, ordinance, or regulation, whether it be by itself or its employees.

WITNESS OUR HANDS AND SEALS on the date indicated below.

Date: 12/3/13

COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS

By: 

Keith Self
County Judge
Court Order No. 2013-994-12-02

Date: 12/5/13

LIFEPATH

By: 

Title: CEO