

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into this ____ day of _____, 2015, by and between Sedgwick County, Kansas ("County,") and Laurie Coyner, MD, PA ("Contractor)."

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, County has established a community mental health center, which is commonly known as COMCARE, pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 19-4001 *et seq.*, and amendments thereto; and

WHEREAS, it is the intention of County to provide professional services to consumers of COMCARE; and

WHEREAS, County desires a physician to provide hospital-based psychiatric services at Via Christi Regional Medical Center Good Shepherd Campus in Wichita, Kansas ("Facility"); and

WHEREAS, County has been provided with the appropriate evidence of such qualifications of Contractor.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants, conditions and promises hereinafter contained, the parties hereto agree as follows:

SECTION 1: SERVICES. Contractor agrees to perform the following duties:

- a. Generally, Monday through Friday assume all usual and customary responsibilities in diagnosing and treating patients, including consultations, charting and generally attending such patients in the same manner as other patients are attended by psychiatrists in the community. Variances from the regular schedule may be made upon mutual agreement between the parties and payment adjusted as provided in Section 2 below.
- b. Coordinate all services with the COMCARE Inpatient Coordinator at the facility.
- c. On-call telephone coverage for inpatient services will be shared with a physician appointed by COMCARE.
- d. Process hospital admissions of emergency room patients to proper service.
- e. Provide oversight management of COMCARE patients for quality assurance and compliance review of patient care practices.
- f. Act as liaison between Contractor and COMCARE in resolving issues of inpatient care, coordinating the practices of both entities, and communicating alternatives for program delivery.
- g. Contractor represents that she is currently licensed as physician by the State of Kansas and is otherwise competent and professionally qualified to perform the services required under this contract.

SECTION 2: COMPENSATION. County agrees to pay Contractor for the above described professional services a rate of \$6,081.75 per month for a total contract maximum of \$72,981.00. The monthly amount shall be prorated for any month which Contractor does not provide services on some days during the month and the coverage for these days is provided by County. Contractor agrees to bill County on a monthly basis, and County agrees that such billing will be payable on a monthly basis.

SECTION 3: MALPRACTICE LIABILITY. It is further agreed that Contractor shall secure malpractice insurance pursuant to the provision of the Health Care Provider Insurance Availability Act (K.S.A. 40-3401 *et seq.*) Contractor shall provide County a copy of her current malpractice insurance certification upon initiation of the contract.

SECTION 4: TERM. This agreement shall be for a term beginning on October 1, 2015 and expiring upon September 30, 2016, unless terminated earlier in accordance with the terms of this agreement. This contract may continue for a reasonable time after September 30th, 2015, if both parties agree to continue operating under the terms of the 2015 contract while they are actively developing a contract for 2016.

SECTION 5: ASSIGNMENT. Neither this agreement nor any rights or obligations under this agreement shall be assigned or transferred by either party without the prior written consent of the other.

SECTION 6: APPLICABLE LAW. This agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Kansas.

SECTION 7: INTEREST OF CONTRACTOR. Contractor and County agree that Contractor renders professional services under this agreement as an independent contractor and not as an officer, agent or employee of County.

SECTION 8: RECORD KEEPING. Contractor further covenants that appropriate and complete records of the services performed hereunder shall be maintained by Contractor and available to the Director of COMCARE, or the Director's designee, upon request, for the purpose of audit and review of Contractor's services provided hereunder.

SECTION 9: CONFLICT OF INTEREST. Contractor covenants that she shall not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, in any other professional capacity that would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of services required to be performed under this agreement, and that she will not become an employee of County during the term of this agreement. Contractor further covenants to protect any privilege as required by state law or licensing regulations, except upon written authorization of the consumer to whom direct services are provided, or upon court order.

SECTION 10: CONFIDENTIALITY. Both parties will comply with the provisions of State and federal regulations in regard to confidentiality of eligible participant records.

SECTION 11: EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY.

A. Contractor shall observe the provisions of the Kansas act against discrimination and shall not discriminate against any person in the performance of work under this contract because of race, religion, color, sex, disability, national origin, or ancestry.

SECTION 12: TERMINATION

- A. **Termination for Cause.** If Contractor shall fail to fulfill in a timely and proper manner its obligations under this contract, or if Contractor shall violate any of the terms, covenants, conditions, or stipulations of this contract, County shall thereupon have the right to terminate this contract by promptly giving written notice to Contractor of such termination and specifying the reasons for the termination and the effective date thereof. A breach shall include, but not be limited to, failure to comply with any or all items contained in this contract and any appendices, exhibits or amendments thereto, if any. Notwithstanding the above, Contractor shall not be relieved of liability to County by virtue of any breach of this contract by Contractor and County may withhold any payments to Contractor for the purpose of set off until such time as the exact amount of damages due County from Contractor are determined.
- B. **Termination of Contract on Other Grounds.** Except for paragraph A above, this contract shall terminate by its term as listed in section 4 above, and otherwise may be terminated in whole by either party, upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other party, stating the effective date of the termination. When this contract is terminated, Contractor shall not incur new obligations for the terminated portion after the effective date of the termination. County shall allow full credit to Contractor for the grant share of the non-cancelable obligations properly incurred by Contractor prior to termination. Whether this contract is canceled by County or Contractor as provided herein, Contractor shall be paid for work satisfactorily completed, so long as the provisions applicable to Billing and Payment have been met by Contractor.

SECTION 13: INDEMNIFICATION. Both parties hereby expressly agree and covenant that they will hold and save harmless and indemnify the other party, its officers, agents, servants, and employees from liability of any nature or kind connected with the work to be performed hereunder arising out of any act or omission of such party or of any employee or agent of that party to the degree such indemnification is allowed by law.

SECTION 14: AMENDMENTS TO AGREEMENT. To provide necessary flexibility for the most effective execution of this contract, whenever County and Contractor mutually agree, changes to this contract may be effected by placing them in written form and incorporating them into this contract.

SECTION 15: CASH BASIS AND BUDGET LAWS. The right of the County to enter into this Agreement is subject to the provisions of the Cash Basis Law (K.S.A. 10-1112 and 10-1113), the Budget Law (K.S.A. 79-2935), and other laws of the State of Kansas. This Agreement shall be construed and interpreted so as to ensure that the County shall at all times stay in

conformity with such laws, and as a condition of this Agreement the County reserves the right to unilaterally sever, modify, or terminate this Agreement at any time if, in the opinion of its legal counsel, the Agreement may be deemed to violate the terms of such laws.

SECTION 16: ENTIRE AGREEMENT. This agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties hereto; any agreement not contained herein shall not be binding on either party, or of any force or effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this agreement the day and year first above-written.

ATTEST:


SEDGWICK COUNTY

Kelly B. Arnold, County Clerk

Richard Ranzau, Chairman
Sedgwick County Board of Commissioners

APPROVED TO AS TO FORM ONLY:

CONTRACTOR:



Michael Norht, Assistant County Counselor



Laurie Coyner, MD, PA