



CLARK COUNTY  
STAFF REPORT

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DEPARTMENT: The Arthur D. Curtis Children's Justice Center (CJC)

DATE: July 24, 2013

REQUEST:

That Board of Commissioners authorize the County Administrator to renew and amend a contract to help provide child victims of abuse and their family members with mental health treatment and consultation from the Children's Center for CJC regarding the trauma and psychosocial ramifications caused by incidents of criminal-level child abuse.

CHECK ONE:                      X   Consent                           CAO

**BACKGROUND**

Child victims of abuse crimes experience significant trauma due and the Children's Justice Center's mission includes addressing that trauma and promoting healing and safety for victims. In the event that a child in need of mental health services does not have sufficient coverage to access treatment, CJC will cover those costs for children referred by the center's response team. In addition, access to mental health consultation is sometimes necessary in the course of an investigation to gain insights on the psycho-social aspects of an abuse crime. These are both essential components for a comprehensive and fully coordinated response system for child victims of abuse crimes.

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

Children's Center is an identified expert in child abuse mental health response and receives specialized funds to cover the cost of these services for most children. CJC's role is to fill the gap in current sources of funding to ensure that all child victims of abuse who are referred for mental health services have access to mental health care.

**BUDGET AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

This service is funded through donations and city and county contributions to CJC.

**FISCAL IMPACTS**

Yes (see attached form)                     No

**ACTION REQUESTED**

The Board of County Commissioners authorize the execution of this twelve month contract as amended on behalf of CJC to engage the Children's center in providing mental health therapeutic services and consultation for state fiscal year 2013-14.

**DISTRIBUTION**

As needed and upon request by CJC staff to the mental health provider for assessment, treatment or consultation.

Name: Mary Blanchette  
Title: Executive Director

Approved: August 27, 2013

CLARK COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

SR 168-13

# FISCAL IMPACT ATTACHMENT

## Part I: Narrative Explanation

I. A – Explanation of what the request does that has fiscal impact and the assumptions for developing revenue and costing information

The Board is requested to authorize a contract to provide mental health services and consultation for child victims of abuse crimes. This contract request is to replace an existing contract with a medical provider that is no longer available. The contract period ends June 30, 2014.

## Part II: Estimated Revenues

Fund #/Title	Current Biennium		Next Biennium		Second Biennium	
	GF	Total	GF	Total	GF	Total
1018/CJC	\$1,000	\$1,000				
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>				

II. A – Describe the type of revenue (grant, fees, etc.)

Donation and contributions to CJC

## Part III: Estimated Expenditures

III. A – Expenditures summed up

Fund #/Title	FTE's	Current Biennium		Next Biennium		Second Biennium	
		GF	Total	GF	Total	GF	Total
Contractual	0.00	\$1,000	\$1,000				
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>				

III. B – Expenditure by object category

Fund #/Title	Current Biennium		Next Biennium		Second Biennium	
	GF	Total	GF	Total	GF	Total
Salary/Benefits						
Contractual	\$1,000	\$1,000				
Supplies						
Travel						
Other controllables						
Capital Outlays						
Inter-fund Transfers						
Debt Service						
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>				

**AMENDMENT No. 2**  
**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT**

Dated: July 1, 2013

Parties: Children's Center, a Washington nonprofit corporation ("Contractor")  
and Clark County, a political subdivision of the State of Washington  
("County")

Agreement to be Amended: Professional Services Contract effective August 23, 2011, and any prior Amendments (the "Agreement")

Contractor and County agree that the Agreement is hereby amended effective July 1, 2012:

Paragraph 1. (Services) Contractor agrees to receive referrals for therapeutic services outlined in Exhibit A from County and to seek insurance coverage for patients referred by County.

Paragraph 2. (Time) The term of the Agreement is extended through June 30, 2014, unless earlier terminated as provided in the Agreement.

Paragraph 3 (Compensation) is amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

*3. Compensation. County shall pay Contractor for performing said services upon receipt of a written invoice according to the following schedule:*

*Fee For Service:*

*The Arthur D. Curtis Children's Justice Center ("CJC") shall compensate Contractor \$100/hr for family and/or individual therapy for uninsured patients referred to Contractor by County. Contractor will seek other forms of coverage or payment for services rendered by Contractor for patients referred by County before seeking compensation from County.*

*All invoices must be received by CJC by the 10<sup>th</sup> working day of the month following the date of the uninsured patient's therapeutic session. The date of the service, type of service, number of hours and hourly rate charged must be included on the invoice and not to exceed 3.5 hours within a given day. A copy of the CJC referral form sent to Contractor must accompany the invoice.*

A. The parties mutually agree in no event shall that the amount of billing exceed \$1,000 without prior written approval of County. Reimbursement for service provided by Contractor is dependent upon the availability of County fund for this service.

Exhibit A (Scope of Work) is amended and in its entirety to read as follows:

Purpose

County seeks to ensure that all child victims of abuse referred to Contractor receive the therapeutic services needed. County seeks to fill the gaps for uninsured patients when there are no other sources of funding to cover the cost for this service for uninsured patients.

Services

Fee for service up to \$100 an hour and no more than 3.5 hours in a given day for individual or family therapy for child victims of abuse and their non-offending caregivers referred by County to Contractor for therapeutic service who are not insured; and, there is no other sources of funding available to Contractor to cover the cost of this service.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Amendment to the Agreement.

**CHILDREN'S CENTER**

**CLARK COUNTY**

By: Pat Beckett  
Pat Beckett, LICSW, LCSW  
Executive Director

By: Ricki Bowen  
County Administrator

Date: 8/8/13

Date: 8/27/13

APPROVED AS TO FORM ONLY

By: Anthony Golik  
Anthony Golik,  
Clark County Prosecuting Attorney

Date: \_\_\_\_\_