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### **FOURTH AMENDMENT**

## CASEY FAMILY PROGRAMS AND WASHOE COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY (SOCIAL SERVICES)

#### CHILD WELFARE COLLABORATION AGREEMENT

Pursuant to Section 2.2 of their January 1, 2018 Child Welfare Collaboration Agreement, as amended (Agreement), Casey Family Programs (CFP) and Washoe County Human Services Agency (Social Services) (HSA), enter into this Fourth Amendment to the Agreement, effective January 1, 2021 (Fourth Amendment). The Parties agree as follows:

- 1. 2021 Strategy and Identified Outcomes Plan. In 2021, the Parties shall undertake the Strategies in the 2021 Strategy and Identified Outcomes Plan detailed in <a href="Attachment 4">Attachment 4</a>, which is hereby incorporated to the Agreement. Throughout the Term of the Agreement, the Collaboration Leads shall document the Work Efforts and Collaboration Strategies in the Work Plan. On a quarterly basis, the Parties shall evaluate and document the progress and impact of the Collaboration Strategies and Work Efforts according to the reporting schedule in <a href="Attachment 4">Attachment 4</a>.
- **2. Section 13.10 Electronic Signatures.** The Agreement is hereby amended to add the following Section as Section 13.10. Electronic Signatures.
  - **13.10. Electronic Signatures.** Each party agrees that the electronic signatures, whether digital or encrypted, of the parties included in this Agreement are intended to authenticate this writing and to have the same force and effect as manual signatures. Delivery of a copy of this Agreement or any other document contemplated hereby bearing an original or electronic signature by facsimile transmission (whether directly from one facsimile device to another by means of a dial-up connection or whether mediated by the worldwide web), by electronic mail in "portable document format" (".pdf") form, or by any other electronic means intended to preserve the original graphic and pictorial appearance of a document, will have the same effect as physical delivery of the paper document bearing an original or electronic signature.
- **3.** Agreement otherwise in full force and effect. Except as specifically set forth herein, all other terms and conditions of the Agreement remain in full force and effect.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Fourth Amendment as of the Effective Date.

### **CASEY FAMILY PROGRAMS**

WASHOE COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY (SOCIAL SERVICES)

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### **CHILD WELFARE COLLABORATION AGREEMENT**

### ATTACHMENT 4 2021 STRATEGY AND IDENTIFIED OUTCOMES PLAN

Strategy	Strategy Description				
Antiracist practices and policies to reduce disproportionality and to promote equity and inclusion	Promote family preservation in communities of color (including Native American communities) experiencing high rates of maltreatment through institutional analysis to assess policies and practices that lead to disparate outcomes. Train multidisciplinary staff.				
	Project	Outcome	Description	CFP Funds to HSA	
	Race Equity	Increase Exits to Entries Ratio	Participation in SC1 RE Peer Improvement Collaboratives	\$0	
Strategy	Strategy Description				
Family-based Decision Supports	Promote practices associated with shared decision-making collaborations to produce a sustainable family centered permanency plan.				
	Project	Outcome	Description	CFP Funds to HSA	

	Washoe County - Family Based Decision Supports	Increase Exits to Entries Ratio	Birth Parent Initiative: engage birth and foster parents to identify best solutions (ensuring frequent visitations through the Family Engagement Center) for the child in care through family group/team decision making and the use of the Early Family Solutions Team meetings to increase and promote front-end family engagement.	\$25,000		
Strategy	Strategy Description					
Strengthen system capacity to support timely permanency	Support long-term systemic goals that enable child welfare systems to provide services that are responsive, adaptive, family centered and efficient in safely increasing exits to permanency. Emphasize expedited planning by supporting concurrent permanency options and targeted exit programs. Provide resources, training and implementation practices including case reviews to directly promote permanency options for long staying youth.					
	Project	Outcome	Description	CFP Funds to HSA		
	Washoe County - Fostering Relationships	Increase Permanency within 2 Years	Increase timely reunification through mentorship, coaching, supplies, and events to build strategies designed to improve relationships between biological parents, foster parents, relatives, mentors, youth, and children. Continuing as this effort has successfully increased reunifications, improved birth parent and foster parent relationships, created a birth parent advisory and a birth/foster parent combined advisory, increased partnership with the visitation center.			
			TOTAL CFP Funds to HSA	\$65,000		

\*Amounts indicated in this chart are not guaranteed CFP resource commitments; all resources of CFP remain subject to CFP's budget and strategy allocations at CFP's sole discretion.

### **Quarterly Reports and CFP Funds.**

As described in Sections 2.1 and 3 of the Agreement, Payment of CFP Funds is conditioned upon CFP's receipt of quarterly progress reports. Quarterly reports shall be submitted and CFP Funds payments shall be made according to the following schedule:

Reporting Period	Report Due	Payment Date	CFP Funds
		Upon execution of the Agreement	\$16,250
January 1 – March 31, 2021	April 15, 2021	April 30, 2021	\$16,250
April 1 – June 30, 2021	July 15, 2021	July 31, 2021	\$16,250
July 1 – September 30, 2021	October 15, 2021	October 31, 2021	\$16,250
October 1 – December 31, 2021	January 15, 2022		