

STATE OF NEVADA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF WELFARE AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

Section G

Confidentiality Addendum

BETWEEN

Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Welfare and Supportive Services

Hereinafter referred to as "Division"

and

Washoe County Human Service Agency (County of Washoe)

Hereinafter referred to as "Subrecipient"

This CONFIDENTIALITY ADDENDUM (the Addendum) is hereby entered into between Division and Subrecipient.

WHEREAS, Subrecipient may have access, view or be provided information, in conjunction with goods or services provided by Subrecipient to Division that is confidential and must be treated and protected as such.

NOW, THEREFORE, Division and Subrecipient agree as follows:

I. DEFINITIONS

The following terms shall have the meaning ascribed to them in this Section. Other capitalized terms shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the context in which they first appear.

1. **Agreement** shall refer to this document and that agreement to which this addendum is made a part.
2. **Confidential Information** shall mean any individually identifiable information, health information or other information in any form or media.
3. **Subrecipient** shall mean the name of the organization described above.
4. **Required by Law** shall mean a mandate contained in law that compels a use or disclosure of information.

II. TERM

The term of this Addendum shall commence as of the effective date of the primary inter-local or other agreement and shall expire when all information provided by Division or created by Subrecipient from that confidential information is destroyed or returned, if feasible, to Division pursuant to Clause VI (4).

III. LIMITS ON USE AND DISCLOSURE ESTABLISHED BY TERMS OF CONTRACT OR LAW

Subrecipient hereby agrees it shall not use or disclose the confidential information provided, viewed or made available by Division for any purpose other than as permitted by Agreement or required by law.

IV. PERMITTED USES AND DISCLOSURES OF INFORMATION BY SUBRECIPIENT

Subrecipient shall be permitted to use and/or disclose information accessed, viewed or provided from Division for the purpose(s) required in fulfilling its responsibilities under the primary agreement.

V. USE OR DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION

Subrecipient may use information as stipulated in the primary agreement if necessary for the proper management and administration of Subrecipient; to carry out legal responsibilities of Subrecipient; and to provide data aggregation services relating to the operations of Division. Subrecipient may disclose information if:

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1. The disclosure is required by law; or
2. The disclosure is allowed by the agreement to which this Addendum is made a part; or
3. The Subrecipient has obtained written approval from the Division.

VI. **OBLIGATIONS OF SUBRECIPIENT**

1. **Agents and Subcontractors.** Subrecipient shall ensure by subcontract that any agents or subcontractors to whom it provides or makes available information, will be bound by the same restrictions and conditions on the access, view or use of confidential information that apply to Subrecipient and are contained in Agreement.
2. **Appropriate Safeguards.** Subrecipient will use appropriate safeguards to prevent use or disclosure of confidential information other than as provided for by Agreement.
3. **Reporting Improper Use or Disclosure.** Subrecipient will immediately report in writing to Division any use or disclosure of confidential information not provided for by Agreement of which it becomes aware.
4. **Return or Destruction of Confidential Information.** Upon termination of Agreement, Subrecipient will return or destroy all confidential information created or received by Subrecipient on behalf of Division. If returning or destroying confidential information at termination of Agreement is not feasible, Subrecipient will extend the protections of Agreement to that confidential information as long as the return or destruction is infeasible. All confidential information of which the Subrecipient maintains will not be used or disclosed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Subrecipient and the Division have agreed to the terms of the above written Addendum as of the effective date of the agreement to which this Addendum is made a part.

Subrecipient Organization

Signature Date

Print Name

Title

Division of Welfare and Supportive Services

Signature Date

Steve H. Fisher

Print Name

Administrator

Title