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Ratification

Type of contract: 1 year <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-year <input type="checkbox"/> Single Event <input type="checkbox"/>		Contract #: BOC Approval Date:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Submission Information Contact Name: Dana White Department: State & Superior Court Project Title: Accountability Courts Funding Account Number: 250--2151-531733-21 Contract amount: \$21,600.00 Contract Type: Goods () Services (X) Labor () Contract Action: New (X) Renewal () Change Order () Original Contract Number:		<input type="checkbox"/> Vendor Information Vendor Name: Torre Bryant Address: 760 Tall Oaks Circle SE Address: Conyers, GA 30013 Email: torre_bryant@yahoo.com Phone #: 770-885-9110 Contact: Torre Bryant Term of contract: 1/1/21 - 12/31/21 <i>through 9-30-2021 then option to renew two 12-month periods</i>	
Finance Director Signature I have reviewed the attached contract, and the amount is approved for processing. Signature: <i>Jos 4 - ch</i> Date: 02-03-2021 <i>CHIEF OF STAFF</i>		Procurement Manager Signature I have reviewed the attached contract, and it is in compliance with Purchasing Policies of Rockdale County. Signature: <i>Jina Malone</i> Date: 1/26/2021 <i>Req provided</i>	

Detailed Summary of Contract:

Rockdale Accountability Courts (DUI, Adult Drug and Resource), established under State and Superior Court of Rockdale County, were created for the purpose of helping individuals who suffer from mental illness and/or a substance use disorder related to their legal involvement, thus reducing their likelihood of recidivism.

Rockdale Accountability Courts seek to utilize funding for a Part-time Peer Support Specialist to enhance services and provide social support throughout different stages of recovery.

It is recommended that funding in the amount of \$21,600.00 be accepted.

Department Head/Elected Official Signature:

Date:

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1/25/2021

2021-65

**SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
ROCKDALE COUNTY, GEORGIA AND TORRE ASHIMA BRYANT**

This Agreement entered into on the 28th day of January, ~~2019~~ ²⁰²¹, between **ROCKDALE COUNTY, GEORGIA**, a political subdivision of the State of Georgia, hereinafter referred to as the "County" and **TORRE ASHIMA BRYANT**, hereinafter referred to as "Subrecipient".

WHEREAS, the County has applied for and been awarded Federal and State funds as identified in Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, the County wishes to engage the Subrecipient to assist the County in utilizing such funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is agreed between the parties hereto that;

1. SCOPE OF SERVICE

The Subrecipient shall provide Peer Support Services to clients serviced within the Rockdale County Judicial Circuit. The Subrecipient will be responsible for administering the services in a manner satisfactory to the County and consistent with any standards required as a condition of providing these funds.

A. Subrecipient Responsibilities

The Subrecipient will complete in a satisfactory and proper manner as determined by the County the following tasks to accomplish the objectives of the Grant. The Subrecipient will periodically meet with the County to review the status of these tasks.

Principal Tasks

- Provide peer support services and resource information;
- Serve as client advocate;
- Perform a wide range of tasks to support clients in living their own lives and directing their own recovery and wellness process;
- Model competency in recovery and wellness.

2. TERM AND TERMINATION

- A. This Agreement is effective upon approval of the County and shall continue through September 30, 2021 unless renewed or terminated as set forth in this section. This Agreement shall remain in effect as long as there is available and sufficient funding in Rockdale County Judicial Circuit Grants or other Judicial Court funding sources to cover services provided by Subrecipient. The parties

may agree in writing to renew this Agreement for two (2) additional twelve month periods.

- B. In the event either party elects to terminate this Agreement for whatever reason deemed appropriate, the party terminating this Agreement shall provide fifteen (15) days written notice to the other party of the termination. Upon such termination, Subrecipient shall be entitled to collect only the outstanding fees incurred based upon the work completed as of the day of termination. In the event of termination, Subrecipient shall submit a final billing through the date of termination and if accepted by the County, payment shall be made within thirty (30) days of receipt thereof.

3. **NOTICES**

Notices required by this Agreement shall be made in writing and delivered via mail (postage prepaid), commercial courier, or personal delivery or sent by facsimile or other electronic means (provided that receipt is confirmed). Any notice delivered or sent as aforesaid shall be effective on the date of delivery or sending. All notices and other written communications under this Agreement shall be addressed to the individuals in the capacities indicated below, unless otherwise modified by subsequent written notice.

- A. Subrecipient:
Torre Ashima Bryant
Peer Support Specialist
760 Tall Oaks Circle
Conyers, GA 30012
770-885-9110
torre_bryant@yahoo.com
- B. County:
Rockdale County Finance Department
Penny Sanders, Finance Manager
P.O. Box 289
Conyers, GA 30012
770-278-7554
Penny.sanders@rockdalecountyga.gov

4. **REPORTING & COMPLIANCE**

- A. Reporting Requirements

All records of Subrecipient pertinent to the activities undertaken as part of this Agreement shall be maintained in accordance with 45 CFR Part 74 or 45 CFR Part 92 as applicable.

- B. Records, Access and Maintenance

Subrecipient shall establish and maintain for at least five (5) years from the final close out of this Agreement such records as are required by the County, including but not

limited to, financial reports, intake and participant information, program and audit reports. The parties further agree that records required by the County with respect to any questioned costs, audit disallowance's, litigation or dispute between Subrecipient and County shall be maintained for the time needed for the resolution of any such issue and that in the event of early termination of this Agreement, or if for any other reason the County shall require a review of the records related to the Project(s), Subrecipient shall, at its own cost and expense, segregate all such records related to the Project(s) from its other records of operation.

C. Use of Federal Grant Funds

Subrecipient acknowledges that this Agreement involves the use of federal funds and as such, is subject to audit by the agency of the United States Government granting the funds to the County for the purposes of performing the work and activities as stated above in the Scope of Service. Subrecipient shall fully reimburse the County for any cost of the Subrecipient which is disallowed by any federal agency and which must be refunded thereto by the County.

5. **PAYMENT**

The County shall pay Subrecipient \$15.00 per hour for Peer Support Services provided to County.

The Subrecipient shall submit to the Rockdale County Judicial Circuit a weekly statement showing the dates and times worked, a brief description of the services provided, the total number of hours worked, the hourly rate of payment and the total amount due. The rate of payment shall not exceed the rate prescribed in this Agreement for provision of Peer Support Services between the County and Subrecipient. Payments will be made according to the accounts payable schedule maintained by the Finance Department.

Subrecipient may be reimbursed for peer support training and related costs at the discretion of the Accountability Court. All requested training must be approved by the Finance Department 14 days prior to scheduling said training. If prior approval is not obtained from the Finance Department all reimbursement costs may be denied and will be the sole responsibility of the Subrecipient.

The County reserves the right to suspend payments should the Subrecipient fail to provide required reports in a timely and adequate fashion or if Subrecipient fails to meet other terms and conditions of this Agreement.

6. **PERFORMANCE MONITORING**

The County will monitor the performance of the Subrecipient by tracking project progress, reviewing payment requests for applicable costs, managing the timely pass-through of funds, overseeing compliance with SAMHSA requirements, and ensuring recordkeeping and audit requirements are met. Substandard performance as determined by the County will constitute noncompliance with this Agreement.

If action to correct such substandard performance is not taken by the Subrecipient within a reasonable period of time after being notified by the County, contract suspension or termination procedures will be initiated.

7. GENERAL CONDITIONS

A. General Compliance

The Subrecipient agrees to comply with:

- Executive Order 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by Executive Order 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," and as supplemented by regulations at 41 CFR part 60, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor."
- The financial and administrative requirements as set forth the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006; and
- All other applicable Federal, state and local laws, regulations, and policies, governing the funds provided under this Agreement.

B. Independent Contractor

Nothing contained in this Agreement is intended to, or will be construed in any manner, as creating or establishing the relationship of employer/employee between the parties. The Subrecipient will at all times remain an "independent contractor" with respect to the services to be performed under this Agreement. The Local Government will be exempt from payment of all Unemployment Compensation, FICA, retirement, life and/or medical insurance and Workers' Compensation Insurance, as the Subrecipient is an independent contractor.

C. Hold Harmless

The Subrecipient will hold harmless, defend and indemnify the County from any and all claims, actions, suits, charges and judgments whatsoever that arise out of the Subrecipient's performance or nonperformance of the services or subject matter called for in this Agreement.

D. Workers' Compensation

The Subrecipient will provide Workers' Compensation Insurance Coverage for all of its employees involved in the performance of this Agreement.

E. Insurance and Bonding

The Subrecipient will carry sufficient insurance coverage to protect contract assets from loss due to theft, fraud and/or undue physical damage, and as a minimum will purchase a blanket fidelity bond covering all employees in an amount equal to cash advances from the County.

F. Amendments

The County or Subrecipient may amend this Agreement at any time provided that such amendments make specific reference to this Agreement, and are executed in writing, signed by a duly authorized representative of each organization, and approved by the County's governing body. Such amendments will not invalidate this Agreement, nor relieve or release the County or Subrecipient from its obligations under this Agreement.

G. Governing Law

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed according to the laws of the State of Georgia without giving effect to its conflicts of laws provisions.

H. Forum and Venue

All actions regarding this Agreement shall be brought exclusively in a court of competent subject matter jurisdiction in Rockdale County, Georgia, and the parties agree that venue in such court is appropriate.

8. PERSONNEL AND PARTICIPANT CONDITIONS

A. Civil Rights

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964:

Under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, no person will, on the grounds of race, color, creed, religion, sex or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.

Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as Amended

No person will be excluded from participation, denied program benefits, or subjected to discrimination on the basis of age under any program or activity receiving federal funding assistance. (42 U.S.C. 610 et. seq.)

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as Amended

No otherwise qualified individual will, solely by reason of his or her disability, be excluded from participation (including employment), denied program benefits, or subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal funds. (29 U.S.C. 794)

Public Law 101-336, Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990

Subject to the provisions of this title, no qualified individual with a disability will, by reason of such disability, be excluded from participation in or be denied the benefits of the services, programs, or activities of a public entity, or be subjected to discrimination by any such entity.

B. Conduct

1. Assignability

The Subrecipient shall not assign or transfer any interest in this Agreement without the prior written consent of the County thereto; provided, however, that claims for money due or to become due to the Subrecipient from the County under this contract may be assigned to a bank, trust company, or other financial institution without such approval. Notice of any such assignment or transfer will be furnished promptly to the County.

2. Conflict of Interest

No member of the County's governing body and no other public official of such locality, who exercises any functions or responsibilities in connection with the planning or carrying out of the project, will have any personal financial interest,

direct or indirect, in this agreement; and the Subrecipient will take appropriate steps to assure compliance.

The Subrecipient agrees to abide by the provisions of 24 CFR 200.318 and 570.611, which includes maintaining a written code or standards of conduct that will govern the performance of its officers, employees or agents engaged in the award and administration of contracts supported by Federal funds.

The Subrecipient covenants that its employees have no interest and will not acquire interest, direct or indirect, in the study area or any parcels therein or any other interest which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of services hereunder. The Subrecipient further covenants that in the performance of this Agreement, no person having such interest will be employed.

3. Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions
- a. The lower tier contractor certifies, by signing this contract that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.
 - b. Where the lower tier contractor is unable to certify to any of the statements in this contract, such contractor will attach an explanation to this contract.
 - c. The contractor further agrees by signing this contract that it will not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction.

9. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

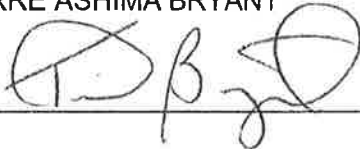
This Agreement shall and does encompass the entire understanding between the parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto set their hands and seals on the date and year first above written.

ROCKDALE COUNTY, GEORGIA

By: 
Osborn Nesbitt, Sr., Chairman

TORRE ASHIMA BRYANT

By: 

Attest:


Jennifer O. Rutledge, County Clerk

Approved as to form:


M. Qader A. Baig, County Attorney

EXHIBIT "A"
FEDERAL FUNDING SOURCES

Department of Health and Human Services

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

Grant Number: 5H79TI080120-02

Award Date: September 30, 2018

FAIN Number: H79TI080120

CFDA Number: 93.243

EIN: 1586000882A3

Project Title: Rockdale County Accountability Court Treatment Enhancement Project