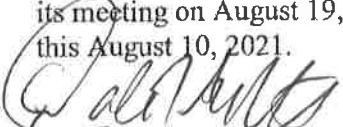


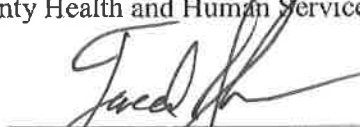
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3. Resolution is in the Best Interest of the County. The approval of this Resolution and the Separation Agreement and Termination of Memorandum of Understanding is in the best interest of the health, welfare and safety of the County and its citizens, property owners and visitors.

This Resolution is recommended for adoption by the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors at its meeting on August 19, 2021 by this Sawyer County Health and Human Services Board on this August 10, 2021.



Dale Schlecter, Chairman



Tweed Shuman, Vice Chair

Dale Olson, County Board Member

Dawn Petit, County Board Member

Chuck Van Etten, County Board Member

Lorraine Gouge, LCO Tribal Member

Dr. Sabrina Dunlap,
Public Health Care Professional



Carol Pearson, Community Member

Jennifer Vobornik, Community Member

This Resolution is hereby adopted by the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors this 19th day of August, 2021.



Tweed Shuman,
Sawyer County Board of Supervisors Chairman



Lynn Fitch,
Sawyer County Clerk

EXHIBIT A - Separation Agreement and Termination of Memorandum of Understanding

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SAWYER COUNTY
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Sawyer County Department of Human Services

Northwest Passage

Group Home Operations

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

Date: 12/21/2018

Program Name: Northwest Oasis

Partners: Sawyer County Department of Human Services (SCDHS)
Northwest Passage LTD (NWP) / Northwest Oasis Group Home

Objective: Operate a high quality and fiscally responsible group home for up to eight (8) residents within Sawyer County by creating a partnership between education, human services, and the mental health entities serving Sawyer County. This partnership will maximize the program's billing potential. The partner agencies will collaborate, share risk and rewards. A primary goal of the program is to have children receive comprehensive services while maintaining natural supports, along with therapeutic and educational connections within the community.

Definition of Service: The partner agencies will provide the following services:

- NWP will provide group home services for boys (ages 12-17) in accordance with DCF 57.
- SCDHS will provide the building, grounds, and maintenance to the facility where the program resides.
- NWP will provide case management services under agreement with SCDHS.

Frequency of Services: Group Home services will be available 24/7, 365 days a year.

Length of Agreement: This agreement shall be in place from 01/01/2019 – 12/31/2021. This agreement will be reviewed, with the potential for revision and renewal by January 1st, 2022.

An exception to the commitment noted above would be unforeseeable circumstances such as regulatory changes and/or natural disaster, or if Northwest Passage LTD or its successor were to lose their Group Home license. In that event, Sawyer County would terminate with thirty (30) day notice.

Types of Placements to be provided:

- Temporary Physical Custody
- Order of the Court
- Voluntary Placement
- Emergency Respite
- Transitional from more restrictive placement

Criteria for Admission: Children in the group home would meet the following criteria:

- Male
- Ages 12-17
- Lesser restrictive placement options have either been tried, and have not been successful or adequate to meet the needs of the child.
- Juvenile Justice vs. Child Protection – This will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

Admission/Placement Protocol:

A child will be referred to the program by SCDHS or other Wisconsin Counties in the following ways:

- Crisis Placement: An Order for Temporary Physical Custody (TPC), Emergency Respite (ER), - evaluate for violence. Whenever possible, worker would have a crisis plan in place.
- Through a court order placing a child out-of-home.
- Through the use of a Voluntary Placement Agreement.

Assessment and record gathering will take place within two (2) business days. The assessment and record gathering can include face-to-face meeting with the referral.

NWP Designated On-Site Administrator will be: Marcus Wick

NWP designated Off-Site Administrator will be: Bill Jury

Northwest Contract Administrator will be: Justin Coveau

Billing Outline:

- NWP Billing – NWP Oasis will be a licensed group home under DCF 57. NWP will work with the State of Wisconsin regarding rate regulation to develop a group home rate.
- Sawyer County Billing: Sawyer County Department of Human Services will bill third party payers for targeted case management services when appropriate.

Purchase of Services:

2019 Rate: \$197.20/day (6 residents) = \$431,868/year

2020-2021: State Approved Rate

Sawyer County will be responsible for payment of six (6) beds per month. However, if Sawyer County is not using them and the group home has residents from other counties, Sawyer County will not need to pay for these beds. (For example – if Sawyer County has four (4) residents in the group home and there are two (2) residents in placement from other counties; Sawyer County would only pay for four (4) beds)

Sawyer County DHS shall provide the plant and grounds maintenance out of which the Group Home will operate.

NWP shall pay for utilities that are associated with the square footage of the building being utilized by the Group Home.

Expense and Revenue Reporting: Each year, NWP will provide expense information demonstrating cost incurred by the program, and a comparative analysis to the budget.

Each year, SCDHS will provide revenue information demonstrating revenues associated with the program.

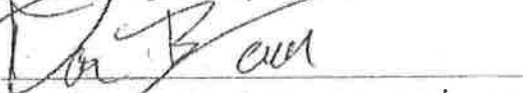
NWP contact person regarding the terms of this agreement: Justin Coveau



 Northwest Passage LTD Representative

12-21-18

 Date



 Sawyer County Department of Human Services Representative

12/31/2018

 Date