# AGREEMENT FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES

**THIS AGREEMENT FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES** (this "Agreement") is entered into as of the date written below between the City of Bainbridge Island, a Washington state municipal corporation (the "City") and Helpline House, a Washington non-profit corporation (the "Service Provider").

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to assist the Service Provider by providing funds for social services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Service Provider has the expertise and experience to provide such services and is willing to do so in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual covenants, conditions, promises, and agreements set forth herein, it is agreed by and between the City and the Service Provider as follows:

## 1. SERVICES BY SERVICE PROVIDER

The Service Provider shall provide the community services as defined in this Agreement and as necessary to accomplish the scope of work attached hereto as Attachment A and incorporated herein by this reference as if set forth in full. The Service Provider shall furnish all services, labor and related equipment to conduct and complete the work, except as specifically noted otherwise in this Agreement.

The Service Provider will acknowledge support from the City in promotional materials.

## 2. PAYMENT

A. The City shall pay the Service Provider One Hundred Thirteen Thousand Dollars ($113,000) for all services performed under this Agreement, to be billed quarterly. The Service Provider shall execute this Agreement by June 30, 2015 in order to receive funding for 2015.

B. The Service Provider shall submit quarterly invoices for services performed in a previous quarter in a format acceptable to the City. The Service Provider shall maintain time and expense records and provide them to the City upon request.

C. All invoices shall be paid by mailing a city check within sixty (60) days of receipt of a proper invoice.

D. If the services rendered do not meet the requirements of this Agreement, the Service Provider shall correct or modify the work to comply with this Agreement. The City may withhold payment for such work until it meets the requirements of this Agreement.

## 3. REPORT ON EXECUTION OF SERVICES

The Service Provider shall submit a final report prior to or accompanying their last invoice, due on January 22, 2016. In this report, the Service Provider shall:

1. Summarize the activities undertaken in providing the services described in Attachment A.
2. Reference the project objectives specified in Attachment A. Were those objectives achieved? Why or why not? Were there any unexpected positive outcomes or challenges?
3. Reference the specific measurable results specified in Attachment A. Were they achieved? If not, what challenges prevented the achievement of the anticipated results?
4. Describe involvement of any partners specified in Attachment A, as well as any unexpected cooperative relationships that developed through implementation of the project.
5. Reference the project budget specified in the Attachment A. Provide an analysis of actual expenses and income in relation to the projected budget.

## 4. INSPECTION AND AUDIT

The Service Provider shall maintain all books, records, documents and other evidence pertaining to the costs and expenses allowable under this Agreement in accordance with generally accepted accounting practices. All such books and records required to be maintained by this Agreement shall be subject to inspection and audit by representatives of the City and/or the Washington State Auditor at all reasonable times, and the Service Provider shall afford the proper facilities for such inspection and audit. Representatives of the City and/or the Washington State Auditor may copy such books, accounts and records where necessary to conduct or document an audit. The Service Provider shall preserve and make available all such books of account and records for a period of three (3) years after final payment under this Agreement. In the event that any audit or inspection identifies any discrepancy in such financial records, the Service Provider shall provide the City with appropriate clarification and/or financial adjustments within thirty (30) calendar days of notification of the discrepancy.

## 5. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

A. The Service Provider and the City understand and expressly agree that the Service Provider is an independent contractor in the performance of each and every part of this Agreement. The Service Provider expressly represents, warrants and agrees that his status as an independent contractor in the performance of the work and services required under this Agreement is consistent with and meets the six-part independent contractor test set forth in RCW 51.08.195. The Service Provider, as an independent contractor, assumes the entire responsibility for carrying out and accomplishing the services required under this Agreement. The Service Provider shall make no claim of City employment nor shall claim any related employment benefits, social security, and/or retirement benefits.

B. The Service Provider shall be solely responsible for paying all taxes, deductions, and assessments, including but not limited to federal income tax, FICA, social security tax, assessments for unemployment and industrial injury, and other deductions from income which may be required by law or assessed against either party as a result of this Agreement. In the event the City is assessed a

tax or assessment as a result of this Agreement, the Service Provider shall pay the same before it becomes due.

C. The City may, during the term of this Agreement, engage other independent contractors to perform the same or similar work that the Service Provider performs hereunder.

## 6. DISCRIMINATION AND COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS

A. The Service Provider agrees not to discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment or any other person in the performance of this Agreement because of race, creed, color, national origin, marital status, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, or other circumstance prohibited by federal, state or local law or ordinance, except for a bona fide occupational qualification.

B. The Service Provider shall comply with all federal, state and local laws and ordinances applicable to the work to be done under this Agreement.

C. Violation of this Section 6 shall be a material breach of this Agreement and grounds for cancellation, termination or suspension by the City, in whole or in part, and may result in ineligibility for further work for the City.

## 7. TERM AND TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT

A. This Agreement shall become effective upon execution by both parties and shall continue in full force until December 31, 2015, unless sooner terminated by either party as provided below.

B. This Agreement may be terminated by either party without cause upon thirty (30) days' written notice to the other party. In the event of termination, all finished or unfinished documents, reports, or other material or work of the Service Provider pursuant to this Agreement shall be submitted to the City, and the Service Provider shall be entitled to just and equitable compensation at the rate set forth in Section 2 for any satisfactory work completed prior to the date of termination.

## 8. OWNERSHIP OF WORK PRODUCT

All data, materials, reports, memoranda and other documents developed under this Agreement whether finished or not shall become the property of the City, shall be forwarded to the City in hard copy and in digital format that is compatible with the City's computer software programs.

## 9. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT

The City Manager of the City, or designee, shall be the City's representative, and shall oversee and approve all services to be performed, coordinate all communications, and review and approve all invoices, under this Agreement.

## 10. HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION

A. The Service Provider agrees to protect, defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the City, its elected officials, officers, employees and agents from any and all claims, demands, losses, liens, liabilities, penalties, fines, lawsuits, and other proceedings and all judgments, awards, costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees and disbursements) caused by or occurring by reason of any negligent act, error and/or omission of the Service Provider, its officers, employees, and/or agents, arising out of or in connection with the performance or non-performance of the services, duties, and obligations required of the Service Provider under this Agreement.

B. In the event that the Service Provider and the City are both negligent, then the Service Provider's liability for indemnification of the City shall be limited to the contributory negligence for any resulting suits, actions, claims, liability, damages, judgments, costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees and disbursements) that can be apportioned to the Service Provider, its officers, employees and agents.

C. The foregoing indemnity is specifically and expressly intended to constitute a waiver of the immunity of the Service Provider under Washington's Industrial Insurance Act, RCW Title 51, as respects the other parties only, and only to the extent necessary to provide the indemnified party with a full and complete indemnity of claims made by the employees of the Service Provider. The parties acknowledge that these provisions were specifically negotiated and agreed upon by them.

D. The City's inspection or acceptance of any of the Service Provider's work when completed shall not be grounds to void, nullify and/or invalidate any of these covenants of indemnification.

E. Nothing contained in this section of this Agreement shall be construed to create a liability or a right of indemnification in any third party.

F. The provisions of this section shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement with respect to any event occurring prior to such expiration or termination.

## 11. INSURANCE

Service Provider shall maintain insurance as follows:

[ ] Commercial General Liability as described in Attachment B.
[ ] Directors and Officers Liability as described in Attachment B.
[ ] Automobile Liability as described in Attachment B.
[X] None.

## 12. SUBLETTING OR ASSIGNING CONTRACT

This Agreement, or any interest herein or claim hereunder, shall not be assigned or transferred in whole or in part by the Service Provider to any other person or entity without the prior written

consent of the City. In the event that such prior written consent to an assignment is granted, then the assignee shall assume all duties, obligations, and liabilities of the Service Provider as stated herein.

## 13. EXTENT OF AGREEMENT/MODIFICATION

This Agreement, together with attachments or addenda, represents the entire and integrated Agreement between the parties and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations, or agreements, either written or oral. This Agreement may be amended, modified or added to only by written instrument properly signed by both parties.

## 14. SEVERABILITY

A. If a court of competent jurisdiction holds any part, term or provision of this Agreement to be illegal or invalid, in whole or in part, the validity of the remaining provisions shall not be affected, and the parties' rights and obligations shall be construed and enforced as if the Agreement did not contain the particular provision held to be invalid.

B. If any provision of this Agreement is in direct conflict with any statutory provision of the State of Washington, that provision which may conflict shall be deemed inoperative and null and void insofar as it may conflict, and shall be deemed modified to conform to such statutory provision.

## 15. FAIR MEANING

The terms of this Agreement shall be given their fair meaning and shall not be construed in favor of or against either party hereto because of authorship. This Agreement shall be deemed to have been drafted by both of the parties.

## 16. NON-WAIVER

A waiver by either party hereto of a breach by the other party hereto of any covenant or condition of this Agreement shall not impair the right of the party not in default to avail itself of any subsequent breach thereof. Leniency, delay or failure of either party to insist upon strict performance of any agreement, covenant or condition of this Agreement, or to exercise any right herein given in any one or more instances, shall not be construed as a waiver or relinquishment of any such agreement, covenant, condition or right.

## 17. NOTICES

Unless stated otherwise herein, all notices and demands shall be in writing and sent or hand-delivered to the parties at their addresses as follows:

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| To the City: | City of Bainbridge Island<br>280 Madison Avenue North<br>Bainbridge Island, WA 98110<br>Attention: City Manager |
| To the Service Provider: | Helpline House<br>282 Knechtel Way NE<br>Bainbridge Island, WA 98110 |

Attention: Executive Director

or to such addresses as the parties may hereafter designate in writing. Notices and/or demands shall be sent by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, or hand-delivered. Such notices shall be deemed effective when mailed or hand-delivered at the addresses specified above.

**18. SURVIVAL**

Any provision of this Agreement which imposes an obligation after termination or expiration of this Agreement shall survive the term or expiration of this Agreement and shall be binding on the parties to this Agreement.

**19. GOVERNING LAW**

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington.

**20. VENUE**

The venue for any action to enforce or interpret this Agreement shall lie in the Superior Court of Washington for Kitsap County, Washington.

**21. COUNTERPARTS**

This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement as of December _____, 2014.

HELPLINE HOUSE

By Joanne Tews

Name Joanne Tews

Title Director

Tax I.D. #_____

CITY OF BAINBRIDGE ISLAND

By _____

Douglas Schulze, City Manager

Attachment A

**Helpline House**
**2015**

**Scope of Services – Case Management: $96,132**

- Assessment of immediate crisis needs and referral to local, county, state and federal emergency funds
- Coordination and advocacy with local, county, state and federal programs to maximize all available resources towards longer term solutions. We are a bridge
- Active coordination of services with key agencies, including Kitsap Mental Health, the YWCA ALIVE Program and Kitsap Community Resources
- Support for volunteers on working with persons with serious mental health issues and families in crisis
- A bridge to resources for the island's senior population and their families
- Use of the Statewide (Senior) Health Insurance Benefits Advisor (SHIBA) Program to assist Senior Citizens to select the best Medicare plan for their health care needs
- Advocacy on mental health, transportation and Medicare issues to the most vulnerable segment of our population
- Face-to-face meetings for assistance with prescription drug plans, for applications to the federally funded Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), and for resources that support seniors to remain independent while growing older in this community
- Supervision and interaction with a staff of four professional social workers
- Coordination of direct services and referrals for local veterans for the Veterans Assistance Foundation (VAF)
- Use of group modalities to assist clients in learning new skills and processing strategies for more positive outcomes in everyday situations
- Screen families for scholarship eligibility for youth activities including sports, science, art and music organizations.
- Provide job search support through resume building, job referrals and transportation. Assistance for interviews.
- Contact with managers of low-income housing for those in need of housing

Specific deliverables

- Financial problems of approximately 480 clients with more than 1,250 services
- Housing problems of approximately 120 clients with more than 240 services
- Medical problems for 130 clients with approximately 285 services
- Mental health problems for more than 125 clients with over 775 services
- Medicare, Medicaid and SNAP (food security) advocacy and referral for up to 135 clients
- Employment assistance for approximately 90 clients with more than 150 services
- Scholarship evaluation for children's enrichment activities for approximately 145 clients with more than 300 services

These services will be delivered to approximately 90% of clients who reside on Bainbridge Island.

**Scope of Services – Emergency Rental Assistance: $16,868**
Emergency rental provides rental assistance to residents of Bainbridge Island in order to prevent homelessness and to help families in crisis due to a job loss, reduction in hours, illness or other issues. Helpline House will screen all applicants for eligibility. All funding goes directly to rental payments for eligible applicants.

Specific deliverables

- Provide emergency rental assistance to approximately 36 households.

Helpline House will acknowledge support from COBI
in all promotional materials