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TO: Boulder County Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Susan Caskey, Director
Boulder County Department of Housing and Human Services

SUBJECT: Waiver of Bid Requirements for Out-of-Home Placement Services

Request:

Boulder County Department of Housing and Human Services (BCDHHS) is requesting a waiver of bid requirements to contract for out-of-home placement services with 40 facilities for BCDHHS Family and Children Services clients from July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024.

Background:

BCDHHS has the need to contract for out-of-home placement services, such as child placement agency services, residential child care facilities, child habilitation residential programs, and psychiatric residential treatment facilities, in the event that a child under BCDHHS custody needs to be placed outside of their home. Per State of Colorado regulations, these agreements are required each state fiscal year. BCDHHS selects facilities to contract with from a list provided from the Colorado Department of Human Services based on location, past experience, outcomes, and a shared treatment philosophy.

Budget:

Payments to out-of-home placement services facilities are made directly from the State of Colorado to the facility. Rates paid are based on state-negotiated rates. In certain circumstances, rates are negotiated between BCDHHS and a facility based on the specific needs of the child as determined by an assessment by the BCDHHS Utilization Management Team. The initial agreement to Purchase Out-of-Home Services with each facility does not have a contract amount associated with it. An addendum to the agreement is made with a facility once a placement occurs that specifies client details and exact payment rates. The amount paid to each facility varies depending on the number of placements and the duration of each placement.

Facilities:

BCDHHS would like to contract with the following facilities:

- 1) A New World
- 2) Adoption Options
- 3) Ariel Clinical Services
- 4) Autism Treatment Center
- 5) Bethany Christian Services
- 6) Brad's House
- 7) Bridges Child Placement Agency
- 8) Cedar Springs
- 9) Daisy Center
- 10) Denver Area Youth Services
- 11) Denver Children's Home

- 12) Dungarvin Colorado, LLC
- 13) Family Resource Network
- 14) Griffith Centers for Children, Inc.
- 15) Hope and Home
- 16) Kids Crossing
- 17) Laradon
- 18) Lutheran Family Services Rocky Mountains (LFSRM)
- 19) Maple Star Colorado
- 20) Mount Saint Vincent's Home
- 21) Nightlight Christian Adoptions
- 22) Parker Personal Care Homes, Inc.
- 23) Quality Life Service
- 24) RISE Corp
- 25) Rite of Passage
- 26) Rocky Mountain Kids
- 27) Roundup Fellowship III and V
- 28) Sample Supports
- 29) Savio House
- 30) Serenity Children's Home
- 31) Shiloh Center for Youth (The Sanctuary)
- 32) Shiloh House (Adams Campus, Estes, Longmont Campus, Portland, and Yarrow)
- 33) Smith Agency Inc
- 34) Southern Peaks Regional Treatment Center (Cornell Corrections of California)
- 35) Special Kids / Special Families
- 36) Specialized Alternatives for Families and Youth (SAFY)
- 37) TGTHR
- 38) Third Way Center (Bannock, Lincoln, Lowry, Pontiac, York)
- 39) Whimspire Child Placement Agency
- 40) Youth Villages

Purchasing Approved: _____

Director Approved: _____

BOCC Approved: _____

BOCC Clerk _____