

CLARK COUNTY STAFF REPORT

DEPARTMENT: Clark County Public Health (CCPH)

SR2015-1555

DATE: July 27, 2015

REQUESTED ACTION:

County Manager approval of Contract HDC.700 between Clark College and CCPH and authorization for Public Health Director to execute amendments. This agreement is for the purpose of providing a training site for training healthcare professionals. There is no remuneration with this agreement.

Consent Hearing County Manager

BACKGROUND

County Manager approval of Contract HDC.700 between Clark College and CCPH and authorization for Public Health Director to execute amendments. The purpose of this agreement is for providing a training site committed to training healthcare professionals to provide desirable clinical learning experiences and facilities for Clark College students who are enrolled in the Addiction Counselor Education Program.

COUNCIL POLICY IMPLICATIONS

N/A

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY IMPLICATIONS

N/A

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

YES	NO	
	X	Action falls within existing budget capacity.
		Action falls within existing budget capacity but requires a change of purpose within existing appropriation
		Additional budget capacity is necessary and will be requested at the next supplemental. If YES, please complete the budget impact statement. If YES, this action will be referred to the county council with a recommendation from the county manager.

BUDGET DETAILS

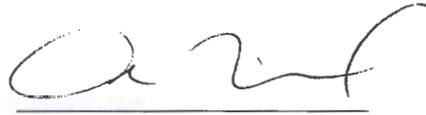
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Belinda Walker
Grants and Contracts Manager



Alan Melnick, MD, MPH, CPH
Public Health Director/Health Officer

APPROVED: _____
CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON
BOARD OF COUNTY COUNCILORS

DATE: _____

SR# _____

APPROVED: 
Mark McCauley, Acting County Manager

DATE: 8/4/15

BUDGET IMPACT ATTACHMENT

Part I: Narrative Explanation

I. A – Explanation of what the request does that has fiscal impact and the assumptions for developing revenue and costing information

Part II: Estimated Revenues

Fund #/Title	Current Biennium		Next Biennium		Second Biennium	
	GF	Total	GF	Total	GF	Total
1025/PPHF Grant funding						
Total						

II. A – Describe the type of revenue (grant, fees, etc.)

Part III: Estimated Expenditures

III. A – Expenditures summed up

Fund #/Title	FTE's	Current Biennium		Next Biennium		Second Biennium	
		GF	Total	GF	Total	GF	Total
1025/4xx							
Total							

III. B – Expenditure by object category

Fund #/Title	Current Biennium		Next Biennium		Second Biennium	
	GF	Total	GF	Total	GF	Total
Salary/Benefits						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Travel						
Other controllables						
Capital Outlays						
Inter-fund Transfers						
Debt Service						
Total						

CLINICAL AFFILIATION AGREEMENT

This Agreement is made and entered into between **Clark College**, located at 1933 Fort Vancouver Way, Vancouver, Washington, and **Clark County Public Health**, located at PO Box 9825 Vancouver, WA 98666-8825. The purpose of this Agreement is for Training Site, which is committed to training healthcare professionals, to provide desirable clinical learning experiences and facilities for School's students who are enrolled in its **ADDICTION COUNSELOR EDUCATION PROGRAM**. In consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, School and Training Site agree as follows:

I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

A. School and Training Site agree that contemporaneous with or following execution of this Agreement and within the scope of its provisions, School may develop letter agreements with Training Site to formalize operational details of the clinical education program. These details include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Beginning dates and length of experience (to be mutually agreed upon at least one month before the beginning of the clinical education program);
- Number of students eligible to participate in the clinical education program;
- Specific days, hours and locations for the clinical education program;
- Specific learning objectives and performance expectations for students;
- Specific allocation of responsibilities for the faculty Liaison, clinical education Supervisor, and Preceptors, if any, referenced elsewhere in this Agreement;
- Deadlines and format for student progress reports and evaluation forms.

Any such letter agreements will be considered to be attachments to this Agreement, will be binding when signed by authorized representatives of each party, and may be modified by subsequent letter agreements signed by authorized representatives of each party.

B. School and Training Site will jointly plan the clinical education program and jointly evaluate students. Exchange of information will be maintained by on-site visits when practical and by letter or telephone in other instances.

C. School and Training Site will instruct their respective faculty, staff, and students participating in the clinical education program, to maintain confidentiality of student and patient information as required by law and by the policies and procedures of School and Training Site.

D. There will be no payment of charges or fees between School and Training Site.

E. There will be no discrimination against any program participant or applicant covered under this Agreement because of race, color, creed, religion, sex, age, national origin, marital status, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, political affiliation, disabled, Vietnam-era or honorably discharged veteran, nor will School or Training Site engage in such discrimination in their employment or personnel policies.

The COLLEGE earnestly solicits full cooperation and support of the public and campus community in providing equal opportunities and eliminating discrimination and harassment.

CLARK COLLEGE requires that its faculty, administration, staff, students, and all agencies, persons, vendors, and other organizations that contract to do business with the COLLEGE, comply with the spirit of equal opportunity and with the letter of all applicable federal and state statutes and regulations.

II. SCHOOL'S RESPONSIBILITIES

A. School will provide information to Training Site concerning its curriculum and the professional and academic credentials of its faculty for the students at Training Site. School will designate an appropriately qualified and credentialed faculty member to coordinate and act as the Liaison with Training Site. School will be responsible for instruction and administration of the students' academic education program. School will notify Training Site in writing of any change or proposed change of its Liaison. School will have the final responsibility for grading students.

B. School's faculty will meet with the Training Site clinical education Supervisor Preceptors, if any, at the beginning and end of the clinical education program to discuss and evaluate the clinical education program. These meetings will take place in person if practicable, otherwise by telephone conference. School is responsible for arranging and planning the meetings.

C. School will provide the names and information pertaining to relevant education and training for all students enrolled in the clinical education program at least four weeks before the beginning date of the clinical education program. School is responsible for supplying any additional information required by Training Site as set forth in this Agreement, prior to the arrival of students. School will notify Training Site in writing of any change or proposed change in a student's status.

D. School will obtain evidence of current immunizations against diphtheria, tetanus, poliomyelitis, measles (rubeola), mumps, rubella (or a positive rubella titer), and of hepatitis B immunity status, documented by a protective titer, for those students who will be in contact with patients/clients. For each student born after 1956, School will maintain on file records of positive titer or of post-1967 immunization for rubella and rubeola. At the time of immunization, students with no history of exposure to chickenpox will be advised to get an immune titer. School will require yearly PPD testing or follow-up as recommended. If the Students are PPD-positive or have had BCG. School will provide information to Training Site regarding student status concerning the above requirements.

E. School will assign to Training Site only those students who have satisfactorily completed the prerequisite didactic portion of the curriculum and who have evidence of completion of a CPR course based on American Heart Association or American Red Cross guidelines and related to the age group(s) with whom they will be working.

F. School shall ask each student who may be placed in Training Site to obtain his/her criminal history background record from the Washington State Patrol, pursuant to RCW43.43.834 and RCW 43.43.838, to release a copy of that record to the School, and to authorize the School to transmit that record or copy thereof to Training Site. Before the start of training, School will provide Training Site with the names of any students who have failed to provide the requested records, or who refuse to authorize the release of records to Training Site. The students will be informed that, whether or not they agree to obtain the record and agree to release it to School and Training Site, Training Site may conduct the background inquiry directly and the Training Site may refuse placement of a student who does not provide the requested records or who has a record of prior criminal conduct.

Training Site understands and agrees that any information forwarded to it by School has been procured through this process. School does not certify the veracity of the records provided and, furthermore, the obligation to conduct appropriate background checks and the liability for non-compliance therewith remains the responsibility of Training Site.

G. School will comply with and ensure to the extent possible that students comply with the policies and procedures established by Training Site. School will notify each student of his/her status and responsibilities pursuant to this Agreement.

H. School will encourage each student participating in the clinical education program to acquire comprehensive health and accident insurance that will provide continuous coverage of such student during his or her participation in the education program. School will inform students that they are responsible for their own health needs, health care costs, and health insurance coverage.

III. TRAINING SITE'S RESPONSIBILITIES

A. Training Site will provide students with a desirable clinical education experience within the scope of health care services provided by Training Site. Training Site will designate in writing Preceptors, if any, to be responsible for the clinical education program, and will designate in writing one person as the clinical education Supervisor, who will maintain contact with the School-designated Liaison to assure mutual participation in and review of the clinical education program and student progress. Training Site will submit in writing to School the professional and academic credentials for the Preceptors and clinical education Supervisor.

Training Site will notify School in writing of any change or proposed change of the Preceptors or clinical education Supervisor.

B. Training Site will provide students with access to sources of information necessary for the education program, within Training Site's policies and procedures and commensurate with patients' rights, including library resources and reference materials.

C. Training Site will make available to students basic supplies and equipment necessary for care of patients/clients and the clinical education program. Within the limitation of facilities, Training Site will make available office and conference space for students and, if applicable, School faculty.

D. Training Site will submit required reports on each student's performance and will provide an evaluation to School on forms provided by School.

E. Training Site retains full responsibility for the care of patients/clients, and will maintain the quality of patient care without relying on the students' clinical training activities for staffing purposes.

F. Training Site will have the right to take immediate temporary action to correct a situation where a student's actions endanger patient care. As soon as possible thereafter, Training Site's clinical education Supervisor will notify School of the action taken. All final resolutions of the student's academic status in such situations will be made solely by School after reviewing the matter and considering whatever written factual information Training Site provides for School; however, Training Site reserves the right to terminate the use of its facilities by a particular student where necessary to maintain its operation free of disruption and to ensure quality of patient care.

G. On any day when a student is participating in the clinical education program at its facilities, Training Site will provide to such student necessary emergency health care or first aid for accidents occurring in its facilities. The student will be responsible for the costs of any and all care.

H. Except as provided in this Agreement, Training Site will have no obligation to furnish medical or surgical care to any student.

IV. STUDENTS' STATUS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

A. Students will have the status of learners and will not replace Training Site personnel. Any service rendered by students is incidental to the educational purpose of the clinical education program.

B. Students are required to adhere to the standards, policies, and regulations of Training Site during their clinical education program.

C. Students will wear appropriate attire and name tags, and will conform to the standards and practices established by School during their clinical education program at Training Site.

D. Students assigned to Training Site will be and will remain students of School, and will in no sense be considered employees of Training Site. Training Site does not and will not assume any liability under any law relating to Worker's Compensation because of any School student's performing, receiving training, or traveling pursuant to this Agreement. Students will not be entitled to any monetary or other remuneration for services performed by them at Training Site, nor will Training Site otherwise have any monetary obligation to School or its students by virtue of this Agreement.

V. INDEMNIFICATION

School does hereby release, indemnify, and promise to defend and save harmless the County, its elected officials, officers, employees and agents from and against any and all liability, loss, damages, expense, action and claims, including costs and reasonable attorneys' fees incurred by County, its elected officials, officers, employees and agents in its defense thereof, asserting or arising directly or indirectly on account of or out of the performance of service or any term or condition pursuant to this Agreement by employees or students of the School. In making such assurances, the School specifically agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the County from any and all bodily injury claims brought by employees or students of the School, and expressly waives immunity under the Industrial Insurance Act as to those claims, which are brought against the County. Provided, however, that this paragraph does not purport to indemnify the County against the liability for damages arising out of bodily injuries to person or damages of any sort caused by or resulting from the sole negligence of the County, its elected officials, officers, employees, and/or agents.

A.. School is covered by the State of Washington Self-Insurance Program and the Tort Claims Act (Chapter 4.92 RCW). Claims against School and its employees, officers, and agents in the performance of their duties under this Agreement will be paid from the tort claims liability account as provided in Chapter 4.92 RCW. Students are covered under the student medical malpractice. Policy offered by the State of Washington, Office of Financial Management, Risk Management division, while working in the Training Site.

B.. Training Site maintains professional liability insurance coverage with Starr Indemnity and & Liability Company [insurance company]. Through that coverage, Training Site provides liability coverage for its employees, officers, and agents in the performance of this Agreement, and further provides the means for defense and payment of claims that may arise against such individuals.

VI. TERM

A. This Agreement is effective beginning January 9, 2015 and will continue thereafter from year to year. This agreement will be reviewed no later than three years from its effective date, or earlier at the request of either party. School and Training Site will jointly plan student placement in

advance of each year's beginning, taking into account the needs of the school for clinical placement, maximum number of students for whom Training Site can provide a desirable clinical education experience, and the needs of other disciplines or schools requesting clinical placements.

B. This agreement may be canceled by written notice one year prior to termination; however, such termination shall not become effective for the students then enrolled in the clinical education program if such termination prevents completion of their requirements for completion of the clinical education program.

VII. PROVISIONS REGARDING BLOOD-BORNE PATHOGENS

A. School certifies that it has trained each student it sends to Training Site in universal precautions and transmission of blood-borne pathogens and that it will send to Training Site only students who have been trained in and have practiced using universal precautions. School has recommended the Hepatitis B (HBV) screening to all clinical education program students before assignment to Training Site. Students may waive the HBV series, but are required to have a TB screening and be up-to-date on all other immunizations. Training Site will provide personal protection equipment that is appropriate for the tasks assigned to School's students.

B. In the event a student sustains a needle-stick injury or other substantial exposure to bodily fluids of another or other potentially infectious material while participating in the clinical education program at Training Site, Training Site agrees to provide the following services:

- Being seen by Training Site's employee health service and/or emergency department as soon as possible after the injury;
- Emergency medical care following the injury;
- Initiation of HBV, Hepatitis C (HCV) and HIV protocol;
- HIV counseling and appropriate testing.

The student will be responsible for the costs of any and all care, testing, counseling, and obtaining necessary follow-up care.

C. The source patient's HBV, HCV and HIV status will be determined by Training Site in the usual manner to the extent possible.

VIII. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

A. Entire Agreement. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties, and supersedes all prior oral or written agreements, commitments, or understandings concerning the matters provided for herein.

B. Amendment. This Agreement may be modified only by a subsequent written Agreement executed by the parties. The provisions in this Agreement may not be modified by any attachment or

letter agreement as described elsewhere in this Agreement.

C. Order of Precedence. Any conflict or inconsistency in this Agreement and its attachments will be resolved by giving the documents precedence in the following order:

1. This Agreement;
2. Attachments to this Agreement in reverse chronological order.

D. Governing Law. The parties' rights or obligations under this Agreement will be construed in accordance with, and any claim or dispute relating thereto will be governed by, the laws of the State of Washington.

E. Notices. All notices, demands, requests, or other communications required to be given or sent by School or Training Site, will be in writing and will be mailed by first-class mail, postage prepaid, or transmitted by hand delivery or facsimile, addressed as follows:

- (a) Bob Williamson
Vice President of Administrative Services
Clark College
1933 Fort Vancouver Way, BRD159
Vancouver, Washington 98663
- (b) Kathy Smith, Contracts and Grants
Clark County Public Health
PO Box 9825
Vancouver, Washington 98666-8825

Each party may designate a change of address by notice in writing. All notices, demands, requests, or communications that are not hand-delivered will be deemed received three (3) days after deposit in the U.S. mail, postage prepaid; or upon confirmation of successful facsimile transmission.

F. Survival. School and Training Site expressly intend and agree that the liability coverage provisions of this Agreement will survive the termination of this Agreement for any reason.

G. Severability. If any provision of this Agreement, or of any other agreement, document or writing pursuant to or in connection with this Agreement, shall be held to be wholly or partially invalid or unenforceable under applicable law, said provision will be ineffective to that extent only, without in any way affecting the remaining parts or provisions of said agreement.

H. Waiver. Neither the waiver by any of the parties hereto of a breach of or a default under any of the provisions of this Agreement, nor the failure of either of the parties, on one or more occasions, to enforce any of the provisions of this Agreement or to exercise any right or privilege hereunder, will thereafter be construed as a waiver of any subsequent breach or default of a similar nature, or as a waiver of any of such provisions, rights or privileges hereunder.

I. Inspection. Training Site will permit, on reasonable notice and request the inspection of

clinical and related facilities by agencies charged with responsibility for accreditation of school.

J. HIPAA. School voluntarily provides students with training on the requirements of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). Training Site will provide additional training on Training Site's specific HIPAA policies and procedures. School will direct its students and faculty to comply with the policies and procedures of Training Site. No protected healthcare information (PHI) is anticipated to be exchanged between Training Site and School. Solely for the purpose of defining students' role in relation to the use and disclosure of Training Site's PHI, students acting pursuant to this Agreement are defined as members of Training Site's workforce. However, School's students and faculty shall not be considered employees of Training Site.

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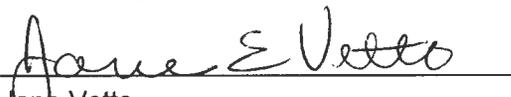
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Addiction Counselor Education
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Mark McCauley
County Manager

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