

Community Services Department

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June 9, 2014

TO: Dee F. Bruemmer

FROM: Lori A. Elam

RE: Amended Vera French CMHC FY14 Agreement

Enclosed is the proposed Amended FY14 Agreement with Vera French Community Mental Health Center.

The amended FY14 agreement provides additional funding for residential supported community living arrangements and assists in the transition from Pine Knoll to the most integrated setting based on client's needs.

As you are aware the State and Federal interpretations of Medicaid rules have changed over the years. In order for Vera French to meet those standards, they will need to transition individuals into support community living arrangement when appropriate and move the Pine Knoll Residential Program to a smaller setting.

Vera French has always provided quality services over the years and this additional funding will help them address their need for community inclusion as well as continue providing the intense level of service at Pine Knoll.

I will be available at the Committee of the Whole meeting to address questions.

AMENDED FY14 AGREEMENT

This amended agreement is entered into this 1st day of June 2014, by and between Scott County, Iowa, a governmental unit of the State of Iowa (hereinafter referred to as Scott County), and the Vera French Community Mental Health Center (hereinafter referred to as CMHC), a nonprofit corporation that provides comprehensive mental health care services.

In that all services to persons with intellectual disabilities, developmental disabilities and/or mental illness must be provided through a limited special services fund and under the auspices of an approved management plan, all activities provided under this contract shall be conducted in accordance with the Scott County Management Plan for Mental Health and Developmental Disability (MH/DD) Services.

In consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements hereinafter set forth, Scott County and CMHC agree as follows:

1. Scott County shall participate in supporting the CMHC for the performance of residential supported community living arrangements at a program funding level of \$2,000,000.
2. CMHC shall assist individuals living at Pine Knoll in transitioning to the most integrated setting consistent with their needs. Scott County and the CMHC understand the value of providing supports and services so people with disabilities can become active members of their community. The transition will address the organization's and individuals' need for full community inclusion.
3. CMHC shall comply with all applicable laws and regulations pertaining to its operation, and shall not discriminate in providing services on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, handicapped condition or religious affiliation. CMHC shall also protect the human and legal rights of all clients by assuring them their right to confidentiality.
4. CMHC shall hold harmless from and indemnify Scott County against all claims, suits, actions, costs, attorney fees, expenses, damages, judgments, or decrees, incurred by reason of any person or persons or property being damaged or injured by CMHC or any agent or employee of CMHC, whether by negligence otherwise.
5. The terms of this agreement shall be for the period, May 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014.

LARRY MINARD, CHAIRMAN
SCOTT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

DATE

JEFF LOCKWOOD
PRESIDENT, BOARD OF DIRECTORS
VERA FRENCH COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

DATE

ATTEST:

ROXANNA MORITZ, SCOTT COUNTY AUDITOR

DATE

THE COUNTY AUDITOR'S SIGNATURE CERTIFIES
THAT THIS RESOLUTION HAS BEEN FORMALLY
APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON

DATE

SCOTT COUNTY AUDITOR

R E S O L U T I O N

SCOTT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

JUNE 19, 2014

APPROVAL OF AMENDED FY2014 CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
VERA FRENCH COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER AND SCOTT COUNTY

BE IT RESOLVED BY the Scott County Board of Supervisors as follows:

Section 1. That the Amended FY2014 contractual agreement between Scott County and the Vera French Community Mental Health Center for the provision of additional funds for residential supported community living arrangements and the transition of individuals from Pine Knoll Residential Program to the most integrated setting based on needs is hereby approved.

Section 2. The chairman is hereby authorized to sign said agreement.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect May 1, 2014.