

**AGREEMENT**

THIS AGREEMENT (hereinafter "Agreement"), made and entered into on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of ~~August~~ <sup>September</sup> 2020, by and between the **LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT**, an urban county government of the Commonwealth of Kentucky created pursuant to KRS chapter 67A (hereinafter "Government"), 200 East Main Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507, on behalf of its Office of Homelessness Prevention and Intervention (hereinafter "Sponsor"), and, **NAMI Lexington** with offices located at 498 Georgetown Street, Suite 100, Lexington, Kentucky 40508 (hereinafter "Organization").

**RECITALS**

WHEREAS, the Government, in response to its 2014 Commission on Homelessness Report desired to provide assistance and support for the creation of the Fayette Mental Health Court.

WHEREAS, the Government, through its Sponsor, has previously provided funding to the Organization for their work and staffing of the Fayette Mental Health Court.

WHEREAS, the Government is committed to providing continued support to the Organization in order to assist the established Fayette Mental Health Court Program.

**WITNESSETH**

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and mutually agreed upon promises, conditions, and covenants herein expressed, the Government and the Organization agree as follows:

1. Government hereby retains Organization for the period beginning on July 1, 2020, and continuing for a period of twelve (12) months, through June 30, 2021. Notwithstanding the above, the Government may terminate this Agreement at any time and for any reason by providing the Organization with at least (30) days advance written notice of termination.

2. Government shall pay Organization the sum of **One Hundred Seventy Thousand dollars (\$170,000.00)** for the services required by this Agreement. One-Fourth (1/4<sup>th</sup>) of the total sum shall be paid upon execution of this Agreement and receipt of invoice for services to be provided. Thereafter, one-fourth (1/4<sup>th</sup>) of the total sum shall be paid during the months of October, January, and April. Quarterly financial reports, invoices, and detailed program reports shall be submitted by the second Friday in the months of October, January, and April. Both reports shall reflect the services and programs directly related to the funding provided by Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government with emphasis on measurable outcomes. Forms for both the quarterly financial and program reports will be provided.

3. In the event of termination of this Agreement by Government as provided for in paragraph 1 above, Organization shall be entitled to that portion of total compensation due under this Agreement as the service rendered bears to the service required herein.

4. **Scope of Services.** Compensation paid pursuant to this Agreement shall be exclusively for the services set forth below and for no other purposes. Organization shall perform the following services:

(a) Continued assistance with the operation of the Fayette Mental Health Court (FMHC) as described in response to LFUCG RFP # 70-2014;

(b) Create a participant-centered individual treatment plan, which includes assessment of needs in the following areas: housing assistance, individual therapy, group therapy, medication management, case management, substance-abuse related therapy, support group meetings, vocational and employment assistance,

(c) Receive, process, and screen all appropriate referrals for eligibility into the FMHC;

(d) Monitor all FMHC participants in the recovery and treatment plan;

(e) Monitor the stability of all FMHC participants' housing situation;

(f) Monitor all FMHC participants' interface with the criminal justice system;

5. Organization shall keep itself fully informed of all federal and state laws and all municipal ordinances and regulations in any manner affecting the work or performance of this Agreement, and shall at all times observe and comply with such laws, ordinances and regulations, whether or not such laws, ordinances or regulations are mentioned herein, and shall indemnify Government, its officers, agents and employees against any claim or liability arising from and based on the Organization's violation of any such laws, ordinances or regulations.

6. Organization represents that it has filed all federal, state and local income tax returns required by law in the legally prescribed time and manner. This Agreement shall not become effective unless and until copies of all of the executed originals of the aforementioned tax returns filed for the Organization have been registered for the current tax year by the Organization in the office of the Sponsor, and

the Organization shall not be compensated unless and until such registration has taken place.

7. The Organization shall, on such forms as the Sponsor shall provide, submit to Sponsor an annual report and financial statement which summarize the previous year's activities regarding the services enumerated.

8. Books of accounts shall be kept by the Organization and entries shall be made therein of all money, goods, effects, debts, sales, purchases, receipts, payments and any other transactions of the Organization. The books of accounts, together with all bonds, notes, bills, letters and other writings belonging to the Organization, shall be maintained at the principal place of business of the Organization as set forth in this Agreement. Government shall have free and complete access to the books, papers and affairs of the Organization, that relate to the performance of this Agreement, at all reasonable times, and if it desires, it may have the books and papers of the Organization, that relate to the performance of this Agreement, audited and examined by auditors, accountants or attorneys. Any examination shall be at the expense of the Government.

9. Government may designate such persons as may be necessary to monitor and evaluate the services rendered by the Organization. The Government, its agents and employees, shall, at all times, have unrestricted access to all places where or in which the services required hereunder are being carried on and conducted. This includes access to all data collected by the Organization in the course of delivering services under this Agreement. Inspection and monitoring of the work by these authorities shall in no manner be presumed to relieve in any degree the responsibility or obligations of Organization, nor to constitute the Organization as an agent of the Government.

10. Organization shall provide equal opportunity in employment for all qualified persons, shall prohibit discrimination in employment because of race, color, creed, national origin, sex or age, shall promote equal employment, and shall cause each of its subcontracting agencies to do so. This program of equal employment opportunity shall apply to every aspect of its employment policies and practices.

11. Organization shall adopt a written sexual harassment policy, which shall, at a minimum, contain a statement of current law; a list of prohibited behaviors; a complaint process; and a procedure which provides for a confidential investigation of all complaints. The policy shall be given to all employees and clients and shall be posted at all locations where Organization conducts business. The policy shall be submitted to Sponsor for review within thirty (30) days of the execution of this Agreement.

12. This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties, and no statement, promises or inducements made by either party or agent of either party that is not contained in this written Agreement shall be valid and binding; and this Agreement may not be enlarged, modified or altered except in writing signed by the parties and endorsed hereon. Any alteration in the nature of such services and duties constitutes an amendment to this Agreement and must be in writing signed by both parties.

13. Organization agrees that it shall apply all funds received by it from the Urban County Government in accordance with the following investment policy guidelines:

- A. Objectives: Capital preservation with surety of income. Reasonable competitive income consistent with high investment quality and purpose of funds. All investments shall conform with state and local law and regulations and these policies.

B. Investment Funds Management: The governing board may elect to either:

(1) Manage its investment through its executive director where the size or complexity of funds to be managed is deemed by the board to be within the training, expertise and/or available time capacity of the executive director and the operating staff; or

(2) Utilize the professional investment management facilities of a local bank trust department acting in a fiduciary capacity within the same approved investment policies and federal, state, local and trust laws and regulation. The trust department may utilize its regular short-term one hundred percent (100%) US Treasury Fund for daily funds investment.

The election of option 1 or 2 should be made consistent with the relative cost incurred and in the case of option 2 the cost shall be competitive among local trust departments.

C. Investment Policies - - Safety and Prudence.

(1) Short-term liquidity funds shall be invested in "riskless" investment, i.e., deposits in Kentucky commercial banks or savings and loan associations that are fully federally insured or deposits collateralized by U.S. Treasury securities with a current market value of at least one hundred percent (100%), or in direct obligations of U.S. Treasury securities.

Investments shall be diversified according to maturity in order to meet projected cash flow needs.

Collateral pledged to secure uninsured deposits shall be held at a federal reserve bank with the receipt providing absolute control by the agency.

(2) Retirement funds, endowment funds, long-term capital reserve funds and any other special funds may be held and invested by a local bank trust department under investment objectives and diversification in accordance with the individual nature of the funds and pursuant to the "prudent man" investment rule as well as general trust law.

(3) All investments shall be reviewed monthly by a finance or investment committee of the agency.

(4) Local brokerage firms may hold and invest funds provided that investments are located within Kentucky and are fully insured.

D. Audit - - All investments shall be audited at least annually by independent certified public accountant who shall express an opinion as to whether or not investments during the year audited have conformed with state and local law and regulation and with the approved investment policies.

14. Notice – Any written notice required by the Agreement shall be delivered by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the following:

For Organization:

NAMI - Lexington, Inc.  
498 Georgetown Street, Suite 100  
Lexington, Kentucky 40508  
Attn: Phill Gunning

For Government:

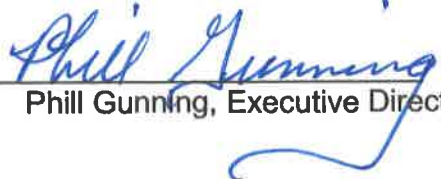
Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government  
101 East Vine Street  
Lexington, Kentucky 40507  
Attn: Polly Ruddick, Director  
Office of Homelessness  
Prevention & Intervention

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement at Lexington, Kentucky, the day and year first above written.

LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN  
COUNTY GOVERNMENT

NAMI, LEXINGTON, INC.

BY:   
Linda Gorton, Mayor

BY:   
Phill Gunning, Executive Director

ATTEST:

*Deputy*   
Clerk of the Urban  
County Council

