

**FIRST AMENDMENT FY2021 AGREEMENT BETWEEN ALACHUA COUNTY AND  
MERIDIAN NO. 11986**

THIS First AMENDMENT (“Amendment”) is made by and between Alachua County, Florida, a political subdivision and charter county of the State of Florida, by and through its Board of County Commissioners (the “County”) and MERIDIAN BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE INC, a Not-for Profit Corporation, which is authorized to do business in the State of Florida (“Contractor”), who are collectively referred to as the “Parties”.

**WITNESSETH:**

**WHEREAS**, the County and Contractor previously entered into an Agreement to assist citizens in need of behavioral health services, identified by No. 11986 (the “Agreement”); and

**WHEREAS** the Agreement was funded by a Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program (JMHCP) awarded to the County by the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) which had a had a Program term through September 30, 2023; and,

**WHEREAS**, the County requested a No Cost Extension and the BJA JMHCP was approved thereby extending the term of the grant through September 30, 2024; and,

**WHEREAS**, the County has elected its option to renew the term of the original Agreement to allow the Contractor to furnish the goods or service to Alachua County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parties desires to amend the Agreement to extend the term and to do as otherwise provided herein.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the County and Contractor agree to amend the Agreement as follows:

A. **Amendment.** Section #1, of the Agreement titled “Term” is amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Term: This agreement shall commence upon execution by both Parties, and shall continue through and include the 30th day of September 2024, unless earlier terminated as provided herein. The County's performance and obligation to pay under this agreement is contingent upon a specific annual maximum cost reimbursement. The Parties hereto understand that this Agreement is not a commitment of future appropriations.

B. **Amendment.** Section #2, of the Agreement titled “Scope of Service” sub-section E titled “Program Years” is amended to add a fourth Program Year:

4) Program Year 4: 10/1/2023 - 9/30/2024

C. **Amendment.** Section #5, of the Agreement titled “Compensation” sub-section D is amended to extend the invoicing:

No invoice will be paid if received after October 11, 2024

D. **Effective Date.** This Amendment shall be effective upon and after full execution of this Amendment by the Parties

E. Original Agreement. Unless expressly amended herein, all other terms and provisions of the original Agreement between the Parties, including any prior amendments to the Agreement, shall be and remain in full force and effect. In the event any of the prior amendments to the Agreement conflict with this Amendment, the provisions of this Amendment shall prevail.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Amendment to be executed on the day and year below written.

**ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Chair

Board of County Commissioners

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTEST**


**APPROVED AS TO FORM**

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J.K. "Jess" Irby, Esq., Clerk

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Alachua County Attorney's Office

**CONTRACTOR**

By:  \_\_\_\_\_

Print: Donald P. Savoie

Title: President/CEO

Date: 10/30/2027

**IF THE CONTRACTOR IS NOT A NATURAL PERSON, PLEASE PROVIDE A CERTIFICATE OF INCUMBENCY AND AUTHORITY, OR A CORPORATE RESOLUTION, LISTING THOSE AUTHORIZED TO EXECUTE AGREEMENTS ON BEHALF OF YOUR ORGANIZATION. IF ARE A NATURAL PERSON, THEN YOUR SIGNATURE MUST BE NOTARIZED.**