

ADDENDUM TO PROGRAM AGREEMENT

This Addendum, effective July 1, 2026, is entered into by and between GUILFORD COUNTY, a body politic and corporate of the State of North Carolina, hereinafter referred to as the “COUNTY,” and NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, hereinafter referred to as “DPS”.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Youth Focus, Inc., hereinafter referred to as the “AGENCY,” entered into an agreement with the North Carolina Department of Public Safety ("DPS") under which AGENCY will provide HEARTH Transitional Living Program (HEARTH TLP) services ("the AGENCY - DPS Agreement" Parent Contract No. 90007395);

WHEREAS, COUNTY is not a party to the AGENCY - DPS Agreement, the terms, rights, and duties of which exist only between AGENCY and DPS;

WHEREAS, AGENCY and DPS desire for payments from DPS to AGENCY under the AGENCY - DPS Agreement to be handled through DPS's "NC ALLIES" system;

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Addendum is to facilitate the payment method; AGENCY and DPS have asked that COUNTY serve as a payment processor, utilizing the NC ALLIES system, whose sole role shall be to receive DPS's payments intended for AGENCY under the AGENCY - DPS Agreement and to disburse those payments to AGENCY; and

WHEREAS, the Program Agreement is a standard template and cannot be modified but must be attached to the CONTRACT in order for the NC ALLIES system to operate; and

WHEREAS, the COUNTY has agreed to accept the limited role of payment processor provided the obligations of the Program Agreement attached to this contract shall have no effect on the obligations of the COUNTY to monitor, supervise, or provide oversight to the administration of the AGENCY's program.

WHEREAS, COUNTY has agreed to accept this limited role on the terms set forth herein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the following, the Parties hereto do mutually agree as follows:

- A.** The parties of this Addendum agree to enter into this Agreement that nothing in the attached Program Agreement, which is a standard statewide template generally applicable to JCPC-funded agreements, will apply to the COUNTY when the COUNTY acts as the payment processor for DPS pass-through funding programs.
- B.** The use of such funds shall be in accordance with the terms of the applicable pass-through funding agreement, but the COUNTY shall not have any oversight or monitoring responsibilities for the use by the AGENCY of those funds.

- WITNESS the following signatures and seals all pursuant to authority duly granted, effective as of the day and year above written.

ATTEST:

Robin Keller
Guilford County Clerk to Board

ATTEST:

Witness
Date

Print Name _____

Title _____