AGENDA ITEM or FINAL CONTRACT REVIEW SUBMITTAL FORM

Agenda Item: Collaborative Management Memorandum of Understandi

Action Requested: Discussion

Parties to the Agreement: DHHS, 7th JD Probation, 7th JD, Public Health, RE1J , RAE, DYS, MSO, Project Hope, Juvenile Services

Term Begins: July 1, 2018 **Term Ends:** 6/30/2019 **Grant Contract #:**

Summary:

Our annual renewal of the MOU for implementation of the Collaborative Management Program (FAST).

Fiscal Impact: Aprox. $80,000 in incentive dollars will be awarded

Submitted by: Meghan Dougherty **Submitter's Email Address:** mdougherty@gunnisoncounty.org

Finance Review: (●) Required ( ) Not Required

Comments:
No concerns, renewal and is included in 2018 adopted budget. ln

Reviewed by: GUNCOUNTY1\lNienhueser Discharge Date: 5/30/2018

County Attorney Review: (●) Required ( ) Not Required

Comments:

Reveiwed by: GUNCOUNTY1\mhoyt Discharge Date: 5/29/2018 Certificate of Insurance Required Yes ( ) No (●)

County Manager Review:

Comments:

Reveiwed by: GUNCOUNTY1\mbirnie Discharge Date: 5/31/2018

(●) Consent Agenda ( ) Regular Agenda ( ) Worksession Time Allotted: 0

Agenda Date: 6/5/2018

Revised April 2015

This Agreement is made between the following Mandated Partners and Non-Mandated Partners, each of which may herein be referred to individually as a "Party" or collectively as the "Parties":

MANDATED PARTNERS

1. **GUNNISON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH and HUMAN SERVICES ("Social Services"),** located at 225 North Pine Gunnison CO 81230; *voting member*

2. **SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT PROBATION DEPARTMENT ("Probation"),** located at 1200 North Grand Ave, Montrose CO 81401; *voting member*

3. **SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT ("Judicial"),** located at 200 East Virginia Ave Gunnison, CO 81230; *voting member*

4. **GUNNISON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH and HUMAN SERVICES ("Health"),** located at 225 North Pine Gunnison, CO 81230; *voting member*

5. **GUNNISON WATERSHED RE1J SCHOOL DISTRICT(S) ("School District(s)"),** located at 800 North Boulevard Ave Gunnison, CO 81230; *voting member*

6. **MIDWESTERN COLORADO MENTAL HEALTH CENTER ("Mental Health") DBA The Center for Mental Health**, a non-profit corporation whose principal place of business is located at 2130 E. Main St. Montrose, CO. 81401; *voting member*

7. **REGIONAL CARE COLLABORATIVE ORGANIZATION,** called **Rocky Mountain Health Plans** located at 2775 Crossroads Boulevard, Grand Junction, CO 81506; voting member

8. **DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES ("DYS"),** located at 801 Grand Ave Grand Junction, CO 81501; *voting member*

9. **WEST SLOPE CASA LLC (designated Managed Service Organization ("MSO") for the provision of treatment services for alcohol and drug abuse pursuant to Section 25-1-206.5, C.R.S.)**, located at P.O. Box 3410, Glenwood Springs, CO. 81602-3410, represented by their partner agency, The Center for Mental Health; *voting member*

10. **COMMUNITY DOMESTIC ABUSE PROGRAM PURSUANT TO 26-7.5 C.R.S. IF REPRESENTATION FROM SUCH PROGRAM IS AVAILABLE, called PROJECT HOPE OF GUNNISON VALLEY** located at Po Box 1812, Gunnison, CO 81230; *voting member*

NON-MANDATED PARTNERS

Each non-mandatory partner signatory to this agreement is referred to as a "Party" or collectively as "Parties".

11. **FAMILY ADVOCATE; Mary Gomez** located at 200 East Virginia Ave Gunnison, CO 81230; *voting member*

12. **GUNNISON COUNTY DEPT of JUVENILE SERVICES** (Juvenile Diversion and SB 94) located at 200 East Virginia Ave Gunnison, CO 81230; *voting member*

WHEREAS, Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S.), Section 24-1.9-102, authorizes the county department of human services/social services to enter memorandums of understanding with specific agencies for the purpose of promoting a collaborative system of local-level interagency oversight groups and individualized service and support teams to coordinate and manage the provision of services to children and families who would benefit from integrated multi-agency services; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned desire to enter into an agreement for the collaboration of services to families and children who would benefit from integrated multi-agency services; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned agencies include all of the agencies required by statute.

NOW THEREFORE**,** in consideration of the premises and mutual promises and covenants herein contained, and for their mutual benefit, the Parties agree as follows:

Term of the Agreement. This MOU shall be effective beginning July 1st, 2018 and shall expire June 30th, 2019.

Renewal of MOU. The Parties may renew this MOU annually subject to mutual agreement. Each Party reserves the right to elect not to renew the MOU after expiration of the current term. If any Party intends not to renew the MOU, it should give notice of such intent at least thirty (30) days prior to expiration of the Agreement.

I. Oversight Group. The Parties agree that there is hereby created an Interagency Oversight Group (IOG) as authorized by C.R.S 24-1.9-102, that is identified locally as *Gunnison County IOG*, whose membership shall be comprised of a local representative of each Party to this MOU. Membership requirements, the status of each Party as a voting member or advisory member, procedures for election of officers, procedures for resolving disputes and procedures for the development of subcommittee groups can be found in the By-Laws/Procedure Guide ("By-Laws" or "Guide") attached hereto as a labeled Appendix A, as more specifically identified below (please check this box if there are changes in this section from last year ☐):

- Membership requirements: **See Appendix A, Page 3-4, Section V/C**

- Voting or Advisory Status: **See Appendix A, Page 3-4, Section V**
- Election of Officers: **See Appendix A, Page 4-5, Section VI**
- Dispute Resolution: **See Appendix A, Page 8, Section XIII**
- Subcommittee Groups: **See Appendix A, Page 6-7, Section IX & X**

II. Target Population. In recognition of the goals of the Collaborative Management Program (CMP), children, youth and families across systems are identified and served according to their contact with collaborative programs. The CMP target population consists of at-risk children and youth ages birth through twenty-one (21) years of age and their families who would benefit from a multi-system integrated service plan or multisystem approach. An Individualized Service and Support Team (ISST) includes two (2) or more system representatives that are present to assist a child/youth/family with developing an integrated service plan directed by family need. The ISST identifies goals and facilitates collaboration and is a family-driven model for service planning. The child/youth/family members are present at and participating in the development of their plan. *Gunnison County IOG* serves their target population(s) directly through an ISST(s) called:

- FAST Review Team
- Individual Service and Support Team (ISST)
- High Fidelity Wraparound
- Crossover Youth Practice Model

III. Services. The Parties agree to provide the following specific services, subject to the availability of funds for which the collaborative has authority as specified below.

Services Defined: (please include descriptions)

A. The CMP's ISST(s) are called *FAST Review Team.* It functions as an integrated service planning model with specific policies and procedures.

FAST Review Team

The partner agencies will refer youth early on to the multi-system Family Advocacy Support Team. Members include representatives from the Gunnison County Department of Human Services, Gunnison Watershed School District, 7th Judicial District Probation, The Center for Mental Health, Gunnison Valley Mentors, City of Gunnison Police Department, Gunnison County Juvenile Services, and an Educational Attendance Advocate for purposes of assessment, access to service and planning. Services and supports designed to promote family wellbeing in the least restrictive and least intrusive manner possible implemented through the three tiered service delivery model and with the family. Coordinated care will be supported through Individualized Service and Support Team ("ISST"), High Fidelity Wraparound or the Crossover Youth Practice Model. Service planning and provision shall be strengths based, family focused and well-coordinated. The

Team will work to avoid duplication of services, establish a realistic individualized support plan and assure provider follow through.

The focus of the initiative includes:

- Early identification of youth and families needing assistance
- Accessible and individualized service
- A 2 Generational model that works within a family systems approach.
- Monitoring and follow through
- Aftercare follow up
- Program evaluation

- Program brochure or description is Appendix B. This ISST is linked to the following performance measure: CMP youth with no substantiated abuse findings after CMP services began; Improved school attendance rates Established linkages

B. The CMP's ISST(s) are called *Individual Service and Support Team (ISST).* It functions as an integrated service planning model with specific policies and procedures.

Individual Service and Support Teams
An ISST includes two or more system representatives that are present to assist a child/youth/family with developing an integrated service plan directed by family need. The ISST identifies goals and facilitates collaboration to fund (which may include flex funds for families) and/or provide services in the community, and defines response. It follows a family-driven model for service planning, with the child/youth/family member present at and participating in the development of the plan. A 2 generational model is used that works to focus equally and intentionally on services and opportunities for the parent and the child providing opportunities that meet the needs of parents and their children together.

- Program brochure or description is Appendix B. This ISST is linked to the following performance measure: CMP youth with no substantiated abuse findings after CMP services began; Improved school attendance rates Established linkages

C. The CMP's ISST(s) are called *High Fidelity Wraparound* It functions as an integrated service planning model with specific policies and procedures.

High Fidelity Wraparound
Wraparound is a process that supports growth and family visions using family defined strengths, needs, and culture for youth and families within the targeted population using a facilitated team-based service and support planning process. The team is composed of at least two professional agencies and involves 4-8 people in the life of the youth and family who know them well and who care. The team creates and implements an integrated plan that is family driven, includes a plan with a mix of formal and natural supports, and is

based on the unique strengths and culture of family. This process facilitates collaboration to fund (which may include flex funds for families) and/or provide services in that are community based. A 2 generational model is used that works to focus equally and intentionally on services and opportunities for the parent and the child providing opportunities that meet the needs of parents and their children together.

- Program brochure or description is Appendix B. This ISST is linked to the following performance measure: CMP youth with no substantiated abuse findings after CMP services began; Improved school attendance rates Established linkages

D. The CMP's ISST(s) are called *Crossover Youth Practice Model*. It functions as an integrated service planning model with specific policies and procedures.

Crossover Youth Practice Model
The population to be served includes children, youth and families served though the Crossover Youth Practice Model. Serving any youth (ages 10 through 17) who is simultaneously receiving services or has a history of services, at any level, from both the child welfare and juvenile justice systems, including youth who are concurrently adjudicated by both child welfare and juvenile justice systems. The purpose is to create a seamless process from case opening to case closing that improves outcomes for crossover youth in order to reduce the number of youth who crossover between the child welfare and juvenile justice systems, the number of youth entering and reentering care, and the length of stay in out of home care. A 2 generational model is used that works to focus equally and intentionally on services and opportunities for the parent and the child providing opportunities that meet the needs of parents and their children together.

- Program brochure or description is Appendix B. This ISST is linked to the following performance measure: CMP youth with no substantiated abuse findings after CMP services began; Improved school attendance rates Established linkages

IV. Authorization to Contribute Resources and Funding. Each Party represents that it has the authority to approve the contribution of time, resources, and funding to solve problems identified by Gunnison County IOG in order to create a seamless, collaborative system of delivering multi-agency services to children and families. The resources and funding to be contributed are identified in Section VI: Funding Sources.

V. Funding Sources. Funding identified in this MOU may be a carryover from incentive funding or savings, additional funding provided to the CMP program or any funds directed towards CMP. Additional funding may become available during the term of this MOU and parties agree to comply with any terms, conditions and restrictions on the funding made available to them. The Parties agree to financial risk sharing where commitments to support programs exceed the remaining monies available. The fiscal agent for *Gunnison County IOG* is Gunnison County Department of Health and Human Services and by signing here _____(signature of fiscal agent) agrees to assume financial risk. The financial risk defaults to the fiscal agent. For this

reason, *Gunnison County IOG* projects a conservative budget based on currently available resources.

Table of Resource Pooling SFY 2018-2019		
Party	IN-KIND	CASH
CMP Carry Over/Reserve Funds	$172,760.66	
1. **GUNNISON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH and HUMAN SERVICES ("Social Services")**	$5000	
2. **SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT PROBATION DEPARTMENT ("Probation")**	$5000	
3. **SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT ("Judicial")**	$1500	
4 **GUNNISON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH and HUMAN SERVICES ("Health")**	$3200	
5. **GUNNISON WATERSHED RE1J SCHOOL DISTRICT(S) ("School District(s)")**	$2000	$15000
6. **MIDWESTERN COLORADO MENTAL HEALTH CENTER ("Mental Health")**	$2500	
7. **ROCKY MOUNTAIN HEALTH PLANS ("RAE")**	$	
8. **DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES ("DYS")**	$4000	
9. **West Slope CASA - DESIGNATED MANAGED SERVICE ORGANIZATION FOR THE PROVISION OF TREATMENT SERVICES FOR ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-1-206.5, C.R.S. ("MSO")**	$1050	
10. **PROJECT HOPE of GUNNISON VALLEY -COMMUNITY DOMESTIC ABUSE PROGRAM PURSUANT TO 26-7.5 C.R.S. IF REPRESENTATION FROM SUCH PROGRAM IS AVAILABLE**	$1000	
11. **FAMILY ADVOCATE**	$284	
12. **GUNNISON COUNTY DEPT of JUVENILE SERVICES** (Juvenile Diversion and SB 94)	$2,500	$2,400
Totals	**$28,034**	**$42,400**

Approximate total cash contribution = $ 17,400
Approximate total in-kind services/contributions = $28,034
Approximate total contribution = $70,434

VI. Reinvestment of Funds Saved.

County Department of Human/Social Services elects, for SFY 2018-19, to (select one):

X Participate in **Surplus** distribution of Child Welfare Block Allocation, or

☐ Participate in **Savings** distribution of Child Welfare Block Allocation.

Pursuant to this MOU, Savings/Surplus Realized by County Department of Human/Social Services (select one):

☐ A portion of Savings Realized **WILL BE** reinvested. The amount will be determined after the closeout process of the Child Welfare Block Allocation. The reinvestment will be by the Parties to this agreement in order to provide appropriate services to children, youth and families served in the child welfare system who would benefit from integrated multi-agency services, or

X A portion of Savings Realized **WILL NOT BE** reinvested. The amount will be determined after the closeout process of the Child Welfare Block Allocation.

Gunnison County IOG has established a procedure to allow incentive funds received by the DHS, and allocated pursuant to CRS 24-1.9-104, to be reinvested by the Parties to provide appropriate services to children and families who would benefit from multi-agency services has been approved by the head or director of each Partner, as documented in the By-Laws/Guide at **See Appendix A, Page 6, Section VIII.**

Gunnison County IOG has established a procedure to allow any funds resulting from waivers granted by the federal government and any state general fund savings realized as a result of the implementation of services provided to children, youth and families who would benefit from multi-agency services has been approved by the head or director of each Partner, as documented in the By-Laws/Procedure Guide at **Appendix A, Page 6, Section VIII.**

VII. Collaborative Management Processes. Pursuant to section 24-1.9-102(1)(e)
Gunnison County IOG has established a collaborative management process addressing risk sharing, resource pooling, performance expectations, outcome monitoring, and staff training which can be found in the By-laws/Procedure Guide attached hereto as a labeled Appendix A, as more specifically identified below (please check this box if there are changes in this section from last year ☐):

- Risk sharing **Appendix A, Page 2, Section IV/A.**
- Resource pooling ***Appendix A, Page 2, Section IV/B***.;
- Performance expectations ***Appendix A, Page 2-3, Section IV/C;***
- Outcome monitoring ***Appendix A, Page 3, Section IV/D***.; and
- Staff training ***Appendix A, Page 3, Section IV/E***.

VIII. Measures.
Pursuant to section 24-1.9-102(2)(i) the Parties hereby determine that they will attempt to meet performance measures specified by the Colorado Department of Human Services, in conjunction with the Collaborative Management Program State Steering Committee, and elements of collaborative management in order to (please check this box if there are changes in this section from last year ☐):

A. Reduce duplication and eliminate fragmentation of services provided to children, youth and families who would benefit from integrated multi-agency services. The Parties will reduce duplication and fragmentation of services by:

   Engagement in a comprehensive, individualized and family focused ISST process around each family will specifically support the reduction in duplication and fragmentation of services. Each team reflects all individuals working with the family, identifying all requirements of the family, or there is open communication with involved parties that are not actual members of the team. In addition, our FAST collaborative reviews all family teams once a month, both written and verbally. Reports are given by each facilitator indicating # of ISSTs or Wrap meetings for the month, goals, progress, services, and barriers and offers a unique format for brainstorming around needs. Everyone a part of the ISST or Wrap Team is aware of all services being provided to the family as well as progress in service and outcome areas and potential risk of involvement in future services. In addition to attendance on support teams, there is a process in place to ensure all agencies involved with the family agree to adopt and support the integrated, family driven plan.

B. Increase the quality, appropriateness, and effectiveness of services delivered to children and families who would benefit from multi-agency services, to achieve better outcomes; Parties will increase the quality, appropriateness, and effectiveness of services delivered through:

   CMP partners to this MOU agree to identify service areas that are currently not being addressed through informal needs assessment (e.g., discussions of current gaps), identify service areas that are currently not being addressed through formal needs assessment (e.g., review of data, strategic planning sessions with facilitator), implement a new program or model that specifically targets the population and service need/gap that was identified by IOG as needed, and implement or enhance services to be more culturally appropriate/culturally competent. In addition, partners agree to follow the established three tiered service delivery model matching the appropriate level of service to the identified level of risk for each individual family.

C. Encourage cost sharing among service providers. Parties will encourage cost sharing through:

Cost sharing is addressed at both the family plan level and at the program level. Partners of this MOU regularly discuss and approve cost sharing measures to ensure a strong continuum of services. This is evidenced in the blending and braiding that takes place to fund the Wraparound services and direct services to children and families.

Performance Measures. *Gunnison County IOG* has determined how performance shall be measured and has selected three (3) measures in which the Colorado Department of Human Services shall determine incentive funding to the local IOG in a labeled Appendix C.

Process Measures. Pursuant to section Code of Colorado Regulations 7.303.35 (A), the Parties hereby determine that they will attempt to meet process measures in order to receive the meaningful minimum portion of the collaborative management incentive funds.

Counties will receive the meaningful minimum (35% of total allocation) based on the two (2) following criteria: 1) County size designated by the child/youth population of the county and; 2) Meeting three (3) of the six (6) process measures of collaborative management.

Please select all the process measures that the CMP site will be striving for. Each CMP site must select at least three (3).

- ☐ IOG meeting attendance (all partners signing MOU attending 75% of the time at 75% of scheduled meetings);
- X Family agency or member participation on the IOG as a voting member;
- X Seventy-five (75%) percent of the agencies contribute resources at a service level, either in-kind or actual funds;
- X Use of Evidence Based or Evidence Informed practices;
- ☐ Process of Continuous Quality Improvement used by the IOG;
- ☐ Evidence of cost-sharing.

IX. Data.

The Parties agree to use either the State provided Efforts to Outcomes (ETO) database or the SACWIS (Statewide Automated Child Welfare Information System) for data collection for CMP served clients. ETO shall be used for non-child welfare children, youth and families to track participation. Trails or SACWIS database shall be used for all Child Welfare CMP served children, youth and families.

The Parties agree by signing this MOU that the attestation statement shall be completed and The Parties shall comply with Operational Memo #OM-CW-2015-0009 prior to receiving incentive funds. The CMP site is responsible to ensure there is not duplication of clients entered into ETO and/or Trails. Duplication is defined as a child, youth or family that is counted twice for the same ISST meeting or prevention program and recorded in one (1) or more CMP data system(s). A

child, youth or family may be counted for multiple service episodes supported by several multi-systems partnerships.

X. Confidentiality Compliance. The Parties agree that State and Federal law concerning confidentiality shall be followed by the Parties and *Gunnison County IOG.* Any records used or developed by *Gunnison County IOG* or its members or by the ISST that relate to a particular person are to be kept confidential and may not be released to any other person or agency, except as provided by law. The Parties have developed a release of information that addresses the confidentiality needs of all Parties attached hereto as a labeled Appendix D.

XI. Termination of MOU. The Parties acknowledge that withdrawal from this MOU of any Mandated Party shall result in the automatic termination of this Agreement and termination of the collaborative system of delivery of services developed hereunder. The withdrawing Party shall assist the other Parties to achieve an orderly dissolution of the collaborative system with as little disruption as possible in the delivery of services provided to children and families who would benefit from multi-agency services.

A. **Withdrawal/Termination.** Any Party may withdraw from this Agreement at any time by providing 30 days written notice to all other Parties.
B. **For Loss of Funds.** Any Party may withdraw from this Agreement, or modify the level of its commitment of services and resources hereunder, in the event of loss or reduction of resources from its funding source identified herein. Any Party withdrawing due to loss of funds will provide notice of withdrawal, in writing within 30 days.
C. **Distribution of Funds.** The Parties have established a collaborative management process addressing the distribution of funds if the MOU is terminated as further described in the by-laws/procedure guide. **Appendix A, Page 6, Section VIII/E**.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto, through their authorized representatives have executed this Memorandum of Understanding and commit to all elements describe above, effective for the dates written above.
(Please note scanned and electronic signatures are acceptable)

Interagency Oversight Group Members

MANDATED PARTNERS

1. GUNNISON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH and HUMAN SERVICES ("Social Services")

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Signature:

2. SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT PROBATION DEPARTMENT

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Signature:

3. SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Name: J. Steven Patrick, Chief Judge
Agency: 7th Judicial District Courts
IOG Representative: Tammy Carroll
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Signature:

4. GUNNISON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH and HUMAN SERVICES ("health")

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Signature:

5. GUNNSION WATERSHED RE1J SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Signature:

6. MIDWESTERN COLORADO MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

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7. REGIONAL CARE COLLABORATIVE ORGANIZATION – ROCKY MOUNTAIN HEALTH PLANS

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8. DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES

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Signature:

9. MANAGED SERVICE ORGANIZATION– West Slope CASA

Name: Shelly Spaulding
Agency: West Slope Casa represented by their partner The Center for Mental Health
IOG Representatives: Kimberly Behounek
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Phone: (970) 252-3200 Email: sspalding@centermh.org

Signature:

10. DOMESTIC ABUSE PROGRAM– PROJECT HOPE OF GUNNSION VALLEY

Name and Title: Shayla Fenti, Executive Director
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Signature:

NON-MANDATED PARTNERS

1. FAMILY ADVOCATE

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Signature:

2. GUNNISON COUNTY DEPT OF JUVENILE SERVICES

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Signature:

GUNNISON COUNTY
INTERAGENCY OVERSIGHT GROUP (IOG)
HB 1451

BYLAWS

I. NAME

The name of this organization shall be called the Gunnison County Interagency Oversight Group (IOG). The founding partners are Gunnison County and collaborating agencies that work within those counties through the 7th Judicial District.

II. MISSION

The mission of the IOG is:

To promote the welfare of children and families through the development of sustainable partnerships that provide integrated, quality services that are individualized, strength-based, family centered and culturally sensitive.

III. PURPOSE

A. System Collaboration: To establish a collaborative approach to the delivery of services which will increase the quality, appropriateness and effectiveness of services and achieve better outcomes and to comply with Colorado's HB 1451 regarding the Collaborative Management of Multi-Agency Services Provided to Children and Families.

B. Cost-Sharing: To address risk-sharing, resource-pooling, performance expectations, outcome monitoring and staff training; to develop cost sharing protocols among service providers; and to oversee the spending of incentive, budget and/or pooled funds.

C. Service Delivery: To reduce duplication and eliminate fragmentation of services provided to children and families. This will be done by facilitating and promoting the integration of the individualized service and support teams and High Fidelity Wraparound which coordinate and manage the provision of services to children and families who would benefit from integrated multi-agency services.

D. Evaluation and Technology: To provide an ongoing review of, the effectiveness of programs and to make recommendations consistent with the mission. To assess and make recommendations regarding the technology needs involved in collaborative management.

IV. COLLABORATIVE MANAGEMENT PROCESSES

A. Risk Sharing (legal and financial)

The process for addressing risk sharing includes: understanding and identifying risks, exercising due diligence, encouraging open and honest communication, welcoming requests for support, proposing recommendations, determining appropriate actions (as feasible or required by statute), monitoring outcomes, and assuring confidentiality.

The Gunnison IOG has agreed on the process for addressing risk sharing to include understanding and identifying risks, exercising due diligence, encouraging open and honest communication, welcoming requests for support, proposing recommendations, determining appropriate actions (as feasible or required by statute), and monitoring outcomes. Each mandated party to this MOU agrees to maintain insurance or self-insurance throughout the term of this MOU and to assume the risk as determined by their agency for their services and the employees under their supervision. Further, each mandated party agrees to be solely responsible for liability incurred as a result of participation in this MOU based on its own actions or the actions of its employees or other persons under its supervision. No party shall be responsible for liability incurred based on the actions of another party or of persons employed or supervised by another party. All contracted service providers are required annually to sign a county-approved contract that outlines an indemnity agreement, confidentiality commitments, a HIPAA compliance addendum, cyber-security and immigration compliance requirements.

B. Resource-Pooling

Mandated and non-mandated partners of Gunnison IOG agree to, at a minimum, provide their time at bi-monthly IOG meetings to discuss policy, procedure, best practice, protocol, and community need in Gunnison County. Additional in-kind sources, such as administrative costs and staff time at collaborative meetings, will be documented in the yearly MOU. At various points, special events and requests may solicit financial funding from Gunnison County IOG or individual members. These situations will be documented in the end of the year report to the Colorado Department of Human Services and full expenditure reports to IOG.

All partner agencies pool resources of either in-kind and/or cash contributions to the collaborative. Because the model includes all agencies working with the youth and family, alternative funding sources are identified for each open case to support services and interventions focused on supporting the family and case plan goals. Braiding and blending of funds is currently done across child and family serving agencies and non-profits used to support and sustain collaborative management program specific efforts.

C. Performance Expectations

- Any 1451 funded organization providing services as indicated in the MOU is expected to work towards meeting performance measures (see performance measures document) each year.

- All 1451 funded organizations are expected to keep data (ETO beginning July 1st, 2016) on the number of kids and families served and must report back to the IOG at least quarterly.
- All HB 1451 funded organizations are expected to provide quarterly data and, report to the Coordinator, and as requested throughout the year in order to complete necessary for HB 1451.
- Any challenges and barrier to meeting any performance expectations by HB 1451 funded organizations are to be addressed by the respective organization to the IOG and Coordinator.

D. Outcome Monitoring

Outcome monitoring for all programming that is financially supported by Gunnison IOG will be reported to the IOG/FAST Coordinator quarterly for inclusion in the year-end report. Data will be shared with any partner or community member requesting to view information, once all identifying information has been removed that would compromise confidentiality.

Outcomes are monitored by the IOG/FAST coordinator and are reported to the IOG members at least quarterly. ETO reports are supplied to the IOG at least quarterly by the IOG/FAST Coordinator. And, the IOG regularly reviews performance measures.

E. Staff Training

Gunnison IOG and FAST sponsor free trainings within the county to ensure partners, staff and community members are current on addressing needs specific to Gunnison County, cross system trainings and agency updates on a monthly basis. The IOG/FAST Coordinator works to identify ongoing training needs and coordinate trainings to address such. Education sessions within the set agenda at IOG, Administration and subcommittees are encouraged to ensure ongoing staff development.

When new IOG members are added the Coordinator provides HB 1451 information on bylaws, MOU, legislative declaration, roles and responsibilities of an IOG member. IOG members who have secondary representatives from their organization attend IOG meetings, are responsible for ensuring these representatives understand IOG responsibilities, roles, expectations, read the bylaws or may contact the IOG/FAST Coordinator for help with this

V. MEMBERS

A. Voting members of the IOG shall consist of all CMP partners identified and listed in the annual Memorandums of Understanding of Gunnison County. All CMP partner agencies of the MOU shall annually submit to the IOG their roster of voting member, one per agency.

B. <u>Responsibilities of Members will include</u>:

1. Attend and actively participate in regularly scheduled meetings;

2. Represent an organization while simultaneously viewing services to families and children on a systems-level;
3. Approve the contribution of time, resources, and/or funding to solve problems;
4. Assume personal responsibility to read reports, make recommendations, comply with all terms and conditions of confidentiality agreements and releases, and manage conflict;
5. Comply with the Memorandum of Understanding Pursuant to House Bill 04-1451 and other documents and agreements pertaining to House Bill 1451;
6. Commit to problem solving and decision making through consensus, realizing that voting is only resorted to when an intractable impasse is reached.

C. Each organization may send up to three representatives to the IOG. However, each voting organization only has one vote and must officially designate one member and an alternate of their organization as a voting member of the IOG. Voting members of the IOG shall be replaced from within the organization if the member resigns from the board. Any member may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Administration Committee. Such resignation shall take effect at the time accepted or specified therein, whichever is first to occur. The member agency must find and appoint an individual from within their current organization to serve as a replacement if they must discontinue service.

D. It is the expectation that members will attend or send a representative to each meeting. The Administrative Committee will address matters of non-attendance with the current agency representative.

E. A vote will pass with a simple majority of voting members present at a duly called meeting unless otherwise provided in these bylaws and the MOU.

VI. OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES

A. Officers

1. The IOG shall elect by majority vote from among their members a Chair and a Vice-Chair, each serving two year terms. They may not be from the same organization. Officers may be re-elected to serve an unlimited number of additional terms.
2. Duties of each of the officers are:
   a. Chair (elected- 2 yrs): The Chair shall be the official spokesperson for the IOG and shall serve a term of two years with elections being held in April. They shall preside over all meetings of the IOG. The Chair will call the result of consensus decision making and any votes which may occur. The Chair will sit on the Administrative Committee which will jointly set the agenda for all meetings. The Chair will also work with the Administrative Committee to appoint chairs of all sub-committees. The Chair will represent the interests of the IOG regarding authorization of funds and will act as the liaison between the IOG and the State Department of Human Services' budget office.

b. Vice-Chair (elected – 2 yrs): The Vice Chair shall sit on the Administrative Committee which will jointly set the agenda for all meetings, serve a term of two years, and assume the responsibilities of the Chair in their absence.

c. Secretary (elected – 2 years): The Secretary will take minutes of the meetings including the names of all members present at the meeting and will get them to the HB 1451/FAST Coordinator within two weeks following the meeting. The 1451 Coordinator will then distribute the minutes along with the agenda to the IOG members at least three days prior to the next IOG meeting. The 1451 Coordinator will maintain an archive of IOG minutes for no less than 3 years.

3. Removal and Resignation

a. Any officer may be removed by a majority vote of the IOG.

b. Any officer may resign by giving written notice to the IOG.

c. The Administration Committee shall make a recommendation to the IOG on a vacancy replacement and a vote will be brought to the IOG

B. Ex-Officio Roles

1. Treasurer (appointed – no term): The Treasurer duties will be performed by the HB 1451/FAST Coordinator who will prepare a budget in cooperation with the Administrative Committee, present it to the IOG for approval and keep track of all monies spent. The Treasurer will get the appropriate signatures for expenses being paid and will make quarterly reports to the IOG regarding the financial status of the collaborative. The HB 1451/FAST Coordinator acting as Treasurer is an ex-officio, non-voting member of the IOG and sits on the Administrative Committee.

VII. MEETINGS

A. Regular meetings shall be held bi-monthly at a date, time and location to be announced. The meeting schedule will be set at the beginning of each calendar year. The Administration Committee may call special meetings at any time.

B. IOG members are expected to attend all meetings or send an appropriate designee.

C. Decisions will be made by consensus. Consensus means that all voting members can live with and support a decision. Voting is only resorted to when an intractable impasse is reached.

D. Between meetings, decisions may sometimes need to be made by email. In this case if a member does not weigh in as being for or against a decision, they are giving their default agreement to the consensus decision. However, in the event that there is considerable disagreement, an official vote will take place electronically and the majority will prevail.

E. All meetings are open to the public by IOG member invitation.

F. Executive sessions may be called by a majority vote of the membership present at any meeting for the purpose of discussing privileged information.

VIII. FISCAL

A. Working together, the Administrative Committee will develop a budget based on the approved needs of Gunnison County and will present it to the IOG for vote on an annual basis or when new monies are received. The HB 1451 Coordinator shall prepare the proposed budget based on Gunnison County's budgeting process. The proposed budget shall be based on the CMP strategic plan.

B. The Administrative Committee will be responsible for the development of recommendations of policies and procedures that will delineate how funding decisions will be determined including the criteria for contracts and how these entities will be monitored and held accountable for funding received. These recommendations will then be brought to the IOG for vote.

C. The IOG shall make determinations as to the investment of incentive funds by majority vote into program areas or to agencies providing such services. The investment shall be based on priority needs identified through the Family Advocacy and Support Team and Interagency Oversight Group in a strategic needs assessment process.

D. Any funds resulting from waivers granted by the federal government and/or any state general fund savings realized as a result of the implementation of services provided to children, youth and families who would benefit from multi-agency services will be approved by the head or director of each partner agency.

E. The Coordinator will initiate the strategic plan that is developed in collaboration with FAST, families and IOG. The plan will be developed through a needs assessment, satisfaction survey and in consideration of established outcomes. The IOG shall review the strategic plan and financial reports at least quarterly for amendment as necessary.

F. In the event that the IOG disbands, due to the departure of a mandatory member, as defined by statute, an emergency meeting of the IOG members will be called within 7 days to vote upon distribution of remaining funds. Distribution of remaining funds will be decided upon by a majority vote of 51% of the IOG members.

G. The IOG, as specified below has final decision making authority on all fiscal matters concerning C.R.S. § 24-1.9-102 (H.B. 1451).

H. The IOG shall not recommend any program or policy that would require an agency to overspend their budget.

IX. ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

The Administrative Committee will meet at a minimum of four times per year. Their duties will include:

- Budget Oversight
- Setting of the agenda
- Oversight and evaluation of the HB 1451/FAST Coordinator
- Receive all administrative requests, e.g., conflict resolution, grievances, etc.
- Responsibility for being the work group of the IOG, providing regular feedback and minor decision-making actions for the HB 1451/FAST Coordinator
- Media and marketing decisions
- Review and recommendation of funding opportunities
- Overseeing official letters of support to other agencies for programming or funding
- Assuring needs assessment and program development efforts based on strategic planning.

Members of the Administrative Committee will include a representative from each fiscal agent (Gunnison DHHS), the Chair and Vice Chair from the IOG, Senate Bill 94, Juvenile Services Director, the Treasurer, and if not otherwise represented a representative from the agency which employs the HB 1451/FAST Coordinator and the Wraparound Facilitator. The IOG membership is inclusive and encourages participation from all four outcome domains (Health, Child Welfare, Juvenile Justice, and Education).

X. SUB-COMMITTEES

Sub-committees may be appointed by the IOG from time to time to work on special projects and report their findings at regular meetings. The IOG or the Administrative Committee will appoint chairs of all sub-committees and one member of the Administrative Committee will serve as an ex-officio member on all sub-committees. Upon completion of the assigned task, the IOG shall dissolve such committees.

XI. INTERAGENCY OVERSIGHT GROUPS

The IOG is composed of the individual county, namely Gunnison County and representatives from agencies within the 7th Judicial District. The IOG will:

1. Define and submit an MOU
2. Define and submit outcomes
3. Receive incentive money from the state
4. Determine the use of the incentive money

5. Elect Chair and Vice Chair as outlined above
6. Hold meetings as necessary

XII. CONFLICT OF INTERESTS

A. A conflict of interest occurs when any IOG's member or organization's private, personal relationships, or interests diverge so that an independent observer may reasonably question whether the person's actions or decisions are determined by personal benefit, gain, or advantage.

B. IOG members shall not use their membership for private gain, and shall act impartially and not give preferential treatment to any private organization or individual.

C. An IOG member who has a personal or private interest in a matter proposed or pending shall disclose such interest to the IOG, shall not vote on the item, and shall not attempt to influence the decisions of the other members voting on the matter.

D. If a member's organization is requesting funds, such member will abstain from voting

XIII. DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS

Procedures for resolving disputes between or among the IOG members related to the mission and purpose of the Collaborative Management Program shall be:

1. Any concern or dispute may be submitted in writing to the HB 1451/FAST Coordinator for processing by the Administrative Committee. A clear description of the issue or concern and of the primary partners or individuals involved shall be included.
2. The Administrative Committee will attempt to resolve the concern or dispute through a facilitated discussion with the primary parties involved. A trained third-party facilitator or mediator may be utilized, as the Administrative Committee deems appropriate.
3. If no resolution is reached, the matter may be referred by the Administrative Committee on to the IOG for further discussion and a vote on any matters directly affecting the mission or purpose of CMP or the effective functioning of the IOG.
4. Final authority will rest with the Executive Director or Board of each partner agency on any matters concerning their own internal personnel management or fiscal matters related to their own participation with the IOG or the CMP in general.

XIV. AMENDMENTS

These bylaws may be approved or amended in whole or in part by a 2/3 vote of the IOG voting members during a regularly scheduled meeting provided any proposed changes to the bylaws are distributed in written form to all members at least ten days prior to the meeting at which action is to be taken on the proposed changes.

XV. VERIFICATION

The undersigned IOG members verify that the foregoing document is a true and accurate copy of the bylaws of the IOG which were approved at a meeting of the IOG held on the seventh day of May, 2018.

THE INTERAGENCY OVERSIGHT GROUP.

By: _____

Chair

By: _____

Vice Chair

By: _____

Secretary

By: _____

Treasurer – HB 1451/FAST Coordinator

By: _____

Gunnison/Hinsdale Fiscal Agent – Gunnison Department of Health and Human Services

GUNNISON COUNTY
INTERAGENCY OVERSIGHT GROUP (IOG)
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Program descriptions / ISST Services:

A. FAST Review Team

The partner agencies will refer youth early on to the multi-system Family Advocacy Support Team. Members include representatives from the Gunnison County Department of Human Services, Gunnison Watershed School District, 7th Judicial District Probation, The Center for Mental Health, Gunnison Valley Mentors, City of Gunnison Police Department, Gunnison County Juvenile Services, and an Educational Attendance Advocate for purposes of assessment, access to service and planning. Services and supports designed to promote family wellbeing in the least restrictive and least intrusive manner possible implemented through the three tiered service delivery model and with the family. Coordinated care will be supported through Individualized Service and Support Team ("ISST"), High Fidelity Wraparound or the Crossover Youth Practice Model. Service planning and provision shall be strengths based, family focused and well-coordinated. The Team will work to avoid duplication of services, establish a realistic individualized support plan and assure provider follow through.

The focus of the initiative includes:

- Early identification of youth and families needing assistance
- Accessible and individualized service
- A 2 Generational model that works within a family systems approach.
- Monitoring and follow through
- Aftercare follow up
- Program evaluation

B. Individual Service and Support Teams

An ISST includes two or more system representatives that are present to assist a child/youth/family with developing an integrated service plan directed by family need. The ISST identifies goals and facilitates collaboration to fund (which may include flex funds for families) and/or provide services in the community, and defines response. It follows a family-driven model for service planning, with the child/youth/family member present at and participating in the development of the plan. A 2 generational model is used that works to focus equally and intentionally on services and opportunities for the parent and the child providing opportunities that meet the needs of parents and their children together.

C. High Fidelity Wraparound

Wraparound is a process that supports growth and family visions using family defined strengths, needs, and culture for youth and families within the targeted population using a facilitated team-based service and support planning process. The team is composed of at least two professional agencies and involves 4-8 people in the life of the youth and family who know them well and who care. The team creates and implements an integrated plan that is family driven, includes a plan with a mix of formal and natural supports, and is based on the unique strengths and culture of family. This process facilitates collaboration to fund (which may include flex funds for families) and/or provide services in that are community based. A 2 generational model is used that works to focus equally and intentionally on services and opportunities for the parent and the child providing opportunities that meet the needs of parents and their children together.

D. **Crossover Youth Practice Model**

The population to be served includes children, youth and families served though the Crossover Youth Practice Model. Serving any youth (ages 10 through 17) who is simultaneously receiving services or has a history of services, at any level, from both the child welfare and juvenile justice systems, including youth who are concurrently adjudicated by both child welfare and juvenile justice systems. The purpose is to create a seamless process from case opening to case closing that improves outcomes for crossover youth in order to reduce the number of youth who crossover between the child welfare and juvenile justice systems, the number of youth entering and reentering care, and the length of stay in out of home care. A 2 generational model is used that works to focus equally and intentionally on services and opportunities for the parent and the child providing opportunities that meet the needs of parents and their children together.

Collaborative Management Performance Measures

SFY 2018-2019

Each CMP must choose three (3) performance indicators to be measures

Indicators selected may be from any of the four CMP domains.

CHILD WELFARE DOMAIN			
Outcome	**Indicator/Measure**	**Who can qualify for this measure**	**Selected by CMP**
Decrease percent of children and youth who enter into child welfare system	_____ percent of CMP children/youth with no new open involvements in Trails after CMP services began	• Any child/youth that has a current or past open involvement • Any child/youth at risk of an open involvement (includes PA3 history) • Any youth in detention • Any youth on probation, diversion, or at risk of juvenile justice involvement • Any child/youth that is receiving or has been referred to mental health services • Any child/youth that has a truancy or behavior issue in school	☐
Increase safety of children and youth	___ percent of CMP youth with no substantiated abuse or neglect finding after CMP services began	• Any child/youth that has a current or past open involvement • Any child/youth at risk of an open involvement (includes PA3 history) • Any youth in detention • Any youth on probation, diversion or at risk of juvenile justice involvement • Any child/youth that is receiving or has been referred to mental health services • Any child/youth that has a truancy or behavior issue in school	☐
Increase placement stability of children and youth	_____ percent of CMP children and youth who experienced two or fewer moves while in out of home placement	• Any child or youth that has a current out of home placement through child welfare	☐
Increase permanency of children and youth involved in child welfare	_____ percent of CMP children and youth discharged to a permanent home (adoption, reunification, legal guardianship)	• Any child or youth that has a current out of home placement through child welfare	☐
Increase the number of children and youth who remain home	_____ percent of children and youth who remain in their home (without a removal) during CMP involvement	• Any child or youth who has an open involvement with the county department and they are in their home of origin or with kin	☐

JUVENILE JUSTICE DOMAIN			
Outcome	**Indicator/Measure**	**Who can qualify for this measure**	**Selected**
Increase success for youth involved in the juvenile justice system	_____ percent of CMP youth who successfully complete diversion	• Any child/youth that is currently involved with or under the supervision of diversion, probation or parole when CMP services began • Any child/youth that is currently under supervision of the municipal court • Any client in a juvenile justice related prevention program • Any child/youth that is currently involved with truancy court	☐
Increase success for youth involved in the juvenile justice system	__70%__ percent of CMP youth who successfully complete probation	• Any child/youth that is currently involved with or under the supervision of diversion, probation, or parole when CMP services began • Any child/youth that is currently under supervision of the municipal court • Any client in a juvenile justice related prevention program • Any child/youth that is currently involved with truancy court	☒
Increase success for youth involved in the juvenile justice system	_____ percent of CMP youth who successfully complete parole	• Any child/youth that is currently involved with or under the supervision of diversion, probation, or parole when CMP services began • Any child/youth that is currently under supervision of the municipal court; • Any client in a juvenile justice related prevention program • Any child/youth that is currently involved with truancy court	☐
Prevent involvement or further involvement in the juvenile justice system	_____ percent of CMP youth who do not enter into diversion, probation or parole	• Any child/youth that is currently involved with or under the supervision of diversion, probation, or parole when CMP services began • Any child/youth that is currently under supervision of the municipal court • Any client in a juvenile justice related prevention program • Any child/youth that is currently involved with truancy court	☐
Decrease commitment to the Division of Youth Services	_____ percent of CMP youth diverted from being committed to DYS	• Any child/youth that is currently involved with or under the supervision of diversion, probation, or parole when CMP services began • Any child/youth that is currently under supervision of the municipal court • Any client in a juvenile justice related prevention program • Any child/youth that is currently involved with truancy court	☐
Prevent involvement with the juvenile justice system	_____ percent of children/youth who did not enter into detention due to CMP involvement	• Any child/youth that is currently involved with or under the supervision of diversion, probation, or parole when CMP services began • Any child/youth that is currently under supervision of the municipal court • Any client in a juvenile justice related prevention program • Any child/youth that is currently involved with truancy court	☐

EDUCATION DOMAIN			
Outcome	**Indicator/Measure**	**Who can qualify for this measure**	**Selected by CMP**
Increase school attendance	__81%__ percent of CMP children/youth with improved school attendance rates while involved with CMP services	• Any child/youth currently enrolled in an educational program • Any child/youth that becomes enrolled in an educational program	☒
Increase academic achievement	_____ percent of CMP children/youth with improved academic performance while involved with CMP services	• Any child/youth currently enrolled in an educational program • Any child/youth that becomes enrolled in an educational program • Any child/youth in an education related prevention program	☐
Decrease disciplinary problems at school	___70%___ percent of CMP children/youth with fewer disciplinary actions (referrals, suspensions or expulsions) while involved with CMP services	• Any child/youth currently enrolled in an educational program • Any child/youth that becomes enrolled in an educational program • Any child/youth in an education related prevention program	☒
Increase school stability	_____ percent of children/youth who have one or fewer school moves while involved with CMP services	• Any child/youth currently enrolled in an educational program • Any child/youth that becomes enrolled in an educational program • Any child/youth in an education related prevention program	☐

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH DOMAIN			
Outcome	**Indicator/Measure**	**Who can qualify for this measure**	**Selected by CMP**
Decrease problem severity	_____ percent of CMP children/youth with a) decreased problem severity and b) improved level of functioning on CCAR or similar tool while involved with CMP services	• Any child/youth that is involved with mental health services and receives a CCAR or similar assessment	☐
Increase well-being	_____ percent of CMP families with improved MST outcome indicators or successful completion of mental health treatment	• Any family that is involved with mental health services and participates in Multisystem Therapy • Any family that is involved with mental health services and completes mental health treatment • Any family that is in a mental health related prevention program	☐
Decrease substance use	_____ percent of CMP children and youth who successfully complete 90 day in-patient substance abuse treatment or intensive out-patient treatment	• Any child or youth that is involved with or been referred to a substance use/abuse program • Any child or youth that is in a substance abuse related prevention program	☐
Increase children and youth's health	___ percent of children and youth who establish linkages to: a) primary care provider; b) oral care provider; c) substance abuse provider; d) mental health provider; or e) health insurance coverage	• Any child or youth that is involved with CMP services	☐

--- CONSENT TO RELEASE FORM ---

AUTHORIZING RELEASE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

I, _____ , on behalf of myself and/or my children and/or wards (listed below), authorize the agencies listed below, on page two (2), to release and share among themselves the following confidential information:

Print Name of each child and/or ward	Date of Birth

I authorize(s) the following confidential information:
(Initial the item descriptions which apply)

____ Child Welfare Information, e.g., social worker case file; medical, psychological and education consultation reports, court reports, relinquishment and adoption records.

____ Juvenile Justice Information, e.g., arrest and criminal records, probation records, social and clinical studies, court reports, law enforcement records in general.

____ Mental Health Information, e.g., counselor reports, psychiatric and psychological diagnoses, reports and evaluations, and treatment recommendations.

____ Education Information, e.g., to include standardized test scores, grades, report cards, attendance, IEP's, counseling, special education, learning disability and diagnoses related thereto, disciplinary, health, and social work records and reports.

____ Medical Information, e.g., records and reports of patient history, diagnoses, evaluations, treatment, including those related to developmental disability (with the exception of HIV and AIDS related information).

____ Vocational Rehabilitation Information, e.g., records and reports of disabilities, evaluations, and recommendations.

____ Alcohol and Substance Abuse Information, e.g., records and reports of alcohol and/or substance abuse.

____ Other: _____

____ With the exception of the following: _____

The Consent to Release includes any health information or medical records which may be a part of the above-stated records, including my alcohol and/or drug treatment records, protected under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("H I PAA"), 45 C.F.R. Pts. 160 & 164 and "42 U.S.C. §§ 1320d-1320d-8". I understand such records cannot be disclosed without my written consent, unless otherwise provided for in the regulations. I understand that none of the agencies listed herein may condition my treatment on whether or not I sign this form.

The following agencies and individuals may participate and are included in the authorization.

Colorado Healthy Partnership (funding source for Mental Health)	Gunnison – Hinsdale County Dept. of Health and Human Services
Division of Youth Corrections	Gunnison Watershed RE-1-J School District
Gunnison County Juvenile Services	Midwestern Colorado Mental Health Center
Gunnison County Sheriff's Office	7th Judicial District Probation
Gunnison Valley Mentors	7th Judicial District Attorney's Office
Gunnison Police Department	Early Intervention Colorado
Project Hope of Gunnison Valley	
Mary Gomez (Family Advocate)	
Meghan Dougherty (Attendance Advocate)	
	Other:
	Other:

Purpose of Consent to Release: This Consent to Release is intended for the purpose of allowing the release of information critical to allow certain agencies, part of the committee formed pursuant to 04 H.B. 1451 ("1451 Committee"), and pursuant to memorandums of understanding between those agencies and the Gunnison County Department of Human Services, to coordinate and manage the provision of services to children and families who would benefit from integrated multi-agency services. This Consent to Release authorizes the sharing of information among the listed entities, many or all of which are authorized to view such information pursuant to applicable state or federal law.

This Consent to Release automatically ends one year from the date I sign this form, or when the sharing of information is no longer needed to manage or provide services to me, my child(ren), or wards, or when I revoke my consent, whichever is sooner, except to the extent that the program or person authorized to make the disclosure has already acted in reliance on this consent. I understand I may revoke this authorization at any time by signing the revocation statement below and providing this document to the agencies listed in this Consent to Release. Agencies and providers who are listed in this Consent to Release and request information under this release may use a copy or facsimile (FAX) of this form in place of the original signed consent form. I agree that this information may be re-disclosed to all agencies listed if necessary to fulfill the purpose of the Consent to Release.

This Consent to Release has been explained to me. I have read it (or it was read to me) and understand its provisions. I have been given a reasonable amount of time to ask questions and consider whether to permit sharing of this information. I hereby willingly agree to share of information as described above. I have received a copy of this Consent to Release.

Dated: _____

_____; also known as:_____
(Signature of Parent, Guardian or Authorized Representative)

_____
(Date of Birth)

_____; _____
(Person facilitating this Authorization) (Title and Agency or Organization)

NOTE: If you choose to modify or revoke this consent to release, you must sign below and provide to the appropriate agency/agencies.

I hereby revoke this Consent to Release:

Signed:_____

Date: _____

I hereby modify this Consent to Release as shown:

Signed:_____

Date: _____