1. PARTIES

The Montana Department of Corrections (DEPARTMENT) and Steven Douglas Rice **(CONTRACTOR)** enter into this Contract **(08-005-YSD)**. The parties names, addresses, telephone numbers, and Federal Employee Identification Number (Contractor only) is as follows:

Montana Department of Corrections
Juvenile Corrections Division
1539 11th Avenue
PO Box 201301
Helena, MT 59620-1301
(406) 444-3930

Steven Douglas Rice
512 Cale Avenue

Miles City MT 59301
(406) 232-4161

1.1 Background

Youth committed to the Department of Corrections for placement at Pine Hills Youth Correctional Facility (PHYCF) or Riverside Youth Correctional Facility (RYCF) need follow up placements in the community. Youth completing their defined course of treatment (i.e. Sex Offender Treatment, Chemical Dependency Treatment or other Cognitive Restructuring Therapy) are most desirably placed in or near their home community.

Juvenile Parole Officers employed by DEPARTMENT will provide formal supervision for youth served under this project. The assigned Juvenile Parole Officer will utilize input from other team members to make case decisions.

DEPARTMENT AND CONTRACTOR, AS PARTIES TO THIS CONTRACT AND FOR THE CONSIDERATION SET FORTH BELOW, AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

2. DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CONTRACTOR

CONTRACTOR agrees to provide the following services:

A. CONTRACTOR must manage and coordinate faith-based services and health related expertise to youth placed under the Reentry program in accordance with DEPARTMENT policies and procedures. In order to accomplish this, CONTRACTOR shall:

1) Serve as the main contact person for Juvenile Reentry Aftercare Coordinators to arrange for Parish Nurses to be involved in community teams supporting youth community reintegration.

2) Ensure that all Parish Nurses providing services are licensed, thus being subject to the restrictions, oversight and sanctions of the governing board of the Montana State Board of Nursing (reference Title 37, chapters 1 and 8 MCA and ARM 8.32.101 and following sections). A copy of each license must be provided to the Department liaison.

3) Provide necessary information to designated staff at PHYCF to allow for a criminal background check of Parish Nurses', prior to contracting or volunteering with DEPARTMENT.

4) Select six Parish Nurses to contract with DEPARTMENT, one in each of four Juvenile Parole Regions (Region 1 – Missoula; Region 2 – Helena/Butte; Region 3 – Great Falls; Region 5 – Kalispell) and two in Region 4 (one nurse in Billings and one nurse in Miles City).

5) Coordinate information on placement and treatment plans with Juvenile Corrections Division personnel in secure facilities and in communities. DEPARTMENT Juvenile Parole Officers will supervise all youth served under this project. Serve all areas of the state by coordinating referrals and information with three Parish Nurses, located in Helena, Great Falls, and Miles City, and other Paris Nurse Volunteers, as they may be needed.

6) Coordinate offering to Parish Nurses, basic education in using Cognitive Restructuring approach with youth.

7) Provide information and forms to Parish Nurses (Contracted and Volunteers) to be compensated for time, office type supplies and per diem (travel, lodging, meals as approved by DEPARTMENT). Parish Nurses will submit their own voucher claims directly to DEPARTMENT.

8) Identify local faith based leaders in respective regions who may be willing to work with identified offenders and their community team and educate them about the "reentry program" and provide this contact information to the appropriate Parish Nurses.

9) Cooperate with a support system made up of individuals within the community, all members being familiar with the case and able to communicate openly with other members of the support group about the case and the youth's participation in the ongoing programming deemed necessary.

   Members of this support system must include a Juvenile Parole Officer, a Law Enforcement Officer, a therapist, and foster family individuals (if pertinent) or natural family members. Members may also include education staff, religious community representatives, youth organization representatives, mentors, victim advocates or representatives and other appropriately involved individuals.

10) In conjunction with Mountain Peaks Incorporated Technology, develop an on-line portal for the Parish Nursing Reentry Program. This portal shall provide program information for the public; a secure database structure for program documentation; a communication center for the statewide program; volunteer and program training; and, a future expansion of an on-line "ask-a-nurse" information center.

11) Report quarterly by July 10, October 10, January 10, and April 10:

    a. Number of youth, new and ongoing, making community faith connections.

    b. Number of nurse facilitated medical appointments.

    c. Number of nurse education interventions with youth and support team members.

d. Number of youth achieving knowledge of medical access and funding.

3. COMPENSATION/BILLING

DEPARTMENT shall compensate CONTRACTOR for successful delivery of services, provided pursuant to Section 2, in the following manner:

A. DEPARTMENT shall pay CONTRACTOR **$550.00 per month**, not to exceed six thousand six hundred and 00/100 dollars ($6,600.00) annually for the services described in Section 2 above ($415 to administer program and $135.00/month for maintenance database fee). **In addition**, DEPARTMENT shall compensate CONTRACTOR at state rates for travel, lodging and meals, **not to exceed** one thousand and 00/100 dollars ($1,000.00) annually and shall also pay CONTRACTOR a one-time payment of three thousand, seven hundred and seventy-six dollars ($3,776.00) for development costs of an on-line portal database identified in 2.2(A)(10).

B. DEPARTMENT agrees to pay CONTRACTOR within 30 days following receipt of a correct invoice.

C. DEPARTMENT may withhold payments to CONTRACTOR if CONTRACTOR has not performed in accordance with the terms of this Contract.

D. The Contract number must be referenced on all invoices and correspondence pertaining to this Contract.

4. AGENCY ASSISTANCE

To the extent possible, CONTRACTOR shall use its own facilities and equipment in providing the services set forth in Section 2. However, the parties recognize that services provided to DEPARTMENT may occur within the confines of a secure correctional facility necessitating the use of DEPARTMENT facilities and equipment including, but not limited to, access to inmate records, work space within a correctional facility, and telephone service (e.g., Montana State Prison and Montana Women's Prison do not allow wireless phones within facility).

5. TIME OF PERFORMANCE

This Contract shall take effect on July 1, 2007 and shall terminate on June 30, 2009, unless terminated earlier in accordance with the terms of this Contract. This Contract may, upon mutual agreement and according to the terms of the existing Contract, be renewed for a period not to exceed a total of five (5) additional years.

Upon expiration of this Contract, and in the absence of a new written agreement, the terms listed herein shall continue to govern the agreement between the parties until such time as a new Contract is signed.

6. LIAISONS AND NOTICE

A. Karen Duncan (444-4390), 1539 11th Avenue, Helena MT 59620 or successor serves as DEPARTMENT'S liaison.

B. Steven Rice (232-4161), 512 Cale Avenue, Miles City MT 59301 serves as CONTRACTOR'S liaison.

C. All notices and invoices required in this Contract shall be in writing, properly addressed to the liaison in (A) and (B) above, mailed first-class, postage prepaid. All notices sent via U.S. Postal Service are deemed effective on the date of postmark. Notices and invoices mailed through another carrier (e.g., UPS or FedEx) are effective upon receipt.

7. OWNERSHIP AND PUBLICATION OF MATERIALS

All materials CONTRACTOR develops or utilizes (i.e., reports, spreadsheets, etc.) in performing the services set forth in Section 2 above shall be the sole property of DEPARTMENT.

8. COMPLIANCE WITH WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT

Neither CONTRACTOR nor its employees are employees of the State. In accordance with sections 39-71-120, 39-71-401, and 39-71-405, MCA, Contractors are required to comply with the provisions of the Montana Workers' Compensation Act while performing work for the State of Montana. CONTRACTOR shall provide proof of compliance in the form of workers' compensation insurance, an independent contractor exemption, or documentation of corporate officer status and maintain such insurance, exemption, or corporate officer status for the duration of the contract. CONTRACTOR shall submit a copy of all renewals of expired insurance and exemptions to: Department of Corrections, Contracts and Facilities Management Bureau, Attn: Contracts Manager, PO Box 201301, Helena, MT 59620-1301.

9. HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION

CONTRACTOR agrees to protect, defend, and save the State, its elected and appointed officials, agents, and employees, while acting within the scope of their duties as such, harmless from and against all claims, demands, and causes of action of any kind or character, including the cost of defense thereof, arising in favor of CONTRACTOR'S employees or third parties on account of bodily or personal injuries, death, or damage to property arising out of services performed or omissions of services or in any way resulting from the acts or omission of CONTRACTOR and/or its agents, employees, representatives, assigns, subcontractors, except the sole negligence of the State, under this agreement.

10. INSURANCE

A. **General Requirements:** CONTRACTOR shall maintain for the duration of the Contract, at its cost and expense, insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property, including contractual liability, which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work by CONTRACTOR, agents, employees, representatives, assigns, or subcontractors. This insurance shall cover such claims as may be caused by any negligent act or omission.

Primary Insurance: CONTRACTOR'S insurance coverage shall be primary insurance as respect to the State, its officers, officials, employees, and volunteers and shall apply separately to each project or location. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the State, its officers, officials, employees or volunteers shall be in excess of CONTRACTOR'S insurance and shall not contribute with it.

Deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions: Any deductible or self-insured retention must be declared to and approved by DEPARTMENT. At the request of DEPARTMENT either: (1) the insurer shall reduce or eliminate such deductibles or self-insured retentions as respects the State, its officers, officials, employees, and volunteers; or (2) CONTRACTOR shall procure a bond

guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigations, claims administration, and defense expenses.

Certificate of Insurance/Endorsements: A certificate of insurance from an insurer with a Best's rating of no less than A- indicating compliance with the required coverages must be received by the Contracts Manager, PO Box 201301, Helena, MT 59620-1301 prior to start of work under this Contract. CONTRACTOR must immediately notify DEPARTMENT of any material change in insurance coverage, such as changes in limits, coverages, policy status, etc. DEPARTMENT reserves the right to require complete copies of insurance policies at all times.

B. **Specific Requirements for Commercial General Liability:** CONTRACTOR shall purchase and maintain occurrence coverage with combined single limits for bodily injury, personal injury, and property damage of $300,000.00 per occurrence and $600,000.00 aggregate per year to cover such claims as may be caused by any act, omission, or negligence of CONTRACTOR or its officers, agents, representatives, assigns or subcontractors.

Additional Insured Status: The State, its officers, officials, employees, and volunteers are to be covered as additional insureds; for liability arising out of activities performed by or on behalf of CONTRACTOR, including the insured's general supervision of CONTRACTOR; products and completed operations; premises owned, leased, occupied, or used.

C. **Specific Requirements for Automobile Liability:** CONTRACTOR shall purchase and maintain occurrence coverage with combined single limits for bodily injury, personal injury, and property damage of $300,000.00 per occurrence and $600,000.00 aggregate per year to cover such claims as may be caused by any act, omission, or negligence of CONTRACTOR or its officers, agents, representatives, assigns or subcontractors.

Additional Insured Status: The State, its officers, officials, employees, and volunteers are to be covered as additional insureds for automobiles leased, hired, or borrowed by CONTRACTOR.

D. **Specific Requirements for Professional Liability:** CONTRACTOR shall purchase and maintain occurrence coverage with combined single limits for each wrongful act of $500,000.00 per occurrence and $1,000,000.00 aggregate per year to cover such claims as may be caused by any act, omission, negligence of CONTRACTOR or its officers, agents, representatives, assigns or subcontractors. Note: if "occurrence" coverage is unavailable or cost prohibitive, CONTRACTOR may provide "claims made" coverage provided the following conditions are met: (1) the commencement date of the Contract must not fall outside the effective date of insurance coverage and it will be the retroactive date for insurance coverage in future years; and (2) the claims made policy must have a three year tail for claims that are made (filed) after the cancellation or expiration date of the policy.

11. ACCESS AND RETENTION OF RECORDS

CONTRACTOR agrees to provide DEPARTMENT, the Legislative Auditor, or their authorized agents with access to any records necessary to determine Contract compliance (Ref. 18-1-118, MCA). CONTRACTOR agrees to create and retain all records supporting the services rendered and/or supplies delivered for a period of three years after either the completion date of this Contract or the conclusion of any claim, litigation, or exception relating to this Contract taken by the State of Montana or a third party.

12. PUBLIC INFORMATION

CONTRACTOR recognizes that this Contract may be subject to public inspection pursuant to Article 2, § 9 of the Montana Constitution. DEPARTMENT has a limited ability to assert a privacy interest in the subject matter of the Contract particularly with respect to information which is in the nature of a "trade secret" as the phrase is defined in federal law. In any event, CONTRACTOR agrees to hold DEPARTMENT harmless from any injury caused, in whole or in part, by the review of this agreement by an entity authorized to do so pursuant to Article 2, § 9 of the Montana Constitution.

13. ASSIGNMENT, TRANSFER AND SUBCONTRACTING

CONTRACTOR shall not assign, sell, transfer, subcontract or sublet rights, or delegate duties under this Contract, in whole or in part, without the prior written approval of DEPARTMENT. No such written approval shall relieve CONTRACTOR of any obligation of this Contract and any transferee or subcontractor shall be considered the agent of CONTRACTOR. CONTACTOR shall remain liable as between the original parties to the Contract as if no such assignment had occurred.

14. AMENDMENTS

All amendments to this Contract shall be in writing and signed by the parties.

15. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS

CONTRACTOR must, in performance of work under the Contract, fully comply with all applicable federal, state, or local laws, rules and regulations, including the Montana Human Rights Act, the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Any subletting or subcontracting by CONTRACTOR subjects subcontractors to the same provision. In accordance with section 49-3-207, MCA, CONTRACTOR agrees that the hiring of persons to perform the Contract will be made on the basis of merit and qualifications and there will be no discrimination based upon race, color, religion, creed, political ideas, sex, age, marital status, physical or mental disability, or national origin by persons performing the Contract.

16. TERMINATION AND DEFAULT

A. DEPARTMENT may, by written notice to CONTRACTOR, terminate this Contract in whole or in part at any time CONTRACTOR fails to perform as required in this Contract.

B. Either party may terminate this Contract without cause by providing written notice to the other as described in this paragraph. The party desiring to terminate the Contract shall provide written notice to the other, which notice will establish a termination date not less than 30 days from the date of such notice. The termination of this Contract shall not limit any party's pursuit of remedies provided in this Contract or otherwise available under the laws of the State of Montana.

C. DEPARTMENT, at its sole discretion, may terminate or reduce the scope of this Contract if available funding is reduced for any reason.

D. Failure on the part of either party to perform the provisions of this Contract constitutes default. Default may result in pursuit of a remedy for breach of Contract including, but not limited to, monetary damages or specific performance.

17. CHOICE OF LAW AND VENUE

The laws of Montana govern this Contract. The parties agree that any mediation, arbitration or litigation concerning this Contract must be brought in the First Judicial District in and for the County of Lewis and Clark, State of Montana, and each party shall pay its own costs and attorney fees (Ref. 18-1-401, MCA).

18. LICENSURE

CONTRACTOR agrees to provide copies of current licenses and certifications that register CONTRACTOR and any associates performing under this Contract.

19. INTEGRATION

This Contract contains the entire agreement between the parties and no statement, promises, or inducements made by either party or agents thereof, which are not contained in the written Contract, shall be binding or valid. This Contract shall not be enlarged, modified, or altered except upon written agreement signed by all parties to the Contract.

20. SEVERABILITY

A declaration by any court, or any other binding legal source, that any provision of this Contract is illegal and void shall not affect the legality and enforceability of any other provision of this Contract, unless the provisions are mutually dependent.

21. COMPLETED CONTRACT

DEPARTMENT cannot disburse any payments under this Contract until a fully executed original Contract is returned to the Department of Corrections, Contracts and Facilities Management Bureau, PO Box 201301, 1539 11th Avenue, Helena, MT 59620-1301.

SIGNATURE

DEPARTMENT

Steve Gibson, Administrator
Youth Services Division

5-24-07
Date

CONTRACTOR

Steven Douglas Rice

30 May 07
Date

Approved for Legal Content by:

Legal Counsel
Department of Corrections

5/24/07
Date