

AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT
Lancaster County
Additional Services
Soval Solutions, LLC

This Amendment is hereby entered into by and between Soval Solutions, LLC (hereinafter "Contractor") and Lancaster County (hereinafter "County"), for the purpose of amending the Contract dated October 24, 2017, executed under County Contract No. C-17-0831, for professional consulting services to evaluate Lancaster County Community Corrections' Supervised Sentence Conversion Reentry Program, which is made a part hereof by this reference.

WHEREAS, the parties hereby amend the Contract to reflect an increase in the total cost for an additional service, per Attachment A;

WHEREAS, Dr. Herian will work with the County and other local agencies to complete a Gap/Needs/Capacity Analysis for the behavioral health and criminal justice system in the County, as required by the Bureau of Justice Assistance;

WHEREAS, the expenditure for this additional service is \$30,000.00, for the 2018 Contract Year;

WHEREAS, the revised 2018 Contract Year with the additional service is estimated to be \$47,500; and

WHEREAS, the revised contract total with the additional service is estimated to be \$100,000.00;

NOW, THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION of the mutual covenants contained in the County Contract No. C-17-0831 and stated herein the parties agree as follows:

- 1) The parties hereby amend the Contract to reflect an increase in the total cost for an additional service, per Attachment A.
- 2) Dr. Herian will work with the County and other local agencies to complete a Gap/Needs/Capacity Analysis for the behavioral health and criminal justice system in the County, as required by the Bureau of Justice Assistance.
- 3) The expenditure for this additional service is \$30,000.00, for the 2018 Contract Year.
- 4) The revised 2018 Contract Year with the additional service is estimated to be \$47,500.
- 5) The revised contract total with the additional service is estimated to be \$100,000.00.
- 6) All other terms of the Contract, not in conflict with this Amendment, shall remain in full force and effect.

The Parties do hereby agree to all the terms and conditions of this Amendment. This Amendment shall be binding upon the parties, their heirs, administrators, executors, legal and personal representatives, successors, and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives.

EXECUTED this 5th day of July, 2018, by Soval Solutions, LLC.

BY:  _____

NAME: Mitchel Herian

TITLE: Owner

EXECUTED this _____ day of _____, 2018, by Lancaster County, Nebraska.

BY: _____

NAME: Todd Wiltgen

TITLE: Chair, Lancaster County Board of Commissioners

Attachment A

Soval Solutions will serve as the research partner for the project. Soval will assist in seven key ways.

- First, Dr. Herian will help to finalize the strategic plan. This will be done through regular meetings with key personnel and other relevant stakeholders to ensure that the reentry program is designed so that it can be properly evaluated. As part of the strategic plan, Dr. Herian will begin to collect and analyze data on prospective program participants, as determined by eligibility criteria. During this time, Dr. Herian will coordinate with staff and database administrators to identify relevant variables and data sources for future analyses.
- Second, he will work ensure the proper collection and analysis of data, by coordinating with the Lancaster County Community Corrections database administrator to identify the relevant administrative variables to be collected and extracted. Much of the data to be collected will be derived from CJIS, NCJIS, and JUSTICE. As noted, the data collection plan will largely be coordinated during the strategic planning portion of the project. Data collection strategies will be refined as the program is rolled out and evaluation begins.
- Third, Dr. Herian will work with to establish baseline recidivism rates at the Lincoln Correctional Center. This will be done by working with database administrators to extract recidivism data from previous calendar years through the CJIS and NCJIS databases. Already, investigators have conducted some of this work; baseline recidivism rates will be established during the strategic planning portion of the study.
- Fourth, Dr. Herian will work with Lancaster County Community Corrections to forecast eligible program participant flow. This will be accomplished by utilizing Lancaster County Community Correction's Case Management software to identify program participants and track them over the life of the project. The requested funds allow the team to deliver the reentry program the first 50 eligible inmates that are released from LCC upon the commencement of the reentry program. Though we will not have the resources to serve the next 50 eligible inmates to be released from LCC, it will be possible to use this cohort of 50 inmates as an effective control group to evaluate program effectiveness. Based on historical data, we are confident that a sufficient number of eligible inmates will cycle through LCC during the project. We will, of course, track the participation rate over time to ensure a sufficient number of program participants. If it does appear that we will not achieve desired sample size, we may amend eligibility criteria.
- Fifth, Dr. Herian will monitor and evaluate performance of the reentry program. The evaluation design will allow investigators to constantly assess the effectiveness of the reentry program by tracking recidivism over time. This will likely be done using chi-square tests and/or logistic regression techniques to identify the factors most closely associated with recidivism among program participants. The approach will also allow investigators to assess recidivism for particular subsets of program participants, and assess whether changes to the program might need to be made in order to address limitations. Similar statistical approaches will be used to compare the 50 program participants to the 50 individuals in the control condition.
- Sixth, Dr. Herian will be involved in providing a final analysis and report. He will work with other project personnel to identify the key findings, as well as the key strengths and limitations of the

reentry program. As part of this, he will work with stakeholders to identify a sustainability plan to ensure the re-entry program's success after the BJA grant has ended.

- Finally, Dr. Herian will work with Lancaster County and other local agencies to complete a Gap/Needs/Capacity Analysis for the behavioral health and criminal justice system in Lancaster County, as required by the Bureau of Justice Assistance.