



In accordance with our contract with the Department of Children and Families (the department), the Children's Network of Hillsborough, LLC (CNHC) is not permitted to subcontract for child welfare services with any person or entity which falls under certain categories. By signing, you are attesting that to the best of your knowledge that the following statement is true.

1. The Provider certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:

- a. Are not presently, or have been within the past 5 years, barred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, otherwise prohibited, or voluntarily excluded from doing business with any government entity;
- b. Have not within a three-year period preceding this contract been convicted of, or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
- c. Is not under investigation or indictment for criminal conduct, or has been convicted of any crime which would adversely reflect on their ability to provide services to vulnerable populations, including, but not limited to, abused or neglected children, or which adversely reflects their ability to properly handle public funds;
- d. Is not currently involved, or has been involved within the last 5 years, with any litigation, regardless of whether as a plaintiff or defendant, which might pose a conflict of interest to CNHC, the department, the state or its subdivisions, or a federal entity providing funds to this contract;
- e. Are not presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a government entity (Federal, State, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph 1.b of this certification;
- f. Has not failed to implement a corrective action plan approved by CNHC, the department or any other governmental entity, after having received due notice; and
- g. Have not within a three-year period preceding this contract had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or local) terminated for cause or default.

2. Where the provider is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

Name of Certifying Official

Signature

Date

Title

Name of Organization

Address of Organization

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, _____

My commission expires

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA

My Signature as a Notary Public, verifies the affiant's identification has been validated by _____



The Children's Network of Hillsborough sponsored in part by the State of Florida,
Department of Children and Families

The Children's Network of Hillsborough is committed to working with the community in building and maintaining a child protection system that promotes safety and stability for children and families.