



**SUMMARY OF COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATION AGREEMENTS AND OTHER DIRECT TREATMENT PROVIDERS  
REQUEST TO THE HEALTH COMMISSION**

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**PROPOSED UNITS OF SERVICES**

Mode(s) of Service & Unit of Service (UOS)/ Number of Contacts (NOC) Definition	Number of Clients		Number of Units/ NOC	Unit Cost
	<input type="checkbox"/> Duplicated	<input type="checkbox"/> Unduplicated		
Staff Hours of Capacity Development Services	N/A		3,606	\$277.32

**PRIMARY TARGET POPULATIONS**

<b>Agreement's Primary Target Groups</b>	The target population is all ethnicities and populations within San Francisco with focused expertise on the needs of Black/African American birthing people and their families, who are residents of San Francisco that are pregnant or are within three years post-pregnancy.
<b>Agreement's Primary Target Neighborhood or Area</b>	The contract supports the Black/African American residents of the City and County of San Francisco who are in the pregnancy, perinatal and postpartum period of their maternal health.

**Purpose of Agreement:**

Homeless Children's Network's (HCN) Black Birthing Health Initiative (BHBI) is a Community Wellness Program designed to mitigate and, where possible, remove barriers to care for Black/African American birthing persons, their children, and their spouses/partners by ensuring that every Black/African American birthing person has a strong support system preconception, throughout pregnancy and childbirth, and postpartum.

Homeless Children's Network will gain capacity by building trust with community members and key stakeholders and creating sustainable and community-informed infrastructure and programming. Capacity building activities include connecting with and learning from individuals and organizations serving Black/African American families, birthing persons, and/or prenatal/postpartum populations to create a strong model of engagement and services for the Black/African American community, families, and birthing persons. HCN will work towards promoting a culturally appropriate mental health practitioner workforce. It will also identify Black/African American early childhood educators and care providers and Black/African American medical providers and companions to co-design Emotional Emancipation Circles (to start in FY24-25). HCN will also use its Amani Mental Health Training Program as a framework for exploration and research for new training programs to increase capacity and support for San Francisco's Black birthing persons and their families. Finally, HCN will also create an implementation plan

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for a documented process to solicit community feedback on the design, satisfaction, use, and perceived effectiveness of services.

Homeless Children's Network (HCN) provides comprehensive case management, direct services, and highly viable referrals to homeless and formerly homeless families with children ages 0-25 years and expectant parents who are homeless, formerly homeless, or at risk for homelessness. HCN's inception in 1992 originated with a few long-time directors throughout San Francisco who all managed homeless shelters for families.

Homeless Children's Network was selected under Solicitation SFGOV-0000007482 Equity Based Mental Health: Improving Black, African American Maternal Mental Health. Homeless Children's Network was one of the four highest ranked proposers, all of whom were selected for funding through this solicitation process. The RFP allows for an Agreement of up to 10 years which includes contract options which may or may not be exercised.

**Monitoring Report/Program Review & Follow-up:**

This Agreement will receive annual monitoring through the DPH Business Office of Contract Compliance (BOCC), including for performance and fiscal stability.

**Health Equity and Inclusion Compliance:**

The Vendor will provide the necessary information to comply with the Department's Office of Health Equity (OHE) requirements and will work collaboratively to remove systemic and operational barriers that impede providing appropriate levels of services to meet the needs of disadvantaged BIPOC stakeholders and communities.

**Listing of Executive Director and Board of Directors:**

**Executive Director:** Dr. April Silas

<b>Board of Directors:</b>	<u>Francisco Herrera (Board President)</u>	<u>Greg McClanahan (Board Treasurer)</u>
	<u>Brittany Bellany (Board Secretary)</u>	<u>Larisa Pedroncelli</u>
	<u>LaQuisha Rene Austin</u>	<u>Michael Evans</u>
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