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## Memo

To

Board of Education

From

Kyla Johnson-Trammell, Superintendent

**Board Meeting Date** 

(To be completed by Procurement)

August 22, 2018

Subject

Memorandum of Understanding - Partnerships for Trauma Recovery - Mosaic Healing Center (contractor) - Community Schools and Student Services Department (site/department)

Action Requested

Approval by the Board of Education of the Memorandum of Understanding between the District and Partnerships for Trauma Recovery - Mosaic Healing Center. Services to be primarily provided to Community Schools and Student Services Department for the period of September 1, 2017 through September 1, 2020.

Background

A one paragraph explanation of why the consultant's services are needed.

Partnerships for Trauma Recovery - Mosaic Healing Center provides culturally aware, trauma-informed psychosocial care to students who have experienced emotional distress related to human rights concerns.

Discussion

One paragraph summary of the scope of work.

Approval by the Board of Education of a Memorandum of Understanding between District and Partnerships for Trauma Recovery - Mosaic Healing Center, Berkeley, CA, for the latter to work closely with the COST team to ensure students are receiving sufficient support and may also help with case management, home visits and family meetings as needed for Oakland International High School, for the period of September 1, 2017 through September 1, 2020, at no cost to the District.

Recommendation

Approval by the Board of Education of a Memorandum of Understanding between the District and Partnerships for Trauma Recovery - Mosaic Healing Center. Services to be primarily provided to the Community Schools and Student Services Department for the period of September 1, 2017 through September 1, 2020.

Fiscal Impact

Funding resource name (please spell out): No fiscal impact

Attachments

- Memorandum of Understanding
- Scope of Work
- · Statement of Qualifications
- Clearance Letter
- Certificate of Insurance

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# CONTRACT JUSTIFICATION FORM This Form Shall Be Submitted to the Board Office With Every Consent Agenda Contract.

Legislative File ID No. 18-1640
Department: 922/Community Schools and Student Services Department
Vendor Name: Partnerships for Trauma Recovery - Mosaic Healing Center
Contract Term: Start Date: 09/01/2017 End Date: 09/01/2020
Annual Cost: \$ 0
Approved by: Andrea Bustamante
Is Vendor a local Oakland business? Yes No
Why was this Vendor selected?
School-site selected partner for In-Kind agreement.
Summarize the services this Vendor will be providing.
Individual, family, and group therapy addressing the psychosocial impacts of international human rights abuses. Scope of work is attached.
Was this contract competitively bid? Yes No
If No, answer the following:
1) How did you determine the price is competitive?
No fee for services; In-Kind partnership.

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2)	Plea	se check the competitive bid exception relied upon:
	$\sqsubseteq$	Educational Materials
		<b>Special Services</b> contracts for financial, economic, accounting, legal or administrative services
	Щ	CUPCCAA exception (Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act)
		<b>Professional Service Agreements</b> of less than \$87,800 (increases a small amount on January 1 of each year)
		<b>Construction related Professional Services</b> such as Architects, DSA Inspectors, Environmental Consultants and Construction Managers (require a "fair, competitive selection process)
	$\sqsubseteq$	<b>Energy</b> conservation and alternative energy supply (e.g., solar, energy conservation, co-generation and alternate energy supply sources)
	Ц	<b>Emergency</b> contracts [requires Board resolution declaring an emergency]
	Ш	Technology contracts
		electronic data-processing systems, supporting software and/or services (including copiers/printers) over the \$87,800 bid limit, must be competitively advertised, but any one of the three lowest responsible bidders may be selected
		contracts for computers, software, telecommunications equipment, microwave equipment, and other related electronic equipment and apparatus, including E-Rate solicitations, may be procured through an RFP process instead of a competitive, lowest price bid process
		Western States Contracting Alliance Contracts (WSCA)
		California Multiple Award Schedule Contracts (CMAS) [contracts are often used for the purchase of information technology and software]
	Ц	Piggyback" Contracts with other governmental entities
		Perishable Food
		Sole Source
		Change Order for Material and Supplies if the cost agreed upon in writing does not exceed ten percent of the original contract price
		Other, please provide specific exception

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# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN A PARTNER ORGANIZATION OR INDIVIDUAL AND OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

1.	Parti	es
betwe	een Oal	of this Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") is to establish a relationship cland Unified School District ("OUSD") and  Trauma Recovery [CONTRACTOR—name of your organization].
WHE at no	REAS,	the CONTRACTOR's services or program described in this MOU will be provided OUSD, the students, or the parents; and
BOT:	H PAR' am(s) s	TIES HEREBY enter into this MOU to enable CONTRACTOR to provide said elected in Section II of the MOU.
П.	Prog	ram Name(s)
Unles	ss other ollowing	wise agreed to in writing by the parties, the Program(s) governed by this MOU are
	Menta	I Health Provider
III.	CON	TRACTOR Responsibilities/Scope of Services
	A.	Provide a description of the services that your program(s) will be providing to OUSD. Please be specific by answering all of the following questions.
		1. A brief description of the type of services your program(s) generally provides.
		Through individual, family, and group therapy, PTR addresses the psychosocial impacts of international
		human rights abuses through culturally aware, trauma-informed, and linguistically accessible mental
		health care.

	2.	The relevant experience of the CONTRACTOR personnel that will be providing the services:
		Contractor personnel are pursuing advanced degrees in either psychology, counseling, or social work.
		They receive weekly supervision from our clinical director, MSW, Psy.D who has over 20 years of
		experience in global mental health and providing clinical services.
	3.	Please check <u>all</u> of the expectations or goals below that are in agreement with your program's services.
	Deve Deve Deve Creat Ensu Prepa Help Creat	re a high quality instructional core flop student's social health/skills flop student's emotional health flop student's physical health flop student's cognitive and academic skills free equitable opportunities for learning free, maintain, or support high quality and effective instruction free students for success in college and careers flow ensure, create, and/or sustain safe, healthy and supportive schools free accountability for quality for quality for eater full service community schools in OUSD free asse, raise graduation rates
B.	wit	sure that all CONTRACTOR personnel, including subcontractors, will comply hany policy and systems in place at OUSD and School(s). This includes, but is limited to the following:  Drug and Smoke Free—No drugs, alcohol, and/or smoking are allowed at any time in any buildings and/or grounds on OUSD property. No students, staff, visitors, CONTRACTORS, or subcontractors are to use drugs at these School(s).

- 2. Anti-Discrimination—It is the policy of OUSD that in connection with CONTRACTOR's services under this MOU there shall be no discrimination against any employee engaged in the work because of race, color, ancestry, national origin, religious creed, physical disability, medical condition, marital status, sexual orientation, gender, age, or other legally protected class. Therefore, the CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with all applicable Federal and California laws.
- 3. Conflict of Interest—CONTRACTOR shall abide by and be subject to all applicable OUSD policies, regulations, statutes or other laws regarding conflict of interest. CONTRACTOR shall not hire any OUSD employee to perform the services in this MOU, and affirms that to the best of its knowledge no such conflict presently exists. CONTRACTOR agrees to alert OUSD in writing if and when a potential conflict arises.
- 4. Family Education Rights and Privacy Act—CONTRACTOR shall observe all District policies and regulations, and state and federal laws, including the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, commonly known as FERPA, related to the confidentiality of pupil and personnel records.
- C. Tuberculosis Screening: CONTRACTOR is required to screen employees and agents who will be present at OUSD sites during the current school year. CONTRACTOR affirms that each person has current proof of negative TB testing on file and TB results are monitored. Please see Section IV for the relevant documentation that is required.
- D. Fingerprinting of Employees and Agents. The fingerprinting and criminal background investigation requirements of Education Code section 45125.1 apply to CONTRACTOR's services under this Agreement and CONTRACTOR certifies its compliance with these provisions as follows: "CONTRACTOR certifies that CONTRACTOR has complied with the fingerprinting and criminal background investigation requirements of Education Code section 45125.1 with respect to all CONTRACTOR's employees, subcontractors, agents, and subcontractors' employees or agents ("Employees") regardless of whether those Employees are paid or unpaid, concurrently employed by OUSD, or acting as independent contractors of CONTRACTOR, who may have contact with OUSD pupils in the course of providing services pursuant to the MOU, and the California Department of Justice has determined that none of those Employees has been convicted of a felony, as that term is defined in Education Code section 45122.1. CONTRACTOR further certifies that it has received and reviewed fingerprint results for each of its Employees and CONTRACTOR has requested and reviews subsequent arrest records for all Employees who may come into contact with OUSD pupils in providing services to the District under this MOU. Please see Section IV for the relevant documentation that is required.

In the event that OUSD, in its sole discretion, at any time during the term of this MOU, desires the removal of any CONTRACTOR related person, employee, representative or agent from any OUSD school; site; and/or property, CONTRACTOR shall immediately, upon receiving notice from OUSD of such desire, cause the removal of such person or persons.

## E. Insurance

- 1. General Liability: EITHER (a) CONTRACTOR maintains general liability insurance that names OUSD as an additional insured, for operations, students, volunteers, and personnel at location where CONTRACTOR provides programs/services with at least \$1 Million in coverage, and furnish certificate of said insurance to OUSD OR (b) CONTRACTOR is not required to maintain general liability insurance under this agreement if the Risk Management Officer signs a waiver of insurance. Please see Section IV for the relevant documentation that is required.
- 2. Workers' Compensation: If CONTRACTOR employs any person to perform work in connection with this MOU, CONTRACTOR shall procure and maintain at all times during the performance of such work, Workers' Compensation Insurance in conformance with the laws of the State of California and federal laws, when applicable. The CONTRACTORS' Employers' Liability Insurance shall not be less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per accident or disease. Please see Section IV for the relevant documentation that is required.

Check one of the boxes below:

CONTRACTOR is aware of the provisions of Section 3700 of the Labor Code which require every employer to be insured against liability for workers' compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of that code, and will comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the Work of this Contract.
performance of the Work of this Contract.

- CONTRACTOR does not employ anyone in the manner subject to the workers' compensation laws of California.
- F. Communication—Communicate with School(s) and OUSD staff, both formally and informally, to ensure, to the best of the program's ability, that the CONTRACTOR'S services are aligned with the School(s) and OUSD's mission and objectives and are adequately meeting student's needs. At the request of School(s) or OUSD staff, provide reasonable data and information to students participating in the CONTRACTOR's program.

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- G. Confidentiality—CONTRACTOR shall maintain strict confidentiality of all information about individual students received under this MOU and will not disseminate such information without the express written consent of OUSD. CONTRACTOR will comply with FERPA, and will be allowed to use the data received to solicit funding to continue to expand its services/program, so long as there is no information from which the identity of any student in the CONTRACTOR's program as a participant could be made.
- H. Register With/Update Community Partner Platform—Contractor shall register in OUSD's Community Partner Platform database and perform annual updates by August 31 of each year, to maintain full and complete up-to-date information.

## IV. Required Documents

CONTRACTOR CANNOT commence the services agreed to in this MOU until it has submitted the following documents:

## A. TB and Fingerprinting Clearance:

## Contractor (Individual):

Submit clearance letter from authorized agency verifying individual has been Fingerprinted/Criminal Background Checked for this current fiscal year. Additionally, please provide documentation from health care provider showing negative TB status of individual within the last four years.

## Contractor (Agency):

Attach clearance letter from Agency/Community-Based Organization/Non-Profit Organization on agency letterhead verifying all personnel, including subcontractors, have been Fingerprinted/Criminal Background Checked and have TB clearance for this current fiscal year and signed by authorized personnel.

## B. Insurance:

### Contractor (Individual/Agency):

Please attach documentation of either proof of insurance, or a waiver signed by the Risk Management Officer. The additional insured address must read: Oakland Unified School District, Attention: Risk Management, 1000 Broadway Suite 440, Oakland, CA 94607. Waiver of insurance does not release CONTRACTOR from responsibility for any claim or demand.

## V. Responsibilities of Oakland Unified School District

- A. Space—Provide a suitable classroom or space at the participating School(s), to be agreed upon by School(s) and the CONTRACTOR.
- B. **Janitorial Service**—Provide necessary services to maintain this space, including janitorial services, maintenance, utilities, and technology support.
- C. Data—Ensure that CONTRACTOR has reasonable access to student assessment and evaluation data necessary to inform instruction and periodically review student progress and to provide the study.
  - For the purpose of cohort determination, for instructional purposes, or for academic research purposes, at the sole discretion of OUSD, provide CONTRACTOR access to student assessment data for all students at School(s) including, but not limited to, state test scores and site-based assessments. Students identified may be protected by the use of ID numbers.
  - Provide CONTRACTOR with any other student information reasonably necessary to provide its services consistent with the CONTRACTOR's program and to evaluate the impact of its program on students at School(s).

## VI. Duration

This MOU is for the 09/01/2017 - 09/01/2020 period. [Insert mm/dd/year]

## VII. Termination

Either party may terminate this MOU at any time, without cause, with 30 day written notice to the other party. This agreement may be amended by mutual consent of the parties. All amendments must be in writing and signed by both parties.

### VIII. Defense/Indemnity/Hold Harmless

Each party to this MOU agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the other for and from any claims, causes of action, or any other proceeding of any type or kind that is made against the other where such claim, cause of action or other proceeding arises from the conduct, act, omission, or commission by the other party.

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IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties to this agreement have duly executed it on the day, month and year set forth below. (MM/DD/YYYY) (Print Name & Title) (Sponsoring OUSD Department) Dated: August 23, 2017 (MM/DD/YYYY) (Print Name & Title) Monika Parikh, Executive Director Partnerships for Trauma Recovery (CONTRACTOR—Org. Name) Approved as to form and procedure Attorney, Office of the General Counsel Oakland Unified School District Aimee Eng President, Board of Education

> OUSD or the District verifies that the Contractor does not appear on the Excluded Parties List at https://www.sam.gov/

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Kya R. Johnson-Trammell Secretary, Board of Education

Program Name	Mental Health Provider
Community School Element	Health & Wellness
Service Types	Mental health interventions and services
Program Description	Graduate level clinical trainees in psychology and
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## Program Details

Asian, Hispanic/Latino, Arabic Speakers, Othe
English Language Learners, Students with Me
9th Grade, 10th Grade, 11th Grade, 12th Grac
During school
Varies

## Schools

## Oakland International HS

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## Organization Information

Name Partnerships for Trauma Recovery - Mosaic Healing Center



## **CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE**

PARTN-1 OP ID: KC

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) 08/10/2017

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s). PRODUCER **Katie Covens** CalNonprofits Insurance Svcs PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): 888-427-5222 FAX (A/C, No): 831-824-5051 P.O. Box 640 Capitola, CA 95010 ADDRESS: katie@cal-insurance.org **CalNonprofits Insurance Svcs INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE** NAIC# INSURER A: Nonprofits Ins. Alliance of CA 10023 INSURED **Partnerships for Trauma** INSURER B: Recovery INSURER C: 1936 University Avenue, Ste 191 Berkeley, CA 94704 INSURER D : INSURER E INSURER F **COVERAGES CERTIFICATE NUMBER: REVISION NUMBER:** THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS. ADDL SUBR POLICY EFF POLICY EXP
(MM/DD/YYYY) (MM/DD/YYYY) TYPE OF INSURANCE **POLICY NUMBER** LIMITS **GENERAL LIABILITY** 1,000,000 **EACH OCCURRENCE** s DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY X 2017-48630 08/29/2017 08/29/2018 500,000 CLAIMS-MADE X OCCUR MED EXP (Any one person) 20,000 S 1,000,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 2,000,000 GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: 2,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ X POLICY PROs COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) **AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY** ANY AUTO BODILY INJURY (Per person) s ALL OWNED AUTOS SCHEDULED **BODILY INJURY (Per accident)** \$ AUTOS NON-OWNED AUTOS PROPERTY DAMAGE (PER ACCIDENT) HIRED AUTOS \$ **UMBRELLA LIAB** OCCUR **EACH OCCURRENCE** \$ **EXCESS LIAB** CLAIMS-MADE AGGREGATE DED RETENTION \$ s WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY WC STATU-TORY LIMITS ОТН ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE E.L. EACH ACCIDENT S N/A OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (Attach ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, if more space is required) Oakland Unified School District is included as Additional Insured as respects liability arising out of insured's operations per End't Form CG20260413; 30 days notice of cancellation expect 10 days for non-pay. **CERTIFICATE HOLDER** CANCELLATION SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN **Oakland Unified School** ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS. District Attn: Risk Management AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE 1000 Broadway Suite 440

Oakland, CA 94607

Named Insured: Partnerships for Trauma Recovery

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY

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THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

## ADDITIONAL INSURED – DESIGNATED PERSON OR ORGANIZATION

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

#### SCHEDULE

### Name Of Additional Insured Person(s) Or Organization(s):

Any person or organization that you are required to add as an additional insured on this policy, under a written contract or agreement currently in effect, or becoming effective during the term of this policy. The additional insured status will not be afforded with respect to liability arising out of or related to your activities as a real estate manager for that person or organization.

Information required to complete this Schedule, if not shown above, will be shown in the Declarations.

- A. Section II Who Is An Insured is amended to include as an additional insured the person(s) or organization(s) shown in the Schedule, but only with respect to liability for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" caused, in whole or in part, by your acts or omissions or the acts or omissions of those acting on your behalf:
  - 1. In the performance of your ongoing operations;
  - 2. In connection with your premises owned by or rented to you.

#### However:

- 1. The insurance afforded to such additional insured only applies to the extent permitted by law; and
- 2. If coverage provided to the additional insured is required by a contract or agreement, the insurance afforded to such additional insured will not be broader than that which you are required by the contract or agreement to provide for such additional insured.

B. With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, the following is added to Section III - Limits Of Insurance:

If coverage provided to the additional insured is required by a contract or agreement, the most we will pay on behalf of the additional insured is the amount of insurance:

- 1. Required by the contract or agreement; or
- 2. Available under the applicable Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations: whichever is less.

This endorsement shall not increase the applicable Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations.



## Partnerships for Trauma Recovery: Scope of Work

## **Our Mission**

To address the psychosocial impacts of trauma among international survivors of human rights abuses through culturally aware, trauma-informed, and linguistically accessible mental health care, clinical training, and policy advocacy.

## **Service Description**

We provide culturally-aware, trauma-informed psychosocial care to students at OIHS who have experienced emotional distress related to human rights concerns. Graduate level clinical trainees in psychology and social work will be placed onsite at Oakland international High School two days a week to see students primarily for individual psychological support. They will work with Lauren Markham, the OIHS Community School Program Manager alongside the Coordination of Services Team (COST) to determine which and how many students they will meet with for counseling and to determine an appropriate schedule. Our doctoral trainees will work closely with the COST team to ensure students are receiving sufficient support and may also help with case management, home visits and family meetings as needed. They have unique international backgrounds and language skills that allow them to offer culturally aware and linguistically accessible psychosocial care to the OIHS student community.

### **Program Impact**

Research increasingly demonstrates that when trauma-informed, culturally adapted approaches for healing trauma are provided, recovery is possible. Using interventions tailored to a student's needs and capacities and relevant in their cultural contexts enables them to speak about traumatic experiences, directly address their emotional and physical symptoms of depression, anxiety, and PTSD and acquire skills to manage and reduce their distress. Unnecessary suffering can be averted and more severe emotional and social problems can be prevented. Students can begin to live healthy and productive lives, ultimately benefiting their families and surrounding communities. Thanks to psychosocial support Oakland International High School students working with our PTR doctoral trainee will show improvement in their emotional well-being, school performance, peer relationships and overall social integration.



## Partnerships for Trauma Recovery: Statement of Qualifications

Partnerships for Trauma Recovery (PTR) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to healing trauma among international survivors of human rights abuses including war, torture, forced displacement, human trafficking, gender-based violence and persecution due to identity, sexual orientation and beliefs. At our Mosaic Healing Center in the East Bay of San Francisco, PTR provides culturally aware, trauma-informed and linguistically accessible psychosocial care for refugees, asylees, asylum seekers and human trafficking survivors who have sought refuge in the Bay Area. Central to our approach is a multidisciplinary clinical training program with an international trauma specialization, allowing us to implement a cost-efficient mental health care model for international survivors, while addressing the local need to increase clinical capacity to serve this population.

## **Our Model**

Based in the East Bay of San Francisco, our Mosaic Healing Center houses both our **mental health care** and **multidisciplinary clinical training** programs, providing capacity to serve approximately 70 clients per week, individually, with families and in groups. Central to our approach is a multidisciplinary clinical training program — one of the few in the nation with an international trauma specialization - allowing us to provide mental health care to international survivors of severe trauma, while building clinical capacity to specifically serve this population. Together, our team of 16 clinicians and 20 mental health interpreters speak 26 languages and PTR is committed to recruiting additional interpreters, as needed, to serve incoming clients.

Integral to our healing and training programs is the role of our **Refugee Voices** team, without which East Bay refugee clients would rarely have access to mental health care. This cohort of inperson interpreters speak languages that can be difficult to access in service provision such as Amharic, Arabic, Dari, Farsi, French, Mam, Mandarin, Mongolian, Nepali, Spanish, Tamil, Tigrinya and more. This in-language mental health support is vital to help refugees and asylees process trauma and better integrate into society. Providing these trauma recovery services early on can help prevent a host of future health, economic and social problems, and enable refugees to move forward with building sustainable livelihoods.

### **Key Program Elements**

- Led by a Clinical Director with 20+ years serving international survivors of war trauma, torture, gender-based violence and other forms of persecution.
- Trauma-informed, culturally adapted mental health care services for survivors who would not otherwise receive care.
- A cost-efficient model built on a clinical training program which expands clinical capacity to serve this highly traumatized population, facilitating their movement out of poverty.
- Our Refugee Voices interpreter team, without which our clients remain marginalized.

- A group treatment program that leverages the organic therapeutic qualities of groups to effect change by normalizing experiences, building social support, and engaging in shared learning and healing
- Extensive community-based partnerships to provide comprehensive support

## Improvement in Client Emotional and Overall Wellbeing

## **Expected Primary Wellbeing Outcomes**

- Mental Health Improved mental health, as demonstrated by reduction in symptoms of depression, anxiety and post-traumatic stress disorder, and decreased suicidality
- **Emotional and Social Wellbeing** Enhanced emotional and social wellbeing as measured by client intake and follow-up self-report assessments

### **Expected Secondary Client Outcomes**

- **Physical Health** Fewer stress-related ailments will lead to improved physical wellbeing and decreased dependence on emergency room care.
- **Relationships** Increased capacity for emotional regulation and communication will enhance family, community and workplace relationships.
- Employment/Poverty Relief Improved emotional stability and focus will lead to increased skills, enhanced job performance and more employment opportunities /economic security.
- **Education** Improved cognitive abilities will enable a greater capacity to learn, access educational opportunities, develop English language skills and promote integration.

## Accomplishments

- Clinical team of 14 in 2016-2017, which grew to a clinical team of 16 in 2017-2018
- 9 Global Healing and Human Rights graduates in June 2016; 11 new GHHR trainees for 2017-2018
- 9 Clinical trainees received Advocacy Training. 2 engaged with policymakers and 2 quoted in the media.
- 20 Refugee Voices Interpreters, most of whom are refugees themselves have been contracted to work with PTR and have provided mental health interpretation for clients.
- All clients are refugees, asylees and asylum seekers fleeing war, torture, human trafficking and persecution due to identity, sexual orientation and beliefs.
- 159 referrals since we opened the Mosaic Healing Center; 123 clients served
- Clients come from 29 countries including Afghanistan, Burma/Myanmar, Syria, Yemen, Jordan, DR Congo, Eritrea, Nepal, Uganda, Honduras, Guatemala, Mexico and more.
- 2 groups for Yemeni girls; 1 for Yemeni boys; 1 for Afghan woman
- 26 unique languages spoken by clinical team, Refugee Voices interpreter team and staff (not counting English)
- 20+ partners, to provide holistic support to clients including legal, medical, housing, resettlement and social services. Close collaborations nonprofit legal service providers serving asylum seekers. Large, long-standing international organizations have sought partnership with us.
- 20 psychological evaluations provided to nonprofit attorney partners for asylum claims.

- 25% of individual clients are LGBT and have fled LGBT persecution abroad.
- PTR won the 2017 Diversity in Training Award from Palo Alto University's Center for Excellence in Diversity
- PTR won a 2016 Honorable Mention from the United Nations Association of the East Bay
- Elle UK magazine "Tortured and Alone: Trauma Recovery for Refugees is 'A New Field' Worth Investing In"
- Bay Area Focus (TV channel)
- ❖ Daily Californian <u>"Berkeley-based mental health clinic opens to provide integrated services to refugees, asylum seekers and human rights survivors"</u> (Leah Khagani, intern, quoted)
- Oakland Post Nouf Alrashid, intern, featured in <u>"Oakland Schools Face Increased Challenges to Support Newcomer Students"</u>
- Foundation funding from: Zellerbach Family Foundation, San Francisco Foundation, Genentech, Gilead, California Office of Emergency Services' Victims of Crime Program
- Became member of National Consortium of Torture Treatment Programs

## **SAM Search Results** List of records matching your search for:

Search Term: partnerships\* for\* trauma\* recovery\* Record Status: Active

ENTITY PARTNERSHIPS FOR TRAUMA RECOVERY

Status: Active

DUNS: 087841183

+4:

CAGE Code: 7TSU3

DoDAAC:

Expiration Date: Jun 20, 2019 Has Active Exclusion?: No

Debt Subject to Offset?: No

Address: 1936 Univesity Ave Ste 191

City: BERKELEY

State/Province: CALIFORNIA

ZIP Code: 94704-1000

Country: UNITED STATES

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