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OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Community Schools, Thriving Students

Memo

To Board of Education

From Antwan Wilson, Superintendent

Board Meeting Date December 14, 2016

Subject Memorandum of Agreement - Partnerships for Trauma Recovery - (contractor) - Community Partnerships Unit - 922/Community Schools and Student Services Department (site/department)

Action Requested Approval of a Memorandum of Agreement between the Oakland Unified School District and Partnerships for Trauma Recovery, Oakland, CA, to be primarily provided via the Community Schools and Student Services Department for the period of August 1, 2016 through July 1, 2017.

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

Partnerships for Trauma Recovery personnel are pursuing advanced degrees in either psychology, counseling or social work. They receive weekly supervision for their clinical rotation from the clinical director, MSW, Psy.D who has over 20 years of experience in global mental health and providing clinical services.

Discussion
One paragraph summary of the scope of work.

Approval by the Board of Education of a Memorandum of Agreement between the District and Partnerships for Trauma Recovery, Berkeley, CA, and the Memorandum of Agreement for the Specific School Site, Oakland International High School, for Partnerships for Trauma Recovery to address the psychosocial impacts of international human rights abuses through culturally aware and trauma informed mental health care, as described in the Scope of Work, incorporated herein by reference as though fully set forth, via the Community Schools and Student Services Department, for the period of August 1, 2016 through July 1, 2017, at no cost to the District.

Recommendation Approval of a Memorandum of Agreement between Oakland Unified School District and Partnerships for Trauma Recovery. Contractual services to be provided via the Community Schools and Student Services Department for the period of August 1, 2016 through July 1, 2017.

Fiscal Impact Funding resource name (please spell out): No Fiscal Impact

Attachments Memorandum of Agreement
 Certificate of Insurance
 Scope of Work
 Statement of Qualifications



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

Legislative File ID No. 16-2525

Department: 922/Community Schools and Student Services Department

Vendor Name: Partnerships for Trauma Recovery

Contract Term: Start Date: 08/01/2016 End Date: 07/01/2017

Annual Cost: \$ 0.00

Approved by: Andrea Bustamante

Is Vendor a local Oakland business? Yes No

Why was this Vendor selected?

School site, Oakland International High School, selected partner for non-profit agreement.

Summarize the services this Vendor will be providing.

Mental health work with international students.

Was this contract competitively bid? Yes No

If No, answer the following:

1) How did you determine the price is competitive?

No money is being exchanged. Non-profit MOU.

2) Please check the competitive bid exception relied upon:

- Educational Materials**
- Special Services** contracts for financial, economic, accounting, legal or administrative services
- CUPCCAA exception** (Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act)
- Professional Service Agreements** of less than \$87,800 (increases a small amount on January 1 of each year)
- Construction related Professional Services** such as Architects, DSA Inspectors, Environmental Consultants and Construction Managers (require a "fair, competitive selection process)
- Energy** conservation and alternative energy supply (e.g., solar, energy conservation, co-generation and alternate energy supply sources)
- Emergency** contracts [requires Board resolution declaring an emergency]
- 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]
- 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**

**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION
AND OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

I. Parties

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) is to establish a relationship between Oakland Unified School District (“OUSD”) and Partnerships for Trauma Recovery [CONTRACTOR—name of your organization].

WHEREAS, the CONTRACTOR’s services or program described in this MOU will be provided at no cost to OUSD, the students, or the parents; and

BOTH PARTIES HEREBY enter into this MOU to enable CONTRACTOR to provide said services/program on school(s), site(s) (“Schools”) selected in Section II of the MOU.

II. Program Sites

Unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the parties, the School(s) governed by this agreement are the following:

Oakland International High School

III. CONTRACTOR Responsibilities/Scope of Services

A. Provide a description of the services that your program will be providing OUSD. Please be specific by answering all of the following questions

1. A brief description of the type of services your program generally provides.

Address the psychosocial impacts of international human rights abuses through culturally aware & trauma informed 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 all of the expectations or goals below that are in agreement with your program's services.

- Ensure a high quality instructional core
- Develop student's social health/skills
- Develop student's emotional health
- Develop student's physical health
- Develop student's cognitive and academic skills
- Create equitable opportunities for learning
- Ensure, maintain, or support high quality and effective instruction
- Prepare students for success in college and careers
- Help ensure, create, and/or sustain safe, healthy and supportive schools
- Create accountability for quality
- Help create full service community schools in OUSD
- Increase, raise graduation rates
- Other: _____

- B. Ensure that all CONTRACTOR personnel, including subcontractors, will comply with any policy and systems in place at OUSD and School(s). This includes, but is not limited to the following:

1. **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 on these School(s).

2. **Anti-Discrimination**—It is the policy of OUSD that in connection with CONTRACTOR's services in 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, or age. Therefore, the CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with 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 does arise.
4. **Family Education Rights and Privacy Act**—CONTRACTOR shall observe 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. **Required Documents**—Ensure that all CONTRACTOR personnel who will be on OUSD premises have been: (a) fingerprinted; (b) submitted to DOJ and FBI criminal background check via Live Scan or a similar service as required by the Education Code, and (c) taken a tuberculosis test. Please see **Section IV** for the relevant documentation that is required.

D. **Insurance**

1. **General Liability:** *EITHER* (a) Provide evidence of 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 insurance under this agreement if the Risk Management Officer signs a waiver of insurance. 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.
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.

The requirements under Section D, 2. will not apply if CONTRACTOR checks or marks this box and by doing so confirms and represents that it does not employ anyone in the manner subject to the workers' compensation laws of California.

E. **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.

F. **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.

G. **Register With/Update Community Partner Platform**—Contractor shall register in OUSD's Community Partner Platform (CPP) database and perform annual updates *by August 31 of each year*, to maintain full and complete up-to-date information. The CPP database and instructions may be found online at ousd.org under Partner Organizations.

IV. Required Documents

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

A. Contractor (Individual):

- Completion of Pre-Consultant Screening Process**—Attach a letter from Human Resources showing completion of Pre-Consultant Screening for this current fiscal year. This process will include a check of all of the following:
 - **Fingerprinting**—Attach documentation
 - **Criminal Background Check**—Attach documentation
 - **Tuberculosis Clearance**—Documentation from health care provider showing negative TB status within the last four years.

Contractor (Agency):

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

B. Contractor:

- Insurance—see Section III(D) for specifications. Please attach documentation of either proof of insurance, or a waiver signed by the Risk Management Officer.

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.
 - 1. 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.
 - 2. 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 08/01/2016 -- 07/01/2017 period.
[Insert mm/dd/year] [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.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties to this agreement have duly executed it on the day, month and year set forth below.

By: [Signature] Dated: 08/19/16 (MM/DD/YYYY)
Sponsoring Department or Site Principal

By: [Signature] Dated: 8/29/16 (MM/DD/YYYY)
Monika Parikh (Print Name)
Partnerships for Trauma Recovery (CONTRACTOR)

Approved as to form and procedure

By: [Signature] Dated: 11/16/16 (MM/DD/YYYY)
Michael L. Smith, Deputy General Counsel
Oakland Unified School District

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By:

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

**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION
AND SPECIFIC SCHOOL SITE**

I. Parties

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) is to establish a relationship between Oakland International High School (SCHOOL) and Partnerships for Trauma Recovery [CONTRACTOR—name of your organization].

WHEREAS, the CONTRACTOR’s services or program described in this MOU will be provided at no cost to the SCHOOL, the students, or the parents; and BOTH PARTIES HEREBY enter into this MOU to enable CONTRACTOR to provide said services/program to SCHOOL.

II. Contractor’s Services

Directions: Please check **all** of the expectations or goals below that are in agreement with your program’s services. This list is similar to the one you filled out on page 2 of the MOU with OUSD; however, this one is for the school site’s information. **You must fill out both.**

- Ensure a high quality instructional core
- Develop student’s social health/skills
- Develop student’s emotional health
- Develop student’s physical health
- Develop student’s cognitive and academic skills
- Create equitable opportunities for learning
- Ensure, maintain, or support high quality and effective instruction
- Prepare students for success in college and careers
- Help ensure, create, and/or sustain safe, healthy and supportive schools
- Create accountability for quality
- Help create full service community schools in OUSD
- Increase, raise graduation rates
- Other: _____

III. Time Commitment/Schedule

Directions: Please attach a schedule that details the amount of time you will be at the school site and when. The schedule should detail the number of hours per day, number of days per week, number of weeks per month and so on, that you will be providing your services at the school. Both parties must agree to this schedule.

IV. Space

Check off all of the rooms or space at school that CONTRACTOR's will use to provide services at this school:

- Kitchen
- Cafeteria (without access to Kitchen equipment and facilities)
- Gym
- Classroom(s): (please list how many and which ones)
- Office(s)/Conference Room: (please list how many and which ones)
- Yard/Outdoor Play area
- Other: _____

V. Communication

Please identify a contact person for CONTRACTOR:

Name	Annika Sridharan
Address	1936 University Ave, Ste. 191, Berkeley, CA 94704
Phone Number	(510) 295-4924
E-mail	asridharan@traumapartners.org

Please identify a contact person for the School site:

Name	Lauren Markham
Address	Oakland Int'l HS, 4521 Webster St, Oakland, CA 94609
Phone Number	510-842-6592
E-mail	lauren.markham@ovsd.org

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties to this agreement have duly executed it on the day, month and year set forth below.

By: C. Reyes Dated: 8/19/16 (MM/DD/YYYY)
Site Principal or Contact Person

By: [Signature] Dated: 8/28/16 (MM/DD/YYYY)
CONTRACTOR



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

PARTN-1

OP ID: AR

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

08/30/2016

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.

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 CalNonprofits Insurance Svcs P.O. Box 640 Capitola, CA 95010 Marvin Colburt	CONTACT NAME: Marvin Colburt
	PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): 888-427-5222 FAX (A/C, No): 831-824-5056 E-MAIL ADDRESS: marvin@cal-insurance.org
INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE	
INSURER A : Nonprofits Ins. Alliance of CA	NAIC #
INSURER B :	
INSURER C :	
INSURER D :	
INSURER E :	
INSURER F :	

INSURED **Partnerships for Trauma Recovery**
 1936 University Avenue, Ste 191
 Berkeley, CA 94704

COVERAGES**CERTIFICATE NUMBER:****REVISION NUMBER:**

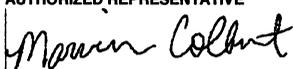
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE 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.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSR	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS		
A	GENERAL LIABILITY	X		2016-48630 -NPO	08/29/2016	08/29/2017	EACH OCCURRENCE	\$ 1,000,000	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY						DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence)	\$ 500,000	
	<input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR						MED EXP (Any one person)	\$ 20,000	
	GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER:							PERSONAL & ADV INJURY	\$ 1,000,000
	<input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC						GENERAL AGGREGATE	\$ 2,000,000	
	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY						PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG	\$ 2,000,000	
	<input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO							\$	
	<input type="checkbox"/> ALL OWNED AUTOS	<input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS					COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident)	\$	
	<input type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS	<input type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS					BODILY INJURY (Per person)	\$	
							BODILY INJURY (Per accident)	\$	
							PROPERTY DAMAGE (PER ACCIDENT)	\$	
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	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUR						AGGREGATE	\$	
	EXCESS LIAB							\$	
	<input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE							\$	
	DED						RETENTION \$		
	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY						WC STATU-TORY LIMITS	OTH-ER	
	ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in Nh)	Y/N		N/A			E.L. EACH ACCIDENT	\$	
	If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below						E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE	\$	
							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 CG2026 04 13; 30 days notice of cancellation expect 10 days for non-pay.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER**CANCELLATION**

Oakland Unified School District Attn: Risk Management 1000 Broadway Suite 440 Oakland, CA 94607	SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE 
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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; or
 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.

4) Scope of Work: A 1-page description of services to be provided and expected outcomes

Through our Global Healing and Human Rights Training Program, PTR provides graduate and doctoral level trainees in clinical social work and psychology in-depth case supervision and a tailored training curriculum to foster a comprehensive understanding of the psychosocial impacts of human rights abuses as well as skilled capacity for helping survivors heal. Our graduate and doctoral level trainees are able to use the skills they cultivate to address the experiences of emotional distress specific to refugee and asylum seeking populations through trauma-informed, culturally adapted mental health services. Through our partnership with the Oakland Unified School District, PTR will be able to provide students at Oakland International High School who identify with the previously mentioned distresses with culturally-aware, trauma-informed psychosocial support.

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.

Thanks to counseling and other interventions described above Oakland International High School students working with our PTR doctoral trainee will show improvement in their emotional wellbeing, school performance, peer relationships and overall social integration. 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 benefitting their families and surrounding communities.

Using established program evaluation and monitoring tools, PTR will measure Oakland International High School student well-being and emotional state at the beginning of services and upon conclusion of services to determine changes in mental health status. PTR will also implement periodic six month surveys to receive feedback from students and determine where relevant, areas where services can be improved. PTR will use this information to continuously enhance and ensure successful delivery of mental health care to the Oakland International High School student community.

3) Statement of Qualifications: A brief description of the organization outlining mission and successes to date. For Consultants, a resume will suffice.

PTR is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to healing trauma among international survivors of human rights abuses. PTR joins the movement to reduce the global mental health gap by addressing the psychosocial impacts of trauma caused by war, torture, forced displacement, human trafficking, and persecution due to identity and beliefs. We draw on synergies among the core components of our model to: (a) Provide culturally aware, trauma-informed and linguistically accessible mental health care for refugees, asylees, asylum seekers and human trafficking survivors, (b) Expand clinical capacity to serve these populations, and (c) Advocate for policies to prevent trauma and re-traumatization.

As a recently established organization we do not yet have client outcomes to report on. Our program includes the following resources to provide culturally aware, trauma-informed and linguistically accessible psychosocial services to international survivors of human rights abuses.

Experienced Staff: Our multidisciplinary clinical team is composed of thirteen clinicians dedicated to providing trauma-informed, culturally-aware mental health care for international survivors of human rights abuses, and contributing to the psychosocial wellbeing of refugee and asylum seeking populations. With combined expertise gained through over twenty years of in-depth experience providing clinical services to survivors of war trauma, torture and persecution our team integrates the fields of global mental health and human rights to assess needs, implement appropriate therapeutic approaches and increase the depth of psychosocial support for these highly vulnerable populations.

Language Capacity: PTR additionally has a team of mental health interpreters who enable us to provide linguistically accessible care for clients from all cultural, ethnic and linguistic groups. Our team of interpreters speak over eight languages including Spanish, French, Farsi, Dari, Tigrinya, Amharic, Mam, Pashto and Arabic. Together with the linguistic capabilities of our clinical staff, PTR is able to provide services in twenty languages. The PTR doctoral student who will be working with OIHS speaks Arabic and French.

Specialized Training: Through our partnerships with local academic institutions, our graduate and doctoral level trainees in clinical social work and psychology develop a comprehensive understanding of the psychosocial impacts of human rights abuses, as well as skilled capacity for helping survivors heal through in-depth case supervision and a tailored training curriculum. Trainees cover a variety of relevant topics including refugee and asylee trauma; forced displacement and exile; grief and loss; sensitive assessment and treatment planning; working with victims of torture; collaborating with interpreters; and global cultural awareness. With this training, our globally-minded clinicians are prepared to serve international survivors of human rights abuses, refugees and asylum seekers at Oakland International High School.

Program evaluation: PTR recognizes the critical role of measuring progress, obtaining feedback and adapting therapeutic approaches to client needs and responses, and has implemented a monitoring and evaluation system to enhance our outcomes. PTR uses this evaluation system to document the efficacy of our work, and share this insight with potential program partners to expand the availability of healing services for these populations.



PARTNERSHIPS
FOR TRAUMA RECOVERY

8/15/2016

To whom it may concern:

This letter is written to confirm that clinical trainees working with Partnerships for Trauma Recovery (PTR) who are placed at the Oakland International High School to provide individual counseling and student support, have completed the appropriate fingerprinting documentation, criminal background check and have taken the tuberculosis test required by the Oakland Unified School District partnership agreement.

Should the Oakland Unified School District have any questions regarding the submitted documentation for PTR staff, they can contact Annika Sridharan at asridharan@traumapartners.org.

Sincerely,

Monika Parikh
Executive Director
510-295-4924
mparikh@traumapartners.org

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FOR TRAUMA RECOVERY

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