



NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD
EMERGENCY THERAPEUTIC PLACEMENT SERVICES
CONTRACT NO. 8400002700

As identified in Mississippi Code Annotated 31-7-423(2) and Executive Order 1362 (July 31, 2015), each agency awarding, renewing, or amending any professional or personal services contract reported online pursuant to the Mississippi Accountability and Transparency Act of 2008 must also submit by online report an analysis describing the reasons for awarding, renewing, or amending the contract.

PLEASE SELECT APPROPRIATE ACTION:

Awarding Renewing Amending

Vendor Name:	Youth Villages, Inc.
Vendor Contact:	Pamela Pearce
Vendor Address:	24 Weatherford Sq, Jackson, TN 38305
Vendor Phone Number:	731-660-6782

ANALYSIS DESCRIBING AWARD, RENEWAL OR AMENDMENT OF CONTRACT
(include nature, duration and amount):

MDCPS is awarding the contract for emergency therapeutic services that will be used to meet the needs of youth in custody who need care in a psychiatric residential treatment facility, therapeutic group home and/or therapeutic foster homes. Services will include Comprehensive Assessment, Diagnostics, and Measurement to support data-drive care, Evidence-based treatment and Special Education Transition, and Family Training. The term of the contract is February 17, 2023 through February 16, 2024. The agency has been seeking placement for hard to place children in custody statewide but was not successful due to therapeutic providers not being able to care for children with various behavior issues and disorders. Youth Villages is able to provide the needed services. The placement of children in suitable facilities and payment for their care are the requirements of the court order in the Olivia Y. litigation pending against the State of Mississippi. The amount of this contract is \$500,000.00.

The above-referenced executed contract is on file and available for public inspection in the office of the chief procurement officer.