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May 26, 2016

Raul Pino, MD, MPH
Director of the Office of Health Care Access
410 Capitol Avenue, MS#13HCA,
P.O. Box 340308
Hartford, Connecticut 06134-0308

Dear Dr. Pino,

Enclosed is the Certificate of Need Determination Form 2020. Should you have questions or require additional information, please contact me. This form precedes the granting of a license in LifeBridge's name for Fairfield Counseling Services which merged with LifeBridge in April 2016. Please contact Sandra Bauer at DPH for confirmation of this application.

Thank you for your review of this CON Determination.

Sincerely,

William J. Hass, Ph.D.

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President & CEO



State of Connecticut Office of Health Care Access CON Determination Form Form 2020

All persons who are requesting a determination from OHCA as to whether a CON is required for their proposed project must complete this Form 2020. The completed form should be submitted to the Director of the Office of Health Care Access, 410 Capitol Avenue, MS#13HCA, P.O. Box 340308, Hartford, Connecticut 06134-0308.

SECTION I. PETITIONER INFORMATION

If this proposal has more than two Petitioners, please attach a separate sheet, supplying the same information for each Petitioner in the format presented in the following table.

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	Petitioner	Petitioner
Full Legal Name	LifeBridge Community	
	Services, Inc	
Doing Business As	same	
Name of Parent Corporation		
Petitioner's Mailing Address, if Post Office	475 Clinton	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
(PO) Box, include a street mailing address for Certified Mail	Avenue Bridgeport, CT	
lor Certified Mail	06605	
What is the Petitioner's Status:	NP	
P for profit and		
NP for Nonprofit		
Contact Person at Facility, including	William J. Hass,	
Title/Position:	Ph.D. President	
This Individual at the facility will be the	& CEO	
Petitioner's Designee to receive all		September 1
correspondence in this matter.		

Contact Person's Mailing Address, if PO Box, include a street mailing address for Certified Mail	475 Clinton Avenue Bridgeport, CT 06605	
Contact Person's Telephone Number	203-368-5552	
Contact Person's Fax Number	203-332-7637	#
Contact Person's e-mail Address	whass@lifebridg ect.org	

SECTION II. GENERAL PROPOSAL INFORMATION

- a. Proposal/Project Title:: Merger/ Fairfield Community Services
- b. Estimated Total Project Cost: \$ Annual Budget \$906,387
- Location of proposal, identifying Street Address, Town and Zip Code:
 125 Penfield Road, Fairfield, CT 06824
- d. List each town this project is intended to serve: Fairfield and other towns in Greater Bridgeport
- e. Estimated starting date for the project: April 1, 2016

SECTION IV. PROPOSAL DESCRIPTION

Please provide a description of the proposed project, highlighting each of its important aspects, on at least one, but not more than two separate 8.5" X 11" sheets of paper. At a minimum each of the following elements need to be addressed, if applicable:

- 1. If applicable, identify the types of services currently provided and provide a copy of each Department of Public Health license held by the Petitioner.
- 2. Identify the types of services that are being proposed and what DPH licensure categories will be sought, if applicable.
- 3. Identify the current population served and the target population to be served.

LifeBridge Community Services To Accompany Form 2020 CON Determination

- 1. Fairfield Community Services(FCS) merged with LifeBridge Community Services on April 1, 2016. FCS offers individual, couples and family counseling, substance abuse treatment and Psychiatric services including: evaluation, medication prescription and monitoring. FCS is licensed as both an Adult Mental Health Outpatient and Substance Abuse Outpatient Facility (see attached licenses).
- 2. With the merger, there are no changes in the services currently offered. We are seeking licenses for this site in the name of LifeBridge Community Services for both Adult Outpatient Mental Health and Substance Abuse treatment.
- 3. The current population consists of adults ages 18-68, and children and adolescents in the context of Family Therapy. Clients are 65% Fairfield residents. The remainder of the of clients reside in the surrounding towns/cities that constitute Greater Bridgeport.

FCS/LifeBridge Merger Cost Analysis

ProBono Partnership		licenses Scanner signature nads	Signage, Brochures, letterhead	No Executive Director		IT, Accounting, Audit aeffective 6/30/16	Cost savings
0	\$275	\$2,100	750	-90,000	0	0009-	\$89,575
Legal	Merger Filings	Install EMR	Marketing	Eliminate Positions	New Positions	Eliminate Consultants	Net Cost of Merger

SECTION V. AFFIDAVIT

(Each Petitioner must submit a completed Affidavit.)

Petitioner: LifeBridge Community Services

Project Title: LifeBridge/Fairfield Counseling Services Merger

I, William J. Hass, Ph.D., President and CEO of LifeBridge Community Services, Inc. being duly sworn, depose and state that the information provided in this CON Determination form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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Signature	<i>[]</i>	Date	

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 26th day of May, 2016.

Notary Public/Commissioner of Superior Countexandra BESSON
Notary Public
Connecticut
My Commission Expires Nov 20, 2020

My commission expires:

Department of Public Health

LICENSE

License No. 0400

Psychiatric Outpatient Clinic for Adults

In accordance with the provisions of the General Statutes of Connecticut Section 19a-493:

Fairfield Counseling Services, Inc. of Fairfield, CT, d/b/a Fairfield Counseling Services, Inc. is hereby licensed to maintain and operate a Psychiatric Outpatient Clinic for Adults.

Fairfield Counseling Services, Inc. is located at 125 Penfield Rd, Fairfield, CT 06824 with:

William J. Hass, Ph.D. as Executive Director, Jennifer Slack as Director.

This license expires March 31, 2020 and may be revoked for cause at any time.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut, April 1, 2016. RENEWAL



Raul Pino, MD, MPH Commissioner

Department of Public Health

LICENSE

License No. 0334

Facility for the Care or Treatment of Substance Abusive or Dependent Persons

In accordance with the provisions of the General Statutes of Connecticut Section 19a-493:

Fairfield Counseling Services, Inc. of Fairfield, CT, d/b/a Fairfield Counseling Services, Inc. is hereby licensed to maintain and operate a private freestanding Facility for the Care or Treatment of Substance Abusive or Dependent Persons.

Fairfield Counseling Services, Inc. is located at 125 Penfield Rd, Fairfield, CT 06824 with:

William J. Hass, Ph.D. as Executive Director.

The service classification(s) and if applicable, the residential capacities are as follows:

Outpatient Treatment

This license expires March 31, 2018 and may be revoked for cause at any time.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut, April 1, 2016. RENEWAL



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Raul Pino, MD, MPH Commissioner

Department of Public Health

LICENSE

License No. MHDT-0023

Mental Health Day Treatment Facility

In accordance with the provisions of the General Statutes of Connecticut Section 19a-493:

LifeBridge Community Services, Inc. of Bridgeport, CT, d/b/a *LifeBridge Community Services, Inc.* is hereby licensed to maintain and operate a Mental Health Day Treatment Facility.

LifeBridge Community Services, Inc. is located at 475 Clinton Ave, Bridgeport, CT 06605 with:

William J. Hass, Ph.D. as Executive Director, Lauren E. Festa, Ph.D. as Director.

This license expires March 31, 2017 and may be revoked for cause at any time.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut, April 1, 2013.

License revised to reflect:

Change of Licensee and D/B/A name eff: 7/14/15

Jewel Mullen, MD, MPH, MPA Commissioner

Jawel Mullen MB

Department of Public Health

LICENSE

License No. C-0121

Psychiatric Outpatient Clinic for Adults

In accordance with the provisions of the General Statutes of Connecticut Section 19a-493:

LifeBridge Community Services, Inc. of Bridgeport, CT, d/b/a *LifeBridge Community Services, Inc.* is hereby licensed to maintain and operate a Psychiatric Outpatient Clinic for Adults.

LifeBridge Community Services, Inc. is located at 475 Clinton Ave, Bridgeport, CT 06605 with:

William J. Hass, Ph.D. as Executive Director, Lauren E. Festa, Ph.D. as Director.

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Dated at Hartford, Connecticut, April 1, 2013.

License revised to reflect:

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Jewel Mullen, MD, MPH, MPA Commissioner

Jawel Mullen MB

DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICAL DEPARTMENT OF CHIEDREN AND FAMILIES

17a-20 of the General Statutes of the State of Connections, as amended, FSW, INC. CT located at 475 CLINTON AVENUE in the Town of BRIDGEPORT is hereby licensed as an OUTPATIENT PSYCHIATRIC CLINICAEOR CHITCHEN TO provide OUTPATIENT PSYCHIATRIC CLINICAE SERVICE To children at the beations instead below *. This is to certify that, in accordance with the provisions of Sections

This license is issued effective SEPUEMBER | 1/2014 for a period of TWENTY FOUR MONTHS and is conditional upon compliance with all regulations of the Department of Children and Families, and may be revoked for cause at any time.

Signed and dated this 5th day of August, 2014 at Hartford, CT.

License No. OPCC-37

Janks McPherson, Program Manag. Office of Legal Affairs

* 475 Clinton Avenue, Bridgeport, CT

Greer, Leslie

From: Hansted, Kevin

Sent: Wednesday, June 08, 2016 2:58 PM

To: Greer, Leslie

Subject: FW: OHCA Determination Report # 16-32089-DTR **Attachments:** DMHASFCS Contract with Bills Signature 2016.pdf

Leslie, please add to the record for 16-32089-DTR.

Kevin T. Hansted Staff Attorney Department of Public Health Office of Health Care Access 410 Capitol Ave., MS #13HCA P.O. Box 340308 Hartford, CT 06134 Phone: 860-418-7044

Email: kevin.hansted@ct.gov



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From: Hass, William [mailto:whass@lifebridgect.org]

Sent: Wednesday, June 08, 2016 2:47 PM **To:** Hansted, Kevin < <u>Kevin.Hansted@ct.gov</u>>

Subject: Re: OHCA Determination Report # 16-32089-DTR

Kevin.

Attached is the DMHAS Contract with Fairfield Counseling Services for Substance Abuse services. Bill Hass

William J. Hass, Ph.D.
President & CEO
LifeBridge Community Services
475 Clinton Avenue, Bridgeport CT 06605
Phone # 203-368-5552
whass@LifeBridgeCT.org
www.LifeBridgeCT.org
www.facebook.com/LifeBridgeCT



FSW is now LifeBridge Community Services!

On Tue, Jun 7, 2016 at 11:08 AM, Hansted, Kevin < <u>Kevin.Hansted@ct.gov</u>> wrote:

Good morning Dr. Hass,

I am in receipt of your determination request regarding LifeBridge Community Services, Inc. Please advise if LifeBridge or Fairfield Community Services has a contract with, or is certified or licensed to provide a service for, a state agency. If so, please provide me with a copy of the contract.

Thank you,

Kevin T. Hansted

Staff Attorney

Department of Public Health

Office of Health Care Access

410 Capitol Ave., MS #13HCA

P.O. Box 340308

Hartford, CT 06134

Phone: <u>860-418-7044</u>

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CONTRACT AMENDMENT

Contract No.: 11MHA2080AA

Amendment No: 4

Term of Contract: 7/1/11 through 6/30/16

The contract between **Fairfield Counseling Services**, **Inc.** (the Contractor) and the **Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services** (the Department) which was executed by the parties on 07/05/11 and subsequently amended on 06/07/12, 05/31/13 and 03/20/14, is hereby amended as follows:

- 1. The total maximum amount payable under this contract for is decreased by \$15,314 from \$204,776 to \$189,462. This includes the following funding adjustments:
 - a. Funding in the amount of \$4,962 for State Fiscal Year 2014 is decreased to reflect a reduction due to changes in Medicaid related to the Affordable Care Act (ACA).
 - b. Funding in the amount of \$5,176 for State Fiscal Year 2015 is decreased to reflect a reduction related to the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and Medicaid rate increases.
 - c. Funding in the amount of \$5,176 for State Fiscal Year 2016 is decreased to reflect a reduction related to the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and Medicaid rate increases.
- 2. The total maximum amount payable under this contract for State Fiscal Year 2014 is decreased by \$4,962 from \$41,078 to \$36,116. The total maximum amount payable under this contract for State Fiscal Year 2015 is decreased by \$5,176 from \$41,078 to \$35,902. The total maximum amount payable under this contract for State Fiscal Year 2016 is decreased by \$5,176 from \$41,078 to \$35,902.
- 3. The contractor shall adhere to the approved budget for State Fiscal Year 2015, negotiated with the department, in compliance with Part I, Section B, Clause 1 of this agreement. The approved budget consists of page 2 through page 3 of this amendment.

All provisions of this contract, except those specifically changed by this Amendment, remain in full force and effect.

Effective Date: <u>3/13/2015</u>

CONTRACT NUMBER: 11MHA2080

CONTRACT PERIOD: 07/01/2011 through 06/30/2016

ST FISCAL YR (SFY): 2015
PROVIDER: FAIRFIELD COUNSELING SERVICES, INC. (ple

Approved by: KeelerD

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4000 INCOME Program Funding Perio	06/30/2015 <u>Total Income</u>
	Outpatient DDAP = A100058100058
4100 CONTRACT FUNDING SID	\$ 35,902 \$ 35,902
4101 State Funds 16003	\$ 27,202 \$ 27,202
4102 Federal/Other Funds 21782	\$ 8,700 \$ 8,700
4300 OTHER INCOME	\$ 73,970 \$ 73,970
4305 Client/Participant Fees	\$ 13,749 \$ 13,749
4314 Donations	\$ 17,250 \$ 17,250
4315 Insurance	\$ 42,971 \$ 42,971
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 109,872 \$ 109,872
5000 DIRECT EXPENSES	OP <u>Total Expenses</u>
5100 SALARIES	\$ 68,435 \$ 68,435
5101 Staff Salaries & Wages	\$68,435.00 \$ 68,435
5200 FRINGE BENEFITS	\$16,288.00 \$ 16,288
5300 CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	\$ 12,025 \$ 12,025
5301 Medical Professional	\$ 12,025 \$ 12,025
5500 MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES	\$ 2,145 \$ 2,145
5504 Other Mtrls and Sppls (specify in narrative)	\$ 2,145 \$ 2,145
5600 FACILITIES	<u>\$ 2,105</u> <u>\$ 2,105</u>
5603 Maintenance & Repair - Facility and Plant	\$ 260 \$ 260
5604 Utilities	\$ 1,845 \$ 1,845
5800 OTHER EXPENSES	\$ 2,325 \$ 2,325
5802 Insurance	\$ 832 \$ 832
5804 Staff Training and Conferences	\$ 292 \$ 292
5806 Other (specify in narrative)	\$ 1,201 \$ 1,201
TOTAL DIRECT EXPENSES	<u>\$ 103,323</u> <u>\$ 103,323</u>
7000 INDIRECT EXPENSES	<u>OP</u> <u>Total Expenses</u>
7100 ADMINISTRATIVE & GENERAL	\$ 6,549 \$ 6,549
7111 Staff Salaries & Wages	\$ 3,146 \$ 3,146
7120 Fringe Benefits	\$ 749 \$ 749
All Other A&G	\$ 2,654 \$ 2,654
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State of Connecticut Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services Summary of Funding

Contractor Name: FAIRFIELD COUNSELING SERVICE, INC.

SFY-Contract #:

15MHA2080AA

Address:

125 PENFIELD ROAD

FEIN:

City:

FAIRFIELD, CT 06824

06-0868694

Contract Period:

July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015

Region: Date:

5/20/2015

Amendment #:

Program Name	DDaP Code	CORE CT Code	Level of Care	Old SID	New SID	Funding Amount
OUTPATIENT	A100058100058	43018	SA Outpatient	21782	21782	\$8,700
OUTPATIENT	A100058100058	43018	SA Outpatient	601	16003	\$27,202
					Total	\$35.902

,	Source of Funds	Fed. CFDA #	Old SID	New SID	Funding Amount
Federal		93.959	21782	21782	\$8,700
State			601	16003	\$27,202
	Ma	ximum Financial Compensation:		-	\$35,902

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	Contractor: Contractor No.:	
	Contractor No.:	
	[] Original Contract	
	[] Amendment #	
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ontractor		
Fairfield Counseling Services, Inc.		
Contractor (Corporate/Legal Name of Contractor)		
11 Mas	January 23,2015	
William F		
Signature (Authorized Official)	Date	
William J. Hass, Ph.D. Managing Entity		
(Typed/Printed Name and Title of Authorized Official)		
(Typed/Timed Name and Time of Name 1200 Official)		
ency		
Department of Mental Health and Addiction Se	rvices	
Agency Name		
Mariam Deephin-Relt	5/20116	
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Patricia A. Rehmer, MSN, Commissioner		
(Typed/Printed Name and Title of Authorized Official)		
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Part I of this Contract having been reviewed and	approved by the OAG, it is exempt from review pu	ırsuant
Memorandum of Agreement between the Agency and the	UAU dated <u>0/30/11</u> .	
Signature	Date	

Assistant/ Associate Attorney General



STATE OF CONNECTICUT CERTIFICATION OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE AUTHORIZED TO EXECUTE CONTRACT

Certification to accompany a State contract, having a value of more than \$50,000, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §§ 4-250 and 4-252(b), and Governor M. Jodi Rell's Executive Order 7C, Paragraph 10

INSTRUCTIONS:

Complete all sections of the form. Sign and date in the presence of a Commissioner of the Superior Court or Notary Public. Submit to the awarding State agency at the time of contract execution.

CERTIFICATION:

I, the undersigned State agency official or State employee, certify that (1) I am authorized to execute the attached contract on behalf of the State agency named below, and (2) the selection of the contractor named below was not the result of collusion, the giving of a gift or the promise of a gift, compensation, fraud or inappropriate influence from any person.

Sworn as true to the best of my knowledge and belief, subject to the penalties of false statement.

Fairfield Counseling Services, Inc	
Contractor Name	
Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services Awarding State Agency Mixim 10,0 pm. Putters State Agency Official or Employee Signature	5/20 15 Date
State Agency Official of Employee Signature	Date
Miriam Delphin-Rittmon, Ph.D Printed Name	Commissioner Title
Sworn and subscribed before me on this day of Gomenissioner of the Super Notary Public	2015 erior/Court

CHRISTOPHER E. BEAUTY

NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JAN. 31, 2018

RESOLUTION PAGE

RESOLUTION SECTION:

I hereby certify that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of Fairfield Counseling Services, Inc. duly called and held on January 15, 2015at 125 Penfield Road, Fairfield, CT the following resolution was duly adopted in conformity with the charter and bylaws of said corporation and is in full force and effect.

RESOLVED: That Diane Pagnozzi, the Secretary of Fairfield Counseling Services, Inc. or William J. Hass, Ph.D, Managing Entitiy of Fairfield Counseling

Services, Inc. is authorized to enter into a the Department of Mental Health and Add Connecticut.	
ATTESTATION SECTION:	
1-30-15 Date	Certifying Official
Date	Certifying Official
	Diane Pagnozzi
Seal	Typed Name of Certifying Official
	Secretary, Board of Directors Title of Certifying Official
NOTARIZATION SECTION:	
STATE OF CONNECTICUT	
Personally appeared before me this 304 Diane Payroxx, Secretar Securces, mand made oath that the abo	day of January 2005, y of Fair field Counteding we is a true copy from the records of the
Corporation.	
KATHLEEN M. MASTRONARDI NOTARY PUBLIC OF CONNECTICUT My Commission Expires 4/30/2015	arbler M. Martionaile.
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Raul Pino, M.D., M.P.H. Commissioner



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Office of Health Care Access

June 8, 2016

William J. Hass, Ph.D. President & CEO LifeBridge Community Services, Inc. 475 Clinton Avenue Bridgeport, CT 06605

RE:

Certificate of Need Determination Report Number 16-32089-DTR

Merger of LifeBridge Community Services, Inc. and Fairfield Community Services

Dear Dr. Hass:

On June 7, 2016, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your Certificate of Need ("CON") Determination request on behalf of LifeBridge Community Services, Inc. ("Petitioner") with respect to its merger with Fairfield Community Services ("FCS").

FCS is licensed as an Adult Mental Health Outpatient and Substance Abuse Outpatient Facility. FCS merged with the Petitioner on April 1, 2016. The Petitioner is a nonprofit entity currently seeking licensure for both Adult Outpatient Mental Health and Substance Abuse treatment. The current patient population consists of adults ages 18-68, children and adolescents. The Petitioner has a contract to provide services for the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services.

Pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 19a-638(a)(2), a certificate of need is required for a "transfer of ownership of a health care facility". Conn. Gen. Stat. § 19a-630(11) defines a health care facility as "(G) mental health facilities; (H) substance abuse treatment facilities;" However, Conn. Gen. Stat. § 19a-638(b)(14) provides an exception for "any nonprofit facility, institution or provider that has a contract with…a state agency…" Since the Petitioner is a nonprofit that has a contract to provide services for the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, a *CON is not required* for the Petitioner's proposal.

Sincerely,

Kimberly R. Martone Director of Operations

C: Rose McLellan, License and Applications Supervisor, DPH, DHSR



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* * COMMUNICATION RESULT REPORT (JUN. 9: 2016 $\pm 0:0.7$ AM.). *

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Comments:

Please see attached determination for Report Number: 16-32089-DTR, Merger of LifeBridge Community Services, Inc. and Fairfield Community Services.

PLEASE PHONE Barbara K. Olejarz IF THERE ARE ANY TRANSMISSION PROBLEMS.

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