

Attachment 2 – Scope of Work (Technical Ability)
Submitted by Dr. Sloan R King, PhD, LLC

In accordance with 20-18-SUP-02, I (hereafter referred to as “Dr. King”) will provide all labor, materials, transportation and expertise in order to accomplish Restoration to Competency services to the satisfaction of the County.

RESTORATION TO COMPETENCY PROVIDER RESPONSIBILITIES

Dr. King shall evaluate the mental competency of the defendant and prepare and submit a written report to the Superior Court indicating whether the defendant is competent to stand trial. Dr. King will also provide educational services to the defendant with the purpose of creating a legally sufficient understanding of the court system as well as ensure the defendant can effectively assist counsel in his/her own defense. Dr. King agrees to provide Restoration to Competency (“RTC”) services and submit a written Rule 11 Report to the Superior Court indicating whether defendant is competent to stand trial, as described in Arizona Revised Statutes 13-4501 through 13-4515 and Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure 11.1 to 11.8.

For in custody restoration services and Rule 11 evaluations, Dr. King will see defendants at the Cochise County Adult Detention Center located in Bisbee, Arizona or at detention facilities located in Willcox and Sierra Vista, Arizona. Dr. King will confer with jail and jail medical staff, as needed, to further the restoration process and is aware that the jail facilities are high risk areas. Dr. King has worked in various correctional facilities over the years, including maximum security prisons, and is therefore well practiced in remaining aware of all levels of boundaries with staff and defendants while treating individuals in a fair and friendly manner. Dr. King will also provide services out of custody as designated by the Superior Court Administrator or designee within Cochise County, typically in the Bisbee or Sierra Vista area, during normal business hours. If the defendant does not appear for one of the out of custody meetings, the county will be billed for the time blocked.

Dr. King will meet with the defendant within seven (7) business days of case appointment and receipt of collateral information, conducting at least one (1) two-hour evaluation session each month during the duration of the RTC enrollment. Dr. King will also be fully responsible for the educational component of the RTC program and shall meet with the defendant at least four (4) times per month for at least two hours, unless other factors interfere such as a non-compliant defendant, illness, or disciplinary issues resulting in inaccessibility/premature termination of session. The first educational session will occur within two (2) weeks of case acceptance, presuming receipt of collateral information following the case appointment. Dr. King utilizes the “Cochise County Superior Court Defendant Workbook” which is based on the Arizona State Hospital model but modified for use as appropriate to Cochise County detainees. Dr. King will allow the defendant to keep this book during the course of restoration, but collect it at the end to be filed with all completed worksheets. All materials are available to the court upon request.

Dr. King maintains appropriate licensure as a psychologist and is in good standing with the Arizona Board of Psychology.

REPORTS

Dr. King shall provide periodic status reports to the court, no less frequently than every 60 days, describing the patient/defendant/inmate’s progress, or upon the request/direction of the court at any point in time. Dr. King shall document time spent providing RTC services within the invoice.

The final report will include the following:

- The defendant is competent; or
- The defendant is not competent and not restorable.

In the event, the defendant is not competent and not restorable, Dr. King will opine as to the defendant's dangerousness and also consult with the clinical coordinator or designee as to the discharge options for defendants found not competent and not restorable, as appropriate. The final report shall contain all the legally required elements.

PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING

Dr. King shall administer tests to address the question of the defendant's competence. At a minimum, the Evaluation for Competency to Stand Trial-Revised ("ECST-R") shall be administered to all defendants, unless there are indications that the test is not valid for a defendant. In that case, Dr. King may choose an alternative test as appropriate. If this is not possible, such limitations will be noted in the Rule 11 report. Appropriate testing for malingering shall be administered where indicated and Dr. King will accommodate the court's request for certain testing where specific questions about competence require clarification.

INTERPRETER SERVICES

Dr. King will work with the Chief Court Interpreter in securing assistance at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance for a Spanish interpreter. If another language is required, Dr. King will work with the court in securing such assistance.