MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between the Yellowstone County Attorney's Office

and RiverStone Health

PURPOSE

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into by the Yellowstone County Attorney's Office (the County) and RiverStone Health to support the sustainability of the **Yellowstone Valley Children's Advocacy Center (YVCAC)** within RiverStone Health, which will facilitate a multidisciplinary team that will work together embracing the fundamental elements that make up the ten National Children's Alliance Standards for Accredited Members to reduce the trauma child victims experience and enhance the ability to respond to child maltreatment.

DURATION and TERMINATION

The duration of this MOU is from date of signatures to June 30, 2027, subject to termination without cause by either party at any time during the MOU, if preceded by a ninety (90) day written notice to the other party.

The contract may be renewed upon the written agreement of both parties on a yearly basis. In the event that the contract is terminated by either party prior to June 30, 2027, or prior to the completion of any future renewal period, the County will be responsible only for the prorated amount of its $55,000 payment accrued at the effective date of the termination. Any excess amount of the County's payment must be refunded to the County within 30 days of the termination date.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARTIES

RiverStone Health will provide building space to house interview room(s), equipment/viewing/meeting room and office/workspace for the YVCAC Coordination and

Advocacy. RiverStone Health shall supply to serve as the YVCAC Coordinator. RiverStone Health shall supply a computer, various office equipment, cell phone and cell phone service and other necessary equipment, supplies, and program space for effective staffing of the Yellowstone Valley Children's Advocacy Center. The county will provide an annual lump sum payments to RiverStone Health in the amount of $55,000 .00 for the fiscal year July 2026–June 2027. $40,000 of this lump sum payment shall be used for operations match for the Yellowstone Valley Children's Advocacy Center's operations. The other $15,000 will be used to support non urgent medical forensic exams provided at Riverstone Health. The County shall designate a staff member(s) to participate on the multidisciplinary team for the duration of this MOU.

CREATION OF LEGAL ENTITY-PROPERTY

No separate legal entity is created by this MOU. No real or personal property will be owned jointly during the term of the MOU, and therefore, no agreement needs to be made related to the disposition of such property. In addition, nothing in the agreement creates an employer-employee relationship.

INSURANCE

The Center at its own expense will indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the County, its employees, elected officials, representatives, agents, and affiliates from and against any claim action, or other proceedings brought against the County and any loss or damage (including attorney fees and costs), that related in any way to RiverStone Health's own negligence, or RiverStone Health's failure to perform as required under this MOU.

The County at its own expense will indemnify, defend, and hold harmless RiverStone Health, its employees, representatives, agents and affiliates from and against any claim, suit action or other proceedings brought against RiverStone Health and any loss or damage (including attorney fees and costs), that relate in any way to the County's own negligence or the County's failure to perform as required under this MOU.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Assignment: No party shall assign, transfer, or convey any right or obligation set forth in this MOU without prior written consent of the other party.

Complete Agreement: This MOU constitutes the sole and entire agreement between the parties here to. No other terms or conditions shall be binding upon either party unless, accepted in writing. This MOU supersedes any previous oral or written agreements between the parties.

Arielle Dean
Interim Yellowstone County Attorney

11/4/26
Date

Jonathan Forte
RiverStone Health President and CEO

10/29/26
Date