

REBECCA BENDER

This AGREEMENT is made between Tarrant County Sheriff's Office (the "Client") and Bender Media, on the 23rd day of April 2023.

I. Engagement

The speaker, Rebecca Bender, ("Speaker") to the best of her ability, shall present the following session(s):

Date of Event: September 14, 2023

Name of Event: Task Force Training

Venue address: One Safe Place, 1100 Hemphill Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76104

Title of keynote you are requesting: Speaker to deliver a task force training focused on using the Forensic Experiential Trauma Interview (FETI) mode of trauma informed interviewing for law enforcement and prosecutors.

II. Payment, Terms and Conditions:

Payment: \$1056.25 (five hours of prep time plus the day of training fee at the federal rate of \$81.25/hr)

If a W9, invoice or completed direct deposit form is required, please request so in advance. Once the agreement is finalized, we will send an invoice which will allow you to make a check available on the day of the event.

Technical Requests: Please provide the following or revise based on conversation with Speaker.

- Projector for PPT
- Microphone
- Clicker

Audio/Visual: Unless otherwise approved and video release forms reviewed prior to arrival, **NO** full audio or video recordings are permissible. Exceptions include: clips for future promotional purposes, will be permitted. News / Media is approved.

Media Requests: All media inquiries need to be requested in advance. Approved requests should be coordinated with Speaker's Executive Assistant, Angela Thorne at athorne@rebeccabender.org.

Live In-Person / Virtual Event Details: Virtual live event speaking engagements are for event guests only, not to be shared to the open public (for example, live streamed on a public Facebook page).

Please do not record or videotape Speaker's presentation **without prior approval**. Speaker retains full ownership of all content. Recordings are not to be posted on open public platforms (social, youtube, etc) **without prior approval**. The Speaker's presentation and keynote at the event is to be used only for the guests and purpose of the event. Direct any questions you have to bookings@rebeccabender.org

Initial: _____

Feel free to use any of the following information from the press kit on the website to help promote your event! Just scroll down to the section "Working with Rebecca"

<https://rebeccabenderinitiative.org/meet-rebecca>

Cancellation:

Once a date is set aside and a presentation confirmed, the Speaker will incur commitments of time and resources on your behalf, well in advance of the program date. Should your organization cancel this agreement for any reason more than thirty (30) days prior to the scheduled date, or at any time for an act of God, you will be entitled to a refund of all fees paid and relieved of any obligation to pay additional amounts under this agreement. Rebecca Bender may not cancel the Agreement for any reason other than an Act of God, or positive Covid19 result within 10 days of the event.

Initial: _____

Compliance with Law:

In providing the services required by this Agreement, Bender Media must observe and comply with all applicable federal, state, and local statutes, ordinances, rules, and regulations, including, without limitation, workers' compensation laws, minimum and maximum salary and wage statutes and regulations, and non-discrimination laws and regulations. Bender Media shall be responsible for ensuring its compliance with any laws and regulations applicable to its business, including maintaining any necessary licenses and permit

Texas Government Code Chapter 552 ("Texas Public Information Act" or "TPIA"):

The Tarrant County Sheriff's Office advises Speaker that the Tarrant County (the "County") is a governmental body under Chapter 552 of the Texas Government Code and that certain information that is collected, assembled, or maintained in connection with the transaction of official business by a governmental body is considered public information potentially subject to disclosure pursuant to a valid Texas Public Information Act ("TPIA") request. Speaker's trade secrets, certain financial information, and proprietary information may be subject to an exception to disclosure under Chapter 552 of the Texas Government Code, Subchapter C. If a TPIA request is made on the County to disclose Speaker information that may be subject to an exception from disclosure, County will (i) promptly notify Speaker of such request for disclosure, and (ii) decline to release such information and file a written request with the Texas Attorney General's office seeking a determination as to whether such information may be withheld.

Form 1295 Certificate of Interested Parties: Speaker acknowledges and agrees that it has fully, accurately, and completely disclosed all interested parties in the Form 1295 electronically filed with the Texas Ethics Commission, at <https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/filinginfo/1295/>, as required by law, and that the attached signed copy attached a full and true copy of said filed form.

Agreed:

Representative of Organization

Name: Rebecca Bender, *CEO & Founder, Survivor Leader*

_____ Date: _____

Representative of Tarrant County Sheriff's Office (Name & Title)

_____ Date: _____

SIGNED AND EXECUTED this _____ day of _____, 2023.

**COUNTY OF TARRANT
STATE OF TEXAS**

Tim O'Hare
County Judge

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

James Marvin Nichols
Criminal District Attorney's Office*

*By law, the Criminal District Attorney's Office may only approve contracts for its clients. We reviewed this document as to form from our client's legal perspective. Other parties may not rely on this approval. Instead those parties should seek contract review from independent counsel.