

**EXHIBIT E**  
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**LANGUAGE ACCESS REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTRACTORS**

- I. The Alameda County Social Services Agency (SSA) has developed and adopted a Master Plan on Language Access to ensure its limited-English proficient (LEP) clients are provided with language accessible services and communications. Under the plan's provisions, community-based organizations (CBOs)/contractors whose services are contracted by the SSA:
  - A. Shall clearly disclose language access capabilities in relationship to the population served.
  - B. Shall have a plan in place—available for review upon request by County staff—for referring clients whose language needs the contractor can't accommodate.
  - C. Shall permit County staff to conduct ongoing monitoring of contracted services for compliance with provisions of the County's Language Access Plan.
  - D. Shall provide the County with a list and copies of all printed contract-related marketing/promotional/education-related materials (including languages materials are printed in).
  
- II. The SSA shall aid contracted CBOs in expanding language interpretation services through:
  - A. Providing CBOs/contractors with training, materials and instruction on how to effectively refer LEP clients to appropriate language resources.
  - B. Including service-marketing plan requirements in requests for proposals (RFPs) and contracts with CBOs that propose to offer language services (including appropriate outreach and notification of programs and services) to the LEP community and customers.
  - C. Developing a monitoring process of contracted services to ensure high-quality language accessible services are always provided to LEP clients.
  - D. Providing CBOs/contractors with access to **TeleInterpreters**,—a 24-hour, seven-day-a-week, 365-days-a-year telephone language translation service—to supplement on-site language access services.