

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING, is entered into this 27th day of JULY, 2004, by and between the State of Illinois, acting through the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services and hereinafter called the "State" and I. A.M. A.B.L.E. Center for Family Development, Inc. and hereinafter called "ABLE."

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the State has the duty to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services provides child welfare services in Illinois with the goal of making sure all Illinois children live in safe and loving homes; and

WHEREAS, ABLE is a faith based, not-for-profit corporation whose aim is to enhance opportunities for children and their families to experience optimal social, psychological, and emotional outcomes by offering an array of integrated services to meet the varied needs of the child welfare population. ABLE seeks to accomplish this through the provision of coordinated and integrated family and client services; and

WHEREAS, the parties shall enter into a grant or award agreement, to be effective for fiscal year 2005 and subject to compliance with all applicable State law and necessary certifications, on the basis of the following terms, among others:

The State will agree:

1. To provide \$65,000 to ABLE for use in providing its coordinated and integrated family and client services;

ABLE will agree:

2. To meet all duties and obligations imposed by state law respecting nonfederal-aid projects;
3. To promptly pay all persons and entities engaged on projects undertaken pursuant to this Memorandum of Understanding;
4. To assume the responsibility of ABLE's programs and initiatives; and

The parties will mutually agree:

5. That, with respect to the State funding, program initiation will be the responsibility of ABLE and is to be coordinated with the State.

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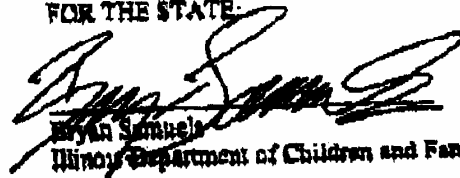
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the State and ABLE have caused this Memorandum of Understanding to be executed by their authorized representatives on the 27th Day of JULY, 2004.

ABLE:



Pamela G. Lawson *LCW, A.C.W., B.C.D., C.A.D.E.*
Executive Director

FOR THE STATE:



Bryan Samuels
Illinois Department of Children and Family Services