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4175241676 P.02**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING, is entered into this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2004, by and between the State of Illinois, acting through the Department of Human Services and hereinafter called the "State" and The Autism Project.

**WITNESSETH**

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

WHEREAS, the Department of Human Services helps Illinois families achieve self-sufficiency, independence and health to the maximum extent possible and improves the quality of life of thousands of Illinois families by providing an array of comprehensive, coordinated services; and

WHEREAS, The Autism Project is a systems development initiative designed to enhance early identification and treatment of young children with Autism Spectrum Disorders by working side-by-side with Illinois families, community agencies and provider, governmental organizations, and others invested in improving access and quality of care for children with Autism Spectrum Disorders; 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 \$2,500,000 in State funding for The Autism Project's efforts in early identification and treatment of children with Autism Spectrum Disorders;

**The Autism Project will agree:**

2. To meet all duties and obligations imposed by state law respecting nonfederal-aid projects;
3. To promptly pay all contractors engaged on projects undertaken pursuant to this Memorandum of Understanding;
4. To assume the responsibility for The Autism Project; and

**The parties will mutually agree:**

5. That, with respect to the State funding, project initiation will be the responsibility of The Autism Project and to be coordinated with the State.


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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, State and The Autism Project have caused this Memorandum of Understanding to be executed by their authorized representatives on the \_\_\_\_\_<sup>th</sup> Day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2004.

FOR THE AUTISM PROJECT:

  
Dr. Bennett Leventhal

FOR THE STATE:

  
Carol L. Adams  
Secretary  
Department of Human Services