

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING, is entered into this 27<sup>th</sup> 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 Introspect Youth Services.

**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, Introspect Youth Services is a community-based, not-for-profit, Illinois corporation whose mission is to support Illinois' children; 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 \$70,000 to the Introspect Youth Services for its Post-Secondary, Advisement, Guidance and Employment (PAGE) program which will provide Post-Secondary Advisement, Guidance and Employment Services to individuals who are at risk and who are enrolled or about to enroll in Colleges, Universities, Trade, Technical and Vocational Schools;

**The Introspect Youth Services 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 for the initiatives of the Introspect Youth Services; and

**The parties will mutually agree:**

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

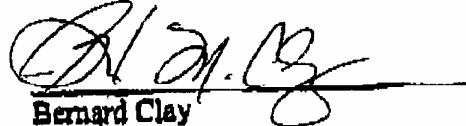
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the State and the Introspect Youth Services have caused this Memorandum of Understanding to be executed by their authorized representatives on the 27<sup>th</sup> Day of July, 2004.

INTROSPECT YOUTH SERVICES, INC.:

  
Bernard Clay  
Executive Director

FOR THE STATE:

  
Bryan Samuels  
Illinois Department of Children and Family Services