

**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 Jamal Place, Inc.

**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, Jamal Place, Inc. is a child welfare agency that provides 24-hour therapeutic group-home services for 15 boys and young men who are wards of the state due to abuse and neglect; 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 Jamal Place, Inc. for use in providing its residents with individualized therapy, individualized art therapy, social skills and life skill groups and specialized therapeutic service in order to treat sexually problematic behaviors and/or substance abuse issues;

**Jamal Place, Inc. will agree:**

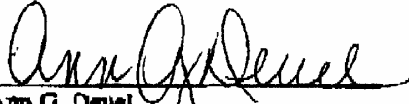
2. To meet all duties and obligations imposed by state law respecting nonfederal-aid projects;
3. To promptly pay all persons and entities engaged on projects undertaken pursuant to this Memorandum of Understanding;
4. To assume the responsibility of Jamal Place, Inc.'s programs and initiatives; and

**The parties will mutually agree:**

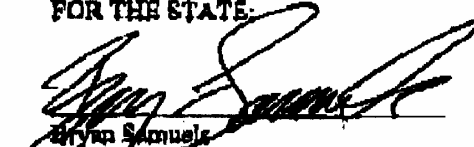
5. That, with respect to the State funding, program initiation will be the responsibility of Jamal Place, Inc. and is to be coordinated with the State.

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

JAMAL PLACE, INC.:

  
Ann G. Dewal  
Executive Director

FOR THE STATE:

  
Bryan Samuels  
Illinois Department of Children and Family Services