

**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 Passages Alternative Living Programs.

**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, Passages Alternative Living Programs is a community-based, not-for-profit social service organization with the mission to provide programs and intervention services that effect positive change in the lives of at-risk children and families, empowering them to make appropriate lifestyle choices and to become contributing members of the community; 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 \$175,000 to Passages Alternative Living Programs for its Passages Parent Education Workshops and other programs and intervention services;

**Passages Alternative Living Programs will agree:**

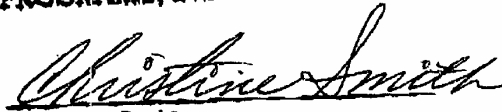
2. To meet all duties and obligations imposed by state law respecting nonfederal-aid projects;
3. To promptly pay all persons and entities engaged on projects undertaken pursuant to this Memorandum of Understanding;
4. To assume the responsibility of Passages Alternative Living Programs; and

**The parties will mutually agree:**

5. That, with respect to the State funding, program initiation will be the responsibility of Passages Alternative Living Programs and is to be coordinated with the State.


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

PASSAGES ALTERNATIVE LIVING  
PROGRAMS, INC.:



Christine Smith  
Executive Director

FOR THE STATE:



Bryan Sampale  
Illinois Department of Children and Family Services