

**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 Rich Township Youth Services - Family and Youth Initiative.

**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 Rich Township Youth Services - Family and Youth Initiative is dedicated to meeting the changing needs of the diverse communities in Rich Township through collaborations with the Matteson and Richton Park Police Departments, the school districts and 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 \$170,000 in State funding for Rich Township Youth Services - Family and Youth Initiative's Teen Reach after school delinquency prevention programs which are designed to assist and enhance the social and daily living skills of today's youth through peer mentoring, cooperative education, team building, and personal growth training.

**The Rich Township Youth Services - Family and Youth Initiative 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 Rich Township Youth Services - Family and Youth Initiative; and

**The parties will mutually agree:**

5. That, with respect to the State funding, project initiation will be the responsibility of the Rich Township Youth Services - Family and Youth Initiative and to be coordinated with the State.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the State and the Rich Township Youth Services - Family and Youth Initiative have caused this Memorandum of Understanding to be executed by their authorized representatives on the 26<sup>th</sup> Day of July, 2004.

FOR THE RICH TOWNSHIP YOUTH SERVICES  
-- FAMILY AND YOUTH INITIATIVES:



Patricia Clinc  
Director of Youth Services --  
Board Member for the Family Youth Initiative

FOR THE STATE:



Carol L. Adams  
Secretary  
Department of Human Services