MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING, is entered into this ___/__/___ day of May 2006, by and between the State of Illinois, acting through the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services and hereinafter called the "State" and West Englewood/Clara's House.

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, West Englewood/Clara's House provides local child welfare assistance to the state of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the parties shall enter into a grant or award agreement, to be effective for fiscal year 2007 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 $100,000 to West Englewood/Clara's House for use in providing services to enhance the functioning of families and their support systems;

West Englewood/Clara's House will agree:

1. To meet all duties and obligations imposed by state law respecting nonfederal-aid projects;

2. To promptly pay all persons and entities engaged on projects undertaken pursuant to this Memorandum of Understanding; and

3. To assume the responsibility of West Englewood/Clara's House's programs and initiatives.

The parties will mutually agree:

4. That, with respect to the State funding, program initiation will be the responsibility of West Englewood/Clara's House and is to be coordinated with the State.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the State and West Englewood/Clara's House have caused this Memorandum of Understanding to be executed by their authorized representatives on the __ day of May 2006.

FOR WEST ENGLEWOOD/CLARA'S HOUSE

Clara Kirk
President
West Englewood/Clara's House

FOR THE STATE:

Bryan Samuel
Illinois Department of Children and Family Services