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 Jamal’s Place.

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’s Place 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 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 $100,000 to Jamal’s Place for use in providing services to enhance the functioning of families and their support systems;

Jamal’s Place 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 Jamal’s Place’s programs and initiatives.

The parties will mutually agree:

1. That, with respect to the State funding, program initiation will be the responsibility of Jamal’s Place and is to be coordinated with the State.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the State and Jamal's Place have caused this Memorandum of Understanding to be executed by their authorized representatives on the ___ day May 2006.

FOR JAMAL'S PLACE:

[Signature]

Ann Duel
Jamal's Place

FOR THE STATE:

[Signature]

Tayna Samuels
Illinois Department of Children and Family Services