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 Prairie Center Health Systems.

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, Prairie Center Health Systems 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 $200,000 to Prairie Center Health Systems for use in providing services to enhance the functioning of families and their support systems;

Prairie Center Health Systems 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 Prairie Center Health System’s programs and initiatives.

The parties will mutually agree:

4. That, with respect to the State funding, program initiation will be the responsibility of Prairie Center Health Systems and is to be coordinated with the State.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the State and Prairie Center Health Systems have caused this Memorandum of Understanding to be executed by their authorized representatives on the 11th day of May 2006.

FOR PRAIRIE CENTER HEALTH SYSTEMS

[Signature]
Patrick Leary
Prairie Center Health Systems

FOR THE STATE:

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Bryan Samuels
Illinois Department of Children and Family Services