

Interagency Agreement

BETWEEN

Chicago Part C IDEA Providers:

Child & Family Connections #8

Child & Family Connections #9

Child & Family Connections #10

Child & Family Connections #11

AND

Chicago Early/Head Start Grantees:

The Chicago Department of Family and Support Services, Children Services Division

The Ounce of Prevention Fund

Terms of Agreement

A. Parties to the Agreement

Child & Family Connections (CFC) #8, Child & Family Connections #9, Child & Family Connections #10, Child & Family Connections #11, The Chicago Department of Family and Support Services Early/Head Start grantee, and The Ounce of Prevention Fund Early/Head Start grantee

B. Purpose

The purpose of this agreement is to ensure that each party maintains communication and shared responsibility to best serve the children with disabilities that reside in Chicago.

C. General Responsibilities

Responsibility of the Chicago Early/Head Start Grantees and their Delegate/Partner Agencies:

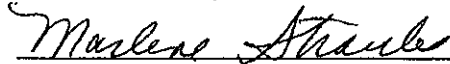
- Share information and resources with families regarding the purpose and services offered by Part C of Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA) Illinois Early Intervention program and the CFCs;
- Support and guide families through the referral process to the Illinois Early Intervention Program;
- Support families and collaborate with Early Intervention providers on Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) development;
- Support families through the transition process from Part C to part B services;
- Provide training on Early/Head Start programs to CFC staff;
- Attend CFC Local Interagency Council (LIC) meetings; and
- Provide CFCs with list of current EHS and HS programs.

Responsibility of the Chicago Child & Family Connections Agencies:

- Provide information about Early/Head Start programs and their services to families in need of early childhood care and education;
- Provide training on referral process, eligibility determination, IFSP development, and services offered through Illinois Early Intervention program to Early/Head Start program staff; and
- Share resources for children with disabilities with Early/Head Start program staff.

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Child and Family Connections #8


MARLENE STROUBE, MANAGER

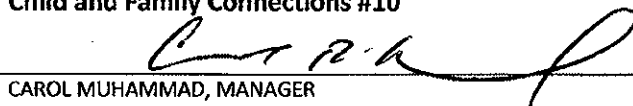
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Child and Family Connections #9


GRACE ORTIZ, MANAGER

2-8-17
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Child and Family Connections #10


CAROL MUHAMMAD, MANAGER

1/13/17
DATE

Child and Family Connections #11


MELISSA LANE, MANAGER


2/1/17
DATE

Chicago Department of Family and Support Services


BEATRICE NICHOLS, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, CHILDREN SERVICES DIVISION

2/23/17
DATE

Ounce of Prevention Fund


PORSCHE BUCKNER, GRANTEE DISABILITIES COORDINATOR

2/14/17
DATE