

**IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI**

**A RESOLUTION** authorizing the County Executive to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with the Kansas City Free Health Clinic to provide HIV and Hepatitis services to inmates of the Jackson County Department of Corrections under an existing SAMHSA grant, at no cost to the County.

**RESOLUTION #17143**, January 19, 2010

**INTRODUCED BY** James D. Tindall, County Legislator

WHEREAS, the Kansas City Free Health Clinic has acquired grant funding from SAMHSA to provide HIV and Hepatitis counseling and testing services, programming, fiscal oversight, and service coordination for the felony inmate population referred to programming via the existing Jackson County Department of Corrections contract health services provider protocol; and,

WHEREAS, the municipal inmate population at the Regional Detention Center is currently provided said services through a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the City of Kansas City; and,

WHEREAS, it would be beneficial to the County inmate population to have the HIV and Hepatitis services; and,

WHEREAS, a MOU is the appropriate vehicle to provide for this programming for the County inmate population; and,

WHEREAS, the attached MOU with the Kansas City Free Health Clinic adequately sets out the rights and obligations of the parties with regard to this arrangement, at no cost to the County; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the County Executive be and hereby is authorized to execute the attached Memorandum of Understanding with the Kansas City Free Health Clinic.

Effective Date: This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage by a majority of the Legislature.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Pamela Jellin  
Deputy/Assistant County Counselor

[Signature]  
Acting County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution #17143 of January 19, 2010, was duly passed on January 19, 2010 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas 9

Nays 0

Abstaining 0

Absent 0

1-19-2010  
Date

Mary Jo Spino  
Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature

## Memorandum of Understanding

**Kansas City Free Health Clinic  
And  
Jackson County Missouri Department of Corrections**

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding is to identify the collaborative working relationship between the Kansas City Free Health Clinic and Jackson County Missouri Department of Corrections for the purposes of executing the Clinic's Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) grant # 5 U79 SP13431 beginning 01/03/10 and ending 9/29/10.

Kansas City Free Health Clinic has proposed building a solid foundation for delivering and sustaining effective substance abuse, HIV, and Hepatitis prevention for minority populations and minority reentry populations in communities of color in the 11-county Kansas City, MO-KS metropolitan statistical area. The target population includes adults in multiple risk groups (i.e., Minority MSM, IDU, MSM/IDU, substance abusers, male, female, and transgender (male to female), HIV+, HIV negative, and those with unknown HIV status). The Clinic and key stakeholders will implement this project using SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework that include, mobilizing and building capacity to address SA, HIV and Hepatitis prevention needs in the MSA; implementing evidence based prevention programs and infrastructure development activities in the Clinic and among partner agencies; and monitoring the program process, effectiveness, and sustainability. The proposed program is designed in response to the need to reach minority and reentry populations and provide HIV, Hepatitis and substance abuse services and access to care.

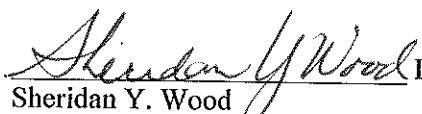
**The Kansas City Free Health Clinic agrees to:**


- Provide Free HIV and Hepatitis Counseling and Testing Services
- Implement Safety Counts, a cognitive-behavioral intervention program to reduce HIV/HCV risks among high risk adults.
- Provide fiscal oversight for the grant funded program
- Provide service coordination with the partnering agencies for all individuals that test HIV or Hepatitis positive.
- Follow required screening and security procedures.

**Jackson County Missouri Department of Corrections agrees to:**

- Participate in the Key Stakeholder group to implement the strategic plan and identify other service providers who are important to the implementation of project goals and objectives.
- Recruit clients for participation in the Clinic's Safety Counts program.
- Recruit clients for HIV/Hepatitis Testing services.
- Function as a service delivery location for the project when appropriate.
- Provide adequate security and confidential space for group interventions and HIV/Hepatitis testing.

Provision of service will continue through the end of the period of performance with the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, on or about 9/29/2010, unless mutually agreed upon by both parties.

 Date: 2/1/10  
Sheridan Y. Wood  
Executive Director  
Kansas City Free Health Clinic

 Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Michael Sanders  
County Executive  
Jackson County

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By:   
William G. Snyder, Acting County Counselor

ATTEST:

By:   
Mary Jo Spino, Clerk County Legislature

FILED  
FEB 10 2010  
MARY JO SPINO  
COUNTY CLERK