

COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT
(Teen Pregnancy Program)

THIS AGREEMENT, made by and between **JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI**, a Constitutional Home Rule Charter County of the First Class of the State of Missouri, hereinafter referred to as "the County" and a Missouri not-for-profit corporation, **MID-AMERICA REGIONAL COUNCIL, 600 BROADWAY, SUITE 200, KANSAS CITY, MO 64105**, hereinafter referred to as "Organization".

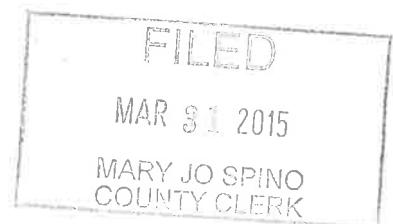
WHEREAS, the County deems it to be in the best interest of its citizenry to support services to low-income families as provided by Organization and other agencies, under subcontracts with Organization; and,

WHEREAS, this Agreement is entered into pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 70, RSMo, dealing with cooperative agreements; therefore,

The County and Organization agree, in consideration of the following mutual promises and valuable consideration, as follows:

1. **Services.** Organization shall provide a teenage pregnancy program and services, as is more fully set forth in the proposal attached hereto as Exhibit A. Organization is expressly authorized to enter into a subcontract with the **Guadalupe Center**, for these programs and services upon such terms and conditions as organization shall deem appropriate, provided that such subcontract shall provide that the County's funds shall be used by the to support the teenage pregnancy programming services and activities for the youth in western Jackson County through the Guadalupe Centers, Inc.

2. The budget Organization submitted as part of Exhibit A is considered final



and non-changeable. If Organization encounters unforeseen circumstances that require a change to Organization's budget, Organization shall submit a written request to the Jackson County Legislative Auditor's Office no later than October 30, 2015. Any changes to the budget must be approved by the Jackson County Legislature.

3. **Terms Of Payment.** Upon the execution of this Agreement, the County shall pay to Organization the lump sum of \$34,390.00 for a teenage pregnancy program. The County reserves the right to audit all invoices and to reject any invoice for good cause. The County retains the right to deduct from an invoice of Organization any overpayment made by the County on a prior invoice. The County retains the right to make invoice corrections/changes. The County will not reimburse sales tax expense.

4. **Reports/Other Documentation.** Within 30 days after the conclusion of each calendar quarter under this Agreement, Organization shall submit a quarterly report, including cancelled checks and/or a copy of the face of the check and corresponding bank statements, invoices, and any other documents requested by the Director of Finance and Purchasing, to establish that the funds provided pursuant to this Agreement were used for the purposes set forth herein. The report for the first quarter shall be submitted within 30 days after the execution of this Agreement. The last quarter's report shall include an annual report which shall summarize all of Organization's activities pursuant to this Agreement. Organization's failure to submit this annual report shall disqualify Organization from future funding by the County.

Organization must notify the County in writing on Organization's letterhead, within five working days of the following changes:

- a. Organization name, address, telephone number, administration, or board of directors
- b. Organization funding that will affect the program under this contract
- c. Liability insurance coverage
- d. Management or staff responsible for providing services pursuant to this contract
- e. Any proposed or actual merger or acquisition either taken by the Organization or toward the Organization

5. **Submission Of Documents.** No payment shall be made under this Agreement unless Organization shall have submitted to the County's Director of Finance and Purchasing: (1) a written proposal setting out in detail the intended use of the County's funding, including the target population to be served; (2) Organization's IRS Form 990 from the previous fiscal or calendar year; (3) a statement of Organization's total budget for its most recent fiscal year; and (4) a detailed explanation of actual expenditures of the County's funds (pertains to final payments and payments on contracts for future years). If Organization has previously received funding from the County, to be eligible for future payments, Organization must submit either an audited financial statement for Organization's most-recent fiscal or calendar year by March 31 of the following year, or a certified public accountant's program audit of the County's funds by January 31 of the following year. Any documents described herein which were submitted to the Director of Finance and Purchasing as a part of an application for funding need not be resubmitted to qualify for payment. No payment shall be made if Organization is out of compliance on any other County contract, or has not paid county taxes on all properties owned by Organization and assessed by the County.

6. **Equal Opportunity.** Organization shall maintain policies of employment as follows:

A. Organization and Organization's subcontractor(s) shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, sex, age, disability, or national origin. Organization shall take affirmative action as set forth to ensure that applicants are employed and employees are treated without regard to their race, religion, color, sex, age, disability, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited, to the following: recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. Organization agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the policies of non-discrimination.

B. Organization and Organization's subcontractor(s) shall, in all solicitation or advertisements for employees placed by them or on their behalf, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, religion, color, sex, age, disability, or national origin.

7. **Employment Of Unauthorized Aliens Prohibited.** Pursuant to §285.530.1, RSMo, Organization assures that it does not knowingly employ, hire for employment, or continue to employ an unauthorized alien to perform work within the State of Missouri and/or Jackson County, and shall affirm, by sworn affidavit and provision of documentation, its enrollment and participation in a federal work authorization program with respect to the employees working in connection with the contracted services. Further, Organization shall sign an affidavit, attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit B, affirming that it does not knowingly employ any person who is an unauthorized alien in connection with the contracted services.

8. **Audit.** The parties agree that the County may, for any reason and at any given time, examine and audit the books and records of Organization pertaining to its finances and operations. Further, Organization agrees to establish and adopt such accounting standards and forms as recommended by the County prior to receipt of the County's first distribution of funds under the terms of this Agreement. The forms used to document expenditure of these funds may be changed from time to time by the County.

9. **Default.** If Organization shall default in the performance or observation of any covenant, term or condition herein contained to be performed by Organization, the County shall give Organization ten days written notice, setting forth the default. If said default shall continue and not be corrected by Organization within ten days after receipt of notice from the County, the County may, at its election, terminate this Agreement and withhold any payments not yet made to Organization. Said election shall not, in any way, limit the County's rights to sue for breach of this Agreement.

10. **Appropriation Of Funds.** Organization and the County recognize that the County intends to satisfy its financial obligation to Organization hereunder out of funds annually appropriated for that purpose by the County. County promises and covenants to make its best efforts to appropriate funds in accordance with this Agreement. In the event no funds or insufficient funds are appropriated and budgeted, or are otherwise unavailable by any means whatsoever for payment due hereunder, County shall immediately notify Organization of this occurrence and this Agreement shall terminate on the last day for which appropriations were received, without penalty or expense to the County of any kind whatsoever, except as to the portions of the payment amounts

herein agreed upon for which funds shall have been appropriated and budgeted or are otherwise available, or at any time after the last date that County has paid for the Services, if earlier.

County further agrees:

A. That any funds authorized or appropriated for services rendered under this Agreement shall be applied to the payments hereunder until all such funds are exhausted.

B. That County will use its best efforts to obtain authorization and appropriation of such funds including, without limitation, the inclusion in its annual budget, a request for adequate funds to meet its obligation under this Agreement in full.

11. **Conflict Of Interest**. Organization warrants that no officer or employee of the County, whether elected or appointed, shall, in any manner whatsoever, be interested in or receive any benefit from the profits or emoluments of this Agreement.

12. **Severability**. If any covenant or other provision of this Agreement is invalid, or incapable of being enforced by reason of any rule of law or public policy, all other conditions and provisions of this Agreement shall, nevertheless, remain in full force and effect; and no covenant or provision shall be deemed dependent upon any other covenant or provision unless so expressed herein.

13. **Indemnification**. Organization shall indemnify, defend and hold the County harmless from any and all claims, liabilities, damages, and costs (including reasonable attorney's fees directly related thereto) including but not limited to violation of civil rights and/or bodily injury to or death of any person and for damage to or destruction of

property if and to the extent caused by the negligence, willful misconduct or omissions of Organization during the performance of this Agreement.

14. **Insurance**. Organization shall maintain the following insurance coverage during the term of this Agreement.

A. Organization shall maintain Commercial General Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability insurance, each in a combined single limit of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) each occurrence for bodily injury and property damage liability.

B. Organization shall maintain, if any motor vehicles are used in the performance of the Services, Commercial General Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability insurance, and Automobile Liability insurance including owned, non-owned, or hired vehicles, each in a combined single limit of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) each occurrence for bodily injury and property damage liability.

C. Organization agrees to provide the County with certificates of insurance evidencing the above described coverage prior to the start of Services, and annually thereafter, if required by the County. Such certificates shall provide that the applicable insurance policies have been endorsed to provide a minimum of thirty days advance notice to the County in the event of cancellation, non-renewal, or reduction in limits by endorsement.

15. **Term**. The term of this Agreement shall commence January 1, 2015, and shall continue until December 31, 2015, unless sooner terminated pursuant to paragraph 8, 15, or 19 hereof. If this Agreement is terminated by either party, the

County shall pay only for those services actually performed by Organization as verified by the County's audit.

16. **Termination**. This Agreement may be terminated for any reason or no reason by either of the parties upon thirty (30) days' written notice to the other party's designated fiscal representative. All services and payments shall continue through the effective date of termination. Termination of this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver of the rights or obligations which the County or Organization may be entitled to receive as provided in this Agreement, or be obligated to perform under this Agreement for services prior to the date of termination. Should this Agreement terminate, all County written materials of any kind must be delivered and returned by Organization to the County within ten (10) days of the termination of this Agreement.

17. **Standard Of Care**. Organization shall exercise the same degree of care, skill, and diligence in the performance of the Services as is ordinarily possessed and exercised by professionals operating under similar circumstances.

18. **Financial Contact**. Organization shall designate a fiscal representative to act as a liaison between the parties to resolve any problems, complaints, or special circumstances encountered in the billing of the services agreed upon here.

Fiscal Representative
Q. Troy Thomas
415 E. 12th Street, Suite 100
Kansas City, MO 64106

Mid-America Regional Council
Dorothy Pope
600 Broadway, Suite 200
Kansas City, MO 64105
(816) 474-4240

19. **Compliance**. The performance of this Agreement shall be subject to review by the County. The County Compliance Review Officer shall review this contract

according to his responsibilities as set out in Chapter 6 of the Jackson County Code. Organization shall file quarterly compliance reports as required by the County Compliance Review Office. The County warrants that all books, records, accounts, and any other documents in the possession of the County relating to this Agreement are public records open for inspection in accordance with Chapter 610, RSMo.

20. **Remedies For Breach.** Organization agrees to faithfully observe and perform all of the terms, provisions, and requirements of this Agreement, and Organization's failure to do so constitutes a breach of this Agreement. In such event, Organization consents and agrees as follows:

A. The County may, without prior notice to Organization, immediately terminate this Agreement; and

B. The County shall be entitled to collect from Organization all payments made by the County to Organization for which Organization has not yet rendered services in accordance with this Agreement, and to collect the County's reasonable attorney's fees, court costs and service fees if it is necessary to bring action to recover such payments.

21. **Transfer And Assignment.** Organization shall not assign or transfer any portion or the whole of this Agreement without the prior written consent of the County.

22. **Organization Identity.** If Organization is merged or purchased by another entity, the County reserves the right to terminate this Agreement. Organization shall immediately notify the county in the event it is merged or purchases by any other entity.

23. **Confidentiality.** Organization's records concerning the identities of those participating in its programs shall be strictly confidential; the County shall be entitled to


examine said records in performing its audit and review functions, but shall not disclose said identities to any third party in any fashion.

24. **Incorporation**. This Agreement incorporates the entire understanding and agreement of the parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County and Organization have executed this Agreement this 31st day of March, 2015.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI



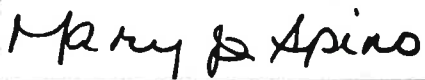
W. Stephen Nixon
County Counselor

By 


Michael D. Sanders
County Executive

ATTEST:

MID-AMERICA REGIONAL COUNCIL



Mary Jo Spino
Clerk of the Legislature

By 

Title Executive Director
Federal Tax I.D. 43-0976432

REVENUE CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that there is a balance otherwise unencumbered to the credit of the appropriation to which this Agreement is chargeable, and a cash balance otherwise unencumbered in the treasury from which payment is to be made, each sufficient to meet the obligation of \$34,390.00, which is hereby authorized.

3/26/15

Date



Director of Finance and Purchasing
Account No. 002-7902-56789

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OUTSIDE AGENCY FUNDING REQUEST FORM 2015 BUDGET

415 E 12th Street, 2nd Floor
Kansas City, MO 64106
Email: auditor@jacksongov.org

Section A: Organization or Agency Information page 1
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Section A: Organization or Agency Information

Name:	Guadalupe Centers, Inc.		
Address:	1015 Avenida Cesar Chavez KCMO	Zip Code:	64108
Phone No:	818-421-1015	Fax:	816-421-1001
Website Address:	www.guadalupecenters.org		
Federal Tax ID No:	44-0610781	Fiscal Year Cycle:	1/1/2015 - 12/31/2015
Executive Director/President:	Cris Medina		
Phone No:	816-421-1015	Email:	cmedina@guadalupecenters.org
Name/Title of Principal Contact Person:	Diane Rojas		
Phone No:	816-561-6885	Email:	drojas@guadalupecenters.org

Section B Agency's 2014 and 2015 Revenue Information

Agency's 2015 Projected Revenue Information

Funding Entity	Source You Will Request 2015 Funding From	Projected Amount	% of Total Revenue
Federal	DESE, Headstart, MARC, CACFP	\$ 2,101,601	11
State	DESE, DFS-FAMIS, CSIPS, SFSP	\$ 9,544,638	52
Jackson County	Combat, Outside Agency	\$ 188,390	1
Other Counties	None	\$ -	0
City	DESE, Kansas City - CDBG, ESG-Hud, Hlth Dep	\$ 1,270,075	7
Charity/Donations	United Way, Foundation, Corporation, Other	\$ 5,180,988	28
Fundraisers	Agency Special Events	\$ 191,555	1
Other	Year Funds	\$ -	0
2015 Total Projected Revenue		\$ 18,477,247	

Agency's 2014 Revenue Information

Funding Entity	Source You Received 2014 Funding From	Amount	% of Total Revenue
Federal	DESE, Headstart, MARC, CACFP	\$ 1,991,601	11
State	DESE, DFS-FAMIS, CSIPS, SFSP	\$ 9,012,906	49
Jackson County	Combat, Outside Agency	\$ 188,390	1
Other Counties	None	\$ -	0
City	DESE, Kansas City - CDBG, ESG-Hud, Hlth Dep	\$ 1,121,953	6
Charity/Donations	United Way, Foundation, Corporation, Other	\$ 5,880,988	32
Fundraisers	Agency Special Events	\$ 161,005	1
Other (please list)	Year Funds	\$ -	0
2014 Total Revenue		\$ 18,356,843	

Please identify the Jackson County source(s) your agency received funding from in 2014

Jackson County Funding Source	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Amount	Program Name
COMBAT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ 154,000	SA TX & Prevention
Mental Health Levy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ -	
Board of Services for Developmentally Disabled			\$ -	
Domestic Violence Board			\$ -	
Housing Resources Commission	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ -	
Outside Agency Program	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ 55,000	
2014 Total Jackson County Funding			\$ 209,000	

Did your agency receive funding or resources in 2014 from either of the following?
If so, in what way did you participate? If not, why?

Mid America Regional Council	\$ 191,739
MAAC Link	\$ 12,288
Harvesters	\$ 14,680

Section C

2015 Jackson County Program Budget Request

complete a separate program budget for each program your agency is applying for funding

Agency Name: Guadalupe Centers, Inc.

Program Name: Teenage Pregnancy Program

Program Request # 1 of 2

Personal Services			
attach job description or duties for NEW salary requests only			
Position / Title	Annual Salary	% of Salary to be funded by Jackson Co.	Amount of Salary to be funded by Jackson Co.
Case Manager	34,000	50%	\$ 17,000
			\$ -
			\$ -
			\$ -
			\$ -
			\$ -
Total Salaries			\$ 17,000
Fringe Benefits			\$ 2,040
Total Personal Services			\$ 19,040
Contractual Services			
Occupancy - Operational support of program			\$ 5,071
Transportation - Case Mgr's Mileage reimbursement @ .565/mile			\$ 1,200
Emergency Assistance to client/family - assistance w/utilities/rent/other			\$ 2,350
10% Administration Support - Accounting, Marketing, IT			\$ 3,429
			\$ -
			\$ -
Total Contractual Services			\$ 12,050
Supplies			
Educational Materials			\$ 500
Office Supplies/Printing			\$ 2,000
Program Incentives for Group Education			\$ 700
Pregnancy Test Kits			\$ 100
			\$ -
			\$ -
Total Supplies			\$ 3,300

Total Jackson County Program Budget Request \$ 34,390

Section D
2015 Program Information
Complete a separate program information sheet for each program your agency is applying for funding

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Program Request # 1 **of** 2

Proposed Program Cost	
What is the total cost to run your program regardless of the Jackson County funding you are requesting?	
Total Program Cost	\$ 64,390
Proposed Program	
Detail functions to be performed - limit your response to the space provided	
<p>GCI's teenage pregnancy program proposes to provide comprehensive, bilingual (English and Spanish) supportive social services to young pregnant teens in Jackson County. Program services include three primary components; Prevention, Prenatal and Parenting. Prenatal services focus on pregnancy care, and assisting with the linkage to medical care services. GCI's staff provides an array of services including case management throughout the pregnancy and for 1 year after the baby's birth. These services are essential to this young and at-risk population to insure a healthy outcome for both mom and baby. Services available may include but not be limited to; prenatal and parenting education, housing assistance, emergency assistance with food/.delinquent utilities./infant needs, opportunities for vocational training, job information, and financial literacy education. The overall goal of the program is to provide services to pregnant teens that will empower them, thereby reducing the potential adverse physical and social consequences of teenage pregnancy.</p>	

Section D 2015 Program Information

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Agency Name: Guadalupe Centers, Inc.

agency Name: Teenage Pregnancy Program

Program Request # 1 of 2

Participants	
Identify the number of participants that each program serves	
# served with this program	220
Of the # served with this program, how many are from:	
Jackson County	220
Other Counties	
Target Population	
Describe target population and demographics to be served by each program	
<p>Program services primarily target Hispanic teens throughout Jackson County between the ages of 13 and 21, who are at-risk of becoming pregnant or are already pregnant. GCI primarily receives referrals from area high schools including GCI's Alta Vista Charter High School, and East High School, both having significant Latino populations. Program data reflects that 50% of the girls provided program services are Spanish speaking only with 80% coming from very low-income families. Demographically, the girls reside in one of the 3 following neighborhoods: Westside, Northeast, or Eastside. GCI has found that by making social services available, over 80% of the girls enrolled in the program choose to continue with their high school studies during the pregnancy.</p>	
<p>Estimate of your cost per participant: \$156.32</p> <p>What criteria do you have? Must be Jackson County Resident and low income</p> <p>Do you keep a list of all participants? YES</p> <p>Would you provide these services to anyone at your door? NO</p> <p>Is anyone denied services? Non-Jackson County Resident</p> <p>Please classify your program from the following types by % of your agency's overall services:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Seniors Program:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Indigent Program (Below Poverty Level): 80%</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Indigent Senior Program:</p>	

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Program Request # 1 of 2

Service Delivery Area
Identify your specific geographic service delivery area for each program

GCI's specific geographic program service delivery area includes three (3) primary neighborhoods that have significant Hispanic populations; the Westside, Northeast, and Eastside all of which are in Jackson County.

Fund Separation
Indicate what measures your agency will take to ensure that funds received from Jackson County will be utilized for the benefit of Jackson County residents

Residency of Jackson County is a requirement for program eligibility and is determined at the initial client assessment that is performed by GCI's case manager. Clients must produce proof of residency (lease agreement, copy of school records, vaccination records, utility bill, etc) prior to being enrolled into the program. Proof of residency documentation is kept in the client file and also entered into a management information system called Maac-Link. Furthermore, GCI performs monthly programmatic and financial reports that are overseen by GCI's Health and Human Services Director and shared with the agency CEO. Reports are also shared with the GCI Board of Directors at bi-monthly board meetings.

Section D
2015 Program Information

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agency Name: Teenage Pregnancy Program

Program Request # 1 **of** 2

Approach & Method
List the top three (3) objectives for each program
1. Provision of culturally competent support services to pregnant teens during pregnancy and 1 year post partum. These services are designed to ensure access to needed medical and social services that will support a healthy delivery and healthy outcome for the adolescent mother.
2. Provision of prenatal and parenting education. Prenatal education focuses on importance of prenatal care, nutrition, and negative factors that influence pregnancy. Parenting education focuses on skills that support positive parenting,
3. Provision of decision making skills/tools needed to avoid future, unwanted and/or unplanned pregnancies, and develop a plan regarding future educational pursuits, vocational pursuits, lifestyle choices and relationship building.
Detail specific methods you will use to achieve these objectives
Specific methods to be utilized to reach program objectives will include providing: 1) culturally competent case management services that facilitate linkage to prenatal care and coordination services. 2) Provision of supportive social services focused on the following areas; housing, finances, educational, family relationships, etc. 3) Provision of prenatal and parenting education supporting a healthy pregnancy and parenting skills. Individual and group education/counseling sessions will also be provided.

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Program Request # 1 **of** 2

Evaluation

How can the success of each program be evaluated? Indicate performance measures or statistics you will use to demonstrate the success of each program

GCI will evaluate the client's progress toward meeting desired goals on an ongoing basis. Initially, an individual treatment/care plan will be jointly developed by the client and case manager. Goal statements will be developed, individual objectives outlined, and action steps identified with a projected completion date for each goal. A client status form instrument will also be utilized to monitor essential information regarding the client and updated on a monthly basis. Lastly, a client satisfaction survey will be distributed and collected to assist GCI in determining needed adaptation(s) to improve upon the effectiveness of the program's objectives/goals.

Notification

How will your organization make clients, the public and the media aware of the generous taxpayer funding received from Jackson County? (Please attach any examples)

GCI will develop program brochures in English/Spanish to market teenage pregnancy program services available and identify Jackson County as a funder. Program services will also be described on GCI's website www.guadalupecenters.org and in the agency's electronic newsletter. Additionally, GCI will participate in various health fairs throughout the year that provide opportunities to share program information and services. Signage describing Jackson County support will be identifiable on marketing materials.

WORK AUTHORIZATION AFFIDAVIT

As a condition for any service provided to the County, a business entity shall, by sworn affidavit and provision of documentation, affirm its enrollment and participation in a federal work authorization program with respect to the employees working in connection with the contracted services.

Business entity, as defined in section 285.525, RSMo pertaining to section 285.530, RSMo, is any person or group of persons performing or engaging in any activity, enterprise, profession, or occupation for gain, benefit, advantage, or livelihood. The term "business entity" shall include but not be limited to self-employed individuals, partnerships, corporations, contractors, and subcontractors. The term "business entity" shall include any business entity that possesses a business permit, license, or tax certificate issued by the state, any business entity that is exempt by law from obtaining such a business permit, and any business entity that is operating unlawfully without such a business permit.

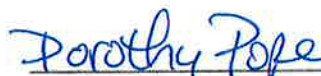
Every such business entity shall complete the following affidavit affirming that it does not knowingly employ any person who is an unauthorized alien in connection with the contracted services. The completed affidavit must be returned as a part of the contract documentation.

This affidavit affirms that **Mid-America Regional Council**, is enrolled in, and is currently participating in, E-verify or any other equivalent electronic verification of work authorization operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security under the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (IRCA); and, **Mid-America Regional Council**, does not knowingly employ any person who is an unauthorized alien in conjunction with the contracted services.

In Affirmation thereof, the facts stated above are true and correct. (The undersigned understands that false statements made in this filing are subject to the penalties provided under section 575.040, RSMo.)




Authorized Representative's Signature
Director of Financial Affairs
Title



Printed Name
3-17-2015
Date

Subscribed and sworn before me this 17 day of MARCH, 2015. I am commissioned as a notary public within the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, and my commission expires on 7.28.2017.


Signature of Notary

3-17-2015
Date
NANCY WEITZEL BERRY
Notary Public, Notary Seal
State of Missouri
Jackson County
Commission # 13414121
My Commission Expires July 28, 2017