

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.

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Sheridan Y. Wood
Executive Director
Kansas City Free Health Clinic

Michael Sanders Date:
Michael Sanders
County Executive
Jackson County

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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ATTEST:
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