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Mrs. Gloria Hull, Executive Director
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Dear Mrs. Hull:

This letter is in regard to our active support of your Special Deliveries Program.

The Chambers County Department of Human Resources is pleased to support Special Deliveries as a valuable resource to families in our county. This is an excellent avenue to engage new parents in properly caring for their babies, and the program open doors for those parents who need further opportunities for learning sound parenting techniques. The Center's efforts through Special Deliveries, continues to be wonderfully received and certainly must continue. DHR has been impressed with the follow-services to families and appreciate the Center's impact on the well being of children in Chambers County.

Please do not hesitate to contact the department if we can be of further service to you to insure that the Center is able to continue the Special Deliveries program.

Sincerely,


Angie Flournoy
Service Supervisor

Approved:


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PARENTS AS TEACHERS

Memorandum of Understanding

As a community partner of the Circle of Care Center for Families, we have long enjoyed a mutually beneficial relationship. We share a common desire to see the residents of Chambers County receive services that will benefit families. We recognize that greater family stability will positively affect the entire community. The PARENTS AS TEACHERS program seeks to provide such results. Focusing on parents throughout their pregnancy and until the child reaches five years of age, the program promotes safety, health, parenting skills, and preparation for school. This program is needed in our community and we fully support the Circle of Care Center for Families in their efforts.

Signed:  Date: 8-27-12

Print Name: Doug Dewberry, CEO

Organization Name: Lanier Health Services

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

**CIRCLE OF CARE CENTER FOR FAMILIES
PARENTS AS TEACHERS OF TALLAPOOSA COUNTY**

AND

THE ALEXANDER CITY HOUSING AUTHORITY

This Memorandum of Agreement, hereinafter referred to as "MOA", is made and entered into between The Alexander City Housing Authority, a governmental entity corporation hereinafter referred to as "ACHA", and Circle of Care Center for Families Parents As Teachers of Tallapoosa County, a non-profit organization, hereinafter referred to as "PAT". The parties hereto agree as follows:

WHEREAS, the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) encourages housing authorities to utilize housing as a platform for improving quality of life in the areas of education, health, economic, and public safety; and

WHEREAS, ACHA is committed to collaborations with public, private, nonprofit, and community- and faith-based organizations to increase access to high quality early learning programs and services; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama Department of Children's Affairs, considers home visiting as one of several strategies embedded in a quality early childhood system; and

WHEREAS, PAT is uniquely positioned to help lay a strong foundation for a child's future success in school; and

WHEREAS, ACHA and PAT recognize the significant overlap in the population receiving PAT services and those living in public housing or receiving Section 8 (Housing Choice Voucher) tenant-based assistance; and

WHEREAS, ACHA and PAT recognize that coordinated administrative practices support participant involvement and recognizing the importance of the development of children from pregnancy and until five years of age;

Therefore be it resolved that the parties agree to the following:

ACHA will:

1. Provide verification to PAT of participating families living in public housing or receiving Section 8 rental assistance;

2. Encourage families living in public housing or receiving Section 8 rental assistance who are pregnant, or have children zero to five years old to participate in the PAT program;
3. Publicize PAT meetings and workshops to its public housing residents and Section 8 tenants;
4. Notify PAT of selected FSS workshops that would benefit participating PAT families;
5. Encourage public housing residents who are enrolled in PAT and required to complete community service hours to assist, as needed, at PAT scheduled meetings and workshops held at ACHA locations; and
6. Provide an ACHA representative to serve on the PAT Advisory Board.

PAT will:

1. Provide verification to ACHA of participating families living in public housing or receiving Section 8 rental assistance;
2. Partner with ACHA on selected workshops;
3. Give preference for PAT enrollment to ACHA FSS participant families; and
4. Provide a representative to serve on the ACHA FSS Program Coordinating Committee (PCC).

WHEREAS, both parties herein fully understand and agree to the roles and responsibilities outlined in this Agreement,

Be it known that this Agreement is entered into on this 1st day of May, 2014 and shall remain in effect until terminated by either party with written notice.



Adrian Carpenter
Parents As Teachers
Program Supervisor



J. David Scott
ACHA Executive Director