

Memorandum of Understanding
("MOU") between
City of Bismarck
And
Missouri Slope Area Wide United Way, Inc.

- A. This MOU outlines the basic agreement between the Missouri Slope Area Wide United Way, Inc. (MSA) and the City of Bismarck (CITY) in regards to a single point of contact for a supportive services for people who are homeless and/or housing insecure.
- B. MSA and their partner agencies provide for diverse housing and homeless supportive services in Bismarck and is collaborating to develop a central access and case management system for persons experiencing homelessness.
- C. The CITY encounters individuals in need of these services and can refer individuals to MSA to utilize the program.
- D. Now, therefore, it is hereby agreed by and between each and all of the parties hereto as follows:
 - 1) The CITY will bring individuals who may qualify for homeless and housing insecure services in Bismarck to MSA at _____, Bismarck, North Dakota, as a single point of contact entering into the supportive housing services.
 - 2) MSA, with its agency partners, will be the coordinated entry service provider ensuring professionally competent and responsive practices including a single point of entry into supportive services, standardized assessments, referrals, system management, a thorough and accurate database, collect any appropriate community needs data and communicate and collaborate with the CITY and other partner agencies.
 - 3) Nothing within this MOU shall prevent any of the parties herein from entering into similar agreements with any other entity.
 - 4) This MOU shall become effective when approved and executed by the appropriate political subdivision or board approval of each party to this MOU. The MOU shall remain in effect between each and every party until participation in this MOU is terminated by the party. Any party to this MOU may terminate participation in this MOU upon thirty-days written notice addressed to the other party to this MOU. This MOU is binding on future political subdivisions boards and commissions, and entity boards unless affirmative measures have been taken to terminate the MOU as defined herein.
 - 5) The execution of this MOU shall not give rise to any liability or responsibility for failure to respond to any request for assistance made pursuant to this MOU. This MOU shall not be construed as or deemed to be an agreement for the benefit of any third party or parties, and no third party or parties shall have any right of action whatsoever hereunder for any cause whatsoever.

In witness whereof, this MOU has been executed and approved and is effective and operative as to each of the parties as herein provided.

City of Bismarck

Steve Bakken, President City Commission

221 North 5th Street
Bismarck, ND 58501

Dated _____

Missouri Slope Area Wide United Way, Inc.

Name

Dated _____