MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) BETWEEN JEFFERSON/FRANKLIN REGION WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT BOARD (WIOA) AND ONE-STOP PARTNERS

On July 22, 2014, the **Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA)**, the first legislative remodeling of the public workforce system in more than 15 years, became law. WIOA took effect on July 1, 2015. (Some specific provisions will not be in full effect until July 1, 2016.)

WIOA replaces the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA) and amends the Wagner-Peyser Act and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. WIOA is now the authority for the establishment and operation of the state and national One-Stop Delivery System. This system shares responsibilities at the national, state, and local levels for programs and services to accomplish six legislative purposes:

- To expand access to employment, education, training, and support services for people with barriers to employment;
- To coordinate workforce investment, education and economic Development efforts among multiple agencies;
- To enhance the labor-market relevance of workforce investment, education, and economic development, providing workers with skills and credentials and providing employers with a skilled workforce;
- To improve the structure of, and delivery of, services through the workforce development system;
- To boost the prosperity of workers and employer, the economic growth of communities, regions, and states, and overall U.S. global competitiveness;
- To increase the employment, retention, and earnings of system
 Participants, and to enlarge their attainment of postsecondary
 credentials, with the aim of improving workforce quality, reducing
 welfare dependency, increasing economic self-sufficiency, and meeting
 skill requirements of employers.

WIOA-Identified MOU Partners

WIOA Adult Program (Title I)
WIOA Dislocated Worker Program (Title I)
WIOA Youth Program (Title I)
Job Corps (WIOA Title I)
Youth Build (WIOA Title I)
WIOA Native American Programs
WIOA Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Programs
Wagner-Peyer
Adult Education & Literacy (AEL) (Title II)
Vocational Rehabilitation (VR)

The Senior Community Service Program
Perkins Career & Technical Education
Trade Adjustment Assistance
Jobs for Veterans State Grants
Community Services Block Grant Activities
U.S. Dept. of Housing & Urban Development employment & training activities
State Unemployment Compensation Law activities
Reintegration programs for eligible offenders
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

I. Introduction

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) establishes the spirit of cooperation and collaboration by the Jefferson/Franklin Region Local Workforce Development Board ("the Board") and the One-Stop Delivery System signatory partners ("the Partners") hereafter named. It describes how they will use their various funding streams and resources to serve their mutual customers, both jobseekers and employers, through an integrated system of service delivery operated at two comprehensive sites, called the Arnold Job Center and the Washington Job Center. We understand that the development and implementation of these sites will require mutual trust and teamwork between the partnering agencies.

II. Strategic Vision

Mission Statement: To provide employment, training, social services, and educational opportunities to job seekers.

The board and partners recognize the importance of customer satisfaction; therefore, our purpose is to provide a "no-wrong door" system of delivering employment, training, social services, and educational opportunities to job seekers within Jefferson and Franklin counties. While we understand that partner agencies have different goals set through Federal and State requirements, we will be flexible enough to meet all agency goals, as well as the combined goals of the board and partners.

III. Services to be Provided

The following agencies will provide services which may include, but are not limited to, the services listed in <u>Attachment 1</u>. The cost of providing the services and the operating costs of the system will be funded through cash and in-kind contributions to provide a stable and equitable funding stream. **NOTE:** <u>One Stop Partner agencies</u> may be added to the list as the need arises.

AGENCIES

Jefferson/Franklin Community Action Corp.

Dept. of Labor & Industrial Relations

Family Support Division (Arnold and Washington)

Division of Workforce Development (Arnold and Washington Job Centers)

Office of Job Training Programs

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation/Rehabilitation for the Blind (VR)

Jefferson College Technical Education & Adult Education & Literacy (AEL)

East Central College Technical Education & Adult Education & Literacy (AEL)

Four Rivers Career Center

Jefferson County Community Partnership

MERS/Missouri Goodwill Industries

Agricultural Employment Services

Next Step for Life

IV. Shared Funding of Infrastructure

All agencies and organizations will continue to operate separate accounting systems, reporting to their funding source as required.

Shared resources contributed by partner agencies will make substantial investment contributions toward integration and obtainment of a functional One-Stop delivery system in the Jefferson/Franklin region.

Operation Infrastructure including such items as rent/leasing of facility costs, utilities, maintenance, equipment, specialized technology requirements, etc will be negotiated and developed with each partner agency as required or needed. Partners involved in funding or cost sharing of infrastructure will have an MOU with a separate attachment outlining agreed upon negotiated cost sharing.

Rent/Leasing Facilities	Utilities	Maintenance	Equipment	Specialized Technologies

V. Shared Funding of Services

One-Stop Partner services and activities as reflected in Attachment #1 Matrix of Program services shall agree to provide program services and activities for the good of the One-Stop Delivery System. Each partner agency shall provide the financial resources through their agency funding or in-kind contribution. Any shared cost of personnel i.e., Job Center Functional Leader or other shared staff shall be outlined in a separate attachment.

VI. Systematic Referral Process for Job Center Customers

We agree that the Partners will conduct referral for services in the following manner:

- 1. All customers referred for services will receive a written referral form with the date, time, and place of the appointment.
- 2. All appointments will be scheduled within three working days.
- 3. The individual making the appointment will follow up within two working days of the scheduled appointment date.

VII. Human Resources Management

We agree that the Partners will develop commonly accepted expectations for customer service and engagement that are compliant with each individual entity's employee policies. Each Partner will incorporate those expectations into their own employee-

performance system and agree to conduct periodic performance reviews in accordance with the requirements of their organization.

VIII. One-Stop Delivery System Performance Criteria

We agree that the One-Stop Delivery System will strive to achieve these standards of quality service for its customers, employees, and Partners:

- 1. All customers will receive prompt and courteous service from the staff.
- 2. All customers will receive the services designed to assist customers in achieving their educational and/or job placement goals.
- 3. All employees can expect to work in a safe and professional environment.
- 4. All employees can expect to receive the best tools to achieve the desired outcome for their customers.
- 5. All Partners will deliver high-quality services through the One-Stop Delivery System.
 - The MOU may contain specific mutual-performance goals.

IX. Governance of the One-Stop Delivery System

The ultimate accountability and responsibility for the One-Stop System organizational processes, services, and accomplishments will rest with the Board and the One-Stop Partners.

The Board's responsibilities will be:

- 1. Serve as liaison, host and convenor of meetings between local One-Stop Partners as required.
- 2. Develop local Memorandum of Understanding per statutory requirements.
- 3. Review the MOU with One-Stop Partners at least every three years to ensure appropriate funding and delivery of services is occurring.

The One-Stop Partners' responsibilities will be:

- 1. Each partner shall agree to provide an exchange of agency plans between members. This will permit a regular exchange of fundamental missions and operational goals to ensure an appropriate linkage to the One-Stop system.
- 2. Each partner shall agree to participate in the development of the local Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act plan.
- 3. The partners shall meet to evaluate One-Stop integration and plan accordingly, on an as-needed basis.
- 4. Governance of individual programs must obviously remain under their respective legal authority. Elimination of duplication and the efficient, effective delivery of customer services shall be the fundamental principles on which all partner agencies operations and decision-making are based.

X. Duration and Modification

This agreement shall be effective immediately and remain in effect until superseded or rescinded. Modification of this document can take place at anytime all parties are in agreement. This amendment must be in writing, signed by the appropriate parties, and attached to the original agreement.

XI. Termination

Any party to this agreement may cease participation in the agreement. Any party that intends to cease participation must notify the other parties to the agreement at least 30 days prior to the effective termination date.

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KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS:

DWD - Division of Workforce Development FSD - Family Support Division

VR - Vocational Rehabilitation

JFCAC - Jefferson Franklin Community Action Corp.

JC - Jefferson College NS - Next Step for Life

ECC – East Central College
FRCC – Four Rivers Career Center
DOLIR – Dept. of Labor & Industrial Relations MERS - MERS/Missouri Goodwill Industries AES - Agricultural Employment Services JCCP - Jefferson County Community Partnership

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Arnold

Cost Sharing

Report For: May 2015

NGCC Budget for 7/1/2015 through 6/30/2016 Percentages for April to June 2015

DWD: 72.00% WIB: 28.00%

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Cost Sharing

Report For: May 2015

NGCC Budget for 7/1/2015 through 6/30/2016

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Franklin County	Date



Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Disclosure Missouri Department of Social Services

MOU Title:

One-Stop Delivery System

- 1. Department of Social Services (DSS) and Family Support Division (FSD) is signing the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the understanding that the WIOA regulations from the U.S. Department of Labor are not yet final rules. Until the WIOA regulations become final rules, it is understood that the MOU may need to be amended. Therefore, DSS/FSD is signing each WIOA MOU as it stands now, with revision pending the final rules; seek to clarify the conditions in which it signs them:
 - a. DSS/FSD will not agree to cost-sharing and data sharing unless approved by the Department.
 - b. The MOUs will be updated when the WIOA regulations become final.
 - c. DSS, its affiliates, successors, assignees, and contractors will continue to adhere to its confidentiality and security policies.
 - d. Termination of the MOUs: Any Partner to these MOUs may withdraw, giving written notice of its intent to withdraw as a Partner. All pertinent terms of the MOUs will continue in effect for the remaining Partners. Any party may cancel the MOU at any time for cause or without cause on a 30-day written notice.
 - e. In the event, there is a conflict of language between the MOU and this Disclosure statement, the language in this Disclosure statement shall govern.
 - f. In the event there is a conflict between law, regulations, and policy governing DSS and the WIOA MOU, then DSS law, regulations, and policies govern.

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Family Support Division (FSD) Director

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