Memorandum of Understanding
Between
Your Organization
And
Partnering Organization

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) establishes a *type of partnership* between *your organization* and *partner organization*.

I. Mission
Brief description of your organization’s mission. You might want to also include a sentence about the specific program if applicable.

Brief description of the partnering organization’s mission.

Together, The Parties enter into this Memorandum of Understanding to mutually promote *describe efforts that this partnership will promote*. Accordingly, *your organization and the partnering organization*, operating under this MOU agree as follows:

II. Purpose and Scope
*Your organization and partnering organization* – describe the intended results or effects that the organizations hope to achieve, and the area(s) that the specific activities will cover.

1. Why are the organizations forming a collaboration? Benefits for the organization.
2. Who is the target population?
3. How does the target population benefit

Include issues of funding if necessary. For example, “Each organization of this MOU is responsible for its own expenses related to this MOU. There will/will not be an exchange of funds between the parties for tasks associated with this MOU”.

III. Responsibilities
Each party will appoint a person to serve as the official contact and coordinate the activities of each organization in carrying out this MOU.

The initial appointees of each organization are:

*List contact persons with address and telephone information*

The organizations agree to the following task for this MOU:
*Your organization* will:

*List tasks of your organization as bullet points*

*Your Partnering organization* will:
List tasks of your organization as bullet points

Your organization and partnering organization will:

List tasks of your organization as bullet points

IV. Terms of Understanding

The term of this MOU is for the period of insert length of MOU, from the effective date of this agreement and may be extended upon written mutual agreement. It shall be reviewed at least insert how often to ensure that it is fulfilling its purpose and to make any necessary revisions.

Either organization may terminate this MOU upon 30 days written notice without penalty or liabilities.

Authorization

The signing of this MOU is not a formal undertaking. It implies that the signatures will strive to reach, to the best of their ability, the objectives stated in the MOU.

On behalf of the organization I represent, I wish to sign this MOU and contribute to its future development.

Your Organization:
Name:
Title:
Signature: Date:

Partnering Organization:
Name:
Title:
Signature: Date:

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