

**Memorandum of Understanding for the Arkansas Department of Health and Human Services,
Administrative Office of the Courts and the Arkansas Department of Workforce Services**

The Arkansas Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC), and the Arkansas Department of Workforce Services, (DWS) do hereby enter into this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to develop and implement an integrated and coordinated response to the problems of parental substance abuse in child maltreatment and neglect cases.

The parties agree as follows:

1. This agreement sets forth the intention of the parties to commit their time and efforts towards the goals set forth in the Work Plan Summary of Products (the Work Plan) attached and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A".
2. All parties agree to use their best efforts to accomplish the action steps within the timeframes for completion set forth in the Work Plan
3. This agreement shall be in effect from the date of execution and approval by all required parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this agreement as evidenced by their signatures below, this _____ day of August, 2006.

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

John Selig, Director

Signature

Date

THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS

J.D. Gingerich, Deputy Director

Signature

Date

THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES

Artee Williams, Director

Signature

Date

08/05/2006