INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

WELL CHILD OUTREACH

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

An agreement is established between the Missouri Department of Health (DOH), Division of Maternal, Child and Family Health (DMCFH), and the Missouri Department of Social Services (DSS), Division of Medical Services (DMS), to continue to implement a state-wide program designed to promote the health of children, adolescents and pregnant women. DOH’s goal is to reduce the inadequate prenatal care rate to no more than 10% by the year 2000, and DSS’s goal is to screen 80% of all Medicaid-eligible children each year. DSS’s Healthy Children and Youth program covers children up to the age of 21, and includes prenatal care for adolescents who are pregnant. In order to reach these goals, special outreach efforts are necessary to promote prenatal care and to encourage well-child screenings and checkups. Thus, this collaborative project shall emphasize screenings for the child and adolescent population, and will also encourage at-risk pregnant women to obtain early and regular prenatal care. The project shall be referred to as Well Child Outreach Project.

Respective Responsibilities:

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
DIVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES

1. DSS will designate one or more persons who will serve as a contact for DOH and will review materials developed for the Well Child Outreach Project.

2. DSS will reimburse DOH 100% of the Title XIX federal share for staff responsible for implementing the Well Child Outreach Project in accordance with federal guidelines and regulations.

3. DSS will reimburse DOH 100% of the Title XIX federal share for expense and equipment costs in accordance with federal guidelines and regulations.

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4. DSS will provide DOH with Year to Date EPSDT Participation rates at the end of the state fiscal year for outreach project evaluation purposes.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF MATERNAL, CHILD AND FAMILY HEALTH

1. DOH will employ staff and incur necessary expenses to carry out the state-wide Well Child Outreach project, and account for the activities of the staff in accordance with federal guidelines and regulations.

2. DOH will involve DSS, Division of Medical Services, in program progress through correspondence and telephone contact.

3. DOH will keep records and provide written reports to DSS, Division of Medical Services, on relevant program data related to print material distribution, outreach activities, etc.

4. DOH will evaluate the Well Child Outreach Project and share the results with DSS prior to public release of this information.

5. DOH will return to DSS any federal funds which are deferred and/or ultimately disallowed arising from the administrative claims submitted by DSS on behalf of DOH.

6. DOH will provide, as requested by DSS, the billing information necessary to obtain federal financial participation.

7. DOH will maintain the confidentiality of client records and eligibility information received from DSS/DMS and use that information only in the administration of technical assistance and coordination of activities authorized under this agreement.

8. DOH will conduct all activities recognizing the authority of the single state Medicaid agency in the administration of the state Medicaid Plan to issue policies, rules and regulations on program matters including the review and approval by the Division of Medical Services of all printed material developed by DOH/DMCFH to fulfill this agreement.

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TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT

The period of this Cooperative Agreement shall be from July 1, 1997 and remain in effect until canceled by one or both parties. This Agreement may be canceled at any time upon agreement by both parties or by either party after giving thirty (30) days prior notice in writing to the other party. provided, however, that any financial arrangement(s) pertaining to this agreement shall remain in effect and reimbursement shall be made for the period when the contract is in full force and effect.

APPROVED AND ACCEPTED

Missouri Department of Health

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Date 9/11/97

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Date 8-26-97

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