

Attachment 14 Intergovernmental Agreements

DeKalb County
Contract No. 369849

THE RYAN WHITE COMPREHENSIVE AIDS RESOURCE EMERGENCY ACT INTER-GOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT

THIS INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT entered into this 30th day of September, 2005 by and between FULTON COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Georgia and DEKALB COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Georgia.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, on August 18, 1990, President Bush signed HR5257 appropriating funds for the Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resource Emergency Act of 1990, with the funding authorized under 42 U.S. C. 3000e, et. seq. (hereinafter "C.A.R.E. Act")

WHEREAS, grant funds awarded pursuant to the C.A.R.E. Act to provide direct financial assistance to Eligible Metropolitan Areas (hereinafter "EMA") that have been the most severely affected by the HIV epidemic;

WHEREAS, the goal of the C.A.R.E. Act Grant Program is to relieve the overwhelming burden of the HIV-related care that currently affects urban health systems by improving access to case management and transitional home and community-based health and support services;

WHEREAS, EMAs which may apply for grants are those metropolitan areas for which as of March 31, 1990, there have been more than 2,000 cases of AIDS reported and confirmed by the Center for Disease Control in its HIV surveillance report;

WHEREAS, C.A.R.E. Act Grants will be awarded to the Chief Elected Official (hereinafter "CEO") of the urban county in the EMA that administers the public health agency providing outpatient and ambulatory services to the greatest number of individuals with AIDS;

WHEREAS, the C.A.R.E. Act requires an inter-governmental agreement between the primary HIV health service provider and the other political subdivision within the Atlanta, Georgia EMA that provides HIV-related health services to 10% or more of the total reported AIDS individuals in the EMA;

WHEREAS, DeKalb County is the only other political subdivision within the Atlanta, Georgia EMA that provides HIV-related health services to more than 10% of the total reported AIDS individuals in the EMA;

NOW THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

ARTICLE I HEALTH SERVICES PLANNING COUNCIL

Paragraph 1.0 The CEO of Fulton County shall be responsible for establishing and is hereby directed to establish an HIV Health Service Planning Council (hereinafter "Council") or to designate an existing entity to serve as a Council, providing such Council or designated entity includes representatives of HIV-related health care providers within the EMA in compliance with the C.A.R.E. Act.


Paragraph 1.1 The Council shall develop a comprehensive plan for the organization and delivery of health services to individuals and families with HIV disease.


Paragraph 1.2 The Council has sole authority to establish priorities for the allocation of funds within the EMA based on its determination of local conditions and gaps in the provision of services to all ages, genders and racial and ethnic groups.

Paragraph 1.3 The priorities determined by the Council shall be the sole basis for the allocation of C.A.R.E. Grant funds.

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By:  (SEAL)
Karen Handel, Chairman
County Board of Commissioners
141 Pryor Street, SW., Suite 10032
Atlanta, Georgia 30303


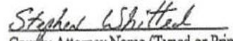
ATTEST:

Mark Massey
Clerk to the
Fulton County Board of Commissioners

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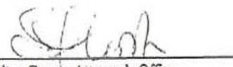
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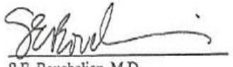
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County Attorney Signature, Absent

County Attorney Name (Typed or Printed)

APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE:


Fulton County Attorney's Office
STEVEN N. GILCHRIST
Name (Printed or Typed)

APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE:



S.E. Bouchelon, M.D.,
Director, DeKalb County Board of Health
Sandra Elizabeth Bouchelon
Director Name (Printed or Typed)

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RECESS MEETING

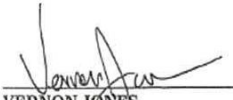
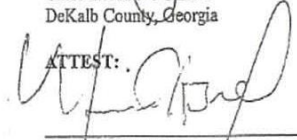
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have set their hands and affixed their seals.

ADOPTED by the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners, this 13th day of September, 2005.


BURRELL ELLIS
Presiding Officer
Board of Commissioners
DeKalb County, Georgia

APPROVED by the Chief Executive Officer of DeKalb County, this 13th day of September, 2005.


VERNON JONES
Chief Executive Officer
DeKalb County, Georgia
ATTEST:

MICHAEL J. BELL
Ex-Officio Clerk of the
Chief Executive Officer and
Board of Commissioners of
DeKalb County, Georgia

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