SECTION A

Assurances and Certification

As the duly authorized representatives of the applicant organization, we certify that:

- 1. The subrecipient agrees to abide by all appropriate provisions and procedures of the Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS).
- 2. The subrecipient will give the awarding agency access to and the right to examine all records, books, papers and/or documents related to the grant award and will establish an accounting system in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Standards or agency directives.
- 3. The subrecipient agrees to facilitate and participate in annual monitoring, where fiscal and programmatic documents will be reviewed and discussed.
- 4. The subrecipient agrees to account for grant funds in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, insofar as practicable, consistently applied, regardless of the source of funds. The Division of Child and Family Services reserves the right, however, to prescribe the method of accountability in any particular case.
- 5. The subrecipient agrees that where costs are applied to two or more projects, such costs will be prorated to each grant.
- 6. The subrecipient will establish and have available for review, policies and procedures that provide safeguards to prohibit employees or board members from using their positions for a purpose that constitutes or presents the appearance of personal or organizational conflict of interest or personal gain.
- 7. The subrecipient has a copy of its official organizational by laws and amendments available for review. (Required of Community Based Organizations only)
- 8. The subrecipient has resumes for key personnel on file for review.
- 9. The subrecipient will initiate, comply with and complete the Scope of Work authorized by the awarding agency per grant requirements and within the applicable timeframe.
- 10. The subrecipient will inform the awarding agency within 30 days of any substantial material situations affecting the successful completion of this project.
- 11. The subrecipient will comply with all federal and state statutes relating to nondiscrimination, including, but not limited to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975.
- 12. The subrecipient will comply with the provisions of the Hatch Act which limits the political activities of employees whose principal employment activities are funded in whole or in part with federal funds.
- 13. The subrecipient will comply with P.L. 93-34B regarding the protection of human subjects involved in research, development and related activities supported by this award.
- 14. The subrecipient will comply with all applicable requirements of all other state and federal laws, executive orders, regulations and policies governing the program.
- 15. The subrecipient will comply with the minimum wage and maximum hours of the federal Fair Labor Standards Act.

- 16. The subrecipient will provide reports as required by the awarding agency as well as additional information requested by the awarding agency.
- 17. The subrecipient will provide the awarding agency with a copy of each outside audit conducted for the organization, whether that audit is a formal audit or a report from a qualified, independent source which provides an opinion regarding the financial practices and solvency of the applicant organization. (Formal audits are required for organizations that received \$750,000.00 or more in federal funds during a Federal Fiscal Year.)
- 18. The subrecipient agrees to submit the Monthly Financial Status and Request for Funds Report form (RFF). Payment for services rendered under this grant will only be made after the complete and correct financial request has been approved by the GMU.
- 19. The subrecipient will cooperate with DCFS GMU and any contractor hired by the GMU in establishing a professional program evaluation system to include outcome measures and the measurement of consumer impact.
- 20. The subrecipient agrees to submit quarterly program performance reports utilizing the online reporting system, if applicable.
- 21. The subrecipient certifies that the proposal upon which these grant funds are based was authorized by the governing body of the applicant.
- 22. The subrecipient agrees to comply with Public Law 103-227, Part C, Environmental Tobacco Smoke (Pro Children Act of 1994).
- 23. The subrecipient acknowledges that either party may terminate funding with 30 calendar days written notice.
- 24. The subrecipient has provided DCFS GMU with verification that the following insurance coverage meets State of Nevada insurance requirements: Worker's Compensation Insurance, Commercial General Liability Insurance, Business Automobile Insurance (for agency owned vehicles) and Professional Liability Insurance (as applicable). Verification of Professional Liability Insurance coverage and coverage limits is provided if counseling, therapy or treatment related services are provided.
- 25. The subrecipient will establish and have available for review, policies and procedures that require employees, volunteers, and Directors or Trustees to maintain the confidentiality of any information which would identify persons receiving services.
- 26. The subrecipient acknowledges that this subaward is contingent upon available funding and may be reduced within the subaward period.
- 27. The subrecipient agrees to have a 5-year record retention schedule for the Victims of Domestic Violence, Family Violence and Prevention Services Act and Victims of Crime Act subaward documentation.
- 28. The subrecipient agrees to make its services available to clients who may not be specified within their Scope of Work and upon the request of DCFS, in the event of a disaster.
- 29. The subrecipient must promptly refer to the Department of Justice (DOJ) Office of the Inspector General (OIG) any credible evidence that a principal, employee, agent, contractor, subrecipient, subcontractor, or other person has either 1) submitted a false claim for grant funds under the False Claims Act; or 2) committed a criminal or civil violation of laws pertaining to fraud, conflict of interest, bribery, gratuity, or similar misconduct involving grant funds. The condition also applies to any subrecipients. Potential fraud, waste, abuse or misconduct should be reported to the OIG by:

Mail:

Office of the Inspector General U.S. Department of Justice Investigations Division 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Room 4706 Washington, DC 20530

Email: oig.hotline@usdoj.gov

Hotline: (contact information in English and Spanish): (800) 869-4499

Or Hotline fax: (202) 616-9881

Additional information is available from the DOJ OIG website at www.usdoj.gov/oig

- 30. The subrecipient understands and agrees that it cannot use any federal funds, either directly or indirectly, in support of any contract or subaward to either the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN) or its subsidiaries, without the express prior written approval of the Office of Justice Programs (OJP).
- 31. Pursuant to Executive Order 13513, "Federal Leadership on Reducing Text Messaging While Driving", 74 Fed. Reg. 51225 (October 1, 2009), the Department encourages subrecipients and subrecipients to adopt and enforce policies banning employees from text messaging while driving any vehicle during the course of performing work funded by this grant, and to establish workplace safety policies and conduct education, awareness, and other outreach to decrease crashes caused by distracted drivers.
- 32. The subrecipient agrees to comply with applicable requirements to report first-tier subawards of \$25,000 or more and, in certain circumstances, to report the name and total compensation of the five most highly compensated executives of the subrecipient and first-tier subrecipients of award funds. Such data will be submitted to the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) Subaward Reporting System (FSRS). The details of subrecipient obligations, which derive from the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency act of 2006 are posted on the Office of Justice Programs website at http://www.ojp.gov/funding/ffata.htm (Award condition: Reporting Subawards and Executive Compensation), and are incorporated by reference here. This condition, and its reporting requirement does not apply to grant awards made to an individual who received the award as a natural person (i.e., unrelated to any business or non-profit organization that he or she may own operate in his or her name).
- 33. The subrecipient understands and agrees that penalties and interest are not allowable expenditures.

All documents, certifications and Public Laws addressed in this document are considered part of the conditions under which this subaward is offered and must be adhered to by the subrecipient. Additional requirements of the subrecipient may also apply.

Printed Name	Date
Signature	Date
Signature of President / Chairperson of Governing Body, Tribal Authority or Director of Public Agency	Date

Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion -

Lower Tier Covered Transactions

- 1. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective lower tier participant is providing the certification set out below.
- 2. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective lower tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.
- 3. The prospective lower tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the person to whom this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective lower tier participant learns that certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
- 4. The terms "covered transaction", "debarred", "suspended", "ineligible", "lower tier covered transaction", "participant", "person", "primary covered transaction", "principal", "proposal" and "voluntarily excluded", as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of rules implementing Executive Order 12549: 45 CFR Part 76. You may contact the person to whom this proposal is submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations or the definitions.
- 5. The prospective lower tier participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, the prospective lower tier participant shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency with which this transaction originated.
- 6. The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that the clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion Lower Tier Covered Transactions" will be included, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.
- 7. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon the certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that the prospective participant is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless the participant in a covered transaction knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency of determining the eligibility of the principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the Non-procurement List (of excluded parties).
- 8. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
- 9. Except for transactions authorized under Paragraph 5 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including debarment and/or suspension.

<u>Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion –</u> <u>Lower Tier Covered Transactions</u>

- (1) The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither the prospective participant or the prospective participant's principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in any transaction by any Federal department or agency.
- (2) Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

<u>Suspension.</u> An action taken by a suspending official in accordance with these regulations that immediately excludes a person from participating in a covered transaction for a temporary period, pending completion of an investigation and such legal, debarment, or Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act proceedings as may ensue. A person so excluded is "suspended".

<u>Voluntary Exclusion or Voluntarily Excluded.</u> A status of nonparticipation or limited participation in covered transactions assumed by a person pursuant to the terms of a settlement.

Signature

Title

Grantee Legal / Corporate Entity Name

Certification Regarding Drug-Free Workplace Requirements

- 1. By signing and/or submitting this application or grant agreement, the grantee is providing the certification set out below.
- 2. The certification set out below is a material representation of fact upon which reliance is placed when the agency awards the grant. If it is later determined that the grantee knowingly rendered a false certification, or otherwise violates the requirements of the Drug-Free Workplace Act, the agency, in addition to any other remedies available to the Federal Government, may take action authorized under the Drug-Free Workplace Act.
- 3. For grantees other than individuals, Alternate I applies.
- 4. For grantees who are individuals, Alternate II applies.
- 5. Workplaces under grants, for grantees other than individuals, need not be identified on the certification. If known, they may be identified in the grant application. If grantee does not identify the workplace at the time of the application, or upon award, if there is no application, the grantee must keep the identity of the workplace(s) on file in the office and make the information available for Federal inspection. Failure to identify all known workplaces constitutes a violation of the grantee's drug-free workplace requirements.
- 6. Workplace identifications must include the actual address of buildings (or parts of buildings) or other areas where work under the grant take place. Categorical descriptions may be used (e.g. all vehicles of a mass authority of State highway department while in operation, State employees in each local unemployment office, performance in concert halls or radio studios).
- 7. If the workplace identified to the agency changes during the performance of the grant, the grantee shall inform the agency of the change(s) if it previously identified the workplaces in question (see paragraph five).
- 8. Definitions of terms in the Non-procurement Suspension and Debarment common rule and Drug-Free Workplace common rule apply to the certification. Grantee's attention is called, in particular, to the following definitions from these rules:

Controlled substances means a controlled substance in Schedules I through V of the Controlled Substance Act (21 U.S.C. #12) and as further defined by regulations (21 CFR 1308.11 through 1308.15);

Conviction means a finding of guilt (including a plea of Nolo Contendere) or imposition of sentence, or both, by any judicial body charged with the responsibility to determine violations of the Federal or State criminal drug statues;

Employee means the employee of a grantee directly engaged in the performance of work under a grant, including: (I) All direct charge employees; (II) All indirect charge employees under their impact or involvement is insignificant to the performance of the grant; and (III) Temporary personnel and consultants who are directly engaged in the performance of work under the grant and who are on the payroll of the grantee (e.g., volunteers, even if used to meet a matching requirements consultants or independent contractors not on the grantee's payroll; or employees of subrecipients or subcontractors in covered workplaces).

Alternate I - Grantees Other Than Individuals

The grantee certifies that it will continue to provide a drug-free workplace by:

(a) Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's

workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;

- (b) Establishing an ongoing drug-free awareness program to inform employees about:
 - (1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
 - (2) The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
 - (3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs;
 - (4) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees or drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;
- (c) Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);
- (d) Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will:
 - (1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and

(2) Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction.

- (e) Notifying the agency in writing, within ten calendar days after receiving notice under paragraph (d) (2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title, to every grant officer or other designee on whose grant activity the convicted employee was working, unless the Federal agency has designated a central point for the receipt of such notices. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected grant;
- (f) Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under paragraph (d) (2), with respect to any employee who is convicted:
 - (1) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or
 - (2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency; Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f).
- (g) The grantee may insert the space provided below the site(s) for the performance of work done in connection with the specific grant:

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE:

STREET ADDRESS	CITY	COUNTY	STATE	 ZIP CODE
Are there workplaces on file that are not	identified here?	<u> </u>	/ES	NO

Alternate II - Grantees Who Are Individuals

- (a) The grantee certifies that, as a condition of the grant, he or she will not engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of controlled substance in conducting any activity with the grant;
- (b) If the convicted of a criminal drug offense resulting from a violation occurring during the conduct of any grant activity, he or she will report the conviction, in writing, within 10 calendar days of the conviction, to every grant officer or other designee, unless the Federal agency designates a central point for the receipt of such notices. When notice is made to such a central point, it shall include identification number(s) of each affected grant.

[55 FR 2160, 21702, May 25, 1990]

Signature

Title

Grantee Legal / Corporate Entity Name

CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

- (1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loam or cooperative agreement.
- (2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form 111, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying", in accordance with its instructions.
- (3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subawards, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

Signature

Title

Date

Grantee Legal / Corporate Entity Name

Certification Regarding Environmental Tobacco Smoke

Public Law 103-227, Part C – Environmental Tobacco Smoke, also known as the Pro-Children Act of 1994 (ACT), requires that smoking not be permitted in any portion of any indoor facility owned or leased or contracted for by an entity and used routinely or regularly for the provision or health, day care, education, or library services to children under the age of 18, if the services are funded by Federal programs either directly or through State or local governments, by Federal grant, contract, loan, or loan guarantee. The law does not apply to children's services provided in private residences, facilities funded solely by Medicare or Medicaid funds, and portions of facilities used for inpatient drug or alcohol treatment. Failure to comply with the provisions of the law may result in the imposition of a civil monetary penalty of up to \$1,000 per day and/or the imposition of an administrative compliance order on the responsible entity.

By signing and submitting this application, the applicant/grantee certifies compliance with the requirements of the Act. The applicant/grantee further agrees that the language of this certification will be included in any subawards which contain provisions for children's services and that all subrecipients shall certify accordingly.

Signature

Title

Grantee Legal / Corporate Entity Name

Certification Regarding Equal Treatment for Faith-Based Organizations

A final rule of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) went into effect on August 16, 2004, which created, among other things, a new Part 87 Equal Treatment for Faith-Based Organizations, and revised the Department's uniform administrative requirements at 45 CFR Parts 74, 92 and 96 to incorporate the requirements of Part 87.

The Administration of Children and Families (ACF) is committed to providing State Administrators, State Grant Managers and subsequently subrecipients with the most accurate and concise information to help guide program activities. This regulation addresses several key Equal Treatment issues that require full compliance by Federally-funded State Programs, subrecipients, grantees and contractors.

Issues include:

- Nondiscrimination against religions organizations;
- Ability of religious organizations to maintain their religious character, including the use of space in their facilities, without removing religious art, icons, scriptures, or other religious symbols;
- Prohibition against the use of Federal funds to finance inherently religious activities, except where
 Federal funds are provided to religious organizations as a result of a genuine and independent
 private choice of a beneficiary or though other indirect funding mechanisms, such as certificates or
 vouchers; and
- Application of State or local government laws to religious organizations.

NOTE: Neither the Department (DHHS) nor any State or local government and other intermediate organizations receiving funds under any Department (DHHS) program shall, in the selection of service providers, discriminate for or against an organization on the basis of the organization's religious character or affiliation.

It is imperative that State subrecipients, grantees and contractors policies reflect the Equal Treatment Regulations. The full text of the final rule may be accessed via the Internet at http://www.hhs.gov/fbci/regs.html

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by 45 CFR Part 87, Equal Treatment for Faith-Based Organizations as revised in the Department's uniform Administrative requirements identified above. Any organization that fails to file the required certification shall be subject to disqualification of their application.

Signature

Title

Grantee Legal / Corporate Entity Name