

**Memorandum of Understanding
Orlando Promise Neighborhood (OPN)**

Orlando Promise Neighborhood (OPN) Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) partners represent the public, private, community, and philanthropic arenas necessary to implement Promise Neighborhood Strategies. The partners have an average of 10 years working in the targeted communities, and even more years advancing visions similar to or the same as the Promise Neighborhoods. In addition to their experience, the MOU partners have the knowledge, skills, passion, and discipline to produce the results for the implementation of the OPN.

Orlando Promise Neighborhood Vision: All children and youth growing up in Promise Neighborhoods have access to great schools and strong systems of family and community support that will prepare them to attain an excellent education and successfully transition to college and a career.

Theory of Change: Our theory of change views children, families and communities NOT through the lens of problems and deficits but through the vision and focus that they can develop and flourish their strengths and assets when they are connected to the right mix of resources.

Theory of Action: We will act to develop children, families and communities through building positive and caring relationships that identify, affirm, and enhance their assets in all settings.

II) TIMELINE: The roles and responsibilities described above are contingent upon the Heart of Florida United Way receiving the Promise Neighborhood Implementation Grant as described in the application. Responsibilities under this MOU would coincide with the Promise Neighborhood Implementation period of 60 months.

We the undersigned have read and agree with this MOU. Further, we have reviewed the proposed project and approve it.

I) ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby agreed by and between the partners as follows:

The Heart of Florida United Way is the primary applicant for the Orlando Promise Neighborhood (OPN) initiative. This agency will engage in the following activities to further project goals:

- Provide administrative and fiscal management of this program.
- Coordinate activities as set forth in this proposal including collection of data and evaluation.
- Insure delivery of proposed services outlined in this proposal and coordinate implementation with partners.
- Coordinate monthly meetings with partners to ensure smooth implementation of projects.
- Collect data from supporting and implementing partners.
- Provide the following match \$_____ each year during the duration of this grant.

By:_____

Robert H. Brown, President & CEO

Heart of Florida United Way

Date:_____

The City of Orlando through the Orlando Families, Parks and Recreation Department will implement the following activities to further project goals:

- Work collaboratively with the Heart of Florida United Way to implement the OPN plan.
- Leverage funding to expand the Parramore Kidz Zone in defined neighborhoods within the OPN.
- Implement programs that impact health and wellness, juvenile crime prevention, youth employment, and academic achievement at City community centers, parks and athletic facilities located throughout the zone.
- We agree to use the ETO program for data tracking and agree to abide by specified regulations and ethical practices and privacy rules described in the program narrative.
- Provide the following match \$_____ each year during the duration of this grant.

By:_____

Buddy Dyer, Mayor

City of Orlando, Florida

Date:_____

School Board of Orange County, Florida and its program specific partners will implement the following activities to further project goals:

- Work collaboratively with the Heart of Florida United Way to implement the OPN plan.
- Implement activities that increase opportunities and supports so that greater numbers of students in the OPN graduate high school, college and career ready.
- Complete the building and development of a new PS-8 community school that meets the educational needs of children from preschool through eighth grade.
- We agree to use the ETO program for data tracking and agree to abide by specified regulations and ethical practices and privacy rules described in the program narrative.
- Provide the following match \$1,128,939.80 each year during the duration of this grant.

By: _____

**Barbara M. Jenkins, Ed.D., Superintendent,
School Board of Orange County, Florida**

Date: _____

**Comprehensive Local Early Learning Network (Addresses Competitive Preference Priority:
Improving early learning and development outcomes)**

Early Learning Coalition of Orange County (ELCOC) will implement the following activities to further project goals:

- Work collaboratively with the Heart of Florida United Way to implement OPN plan.
- Increase access to high quality early childhood education programs among infants, toddlers and preschoolers residing in the OPN by encouraging enrollment and improving the quality of early childhood education programs in the OPN.
- ELCOC will continue funding for the child care subsidy and state funded Pre-k program as well as our quality improvement efforts.
- We agree to use the ETO program for data tracking and agree to abide by specified regulations and ethical practices and privacy rules described in the program narrative.
- Our current commitment level is over \$750,000 annually and we anticipate maintaining this level of support during the term of this program.

By: _____

**Karen Willis, Chief Executive Officer
Early Learning Coalition of Orange County**

Date: _____

University of Central Florida (Addressing Competitive Priority: High school and transition to college) will implement the following activities to further project goals:

- Work collaboratively with the Heart of Florida United Way to implement OPN plan.
- Work toward building and operating a campus with the boundaries of the OPN.
- Offer a continuum of supports that successfully transition OPN students into post-secondary education and help them obtain post-secondary credentials.
- Offer behavioral health counseling and case management for PS8 students and community members.
- Strong collaborative leadership and technical assistance in the development of the PS8 Community School partnership.
- Provide multiple internships and externships, and faculty services directly to the community, research and evaluation support across academic disciplines.
- Provide support for the development of a community school at Parramore PS8 and Jones High School.
- We agree to use the ETO program for data tracking and agree to abide by specified regulations and ethical practices and privacy rules described in the program narrative.
- Provide the following match \$_____ each year during the duration of this grant.

By:_____

**Michael Frumkin, Dean
College of Health and Public Affairs
University of Central Florida**

Date:_____