

# Service Partnership for Children of High Conflict Families

## Memorandum of Understanding

This letter serves as an agreement between the Advocate Program, Inc and \_\_\_\_\_(Name of Organization) in connection with membership in the Service Partnership for Children of High Conflict Families (*The Partnership*), funded by the Children’s Trust. It is recognized that each signatory organization has its own unique set of interests, priorities, and responsibilities. This document shall not bind the signatory organization to any financial obligations but is for the purpose of memorializing the cooperative and collaborative intent of the organization to become a member of the Service Partnership for Children of High Conflict Families with its attendant commitments as set out below to be in the Governance Policy Document to be created..

It is understood that the mission of *The Partnership* is to address the unmet needs of children of high conflict families and children exposed to violence. *The Partnership* envisions that all children and youth in the Miami-Dade County area will be screened for exposure to high conflict and domestic violence, and that those children identified will have access to comprehensive and coordinated services by developing a system of care that will meet the needs of those children and families in this community and prevent the adverse effects of exposure to high conflict and domestic violence.

By becoming a partner, \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Organization) acknowledges that The Advocate Program, Inc. will be the lead entity and the \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Organization) along with other organizations will be partners in this project. The signatories to this agreement agree to the following guiding principles:

- Working collaboratively to achieve the mission and duties of the Service Partnership.
- Engaging in a transparent process and build on each others’ competencies in order to accomplish innovation.
- Employing Systems of Care as an approach to services that recognizes the importance of family, school and community, and seeks to promote the full potential of every child and youth by addressing their physical, emotional, intellectual, cultural and social needs.
- Promoting effective advocacy or the protection of rights of children of high conflict and domestic violence families, when appropriate and not in conflict with the organizations needs and mission.
- Ensuring a representative of the organization attends monthly Partnership meetings.
- Assisting in fostering consumer participation in all areas of planning in service delivery.

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Executive Director/CEO/Individual - Please Print

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Agency – Please Print

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Signature(s)

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Date

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Designated Agency Representative

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Title

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Alternate Agency Representative

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Title

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Contact Address

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Contact Telephone Numbers

*\*This agreement will remain in effect for one year from this date or until rescinded in writing or (1) agency/individual misses three consecutive unexcused meetings or (2) agency/individual misses four meetings over a one-year period.*