

**Formal Written Agreements–Value of Commitment–Project Restrictions**

**Attachment 3A-2a - Healthcare Formal Agreements**

**Decatur/Macon County CoC**

**IL-516**



## **Memorandum of Understanding**

The Empowerment Opportunity Center's mission is to provide opportunities that empower people facing financial instability to reach economic self-reliance and an improved quality of life, and to advocate for those we serve alongside community partners.

The Empowerment Opportunity Center will implement its Housing Opportunity Program to provide Permanent Supportive Housing to single adults experiencing chronic homelessness, utilizing the Housing First model and harm reduction strategies.

Crossing Healthcare's mission is to provide excellent comprehensive healthcare that is affordable and accessible for the medically underserved.

Crossing Healthcare's substance use disorder treatment programs are located on the Community Care Campus. Crossing Healthcare offers compassionate, comprehensive approaches to treating substance use disorders. By providing patient-centered treatment that is intensive, holistic, and focused on real, long-term recovery, Crossing Healthcare treats the entire patient and restores hope to individuals and families.

Outpatient services available include:

- Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT)
- Substance Use Disorder Counseling

Inpatient services available include:

- Inpatient Medical Detox
- Residential Rehab

The Empowerment Opportunity Center and Crossing Healthcare will partner together to provide easily accessible substance use disorder treatment to participants in the Housing Opportunity Program who are eligible for and desire to participate in such services.

Responsibilities of the Empowerment Opportunity Center:

1. Provide an agency contact person who will communicate with Crossing Healthcare staff in a prompt and timely manner.
2. Link Permanent Supportive Housing program participants with Crossing Healthcare when they desire substance use disorder treatment.
3. Provide support to the participant while they engage in outpatient substance use disorder treatment.
4. Maintain the Permanent Supportive Housing unit for the participant while they engage in inpatient substance use disorder treatment.
5. Follow up with Crossing Healthcare staff to support the participant's recovery process.





October 1, 2021

Tamara Wilcox, Executive Director  
DOVE, Inc.  
302 S. Union St.  
Decatur, Illinois 62522

Dear Tamara,

Heritage provides comprehensive community-based services to the most challenging behavioral disorders and we do our best to link clients with providers of inpatient care. We also provide a variety of innovative outreach, crisis intervention and prevention services in our communities.

The mission of Heritage Behavioral Health Center is to improve the mental and physical well-being of those we serve and to advance behavioral health in the community.

Heritage Behavioral Health Center is pleased to support the Dove, Inc. HUD Continuum of Care FY2022 DV Housing Expansion project application. Our organization will commit to provide the following if your application is approved:

Heritage commits to provide access to treatment or recovery services for all program participants who qualify and choose those services.

300 hours of substance use counseling @ \$150 an hour = \$45,000.

This commitment of \$45,000 will be available during the period of July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Candace".

Candace Clevenger, CEO  
Heritage Behavioral Health Center