NEIGHBORHOOD RECOVERY INITIATIVE
REENTRY COMPONENT (Chicago and Other Communities)
AGREEMENT Between
_____ (Lead Agency)
And
_____(Partner Agency)

The _____ (Lead Agency) and _____ (Partner Agency) hereby enter into this agreement (Agreement) on _____date_____ to implement the FY 11 Neighborhood Recovery Initiative Reentry component as follows:

I Services to be Provided by Lead Agency.

A. Pursuant to the Neighborhood Recovery Initiative, the Lead Agency will coordinate and manage the Neighborhood Recovery Initiative, and fulfill all programmatic and fiscal reporting requirements, as specified in the Grant Agreement between the Illinois Violence Prevention Authority (IVPA) and the Lead Agency.

B. The Lead Agency will enter into, manage, and monitor all subcontracts with specified provider partner agencies, including maintaining a system for partner agencies to report fiscal and program activities pursuant to the terms of the subcontract. Before entering into this Agreement, the Lead Agency will obtain IVPA approval of this Agreement or any modifications or amendments. The Lead Agency will then submit a copy of this Agreement to IVPA immediately upon execution of the Agreement or any modifications or amendments.

II. Services to be Provided by Partner Agency

A. The Partner Agency agrees to coordinate with the Coordinating Partner and the Lead Agency to implement the NRI model for the Reentry component as follows:

- Engage target population of juveniles returning to the community from Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) youth centers, and 17-4 year olds youth and young adults reentering from Department of Corrections (DOC) correctional facilities. This pool includes:
  - Juveniles released from DJJ youth centers currently on aftercare
  - Juveniles reentering from JDD during the program period
  - 17-24 year olds reentering from DOC

- Provide or link youth and young adults with the following range of services, gender-specific where appropriate. For the DOC target population, the asterisked services will be the primary services provided.
  - Intake, referral, consent, screening, information-sharing procedures

- Case Management and Reentry plan
- Mentoring
- Family support and parenting skills
- Mental health/ATOD treatment
- Educational supports (emphasis on obtaining HS diploma or GED)**
- Job/vocation training and development
- Housing assistance
- Emotional/social/life skills development
- Recreational support
- Crisis supports (clothing, food, emergency shelter, bus tokens, etc.)**

- Develop a Reentry Plan for each client and report on client status to the DJJ/DOC aftercare/reentry teams as prescribed by IVPA.

- Implement a staffing plan and budget that include the following:
  - ___ full time Case Managers
  - Conduct background checks on Case Managers and exclude applicants with history of sex offenses
  - Case Managers will maintain an average caseload of 15-20 youth or young adults at any given time
  - Maximum of 20% of the total budget for direct and administrative costs, including accounting/fiscal mgt, travel (within community and to trainings), phones, supplies, etc.
  - Minimum of 15% of the total budget allocated for client related costs (clothing, food, emergency shelter, bus tokens, etc.)

- Ensure that a background check is conducted for all persons hired under the project and that anyone with a record of child abuse or sex offense conviction is automatically excluded from hire.

- Coordinate with the following existing systems and programs:
  - DJJ and DOC
  - Probation and parole
  - Behavioral health providers
  - Schools
  - Youth development services
  - CCBYS
  - Law enforcement and courts
  - Victims services
  - Vocational/job training/development programs
  - Healthcare Providers
  - Others:

- Ensure that all budgeted staff members participate in training and technical assistance required by IVPA.

- Provide required reporting and evaluation data in a format prescribed by IVPA.

B. The Partner Agency shall submit to the Lead Agency quarterly data and quarterly fiscal reports by the 10th of the month following the end of the quarter.

C. The Partner Agency shall indemnify and hold the Lead Agency, the Coordinating Partner Agency, the Illinois Violence Prevention Authority and the State of Illinois harmless from all claims, suits, judgments and damages arising from the conduct of the Coordinating Partner Agency, its agents, and its volunteers in the performance of this Agreement, and in the providing of services as described in this Agreement.

D. The Partner Agency shall comply with all laws, statutes, ordinances, rules and regulations of federal, State, county and municipal authorities now in force or which may hereafter be in force, pertaining to the performance of this Agreement.

E. The Partner Agency shall maintain for a minimum of three (3) years after the completion of the contract, adequate books, records, and supporting documents to verify the amounts, recipients, and uses of all disbursements of funds passing in conjunction with this Agreement; the contract and all books, records and supporting documents related to the Agreement shall be available for review and audit by the Lead Agency, or the State of Illinois; and the Partner Agency agrees to cooperate fully with any audit conducted by the Lead Agency or the State of Illinois and to provide access to all relevant materials. Failure to maintain the books, records, and supporting documents required under this section shall establish a presumption in favor of the Lead Agency or the State of Illinois for the recovery of any funds paid under the Agreement for which adequate books, record, and supporting documentation are not available to support their purported disbursement.

F. The Partner Agency shall permit agents of the Lead Agency or the State of Illinois to inspect the financial records of the Partner Agency as they relate to this Agreement. The Partner Agency shall also permit agents of the Lead Agency to enter the premises of the Coordinating Partner Agency to observe the operations of the Partner Agency program. The Lead Agency shall give the Partner Agency reasonable notice of intent to enter for purposes of observing, and such observation shall not reasonably interfere with the conduct of the Coordinating Partner Agency in the providing of its services.

III. Award

A. The Partner Agency is awarded a total of $_____ for the Partner Agency's activities as outlined in Section II of the Agreement. The Partner Agency agrees to use such funds solely for conducting activities specified in Section II of this Agreement and strictly in accordance with the attached Project budget, marked as "Exhibit A". All requests for line item reallocations shall be submitted in writing and must be approved in advance by both the Lead Agency and IVPA

B. Payments to the Partner Agency are subject to the availability of funds received by the Lead Agency. Payments are scheduled to be made to the Partner Agency as follows:

Payment	For period	When
1st Payment	January 15-April 15, 2011	Upon execution of Agreement
2nd Payment	April 16-July 15, 2011	After receipt and approval of first 3-month report
3rd Payment	July 16-October 15, 2011	After receipt and approval of second 3-month report

IV. Term.

A. This Agreement shall commence on January 15, 2011 and, unless otherwise terminated by one of the parties, shall continue through October 15, 2011.

B. All funds not expended by the end of the grant period are to be returned to the Lead Agency within 30 days of the end of the grant period, unless the parties have agreed in writing to do otherwise.

V. Modification of Agreement. No alteration, amendment, modification, variation, addition or deletion of any provision of this contract shall be effective unless it is in writing, approved by IVPA and signed by both parties to this Agreement.

VI. Termination. This Agreement may be terminated immediately for violation of its terms, or at the will of either party upon thirty (30) days written notice.

VII. Independent Contractor. Nothing in this Agreement shall be considered to create the relationship of employer and employee or principal and agency between the parties to this Agreement. In the performance of this Agreement, the Partner Agency shall act as and shall be deemed at all times to be an independent contractor.

Lead Agency _____
FEIN Number _____
Address _____
_____
_____

By: _____
Title: _____
Date: _____

Partner Agency _____
FEIN Number _____
Address_____
_____
_____

By: _____
Title: _____
Date: _____

BUDGET: EXHIBIT A