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To Whom It May Concern,

George Junior Republic and Affiliates is currently establishing a "Memorandum of Understanding" with various medical, education, county, and behavioral health providers that have or will likely interface with our organization. This memorandum is also needed for licensing purposes through the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services, Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (OMHSAS).

Enclosed you will find a Memorandum of Understanding between George Junior Republic and Crawford Central. Please review and if in agreement with its contents, sign and return one copy back to my attention. A postage paid envelope is included for your convenience.

Please feel free to contact me at 724-458-9330 should you have any questions and/or concerns. We appreciate and look forward to our continued working relationship.

Respectfully,

Erin Speer

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Compliance and Outcomes Coordinator



Memorandum of Understanding

The undersigned acknowledge that this document establishes an understanding between George Junior Republic and Affiliates (GJR) and **Crawford Central** in which both parties agree to work collaboratively with individuals and families that are served by both agencies in order to provide the most appropriate continuum of care.

In the interest in providing the best services, GJR and Crawford Central agree to the following:

- Crawford Central will accept appropriate referrals from George Junior Republic and Affiliates.
- Pertinent written and verbal information will be shared between the facilities with appropriate written consent.
- Both parties agree to care for all individuals and families regardless of gender, race, age, religious beliefs, ethnicity, sexual orientation and/or national origin.
- All services provided by the parties to this memorandum will be in accordance with established policies and procedures of each respective program.
- Nothing in this document or oral agreements between the parties will be interpreted to supersede federal, state, and/or local laws, rules, or regulations.
- This memorandum will remain in effect for two years or until such time as either party terminates the agreement in writing.

This memorandum is to be considered as an expression of good faith and will not be construed as altering either party's financial or legal responsibilities.

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Nathan M. Gressel, CEO George Junior Republic	Date
Signature of Designee Crawford Central	Date
Printed Name	Title