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**FY2020 NETWORKING AGREEMENT**

Guardian Angel Community Services, (GACS) a not-for-profit corporation in the State of Illinois, County of Will with the main office in Joliet and satellite offices in Plainfield, Crete, Joliet Chicago St., well as one in Grundy County, offers services to individuals and families through the following seven programs: Adult Protective Services, Exchange Club Center, Foster Care, Groundwork, Partner Abuse Intervention Program, Sexual Assault Service Center and Suzy's Caring Place.

GACS wishes to join with other service providers in the development of a coordinated network of services which mutually contribute to the betterment of services for our clients.

**Be it therefore resolved that Guardian Angel Community Services and Joliet Township 204:**

1. Recognize the existence of their respective professional services;
2. Maintain regular and frequent contact with regard to changes in service elements in each;
3. Avoid duplication of services;
4. Acquaint and refer individuals who may have need of each other's services;
5. Assist in providing necessary client information with use of appropriate release of information forms;
6. Generally promote the continuation of a cooperative coordination of the comprehensive system of services now available in Will and Grundy Counties; and
7. Consider confidentiality both a right and responsibility of all visitors, clients, volunteers and staff. Both parties agree to uphold the principle of confidentiality and take precautions to do everything reasonably responsible to respect and protect each person's right to privacy, as required by law.

This FY2020 Networking Agreement will be renewed annually and may be revoked in writing by either party at any time.

By: *Ines Kutlesa*  
Ines Kutlesa, MA, LCPC

Chief Executive Officer

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