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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
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700 Main Street
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

RESPONSE PACKET Intensive In-Home Services 710-19-1010

CAUTION TO VENDOR

Vendor's failure to submit required items and/or information as specified in the *Bid Solicitation Document* **shall** result in disqualification.



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Authorized Signature:		Title:	Clinical	Director
Print/Type Name:	Dr. Derek Brown			

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PROPOSED SUBCONTRACTORS FORM

Do not include additional information relating to subcontractors on this form or as an attachment to this form.

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DIVISION OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES (DCFS) INTENSIVE IN-HOME SERVICES AREAS/COUNTIES

- Please check each county in which you are willing to provide the service.
- Do not include additional information if not pertinent to the itemized request.
- Please return with your response packet.

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INFORMATION FOR EVALUATION

Attached is the Minimum Qualification Checklist that your RESPONSE will be checked against. You must submit all information requested so the below information can be verified. Failure to submit the requested information may cause your response to be disqualified. *Do not complete and return this form with your response*. It is for information only.

Vendor must submit satisfactory documentation in response to the request below to be considered.

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS 710-19-1010 INTENSIVE IN-HOME SERVICES

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CB. Bidder's key personnel must possess, at minimum, a bachelors' degree; however, masters' degrees are preferred. Qualifying degrees need not be in social work. For verification purposes, Vendor must provide the following with its RFQ submission for all key personnel proposed to meet the requirements specified in this RFQ: documentation including without limitation copies of diplomas or transcripts verifying, at minimum, attainment of a bachelor's degree in any discipline.			***************************************
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Contract and Grant Disclosure and Certification Form

Failure to make any disclosure required by Governor's Executive Order 98-04, or any violation of any rule, regulation, or policy adopted pursuant to that Order, shall be a material breach of the terms of this contract. Any contractor, whether an individual or entity, who fails to make the required disclosure or who violates any rule, regulation, or policy shall be subject to all legal remedies available to the agency.

As an additional condition of obtaining, extending, amending, or renewing a contract with a state agency I agree as follows:

- Prior to entering into any agreement with any subcontractor, prior or subsequent to the contract date, I will require the subcontractor to complete a
 CONTRACT AND GRANT DISCLOSURE AND CERTIFICATION FORM. Subcontractor shall mean any person or entity with whom I enter an agreement
 whereby I assign or otherwise delegate to the person or entity, for consideration, all, or any part, of the performance required of me under the terms
 of my contract with the state agency.
- 2. I will include the following language as a part of any agreement with a subcontractor:

Failure to make any disclosure required by Governor's Executive Order 98-04, or any violation of any rule, regulation, or policy adopted pursuant to that Order, shall be a material breach of the terms of this subcontract. The party who fails to make the required disclosure or who violates any rule, regulation, or policy shall be subject to all legal remedies available to the contractor.

No later than ten (10) days after entering into any agreement with a subcontractor, whether prior or subsequent to the contract date, I will mail a
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Arkansas Baptist Children's Homes and Family Ministries Intensive In-Home Services Information for Evaluation Response

Agency Description

Arkansas Baptist Children's Homes and Family Ministries established in 1894, hereinafter "ABCHomes," is an agency of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, hereinafter the "Convention." ABCHomes has a long history of helping children and families in need. ABCHomes was established as an Arkansas nonprofit public benefit corporation to:

- 1. Provide and maintain Homes for dependent, neglected, and/or needy children of the State of Arkansas.
- 2. To establish and maintain a childcare program to meet the spiritual, physical, mental, and emotional needs of homeless and dependent children.
- 3. To establish Christian homes throughout the State of Arkansas as foster and group homes for children.
- 4. To provide group care and treatment for children whose needs cannot be adequately met in a family.
- 5. To provide supportive and supplementary services for children in need of assistance while the child is living in his or her home with natural or foster parents.

An 18-member Board of Trustees, hereinafter the "Board", is comprised of leaders from various professional fields including ministry, legal, finance and education. The Board is directly responsible to the Convention for all the operations of the agency. One third of the Board is elected at the Convention annual meeting and there is at least one representative from the eight districts in the state. The members are elected for one three - year - term, and may be re-elected for one successive three-year term. The Board has three elected officers and three standing committees. The officers are President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer. The Secretary-Treasurer also serves as Budget and Finance Committee Chairperson. The officers make up the Executive Committee. The standing committees are Budget and Finance, Personnel and Long-Range Planning/Development.

The Executive Director of ABCHomes, Mr. David Perry, located in the Home Office in Little Rock, Arkansas is the Administrative officer for ABCHomes. The total ABCHomes agency program is under the supervision of the Executive Director, including budget management and control, fundraising and promotion, program development, staffing and financial accounting. The Executive Director is responsible to the Board elected by the Convention for all the operations of the agency. The financial administration for the agency is located in the Home Office in Little Rock, Arkansas. Erwin and Company CPA in Little Rock audits the financial books of the agency annually and copies are given to each member of the Board, the Convention,

and to the Department of Human Services' Office of Quality Assurance-Audit Section. As needs arise, the Board reviews budgetary requests and the Board approves the final budget.

ABCHomes currently provides multiple services to communities, children and families; including residential services, private licensed foster care, community counseling, resource parent training, and case management services. We currently advocate for children in care through judicial, educational and other settings. When children are placed in our residential or foster care programs, ABCHomes strives to help each child reach his or her full potential while seeking family re-unification. The mission of ABCHomes is to strengthen and restore Arkansas families. ABCHomes has a long tradition of developing community resources to assist and build healthy family support systems. This includes connections to informal supports through our local Baptist churches, which enables children and youth to have a successful living situation in the community while building healthy family relationships. To accomplish this vision, ABCHomes provides counseling, placement in family-like residential care, bridging families in our Family Care homes and with our Connected Team. The Connected Team provides PLPA Services in partnership with the Department of Children and Family Services in accordance with their policies and procedures.

ABCHomes services and supports the needs of Foster Children in the state of Arkansas as a Private Licensed Placement Agency (PLPA). ABCHomes also has an active Child Placement license (#140). ABCHomes has a long history of keeping children safe and healthy and helping families to reunify and to regain control in their lives and function independently. Today ABCHomes employs 68 employees and continues to grow. These employees all uphold the vision and mission of ABCHomes.

Arkansas Baptist Children's Homes promotes a trauma-informed model of care and curriculum. Leading the development of this approach is Dr. Derek Brown, Clinical Director. Dr. Brown is a TBRI practitioner and has studied trauma and attachment at the Masters and Doctoral level. He has also taught 14 different graduate counseling courses over the last seven years. He has spoken around Arkansas on Trauma-Informed Care and routinely trains staff on developing planned responses to traumatic reactions. Dr. Brown is joined by many others in the agency who are trauma-proficient and experienced in supporting and equipping Arkansas Families.

In July of 2017, ABCHomes became a Private Licensed Placement Agency (PLPA) and has successfully completed the following:

- Recruitment of Foster Families
- Training of Foster Families (PRIDE training and ongoing training)
- Licensing and licensing compliance
- Support and retention of Foster Homes
- Conducting background checks in compliance with DCFS manual policies and procedures

- Conducting SAFE Home studies
- Complying with the visitation schedule between children and their biological families in coordination with DCFS Family Service Worker

Prior Experience With Similar Programs

ABCHomes has effectively administered similar programs in the state of Arkansas as follows:

- Arkansas Baptist Home for Children Family-like residential Care in Monticello, Arkansas.
- Arkansas Baptist Ranch "Ranch" style family-like residential care in Harrison, Arkansas.
- Arkansas Baptist Family Homes Family-like residential Care in Judsonia, Paragould, and West Fork, Arkansas
- Area Offices Professional Counseling and Case Management in Little Rock,
 Jonesboro, Fayetteville, and Fort Smith
- Satellite Offices Professional Counseling in Pine Bluff, Rogers, and Paragould
- Family Care Homes- residential independence program for single mothers with their children in Jonesboro, Little Rock, and Springdale, Arkansas providing training in parenting, finance, job readiness, and resource engagement.
- **Connected** DCFS Contracted Private Placement Agency for Foster Care currently in Areas 2, 9, and 6.
- Resource Parent Training Trauma-Informed training for foster families in Area 2 (DHS Contract #4600043083)

Key Personnel

Key personnel for the Intensive in-Home Prevention and Reunification Services includes:

- a. David Perry, Executive Director (resume and credentials attached)
- b. Charles Flynn, Program Director (resume and credentials attached)
- c. Derek Brown, Clinical Director (resume and credentials attached)
- d. James Barham, Area Director (resume and credentials attached)
- e. Ryan Ropp, Foster Care Coordinator (resume and credentials attached)
- * Additional personnel will be hired and trained according to the contract stipulations and the program job descriptions (attached)

Evidence-Based Practices

Arkansas Baptist Children's Homes and Family Ministries is committed to trauma informed practices. Through an evaluation of the research, the evidence is clear that a relational response is best for a child who has experienced trauma. Trust-Based Relational Intervention (TBRI) is a program for caregivers that is specifically designed to help children and families find relief from the brains relentless inability to achieve felt safety and intrapersonal regulation. The program is based on the affective neuroscience discoveries related to attachment trauma, and is very

specifically focused on the resiliency factors found in research. These are the characteristics of those who have been successful, despite the harmful experiences they have faced during the developmental years. Identifying these resiliency factors has opened the door for the opportunity to create a trauma-informed model of caregiving that intentionally builds resiliency in traumatized individuals.

Recent longitudinal research has been published that reveals the long-term effects of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE). This research is a simple longitudinal analysis that correlated the number of ACE events to life and health difficulties later in life. The results are very revealing for the effects of trauma across the lifespan on mental and physical health. TBRI has been found to reduce the lasting effects of trauma on children and families by changing the trajectory of their relational lives. The program emphasizes trans-diagnostic factors that promote success, such as emotion regulation, trust-building, and environmental safety while giving the caregiver practical skills for parenting and their own self-regulation. Additional aspects of TBRI include training for teachers and other community support personnel, providing the comprehensive scope necessary for treatment that is both holistic and individualistic.

Once the Federal Clearinghouse of well-supported practices is released, ABCHomes will seek to meet the standards of FFPSA, provided a model of practice is available that offers a holistic trauma-informed response for children and families in crisis.

Policy 105

Subject: Equal Employment Opportunity

Effective Date: 03/14/17

Authority: Board of Trustees Minutes

Equal Employment Opportunity Policy

Arkansas Baptist Children's Homes and Family Ministries provides equal employment opportunities (EEO) to all employees and applicants for employment without regard to race, color, gender, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, marital status, status as a covered veteran in accordance with federal and state laws as they apply to this agency.

Arkansas Baptist Children's Homes and Family Ministries complies with applicable state and local laws governing nondiscrimination in employment in every location in which the agency has facilities. This policy applies to all terms and conditions of employment, including but not limited to hiring, placement, promotion, termination, layoff, transfer, leaves of absence, compensation and training.

If an employee believes this policy has been violated, either regarding themselves or another employee, they should promptly report the concern to their supervisor, the Program Director or the Executive Director.

Arkansas Baptist Children's Homes and Family Ministries (Arkansas Families) Family Intervention Specialist (FIS) Job Description

Definition: Provide intensive home and community-based diversion and reunification services

Goal: safely reduce the number of children in care by providing intensive, long-term, evidence based, trauma informed in-home services aimed at reducing child abuse/neglect, improving family functioning, enhancing parenting skills, addressing mental health and substance abuse issues, reducing child behavior problems, connecting families to formal and informal concrete supports, and empowering families to solve future problems independently

Necessary Qualifications: Must hold a master's degree (preferred) in social work, counseling, psychology, or related field as determined by DHS **OR** a bachelor's degree in social work, counseling, psychology, or related field as determined by DHS and at least one (1) year experience working with children and families.

Job Requirements:

- I. Maintain a caseload of up to 5 families
 - Prevention services should last an average of 4 to 6 months
 - Reunification services should last an average of 6 to 9 months
- II. Provide face to face services 3 times weekly, unless the needs of the family indicate otherwise
 - Services should be provided in the family's home or natural environment within the time restraints of the family
 - Emergency crisis intervention should be available 24/7. When unavailable, the FIS should ensure another qualified individual is available to respond to the crisis.
 - Services provided should:
 - Be based on a systems approach
 - Involve school teachers, family members, friends, community members, etc.
 - o Include therapeutic coaching
 - o Include parenting skills education
 - Facilitate educational achievement
 - Prior to termination of services, the FIS should ensure any continued needed resources are in place
- III. Develop an individualized treatment plan for each family. Needs addressed may include:
 - Affective relations
 - Social interaction development

- School interaction development
- Sexual problematic behavior
- Drug abuse prevention
- Problem solving skills
- Building support from extended family and community
- IV. Assist parents in finding resources for needs including:
 - Marital relationship
 - Psychiatric problems
 - Medication monitoring
 - Substance abuse prevention
 - Domestic violence
 - Personal factors affecting parenting
- V. Report to the clinical supervisor
 - Attend weekly individual and team supervision
 - Present all case planning development, progress, and goal-achievement on a regular basis
 - Report any potential threats of harm or endangerment immediately

Arkansas Baptist Children's Homes and Family Ministries (Arkansas Families) Intensive In-Home Services Clinical Supervisor Job Description

Definition: Supervision over a team of Family Intervention Specialists providing intensive home and community-based diversion and reunification services

Goal: Safely reduce the number of children in care by providing intensive, long-term, evidence based, trauma informed in-home services aimed at reducing child abuse/neglect, improving family functioning, enhancing parenting skills, addressing mental health and substance abuse issues, reducing child behavior problems, connecting families to formal and informal concrete supports, and empowering families to solve future problems independently

Necessary Qualifications: Must hold a master's degree in social work, counseling, psychology, or related field as determined by DHS with a minimum of one-year experience delivering an evidence-based practice (preferred) **OR** a bachelor's degree in social work, counseling, psychology, or related field as determined by DHS and at least one-year experience delivering an evidence-based practice.

Job Requirements:

- I. Maintain a team of up to 5 family intervention specialists and a caseload of no more than 20 families.
- II. Ensure effective and efficient prevention and reunification services are provided for each family
 - Prevention services should last an average of 4 to 6 months
 - Reunification services should last an average of 6 to 9 months
 - Emergency crisis intervention should be available 24/7. When unavailable, the FIS should ensure another qualified individual is available to respond to the crisis.
 - Services provided should:
 - o Be based on a systems approach
 - Involve school teachers, family members, friends, community members, etc.
 - o Include therapeutic coaching
 - Include parenting skills education
 - o Facilitate educational achievement
 - Prior to termination of services, the FIS should ensure any continued needed resources are in place
- III. Assist with the development of an individualized treatment plan for each family. Needs addressed may include:
 - Affective relations
 - Social interaction development

- School interaction development
- Sexual problematic behavior
- Drug abuse prevention
- Problem solving skills
- Building support from extended family and community
- IV. Assist FIS in locating parental resources for needs including:
 - Marital relationship
 - Psychiatric problems
 - Medication monitoring
 - Substance abuse prevention
 - Domestic violence
 - Personal factors affecting parenting
- V. Provide Face to Face Supervision
 - Arrange weekly individual and team supervision
 - Process all case planning development, progress, and goal-achievement on a regular basis
 - Report any potential threats of harm or endangerment to the clinical consultant immediately

Arkansas Baptist Children's Homes and Family Ministries (Arkansas Families) Intensive In-Home Services Licensed Clinical Consultant Job Description

Definition: Guide the treatment process for the teams of Family Intervention Specialists providing intensive home and community-based diversion and reunification services

Goal: Safely reduce the number of children in care by providing intensive, long-term, evidence based, trauma informed in-home services aimed at reducing child abuse/neglect, improving family functioning, enhancing parenting skills, addressing mental health and substance abuse issues, reducing child behavior problems, connecting families to formal and informal concrete supports, and empowering families to solve future problems independently

Necessary Qualifications: Must hold a license in a mental health field without limitation (LCSW, LPC, LMFT, LAC) and two-years of experience delivering evidence-based practices as well as experience with oversight of evidence-based practices. A master's degree in social work, counseling, psychology, or related field as determined by DHS is mandatory.

Job Requirements:

- I. Maintain up to 8 prevention teams made up of a clinical supervisor and up to 5 family intervention specialists with a total caseload of no more than 20 families per team.
- II. Ensure effective and efficient prevention and reunification plans are established for each family
 - Prevention services should last an average of 4 to 6 months
 - Reunification services should last an average of 6 to 9 months
 - Emergency crisis intervention should be available 24/7. When unavailable, the FIS should ensure another qualified individual is available to respond to the crisis.
 - Services provided should:
 - o Be based on a systems approach
 - o Involve school teachers, family members, friends, community members, etc.
 - Include therapeutic coaching
 - o Include parenting skills education
 - Facilitate educational achievement
 - Prior to termination of services, the FIS should ensure any continued needed resources are in place
- III. Oversee the development of an individualized treatment plan for each family. Needs addressed may include:
 - Affective relations

- Social interaction development
- School interaction development
- Sexual problematic behavior
- Drug abuse prevention
- Problem solving skills
- Building support from extended family and community
- IV. Assist prevention teams in locating parental resources for needs including:
 - Marital relationship
 - Psychiatric problems
 - Medication monitoring
 - Substance abuse prevention
 - Domestic violence
 - Personal factors affecting parenting
- V. Provide Face to Face Supervision
 - Arrange weekly supervisor consultation and participate with team supervision
 - Oversee case planning development, progress, and goal-achievement
 - Ensure appropriate response and follow-up to any potential threats of harm or endangement to the families being served.

David W. Perry

6772 Austin Harbor Loop Sherwood, AR 72120 (501) 376-4791, ext. 5167 (Office) (501) 425-2762 (Cell)

Birthdate: October 20, 1954 - Fort Stockton, TX Married to Lucia Moseley Perry (June 4, 1977)

Registered Nurse for Little Rock School District

EDUCATION

University of Georgia, Athens, GA Master of Social Work 1978

Baylor University, Waco, TX

1977

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology with Social Work Emphasis,

Numerous professional seminars, conferences, and workshops

EXPERIENCE

Arkansas Baptist Children's Homes & Family Ministries EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 1995

1995 - Present

Chief executive officer responsible for the overall operation of the agency with its seven residential programs, seven counseling locations, \$4,272,720 budget, and 70 employees. Specific duties include budget development and management, public relations and fund development, direct supervision of key employees, adherence to the agency vision and strategic plans, and providing verbal and written reports to the Arkansas Baptist State Convention. Report directly to the Board of Trustees.

DIRECTOR OF PROGRAM AND STAFF DEVELOPMENT 1991-1995
Provided direct supervision of four area directors, Promise House (maternity home for teenagers) director and the Arkansas Baptist Boys Ranch director. Other duties included staff training, annual professional staff retreat, state licensing compliance, and needs assessments for expanded ministries.

LITTLE ROCK AREA DIRECTOR

1985-1991

Responsibilities included overall management of area office, supervision of three emergency shelters, family counseling, intake evaluations for residential care, and development of an operational manual for the agency's emergency shelters.

Experienced Continued

HARRISON AREA DIRECTOR

1980 - 1984

First director for this area office. Provided foster home recruitment and supervision, intake evaluations for residential care, and family counseling.

CASE WORKER, Jonesboro Area Office

1979 - 1980

Supervision of boys' group home, foster home supervision, and intake evaluations for residential care.

PROFESSIONAL and UNIVERSITY AFFILIATIONS & BOARDS

Arkansas Association of Homes for Children, President 1988 and 2003

Baptist Child Care Executives, President 2000

Southern Baptist Business Officers Conference, General Chairman 2000

Arkansas Child Welfare Agency Review Board, 1997-2001

Appointed by Governor Mike Huckabee. This board was responsible for writing minimum standards and approving licenses for: foster care, adoptions, therapeutic foster care, residential child care facilities, psychiatric residential treatment facilities, and sexual offender programs.

Licensed Certified Social Worker by the State of Arkansas since 1982

Alpha Kappa Delta (National Sociology Honor Society) 1977

RELIGIOUS

Calvary Baptist Church in Monahans, TX - borne church.

As a high school senior served as the youth director for this church.

First Baptist Church, Harrison, AR - membership 1980-1985, ordained as a deacon.

First Baptist Church, Sherwood, AR - member for 26 years. Served as deacon, Sunday school director and teacher, and on numerous committees including chairing the budget, nominating, and benevolence committees. Chairman of the "God Can" capital campaign to build a new 1,000 seat sanctuary, choir suites, church offices and youth area. Served on the Transition Team and chaired the Leadership Committee in the Intentional Interim process. Currently serving as chairman of the Pastor Search Team.

Participated in mission trips to Malaysia, North Dakota, Iowa, Arizona, Ohio, Georgia, Texas, and Kansas, as well as numerous local and state mission projects.

STATE OF ARKANSAS SOCIAL WORK LICENSING BOARD P. O. Box 251965 Little Rock, AR 72225



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Ruthie Bala Executive Director

Phone: 501-372-5071 Fax: 501-372-6301 Email: swlb@arkensas.gov Website: arkansas.gov/swlb

August 8, 2016

David W. Perry, LCSW 6772 Austin Harbor Loop Sherwood, AR 72120

David W. Perry, LCSW;

This is to notify you that your licensure as a Social Worker has been approved for the period of August 1, 2016 through July 31, 2018. The attached wallet-size license card will serve as confirmation of license renewal.

Please remember to retain your continuing education documentation for a pariod of two-years in the event you are audited. If audited, you will be required to submit documented proof that you attended all of the continuing education you listed on your summary sheet. If you are unable to provide proof that you attended the workshops, an administrative hearing will be held to consider revocation of your license.

In order to renew your license for your new expiration date, (July 31, 2018) you must obtain 48 hours of social work continuing education between the dates of August 1, 2016 through July 31, 2018. Only hours obtained between these dates will apply toward your next renewal period. Please see the Board's website for specific requirements for continuing education.

Future renewal notice reminders will be mailed to the address on file in the Board office approximately two months prior to the expiration date of your license. It is your responsibility to notify the Board of any change in address and to renew your license in a timely manner even if you do not receive the reminder.

Congratulations on your license renewal, and please contact the Board office if you have questions or need additional information.

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Expiration Date: 7/31/2018

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Sherwood AR 72120

Card bearer is licensed and in good standing with the Arkansas

Social Work Licensing Board.

Chairman

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STATE OF ARKANSAS

SOCIAL WORK LICENSING BOARD

In the Name and By the Authority of the State of Arkansas, the Arkansas Social Work Licensing Board hereby certifies that:

David W. Perry

has been duly examined and found qualified to practice as a Licensed Certified Social Worker and is hereby licensed with all rights, privileges and responsibilities prescribed by Act 791 of 1981.

In testimony hereof we have set forth our hands upon this document at Little Rock, Arkansas this 16th day of June Nineteen Hundred and eighty-two

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CHARLES FLYNN, LMSW

10 Remington Dr. Little Rock, AR 72204 (501) 376-4791, ext. 5167 eflynn@abchomes.org

EMPLOYMENT

PROGRAM DIRECTOR

1995 - present

Arkansas Baptist Children's Homes and Family Ministries

Little Rock, Arkonsas

Supervision of area directors, Boys Ranch director and foster care coordinator. Involved in decision-making process for total program. Provide and/or coordinate training for staff.

AREA DIRECTOR

1991 - 95

Arkansas Baptist Children's Homes and Family Ministries

Little Rock, Arkansas

Supervision of three emergency receiving homes and area office. Responsible for securing, training and supervising staff. Performed intakes for Arkansas Baptist Home for Children and Arkansas Baptist Boys Ranch.

EDUCATION

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

Lauisiana State University

1991

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Intern at Louisiana Baptist Children's Home in Monroe, Louisiana.

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIAL WORK

University of Louislana at Monroe

1990

Monroe, Louisiana

President of Social Work Club. Fieldwork at Bastrop Area Alcohol and Substance Abuse Clinic, Bastrop, Louisiana.

1990 Social Work Student of the Year.

MASTER OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

1979

Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

Fort Worth, Texas

BACHELOR OF MUSIC EDUCATION

1977

University of Louisiana at Monroe

Monroe, Louisiano

SERVICE

 Child Welfare Agency Review Board Past-chairman, member since 2001.

MEMBERSHIPS

- Arkansas Association of Homes for Children.
 Past-president. Coordinates annual workshop.
- Association of Christian Childcare Administrators
 Two-time past-president, secretary/treasurer, membership chair, annual meeting chair.

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Ruthic Bain Executive Director

Phone: 501-372-5071 Fax: 501-372-6301 Emaik swb@arkunsas.gov Website: arkunsas.gov/swb

February 13, 2017

Charles S. Flynn, LMSW 1211 Dyson Street Sherwood, AR 72120-6025

Charles S. Flynn, LMSW;

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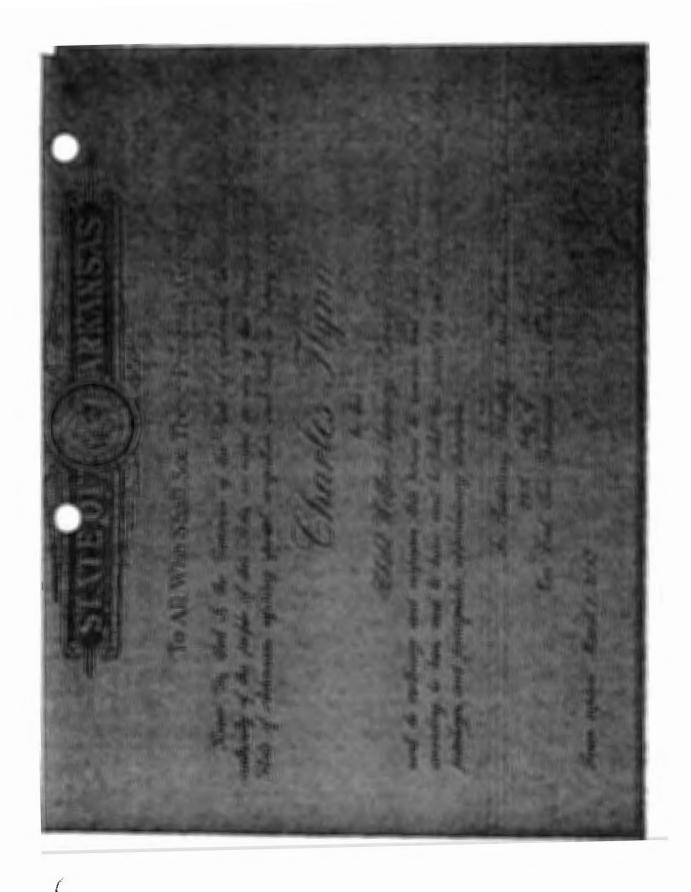
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Little Rock

MIDSOUTH TRAINING ACADEMY

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

Gigi Peters, LMSW Executive Director



DEREK A. BROWN, PH.D., LPC

13826 Harold Dr. • Alexander, AR 72002 • (504) 453-7643 • drderekbrown@gmail.com

Education:

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

May 2014

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

New Orleans, LA

Psychology and Counseling, 4.0 GPA, Robert S. Magee Doctoral Fellowship Award

MASTER OF THEOLOGY

DEC 2010

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

New Orleans, LA

4.0 GPA

MASTER OF DIVINITY

MAY 2008

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

Nesv Orleans, LA

Specialization in Psychology and Counseling, 3.8 GPA

BACHELORS OF SCIENCE

MAY 2004

Charleston Southern University

Charleston, South Carolina

Double Major in Youth Ministry and Psychology, Campus Ambassador, Servant Leadership Team of Baptist Collegiate Ministries, Campus Outreach, Psi Chi-National Honor Society for Psychology

Experience:

LITTLE ROCK AREA DIRECTOR

AUGUST 2012 - PRESENT

Arkansas Baptist Children's Homes and Family Ministries

Little Rock, Arkansas

Responsibilities include:

- Providing individual and relational counseling
- Developing ministry programs to meet the needs of foster children
- Speaking and preaching in area churches and associations
- Serving as President of the Arkansas Association of Homes for Children (2015)
- · Managing a regional office and multiple residential facilities
- Counseling pastors and their family members
- Hiring and training of direct care and administrative staff

ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR

August 2013 - Present Little Rock, Arkansas

John Brown University

Responsibilities include:

Teaching Masters Level Courses including:

- Family of Origin
- o Group Theory
- Theories and Techniques
- o Practicum/Internship
- Developing and teaching weekly lectures
- Creating assignments, tests, and projects
- Maintaining a classroom setting that fosters spiritual and academic development

ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

Responsibilities included:

- · Teaching Undergraduate and Masters Level Courses including:
 - o Clinical Marriage and Family Assessment
 - o The Bible in the Professional Christian Counselor
 - o Group Counseling
 - Adolescent Psychology
 - o Human Development
 - o Childhood Disorders and Therapies
 - o Chemical Dependency
 - o Structural and Strategic Therapies
 - o Human Sexuality
 - o Health Psychology
 - o Guest Lecturer for Youth Ministry Institute
- Creating assignments, tests, and projects
- Maintaining a classroom setting that fosters spiritual and academic development

TEACHING ASSISTANT

JANUARY 2009 - MAY 2010 New Orleans, Louisiana

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

Responsibilities included:

- Teaching classes in various psychology and counseling courses including:
 - o Contemporary Marriage and Family Therapies
 - o Marriage and Family
 - Family Systems
- Grading papers, projects, and tests
- Assisting the Psychology and Counseling Chair with a range of duties
- Leading group supervision for graduate counseling students

SITE MANAGER

SEPTEMBER 2010 - AUGUST 2012

Arabi, Louisiana

Celebration Hope Center

Responsibilities included:

- Developing and sustaining a non-profit counseling program at the Celebration Church campus in Arabi, LA, a community greatly impacted by Hurricane Katrina and the B.P. Oil Spill
- Managing a team of counseling and administrative staff
- Coordinating programs and events that assisted families in the community

COORDINATOR OF ADOLESCENT AND FAMILY COUNSELING JUNE 2008 – AUGUST 2012 Celebration Hope Center Metairie, Louisiana

Responsibilities included:

- Developing an adolescent and family counseling program for the non-profit ministry of Celebration Church
- Providing counseling for individuals and families and supervising the clinical work of counselors in training
- Teaching classes targeting the development of bealthy families including:
 - Anger Management
 - Preventative Relationship Enhancement Program
 - o Prepare to Last
 - o Positive Parenting Program
- Leading counseling groups and mental health seminars at schools and churches

YOUTH MINISTER Clifton Baptist Church

JANUARY 2005 – DECEMBER 2007 Franklinton, Louisiana

Responsibilities included:

- Assisting pastor in leading weekly worship services
- Officiating and assisting with funerals and weddings
- · Leading youth Bible studies at church and the local schools
- Preaching in worship services as needed
- Launching and coordinating community outreach projects
- Organizing mission trips and activities for the youth and college students
- Directing Vacation Bible School
- Planning church family activities throughout the year

SUMMER YOUTH MINISTER

May 2004 – August 2004 Udhailiyah, Saudi Arabia

Udhailiyah Protestant Fellowship

Responsibilities included:

- Leading weekly Bible study for middle school and high school students
- Preaching at multiple corporate worship gatherings
- Conducting middle school and high school youth led services
- Engaging in many outreach opportunities for both middle and high school students
- Planning and conducting big events for children, youth, and the church family

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH

SEPTEMBER 2001 -- MAY 2004

First Baptist of Manning

Responsibilities included:

- Manning, South Carolina
- Directing all aspects of the student ministry
- Planning and leading weekly Bible studies
- Leading quarterly trips and retreats for youth and children
- Preparing and leading students through a weeklong mission trip each summer
- Forming and Managing a youth praise band

Dissertation:

"The Role of Emotion Regulation in the Formation of an Emotional Concept of God in Evangelical Christians"

Publications:

Brown, D.A. (2009). Is it possible to get along with my teenager? Baptist Message, June 25.

Brown, D.A. (2010). What is sexting and should I really be concerned about my teen or preteen actually doing this? *Baptist Message*, March 4.

Brown, D. A. (2011). Counseling with the Great Commission in mind. *Transformation*, 5(2), 6-8. American Association of Christian Counselors.

Brown, D. A. (2013). A refuge unshaken: Discussing headline tragedies with your children. *Arkansas Christian Parent*, Summer 2013, 10-11. Arkansas Baptist News.

Brown, D. A. (2014). The sacrifices of marriage and parenthood. *Arkansas Christian Parent*, Spring 2014, 10-11. Arkansas Baptist News.

Additional Training:

- Triple P Parenting
- PREP Divorce
 Prevention
- Anger Management
- Suicide Prevention
- Prepare-Enrich
- Complex PTSD Recovery
- EMDR
- Clinical Supervision
- Filial Therapy

- Sankofa: Violence
 Prevention
- Seeking Safety
- Crisis Response
 Intervention
- Sand Tray Therapy
- PRIDE Train the Trainer
- SAFE Home Study Supervisor
- Trust Based Relational Intervention

License Information:

LICENSED AS MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL

First Baptist of Manning, SC

LICENSED AS PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR

State of Louisiana, conveyed to Arkansas in October 2012

APRIL 18, 2004

DECEMBER 17, 2010

Personal Information:

MARRIED ARIEL BROWN, MAMFC

Formerly Ariel Meyer of Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina

DAUGHTER BORN

Leila Iayde Brown

SON BORN

Gavin Arthur Brown

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Jonas Russell Brown

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MARCH 20, 2012

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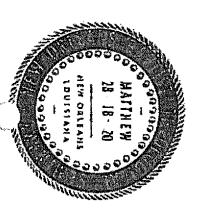
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In testimony inhereof, our signatures are hereunto affixed at New Orleans, Quisiana, and with all the privileges, rewards, and responsibilities pertaining therefo. this seventeenth day of May in the year of our Tord two thousand and fourteen. in recognition of all the requirements of the Trustees and Faculty;

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Certificate of Attendance

This certificate is presented to

Derek Brown

For attendance at

Structured Analysis Family Evaluation (SAFE) Training

for a total of 12.00 credit hours on January 25, 2017

MidSOUTH Little Rock





Executive Director

Certificate of Attendance

This certificate is presented to

Derek Brown

For attendance at

SAFE Supervisor Training

for a total of 6.00 credit hours on January 26, 2017

MidSOUTH Little Rock



Gigi Peters, LMSW
Executive Director



CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

is awarded to

Derek A. Brown

in recognition of full attendance, participation, demonstration and satisfactory completion of

"PRIDE Model of Practice" Implementation Training A Competency-Based Model of Practice to Develop and Support Resource (Faster and Adoptive) Parents

> July 18, 2016- July 22, 2016 Little Rock, AR

> > Training Facilitator:

Marcus Stallworth, LMSW CWLA Trainer/Consultant

1726 M Street, NW, Suite 500, Washington, DC 20036 = 202-688-4200 = www.cwla.org

James R. Barham 2460 Sunny Meadow Dr Jonesboro, AR 72404 870-935-5134

EDUCATION:

Masters of Marriage and Family Counseling, May 2011. New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA

Masters of Divinity, May 2004. George W. Truett Theological Seminary, Waco, TX

Bachelor of Arts in Religion May 2000. Baylor University, Waco, TX

PROFESSIONAL LICENSING:

Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, Arkansas Board of Examiners in Counseling

COUNSELING TRAINING AND SPECIALIZATIONS:

- Prepare/Enrich (Counseling Program for Engaged Couples)
- Trauma Training for Adult Survivors of Childhood Abuse
- Darkness to Light-Abuse Prevention Training
- Eye Movement Desensitization & Reprocessing (EMDR)
- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT)
- Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TFCBT)
- Anderson and Anderson Anger Management Certification
- PRIDE Trainer

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Area Director, Arkansas Baptist Children's Homes, Jonesboro, AR, June 2011-

Chaplain, Lakeside Hospice, New Orleans, LA, June 2010-May 2011

- Provided spiritual care to all patients
- Coordinated bereavement care to families who have lost loved ones
- Led a weekly grief group (GriefShare)
- Participated in weekly Interdisciplinary Team Meetings
- Officiated memorial services when requested by families

Student Counseling Intern. Celebration Hope Center, New Orleans, LA, June 2009-May 2011

- Provided counseling services to clients with a variety of presenting problems
- Met weekly with a supervisor and with other students for group supervision
- Filled out progress notes and treatment plans for clients

Special Events Coordinator. Office of Student Enlistment, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA., 2008-2010

- Traveled to recruiting events around the country
- Organized and planned recruiting trips around the United States
- Trained Ambassadors to successfully complete recruiting trips
- Worked with other recruitment coordinators to increase interest in the school

Planned Preview Weekend and Preview Day four times yearly to introduce the seminary to prospective students

Entrepreneur and English Teaching Coordinator, Marmara International Group, Canakkale, Turkey, 2004–2007

- Began an international tour and English-consulting company.
- Organized and taught conversational English classes for Turkish students.
- Led tours for American tourists.
- Arranged teaching opportunities for American university students.



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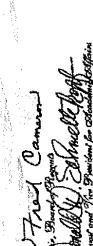
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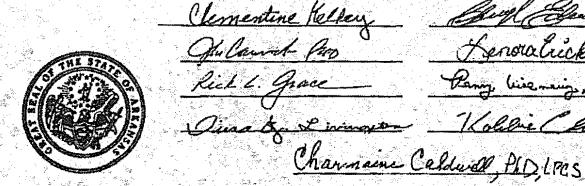
James Robert Barham

Has complied with the requirements in accordance with the laws of the State of Arkansas and is hereby granted a license as a

Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist

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Board of Examiners in Counseling







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STATE OF ARKANSAS

SOCIAL WORK LICENSING BOARD

In the Name and By the Authority of the State of Arkansas, the Arkansas Social Work Licensing Board hereby certifies that:

Ryan Andrew Ropp

has been duly examined and found qualified to practice as a Licensed Master Social Worker and is hereby licensed with all rights, privileges and responsibilities prescribed by Act 791 of 1981.

In testimony hereof we have set forth our hands upon this document at Little Rock, Arkansas this 11th day of September Two Thousand Eighteen.

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Ryan Andrew Ropp

the degree of

Master of Social Work

Given under the Seal of the University at Springfield, in the State of Missouri, on the eighteenth day of May, in the year Two Thousand and Eighleen.

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Chair, Board of Coveniors



President of the Liniversity

RYAN A. ROPP

1401 LAKEWOOD DR.; APT 2 JONESBORO, ARKANSAS 72404 918-914-0510 ROPP.RYAN@GMAIL.COM

EDUCATION

MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY

SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI - JOPLIN CAMPUS

Master of Social Work

OZARK CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

JOPLIN, MISSOURI

Bachelor of Arts in Christian Ministry with Emphasis in Psychology and Counseling - May 2013

OZARK CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

JOPLIN, MISSOURI

Bachelor of Arts in Christian Ministry and Preaching - May 2012

PROFESSIONAL LICENSE

LICENSED MASTER SOCIAL WORKER (LMSW)
Arkansas License #9059-M

STATE OF ARKANSAS September 11, 2018 - Present

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ARKANSAS BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME & FAMILY MINISTRIES Foster Care Coordinator

LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

July 2018 – Present

- Supervision of casework personnel and services for foster children under the care of Arkansas Baptist Children's Homes & Family Ministries.
- Management of funds appropriate for the Area Office.
- Evaluation and development of services for children and families in the Connected Care programs of Arkansas Baptist Children's Homes & Family Ministries.
- Ensure compliance with licensing standards and regulations for foster care services.
- Ensure completion of necessary reports in timely manner (Monthly, Quarterly, Annual, data tracking, contract performance, and program evaluation).
- Ensure safety of placement of children in licensed foster home through supervision of training and homestudy processes.
- Recruit foster families through building community relationships and engagement with local churches.
- Church engagement and speaking in local churches to promote program.
- Permanency Planning: work towards the most appropriate permanency plan and concurrent plan for the family.
- Attend annual training and submit to supervisor for review.
- Management of personnel: hiring and training staff, completing performance evaluation, and ensuring caseload ratios remain compliant.

Foster Care Case Worker

July 2017- July 2018

- Case management duties for foster children under the care of Arkansas Baptist Children's Homes
- Meet with the placement providers to assess the provider's and client's needs to address any concerns.

- If case appropriate, ensure siblings in separate placement remain in weekly contact. Supervise and transport to visits between the child and the child's hiological parents, siblings and grandparents when court mandated.
- Ensure safety of placement of children in licensed foster home through in-home visitations.
- Church engagement and speaking in local churches to promote program.
- Permanency Planning: work towards the most appropriate permanency plan and concurrent plan for the family.
- Attend annual training and submit to supervisor for review.
- Work peer caseloads during absences, vacations, vacancies as needed.
- Participate in on-call as requested.
- Respond to all email and voicemail within one hour.

MISSOURI BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

Family Faster Care Specialist

JOPLIN, MISSOURI October 2015- July 2017

PRACTICUM: Foundation year of MSW education

January 3, 2016 - April 30, 2016

- Provide case management services to children in the foster care system of the State of Missouri
- Facilitate interdisciplinary team meetings with court officials, state representatives, and support service providers.
- Author court reports and court requests regarding progress to permanency goal of client juvenile cases.
- Testify in court hearings both formally under oath and informally by announcement.
- Maintain professional interdisciplinary relationships and communication with The State of Missouri Children's Division, Juvenile Office, Guardian Ad Litem, and Appointed Legal Counsel for families.
- Assess child and family needs to reduce safety concerns of abuse and neglect within client families.
- Assess biological family and foster homes for child safety.
- Conduct bi-monthly visits with clients in their foster placement assessing ongoing needs and safety
 of the children.
- Conduct bi-monthly visits with biological parents in their home assessing progress on social services agreement toward reunification of the children to the biological family.

OZARK CENTER: COMMUNITY CARE PROGRAM

JOPLIN, MISSOURI July 2013 – October 2015

- Community Support Specialist
 - Prepared individualized treatment plan to increase client independence in the community.
- Supervised case load of 30 clients addressing ongoing mental health and independence needs.
- Provided ongoing assessment and monitoring of client's adjustment to community living.
- Monitored client participation and progress in organized treatment programs to assure the planned provisions of service according to the client's individual treatment pan.
- Communicated information regarding client treatment and progress with interdisciplinary treatment team.
- Coordinated client access to public services including financial, medical, and housing.
- Maintained weekly contact with each client with a minimum of two face-to-face interventions per month.

ACADEMY SPORTS & OUTDOORS

Team Lead

JOPLIN, MISSOURI March 2010 – July 2013

- Oversaw 15 to 20 sales associates to ensure they implement daily tasks.
- Received instruction and tasks from management to be implemented within my department.
- Maintained training on proper procedure for completing federal firearm form 4473 for firearm sales.

- Ensured that associates under my oversight are completing 4473 forms within federal regulations and company policy.
- Stayed current on product and sales training while keeping associates in my department current on training requirements

DREXEL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Preaching Minister

DREXEL, MISSOURI

May 2011 - October 2011

- Prepared and delivered sermons and small group lessons.
- Organized and led weekly religious services.
- Counseled individuals and groups concerning their spiritual, emotional, or personal needs.
- Visited people in homes, hospitals, or prisons to provide them with spiritual and emotional comfort and support.
- Conducted special ceremonies, such as weddings and funerals.
- Collaborated with interdisciplinary committees and individuals to address financial or administrative issues pertaining to congregants.

OZARK CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

JOPLIN, MISSOURI

August 2009 - May 2010

Resident Assistant

- Assisted resident director of men's college dorm in overseeing students living in the dorm.
- Authored and delivered weekly devotionals to groups of 40 to 90 students.
- Provided guidance to students in the dorm regarding educational, relational, spiritual, and life concerns.

Student Center Attendant

August 2008 - December 2009

- Operated cash register and sales of snack bar.
- Ensured that students were not abusing the facility or its equipment.
- Maintained the facility through daily cleaning of floors, restrooms, counters, and emptying of trash.

UNITED LINEN AND UNIFORM SERVICES

Facility Maintenance and Line Production Worker

BARTLESVILLE, OKLAHOMA

May 2005 - January 2007

- Conducted building appearance maintenance to improve presentation of facilities including removal and installation of flooring, paint, and aesthetic detailing.
- Worked in production line operating an industrial hot iron.
- Prepared orders for delivery to customers and loaded shipments.

PRIVATELY EMPLOYED

Owner

BARTLESVILLE, OKLAHOMA

March 2003 - April 2007

- Owned and operated lawn care service maintaining the lawns 20 to 25 clients at any given time.
- Maintained a consistent schedule and knowledge of the service desires of each client.
- Documented business expenses and income.
- Marketed services through advertisements and personal referrals.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Wellspring Church outreach catalyst to the local foster care system. My role includes coordinating
with several local agencies on behalf of Wellspring Church in the greater Joplin, Missouri area.

- Coordinating agencies included but not limited to: Fostering Hope, Missouri Baptist Children's Home, Southwest Missouri Children's Coalition, Crosslines Churches of Joplin, and Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services.
- Missouri State University Joplin Campus Social Work Club member. Held leadership role coordinating volunteer opportunities for club members during 2015 and 2016 school years.
- Member of the State of Missouri: Victim Information Center (VIC) through the State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) during 1 year of my employment at Ozark Center.
- Hospice volunteer with Avalon Hospice in Joplin, Missouri from January 2012 through May 2012.