Nonprofit and Governmental Collaboration

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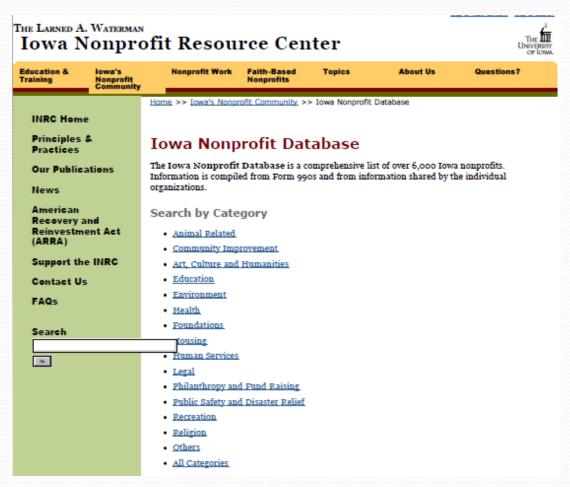
Governor's Nonprofit Task Force

- Recommendation: Local or regional government can:
- Involve the charitable nonprofit sector in community planning and needs assessment.
- Include representation from the charitable nonprofit sector in economic development efforts.
- Assure representation from the charitable nonprofit sector on local government boards. (p. 5)

Iowa Principles and Practices for Charitable Nonprofit Excellence

- 3. Charitable nonprofit collaboration with government
- by increasing joint community needs assessment and planning for government funded services and programs.
- by designating staff members in government agencies to work regularly with the nonprofit sector in identifying opportunities to collaborate.
- by expanding grant opportunities and contract eligibility for Iowa's many charitable organizations.
- by providing adequate training to assure accountability and compliance. (XII, C, 3)

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Iowa Code 28E Agreement

Intergovernmental agreements

- The term "public agency" shall mean any political subdivision of this state; any agency of the state government or of the United States; and any political subdivision of another state.
- The term "private agency" shall mean an individual and any form of business organization authorized under the laws of this or any other state.

Examples of governmental nonprofit 28E agreements

 Between Iowa Dept. of Agriculture & Land Stewardship and Iowa Agricultural Mitigation Inc., and agreement to "convey financial assistance to develop a non-profit wetland mitigation bank for the purpose of serving agricultural wetland mitigation needs."

Examples of governmental nonprofit 28E agreements

 Between city of Carlisle and Bravo of Greater Des Moines to "support cultural community of Greater DM Area by increasing cultural awareness/advocacy/ funding/fostering collaboration among cultural organizations."

Examples of governmental nonprofit 28E agreements

 Between Palo Alto County and Fairview Beach Well Association to "establish an agreement for the initial improvement of the Well Association road and the limited maintenance of the road on a reimbursable basis."

- Any <u>public agency</u> of this state may enter into an agreement with one or more public or <u>private agencies</u> for joint or cooperative action pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.
- <u>Appropriate action by ordinance, resolution</u> or otherwise pursuant to law of the governing bodies involved <u>shall be necessary</u> before any such agreement may enter into force.

The agreement contents - lowa Code 28E.5

- Any such agreement shall specify the following:
- 1. Its <u>duration</u>.
- 2. The precise organization, composition and nature of any separate legal or administrative entity created...
- 3. Its <u>purpose</u> or purposes.
- 4. The manner of <u>financing</u> the joint or cooperative undertaking and of establishing and maintaining a budget therefore.
- 5. The permissible method or methods to be employed in accomplishing the partial or complete <u>termination</u> of the agreement and for disposing of property upon such partial or complete termination.

28E agreement –separate legal entity - example

- CRIS County Rate Information System
- Agreement between counties and Iowa State
 Association of Counties (a private entity) to create a
 separate entity that sets rates for mental health
 providers in member counties.

CRIS board

SECTION 3 Board Creation, Selection and Composition

Section 3.1 Organization. CRIS shall be under the direction and control of a Board of Directors ("Board") consisting of eleven (11) directors. One (1) CRIS director shall be selected by and from the ISAC Board of Directors. This director shall serve until a replacement is selected by the ISAC Board of Directors. Seven (7) CRIS directors shall be county supervisors selected from Participant Counties. The remaining three (3) CRIS directors shall be county staff including CPCs or financial managers selected from Participant Counties.

28E agreement - purposes

SECTION 2 Purposes of the Agreement

The purpose of this Agreement is to establish a rate setting methodology based upon actual cost, standardized service definitions, standardized units of service, uniform classification of cost and consistent reporting to enable Participant Counties to negotiate appropriate reimbursement rates with Covered MH/DD Providers. Further, this Agreement proposes to facilitate effective and efficient communication among Participant Counties and Covered MH/DD Providers by providing technical support and training. Finally, this Agreement will allow for the review of established rate setting methodology and the adjustment of policies and procedures.

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SECTION 5 Budget Preparation and Adoption

Section 5.1 Initial Year Budget Preparation and Adoption. During the initial year of this Agreement the Board shall prepare and adopt a budget for the operation of CRIS no later than September 1, 2001.

SECTION 6 Participant County Costs

Section 6.1 Payment for Services. Participant Counties shall pay a membership fee sufficient to cover the cost of implementing this Agreement including but not limited to the cost of a consulting firm and the cost of staff support. Each Participant County will be assessed a fixed fee of \$500.00. The total of the fixed fees assessed shall be subtracted from the total budget adopted by the Board. The remaining balance shall be

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SECTION 8 <u>Disposition of Assets</u>

Section 8.1 Cash and Cash Equivalents. In the event this Agreement is terminated and CRIS is abolished, cash and cash equivalents shall be apportioned among the Participant Counties based upon each Participant Counties' total MH/DD expenditures as a percentage of all Participant Counties' total MH/DD expenditures, after payment of all just debts, obligations and liabilities of CRIS.

28E agreement - termination

Section 9.3 Termination of Agreement Without Cause. Any party may terminate this Agreement without cause upon written notice by December 1 of any year this Agreement is in effect. Termination received by December 1 of any year of this Agreement will be effective for the succeeding June 30th. Written notice of termination must be rendered to the Chair of the Board. Termination by individual Participant Counties will not affect the other Participant Counties' nor ISAC's rights and obligations under this Agreement.

Other agreement considerations

- A <u>title</u> that identifies the entities and the nature of the agreement.
- A model <u>resolution</u> for use by the governing bodies that summarizes the intent of the agreement, the approval of the agreement, and the authorization for the appropriate officials to sign the agreement. (Iowa Code 28E.10)
- The <u>effective date</u> of the agreement.

28E Agreement titles

INTERAGENCY (28E) AGREEMENT

between

IOWA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

and

IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT, DIVISION OF LABOR SERVICES

Iowa Code 28E.10 - Approval

• If an agreement made pursuant to this chapter shall deal in whole or in part with the <u>provision of services</u> or <u>facilities</u> with regard to <u>which an officer or agency of the state</u> has constitutional or statutory <u>powers of control</u>, the agreement shall, as a condition precedent to its entry into force, be submitted to the state officer or agency having such power of control and shall be <u>approved or disapproved</u> as to all matters within the <u>state officer's or agency's jurisdiction</u>.

Resolution example - Muscatine

RESOLUTION NO. _90718-0309

A Resolution Approving the Chapter 28E Agreement - Parking Ticket Enforcement Agreement between the City of Muscatine, Iowa and the County of Muscatine, Iowa.

WHEREAS, there is presented the Chapter 28E Agreement - Parking Ticket Enforcement Agreement between the City of Muscatine, Iowa and the County of Muscatine, Iowa, which is attached as Exhibit A to this Resolution and incorporated by reference; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the approval and execution of this Agreement will serve the public interest;

It is, therefore, RESOLVED, by the City Council of Muscatine, Iowa, as follows:

- The City of Muscatine, Iowa, hereby approves the Chapter 28E Agreement - Parking Ticket Enforcement Agreement between the City of Muscatine, Iowa and the County of Muscatine, Iowa which is attached as Exhibit A to this Resolution.
- The Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute the Chapter 28E Agreement - Parking Ticket Enforcement Agreement between the City of Muscatine, Iowa and the County of Muscatine, Iowa on behalf of the City of Muscatine, Iowa.
- Any resolution or part thereof in conflict or inconsistent with this Resolution is repealed.

PASSED on March 19 2009, and APPROVED on March 19 , 2009.

Richard W. O'Brien Mayor

A. J. Johnson, City Clerk

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Newspaper summary – example of resolution reporting

- Olwein Daily Register
- Legals 6-21-10
- Published: Monday, June 21, 2010 11:42 AM CDT
- The Fayette County Solid Waste Management Commission met June 15, 2010 at the Fayette County Court House.

Chairman Duane Brandt called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm with a quorum present.

<u>Duane Brandt presented the 28E Agreements</u> between the Fayette County Solid Waste Commission and Fayette County for the purpose of obtaining the use of Fayette County employees to perform the duties for the operations of the Recycle Center, Landfill/Transfer Station and Financial Director. Kata McCarville <u>made a motion to approve the 28E Agreement</u>; 2nd Dave Klimesh. Motion passes.

28E Agreement effective date

Section 3. TERM OF AGREEMENT

This 23E Agreement shall begin on July 1, 2004 and terminate June 30, 2009.

Other agreement considerations

- 1. Clearly <u>define the governmental service</u> or cooperative effort to be undertaken.
- 2. <u>Statement of Intent</u>
- 3. <u>Approval/Authorization</u>: signatures by the representatives of the respective parties confirm that the agreement has been approved and its execution authorized by the respective duly authorized officers or governing bodies of the parties.
- 4. Statutory Authority/Governing Law: the agreement shall be governed by, construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Iowa; the agreement is made pursuant to statutory authority granted to the parties pursuant to Iowa Code section 28E.4 and other relevant Iowa.
- 5. <u>Identify the governmental entities & nonprofits that will participate</u> in the cooperative arrangement.

Other agreement considerations

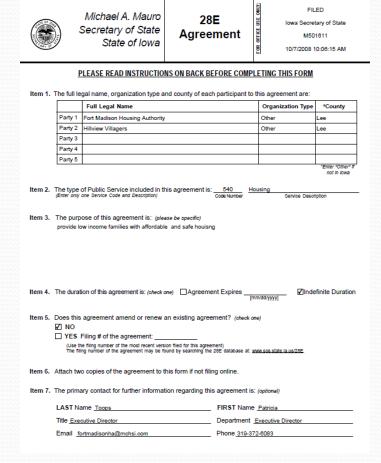
- 6. Prepare a <u>"working draft"</u> of the agreement that can be copied to all the governmental entities and request comments, suggestions, and questions.
- 7. Make the recommended changes and <u>schedule a meeting with one</u> <u>representative from each governmental entity</u> to review the "working draft", make additional changes, and discuss the approval process.
- 8. Present the proposed agreement to <u>legal counsel</u> for review and comment.
- 9. Send copies of the <u>agreement to the governing bodies</u>, along with a model resolution approving the agreement.
- 10. Circulate the approved agreement among all the entities for the appropriate signatures.
- 11. Provide <u>one originally signed copy to all the entities</u> that participated.

- 1.If the agreement does <u>not establish a separate legal</u> <u>entity</u> to conduct the joint or cooperative undertaking, the agreement shall also include:
- *a*. Provision for <u>an administrator or a joint board</u> responsible for administering the joint or cooperative undertaking.
- *b*. The <u>manner of acquiring</u>, holding, and disposing of real and personal <u>property</u> used in the joint or cooperative undertaking.

- 3. *a*. A <u>summary of the proceedings</u> of each regular, adjourned, or special meeting of the joint board of the entity created in the agreement, including the schedule of bills allowed, shall be <u>published</u> after adjournment of the meeting <u>in one newspaper</u> of general circulation.
- b. An entity created which had a cash balance, including investments, of less than <u>one hundred thousand dollars</u> at the end of the previous fiscal year and which had total expenditures of less than one hundred thousand dollars during the prior fiscal year is <u>not required to publish</u> as required in paragraph "a".

- 1. *a*. Before entry into force, an agreement made pursuant to this chapter shall be <u>filed</u>, in an electronic <u>format</u>, with the secretary of state in a manner specified by the secretary of state.
- See SOS site at https://www.sos.state.ia.us/28E/Controller.aspx?cmd=
 Submission&submitType=Paper
- 2. *a*. In addition to subsection 1, each entity subject to section 28E.5 shall submit, in an electronic format, an <u>initial report</u> to the secretary of state as prescribed by the secretary of state.

Secretary of State 28E agreement form

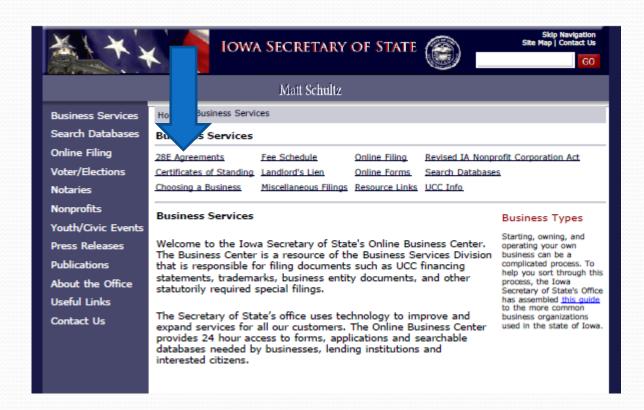


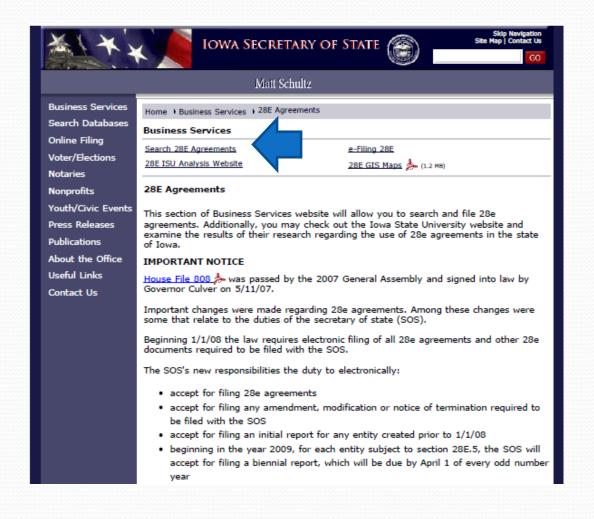
Secretary of State website: http://www.sos.state.ia.us/



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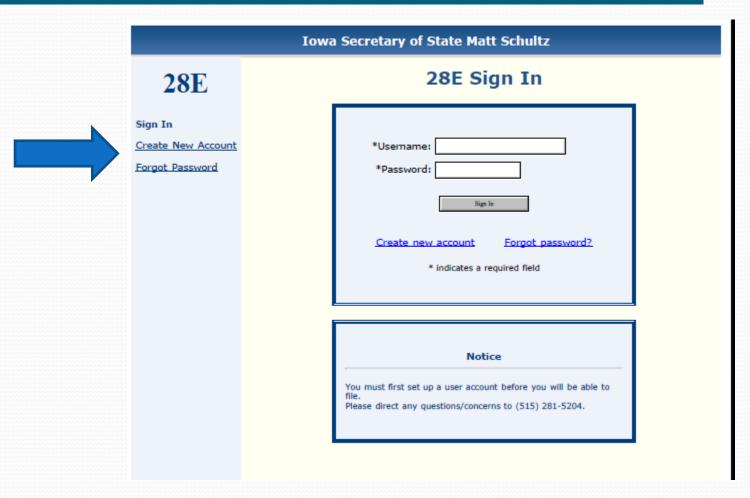




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28E Information online

- Intergovernmental Agreements -- Iowa Code 28E See <u>http://inrc.continuetolearn.uiowa.edu/IPA3/agreements.html</u>
- HF 808 Publication requirement See
 http://www.iowacounties.org/Services/LegalInformati
 on/HF808PublicationRequirements.htm

28E Information online

- 28E GIS maps See
 http://www.ucs.iastate.edu/mnet/ repository/2006/2
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- ISU's Interlocal 28E agreement data analysis See http://www.ucs.iastate.edu/mnet/ repository/2006/2 8e/pdf/28Edatabase(deco5).pdf