

Presented by: The Manager
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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 1299

A RESOLUTION SETTING FORTH PROCEDURES FOR SUBCONTRACTING
FOR SERVICES FOR THE CHRONICALLY MENTALLY ILL.

WHEREAS, the Juneau Alliance for the Mentally Ill (JAMI) currently subcontracts with the City and Borough of Juneau to provide the following services for the chronically mentally ill of Juneau: crisis respite care, group home living, semi-independent living, vocational services, and

WHEREAS, site reviews by the State of Alaska, Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities, on January 12, 1988, and February 22, 1988, established and found that these services have been provided in an exemplary manner by JAMI, and

WHEREAS, JAMI has submitted a grant application to the State of Alaska to provide the remaining services for the chronically mentally ill in Juneau, which would include day treatment services and case management, and

WHEREAS, the Health, Education, and Social Services Committee of the Assembly held public hearings on March 30, April 6, and April 13, 1988, on this matter and unanimously recommended that day treatment and certain case management services for the chronically mentally ill be subcontracted to JAMI, and

WHEREAS, JAMI is the only private organization in Juneau presently capable of and qualified to provide these services to the chronically mentally ill, and

WHEREAS, JAMI has agreed to withdraw its grant application to the State of Alaska, Division of Mental Health, and

WHEREAS, it is important to ensure that neither services to the chronically mentally ill are disrupted, nor current city and borough employees unnecessarily laid off, during or as a result of this transition from the city and borough to JAMI, and

WHEREAS, it is critical to develop a close and open working relationship between the city and borough and JAMI;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA:

1. That it is the intent of the Assembly to subcontract with the Juneau Alliance for the Mentally Ill (JAMI) for the following services:

a. By August 1, 1988, day treatment for the chronically mentally ill, as set forth in the city and borough grant application submitted to the State of Alaska; and

b. By September 1, 1988, case management services for those chronically mentally ill clients participating in the JAMI residential, vocational, or day treatment programs.

2. A planning and transition committee, composed of city and borough staff and JAMI staff, shall be established and will meet at least once each week beginning May 1, 1988, to assure that there will be no disruption of current city and borough staff and no break in services to clients, and to develop effective coordination of operations on behalf of the chronically mentally ill in Juneau.

3. Upon completion of the transition periods, JAMI shall fully supervise the programs for the chronically mentally ill and shall fully supervise all program staff in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract between the city and borough and JAMI. The three or four current city and borough employees affected by this transfer of services will remain employees of the city and borough and their supervision and management will be addressed in the contract in a manner similar to that provided for with regard to employees of Bartlett Memorial Hospital in the current contract between Bartlett Memorial Hospital and the HCA Management Company, Inc. As these positions become vacant over the years, the new staff members shall be persons employed directly by JAMI.

4. A detailed five-year administrative interagency cooperation agreement shall be executed on or before July 1, 1988, outlining the responsibilities of, and services to be provided by, JAMI and the city and borough.

5. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Adopted this 18th day of April, 1988.



Mayor

Attest:



Clerk