

Public

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RESOLUTION 75-07

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WHEREAS, it is the duty of Public Health Nurses as spelled out in the publication of the Division of Public Health, Section of Nursing entitled "Public Health Nursing Services - 1974" to do:

1. Case-finding)
2. Supervision) TB cases, contacts, and suspects.
3. Follow-up)
4. Surveillance) Previously infected population and;

WHEREAS, the publication further states that they are to "provide and promote preventive, therapeutic, and rehabilitative nursing services to families on a community-wide basis in homes, health centers, schools, and clinics" and;

WHEREAS, the above stated duties done through chest X-ray community surveys and other means have been lacking in the Bristol Bay Region/Kanakanak Service Unit since 1972;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, this 22nd day of February 1975 that the Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation Board of Directors in its quarterly meeting duly held in Dillingham, Alaska strongly urge the Division of Public Health Section of Nursing provide X-rays to the people of the Bristol Bay Region/Kanakanak on a yearly basis;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Public Health Nurses "provide on-the-job training, experience and supervision on a continuing basis to the Community Health Aides assigned to the section of Nursing" as stated in the publication of the Division of Public Health, Section of Nursing entitled "Public Health Nursing Services - 1974."

S/ Nick D. Gregory
Nick D. Gregory, President
Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation

S/ Joseph L. Clark
Secretary

2/24/75
Date

RESOLUTION 75-09

WHEREAS, the Public Health Nurses under the Division of Public Health, Section of Nursing and various IHS personnel travel to our villages to render services periodically, and

WHEREAS, these periodic visits are just that, and

WHEREAS, some of our villages (mainly those in the Anchorage Service Unit) usually the smaller ones (50 and less) are often neglected, and

WHEREAS, these visits are very important for:

1. Case-finding
2. Supervision
3. Follow-up
4. Surveillance
5. Preventive health care, etc.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the BBAHC on this 22nd day of February, 1975, duly assembled in Dillingham that we strongly urge that Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health Section of Nursing and the IHS provide the same level of care to small villages as well as large villages.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that whenever PHN's or IHS personnel are travelling in the area that they visit all villages and not neglect the smaller villages.

S/Nick D. Gregory

President

ATTEST:

S/Joseph L. Clark

Secretary

2/24/75

DATE

RESOLUTION 75-14

- WHEREAS, emergency medical services are a top concern of the Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation (BBAHC), and
- WHEREAS, the EMS Act of 1973 is a vehicle to provide a partial answer to our many needs, and
- WHEREAS, the responsibility to insure the provision of essential services rests with the State of Alaska, and
- WHEREAS, the pre-planning emergency medical minutes with recommendations and proposals for the Statewide E.M.S. meeting January 6-8, 1975, represented by the regions and Bob Cole, State E.M.S. Coordinator came up with a plan for a comprehensive regionalized system of emergency patient care,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation Board of Directors duly assembled on this 22nd day of February in Dillingham that the State Department of Health and Social Services comply with the action taken by the Statewide EMS Conference on January 6-8, 1975; develop a comprehensive regionalized system of Emergency Patient Care of which Bristol Bay/Northern Aleutian-Kanakanak will be one of the eight proposed regions, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a State-wide task force composed of members from each region be established as soon as possible to assist the State in drafting a Statewide EMS application,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation be the vehicle in the Bristol Bay Area that the State contract with to hire any planners and develop the Regional EMS plans and implement them at the regional level.

S/Nick D. Gregory

President

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BRISTOL BAY AREA HEALTH CORPORATION

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Legislators

FROM: Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation, ^{D.F.N.} Donald F. Nielsen, Executive Director

DATE: February 24, 1975

SUBJECT: Bristol Bay Work Projects

Explanation: Resolution 75-16

WHEREAS, the State has a moral and legal obligation to take care of its citizens, and whereas the decline of the Bristol Bay fishery in a large way is due to neglect on the States part we feel that it is the states duty to provide special legislation to help our people.

We don't want hand outs. We want to work for what we get in the form of village self-help projects. These projects will parallel what is already being done thru the vehicle of "RDA" and "Operation Mainstream," but should in no way supplement them or be used in lieu of them.

The projects to be decided upon by the village/city councils will be for the most part labor intensive to help upgrade and improve our villages. However, money must be provided for materials, equipment (trucks, front end loaders, back hoos, cats, graders etc) and overhead so that the BBNA/BBANC can oversee the project and do the necessary paperwork.

Our justification is simple:

This keeps our people off welfare and social services and gives them a sense of worth, accomplishment, pride, direction, and improved mental health to want to continue.

Most of our people aren't fortunate to receive unemployment since there are virtually no jobs available, and besides the jobs in Bristol Bay are seasonal (work in summer, hunt and wait for summer employment in the winter); unemployment is abused, and is often short lived in the highly inflated rural villages of Bristol Bay.

The U.S. Government in the lower 48 pays farmers not to farm and since fishing is classified under the Department of Agriculture there should be no problem

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of subsidization.

Since the world is experiencing a protein shortage and there is a possibility of exterminating our salmon fishery by continual fishing during these crucial low years, the State should declare a five year moratorium and subsidize each fisherman in addition to the above requested labor intensive projects.

Alternative forms of economic development as being developed by the BBNA and Bristol Bay Development Council should be funded by the legislature as a way of making up for the States neglect of our own form of economics.

In conclusion, normally most states, countries or people react to a crisis after the damage has been done (Crisis by management); is it not for simpler to plan to alleviate or prevent disasters in which we of Bristol Bay are now facing before they occur? We think so in Bristol Bay.

RJC: DFN: slc

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WHEREAS, the fisheries prediction for Bristol Bay is projected to be the lowest in history, and

WHEREAS, these recently has been a number of poor years of fishing, and

WHEREAS, the commercial fishing canneries in Bristol Bay may not open up due to the flooded fish markets, and

WHEREAS, the only way they may open up is if there is a decrease in price per pound for salmon which in no way takes in the inflation we are being subjected to, and

WHEREAS, the poverty that is engendered in the area as a result of the decreasing fishery is reflected in many negative ways such as increased alcoholism, family disruption, mental health problems, and increasing dependence on public assistance that are all socially wasteful,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the BBANC Board of Directors on this 22nd day of February, 1975, duly assembled at Dillingham that the legislature appropriate special legislation to generate funds for the Bristol Bay Area along the lines of the OEO Disaster funding provided in 1974,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this special appropriation be used for work projects to create some sort of economics for the well being of our people, while instilling in them a sense of accomplishment in earning this money as we develop our villages,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this money be in an amount that takes in both work projects (manpower-high labor intensive) and also allows the villages to obtain needed materials (lumber, and equipment such as trucks to do the job) to meet the village needs.

S/Nick D. Gregory
President

ATTEST:

S/Joseph L. Clark
Secretary

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RESOLUTION 75-06

WHEREAS, the Public Health Nurse located in Naknek serving the Peninsula Area serves the same number of communities as the two health nurses assigned to the Dillingham area;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, this 22nd day of February 1975 that the Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation Board of Directors at its quarterly meeting duly held in Dillingham, Alaska strongly urge that the Division of Public Health Section of Nursing under the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services provide a second Public Health Nurse to the Naknek area as soon as possible;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that these Public Health Nurses comply with their duties as prescribed by the Division of Public Health Section of Nursing, "Public Health Nursing Services - 1974" to, "provide on-the-job training, experience and supervision on a continuing basis to the Community Health Aides assigned to the Section of Nursing."

S/Nick Gregory _____
Nick D. Gregory, President
Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation

S/Joseph L. Clark _____
Secretary

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RESOLUTION 75-01

WHEREAS, our older people (62 and older) and beneficiaries of Social Security and State Aide are having many problems in trying to keep up with the high cost of living, and

WHEREAS, each time the Social Security Benefits increase the State Aid goes down by an equal amount, and

WHEREAS, this does not help our older people and the State or Social Security beneficiaries keep face with inflation and cost of living increases especially in Rural Alaska,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the 4th day of February, 1975, that the Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation Executive Board strongly urges the Legislature of the State of Alaska to help our older citizens and beneficiaries preserve their earning power by getting legislation passed that would keep the State Aid payments at their same level whenever the Social Security benefits increases, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that State Aid increase at the same rate as the Social Security amount.

S/Nick D. Gregory
President

ATTEST:

S/Joseph L. Clark
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