

ALASKA LEGISLATURE SPECIAL COMMITTEE / SUBJECT FILES 8672

46 SCOMM 6: SENATE SPECIAL COMM. ON ALCOHOLISM 1977-78

Problem Statements

20. At present there are a total of seven alcoholism programs in the state (only one in a rural area) with either detoxification or sleep-off capability. In other areas intoxicated individuals who are held in protective custody must be housed in local jails where they may be held for twelve hours.
21. There is a need for coordination and consolidation of efforts to ensure that at least one quality curriculum is available for use on a statewide basis. This should involve careful evaluation of already available materials and approaches.
22. Effective prevention and rehabilitation programs are generally not available in rural Alaska. Additional emphasis needs to be placed on juvenile problems of alcoholism and drug abuse.
23. There is a need to provide alcohol screening and treatment services throughout the State of Alaska and to coordinate the efforts of existing services.
24. The present enforcement capacity of the Alcohol Beverage Control Board is insufficient to regulate and control the liquor industry.
25. Many feel that the use of intoxication as a mitigating circumstance is contrary to a perceived "sense of justice". Proposed legislation which increases penalties for OMVI is an attempt to force the public to take the issue of drinking and driving more seriously. To be effective, the legislation should be amended to reduce opportunities for plea-bargaining, sentence reduction, and discretion in charging.
26. Alcoholism treatment programs are generally inadequate within correctional settings, and must be provided by the Division of Corrections when community services are not available. Community-based programs, funded locally or by the State Office of Alcoholism, should be extended to provide services within correctional institutions, as well as upon the offender's return to the community.

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Way Johnson (outreach worker)?

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PETERSBURG

Page, George; President, Petersburg Council on Alcoholism 772-3552
✓ Rooks, John; Director, Petersburg Council on Alcoholism 772-3552

contacts for Koke include here

May Brown (CETA, former mayor)

Carolyn Wooten (SERAC)

Petersburg Council
on
Alcoholism Inc.



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JOHN C. ROOKS
Director

P. O. Box 1066, Petersburg, Alaska 99833
Phone 907-772-3552

August 30, 1977

received 9/16/77

Senator Mike Colletta
Special Committee on Alcoholism
P.O.Box 3188
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Dear Senator:

As I have been on vacation and medical leave for two months this summer I am just now answering your letter of July 12 concerning your series of committee meetings throughout the State of Alaska for this summer.

Will there be any of these meetings in South East Alaska for the rest of this summer? If so, I would like to attend if possible.

Thank you for your patience and consideration.

Sincerely yours,

John Rooks
John Rooks, Director

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Health Council

Marlene Sprague (was secretary)

Pauline Hamilton (Coig youth center)

Craig

Alcoholism Information & Referral Office (Gateway Council)
 Gateway Council on Alcoholism
 Ketchikan Alcoholism Rehabilitation House (Gateway Council)
 Ketchikan Comprehensive Health Planning Board
 Ketchikan Council on Alcoholism Program
 Tlingit & Haida Indians of Alaska, Ketch. Chapter

KETCHIKAN

INDIVIDUALS

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- 225-3311 - Hendrickson, Neil; Pres., Gateway Council on Alcoholism
- 225-6466 - Miller, A. Fred; Gov Adv Brd on Alcoholism
- 225-3311 - ~~W. K. 1948~~ ^{K. 1948} George; Alco Coordinator, Gateway Council on Al
 Netzel, Sister Andrea; Chair, Ketchikan Comprehensive
 Health Planning Board
- 586-2204 - Paddock, Raymond; Pres., Tlingit-Haida Indians of Ak,
 Ketchikan Chapter
- 225-3311 - Rasmussen, LaPrele; Dir., Gateway Council on Alcoholism

ANAGOON

- "dry"
- considering community owned liquor store
- starting Ar
- alcohol affects every family

Cy Peck, Sr. ⁷⁸⁸⁻³²²¹ (~~contact person~~) City Magistrate

Barbara Johnson - Chairman Anagon Council & A. K. Johnson
^{788-3322 h, 3295}

Peter Jack Mayor ³⁵²⁴ 788-3433

WRANGLE

Carrigan, William; Wrangell Council on Alcohol and related drugs 874 - 3149

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Engwall, Bill; Director Wrangell Council on Alc & Related drugs 874 - 3149

Johnston, Betty

SITKA

747-3636 Rev. Neil Munro; Pres., Sitka Council on Alcoholism and Drugs
Staton, Norman & Ethel; Owners, Statons

747-3636 Stower, Ben; Director, Sitka Council on Alcoholims and Drug Abuse
9/29/77 - called - volunteered to be contact Person
(introduced himself as Bennett)

Sitka: Director
Ben Stower, Sitka Council on Alcoholism
747-3636
Rev. Neil Munro, President
Norman & Ethel Staton "Staton's" 947-3396

Frank^O Williams, Jr MT. Edgecumbe
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HOMER

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Homer; City of P.O. Box 335; Homer 99603

235-8121

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Jackie Oberg

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283-7535

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Kenai Public Safety Bldg
Willow & Geasey Loop Road
Building Always Open

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0-283-4819 9/27 will be contact person
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Kenai Peninsula Borough

P.O. Box 950 Soldotna 99669

262-4441

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 Kelly Brian
 Norton, Ione M.; ; Brd member, Alaska Native Health Board (rep. Kodiak area Native Association) 486-5726
 Morgan, Donna L; Act. Health Director, Kodiak Area Native Assoc. 486-5726

*9/30 Deliberate time arrived
 meet plane - dinner
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will change transport to snow aspect - also see at

ALCOHOLISM SLEEP OFF CENTER

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~~A. F. Austin~~ Evan Widom, City Manager; P.O. Box 1397 Kodiak 99615
 Frost; Tom; ^{City} Mayor - " " " "
 Mrs. Miller; Borough Clerk 486-5736

recommended contacting Mrs. Miller

*9/26 confirmed 11/20/80
 Bd. Council of Chambers
 700 Mill Bay Road
 9/27 confirmed Chambers 10/2
 7:00 PM*

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Anchor Hearing

Oct 19 7:40 P.M.
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to person 745-4268*

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745-3271

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DILLINGHAM

Andree, Lena; Gov Advisory Board on Drug Abuse

Backford, Basil, Dillingham Alcoholism Program 842-3933/3483

9/29 contact persons will meet phone - perhaps dinner
* Benepe, Peg; Reg. Tech Asst; Alcohol ; Bristol Bay Area Health Corp AFN 842-3322

By left message - 9/26 NCR here on 15th for workshop - will be out of town? but will arrange for ground through.
Robert Clark; Health Director; Bristol Bay Area Health Corp AFN 842-5266

Oleksa, Rev. Michael;

Schroeder, Herman; ~~Gov. Advisory Board on Alcoholism~~

Kyle; Monte, President, Bristol Bay Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse 842-5981

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Lois Hermanson, City Clerk } 842-5211
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COMMITTEE ITINERARY
October 16 through October 20, 1977

SUNDAY October 16	SEWARD	1-5 PM City Council Chambers, 5th & Adams	4 hrs D 2400
MONDAY October 17	HOMER	12-3 PM Homer Museum, basement meeting room, Bartlett Street	3 hrs D 2100
	KENAI	7-10 PM Kenai Public Safety Building, Willow & Beaver Loop Road	3 hrs D 2100
TUESDAY October 18	KODIAK	7-10 PM Borough Assembly Chambers, 700 Mill Bay Road	3 hrs D 2100
WEDNESDAY October 19	ANCHORAGE	7-10 PM Room 402, Boney Memorial Court Building, 303 K Street	for emergency D 2400 3 hrs Tape provided by Court D 3600
THURSDAY October 20	PALMER	9-11:30 AM Palmer Community Center	D 1800 2 1/2 hrs.
	DILLINGHAM	3:30-6:30PM City Council Chambers	D 2400 3 hrs

extra 1 - 2400
2 - 1800

SPECIAL SENATE COMMITTEE ON ALCOHOLISM AND ALCOHOL RELATED LEGISLATION
Southcentral Alaska Hearings
Travel Itinerary October 16 - 20, 1977

Sunday 10/16	Anchorage	9:00 am	<i>Pickup Nanna Mackney of Cook</i>		
		8:30 am	Meet at Office	<i>Sherry K. Luffin (5340) - Collette</i>	
	Seward	9:00 am	9:30 am	Departure	Drive <i>Gene De Groot</i>
		11:30 am		Arrive & Lunch	Harbor Diner Club
		1 - 5 PM		HEARING - CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS	No Host Luncheon <i>Daryl Schaeffer</i>
	Kenai	5:30 pm	Departure	Drive	
		7:30 pm	Arrive	Dinner & Overnight	
				Kenai Sheffield House	

Monday 10/17	Kenai	9:00 am		Breakfast
		9:30 am	Departure	Drive <i>Gene De Groot</i>
	Homer	11:00 am	Arrive	Lunch <i>Larry Johnson</i>
		12 - 3 PM	HEARING - HOMER MUSEUM;	BASEMENT MEETING ROOM
		3:30 pm	Departure #155	
	Kenai	5:00 pm	Arrive	Dinner <i>John O'Connell</i>
		7 - 10 PM	HEARING - PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING	Overnight <i>John Miller</i>
				Kenai Sheffield House

Tuesday 10/18	Kenai	8:00 am		Breakfast
		8:30 am	Departure	
	Anchorage	11:30 am	Arrive	Lunch & Free Time
		2:30 pm	Airport Check-in	
		3:20 pm	Departure	Wien-Flight #11
	Kodiak	4:10 pm	Arrive	Dinner <i>Bette Ford</i>
		7 - 10 PM	HEARING - BOROUGH ASSEMBLY CHAMBERS	Overnight <i>John Miller</i>
				Kodiak Travel Lodge

Wednesday 10/19	Kodiak			Breakfast
		10:00 am	Airport Check-in	
		10:50 am	Departure	Wien-Flight #22
	Anchorage	11:40 am	Arrive	Lunch & Free Time
		7 - 10 PM	HEARING - BONEY COURT BUILDING ROOM 402	Overnight

Thursday 10/20	Anchorage	7:00 am	Meet at Office	
		7:45 am	Departure	Drive
	Palmer	8:45 am	Arrive	
		9 - 11:30 AM	HEARING - PALMER COMMUNITY CENTER	
		11:30 am		Lunch
		12:30 pm	Depart	Drive
	Anchorage	1:30 pm	Arrive-Troy Air Terminal	Charter Departure
	Dillingham	3:15 pm	Arrive	
		3:30 - 6:30 PM	HEARING - COUNCIL CHAMBERS	<i>Peg Camp?</i>
		6:30 pm		Dinner <i>Larry Johnson</i>
	8:00 pm	Departure	Troy Air Charter	
Anchorage	9:45 pm	Arrive	End of Tour	

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SOUTHCENTRAL ALASKA
Accommodations

Saturday 10/15/77	ANCHORAGE Captain Cook Hotel 277-4571	Hackney
Sunday 10/16/77	KENAI * Kenai Sheffield House 283-7566	Colletta Lethin Abramczyk Sharrock
Monday 10/17/77	KENAI * Kenai Sheffield House 283-7566	Colletta Lethin Abramczyk Sharrock
	*(Hackney will stay with his brother-in-law 283-7987)	
Tuesday 10/17/77	KODIAK Kodiak Travel Lodge 486-5712	Colletta Hackney Lethin Abramczyk
Wednesday 10/19/77	ANCHORAGE Captain Cook Hotel 277-4571	Hackney
Thursday 10/20/77	ANCHORAGE Captain Cook Hotel 277-4571	Hackney

Contact: Debi Smith
276-8153

*****CORRECTED COPY*****

State Senator Mike Colletta, Chairman of the Special Senate Committee on Alcoholism and Alcohol Related Legislation today announced the dates of the southcentral hearings.

SEWARD	October 16	1:00pm - 5:00pm	City Council Chambers
HOMER	October 17	12:00pm - 3:00pm	Basement Meeting Room Homer Museum
KENAI	October 17	7:00pm - 10:00pm	Kenai Public Safety Bldg.
KODIAK	October 18	7:00pm - 10:00pm	Kodiak Borough Assembly Cham.
ANCHORAGE	October 19	7:00pm - 10:00pm	Boney Memorial Court Bldg. Room 402
PALMER	October 20	9:00am - 11:30am	Palmer Community Center
DILLINGHAM	October 20	3:30pm - 6:30pm	City Council Chambers

Senator Colletta also noted that he was gratified to see the interest in north and western Alaska when hearings were held in that part of the State. "Although alcoholism and alcohol abuse has been talked about considerably over the past few years, the problem has now been brought clearly into focus. Alcohol abuse is the number one human needs problem facing the people of Alaska today," Senator Colletta said. The Chairman also noted that, "Alcoholism is the major impediment to the delivery of other medical, social and health care services by other agencies within the State of Alaska. It's clearly a situation that must be dealt with by all the people and all the resources within the State of Alaska."

All meetings on the southcentral schedule are open to anyone interested in participating in the discussion of Alcoholism and solutions to the problems of alcohol abuse. For more information, write 1016 W. 6th Ave., Suite C, Anchorage, AK, 99501 or call 276-8153.

ADMINISTRATION ALCOHOL PLANS Supported In Bush, Says Official

Legislators did not oppose but supported the specific details of Gov. Jay Hammond's proposal for alcohol control package during recent legislative hearings, a high-ranking administration official said Wednesday.

Frank Williamson, commissioner of the Department of Health and Social Services, said with the exception of liquor wholesalers or retailers, he heard no critical comments about the specific details of the Hammond alcoholism package submitted to state lawmakers during the last legislative session. The comments were voiced during 15 local hearings in (towns ranging from Fort Yukon to Bethel). The hearings were held by the Senate's Special Committee on Alcoholism, chaired by Sen. Mike Colletta, R-Anchorage.

"The hearings were not aimed at addressing individual legislation, in fact the Hammond proposals were never brought up formally, but when people on their own talked about the governor's proposal, the comments were universally favorable," Williamson said. Williamson, however, was careful not to specifically disagree with Colletta's assessment of the three days of hearings. Colletta Tuesday said his committee received clear opposition to sharp increases in liquor taxes

proposed by Hammond and "mixed reactions" to other Hammond proposals made during the 1976 session of the legislature.

Williamson, who attended the hearings for the administration, said he heard strong support for administration proposals for stringent law enforcement against bootlegging, for increases in state efforts toward alcoholism prevention, toward more funding for treatment programs and for local options on how alcoholism problems would be combated.

"The committee was interested mostly in seeing how the public perceived their local alcoholism problems. We feel that their comments clearly support the approaches we have outlined," Williamson said.

Even on the question of taxes, Williamson said he felt there was support in rural villages for tax increases among the general public, especially support for local communities to have greater options on how they should curb their liquor consumption problems.

The administration last February proposed a \$2.50 a gallon hike on hard liquor to \$8.50 from \$4; a \$1.50 per gallon hike on dinner wines and a 50-cent hike on desert wines; and a 50-cent-a-gallon hike on beer. A greatly reduced set of increases cleared the state's Senate last session, but were bottled up in the

House awaiting action next year.

Sue Greene, a special assistant to Hammond for human affairs, Wednesday said the governor's office is again reviewing comments on the alcohol package.

Boy Missing After Mt. Juneau Accident

One of two Juneau boys reported missing on Mt. Juneau Wednesday returned home after a search had been resumed this morning, a spokesman for the Alaska State Troopers said.

As of 1 p.m. troopers were continuing the search for the second boy who was reported on the mountain and injured by the other boy, the spokesman said.

Missing were Randy Alberto and Russell Durman, both 11. The spokesman did not know which of the two boys had returned home.

The search began Wednesday evening when Claire Espersen reported the boys missing from the Evergreen Bowl and Gold Basin flume area, troopers said. It resumed at daylight today, troopers said. The search was being concentrated in the basin and flume areas this morning, troopers said.

Revolving Door Syndrome Cited As State Alcohol Program Thrust

Alaska Legislature this session should work at devising an alcoholism program which places strong emphasis on finding jobs for alcoholics after they receive initial treatment, Juneau state Sen. Bill Ray said this morning.

Ray, D, a member of the Senate's Special Committee on Alcoholism, said he feels strongly that something must be done to break the "revolving door" syndrome encouraged by present state programs.

"We have to do something to get away from drying out South Franklin or Fourth Avenue (Anchorage) drunks. We have to give them a purpose in life, a reason to stop drinking," Ray said.

He described present alcoholism program funding methods as a giant "funnel" with all the little programs swimming around with spoons. By the time the money gets to the bottom of the funnel it has all been siphoned off. There's nothing left to really help the people it was intended to serve.

Over the weekend, Ray said he interviewed nearly 250 Juneau residents at a local shopping center trying to get an idea of his constituents wishes on future alcoholism legislation. He said he asked his respondents whether they felt alcoholism was a disease or crime, which types of treatments they felt centers should concentrate on providing and whether an increase in consumption can be slowed by increased taxation.

Ray this morning declined to characterize the results he received, saying he would analyze the comments plus additional reactions from constituents prior to voicing his views to the Senate committee. That committee early last week completed three days of hearings in 13 bush communities on proposed changes to combat the state's alcohol abuse problem.

"I'm not sure of the answers yet, but I am sure that I will represent my constituents views on this matter, not my personal views or necessarily the views of the administration," said the former liquor-store owner and

member of the state's Beverage Control Board.

Ray said he also was gathering public reaction to a proposal generated by the committee's hearings that the state solve its hard-core "problem drinkers" problem by implementing a form of "involuntary commitment" whereas the state could pick up an individual for treatment who has abused alcohol in public places on a number of occasions, possibly for several days duration.

The bill would be an extension of present state alcoholism law which gives police the power to take into custody a drunken individual for up to 20 hours for his own protection, if police can show the individual's condition poses a danger to his safety.

Ray said his initial reaction is that the bill would violate existing state law and probably

the U.S. Constitution. "It would require us to scrap the recently passed alcoholism law and probably require the Supreme Court to define alcoholism as a crime rather than an illness and I can't believe they would do that," Ray said, voicing initial skepticism of the concept.

Ray said that any legislation passed next year will have to focus on both the physical addiction alcohol causes in problem drinkers and the psychological causes of a person's need to drink.

He did not comment on the legislative package pending before lawmakers introduced last session by Gov. Jay Hammond. In that package Hammond recommended passage of stiff tax hikes to decrease consumption, plus laws controlling liquor advertising and allowing bush towns to outlaw public liquor stores.

9/24/77 Fairbanks Daily News-Miner

Educate youth on ills of alcohol, panel told

By DENNOT COLE
Staff Writer

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Stop 'Revolving Door,'

By CAROLYN RINEHART
Times Staff Writer

The same drunks are picked off the street over and over again by the patrol van, and many are seen at the walk-in Alpha Center several times a week, Salvation Army alcoholism workers testified Friday at a meeting of the special Senate committee on alcoholism.

Sen. Mike Colletta, R-Anchorage, chairs the interim panel.

How to stop this "revolving door" was the main topic of the hearing, held in the municipal health building at 825 L St.

Several workers put part of the blame on present state law which they said does not give them enough authority to hold drunks against their will until they can make rational decisions.

From Anchorage the committee left for a five-day tour of northwest Alaska villages for more hearings.

Colletta said he had talked to Gov. Jay Hammond after the governor criticized the committee for not sufficiently informing people of the hearings.

"The governor pleaded ignorance," Colletta said, adding that he had publicized the Bush meetings extensively in the villages but saw no need to do so in Anchorage.

"The governor apologized to the committee and its chairman," said committee member Sen. Bill Ray, D-Juneau. The governor's package of legislation aimed at curbing alcohol abuse in the Bush is expected to be the topic of the village meetings.

Under the Uniform Alcoholism and Intoxication Treatment Act of 1972, a person "intoxicated and in need of help" may be picked up and taken to his home, to a treatment facility, or if neither of these is available, to jail. But since no detention time is given, drunks have the right to walk out at any time.

Some one "incapacitated by alcohol" may be detained for up to 48 hours. A longer commitment may come only on a judge's order.

Helen Beirne, director of the behavioral health division of the municipal health department, said the present law is cumbersome and unclear. Commitment of a person beyond 48 hours has not been tested, she said, because agencies and physicians are reluctant to risk a lawsuit.

Sometimes these drunks are a danger not only to themselves, she said, but also to their families and other "innocent persons who become the victims of their alcoholic or derelict irresponsible action."

Alcohol Workers Say

"We know most of them on a first-name basis," said Capt. David Boyd of the Salvation Army, which handles Anchorage's municipal alcoholism program.

Support for tightening the "revolving door" was given by L.E. Brown of city's emergency medical services office. He said the paramedic vehicles have at times been unable to respond to a life or death situation because a drunk was in the vehicle.

"I guess some important person will have to have a heart attack and die because we can't reach them in time" for action to be taken, he said.

Brown said the service has sometimes a dozen calls a day from bar owners and others wanting to get drunks off their property.

The present law was designed with the inebriate's civil rights in mind, another worker said after the hearing, adding that "we're protecting him until he dies of alcoholism."

Ray was the self-proclaimed Devil's advocate throughout the hearing, projecting any proposed legislation as a civil rights lawyer might see it. Determining some kind of criteria for being a chronic alcoholic subject to commitment was seen as crucial.

Marie MacDonald, head nurse at the detoxification

center at 825 L St., said only seven different patients since Jan. 1 had been brought in and held against their will.

The vast majority of patients come from hospitals or from the walk-in Alpha center.

Besides the detoxification center and the Alpha Center, the municipality contracts with the Salvation Army to operate short-term — six weeks at the most — and long-term — six months — care facilities, a transitional unit or half-way house and compulsory courses for persons convicted of drunk driving.

"But we still don't have the kind of facility I would like to see," Ms. Beirne said. She envisioned a sheltered residential workshop out of town in which persons could refresh their dormant skills and learn new ones. Proceeds earned from sale of materials they make, together with patients' individual income, could almost entirely pay the workshop's way, she said.

She believes many of the native derelicts on city streets are not true alcoholics but people with nothing to do and nowhere to go.

Putting them in a workshop would be the best thing possible for them, she said, and would relieve the area's alcoholism facilities.

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Colletta also said he was picking up increased sentiment for some kind of change in the state law which decriminalized alcoholism and prohibited police from arresting drunks.

"They are talking about some alternative like allowing some kind of protective custody," Colletta said.

Colletta said he based his conclusions on hearings conducted over the last five days in McGrath, Ruby, Galena, Nulato, Arvik, Holy Cross, Hooper Bay, Aklechuk, Napastiak, Bethel, Nome, Unalakleet and Kot-

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For Liquor Tax

The committee also held hearings yesterday in Kiana, Fort Yukon and

Fairbanks. Other hearings are planned next month in Southeast Alaska.

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SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ALCOHOLISM AND ALCOHOL RELATED LEGISLATION
1016 West 6th Avenue, Suite C, Anchorage 99501 (276-8153)

SOUTHCENTRAL HEARINGS
October 16 - 20, 1977

SUNDAY
10/16

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Key people;

★ Gene DeGooyer, Director, Seward Council on Alcoholism and Community Services (Alcoholism and Mental Health Counseling Services)

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Glenn Groth (Lutheran Pastor)

Julie Casey (Tavern Owner)

Dr. Richard Neve, City Mayor

Johnny (Clarence) Johnson, City Manager

★ Daryl Schaefermeyer, Assistant City Manager

Ray A. Hubert
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Gail Moses, Public Health Nurse

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Father Daniel DeBolt, Catholic Church

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Albert Lamberson, President, Jaycees

Seward Council on Alcoholism and Community Services

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September 28, 1977

Senator Mike Colletta
1016 W. 6th Avenue
Suite C
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Dear Senator Colletta:

I talked with Marcy today, and she requested a current list of the Board Members of this Agency. I told her that I would include other significant people in the community for you to correspond with concerning the forthcoming Senate Hearings to be held in Seward.

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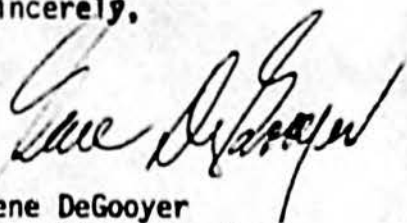
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Albert Lamberson, President Jaycees, P.O. Box 1426
Marine Transportation Division, P.O. Box 66

I believe this covers the field fairly well, as most of the other significant individuals are on our Board of Directors. Industry wise, I have only included the larger industries in the area, those smaller businesses will be able to hear of the Committee Hearings through the radio and newspaper media.

Sincerely,



Gene DeGooyer
Executive Director

GD/lr

FUNDING SOURCES FOR STATE OFFICE OF ALCOHOLISM PROJECTS

1976

<u>SOA Statewide and Regional Programs</u>	<u>Total Project Cost</u>	<u>State Alcoholism Award</u>	<u>State General Fund</u>	<u>NIAAA Formula Pipeline</u>	<u>Titles IVA VI,XVI</u>	<u>Total Other Federal Income</u>	<u>Misc. Funding</u>
ALMEA	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000	\$ -0-	\$200,000 PI	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Barrow	54,730	54,730	-0-	54,730 PI	-0-	-0-	-0-
Bethel	132,214	93,500	93,500	-0-	-0-	950	37,764
Copper Center	55,000	55,000	-0-	55,000 PI	-0-	-0-	-0-
Dillingham	31,505	22,100	-0-	22,100 FG	-0-	-0-	9,405
Fairbanks	1,072,440	290,200	217,650	-0-	72,550	657,000	125,240
Galena	18,667	14,000	9,750	4,250 FG	-0-	-0-	4,667
GAAB	1,501,013	821,854	567,470	109,488 PI	144,896	333,353	345,806
Juneau	349,329	90,360	4,880	85,480 FG	-0-	132,826	126,143
Ketchikan	142,147	58,101	49,405	-0-	8,696	40,120	43,926
Kodiak	150,496	117,430	73,867	28,500 FG	15,063	-0-	33,066
Kotzebue	52,700	36,981	31,403	-0-	5,578	-0-	15,719
NCA-AR	736,158	79,478	64,576	-0-	14,902	656,680	-0-
Nome	126,121	85,430	85,430	-0-	-0-	-0-	40,691
Petersburg	36,093	27,070	-0-	27,070 FG	-0-	-0-	9,023
Seward	43,900	34,700	-0-	34,700 PI/FG	-0-	-0-	9,200
Sitka	185,451	79,380	66,536	-0-	12,844	80,000	26,071
Tok	128,600	13,700	13,700	-0-	-0-	114,900	-0-
Unalaska	141,020	26,800	26,800	5,000	-0-	86,220	23,000
Valdez	65,260	65,260	-0-	65,260 PI	-0-	-0-	-0-
Wrangell	35,813	26,860	26,860	-0-	-0-	-0-	8,953
Yakutat	18,500	13,875	13,875	-0-	-0-	-0-	4,625
TOTAL	\$5,277,157	\$2,306,809	\$1,345,702	\$691,578	\$274,529	\$2,102,049	\$863,299

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- ★ Brother Asaiah Bates, Governor's Advisory Board on Alcoholism
- ★ Ena Lee, Coordinator (Homer), Cook Inlet Council on Alcoholism

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Reverend Father Simeon Oskolkoff

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Michael Daugherty, Chief of Police

- ★ Larry C. Farnen, City Manager

Charlotte Calhoun, City Clerk

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Senator Mike Collette, Chairman
Special Committee on Alcoholism
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July 20, 1977

Dear Senator Collette,

I have received your letter of July 15th concerning alcohol abuse and the treatment of alcoholism. I appreciate your recognition and I would be happy to serve on your Committee.

I have my own strong feelings about this horrible problem. I am not reluctant to voice my own opinions or offer suggestions.

I plan to be in Anchorage July 28th and 29th and will make it a point to give you a call or drop by your office.

CC BISHOP GREGORY
ARCHPRIEST KRETA

Sincerely
Rev. Simon S. Osolkoff,
Orthodox Priest

Senator Mike Colletta
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Committee
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Thanks etc.

Mike
Jerry
M.H.

September 9, 1977

Dear Brother Mike,

The countryside is glowing in a beautiful array of colors, indicating the inevitable law of Mother Nature's process. There is nothing permanent but change.

Thank you for the itinerary as to the legislative committee meetings. I spoke to you after the advisory board committee meeting in Anchorage regarding a public hearing by your committee in Kenai and Homer. I understood you to state there would be meetings in both Kenai and Homer. ~~Will there be another itinerary list covering this area after September 20?~~

I must say the advisory board meeting with your committee was very enlightening.

I conclude that if the Alcohol and Drug Abuse problem could be removed from the political arena and the lobbying work in this problem area held in abeyance, this national, social beast of alcoholism could be fully recognized for what it is doing to our people. We are appointed and elected to serve the people and their well-being. It is a fact; alcohol is the most devastating dope on this planet. At times I associate alcohol and its powers to the Scarlet Whore in the Book of Revelations. She is a mighty power in obsessing and influencing the mind, spirit, and pocketbook of our people.

May a continued inflow of understanding and wisdom
bless you and your staff, as the great wheel of change
passes on down through the corridors of time tattooing
its effect on us all.

Please let me hear from you as to the itinerary for
this area.

Sincerely yours,

Brother Asaiah
Brother Asaiah

P.O. Box 504

Homer 99603

August 4, 1977

Senator Mike Colleta
Chairman
Alcoholism & Alcohol-Related Legislation
1016 W. 6th Avenue, Suite C
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Dear Mr. Colleta:

I was recently appointed to the Governor's Advisory Board on Alcoholism and would like to get started on my "homework" for this board.

Would you please send me, as soon as possible, all of the legislation and proposed legislation that would help me to better understand what the legislature has in mind to help solve this monumental problem that Alaska has.

I very much appreciate anything you can do to expedite my receiving this information.

Sincerely,

Asaiah Bates
Asaiah Bates

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8/11/77*

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*copy to all
members*

August 25, 1977

Mr. Aisaiah Bates
Governor's Advisory Board of Alcoholism
Homer, Alaska 99610

Dear Mr. Bates:

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you on your appointment to the Governor's Advisory Board on Alcoholism. I feel that the Governor has made a very wise choice.

The main purpose of this letter is to acquaint you with the Cook Inlet Council on Alcoholism, bring you up to date on our work and request your help and advice in solving a major problem.

Our Council was incorporated over 20 months ago. For the first 15 months, the only funding we received other than from individuals and businesses was a \$3,000.00 cash appropriation from the City of Homer. Since that time, we have received an additional \$3,000.00 from Homer, \$10,000.00 from the State of Alaska for the period April 1, 1977 to June 30, 1977 and \$35,000.00 from the State of Alaska for F/Y 77-78.

*Highway Safety
on SEA?*

I would like to review our activities and accomplishments during the first 15 months of our existence while receiving no funding other than from the City of Homer and private sources. We accomplished the following:

- Established an office in the Kenai/Soldotna area
- Established an office in the Homer area
- Established the Driver Alcohol Information School for the Alaska Court System in Kenai
- Established the Driver Alcohol Information School for the Alaska Court System in Homer
- Implemented the Alcohol Information Screening Program for the Alaska Court System in Kenai

Mr. Aisaiah Bates
August 25, 1977

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- Implemented the Alcohol Information Screening Program for the Alaska Court System in Homer
- Referring an average of 8 people per month to alcoholism treatment centers
- Experiencing over 150 inquiries per month regarding alcohol and alcoholism
- Presented films and speaking engagements to over 1,000 area people
- Presented the Cottage Program in the Kenai High School
- Presented in service training to the Central Peninsula Hospital and the Homer Hospital

What have all of these activities led to? We had several meetings with the Kenai Peninsula Borough and the Central Peninsula Hospital Service Area Board. These meetings were held to discuss the results of a community needs assessment study we conducted. The study pointed out the need for a detoxification center and treatment center to be established on the Kenai Peninsula.

The results of these meetings was that we had to go before the voters in the October 1976 General Election with our idea of a detoxification center and treatment center and ask for their approval for the Hospital Service Board to study the situation. The voters approved the question with a 60% favorable vote.

Many long meetings followed and the result is that the Central Peninsula Hospital Service Area included \$100,000.00---cash--- in their 1977-1978 budget. In our discussions, we indicated that the need was for a 5 bed detox and 10 bed treatment center and the proposed cost and maintenance for one year was \$350,000. We indicated that the \$100,000 would be inadequate for a successful and continuing program. In essence, we have turned down the \$100,000.

You might wonder why would turn down this sort of funding. We firmly believe in the results of our needs assessment study and in our preliminary cost figures. Anything less would be a budget for failure. We would rather not proceed than proceed with the knowledge that we were heading for failure as failure would ruin any chance for a similar program for many years to come.

This, then, is the crux of our problem: we have convinced the taxpayers of the community of the need for a detox center and treatment center, they responded by allocating \$100,000 of hard earned cash, we cannot---will not---use the money because it is inadequate for success,

Mr. Aisaiah Bates
August 25, 1977

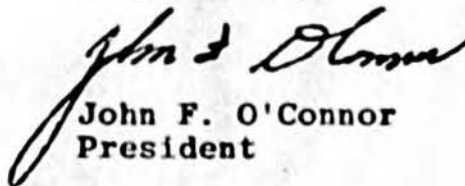
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and by not using the money, the funds will lapse into the Borough fund balance at the end of the year. Once these funds have lapsed, the chances of getting them again are nil. In essence, 15 months of work and \$100,000 are about to go down the drain.

We wish that you could make, as one of your top priorities, helping us resolve this problem. We, while an unfunded Council, came so far in so short a period of time. We do not want to lose what we have all worked so hard to accomplish.

We wish you would discuss this with the other members of the Advisory Board. If there are any available funds, anywhere, please let us know. This is the opportune time and situation for the State of Alaska to show support to a group of taxpayers who are putting their own hard earned cash on the line first and then asking the State to help them in helping solve one of the States major health problems.

Very truly yours


John F. O'Connor
President

KODIAK

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SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ALCOHOLISM AND ALCOHOL RELATED LEGISLATION
1016 West 6th Avenue, Suite C, Anchorage 99501 (276-8153)

SOUTHCENTRAL ALASKA HEARINGS
October 16 - 20, 1977

TUESDAY
10/18

KODIAK

Key people:

- * Bette Ford, Director, Kodiak Council on Alcoholism
met at airport - transport - dinner
- Dick Juelson, President, Kodiak C on Alcoholism
- Ione M. Norton, Brd. member, Alaska Native Health Board (rep. Kodiak Area Native Assoc.)
- * Donna L. Morgan, Act. Health Director, Kodiak Area Native Association
- Tom Frost, City Mayor
- * Ivan Widom, City Manager
- Jack Rhines, Chief of Police
- Harry Brighton, Health Officer
- Sister Josephine Patti, Hospital Administrator
- Brigitte S. McBride, Magistrate
- * Mrs. Miller, Borough Clerk
HOPE HOUSE
ALCOHOLISM SLEEP OFF CENTER

KODIAK AREA NATIVE ASSOCIATION

BOX 172
KODIAK, ALASKA 99615
PHONE: (907) 486-5726

August 2, 1977

The Honorable Mike Colletta
Alaska State Senate
1016 West Sixth Avenue
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Dear Senator Colletta:

Ione Norton passed your July 25, 1977, letter along to me regarding the Special Senate Committee on Alcoholism.

Your letter was unclear to me as to what kind of input you are asking us to provide to assist you in reaching a constructive solution. If you have any specific areas where we could provide you assistance, please let me know and I will try to help.

I do have one request. If it would be possible, I would like to request that you hold a public hearing here in Kodiak on the legislation that has been and is being proposed.

~~Our Borough has determined that alcohol misuse and abuse is our number one health problem.~~ With this being a documented fact, I feel that our area has a great potential for being affected by any legislation that is passed. We also have many valuable resources here within the area who could provide you with a wide range of extremely relevant information and data.

Kodiak seems to be left out on many of these public hearings that affect all residents, not only those of us in the health service system. I feel that a demonstrated interest on your part in our health needs would benefit all concerned.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

KODIAK AREA NATIVE ASSOCIATION

Donna

Donna L. Morgan
Acting Health Director

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THE HONORABLE MIKE COLLETTA

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DEAR MR COLLETTA, THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN THE KODIAK COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM INC AND YOUR REQUEST FOR OUR KNOWLEDGE, EXPERIENCE AND ASSISTANCE. IS KODIAK ON THE LIST OF CITIES FOR PUBLIC HEARINGS OR COMMITTEE MEETINGS? WE WOULD LIKE TO COOPERATE WITH THE SPECIAL SENATE COMMITTEE IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE PLEASE ADVISE US. WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU. SINCERELY

DICK JUELSON, PRESIDENT AND BETTE FORD, DIRECTOR

KODIAK COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM BOX 497 KODIAK ALASKA 99615

JK PHONE 486-3535

FUNDING SOURCES FOR STATE OFFICE OF ALCOHOLISM PROJECTS

1976

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Galena	18,667	14,000	9,750	4,250 FG	-0-	-0-	4,667
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CORGE M SULL VAN,
MAYOR

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL ATTORNEY

October 13, 1977

Mike Colletta, Chairman
Special Senate Committee on Alcoholism
1016 West 6th Avenue
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Dear Mike:

Thank you for your recent letter. I appreciate the invitation to participate in your committee's work on alcoholism. As you state, alcoholism is one of our basic problems both at the municipal and state levels.

Unfortunately, I will not be in town on either of the dates in question. If you have not already contacted her, Arliss Sturgulewski is interested in this area. She has worked with our office in devising some changes in our municipal ordinances relating to sale and consumption of alcohol. I am sure she could be a help to your committee.

If you are going to have other proceedings after the 1st of November, I would be available.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours very truly,

Richard W. Garnett III
Municipal Attorney

RWG:gml



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July 18, 1977

Senator Mike Colletta
Alaska State Legislature
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Mike:

Your letter regarding the upcoming committee meetings and public hearings regarding alcoholism was certainly welcome and heartening. Please let me know if there is anything we can do on this end to assist your office.

My feelings are that the alcoholic, the one who still suffers, is the person too often forgotten in the process of administering treatment programs. I would be happy to help you steer the assistance where it belongs.

Sincerely,

Don Ryder
Executive Director

DR/pwr

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July 26, 1977

Senator Mike Colletta
Chairman
Special Committee on Alcoholism
Box 3188
Anchorage, Ak 99501

Dear Mike:

Thank you for your letter of July 12, 1977, letting us know of the planned meetings and public hearings on alcoholism planned for later this summer. We would like very much to be on your mailing list to be notified of these hearings.

Of course, positions taken by SCHPD are those of the Board in regular vote, however, staff can participate in public hearings and provide information to the Board for their deliberation. Also, it is staff responsibility to make the decisions of the Policy Board known to appropriate sources, such as your committee.

We will look forward to an opportunity to participate.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ron Hammett".

Ron Hammett
Administrator

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*received
Legislative
Committee
September 16, 1977*

Anchorage
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on
Alcoholism

P.O. Box 2972 • Anchorage, Alaska 99510
Phone 276-HOPE

September 26, 1977

Senator Mike Colletta
1016 W. 6th Avenue
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Dear Senator Colletta:

This letter is written in response to your request that I write down the views which I expressed at the Legislative Committee meeting Friday, September 16.

You may remember that I introduced myself as a recovered alcoholic and a member of Alcoholics Anonymous. The opinions stated in this letter, however, are my own personal ones, based upon personal experiences, and not necessarily the views of Alcoholics Anonymous nor of my employer, the Anchorage Council on Alcoholism.

In regard to the problem of how to handle the public inebriate and/or the drunk driver, I firmly believe they should be held in custody for three days. If present statutes permit a holding period of two days, that might work, but I believe a three-day forced drying out period would be better. Such a period of time would give them a freedom of choice as to whether or not they wanted to resume drinking. As an alcoholic myself, I am positively aware of the futility of picking up drunks for an eight-hour or overnight period, for after that short an interruption, the individual's blood alcohol content should show him to be legally sober, yet the physical craving for a drink persists and he must start it all over again. It takes two or three days for the physical craving to go away, after which the individual is able to make a choice.

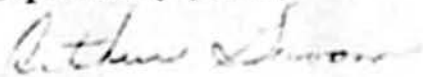
Surely there must be a way in which these sick people could be held in protective custody for two or three days, to protect themselves and others in their family or community. If this could be done, look at the savings in time, money, damage, possible fires or automobile collisions. If it is not an arrest, it would not have to involve fingerprinting, photography, lawyers, bail bondsmen, judges and the overcrowding of a busy court calendar.

In the case of a person driving while intoxicated, then, of course, this is a matter requiring a legal arrest, but I believe it is a patent absurdity to permit that person to make a telephone call, get out on bail, and go his merry way. The drunk driver should be held in custody for at least a couple of days, until he has physically dried out. Surely anybody can see the advantages to these ideas. There is the immediate result of getting these people off of the streets and out of their cars, during which time they are not a threat to themselves nor to anybody else. Also, the public eyesore, danger, and public nuisance are decreased to a very great degree.

We at the Anchorage Council on Alcoholism are presently working very hard to get a program of education and prevention into every school in the state, with the confident feeling that early education can prevent an epidemic of this incurable illness of alcoholism.

Thank you, Senator, for your interest in my viewpoint.

Respectfully yours,



Arthur Groom

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QUERY NO. 8539

MIANA GRANTS ACTIVE AS OF JUNE 1977 BY PROGRAM, STATE, CITY, INSTITUTION AND P.I.

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ALASKA	ANCHORAGE	GENERAL ALASKA COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM	06-01-77	05-31-78	ASNI	77	SSAI	2804A00500-04	2	110,000	
<p><i>Handwritten notes:</i> Funding 100k - 3 - Council for 5 Regional Proj. Transfer request to MICHIGAN appearing out.</p>											

ALASKA	ANCHORAGE	NATIONAL COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM ALASKA	12-01-76	11-30-77	NSS	77	CA	2804A01710-02	0	203,913	
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ALASKA	ANCHORAGE	ALASKA NATIVE SPECIAL ALCOHOL	06-01-77	06-30-77	ASNI	77	SSAI	2804A02201-0281	1	110,592	
<p><i>Handwritten notes:</i> 7 positions + 3 staff = 10 Technical Assistants - Health Planner</p>											

ALASKA	ANCHORAGE	ALASKA NATIVE SPECIAL ALCOHOL	12-01-76	06-30-77	ASNI	77	SSAI	2804A02201-02	1	120,000	
<p><i>Handwritten notes:</i> Contact Budget 200,000. Total 115,000. 12/76 - 12/77. 315,000.</p>											

ALASKA	ANCHORAGE	ANCHORAGE SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER PROJECT	07-01-76	06-30-77	ASNB	76	SSPI	2804A02329-02	1	103,100	
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ALASKA	ANCHORAGE	ALASKA STATEWIDE ALCOHOLISM CONTROL PROGRAM	10-01-76	09-30-77	ALT	76	AS	2721A07066-02	0	80,030	
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QUERY NO. B539

NIAAA GRANTS ACTIVE AS OF JUNE 1977
BY PROGRAM, STATE, CITY, INSTITUTION AND P.I.

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ALASKA KETCHIKAN GATEWAY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER RASHMUSSEN, LAPRELE S NONE	KETCHIKAN COMPREHENSIVE ALCOHOLISM PROGRAM - STAFFING 11-01-76	10-31-77		77	SSCS	5H04AA03229-05	3	27,049
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SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ALCOHOLISM AND ALCOHOL RELATED LEGISLATION
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SOUTHCENTRAL ALASKA HEARINGS
October 16 - 20, 1977

THURSDAY PALMER
10/20

Key people:

★ James F. Ivey, Jr., MD, President, Matanuska-Susitna Borough Council on Alcoholism
Valley Medical Center

*and picking
up report
else building*

★ Jim Fowler (Wasilla), Counselor, Mat-Su Bor.
Council on Alcoholism

Jack Maze, Palmer City Mayor

★ William Curtis, Palmer City Clerk

Robert M. Henderson, Chief of Police

Ron Larson, Mat-Su Borough Mayor

John Nash, " " " Deputy Mayor

Wesley Howe, Borough Manager

Valley Medical Center

Box 879
Palmer, Alaska 99645

*Put on Rolodex
Contact for
Palmer
meeting?
yes #*

August 18, 1977

Senator Mike Colletta
Box 3188
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Senator Colletta:

Thank you for your letter of July 15th.

We have a newly formed branch of the [REDACTED] of which I am president. Our first project will be to establish and maintain a counselor for alcoholics in this area (Jim Feller of Wasilla). We will also be working to facilitate movement of persons into Alcoholics Anonymous groups. We would like very much to cooperate and coordinate with your committee and anticipate and look forward to doing so. If there is anything that you feel we can help you with, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Particularly in my work in the emergency room at the hospital, I see a vivid picture of alcohol abuse, particularly with regard to traffic accidents. I believe we have an extremely serious problem here to deal with. I believe that alcohol is one of the most serious drug problems with which we must deal, especially when one considers the numbers of people involved.

Sincerely,

James F. Ivey, Jr.
James F. Ivey, Jr., M.D.

JFI:slb

Valley Medical Center

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September 29, 1977

Senator Mike Colletta
Chairman, Special Comm. on Alcoholism
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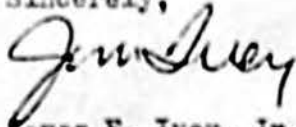
Dear Senator Colletta:

I am glad to hear that the Committee on Alcoholism will be meeting for a hearing here in Palmer on the 20th of October. I have made arrangements for the community center to be opened and closed at the proper times and we will also publicize the hearing in the "Frontiersman" (a newspaper).

I talked to Jim Fowler this morning, who is currently the central figure in the area so far as coordination of total care of alcoholics is concerned, and he will be sending you a list of the board members of the Matanuska-Susitna Council on Alcoholism.

As you probably recall from talking with him, we are currently attempting to locate some State money to tide Jim over salary wise until the Council (hopefully) receives some grant money for which we have applied. As a physician who sees a rather large number of alcoholics, I do feel that Jim's arrival and presence has been the single best thing that has happened in the area with regard to combatting alcoholism and helping those involved in it. Prior to his arrival this situation was somewhat nebulous with regard to the resources for care of these people. The only Alcoholic's Anonymous Chapter in operation met at the Palmer Correctional Center, making it less attractive to local citizenry than it might otherwise have been. We now have four meetings of A.A. per week in the general area. Jim is available as a counselor and he is able to aid practitioners such as myself in choosing appropriate avenues of care in individual situations. To put it more simply, he really appears to me to be the crux of adequate alcoholic management in the area at the present time. If there is anything that you can do to insure his continuing to operate in the area, I would certainly appreciate it.

Sincerely,



James F. Ivey, Jr., M.D.
President
Matanuska-Susitna Council on Alcoholism

JFI:alb

DILLINGHAM

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SOUTHCENTRAL ALASKA HEARINGS
October 16 - 20, 1977

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DILLINGHAM

Key people:

★ Peg Benepe, Regional Technical Assistant, Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation, Alaska Federation of Natives *maybe out of town but will arrange for someone to meet the plane - possible dinner?*

Robert Clark, Health Director, Bristol Bay Area Health Corp., AFN

Basil Backford, Dillingham Alcoholism Program

Monte Kyle, President, Bristol Bay Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse

Lena Andree, Member, Governor's Advisory Board on Drug Abuse

Herman Schroeder, past member of Gov. Advisory Brd on Alcoholism

Reverend Michael Oleksa

Robert Krause, Alcoholism Council (SPEAKS YUPIK)

Freeman A. Roberts, Dillingham City Mayor

Bryce Singer, Chief of Police

Gordan Ryan, City Manager

★ Lois Hermanson, City Clerk

Bristol Bay Borough (Naknek)

Gary Bradford, Borough Mayor

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Stuart Bowdion, Borough Manager

Elmer Harrop, Magistrate

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Senator Mike Colletta
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P.O. Box 3188
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Dear Senator Colletta:

Thank you for your letter of July 15, summarizing your activities in the field of alcohol legislation. I would like very much to be kept up to date on your findings and share your hope that a constructive solution can be found.

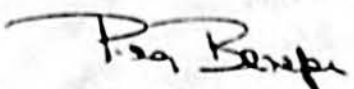
As in most of rural Alaska, abuse of alcohol is the primary immediate cause of medical and social problems.

You mentioned that you will be holding committee meetings and public hearings throughout Alaska this summer. Do you plan to come to the Bristol Bay area? If so, let me know if we at Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation can be of any assistance to you.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

BRISTOL BAY AREA HEALTH CORPORATION


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