

Alaska Mental Health Board  
**FY 2004-2005 Operating Budget Proposal**

<p>1) <b>Proposer's Name</b>  <b>Consumers Consortium,</b></p>	<p>2) Contact Information          Barry Creighton, 54932          Burdock Rd, Kasilof, Alaska          99610, (907) 262-2824,          burdock@ionia.org</p>	<p>3) Program or Service Title  <b>Mental Health Board Housing          Specialist</b></p>
<p>4) Proposal Description:</p> <p>Employ a full-time housing staff person for the Alaska Mental Health Board to be based in Anchorage. While the Mental Health Board's planner has recently been to a few housing meetings in Anchorage, the Mental Health Board's participation is usually notable for its absence. As housing is a priority of the board and there is a constant stream of housing planning meetings, most often in Anchorage, it is essential that the Board be able to participate and advocate for mental health consumers in these planning sessions. Mental Health Consumers are currently losing out because of the lack of Mental Health Board participation.</p>		
<p>5) Explain geographic area to be served. Are there similar projects/programs in geographic area where collaboration is possible?</p> <p>Statewide. The whole purpose of the proposal is to facilitate better collaboration between the Board and the various housing initiatives being pursued around the state and particularly in Anchorage.</p>		
<p>6) What AMHB priorities or goals of <i>A Shared Vision II</i> and/or the Comprehensive Integrated Mental Health Plan does this proposal support?</p> <p>Consumer Centered Services          Comprehensive System          Integrative/Collaborative System          Home and Community Focus          Preventive Services          Outcome Based Systems          Cost Effectiveness</p>		
<p>7) How will this proposal improve the quality of life of Trust beneficiaries?</p> <p>Housing is one of the most basic things people need.</p>		
<p>8) If this is a continuing project, report on status. Indicate not applicable if this is a new project.</p> <p>N/A</p>		
<p>9) Project cost and funding sources          FY 04 \$90,000/MHTAAR          FY 05 \$90,000/MHTAAR          FY 06 \$90,000/MHTAAR</p>	<p>10) Is capital funding required?</p> <p>No</p>	

FY 07 \$90,000/MHTAAR FY 08 \$90,000/MHTAAR	
11) Are new state employees required? Yes If so, how many? 1	12) Signature and date