Alaska Mental Health Board FY 2004-2005 Capital Project Proposal

1) Proposer's Name	2) Contact Information	3) Project Title
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4) Project Description:

This project is to provide capital money to purchase equipment to allow consumers to start businesses. Consumer run businesses have been very successful in other places and they need this sort of funding to get them going as loans and other conventional sources of funding are normally not available. As with other employment types of proposals, to the extent that people become self-sufficient in the market place, the financial burden on the mental health system is reduced.

5) Explain geographic area to be served. Are there similar projects/programs in geographic area where collaboration is possible?

Statewide. It is expected that these projects will collaborate with local programs and businesses in many different ways.

6) What AMHB priorities or goals of *A Shared Vision II* and/or the Comprehensive Integrated Mental Health Plan does this proposal support?

Consumer Centered Services Comprehensive System Integrative/Collaborative System Strengths Perspective Home and Community Focus Outcome Based Systems Cost Effectiveness

7) How will this proposal improve the quality of life of Trust beneficiaries?

This really should go without saying as meaningful work is consistently identified right behind housing in importance to consumers.

8) If this is a continuing project, report on status. Indicate not applicable if this is a new project.

N/A

9) Project cost and funding sources FY 04 \$100,000/MHTAAR FY 05 \$100,000/MHTAAR FY 06 \$100,000/MHTAAR 10) Start-up or ongoing operating costs.Start-up:absorbed by organizationOngoing:absorbed by organization

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