

Alaska Mental Health Board

**FY 2004-2005 Capital Project Proposal** (Instructions on next page)

<p>1) <b>Proposer's Name</b>  <b>Consumers Consortium</b></p>	<p>2) Contact Information  <b>Barry Creighton, 54932          Burdock Rd, Kasilof, Alaska          99610, (907) 262-2824,          burdock@ionia.org</b></p>	<p>3) Project Title  <b>Consumer          Clubhouse in Juneau</b></p>
<p>4) Project Description:</p> <p>The consumer run clubhouse in Juneau is seeking a grant for it's own permanent home. . The \$150,000 requested will go a long way towards the amount needed to purchase a suitable building with the balance coming from other grants and/or a mortgage.</p> <p>Many consumers currently use the Polaris House. These are generally adults with what is considered serious and persistent mental illness. Many of these people are also served by JAMI or other programs, while others are not. Even in its short history the existence of the Polaris House has allowed some people to avoid rehospitalizations because of the availability of the Polaris House's peer support.</p>		
<p>5) Explain geographic area to be served. Are there similar projects/programs in geographic area where collaboration is possible?</p> <p>Juneau. Currently, the Polaris House is located on the campus of another program and it really needs a home of its own.</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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consumer Centered Services</li> <li>Consumer Rights</li> <li>Consumer Directed Policy Development</li> <li>Comprehensive System</li> <li>Integrative/Collaborative System</li> <li>Strengths Perspective</li> <li>Home and Community Focus</li> <li>Preventive Services</li> <li>Outcome Based Systems</li> <li>Cost Effectiveness</li> </ul>		
<p>7) How will this proposal improve the quality of life of Trust beneficiaries?</p>		

Clubhouses with their peer-support approach have been shown to be very effective in leading people with previously serious and persistent mental illness to very productive, meaningful lives, including recovery.

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

9) Project cost and funding sources

FY 04 \$150,000

FY 05 \$0

FY 06 \$0

FY 07 \$0

10) Start-up or ongoing operating costs.

Start-up: other sources

Ongoing: other sources

11) Signature and date