

Spirit Camp Facility Development**FY2001 Request: \$100,000****Reference No: 32448****AP/AL:** Appropriation**Project Type:** Construction**Category:** Health/Human Services**Location:** Minto**Contact:** Larry Streuber**House District:** Rural Interior (HD 36)**Contact Phone:** (907)465-1870**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2000 - 06/30/2003**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

This project would replicate the successful Spirit Camp at Old Minto which cannot adequately address the significant need for such culturally-relevant, family-oriented chemical dependency treatment programs statewide. Research based data show the significant positive impact on the recovering person and family members, when the family is involved in the treatment process. If this project is not funded now, many Alaskans severely impaired by alcohol and drugs will not receive needed treatment. Families experiencing the effects of substance dependency such as domestic violence, child abuse and economic insecurity will continue to be at risk for harm and in need of additional support services at a cost to the State.

Funding:	FY2001	FY2002	FY2003	FY2004	FY2005	FY2006	Total
MHTAAR	\$100,000						\$100,000
Total:	\$100,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$100,000

<input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - new	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway	<input type="checkbox"/> On-Going
0% = Minimum State Match % Required		<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Bill	

Operating & Maintenance Costs:

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
<u>One-Time Startup:</u>	0	
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

In SLA 97, \$60,000 was appropriated through a revised program legislative for grant for a Spirit Camp at Minto.

Project Description/Justification:

These capital funds would develop new spirit camps with regional partnerships participating in the projects. This funding is associated with an operating project of \$143.3 MHTAAR for spirit camp development.

Performance Measures:

· At least one spirit camp will receive funds for facilities.

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