

**FUNDING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE NASSAU COUNTY
MENTAL HEALTH, ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE COUNCIL, INC.
AND THE NASSAU COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

WHEREAS, the Nassau County Board of County Commissioners (hereinafter "Nassau County"), a political subdivision of the State of Florida, has agreed to provide local matching funds to the Nassau County Mental Health, Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Council, Inc., (hereinafter the "Center"), for the provision of certain community mental health services as required under Chapter 394, Florida Statutes, including, but not limited to, the Baker Act, other adult and children crises stabilization unit services and emergency services, to any resident of Nassau County, Florida, who is in need of such services.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the promises and mutual covenants and understandings contained herein, the parties hereto do mutually agree as follows:

1. The Center shall provide all required emergency evaluation, crises stabilization, and in-patient mental health hospitalization adult and children services for those residents of Nassau County, Florida, requiring such services in accordance with Chapter 394, Florida Statutes, (commonly known as the Baker Act), and Nassau County shall pay to the Center the local matching funds in proportion to the total costs of all such evaluations and hospitalizations which are not covered by state funds, private insurance or other forms of third party payments, in accordance with Chapter 394, Florida Statutes.
2. The Center shall provide mental health hospitalization services for Nassau County residents as needed twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days per week. The Center will coordinate with the Mental Health Center of Jacksonville, Inc. (hereinafter the "MHCJ") on the admission and discharge of Nassau County residents served under this agreement.
3. MHCJ shall notify the Center immediately of each such hospitalization, of the identity of each Nassau County Consumer admitted to MHCJ inpatient hospitalization facility pursuant to this agreement. Notification shall be by facsimile telephone transmission to the Center. Such transmission shall occur on weekends and holidays as well as week days. MHCJ will also work to provide discharge information on each Nassau County Consumer pursuant to this agreement.
4. MHCJ shall provide to the Center a list of all Nassau County Consumers served under this agreement, the hospital admission and discharge dates of such consumer, the total costs of each

evaluation and/or hospitalization, and the proportionate local matching share of those costs in accordance with Chapter 394, Florida Statutes, within twenty (20) days of close of each month.

5. The Center shall promptly forward to Nassau County information sufficient to allow Nassau County residents during the previous months in accordance with this agreement.

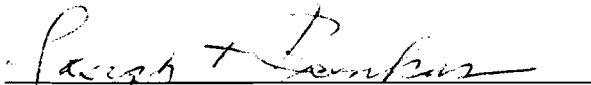
6. 25% match
(local match)

Cost of inpatient care = \$175.00 per day for adults	43.75
Cost of inpatient care = \$200.00 per day for children	50.00

7. Nassau County shall promptly forward all such local matching funds directly to the Center, not to exceed \$32,000. Said funds shall be paid in quarterly installments during the months of November, February, May and August, subject to the availability of funds.

8. This Agreement shall become effective on October 1, 2000, and shall expire on September 30, 2001, unless terminated by either party upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other party, subject to completion of all previous and outstanding billings.

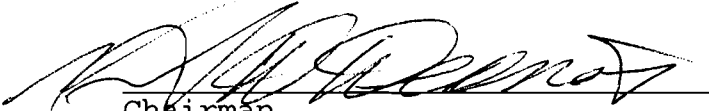
9. This Agreement may be amended by writing from time to time by mutual consent of parties.



Joseph Brenkus
Board President
Nassau County Mental Health,
Alcoholism, & Drug Abuse Council, Inc.

11-30-00

Date

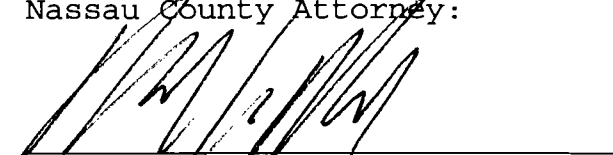


Chairman
Board of County Commissioners
Nassau County, Florida

12-11-00

Date

Approved as to form by the
Nassau County Attorney:



Michael S. Mullin

Attest:



J. M. "Chip" Oxley, Jr.
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk