



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
HAGÁTÑA, GUAM 96910
U.S.A.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2006- 05

**RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING THE COMPREHENSIVE
COMMUNITY IMPLEMENTATION PLAN/PERMANENT INJUNCTION
TASK FORCE**

WHEREAS, the Organic Act of Guam provides that *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*, Governor of Guam is tasked with the responsibility of overseeing the health needs of the people of Guam; and

WHEREAS, Guam seeks to ensure that our island's community-based programs effectively foster independence and acceptance of people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*, Governor of Guam, recognizes that unjustified isolation or segregation of qualified individuals with disabilities through institutionalization is a form of disability-based discrimination prohibited by Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA, 42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.); and

WHEREAS, the Administration is committed to provide whatever resources available and necessary to ensure that the disabled community of Guam are integrated into the community rather than being institutionalized; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Supreme Court's *Olmstead v. L.C.* decision, coupled with the permanent injunction issued in *J.C. et al. v. Camacho et al.* brings into sharp focus the need to improve community services for Guam's disabled community; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of the Comprehensive Community Implementation Plan/Permanent Injunction Task Force is required in order to comply with *Olmstead v. L.C.*, 527 U.S. 581 (1999) ("*Olmstead*") and the permanent injunction issued in *J.C. et al. v. Camacho et al.*, CV 01-00041 ("*J.C.*") and to insure compliance of the Comprehensive Community Implementation Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FELIX P. CAMACHO, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, do hereby order:

1. **Comprehensive Community Implementation Plan/Permanent Injunction Task Force.** The Comprehensive Community Implementation Plan/Permanent Injunction Task Force is hereby established and shall consist of the following:

- a. Director, Office of Community Integration for Individuals with Disabilities ("OCI");
- b. Two (2) individuals from the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse ("DMHSA") to be chosen by the Director of OCI in coordination with DMHSA's Director;
- c. Two (2) individuals from the Department of Integrated Services for Individuals with Disabilities ("DISID") to be chosen by the Director of OCI in coordination with DISID's Director; and



- d. One (1) individual from the GHURA to be chosen by the Director of OCI in coordination with GHURA's Executive Director.

The Governor may appoint representatives of other agencies or institutions of higher education to the team at his discretion. The Director of Community Integration for People with Disabilities in the Office of the Governor will have oversight over the Task Force. The Director of Office Community Integration for People with Disabilities within the Office of the Governor will also have oversight over DISID and DMHSA ("Departments") for any and all activities within the departments as it pertains to the Permanent Injunction issued in *J.C. et al. v. Camacho et al.*, CV 01-00041 ("*J.C.*") and to insure compliance of the Comprehensive Community Implementation Plan.

2. **Cooperation with Other Agencies.** All executive branch agencies and instrumentalities shall support the activities of the Task Force upon request.

This Executive Order will expire when subsequent legislation establishes the Office of the Community Integration for Individuals with Disabilities.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Hagåtña, Guam this 13th day of March, 2006.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "F. Camacho".

FELIX P. CAMACHO
I Maga' lähen Guåhan
Governor of Guam