



TERRITORY OF GUAM
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AGAÑA, GUAM 96910
U.S.A.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 89-11

GUAM MENTAL HEALTH PLANNING COUNCIL

WHEREAS, Public Law 99-660, Title V was signed into law by President Ronald Reagan on November 14, 1986;

WHEREAS, Title V of Public Law 99-660 referred to as the "States and Territories to develop State Mental Health Service Plan;

WHEREAS, Under the law States and Territories are to develop plans for establishing and implementing comprehensive community-based systems of care for adults and children with severe and disabling mental illness;

In order to meet legislative requirements, the Plan is to contain quantitative targets to be achieved in the implementation of such system, including numbers of severely mentally ill individuals residing in the areas to be served under such a system;

The Plan is to address how severely mentally ill persons will gain access to treatment, prevention, and rehabilitation services at the community level;

The Plan is to address how rehabilitation services, employment services, housing services, medical and dental care, and other support services will be provided to severely mentally ill persons to enable them to function outside of inpatient institutions to the maximum extent of their capabilities;

The Plan is to provide for activities to reduce the rate of hospitalization of severely mentally ill individuals;

Case management services should be designed for each severely mentally ill individual who receives substantial amounts of public funds or services, and these services will be phased in over the period of fiscal year 1992;

The Plan shall provide for the establishment and implementation of a program of outreach to, and services for, severely mentally ill individuals who are homeless;

The role of the Council is to serve as an advocate for adults, children, adolescents, elderly, and other individuals with severe mental illness or emotional problems; and

The responsibility of the Council is to monitor, review, and evaluate, at least on an annual basis, the allocation and adequacy of mental health services within the Territory of Guam.

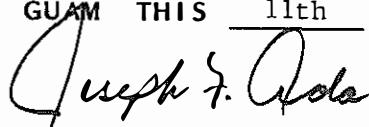


NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH F. ADA, GOVERNOR OF GUAM by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, do hereby create the GUAM MENTAL HEALTH PLANNING COUNCIL. The Council shall be composed of fifteen members including at least half non-governmental employees or providers of services. Members shall include a balanced representation of primary consumers and family members. Other members shall include representatives of territories agencies involved in mental health, higher education training facilities, and public and private entities concerned with mental health and related services.

The Council shall establish subcommittees, as necessary to complete its work;

The Council members shall serve for the period of three (3) years from May 1989 to May 1992;

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED IN GUAM THIS 11th DAY OF May, 1989.


JOSEPH F. ADA
Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:



FRANK F. BLAS
Lieutenant Governor of Guam