St. Paul social worker

Robin Woolley has been chosen as the social worker to serve St. Paul Island through a grant from the State of Alaska Division of Family and Youth Services.

Some 80 applicants were screened and the three final applicants made the trip to St. Paul to meet with the Health Board there. All of the candidates had skills and attitudes that would be helpful in serving the residents.

The St. Paul Health Board includes Max Lestenkof, Chairman, Debbie Bourdukofsky, Phyllis Merculief, Chauncina Bourdukofsky, Victor Lekanof, Daria Krukoff and Randy Weist.

They met each of the candidates as a group and individually to ask questions and make a decision. Individual members of the Board reported favorably on the opportunity for St. Paul residents to make a decision of this kind.

The Social Worker will work closely with the Health Board for guidance and support. Her primary duties will include assisting St. Paul residents in dealing with personal and family problems.

She will work closely with the staff at the Haven, with the Community Health Representative, the Alcohol Counselor, the doctor and other persons or groups that are willing to help people with the problems of daily living.

The staff at A/PIA is pleased to have participated in the bringing of this resource to St. Paul, A/PIA will provide support and professional supervision to Robin and assist the Health Board in as many ways as possible.