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AFN, INC. MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT PROG.

For Health Corporations—

Funds Tapped for Health

The Health Affairs staff in the last month has been working on a supplemental grant from the Community Health Service for one-time expenditures. The supplemental proposal was submitted to Community Health Services in Washington, D.C., on April 9 in the amount of \$250,114 by Carl Jack, Director, Health Affairs Division. Upon approval of the supplemental grant to AFN, Inc., the funds will be distributed to the regions' respective health corporations for the following purposes:

NORTON SOUND HEALTH CORPORATION — for Board training; village health education; equipment for Health Aide training; eye care program; start the alcoholic and nutrition-education projects.

KOTZEBUE AREA HEALTH CORPORATION — to equip the

Hope Center, an alcoholic rehabilitation center, which KAHC will be administering; equipment for the village-built clinics; equipment for eye aide program; equipment for the health corporation office and service unit hospital; and full Board training workshops.

TANANA CHIEFS CONFERENCE — to equip the four sub-regional centers in Tok, McGrath, Ft. Yukon, and Galena; travel and per diem for sub-regional directors and field health assistants.

BRISTOL BAY AREA HEALTH CORPORATION — to purchase video tape equipment for village health awareness programs.

KODIAK ISLAND NATIVE HEALTH CORPORATION — to equip the newly-developed health corporation office and equipment for the health center at Port Lions.

NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH

— to equip the office for the newly-formed Inupiat Health Board of the North Slope and provide funds for research, legal work, and training of Board members.

ALEUT LEAGUE — to purchase portable X-ray units and microscopes for the Unalaska clinic.

The grant award to AFN, Inc., is hopefully expected to be approved within the next two weeks.

Additionally, the staff is working on various proposals to the Regional Medical Program to fund the Second Annual Conference on Rural Health; development of a health entity in the Chugach region; funds to develop a master Health Aide curriculum which could be used by the health corporations for health aide training; and feasibility study to include Native foods at public institutions.

Group Asks Alyeska For Referral, Screening For Hire on Pipeline

AFN has submitted a proposal for funding by Alyeska Pipeline Service Co. for a Manpower Development Program for the recruitment, referral and screening of Native Alaskans for pipeline hire.

AFN will subcontract with regions within the pipeline corridor.

AFN proposes to establish a Project Office in their offices in Anchorage with a Project Manager and immediate staff located there. The staff will consist of one Project Manager, one secretary and six recruiters.

The six Anchorage-based recruiters will cover regions other than the pipeline corridor as mutually agreed by both AFN and Alyeska and duties will be to insure that each Native who desires employment on the pipeline is personally contacted.

The AFN will provide recruiting services, coordinate its activities with the Alaska State Manpower Utilization System, BIA and other agencies representatives so that its activities supplement and not duplicate others.

Duties to be performed by

Alyeska will entail the following: to estimate job opportunities for the initial quarter and update this each month, on-the-job training, and technical, office, clerical and related skills.

Both AFN and Alyeska are to meet quarterly to review the performance, and mutually agree upon the extent of the following quarters requirements. The maximum contractual amount may be revised, through negotiation, as the project needs increase or decrease.

The negotiations for the proposal were made jointly by Glenn Lundell of Alyeska Pipeline Service Co., Thomas G. Evans of AFN, Inc., and Al Ketzler, formerly with AFN, Inc., who is presently administering the offices of Toghotehele Corporation in Nenana.

CORRECTION

The title of "Evans Resigns" in the April 10th issue of Tundra Times, should have read "EVANS PROMOTED." Thomas G. Evans, Director of the Technical Assistance Department, has been with AFN, Inc. as Program Specialist since October 1974 and replaced Al Ketzler as Director of the Program.

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Review Committee— Johnson-O'Malley

Johnson O'Malley Review Committee met on April 6 and 7 to review JOM proposals for FY '75. The deadline for submitting JOM proposals was March 15. Over 98 proposals have come into the JOM office in Alaska Federation of Natives, Inc. for the committee review. No formal action was taken on

any proposals during this meeting. The committee will meet in Sitka on April 27 and 28 to

vote on the proposals and to select the JOM Project Director. The staff of JOM are presently researching legality, other available funding sources and the merits of the proposals.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP: CLASS B-1 (NATIVES) IS CURRENTLY OPEN. PERSONS INTERESTED IN JOINING THE ALASKA FEDERATION OF NATIVES, INC. MAY DO SO BY COMPLETING THE MEMBERSHIP FORM AND SENDING IT TO THE ALASKA FEDERATION OF NATIVES, INC. DUES ARE \$5 OR \$1 FOR THOSE UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE.

NAME: _____

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To Become 2 Yr. Degree Prog.— ABMTP at ACC

AFN's Business Management Training Program at Anchorage Community College, which began June 1973, is being converted into a two-year Degree Program of Business Administration beginning September 1974, which will open to all students. It is felt that since there has been no two-year degree program in Business Administration at ACC, it is much needed.

AFN, Inc. will continue to receive applications into the program towards a two-year degree in BA. Anyone interested in at-

tending the fall semester please contact Paulette Charney, who is now the coordinator of the program for AFN.

Prior to her employment with AFN in September 1973, Ms. Charney, 29, was Executive Secretary/Administrative Assistant to Bill Van Ness, Chief Counsel to the U.S. Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee, in Washington, D.C., which is chaired by Senator Harry M. Jackson of the State of Washington.

Former Specialist—

D.S. Ganopole Resigns

The Technical Assistance Department's Program Development/Training Specialist, Deidre S. Ganopole, has submitted her resignation to AFN, Inc. effective April 30, 1974. Ganopole has been with Technical Assistance since May 1973. In addition to her program development duties, she provided technical assistance to regions, villages, and individuals, and was instrumental in the development has been accepted with regret.

Ms. Ganopole, 23, is a long-time resident of Alaska. In the past she has worked with the State Department of Community and Regional Affairs as a legislative analyst, and has also been employed with the State Legislature.

Ms. Ganopole's resignation of the Business and Village Management Training Programs which will now be administered by Paulette Charney.