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MONTHLY REPORT

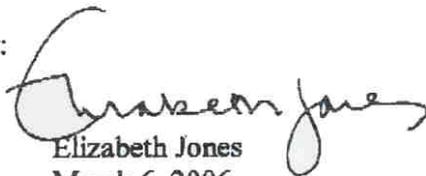
Consultation with DHHS
Augusta, ME.

February 2-March 3, 2006

The following work was completed during this time period:

- 1) The scope of work was discussed with Commissioner Harvey and DHHS staff. The tasks and timelines were analyzed. A proposed schedule of tasks was approved by Sharon Sprague.
- 2) Meetings were held with key stakeholders to review the above tasks and to solicit recommendations for action.
 - February 2--Meeting with the Courtmaster (Augusta);
 - February 3--Meeting with Superintendent of Riverview; meeting with the C.L.A.S.S. and Initiative groups (Augusta);
 - February 23--Meeting with Amistad (Portland); meeting with Dr. Mutty; meeting with Superintendent of Riverview (Augusta);
 - February 24--Meeting with Amistad continued (Augusta); meeting with Director and Medical Director of Acadia Hospital (Bangor);
 - March 3—Meeting with C.L.A.S.S. and Initiative groups; meeting with regional team leaders (Augusta).
- 3) I began the review of relevant documents. I reviewed the minutes of the C.L.A.S.S. and Initiative group meetings.
- 4) Sharon Sprague and I organized the follow-up to the meetings held on March 3. A series of workgroups have been formed and scheduled in order to provide forums for further discussion. The workgroup topics include vocational services; working with clients with complex or dual diagnoses; hospital referral processes; crisis services and observation beds.
- 5) Plans have been developed for the review of vocational services in collaboration with Roberta Hurley. The first round of discussion is scheduled for March 16-17.

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