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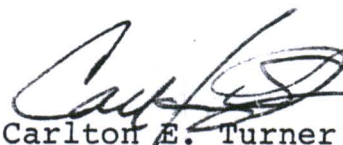
Dear Ms. Bateman and Mr. Chapman:

Thank you for your letter regarding A.I.M. A.H.E.A.D. This office is not authorized to fund projects of any kind.

You may wish to contact the National Institute on Drug Abuse and/or the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism. The address of both agencies is: 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857.

I appreciate your concern and willingness to take action. Best of luck in your endeavors.

Sincerely,



Carlton E. Turner, Ph.D.  
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An Involvement of Many -  
Awareness & Helping in the  
Education of Alcohol & Drugs

**A.I.M. A.H.E.A.D.**

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Dr. Turner  
President's Advisor on Alcohol and Drug Abuse  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Dr. Turner:

Your name was given to us by Nancy Reagan's personal secretary when our problem was presented.

The enclosed brochure will explain some of the goals of A.I.M. A.H.E.A.D., our community of 12,000 drug and alcohol program. We have one firm belief: The trouble with existing programs is that they're spread too thin on a county, state, or federal level. We feel a concentrated effort on a small basis would be much more beneficial. In time, our community might prove to be a model for other communities our size.

However, with all innovative programs, monies are needed. We are looking to you for resources on grants or funding available for:

1. Full time alcohol, drug and family counselor to work closely with schools and social agencies (\$30,000 - salary and benefits).
2. Teacher/staff inservice training for alcoholism and drugs (\$10,000).
3. Bring in well-known speakers in the field of alcoholism for community awareness programs in the North Country (i.e. Father Martin, etc. - \$5,000 fees and expenses).
4. Saturate our community with current literature on the subject (\$1,000).
5. Rent current films for inservice training and community awareness programs (\$1,000).
6. Operating expenses - postage, paper, envelopes, printing (\$3,000).

We're in an area of high unemployment and welfare. We feel the entire community would benefit if our goal could be realized.

We'd appreciate any help you could offer.

Sincerely,  
*Becki Bateman Ed Chapman*  
Becki Bateman and Ed Chapman  
Co-Chairmen

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cc. Congressman David Martin