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October 13, 2000

State of Florida
Division of Corporations
409 E. Gaines St.
Tallahassee, FL 32399

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Enclosed you will find the Articles of Incorporation for Florida Partners in Crisis, a not-for-profit corporation. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$70.00.

Please return all communication to:

Lt. Jack Cash
Seminole County Sheriff's Office
100 Bush Blvd
Sanford, FL 32773

I can be reached via telephone at 407-665-6670 and my e-mail address is jcash@seminolesheriff.org.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Jack Cash

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
FLORIDA PARTNERS IN CRISIS, INC.**

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We, the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of becoming a not-for-profit corporation under Chapter 617, Laws of the State of Florida, providing for the formation, liability, rights, privileges and immunities of a not-for-profit corporation.

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is Florida Partners In Crisis, Inc.

ARTICLE II

The general purpose of the corporation is to promote access to quality services, treatment and support for children and adults who face the challenges of mental illness and/or substance abuse. This will be achieved by:

1. Promoting education and fostering awareness of mental illness and/or substance abuse issues.
2. Advocating for appropriate resources for the prevention, care, treatment and follow-up services for those suffering with mental illness and/or substance abuse.
3. Encouraging accountability of service providers to the community.
4. And, any other activities or actions which will further the goals of promoting access, funding, education and advocacy for mental health and substance abuse services in the State of Florida.

ARTICLE III

The corporation shall exist perpetually, unless dissolved according to law, and shall commence pursuant to 617.014, Florida Statutes, by filing these Articles of Incorporation with the Department of State, State of Florida.

ARTICLE IV

The street address of the initial principal office of the corporation is Jack Cash, Seminole County Sheriff's Office, 100 Bush Blvd, Sanford, FL 32773.

ARTICLE V

No part of the income of the corporation shall be distributed to its members,

except as compensation for services rendered or expenses on the member's part.

ARTICLE VI

The registered office of the corporation shall be Seminole County Sheriff's Office, 100 Bush Blvd, Sanford, FL, 32773 and the registered agent shall be Jack Cash.

ARTICLE VII

The business of the corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Directors, which shall consist of not less than five (5) persons, as shall be designated by the By-Laws, and elected at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE VIII

The names and addresses of the members of the first Board of Directors who shall hold office until their successors are duly elected and qualified are as follows:

Linda W. Chapin
Clerk of Circuit and County Court
Suite 2110
425 North Orange Avenue
Orlando, FL 32801

Judge Belvin Perry
Circuit Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit
Suite 2010
425 North Orange Avenue
Orlando, FL 32801

Sheriff Donald F. Eslinger
100 Bush Blvd
Sanford, FL 32773

Circuit Court Judge Preston Silvernail
2825 Judge Fran Jamieson Way
Viera, FL 32940

Wayne Dreggors
ACT Corporation
1220 Willis Avenue
Daytona Beach, FL 32114

Barbara Daire

Suncoast Center for Community Mental Health
P. O. Box 10970
St. Petersburg, FL 33733

Maria Kaiser
Highlands County Sheriff's Office
434 Fernleaf Avenue
Sebring, FL 33870

ARTICLE IX

The qualification for membership will be set forth in the By-Laws of the corporation.

ARTICLE X

The corporation shall have all the powers conferred upon not-for-profit corporations by general law and specifically as set forth by the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Chapter 617, Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE XI

The By-Laws of this corporation shall be adopted by the Board of Directors and may be amended or rescinded in the manner provided by the By-Laws.

ARTICLE XII

The corporation shall indemnify any Officer, Director or any former Officer or Director, to the extent permitted by law.

ARTICLE XIII

The corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation by a majority vote of the Board of Directors of the corporation.

ARTICLE XIV

The name and address of the incorporator hereunder is as follows:

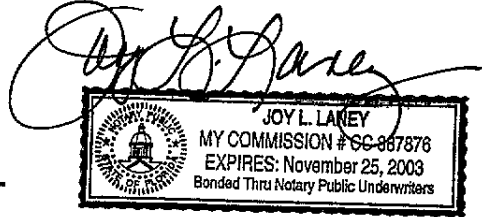
Jack Cash
100 Bush Blvd
Sanford, FL 32773

State of Florida
County of *Seminole*

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Jack Cash, to me well known to be the person named and described in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he acknowledged before me that he executed the same freely and voluntarily for the purpose therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at City of Sanford, Florida, this 13th day of October, 2000.

My commission expires 11-25-03
NOTARY PUBLIC



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

Dated this 13th day of OCTOBER, 2000.

Signature: Jack Cash

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