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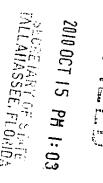




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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

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| The name of the | corporation shall be: | . 1461 | |
| ARTICLE II | PRINCIPAL OFFICE | | |
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| | 1129 Travis Avenue | | |
| | North Fort Myers, Florida 33903 | | |
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| ARTICLE III | PURPOSE | | |
| The purpose for | which the corporation is organized is: | | |
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| ARTICLE IV | MANNER OF ELECTION The manner in | n which the director | s are elected and appointed: |
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| | Title: Charles Chisari | Name and Title | : NONCY LIKELLY MSEDL |
| Address: | 317North East 11th Place | Address: | 2150 Edison Avenue |
| | Cape Coral , Florida 33909 | _ | Fort Myers, Florida 33901 |
| | President —Treasurer | | Director |
| Name and | Title:Marilyn Trimm | Name and Title | <u>:</u> |
| Address: | 328 Pondella Avenue | | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |
| | North Fort Myers, Florida 33903 | | |
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| Name: | Donna Faught | | 音音 号 T |
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| ARTICLE VII | INCORPORATOR | | |
| The name and a | ddress of the Incorporator is: | | 95 - |
| Name: | Paris Frantz | | |
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| Having been na | med as registered agent to accept service of proc | ess for the above : | stated corporation at the place designated in this |
| certificate, I am j | familiar with and accept the appointment as registe | ered agent and agre | e to act in this capacity |
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| | The transfer | | October 10th, 2010 |
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ARTICLE III Program, continued

U Got C.H.O.I.C.E.S.

Children Helping Others In Critical Emotional Situations

Third: Said corporation is organized exclusively for educational, and scientific purposes including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Fifth: No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Third hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence3 legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501 © (3 of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. If reference to federal law in articles of incorporation imposes a limitation that is invalid in your state, you may wish to substitute the following for the last sentence of the preceding paragraph: "Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

<u>Sixth:</u> Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more purposes within the meaning of section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to the state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principle office of the determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes. In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names this

Article III Purpose

C.H.O.I.C.E.S.

Children Helping Others In Critical Emotional Situations Project Summary

We are on starting on the fifth generation of drug trends in our country. Due to this problem our children are dealing with many different levels of dysfunctional families. We are going to provide a way for the things that may be missing from the family level. It is our goal to help children gain an ongoing understanding and solutions to the adversity they may be dealing with as children, in and out of the family. They need to build a strong foundation on the emotional level, by acknowledging the consequences of their C.H.O.I.C.E.S.

An example of this areas trend: The prescription medication trend is out of control. People are going to multiple doctors. Some are on disability (from personal experience) I know they are prescribed on an average 280 30mil. Oxycodone and usually 90 to 120 Xanax bars as well as Somas, Lorcet, and others to name a few. These and even people who aren't on disability are prescribed an abundant amount of these meds. The ones on disability are getting their meds for free, then triple their income which the taxpayer is funding. The ones not on disability are usually paying a \$200.00 an office visit to get their medication. So this makes a big part of this trend a responsibility of the government and the medical profession as well. Their are more prescription medication than illegal drugs on the street in the South Florida area. Now this epidemic is developing a trend in our children. These issues need attention to bring a stop to this trend.

My project is a full production concert lets call the concert "SOUL PASSAGE" brought to you by The <u>C.H.O.I.C.E.S.</u> Program. Our goals and objectives are to put on a show for kids make them aware that choosing to use or try drugs is a CHOICE; That if you choose not to make this CHOICE your chances of being a successful functioning person in society increases tremendously. Also I will leave behind the CHOICE program. My goal is to get national attention. The problem is a nationwide one that is shown everyday on television. People fall victim to all kinds of consequences due to the very topic being discussed.

My project is innovative in that it will be introduced as a concert, in which the kids will be dancing to the beat of 5 artist who have died due to an overdose. These brilliant successful people (impersonators) performing music (concert style) will rock the house and grab these kids attention. This is not just another speech on alcohol and drug addiction. This concert will honor the greatest musicians of our time, but after the concert each artist will come to the podium and explain their life, how they started there addiction and how they lost their life; not even their money could save their life, if anything it contributed to their death.

Finally after the concert we will have guest speakers presenting statistics, where the kids can get help for addition, abuse, teen pregnancy and also emphasize the power one has when they make the CHOICE not to try drugs. They will learn that feelings are as important to master as a master degree in business. Explaining the 5 step process that takes place when one deals with a significant emotional situation. Learning to cope can be the key to achieving a happy successful life.

We will develop an anonymous questionnaire to give before the show and one after the show. We will want to analyze the impact the show has on them.

ARTICLE III ,

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THE PROGRAM

Problem Statement

The reasoning behind this program is to help the seed grow that the Soul Passage Concert planted. We feel a need to give kids the opportunity to learn how to deal with feelings. There are so many dysfunctional families that kids don't learn and develop a foundation of healthy emotional ways of coping. Families may be to busy to give attention to this part of their kids development. Then there are the kids that truly live in emotional abuse and/or physical abuse.

CHOICE Program How it works

We will get permission from the school visited to allow the kids to have a program that can give them a foundation to gain power over their CHOICES. The kids alone will run this group and will change leaders of the group every week. They will discuss various topics that will empower their emotions. This will be a accomplished by acknowledging pros and cons. They can learn positive ways of thinking and apply it to any situation and learn how to deal without reacting with compulsive negative behaviors. Self-confidence and self-esteem are the greatest gifts a child can receive. Learning to control anger, how to deal with feelings, knowing when you may need help. They will talk about their feelings (hopefully will be triggered by the topic of the day.) If the topic is anger it should bring up a situation that angered somebody and then the feedback and positive discussion can begin to help that person learn how to deal with their emotion.

Finally after the meeting a letter with questions will be filled out with information on ---

- Topic
- Attendance
- If the topic brought up feelings.
- Was their a positive outcome.
- Was their a need for outside help for a problem.
- Could you identify a significant emotional change and was the phase the person experiencing identified.
- Was a problem seen and did you consider both sides of the issue.

These papers will be asked to be mailed to the CHOICES Program so that we can keep record of the effectiveness of the Program. We can share our ongoing progress.