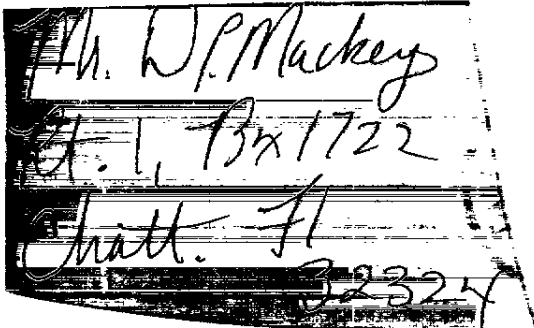


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Sandra B. Mortham  
Secretary of State

October 1, 1997

DONALD L. MACKEY  
RT 1, BOX 1722  
CHATTAHOOCHEE, FL 32324

SUBJECT: THE TRI-STATE PREVENTIONAL COMMUNITY RESILIENCY  
EDUCATION AIDING CHILDREN'S HEALTH (R.E.A.C.H.) NETWORK  
SERVICES, INC.

Ref. Number: W97000022452

We have received your document for THE TRI-STATE PREVENTIONAL COMMUNITY RESILIENCY EDUCATION AIDING CHILDREN'S HEALTH (R.E.A.C.H.) NETWORK SERVICES, INC. and check(s) totaling \$35.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned to you for the following reason(s):

There is a balance due of \$87.50.

We regret that we were unable to contact you by phone. Please return the corrected document with a letter providing us with an address and telephone number where you can be reached during working hours.

The name of the entity must be identical throughout the document.

Corporations may file using only the corporate name. Please delete any reference to the "doing business as name" in your document. If you wish to register your fictitious name, you may do so by filing the enclosed application and submitting the appropriate fees to this office.

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 487-6919.

Beth Register  
Corporate Specialist Supervisor

Letter Number: 897A00048352

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

The Tri-State Preventional Community Reach Network Services, Inc.

The undersigned Tri-State Preventional Community Reach Network Services, Inc., of Chattahoochee, FL for the purpose of forming a NOT-FOR-PROFIT organization under the Laws of Florida, hereby respectfully petition the Department of State for approval of these Articles of Incorporation as a NOT-FOR-PROFIT community youth organization.

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of the community based youth organization shall be called The Tri-State Preventional Community Reach Network Services, Inc.

ARTICLE II

Purpose and Objectives

Section 1. Purpose. Tri-State Preventional Community Reach Network Services, Inc., purpose is to empower minority families and their children's, ages 2-18, and other young men and women through building Life Skill Training, Alcohol and Drug Sensitivity and Awareness, Preventional Training, and Cultural Awareness, and Diversity Training.

Section 2. Objectives. Tri-State Preventional Community Reach Network Services, Inc., objectives are to promote resiliency in the lives of At-Risk Families through family planning concepts, and anger and stress management educational classes. The agency's primary goal is to reduce teen violence, domestic violence, child abuse, drug abuse, and drug dependency in the lives of families and children through preventional programs. Conducting workshops, training seminars, and training community based leaders how to become leaders involved in outreach programs will also be secondary objective.

Section 3. In addition to the above, Tri-State Preventional Community Reach Network Services, Inc., plans are to equip young parents with wholesome parenting skills in order to ensure a better quality of life for themselves and their children. The Tri-State Preventional Community Reach Network Services, Inc., expects to serve the community as a Parental Resource Center. The agency will also provide Educational Workshops, Mentoring Programs, Academic Programs and

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Recreational Activities to At-Risk children in our communities.

### ARTICLE III

#### **Board of Directors**

Section 1. General Powers. The affairs of the youth group shall be managed by its Board of Directors.

Section 2. Number, Tenure and Qualifications. The number of directors shall be as stated in the Charter. Each director shall hold office until he/she resigns or become unqualified or until his/her successor has been elected and qualified.

Section 3. Regular Meetings. The annual meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held in July of each year. Unless otherwise specified in the Notice of Meeting, all meetings shall be held at the home office of the organizational. The Board of Directors may provide by resolution the time and place, either within or without the State of Florida for the holding of additional regular meetings of the Board.

### ARTICLE IV

#### **Offices**

Section 1. Principle Office. The principle of the youth group shall be located at Route 1, Box 1722 in the City of Chattahoochee, Florida in Gadsden County.

Section 2. Other Offices. The organization shall also have offices at other places, either within or without the State of Florida as the Board of Directors may form or designate.

### ARTICLE V

#### **Use of Income**

All revenue, income and money received from the conduct of such business or enterprise or received by gift shall be used and employed in preventional, educational, charitable, and community based work in a manner consistent with section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code as is hereinafter provided and not for the benefit of the members of said corporation, whether individually or collectively. However, the youth group shall have the power to hire and compensate employees.

## ARTICLE VI

### Officers

Section 1. Officers. The officers of the organization shall be a President (Director), Vice-President (Assistant Director), Treasurer, and a Secretary.

Section 2. Election, Qualification and Term of Office. The officers of the organization shall be Board members and shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors at its regularly scheduled annual meeting. Vacancies may be filled or new offices created and filled at any meeting of the Board of Directors. Each officer shall hold office until he/she resigns or his/her successor shall have been duly elected and shall have qualified. All Board members shall be elected as stated in By-Law.

Section 3. Duties of Officers. The duties of the officers shall be such as usually attach to such offices and, in addition thereto, such further duties as may be designated from time to time by the Board of Directors.

- (a) Director. The Director shall preside at all meetings of the Board and its Executive Committee, and shall be an ex-officio member of all regular or special committees. He/She shall perform all such duties as are specific to the office. He/She shall be responsible to the Board of Directors for developing and recommending operating policies, developing plans for present and future operations, and for administering the operating account of the organization. He/She shall have the responsibility of planning, organizing, coordinating, and overseeing the programs in churches, schools, and communities. Director shall be elected as stated in the By-Law.
- (b) Assistant Director. The Assistant Director shall function in the absence of the Director and shall assume all the duties and responsibilities which are ordinarily performed or should be performed by the Director. The Assistant Director shall assist in planning, organizing, coordinating, and carrying out program administration in churches, schools, and communities. Assistant Director shall be elected as stated in the By-Law.
- (c) Treasurer. The Treasurer shall oversee the funds of the organization and shall issue to the Board of Directors an annual financial statement at its annual meetings. The Treasurer will be responsible for presenting written financial reports of itemized disbursements at monthly business meetings. Treasurer shall be elected as stated in the By-Law.

- (d) Secretary. The Secretary shall be responsible for taking, recording and preserving the minutes of the meetings for the Board of Directors and monthly business meetings. He/She shall also be responsible for typing letters, memorandums, and other legal documents for the organization. Secretary shall be elected as stated in the By-Law.

Section 4. Notice of the regular meetings or any special meeting shall be given to all Directors in writing by the Secretary/ designee at least five days in advance of such meeting.

Section 5. Compensation. No dividends shall be paid and no part of the income of the organization, shall be distributed to its members, directors or officers, except to the extent permitted by F.S. 617.0505 whereby, the corporation may pay compensation in a reasonable amount to its members, officers, or directors for services rendered.

## ARTICLE VII

### COMPLIANCE WITH INTERNAL REVENUE CODE

In compliance with section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, in the event of dissolution of this organization, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over and transferred to one or more organizations who are also exempt as organizations described in sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding sections of any federal law, or to the Federal, State, or local government for exclusive public purpose.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation will not carry on any other activity not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code now existing or hereafter amended or by a organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code now existing or hereafter amended.

Section 1. The Articles of Incorporation or the By-laws hereafter adopted, may be altered, changed, or amended at any regularly scheduled business meeting called for the purpose, provided that proper notice has been given as provided in the By-Laws. All such proposed alterations, changes, or amendments of the Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws must receive the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) majority of the members present and voting at such meeting.

Section 2. Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation, when approved by the corporation, must also be forwarded to the Department of the State of Florida in Tallahassee, approved and filed before the same shall become effective.

ARTICLE VIII

**Incorporators**

The names(s) and the street address(es) of the incorporators(s) for these articles of incorporation are:

NAME  
Donald L. Mackey (SEAL)  
PRESIDENT

ADDRESS  
DONALD L. MACKEY - President  
Route 1, Box 1722  
Chattahoochee, FL 32324

\_\_\_\_ (SEAL)  
VICE PRESIDENT

ELIZABETH K. MACKEY - Vice President  
Route 1, Box 1722  
Chattahoochee, FL 32324

\_\_\_\_ (SEAL)  
TREASURER

TWANNA STEPHENS - Treasurer  
Route 3, Box 117-F-1  
Monticello, FL 32344

\_\_\_\_ (SEAL)  
SECRETARY

KIMBERLY INGRAM - Secretary  
Route 3, Box 117-G  
Monticello, FL 32344

Before me, this day, an officer authorized by law to take acknowledgments, personally appeared, to me known to be the persons who are all the incorporators of the foregoing Articles of Incorporation of, who being by me first duly sworn, acknowledged that they signed the same for the uses and purposes therein stated.

WITNESS my hand and seal at Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida this 26th day of September, 1997.

Ann C. Hooper  
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Florida  
at Large



ANN C. HOOPER  
MY COMMISSION # CC403230 EXPIRES  
September 16, 1998  
BONDED THRU TROY FAIR INSURANCE, INC.

My commission expires: 9/16/98

ARTICLE IX

**Certificate of Designation of Registered Agent/Registered Office**

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 617.0501, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF  
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

*Pursuant to the provisions of section 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the state of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the state of Florida.*

1. The name of the corporation is: Tri-State Preventional Community  
Reach Network Services, Inc.

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Donald L. Mackey  
(Name)  
Route 1, Box 1722  
(P.O. Box NOT acceptable)  
Chattahoochee, Florida 32324  
(City/State/Zip)

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*Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.*

SIGNATURE

Donald L. Mackey

DATE

9 / 26 / 97

REGISTERED AGENT FILING FEE: \$35.00

DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS, P.O. BOX 6327, TALLAHASSEE, FL 32314