



TRANSMITTAL MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Delilah A. Walsh, City Manager

DATE: October 12, 2022

RE: **Presentation on the Crisis Now Program of the Ketchikan Wellness Coalition**

The Ketchikan Wellness Coalition has received grant funding from the Alaska Mental Health Trust to support a Crisis Now program in Ketchikan. Per the attached email, Lisa DeLaet is the local Crisis Now Community Director and has offered to present an update on the program and its initiatives to the City Council at the October 20, 2022 meeting.

Lacey Simpson

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Mayor and Council,

I was listening to the City Council meeting last night and heard you all discuss the very topic that I am working on. Ketchikan Wellness Coalition received the grant funding from the AK Mental Health Trust for my position, Crisis Now Coordinator - liaison between Ketchikan and the Trust, Department of BH, Agnew: Beck Consulting, RI International, etc. I have been meeting with local agencies and organizations to assess our current Behavioral Health (mental health and substance use) system/response and to see who may be interested in collaboration for a mobile integrated response team and a stabilization center. I should be on the agenda to present Crisis Now to you all on October 20th. I am looking forward to sharing the current focus and movement that is taking shape in Ketchikan.

Thank you for your time and support,

Lisa DeLaet

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