

MOTION NO. 8164

A MOTION approving the 1991-96 King County Regional Support Network's Mental Health Service Plan for Children and Youth, Foundations for the Future, and authorizing the Executive to transmit the plan to the State of Washington Department of Social and Health Services.

WHEREAS, Washington State funds are provided from the Department of Social and Health Services to support a program of community-based mental health services for children and youth, and

WHEREAS, King County receipt of state funds is contingent upon review and approval of a multi-year plan of services by the Department of Social and Health Services, and

WHEREAS, approximately 15,000 children and youth in King County are severely emotionally disturbed, and

WHEREAS, the current King County mental health program is only able to serve 1,500 or 1% of the children and youth in need of mental health services because the current level of state funding available is insufficient, and

WHEREAS, the King County Mental Health Board has recommended to the King County Council the 1991-96 children's mental health plan which includes policies for expenditure of state funds and presents, in priority order, requests for additional state funding which is needed to develop a viable program of community-based services, and

WHEREAS, the plan is due to the state by December 31, 1990.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

A. The 1991-96 King County Regional Support Network's Mental Health Service Plan for Children and Youth, Foundations for the Future, is hereby adopted.

B. The King County Executive is hereby authorized to transmit the plan to to the State of Washington Department of Social and Health Services.

PASSED THIS 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1991.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Lois North  
Chair

ATTEST:

Gerald A. Peterson  
Clerk of the Council