

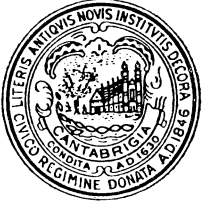
# City of Cambridge

MASSACHUSETTS

Agenda # 15 Grant to the  
North Charles Drug Treatment  
Program and CASPAR, Inc.

In City Council July 24, 1974 19

	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PRESENT
Mrs. Ackermann	✓			
Mr. Clinton	✓			
Mr. Danehy	✓			
Mr. Duehay	✓			
Mrs. Graham	✓			
Mr. Russell	✓			
Mr. Vellucci	✓			
Mr. Wylie	✓			
Mayor Sullivan	✓			
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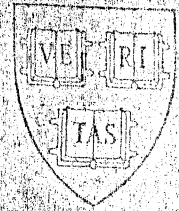
TO: Mr. James L. Sullivan, City Manager  
FROM: James B. Hartgering, M.D. *JBH*  
SUBJECT: Attached grant award

The attached grant was awarded to the North Charles Drug Treatment Program. I believe the City Council will be interested in the services it provides to the youth of our community.



# The Cambridge Hospital

Affiliated with  
Harvard Medical School



Department of Psychiatry

## Summary

### North Charles Drug Treatment Program

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Dating back to at least the fall of 1972 the members of the City of Cambridge Department of Health and Hospital, The Cambridge City Hospital, The Department of Psychiatry at The Cambridge Hospital and The Cambridge-Somerville Mental Health and Retardation Center, were becoming aware of a growing polydrug abuse problem (particularly the sedative type drugs) among the youth in our community. With support and assistance from the above mentioned city and state health officials, The Cambridge Hospital Drug Treatment Program undertook efforts to develop a strategy to deal with this growing health problem. In the summer of 1973 a Grant Proposal was submitted to the National Institute for Drug Abuse requesting funds to staff a detoxification and rehabilitation unit to treat these polydrug dependent individuals.

On July 1, 1974 we received notification from the National Institute for Drug Abuse of a grant award amounting \$658,836.00. This grant award will allow us to establish an in-patient and day care center on a regular basis in Middlesex County to treat individuals with polydrug problems. We plan to have intake units in the Cambridge-Somerville area and one at the treatment center to provide for evaluation both centrally at the in-patient unit and in the city area. Although we will have a small detoxification unit, our main efforts will be devoted to rehabilitation and treatment of the polydrug dependent person with his attendant behavioral and psychological problems.



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE  
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE  
ALCOHOL, DRUG ABUSE, AND MENTAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE  
11400 ROCKVILLE PIKE  
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND 20852  
AREA CODE 202 TEL: 655-4000

JUN 30 1974

Our Reference  
Grant #1 H81 DA 01519

Edward J. Khantzian, M.D.  
Program Director  
The Cambridge Hospital  
Department of Psychiatry  
1493 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

Dear Dr. Khantzian:

This is to inform you that your grant application entitled "North Charles Drug Treatment Program" has been approved for Federal support by the National Institute on Drug Abuse, effective September 1, 1974.

The enclosed Notice of Grant Awarded authorizes your organization to obligate \$658,836 of Federal funds during the twelve month period for grant related purposes.

If you have any questions or need assistance regarding the administration of the grant, please feel free to contact me or call Mrs. Peggy Thompson, the Grants Management Specialist assigned to this project. Mrs. Thompson can be reached on area code 301-443-3303.

Sincerely yours,

Desmond L. McLearn  
Acting Chief  
Grants Management Branch

cc: Dr. Gerald J. McKenna  
Dr. Richard Wolman

# NOTICE OF GRANT AWARDED

Under Authority of Federal Statutes and Regulations, and Public Health Service Policy Statements applicable to:

Research Grant       Training Grant

Grant Number

1 R18 AA00733-01

TOTAL PROJECT PERIOD:

From 10/1/74 Through 9/30/77

GRANT PERIOD:

From 10/1/74 Through 9/30/77

SS-B

Title of Project or Area of Training

**PUBLIC INEBRIATE PROGRAM**

Grantee Institution

CASPAR, INC.  
9 SACRAMENTO STREET  
CAMBRIDGE, MASS. 02138

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CLARK, WILLIAM D., M.D.  
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**APPROVED BUDGET**

FOR BUDGET PERIOD	10/1/74	Through	9/30/75
Personnel.....	\$	362,602	
Consultant Services*		3,600	
Equipment*		16,470	
Supplies.....		14,799	
Travel - Domestic*		1,400	
Travel - Foreign*			
Hospitalization*			
Outpatient Costs*		14,600	
Alterations and Renovations*		10,000	
Publication Costs*			
Other.....		63,000	
Stipends*			
Grantee Tuition and Fees*			
Grantee Travel*			
<b>TOTAL DIRECT COSTS:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>486,471</b>	

**AWARD COMPUTATION**

1. DIRECT COSTS.....	\$	486,471
2. INDIRECT COSTS.....	\$	
(Calculated at _____ rate)		
3. TOTAL.....	\$	486,471
4. Less Unobligated Balance from Prior Budget Period(s).....	\$	
5. AMOUNT OF THIS AWARD	\$	486,471

SUPPORT RECOMMENDED FOR REMAINDER OF PROJECT PERIOD  
(Subject to the Availability of Funds)

Budget Period	Total Direct Costs
02	429,669
03	453,482

\*Asterisks indicate limited or restricted budget categories

Accountability for equipment:  conditionally waived  not waived

Remarks

1 23-719-3288 A1

Common Account Number	PHS Account No.	PHS List Number	PHS Transaction Number
4-3962828	62E980	MBI-229-74/73	01-0M7147

Payments on this grant will be made to:

PROJECT DIRECTOR  
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1493 CAMBRIDGE STREET  
CAMBRIDGE, MASS. 02139

Recommending National Advisory Council or Committee  
NIAAA

Signature of PHS Official

*Fredrick Robert Shaw*  
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TO: Mr. James L. Sullivan, City Manager  
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CASPAR was awarded the attached federal grant. I am sure the City Council would be interested in the community services made possible by this grant.

Enclosed are several copies for distribution to the Council.

CASPAR, Inc., (the Cambridge and Somerville Program for Alcoholism Rehabilitation), has been awarded a grant from the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAA) in the amount of \$486,471 to be used for a Public Inebriate Program to provide services for homeless persons with the illness of alcoholism. Funding was granted for a one year period, beginning October 1, and is expected to be renewed for the second and third years of the project.

The program will be under the direction of Dr. William Clark. Dr. Clark is director of treatment services for CASPAR and director of the Cambridge-Somerville Alcoholism Program, a unit of the Cambridge-Somerville Mental Health and Retardation Center, and Cambridge Hospital.

The federal grant will provide for a 24 hour intervention center, a rehabilitation program, and a drop-in center for sober alcoholics. Housing specialists will be employed to explore community resources in an effort to establish continuous, stable living situations within the community for these homeless persons with the illness of alcoholism.

The Public Inebriate Program (PIP) was designed to provide help for men and women from the Cambridge-Somerville area who have no visible means of support and who are often in generally poor mental and physical health as a result of continuing intake of alcohol and lack of proper physical care. The program will provide the basic care--food, shelter, showers, clothing, and medical treatment--which may assist these people in working for their sobriety so that further, more traditional, appropriate treatment and rehabilitation services can be provided.

"The PIP services are designed for easy accessibility and availability for this greatly disadvantaged group," notes Dr. Clark. "These people are disadvantaged by virtue of living in the poorest conditions, often having no place to call home and few friends who can provide help. They may be looked

down on by health care and other helping agencies and yet are often suffering from medical conditions on top of the illness of alcoholism which incapacitates them. Our current network of services is inadequate to meet such special needs."

Services currently provided by the Cambridge-Somerville Alcoholism Program and CASPAR include: limited walk-in counseling and referral services; detoxification; out-patient treatment; halfway house residences; outreach services; and community consultation and education. Homeless persons with the illness of alcoholism require consistent basic care in conjunction with counseling and detoxification.

The Hon. Lawrence Feloney, Presiding Justice of the Third District Court and president of CASPAR, recalls that "CASPAR applied for funding for this project in November of 1972 in anticipation of the July 1973 legislation that public drunkenness is no longer a crime. The Public Inebriate Program is designed to expand our present services, filling important gaps, in an effort to approach a comprehensive treatment and rehabilitation program for all of our citizens who are in trouble with alcohol. With the help of the PIP, these people will receive the support they need in order to rebuild their lives and reintegrate into the community.

"We are most pleased with the support and cooperation from the community, city governments and police, which we have received for our existing programs and look forward to continued support in our common cause to rebuild the lives of the disadvantaged and thereby strengthen our community."

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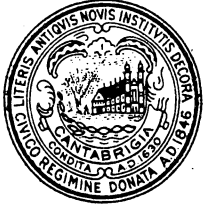
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Tel. 876-6800

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
JAMES L. SULLIVAN  
City Manager

July 24, 1974

To the Honorable, the City Council:

I transmit herewith, for your information, material received regarding grant awards to the North Charles Drug Treatment Program and CASPAR, Inc.

Very truly yours,

James L. Sullivan  
City Manager

JLS: ngw

Agenda # 15 426

Grant to the North Charles Drug Treatment  
Program and CASPAR, Inc.

In City Council,

July 24, 1974

*Grant accepted*  
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