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January 8, 1970

Mr. Dan E. Sweat, Jr.
Chief Administrator
Office of the Mayor
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Sweat:

The Interagency Council on Alcohol and Drugs is composed of 150 public and private agency and organization representatives who are concerned and interested in the problem of alcoholism and drug abuse. It is chaired by Dr. James L. Goddard whose background in Public Health and Pure Foods and Drugs has lent immeasurable support and knowledge to the Council. The Interagency Council was established to carry on a program of education, coordinate existing services and stimulate the development of new ones.

At present there is a tremendous amount of public interest in drug abuse and many groups are eager to do something about it. There are now 4 proposals for Drug Treatment Centers which the Interagency Council is evaluating in order to make recommendations for implementation. These plans all require support from the city administration. Since the Council is composed of and has access to most of the drug specialists in the area the judgments it makes should be valid and objective. We will be glad to supply you with our findings and act as a clearing house for all drug treatment proposals. In this way we can be sure that the city gets the best kind of services and the kind it really needs.

Sincerely,

Duane W. Beck
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