



# LOS ANGELES JOB CORPS CENTER

Operated by the Los Angeles YWCA for the  
Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration  
1106 South Broadway, Los Angeles, California 90015 Telephone 213 748-0135

Aug. 31, 1987

ASAP Family Treatment of Chemical Dependency  
3900 W. King Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90008

Dear Mr. Eley:

The Los Angeles Job Corps is a federally funded program who has need for a facility to deal with our corpsmembers who have severe drug abuse problems. We are able to successfully intervene with many of our corpsmembers. But we do not deal with the emotional issues behind the drug use. We need a facility that will work with our corpsmembers on a long term (two to four months), out-patient basis, to deal with these emotional issues.

The corpsmember will remain in our training program, and attend meetings with you two or three times a week. We have limited funds for this care. But could pay \$15 to \$25 per corpsmember per week for this care.

We would require written feed-back from you, and hope your counselor could work with our counselor in this program. The number of corpsmembers will vary. We also would like to have your staff assist us in running groups in the center. This would be at least one day a week for one hour.

Along with the above needs we would like to have your agency establish a bridge for our corpsmembers with the community. The total amount of time we would need from your staff would be four to six hours per week. Please give consideration to our needs and assist us in establishing a well rounded drug program for our corpsmembers.

Sincerely,

Helen White, R.N.

HW:wb



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10-12-87

To: A.S.A.P., Treatment of Chemical Dependency.  
From: Mr. Larry E. LANDAUER, M.S.W., Substance Use and Abuse  
Coordinator  
Subject: Mr. Howard ELEY, "Happy Howard."

I am writing this letter in order to report that Happy Howard has been facilitating the Tuesday evening groups here at Los Angeles Job Corps. The groups have proven to be quite successful up to this point in time, and we are looking forward to the same results as time goes on. Happy has brought a new element of education through group discussion to the group he facilitates. I have been quite impressed with the input that I have received from the group members in his group. I feel that the group process that Happy has utilized with his experiential knowledge through self-disclosure, re-education, and self-worth have been most beneficial to this particular group. We are anxious to continue and add, in some aspects, to the group program that we are receiving from "Happy."

Any further questions will gladly be answered, feel free to contact me at (213) 748-0135 Ext. 676.

Sincerely,

Larry E. Landauer, M.S.W.



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August 9, 1989

To: Mr. Howard ELEY, Founder and Director of the Institute of  
Alternative Attitudes.  
From: Mr. Larry E. LANDAUER, M.S.W.  
Subject: LETTER OF APPRECIATION.

This letter is written to express my gratitude for the tremendous job that Mr. Eley has done working with our troubled young adults here in the Los Angeles Job Corps. His dedication to the cause of helping individuals and groups against the nearly insurmountable substance use and abuse problems of the day are most admirable.

The groups have proven to be extremely effective in helping our heavier substance users, {as well as casual users}, maintain substance free lives. Mr. Eley has brought a new element of education through group discussion to the many groups he has facilitated. I have been very impressed with the feedback that I have received from the groups that he has facilitated.

Mr. Eley has worked with us for over a year and the results he has achieved have always been quite outstanding. I feel that the group processes that Mr. Eley utilizes with his experiential knowledge through self-disclosure, re-education, and self-worth have been most beneficial to our groups here.

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Sincerely,

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10-27-87

To: A.S.A.P. Drug Treatment Program.  
From: Los Angeles Job Corps, Helen White, Medical *HW*  
Subject: Expansion of treatment services to Los Angeles Job Corps.

The A.S.A.P. treatment program has appeared extremely effective to our Job Corps students. "Happy Howard," has done a excellent job in facilitating the group he has ran for the past seven weeks. Part of this outstanding effectiveness is due to Happy's true committment to working with our corpsmembers.

However, the one group is a very small portion of all our corpsmembers and we would like to expand your services to help fill a void that we are experiencing with our corpsmembers. First of all, what we would like to do is have you assist us in establishing bridging groups. This group would involve more of the Centers staff, especially the Residential Living group, so they will assist us in our efforts. Secondly, we would like you to provide more groups with the same dedication that we have experienced from "Happy." Thirdly, we would like you to provide some training and write a lesson plan to give to our staff in the direction of effective bridging groups. The lesson plan is so that we do not have everyone facilitationg groups differently. Fourthly, we would like you to monitor your program here and make whatever adjustments that may be necessary to maintain the effectiveness of the program that we desire. Lastly, we would like your program to arrange for regular, every two months or so, outside activities.

We feel that the above mentioned items will be necessary to continue the effectiveness that we have been seeing in your one group that your program has been giving us.



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April 4, 1990

**TO:** Mr. Howard Eley, Founder and Director of the Institute of  
Alternative Attitudes.

**FROM:** Mr. Larry Landauer, M.S.W.

**SUBJECT:** LETTER OF APPRECIATION

This letter is written to express my gratitude for the tremendous job that Mr. Eley has done working with our troubled young adults here in the Los Angeles Job Corps. Our young adults have a variety of problems that the substance abuse only stems from. These problems range from being victims of molestation, rape, child abuse, and homelessness. Nearly all of our young adults are high school dropouts, and many various violations with the law. His dedication to the cause of helping individuals and groups against the nearly insurmountable substance use and abuse problems of the day are most admirable.

The groups have proven to be extremely effective in helping our heavier substance users, (as well as occasional users), maintain substance free lives. Mr. Eley has brought a new element of education through his program of group discussion to my groups that he has facilitated weekly for nearly three years. I have been very impressed with the feedback that I have received from the groups that he has facilitated.

Mr. Eley has worked with us for nearly three years and the results he has achieved have always been outstanding. I feel that the group processes that Mr. Eley utilizes with his experiential knowledge through self-disclosure, re-education, and self-worth have been most beneficial to our groups here.

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April 30, 1991

**TO:** Mr. Howard Eley

**FROM:** Mr. Larry Landauer, M.S.W., Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse  
Program Coordinator.

**SUBJECT:** LETTER OF APPRECIATION

This letter is written to express my gratitude for the tremendous job that Mr. Eley has done working with our troubled young adults here in the Los Angeles Job Corps. Our young adults have a variety of problems that alcohol and other drug abuse only stems from. These problems range from being victims of molestation, rape, child abuse, and homelessness. Nearly all of our young adults are high school dropouts, and many various violations with the law. His dedication to the cause of helping individuals and groups against the nearly insurmountable alcohol and other drug abuse problems of the day are most admirable.

The groups have proven time and again to be extremely effective in helping our heavier alcohol and other drug users, (as well as occasional users), maintain alcohol and other drug free lives. Mr. Eley has brought a new element of education through his program of group discussion to my groups that he has facilitated weekly for four years. I have been very impressed with the feedback that I have received from the groups that he has facilitated as well as my personal observations.

Mr. Eley has worked with us for four years and the results he has achieved have always been outstanding. I feel that the group processes that Mr. Eley utilizes with his experiential knowledge through self-disclosure, re-education, and self-worth have been most beneficial to our groups here.

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February 24, 1992

**TO:** Mr. Howard Eley

**FROM:** Mr. Larry Landauer, M.S.W., Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse  
Program Coordinator.

**SUBJECT:** LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

This letter is written to express my gratitude for the tremendous job that Mr. Eley has done working with our troubled young adults here in the Los Angeles Job Corps. Our young adults have a variety of problems that alcohol and other drug abuse only stems from. These problems range from being victims of molestation, rape, child abuse, and homelessness. Nearly all of our young adults are high school dropouts, and many various violations with the law. His dedication to the cause of helping individuals and groups against the nearly insurmountable alcohol and other drug abuse problems of the day are most admirable.

The groups have proven time and again to be extremely effective in helping our heavier alcohol and other drug users, (as well as occasional users), maintain alcohol and other drug free lives. Mr. Eley has brought a new element of education through his program of group discussion to my groups that he has facilitated weekly for nearly five years. I have been very impressed with the feedback that I have received from the groups that he has facilitated as well as my personal observations.

Mr. Eley has worked with us for nearly five years and the results he has achieved have always been outstanding. I feel that the group processes that Mr. Eley utilizes with his experiential knowledge through self-disclosure, re-education, and self-worth have been most beneficial to our groups here.

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Sincerely,

Larry Landauer, M.S.W.



"Mr. Happy" Howard Eley

887 Victor Avenue, #3

Inglewood, CA. 90302

(310 ) 350-0828/Email: howardeley@gmail.com

Dear Mrs. Michelle Obama,

Season's greetings! Please accept this special gift for your family that I have been promoting for over 31 years and the message is self-explanatory; "Smart Kids Say No Thanks; Smart Kids Make Smart Choices.

I know that prevention verses cure is the path that America must follow if we are to rid our society of the effects of abuse whether it is drugs, alcohol, sexting or bullying. The future of our society depends on having a sober society free of the misuse of prescription drugs, illegal drugs, alcohol, bullying and sexting.

Hopefully your lovely daughters, Sasha and Malia will take the Smart Kids Say No Thanks pledge. The purpose of the pledge is for Smart Kids to make smart choices for their lives.

Mrs. Obama, Today's KIDS are TOMORROW LEADERS...Please help us get the word out to America. Contact me to get our message out that I know can help prevent verses cure alcohol and drugs usage and abuse.

Sincerely,

"Mr. Happy" Howard Eley

P.S. By the time you receive this letter I will have been sober 33 years December 8, 1981 – December 8, 2014. Mrs. Obama, please join us in our mission to promote Smart Kids Say No Thanks/Smart Kids Make Smart Choices.

Attachments