

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

ORIGINAL ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION  
(NON-BUSINESS CORPORATION)

Know all Men by these Presents, That we R. Wallace Littell,  
Harold E. Adams, Jr. and William L. Kite, Bruno J. Franek;  
Thomas P. Stevens

all of lawful age, hereby agree to and with each other:

FIRST. To associate ourselves together with the intention of forming a corporation under and by virtue of the powers conferred by Chapter 7-6 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, as amended.

SECOND. Said corporation shall be known by the name of Kent County  
Comprehensive Community Mental Health Center, Inc.

THIRD. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of any legal purpose, including but not limited to, providing study, diagnosis, care, guidance and treatment of persons, who are residents of the County of Kent who have or may develop mental, emotional or personality difficulties or social problems relating to mental health with the view to treating, correcting or preventing such difficulties and/or problems; establishing mental health clinics, so-called, and providing other means, facilities and services including psychiatric, psychological guidance and medical services in said County of Kent for such residents of said community who may be in need of the same and providing for the study, diagnosis, treatment and care of such persons by experts and in recognized institutions in this field in or outside said County of Kent engaging generally in related activities which would improve the mental health of individuals, families and the community at large.

In addition to the foregoing, said corporation shall have the following powers and authority, viz:—(See §§ 7-6-7, 7-6-8 of the General Laws.)

To do any lawful act which is necessary or proper to accomplish the purposes of its incorporation. Without limiting or enlarging the effect of this general grant of authority, it is hereby specifically provided that every such corporation shall have power:

- (a) to have perpetual succession in its corporate name unless a period for its duration is limited in its articles of association or charter;
- (b) to sue and be sued in its corporate name;
- (c) to have and use a common seal and alter the same at pleasure;
- (d) to elect such officers and appoint such agents as its purposes require, and to fix their compensation and define their duties;
- (e) to make by-laws not inconsistent with the Constitution or laws of the United States or of this state, or with the corporation's charter or articles of association, determining the time and place of holding and the manner of calling and of conducting meetings of its members and directors, the manner of electing its officers and directors, the mode of voting by proxy, and the number, qualifications, powers, duties and term of office of its officers and directors, and containing any other provisions, whether of the same or of a different nature, for the management of the corporation's property and the regulation and government of its affairs;
- (f) to make contracts, incur liabilities and borrow money.

Said corporation shall be entitled to take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding in all one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000); provided, however, that the foregoing limitation shall not apply to corporations organized for the purposes of fostering, encouraging and assisting the physical location, settlement or resettlement of industrial and manufacturing enterprises within the state, and to whose members no profit shall ensue. If any corporation subject to the foregoing limitation desires to take and hold property to an amount exceeding one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) either originally or by amendment, such privilege shall be granted only by the general assembly on petition thereto

(Over)

FOURTH. Said corporation shall be located in Warwick, Rhode Island.  
(City or Town)

(Further provisions not inconsistent with law)

FIFTH Engaging in educational programs in guidance and mental health generally in said county; cooperating with other individuals, agencies, groups, associations or corporations, public or private, having similar aims and purposes and doing all other things incidental or necessary to the above stated general aims and purposes of the corporation, or any of them.

SIXTH This corporation is founded and operated exclusively on a non-profit basis and no part of any net earnings, dividends, or other profits shall enure to any member of the corporation.

SEVENTH

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and stated our residences this  
19<sup>th</sup> day of March A. D. 1975

NAME	RESIDENCE
R. Wallace Little	233 Maplewood Dr E. Greenwich, RI
Harold S. Adams, Jr.	2 Birch St., Warwick, R.I.
William L. Kite	36 Cedar Pond Drive, Warwick, R.I.
Bruno J. Franek	4601 Post Rd., Warwick, R.I.
Thomas P. Stevens	300 Spring Ave Warwick RI

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, }  
COUNTY OF Kent }

In the City } of Warwick  
Town }

in said county this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March A. D. 1975, then  
personally appeared before me R. Wallace Little, Harold E.  
Adams, Jr. and William L. Kite,  
Bruno J. FRANEK, THOMAS P. STEVENS

each and all known to me and known by me to be the parties executing the foregoing  
instrument, and they severally acknowledged said instrument by them subscribed to be  
their free act and deed.

David A. Manetto  
Notary Public.

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Non-Business Corporation

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ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF

KENT COUNTY

COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY MENTAL

HEALTH CENTER, INC.

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FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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