

Date: July 14, 2016

Board of Selectmen
Selectmen's Office
Town of Tuftonboro
PO Box 98
Tuftonboro, NH 03816

Dear Selectboard,

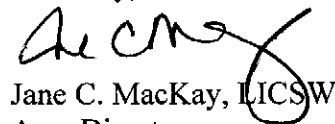
First, I want to thank you for your long history of support to our organization. As mental health issues become even more frequent and prominent in our communities, the support of our towns is increasingly important.

This year, in spite of rising costs, we are requesting level funding in the amount of \$ 2,149.00. I believe our request is very modest in view of the full cost of services.

In calendar year 2015, **42 uninsured or under-insured people from the town of Tuftonboro were seen by The Mental Health Center for a total of 362.67 hours.** Our cost for these services was \$ 50,773.00.

We ask our towns for support to help us to continue to offer discounted services on a sliding fee scale to people who are either uninsured or underinsured. Town contributions also help defray the cost of our 24 hour emergency services system which is not fully State funded and is very expensive but very important.

Sincerely,


Jane C. MacKay, LICSW
Area Director