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The project director is Gunnar Knapp of ISER; distribution is done by ACIB, and editing by Waterfront Press.

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Client Reports

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Health and Social Issues

Evaluation of the Mat-Su JOBS Teen Parent Demonstration Project. July 1994. By Greg Protasel, Elizabeth Talbot, Carol Gibson, and Diane LaRusso, for Alaska Department of Health and Social Services. Evaluates a program to help teenagers with children stop depending on Aid to Families With Dependent Children. 40 pages, $5; with appendixes, 100 pages, $12.


Childcare Assistance Programs Caseload Analysis. January 1994. By Steve Colt and Liz Talbot, for Alaska Department of Community and Regional Affairs. Examines volatility in child care programs the department administers and provides a model to explain changes in demand. 20 pages, $3.


Economic and Fiscal Analyses


ALASKA NATIVE ISSUES

A Study of Five Southeast Alaska Communities. February 1994. By Lee Gorsuch, Steve Colt, Charles Smythe, and Bart Garber, for U.S. Forest Service and others. Examines why five communities were denied rights to select land under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. 100 pages, $12. (Appendices available at additional cost.)


ENERGY AND COMMUNICATIONS

When Competition in Telecommunications Fails the Public Interest. September 1993. By Scott Goldsmith, for the Alaska Public Utilities Commission. An explanation of why in some circumstances true competition may not exist in a market, even when several companies supply the same good or service. 10 pages, $1.50.

Estimated Costs to Alaskans of the Proposed 1993 BTU Energy Tax. August 1993. By Steve Colt, for Alaska Housing Finance Corporation. An analysis of how much an excise tax on all forms of energy would cost Alaska households. The Clinton administration had proposed such a tax, but it was not enacted. 10 pages, $1.


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