

the BCP, the TLP, and the Drug Abuse Prevention Program (DAPP). Each program was established independently by the Congress to address a specific need or problem related to runaway and homeless youth. Funds for each program are appropriated annually by the Congress and are awarded to individual grantees across the country following submission and review of separate applications. In practice, there is considerable overlap among the populations and problems as well as considerable overlap among the grantee-administrators of the local projects; some grantees administer two of the three programs (BCP and DAPP, for example) and a few administer all three programs.

The overlap among targeted youth populations and youth services grantees suggests that program efficiency and coordination might be improved by consolidating the three programs into one, setting up comprehensive youth services programs designed to address the broad range of needs of at-risk runaway and homeless youth populations. An obvious immediate benefit would be that applicants wishing to provide services in all three areas would have to submit only one application instead of the three now required.

To this end and subject to the availability of funds, ACYF may consider funding in FY 1996 four to six "Consolidated Youth Services Demonstration Grants," each for a four-year project period and each at a funding level of \$325,000 to \$400,000 per year. Applicants would be invited to design and, if successful in the competition, to implement youth service models combining features of the BCP, the DAPP, and the TLP. Successful applicants would, in fact, be required to provide in their respective geographic areas the complete array of services mandated for the three programs and to coordinate these services through a single administration. In consequence, it would be appropriate to fund these demonstration grants from the regular runaway and homeless youth appropriations from the Congress. Each grantee would document the advantages and disadvantages of the consolidated approach and would participate in a comprehensive evaluation of the projects.

g. Priorities for Administrative Changes

A number of management or administrative changes will be implemented in the near future in order to effectuate a more streamlined process for soliciting applications, awarding grants and maintaining reasonable

funding levels for grantee program operations. Those changes include the following:

- The Regional Offices have and will continue to play a significant role in the assessment of grant applications. This role includes Regional staff involvement (1) as chairpersons for peer review panels and (2) in conduct of administrative reviews of new start applications that take into account knowledge about the applicant's experience, effectiveness, and potential and of the geographic distribution of the grantees in their respective States and Regions. Final funding decisions will remain the responsibility of the Commissioner of the Administration on Children, Youth and Families.

- The Administration on Children and Families (ACF) will again change the deadline for receipt of a Runaway and Homeless Youth grant application from the postal date of the application to the actual receipt date of the application by ACF. Applicants should carefully examine receipt dates in this announcement to assure that they meet deadlines in the manner prescribed.

- Efforts will be continued to avoid the problems of gaps in financial support between the expiration of one grant and the beginning of a new grant for current grantees that are successful in competition.

- Where possible, FYSB will attempt to increase minimum grant funding levels to amounts sufficient to support the required youth services. However, no minimum levels will be established at this time and the recommendations of Regional staff will be considered in this matter. We suggest that all applicants examine carefully the program announcements to ensure that they request sufficient funds.

The closing time and date for receipt of comments is 4:30 p.m. (Eastern Time Zone) on April 15, 1996. Applications received after 4:30 p.m. (Eastern Time Zone) will be classified as late. Please address comments to: Olivia A. Golden, Commissioner, Administration on Children, Youth and Families. Attention: Family and Youth Services Bureau, P.O. Box 1182, Washington, D.C. 20013.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 93.623, Runaway and Homeless Youth Program; and Number 93.550, Transitional Living Program for Homeless Youth)

Dated: February 6, 1996.

Olivia A. Golden,

Commissioner, Administration on Children, Youth and Families.

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New and Pending Demonstration Project Proposals Submitted Pursuant to Section 1115(a) of the Social Security Act: December 1995 and January 1996

AGENCY: Administration for Children and Families, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice lists new proposals for welfare reform and combined welfare reform/Medicaid demonstration projects submitted to the Department of Health and Human Services for the months of December, 1995 and January, 1996. It includes both those proposals being considered under the standard waiver process and those being considered under the 30 day process. Federal approval for the proposals has been requested pursuant to section 1115 of the Social Security Act. This notice also lists proposals that were previously submitted and are still pending a decision and projects that have been approved since December 1, 1995. The Health Care Financing Administration is publishing a separate notice for Medicaid only demonstration projects.

Comments: We will accept written comments on these proposals. We will, if feasible, acknowledge receipt of all comments, but we will not provide written responses to comments. We will, however, neither approve nor disapprove new proposals under the standard application process for at least 30 days after the date of this notice to allow time to receive and consider comments. Direct comments as indicated below.

ADDRESSES: For specific information or questions on the content of a project contact the State contact listed for that project.

Comments on a proposal or requests for copies of a proposal should be addressed to: Howard Rolston, Administration for Children and Families, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Aerospace Building, 7th Floor West, Washington DC 20447. Fax: (202) 205-3598 Phone: (202) 401-9220.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Under Section 1115 of the Social Security Act (the Act), the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) may approve research and demonstration project proposals with a broad range of policy objectives.

In exercising her discretionary authority, the Secretary has developed a number of policies and procedures for reviewing proposals. On September 27, 1994, we published a notice in the

Federal Register (59 FR 49249) that specified (1) the principles that we ordinarily will consider when approving or disapproving demonstration projects under the authority in section 1115(a) of the Act; (2) the procedures we expect States to use in involving the public in the development of proposed demonstration projects under section 1115; and (3) the procedures we ordinarily will follow in reviewing demonstration proposals. We are committed to a thorough and expeditious review of State requests to conduct such demonstrations.

On August 16, 1995, the Secretary published a notice in the Federal Register (60 FR 42574) exercising her discretion to request proposals testing welfare reform strategies in five areas. Since such projects can only incorporate provisions included in that announcement, they are not subject to the Federal notice procedures. The Secretary proposed a 30 day approval process for those provisions. As previously noted, this notice lists all new or pending welfare reform demonstration proposals under section 1115. Where possible, we have identified the proposals being considered under the 30 day process. However, the Secretary reserves the right to exercise her discretion to consider any proposal under the 30 day process if it meets the criteria in the five specified areas and the State requests it or concurs.

II. Listing of New and Pending Proposals for the Months of December, 1995 and January, 1996

As part of our procedures, we are publishing a monthly notice in the Federal Register of all new and pending proposals. This notice contains proposals for the months of December, 1995 and January, 1996.

Project Title: California—Work Pays Demonstration Project (Amendment).

Description: Would amend Work Pays Demonstration Project by adding provisions to: reduce benefit levels by 10% (but retaining the need level); reduce benefits an additional 15% after 6 months on assistance for cases with an able-bodied adult; time-limit assistance to able-bodied adults to 24 months, and not increase benefits for children conceived while receiving AFDC.

Date Received: 3/14/94.

Type: AFDC.

Current Status: Pending.

Contact Person: Glen Brooks, (916) 657-3291.

Project Title: California—Assistance Payments Demonstration Project (Amendment).

Description: Would amend the Assistance Payments Demonstration Project by: exempting certain categories of AFDC families from the State's benefit cuts; paying the exempt cases based on grant levels in effect in California on November 1, 1992; and renewing the waiver of the Medicaid maintenance of effort provision at section 1902(c)(1) of the Social Security Act, which was vacated by the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals in its decision in *Beno v. Shalala*.

Date Received: 8/26/94.

Type: Combined AFDC/Medicaid.

Current Status: Pending.

Contact Person: Bruce Wagstaff, (916) 657-2367.

Project Title: California—Work Pays Demonstration Project (Amendment).

Description: Would amend the Work Pays Demonstration Project by adding provisions to not increasing AFDC benefits to families for additional children conceived while receiving AFDC.

Date Received: 11/9/94.

Type: AFDC.

Current Status: Pending.

Contact Person: Bruce Wagstaff, (916) 657-2367.

Project Title: Florida—Family Responsibility Act.

Description: Statewide, would require dependent children and caretaker relatives under age 18 to remain in school; pay half the AFDC benefit increment for the first child conceived by an AFDC recipient and provide no cash benefits for a second or subsequent child; exclude from the AFDC budget child support payments for children subject to the family cap; require AFDC recipients not participating in JOBS or actively seeking employment to engage in 20 hours per week of community employment or work experience.

Date Received: 10/4/95.

Type: Combined AFDC/Medicaid.

Current Status: New.

Contact Person: Sallie P. Linton, (904) 921-5572.

Project Title: Georgia—Jobs First Project.

Description: In ten pilot counties, would replace AFDC payment with paid employment; extend transitional Medicaid to 24 months; eliminate 100 hour employment rule for eligibility determination in AFDC-UP cases.

Date Received: 7/5/94.

Type: AFDC.

Current Status: Pending (not previously published).

Contact Person: Nancy Meszaros, (404) 657-3608.

Project Title: Hawaii—Families Are Better Together.

Description: Statewide, would eliminate 100-hour, attachment to the work force, 30 day unemployment and principal wage earner criteria for AFDC-UP families.

Date Received: 5/22/95.

Type: AFDC.

Current Status: Pending.

Contact Person: Patricia Murakami, (808) 586-5230.

Project Title: Illinois—Six Month Paternity Establishment Demonstration.

Description: In 20 counties, would require the establishment of paternity, unless good cause exists, within 6 months of application or redetermination as a condition of AFDC and Medicaid eligibility for both mother and child; would deny Medicaid to children age 7 and under, exclude children from filing rules, and exempt Department from making protective payments to eligible children, when custodial parent has not cooperated in establishing paternity; delegate the establishment of paternity in uncontested cases to caseworkers who perform assistance payment or social service functions under title IV-A or XX.

Date Received: 7/18/95.

TITLE: AFDC/Medicaid.

Current Status: Pending.

Contact Person: Karan D. Maxson, (217) 785-3300.

Project Title: Indiana—Impacting Families Welfare Reform Demonstration—Amendments.

Description: Statewide, proposes expansions and amendments to current demonstration to impose a lifetime 24-month limit on cash assistance and categorical Medicaid eligibility (12 months for resident alien); allow 1 month AFDC credit (to a maximum of 24 at any one time) for each 6 consecutive months full-time employment; count each month of AFDC receipt from another state within the previous 3 years as 1 month against the lifetime limit; restrict permissible "specified relatives" for AFDC children and minor parents; extend AFDC, Medicaid, and food stamp fraud disqualification penalties; establish 3 unexcused absences per year as the statewide definition of unacceptable school attendance; provide a voucher equal to 50% of assistance amount for family cap child for goods and services related to child care; divert AFDC grants to subsidize child care costs; establish an option for an employed AFDC recipient to receive guaranteed child care or an AFDC payment equal to the family's benefit before employment; require a child's mother to establish paternity as a condition of eligibility for

the child and the caretaker; establish additional conditions of eligibility for AFDC; impose penalties for illegal drug use; base CWEF hours on the combined value of AFDC and Medicaid assistance; make JOBS volunteers subject to the same sanctions as mandatory participants; continue eligibility for AFDC recipients until countable income reaches 100% of the federal poverty guidelines; expand voluntary quit definition and penalties; impose income limits on transitional Medicaid and child care and limit each to 12 months in a person's lifetime; with some exceptions, deny Medicaid under all coverage provisions to those determined ineligible as a result of AFDC welfare reform provisions; restrict Medicaid payments made to employees with employer's health care benefits to the lesser of the employee's insurance premium or the amount the state would otherwise pay; and require minor parents to live with a legally responsible adult and count the income and resources of non-parent adults.

Date Received: 12/14/95.

Type: Combined AFDC/Medicaid.

Current Status: New.

Contact Person: James H. Hmurovich, (317) 232-4704.

Project Title: Kansas—Actively Creating Tomorrow for Families Demonstration.

Description: Would, after 30 months of participation in JOBS, make adults ineligible for AFDC for 3 years; replace \$30 and $\frac{1}{3}$ income disregard with continuous 40% disregard; disregard lump sum income and income and resources of children in school; count income and resources of family members who receive SSI; exempt one vehicle without regard for equity value if used to produce income; allow only half AFDC benefit increase for births of a second child to families where the parent is not working and eliminate increase for the birth of any child if families already have at least two children; eliminate 100-hour rule and work history requirements for UP cases; expand AFDC eligibility to pregnant women in 1st and 2nd trimesters; extend Medicaid transitional benefits to 24 months; eliminate various JOBS requirements, including those related to target groups, participation rate of UP cases and the 20-hour work requirement limit for parents with children under 6; require school attendance; require minors in AFDC and NPA Food Stamps cases to live with a guardian; make work requirements and penalties in the AFDC and Food Stamp programs more uniform; and increase sanctions for not cooperating with child support enforcement activities.

Date Received: 7/26/94.

Type: Combined AFDC/Medicaid.

Current Status: Pending.

Contact Person: Faith Spencer, (913) 296-0775.

Project Title: Louisiana—Individual Responsibility Project.

Description: Statewide, would limit AFDC benefits to 24 months out of a 60 month period for able-bodied recipients with extensions where the individual has been actively seeking employment, where job availability is unfavorable, where the individual loses a job for factors unrelated to his job performance, or where the individual requires up to one year to complete employment related education or training; require each child to attend school and be immunized or the child will be removed from the budget group; and applies a full family sanction where the parent has declined or refused an opportunity for full-time employment, without good cause.

Date Received: 9/22/95.

Type: AFDC.

Current Status: Pending.

Contact Person: Sammy Guillory, (504) 342-4089.

Project Title: Maine—Welfare to Work Program.

Description: Statewide, would require caretaker relatives to sign a family contract; require participation in parenting classes and health care services; provide one-time vendor payments in lieu of AFDC for the purpose of obtaining/retaining employment; provide voucher payments to both married and unmarried minor parents; limit JOBS exemptions; expand eligibility for Transitional Medicaid and Child Care and replace sliding-scale fees with flat-rate fees; reduce Transitional Medicaid reporting requirements; disregard entire value of one vehicle; and apply any federal savings to the JOBS program services. In selected sites, implement ASPIRE-Plus, a subsidized employment program, would cash out food stamps, divert AFDC benefits and pass through all child support collected to families who participate in ASPIRE-Plus.

Date Received: 9/20/95.

Type: AFDC/Medicaid.

Current Status: Pending.

Contact Person: Susan Dustin, (207) 287-3104.

Project Title: Mississippi—A New Direction Demonstration Program—Amendment.

Description: Requests amendments to the Work First Component (operating in Adams, Harrison, Hinds, Jones, Lee and Washington counties) of the Mississippi New Direction Demonstration Project

which would: provide transitional Medicaid and child care to AFDC families even if they have not received AFDC for at least three months; and permit JOBS sanctions to be imposed for exempt clients that volunteer for JOBS and then drop out without good cause.

Date Received: 11/20/95.

Type: Combined AFDC/Medicaid.

Current Status: Pending.

Contact Person: Larry Temple, (601) 359-4476.

Project Title: New Hampshire—Earned Income Disregard Demonstration Project.

Description: AFDC applicants and recipients would have the first \$200 plus $\frac{1}{2}$ the remaining earned income disregarded.

Date Received: 9/20/93.

Type: AFDC.

Current Status: Pending.

Contact Person: Avis L. Crane, (603) 271-4255.

Project Title: New Hampshire—New Hampshire Employment Program and Family Assistance Program.

Description: Statewide, would replace AFDC with Employment Program administered by both Employment Security Agency and Family Assistance Program; require job search and other employment-related activities for first 26 weeks of receipt followed by work-related activities for 26 weeks; eliminate JOBS target group funding requirement and change JOBS reporting requirements; require recipients attending post-secondary or part-time vocational training to participate in work-related activities; eliminate JOBS services priority for volunteers; establish limits for provision of transportation and other JOBS services based on activity and local conditions; eliminate remoteness as exemption from JOBS; require non-custodial parents to participate in JOBS; increase earned income disregard to 50%; eliminate AFDC-UP eligibility requirements; allow transitional case management for up to one year; raise resource limit to \$2,000 and exclude one vehicle and life insurance policies; pass through child support directly to family; take SSI income into account in determining eligibility/payment; eliminate conciliation and apply JOBS sanction of 50% of AFDC benefits for three months followed by no payment for three months, allowing option to increase initial sanction up to 100%; exempt pregnant women from JOBS only during third trimester; for minor parents cases, include in assistance unit any parent or sibling living in the home; eliminate gross income test; disregard educational grants; allow emergency assistance for

families with employment-related barriers; allow State to eliminate the certificate option for child care and development block grant funds and use of these funds for capital improvement; eliminate ceiling on At Risk Child Care funds; provide that FFP for AFDC not be reduced during life of demonstration; fund computer system modifications at 80% FFP; require pregnant recipients to cooperate with child support; require that AFDC apply for Medicaid as a unit and not individually; eliminate requirement of receipt of AFDC for 3 of last 6 months in order to receive transitional Medicaid; and allow State to require that some individuals be assigned to a managed care program; substitute outcome measures for JOBS participation rates; change participation requirements for parents with children under 6, UP recipients and minors; establish a medical deduction; increase the sanction for non-cooperation with child support; exempt individuals with significant employment barriers from JOBS; treat lump sum income and all real property, except a home, as a resource; and use 20% of gross earned income as a Medicaid disregard. Also contains various Food Stamp waivers.

Date Received: 9/18/95.

Type: AFDC.

Current Status: Pending.

Contact Person: Marianne Broshek, (603) 271-4442.

Project Title: New Hampshire—New Hampshire Employment Program.

Description: In three pilot sites, would require work after 6 months of AFDC receipt; eliminate the exemption from JOBS for women in the second trimester of pregnancy; eliminate the JOBS exemption for caretaker of a child under 3 but not less than 1 year of age; replace the earned income disregard of \$90 and \$30 and $\frac{1}{3}$ with a 50% disregard which is not time-limited; raise the resource limit for recipients to \$2,000; disregard full value of one vehicle per adult for applicants and recipients; apply a full family sanction voluntarily quitting a job or refusing to accept a job; apply a sanction of reducing the payment standard by 30% for one month for failure to comply with JOBS in the first instance, by 60% in the second instance for one month, and in the third instance apply a full-family sanction for three months or until compliance; and require non-custodial parents to participate in JOBS.

Date Received: 10/6/95.

Type: AFDC.

Current Status: Pending.

Contact Person: Marianne Broshek, (603) 271-4442.

Project Title: North Carolina—Work First Program.

Description: Statewide would eliminate increase in AFDC benefits resulting from a birth of a child, limit JOBS exemptions, require a self-sufficiency contract, and limit AFDC receipt to 24 cumulative months. Families who reach the time limit could not reapply for 3 years. The contract would require: cooperation with child support; child immunizations and medical check-ups; school attendance; and that teen parents live with a parent/adult and graduate from high school. Failure to sign the contract would result in denial of the AFDC application. Failure to comply would result in the loss of the adult's AFDC benefits and (starting with the second sanction) Medicaid coverage for a minimum of: 3 months for the first sanction, 3 months for the second, 6 months for the third, and 3 years for the fourth. The State would offer new applicants a one-time payment in lieu of AFDC; expand AFDC-UP eligibility; raise the resource limit to \$3,000 and the vehicle asset limit to \$5,000 for AFDC and Food Stamps; and provide for automatic food stamps eligibility for AFDC-eligible families.

Date Received: 9/20/95.

Type: AFDC/Medicaid.

Current Status: Pending.

Contact Person: Kevin Fitzgerald, (919) 733-3055.

Project Title: North Carolina—Cabarrus County Work Over Welfare Demonstration Project.

Description: In Cabarrus County, would require AFDC and Food Stamps applicants and recipients, with exemptions, to sign an agreement to participate in employment and training for up to 40 hours per week; would divert AFDC and Food Stamps benefits to private employers to supplement wages; and would disregard those wages for AFDC, Food Stamps, and Medicaid eligibility (for NPA participants). Also, would extend the \$30 and $\frac{1}{3}$ disregard to 2 years for unsubsidized earnings. Individuals who do not comply would be denied AFDC, Food Stamps, and Medicaid (unless pregnant) according to the following schedule: first, until compliance; second: for a minimum of 4 months; and third and subsequently: for a minimum of 8 months. Adults who do not sign an agreement would be denied AFDC, Food Stamps, and Medicaid (unless pregnant) until they sign.

Date Received: 10/5/95.

Type: AFDC/Medicaid.

Current Status: Pending.

Contact Person: Kevin Fitzgerald, (919) 733-3055.

Project Title: Ohio—Ohio First.

Description: Statewide, would replace current earned income disregards with \$250 and $\frac{1}{2}$ for twelve months for recipients; eliminate the work history requirement for married parents in AFDC-UP cases; eliminate 100-hour rule for AFDC-UP; disregard of stepparent income for four months; increase the vehicle asset limit; use established vacancies for subsidized employment slots; require applicant job search as a condition of family eligibility; maintain food stamp benefit levels when the AFDC benefit is reduced as a result of sanction; impose progressive sanctions for noncompliance with JOBS leading to whole family sanctions; establish that failure to comply with JOBS equates to failure to comply with work program requirements under the Food Stamp Program; limit AFDC eligibility to 36 months out of any 60 month period, unless exempt; allow the IV-D agency to determine good cause for noncooperation with Child Support Enforcement; change penalty for failure to cooperate with Child Support provisions to include a whole family sanction if the failure continues for two years; change penalty for fraud to include ineligibility for all assistance unit members until payments received fraudulently have been repaid; require development and signing of a self-sufficiency contract as a condition of eligibility for the assistance unit; require pregnant women receiving Medicaid to participate in substance abuse screening as part of prenatal care; implement sanctions for failure to cooperate with substance abuse screening leading to whole family sanctions.

Date Received: 10/27/95.

Type: AFDC/Medicaid.

Current Status: Pending.

Contact Person: Joel Rabb, (614) 466-3196.

Project Title: Oklahoma—Welfare Self-Sufficiency Initiative.

Description: In four pilots conducted in five counties each, would (1) extend transitional child care to up to 24 months; (2) require that all children through age 18 be immunized and require that responsible adults with preschool age children participate in parent education or enroll the children in Head Start or other preschool program; (3) not increase AFDC benefits after birth of additional children, but provide voucher payment for the increment of cash benefits that would have been received until the child is two years old; and (4) pay lesser of AFDC benefit or previous state of residence or Oklahoma's for 12 months for new residents.

Date Received: 10/27/95.

Type: AFDC.

Current Status: Pending.

Contact Person: Raymond Haddock, (405) 521-3076.

Project Title: Oregon—Oregon Option.

Description: As a statewide project, would incorporate waivers already approved in 1992 for JOBS Welfare Program and in 1994 for the JOBS Plus Demonstration with previously pending waiver requests to increase vehicle asset limit and extend transitional child care. Requests guaranteed level of federal funding, with funds not used for benefits to be used for other community support or prevention programs. Also would, with some exceptions, limit receipt of AFDC benefits to no more than 24 out of 84 months for families with employable parents; allow case manager to determine JOBS exemptions on an individual basis; eliminate the time restrictions on job search; impose progressive sanctions, leading to full-family ineligibility, for non-compliance with JOBS; require ineligible alien parents of AFDC children to participate in JOBS; require counseling for recipients with substance abuse problems; require teen parents to live in an adult-supervised setting; discontinue the AFDC-UP program from June through September each year and eliminate the 100-hour rule and work history requirements; increase asset limit to \$2,500 for non-JOBS participants and \$10,000 for JOBS participants, and treat lump-sum payments as an asset; require annual AFDC eligibility redeterminations; modify the rules for potential liability under Electronic Benefit Transfer.

Date Received: 7/10/95.

Type: AFDC/Medicaid.

Current Status: Pending.

Contact Person: Jim Neely, (503) 945-5607.

Project Title: Oregon—Expansion of the Transitional Child Care Program.

Description: Provide transitional child care benefits without regard to months of prior receipt of AFDC and provide benefits for 24 months.

Date Received: 8/8/94.

Type: AFDC.

Current Status: Pending.

Contact Person: Jim Neely, (503) 945-5607.

Project Title: Oregon—Increased AFDC Motor Vehicle Limit.

Description: Would increase automobile asset limit to \$9000.

Date Received: 11/12/93.

Type: AFDC.

Current Status: Pending.

Contact Person: Jim Neely, (503) 945-5607.

Project Title: Pennsylvania—School Attendance Improvement Program.

Description: In 7 sites, would require school attendance as condition of eligibility.

Date Received: 9/12/94.

Type: AFDC.

Current Status: Pending.

Contact Person: Patricia H. O'Neal, (717) 787-4081.

Project Title: Pennsylvania—Savings for Education Program.

Description: Statewide, would exempt as resources college savings bonds and funds in savings accounts earmarked for vocational or secondary education and disregard interest income earned from such accounts.

Date Received: 12/29/94.

Type: AFDC.

Current Status: Pending.

Contact Person: Patricia H. O'Neal, (717) 787-4081.

Project Title: South Carolina—Family Independence Program.

Description: Statewide, would, with exceptions, time limit AFDC benefits to families with able bodied adults to 24 months out of 120 months, not to exceed 60 months in a lifetime; eliminate increase in AFDC benefit resulting from birth of children 10 or more months after the family begins AFDC receipt, but provide benefits to such children in the form of vouchers for goods and services permitting child's mother to participate in education, training, and employment-related activities; eliminate deprivation requirements, principal earner provisions, work history requirements, and 100-hour rule for AFDC-UP; increase AFDC resource limit to \$2,500 and disregard as resources one vehicle with a market value up to \$10,000, the balance in an Individual Development Account (IDA) up to \$10,000, and the cash value of life insurance; disregard from income up to \$10,000 in lump sum payments deposited in an IDA within 30 days of receipt, earned income of children attending school, and interest and dividend income up to \$400; require participation in a family skills training program; require certain AFDC recipients to submit to random drug tests and/or participate in alcohol or drug treatment; require children to attend school; increase amount of child support passed through to AFDC recipients; require more extensive information for child support enforcement purposes; modify JOBS exemptions and good cause criteria, and increase sanctions for non-compliance; make job search a condition of eligibility; allow non-custodial parents of AFDC children to participate in JOBS;

pay transitional grant equaling 3 percent of the maximum family grant following employment; and provide transitional grant Medicaid and child care for 12 months from the date of employment for cases previously closed due to time limit.

Date Received: 6/12/95.

Type: AFDC.

Current Status: Pending.

Contact Person: Linda Martin (804) 737-6010.

Project Title: Texas—Achieving Change for Texans.

Description: Statewide, would implement requirement for a personal responsibility agreement which addresses issues such as child support cooperation, early medical screening for children, work requirements, drug and alcohol abuse, school attendance, and parenting skills training; would limit the caretaker exemption from employment services, disregard the earned income and resources from earnings of a child, set resource limits which promote independence from AFDC, eliminate work history and 100-hour rules for otherwise eligible two-parent families. In Bexar County would time-limit AFDC benefits to 12, 24, and 36 months depending on education and job experience, with extensions of the time-limit based on severe personal hardship, or in cases where the State could not provide supportive services, or the where the local economy was in such state that the recipient could not reasonably be expected to find employment, if State funds are available to continue assistance. Transitional Medicaid and child care services would be provided to individuals who exhaust their time-limited cash benefits. In two metropolitan statistical areas establish Individual Development Accounts to promote the transition to independence from AFDC, through allowable account deductions for education, business start-up costs and the like. In Fort Bend County would allow at recipient option, one-time AFDC cash emergency assistance payments of \$1,000 in lieu of ongoing regular AFDC payments with prohibition from applying for regular AFDC for a period of 12 months from date of receipt. In Dallas-Fort Worth would require electronic imaging (fingerprinting combined with photographic identification).

Date Received: 10/6/95.

Title: AFDC/Medicaid.

Current Status: Pending.

Contact Person: Kent Gummerman, (512) 438-3743.

Project Title: Utah—Untitled.

Description: Statewide, would exclude the value of a vehicle for AFDC

recipient families, including those also receiving Food Stamps. Would not apply to initial eligibility determination.
Date Received: 10/3/95.

Type: AFDC.

Current Status: Pending.

Contact Person: Bill Biggs, (801) 538-4337.

III. Listing of Approved Proposals Since December 1, 1995

Project Title: California—School Attendance Demonstration Project.

Contact Person: Bruce Wagstaff, (916) 657-2367.

Project Title: Connecticut—Reach for Jobs First (a modification of previously approved Fair Chance Demonstration).

Contact Person: Nancy Wiggett, (203) 424-5329.

IV. Requests for Copies of a Proposal

Requests for copies of an AFDC or combined AFDC/Medicaid proposal should be directed to the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) at the address listed above. Questions concerning the content of a proposal should be directed to the State contact listed for the proposal.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program, No. 93562; Assistance Payments—Research)

Dated: February 7, 1996.

Karl Koerper,

Director, Division of Economic Independence, Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation.

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

CDC WONDER Information Systems

AGENCY: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the availability of three CDC WONDER information systems, effective February 15, 1996. This notice is in compliance with OMB Circular A-130 Transmittal 2, Management of Federal Information Resources to provide adequate notice when initiating, substantially modifying, or terminating significant information dissemination products.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 15, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dianne Wylie, Assistant Chief, Public Health Information Systems Branch, Information Resources Management Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 4770 Buford Highway, NE., Mailstop F-51, Atlanta,

Georgia 30341-3724, telephone (770) 488-7510.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: (1) "CDC WONDER for the PC" is a microcomputer-based information and communications system that provides menu-driven access to more than 25 public health databases, including data on mortality, morbidity, hospitalizations, and documents on CDC health policies. A microcomputer and modem are required. Software and manuals may be ordered from USD, 2075 A West Park Place, Stone Mountain, Georgia 30087, telephone (770) 469-4098, fax (770) 469-0681. To order product literature and registration forms telephone (770) 469-0503. The full package WONDER User ID, software, and manual costs \$50.00 (product number: USDCDCWS); documentation only is \$25.00 (product number: USDCDCMO); a user account (ID and Password) only is \$23.00 (product number: USDCDCUA); diskettes only are \$10.00 (product number: USDCDCDO). The training video "Cafe WONDER" costs \$19.95 (product number: USDCDCV).

Employees of State and local health departments may obtain User ID's only free of charge. State/local health department employees should mail a completed CDC WONDER user registration form along with a letter on official health department stationery to CDC WONDER User Support, 4770 Buford Highway, Mailstop F-51, Atlanta, Georgia 30341. The letter should state that, as an employee of the health department, individuals are requesting that CDC provide a CDC WONDER User ID at no charge. Note: (1) faxed letters cannot be accepted; and (2) no software will accompany these User IDs. Health department staff who receive a User ID in this way will need to acquire a copy of the WONDER software and documentation from a colleague, or by purchasing them from USD.

(2) "CDC WONDER on the Web" is an Internet information system that provides menu-driven access to more than 25 public health databases, including data on mortality, morbidity, hospitalizations, and documents on CDC health policies. It may be accessed at <http://wonder.cdc.gov>. A Web browser and access to the Internet is required. There are no user fees.

(3) "The CDC Prevention Guidelines on CD-ROM" is a compact disk that provides rapid access to one of the databases in CDC WONDER on the Web. This database contains more than 400 documents containing authoritative recommendations from CDC on a wide

variety of public health topics. The documents range in length from a few pages to several hundred. The CD may be ordered for \$49.95 from USD, 2075 A West Park Place, Stone Mountain, Georgia 30087, telephone (770) 469-4098; fax (770) 469-0681.

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Clinical Laboratory Improvement Advisory Committee (CLIAC), Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following committee meeting:

Name: Clinical Laboratory Improvement Advisory Committee.

Times and Dates: 2-5 p.m., March 5, 1996; 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., March 6, 1996.

Place: CDC, Auditorium B, Building 2, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30333.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available.

Purpose: This committee is charged with providing scientific and technical advice and guidance to the Secretary of Health and Human Services, the Assistant Secretary for Health, and the Director, CDC, regarding the need for, and the nature of, revisions to the standards under which clinical laboratories are regulated; the impact of proposed revisions to the standards; and the modification of the standards to accommodate technological advances.

Matters To Be Discussed: The agenda will include an orientation for new members regarding the roles and responsibilities of an advisory committee member; a CDC update on the status of the publication of proposed rules for cytology, Accurate and Precise Technology, and waiver; a Health Care Financing Administration update on implementation of the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments; a Federal Drug Administration update; and presentations on the use of automated cytology instruments.

Demonstrations will be provided of computer-based cytology proficiency testing (PT) developed in cooperative agreement with CDC. A major impediment in making cytology PT available on a national basis has been and continues to be the difficulty in obtaining a sufficient number of properly referenced glass slides. Computer-based programs offer the advantage of providing for the accumulation and assembly of sufficient numbers of well-documented, referenced cytology preparations that can be used for testing individuals in a consistent and uniform manner. In December 1993, the CLIAC recommended that studies be conducted to evaluate the effectiveness of