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| LOCAL COMMISSIONERS MEMORANDUM |  
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Transmittal No: 97 LCM-46

Date: July 18, 1997

Division: Services &  
Community  
Development

TO: Local District Commissioners

SUBJECT: William B. Hoyt Memorial Children and Family Trust Fund  
1997 Request for Proposals

ATTACHMENTS: 1997 RFP Trust Fund Awardees (available on-line)

The Department received a 1996 State appropriation, through the William B. Hoyt Memorial Children and Family Trust Fund, for programs targeted at the prevention and treatment of family violence through community-based services. In response to the 1997 Integrated RFP released in February, the Department received 161 proposals requesting over \$10 million. \$812,500 was available under the RFP to support the following Trust Fund priorities.

\$406,500 for Child Abuse Prevention/Family Resource and Support Programs emphasizing prevention and broad family support services, focus on family strengths, promote parents as partners, support work opportunities, collaborate and coordinate with existing services, address cultural diversity issues and target special needs populations. The remaining \$406,500 will be divided between Domestic Violence and Elder Abuse Prevention/Intervention Programs designed to prevent abuse, improve community response and assistance to victims, enhance services and ensure interventions for families who have experienced domestic violence/elder abuse.

Attached for your information is a list of the individual grantees (available on-line). Under the Child Abuse Prevention/Family Resource and Support Program priority area, we are supporting 3 School-Based programs, 1 Home-Based Program Partnership, 1 Family Resource Center and 2 Public/Private Community Partnerships. Under the Domestic Violence/Elder Abuse priority area, the funds will support 3 elder abuse projects including 2 new programs and 1 Community Partnership, 2 school-based domestic violence intervention programs and 1 program targeting both children's services and the elderly at risk of domestic violence.

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We look forward to working with the local social services districts and community service providers on the implementation of these programs. If you have any questions, please contact the Division of Services and Community Development staff.

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1997 RFP TRUST FUND RECOMMENDATIONS

Child Abuse Prevention/Family Support

| <u>AGENCY NAME</u>                                              | <u>FUNDING AMOUNT</u> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Cornell Coop. Extension<br>Tioga County                         | \$59,750              |
| Mental Health Association of Clinton Co.<br>Plattsburgh         | 75,000                |
| Chinese American Planning Council<br>Manhattan                  | 75,000                |
| Cattaraugus Community Action Program<br>Seneca Nation/Salamanca | 74,895                |
| Nassau County Youth Board<br>Hempstead/Roosevelt                | 75,000                |

Public/Private Partnership (Child Abuse)

|                                                              |           |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Osborne Association<br>Sing-Sing Prison<br>Bronx/Manhattan   | 25,000    |
| Committee for Hispanic<br>Children and Families<br>Manhattan | 21,605    |
| TOTAL                                                        | \$406,250 |

Domestic Violence/Elder Abuse Prevention/Intervention

|                                                                |           |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Burden Center<br>Manhattan                                     | \$75,000  |
| Orange County Safe Homes<br>Newburgh                           | 65,934    |
| Youth and Adult Service Coalition<br>Fort Greene/Crown Heights | 75,000    |
| Vera House/Syracuse                                            | 66,816    |
| Westchester Community Opportunity Program<br>Yonkers           | 75,000    |
| YWCA-Schenectady                                               | 48,500    |
| TOTAL                                                          | \$406,250 |