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PROGRAM INSTRUCTION

TO: State Agencies and Territories Administering or Supervising the Administration of Title IV-E of the Social Security Act (the Act); and State Independent Living Coordinators

SUBJECT: June 30, 2000 Submission of the Chafee Foster Care Independence Program Application.

LEGAL AND RELATED REFERENCES: Sections 471, 472, 474, 475, and 477 in Title IV-E of the Social Security Act; Title I, Improved Independent Living Program, Public Law 106-169, Foster Care Independence Act of 1999.

This Program Instruction (PI) supersedes ACYF-PI-93-16 issued on 12-10-93.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this Program Instruction (PI) is to instruct States on how to apply for Fiscal Year 2000 funds under the Chafee Foster Care Independence Program (CFCIP).

BACKGROUND: On 12-14-99, the Foster Care Independence Act of 1999 (P.L.106-169) was enacted into law. P.L.106-169 amended Section 477 of the Social Security Act (the Act) to provide States with more funding and greater flexibility in carrying out programs designed to help youth make the transition from foster care to self sufficiency.

For FY 2000, our goal is to award the CFCIP funds in as expeditious a manner as possible. We recognize that many States had already applied for FY 2000 Independent Living funds in their June 30, 1999 Title IV-B Child and Family Services Plan (CFSP). Since these applications were made under the previous statutory requirements, and other States have yet to apply for FY 2000 funds, we are implementing an abbreviated application process for FY 2000 only. Accordingly, all States must submit an application for CFCIP funds under this Program Instruction.

The new provisions of P.L.106-169 will require States to re-examine and revise their standards and guidelines regarding service eligibility. Moreover, consistent with Congressional intent and Department priorities, we will be integrating the CFCIP five-year plan with the CFSP. States will have an opportunity to implement a well-conceived and considered plan to accomplish this goal. For FY 2000, in lieu of a 5-year CFCIP plan, we are asking States to submit an application that describes their plans and progress made in developing programs that comport with the purposes of the Foster Care Independence Act of 1999 and address the application requirements in Section 477(b) of the Act. Separate guidance will be issued on the application procedures and program guidance for FY 2001 and future years.

Additionally, once the CFCIP plan is fully integrated into the CFSP, annual updates will be required to be incorporated into the Annual Progress and Services Report (APSR). States will be required to provide an update in the FY 2001 APSRs on their progress toward implementing the CFCIP during FY 2000.

The effective date of the Chafee Foster Care Independence Program is December 14, 1999.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS: Under Section 477(c)(1) of the Act, each State is allotted an amount which bears the same ratio as the number of children in foster care in that State bears to the total number of children in foster care in all States in the most recent fiscal year for which such information is available. Attachment C is a table of the State allotments for FY 2000. The allotments for FY 2000 are based on an appropriation of \$105 million minus a 1 1/2 percent set aside for Federal evaluation, technical assistance, performance measurement and data collection (Section 477(g)(2)) for a total of \$102,900,000.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Under Section 474(a)(4) of the Act, the Federal government will pay 80% of the total amount of funds expended by the State, less any penalties, up to the amount allotted to the State. The State must provide matching contributions to cover the additional 20% of the costs. To the extent that State funds are used to meet the match, they must satisfy the requirements of 45 CFR Part 92. States should consult the regulations directly for a full and accurate understanding of the requirements. Also, in accordance with Section 477(d)(2), funds awarded under the CFCIP shall be used to supplement and **not supplant** any other funds available for the same general purposes in the State.

Eligible matching contributions may be cash or in-kind contributions of services, equipment, or property; and may originate with a third party. The State matching contribution, whatever its nature, must be used for the purposes described in Section 477(a) of the Act. For FY 2000 only, each State should use Part II of Attachment A to identify the total amount of the allotted funds that it will apply for in FY 2000, and specify the 20% match amount. In addition, in accordance with section 477(d)(3) of the Act, States must expend funds by the end of the fiscal year following the fiscal year in which they were awarded. Therefore, FY 2000 CFCIP funds must be expended by September 30, 2001.

REALLOTMENT OF FUNDS: The new law contains no provision for the reallocation of funds. If a State chooses not to apply for the total amount of CFCIP funds available to it, or fails to meet the application requirements as set forth in Section 477(b)(1)(2)(3)(4) and (5), then the amount of funds for which the State has **not** applied for will be returned to the U.S. Treasury at the end of the fiscal year in which the funds were appropriated.

INSTRUCTIONS: In order for a state to receive its CFCIP allotment as set forth in section 477(c)(1) of the Act, the State must submit an application that meets the statutory requirements, as outlined in this Program Instruction. The information provided in the application will be considered permanent and will remain in effect unless amended by the State in accordance with Section 477(b)(5), and approved by ACF.

Attachment A is an optional format for preparing the FY 2000 application. Part I of Attachment A is an outline for organizing the application narrative describing the required components of the State Plan. Part II of Attachment A requires identification of both the amount of Federal funds the State is requesting and the 20% match amount for FY 2000. States should also identify the source(s) (i.e., State or third party in-kind, cash, etc.) of the 20% match. The amount of Federal funds requested must not exceed the State allotment identified in Attachment C. States should identify what amount (up to 30% of the total) of the State allotment will be used for room and board. A signed and dated copy of Attachment A, page 3 and Attachment B should be attached to the completed application.

CONSULTATION REQUIREMENTS: The State's Chief Executive Officer or delegate (as authorized by State law) must certify that public and private organizations representing a wide range of stakeholders and consumers, in particular Indian Tribes, are consulted in the development of the CFCIP 5-year plan. Also, we strongly encourage the involvement of young people, those presently in care as well as former foster care youth, in the planning activities. The involvement of these groups is critical in planning and implementing a continuum of age-appropriate independent living services for youth within the broader spectrum of child welfare. In view of the abbreviated application process for FY 2000, States should enter the date (in the spaces provided) the consultation activities began relating to certifications #6 and #8 of Attachment B.

TRAINING REQUIREMENTS: In accordance with Section 477(b)(3)(D) of the Act, States must provide training to help foster parents, adoptive parents, workers in group homes and case managers understand and address the issues confronting adolescents preparing for independent living, and must, to the extent possible, coordinate such training with the independent living program conducted for adolescents. We expect States to integrate the training specified under this section into their overall Title IV-B child welfare training plans.

DEFINITION OF ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS: With the exception of the "room and board" provision, the new law gives States great flexibility to define who will be eligible for services under CFCIP. Section 477(a)(1) defines one of the purposes as serving "children who are likely to remain in foster care until 18 years of age" and former foster care recipients, ages 18-20. The new law encourages States to serve youth younger than 16 through the provision of age-appropriate services. Title IV-E foster care eligibility is no longer a requirement for service

eligibility under CFCIP. In the CFCIP application, States should identify and describe the youth they intend to serve under the new law or briefly discuss their plans and/or progress made regarding developing a definition for identifying a child "likely to remain in foster care until age 18" (Section 477(a)(1-3)). Some identifiers to be considered include, but are not limited to, demographics, presenting problems, case histories and individual case goals and objectives.

In accordance with Section 477(b)(3)(A), States must certify that funds will be expended for services, including room and board, for youth who have left foster care because they have attained 18 years of age, but have not attained 21 years of age.

ROOM AND BOARD: States are required to certify in their 5-year plans that no more than 30 percent of their allotments of Federal funds will be expended for room or board for "children who have left foster care because they have attained 18 years of age, and who have not attained 21 years of age" (Section 477(b)(3)(B)).

While "room and board" has no statutory definition, it typically includes housing and food. These are the most expensive and essential items that youth 18-20 may not be able to cover with their own incomes. States may set a reasonable definition of "room and board" that could include rental deposits, utilities and other expenses that may be included with the rent. States should consider a range of age and developmentally appropriate housing options for the youth receiving services under the CFCIP program. States currently providing room and board to eligible participants may describe the present services and in the application briefly explain how they intend to expand and/or strengthen this service component. Those without a currently operating system for fulfilling the "room and board" provision should address their plans for implementing this requirement in their FY 2000 application, Attachment A, Part I, # 2.

States may obligate and expend funds for room and board as of December 14, 1999, the law's date of enactment.

SERVICES TO 18 - 20 YEAR OLDS: Under the previous law, States had the option to provide services (with the exception of room and board) to 18-20 year olds. The new law requires the provision of services to youth in this age range who either have "aged out of foster care" or were formerly in foster care and have not reached their twenty-first birthday. States currently serving this age group should describe the services being provided and detail in the application narrative how they intend to expand and/or strengthen this service component. Those without a current approach for serving this age group should address their plans for developing and implementing a service approach for this population in their FY 2000 application, Attachment A, Part I, #2.

CERTIFICATIONS: Section 477(b)(3) of the law mandates that program certifications, specified in Attachment B, be submitted with the application. While some of the certifications may already be in effect, it is anticipated that States will need additional time to fully address others. Certification E of Section 477(b) (Attachment B, #6) requires States to provide "all interested members of the public at least 30 days to submit comments on the plan". For FY 2000 only, the 30-day public comment period may begin no later than with the submission of the FY

2000 application to the ACF Regional Office. States will be allowed to submit amended plans due to any proposed changes resulting from the comment period.

SUBMITTALS: CFCIP applications will be reviewed and approved in the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) Regional or Hub Offices. The closing date for the receipt of all applications for FY 2000 is June 30, 2000.

ACF strongly recommends that States prepare and submit their applications for FY 2000 funds as early as possible upon receipt of this PI. FY 2000 grant awards cannot be issued until the State's application is reviewed and approved by the appropriate Regional or Hub office and the approval document is transmitted to the ACF Central Office. States that submit incomplete applications will be notified in writing and will be given 30 days from date of notification to complete the application.

Once a State's application has been approved, the State may obligate and expend CFCIP funds retroactive to December 14, 1999, the date of enactment of Public Law 106-169, for costs incurred for services **not** previously authorized under the former Independent Living Program. FY 2000 CFCIP funds may be obligated and expended as of October 1, 1999, for costs incurred for services authorized under the former Independent Living Program. States are reminded that expenditures for FY 2000 must be made by September 30, 2001.

An original and one copy of the application must be submitted by the State to the appropriate Regional Administrator or Hub Director (Attachment E). A copy also should be sent to:

Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF)
330 C Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20447
Attention: Children's Bureau
Division of Program Implementation

FISCAL AND PROGRAM REPORTS

FISCAL REPORTS: Expenditures under CFCIP are to be reported by States on a Standard Form 269 (SF-269), Financial Status Report. To minimize the reporting burden, SF-269s will be required on an annual basis. Reports will be due 90 days after the end of each reporting period (October 1 - September 30). The final report for FY 2000 funds will be due 90 days after the end of the two-year expenditure period, or December 31, 2001. SF-269 reports with original signatures should be sent to appropriate Hub Director or Regional Administrator (RA) with a copy to ACYF at the following address:

Administration for Children, Youth and Families
Office of Management Services
330 C Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20447

A negative grant award will be issued to States to recoup unobligated and/or unliquidated funds reported on their final Financial Status Report. Also, States should be aware that, under the requirements of 45 CFR Part 92 and OMB Circular A-87, any use of Federal CFCIP funds for the purchase of equipment having a unit cost in excess of \$5,000 requires prior approval of the granting agency. Requests for approval of any such purchase should be directed to the appropriate RA or Hub Director. In the case of a purchase requiring prior approval, the RA or Hub Director will reply in writing.

In addition, while we encourage a wide range of housing options for youth in fulfillment of the Act's room and board provision, Federal funds may not be used for the acquisition of real property. Also, State dollars used to purchase property do not qualify as a match source.

PROGRAM REPORTS: The new law at Section 477(f) requires the Secretary "to develop and implement a plan to collect needed information" beginning October 1, 2001. More information and specific guidance addressing this statutory requirement will be provided in the FY 2001 PI.

Separate from this process, States must report on their progress toward implementing the new program and its 1st year activities. The report on CFCIP FY 2000 activities should be included in the Title IV-B Annual Progress and Services Report (APSR) that is due in June 2001. This is an attempt to encourage States to integrate CFCIP into the CFSP. More information on program reporting will be available in the forthcoming FY 2001 CFCIP Program Instruction and the PI that will be issued for the APSR in 2001.

INQUIRIES ACF Regional Administrators or Hub Directors,
TO: Regions I-X
 Patricia Montoya
 Commissioner
 Administration on Children, Youth and Families

ATTACHMENTS

- [Attachment A](#)- FY 2000 CFCIP Application Narrative Preprint
- [Attachment B](#)- CFCIP Program Certifications
- [Attachment C](#)- FY 2000 CFCIP State Allotments
- [Attachment D](#)- Transitional Living Programs for Homeless Youth Grantees - FY 2000

Attachment A

**JOHN H. CHAFEE FOSTER CARE INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM FY 2000
APPLICATION OUTLINE**

Part I - Narrative

The outline below is provided to guide the development of the State application for FY 2000 CFCIP funds.

<p>Section 477(b)(2)</p> <p>Section 477(b)(2)(F)</p>	<p>1. State Agency or agencies that will administer, supervise or oversee the programs carried out under the plan:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>and; indicate that the State Agency will cooperate in national evaluations of the effects of the programs implemented to achieve its purposes.</p>
<p>Section 477 (b)(2)(A)</p> <p>Section 477 (a)(1-5)</p>	<p>2. Briefly describe how the State intends to design and deliver programs to achieve the purposes of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helping youth make the transition to self-sufficiency; • Helping youth receive the education, training and services necessary to obtain employment; • Helping youth prepare for and enter postsecondary training and education institutions; • Providing personal and emotional support to youth through mentors and the promotion of interactions with dedicated adults; • Providing financial, housing, counseling, employment, education and other appropriate support and services to former foster care recipients between 18 and 21 years of age.
<p>Section 477 (b)(2)(B)</p>	<p>3. Briefly describe how all political subdivisions in the State are served by the program (if not in a uniform manner, please explain):</p>
<p>Section 477 (b)(2)(C)</p>	<p>4. Briefly describe how youth of various ages and at various stages of achieving independence will be served:</p>
<p>Section 477(b)(2)(D)</p>	<p>5. Describe how the State plans to involve the public and private sectors in helping adolescents in foster care achieve independence.</p>
<p>Section 477</p>	<p>6. Describe how the State will use objective criteria for determining</p>

(b)(2)(E)	eligibility for benefits and services under the programs:
Section 477 (b)(2)(E)	7. Describe how the State will ensure fair and equitable treatment of benefit recipients:
Section 477 (b)(3)(D)	8. Briefly describe the CFCIP-specific training offered and/or planned in accordance with this Section. The State's Title IV-B Training Plan should be amended to incorporate this information.

Part II - FY 2000

CFCIP Funds Requested

Federal Funds Requested \$ _____

State Match Amount \$ _____

Sources _____

Amount of Federal Funds to be Used for Room and Board \$ _____

I certify that I am authorized to submit for the State of _____, the FY 2000 application for CFCIP funds.

Application submitted by:

 Name

 Title

 Signature

 Date

Approval Date: _____

 Signature ACF Regional Administrator or Hub Director

Attachment B

**STATE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S CERTIFICATIONS
FOR THE CHAFEE FOSTER CARE INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM**

As Chief Executive Officer of the State of _____, I certify that the State has in effect and is operating a Statewide program relating to Foster Care Independent Living and that the following provisions to effectively implement the Chafee Foster Care Independence Program are or will be in place by September 30, 2000:

1. The State will provide assistance and services to youth who have left foster care because they have attained 18 years of age, and have not attained 21 years of age [Section 477(b)(3)(A)];
2. Not more than 30 percent of the amounts paid to the State from its allotment for a fiscal year will be expended for room and board for youth who have left foster care because they have attained 18 years of age, and have not attained 21 years of age [Section 477(b)(3)(B)];
3. None of the amounts paid to the State from its allotment will be expended for room or board for any child who has not attained 18 years of age [Section 477(b)(3)(C)];
4. The State will use training funds provided under the program of Federal payments for foster care and adoption assistance to provide training to help foster parents, adoptive parents, workers in group homes, and case managers understand and address the issues confronting adolescents preparing for independent living, and will, to the extent possible, coordinate such training with the independent living program conducted for adolescents [Section 477(b)(3)(D)];
5. The State will adequately prepare prospective foster parents with the appropriate knowledge and skills to provide for the needs of the child before a child, under the supervision of the State, is placed with prospective foster parents and that such preparation will be continued, as necessary, after the placement of the child. [Section 471(a), as amended];
6. The State has consulted widely with public and private organizations in developing the plan and has given all interested members of the public at least 30 days to submit comments on the plan [Section 477(b)(3)(E)];

Date of initial consultation: _____

STATE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S CERTIFICATIONS(continued)

7. The State will make every effort to coordinate the State programs receiving funds provided from an allotment made to the State under subsection (c) with other Federal and State programs for youth (especially transitional living youth projects funded under part B of title III of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974; see Attachment D for a listing of the Transitional Living Program Grants), abstinence education programs, local housing programs, programs for disabled youth (especially sheltered workshops), and school-to-work programs offered by high schools or local workforce agencies [Section 477(b)(3)(F)];

8. Each Indian tribe in the State has been consulted about the programs to be carried out under the plan; there have been efforts to coordinate the programs with such tribes; and benefits and services under the programs will be made available to Indian youth in the State on the same basis as to other youth in the State [Section 477(b)(3)(G)];

Date of initial consultation: _____

9. Adolescents participating in the program under this section will participate directly in designing their own program activities that prepare them for independent living and the adolescents will be required to accept personal responsibility for living up to their part of the program [Section 477(b)(3)(H)]; and
10. The State has established and will enforce standards and procedures to prevent fraud and abuse in the programs carried out under the plan [Section 477(b)(3)(I)].

Signature of Chief Executive Officer

Date

Attachment C

FY 2000 CFCIP STATE ALLOTMENTS

State	Allotment
Alabama	\$1,038,490
Alaska	\$500,000
Arizona	\$858,181
Arkansas	\$500,000
California	\$18,804,124
Colorado	\$1,419,900
Connecticut	\$1,134,750
Delaware	\$500,000
District of Columbia	\$1,091,992
Florida	\$4,164,880

Georgia	\$1,610,746
Hawaii	\$500,000
Idaho	\$500,000
Illinois	\$8,527,488
Indiana	\$1,405,961
Iowa	\$593,704
Kansas	\$717,477
Kentucky	\$984,862
Louisiana	\$1,358,131
Maine	\$565,888
Maryland	\$2,180,358
Massachusetts	\$2,353,651
Michigan	\$4,407,524
Minnesota	\$1,496,995
Mississippi	\$523,493
Missouri	\$2,112,900
Montana	\$500,000
Nebraska	\$765,793
Nevada	\$500,000
New Hampshire	\$500,000
New Jersey	\$2,297,848
New Mexico	\$500,000
New York	\$11,585,958
North Carolina	\$1,879,892

North Dakota	\$500,000
Ohio	\$2,860,992
Oklahoma	\$1,161,080
Oregon	\$1,197,218
Pennsylvania	\$4,638,225
Rhode Island	\$500,000
South Carolina	\$810,364
South Dakota	\$500,000
Tennessee	\$1,622,792
Texas	\$2,900,891
Utah	\$500,000
Vermont	\$500,000
Virginia	\$1,361,561
Washington	\$1,664,954
West Virginia	\$521,302
Wisconsin	\$1,673,903
Wyoming	\$500,000
Puerto Rico	\$1,126,141
Total	\$102,900,000

Attachment D

**Runaway and Homeless Youth Program Transitional Living Program for Homeless Youth
Grantees
FY 2000**

**Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families
Administration on Children, Youth and Families
Family and Youth Services Bureau**

REGION I

Connecticut

Youth Continuum
(Douglas House Shelter)
54 Meadow Street
New Haven, CT 06519
Carol A. Shomo
(203) 562-3396

Maine

New Beginnings
436 Main Street
Lewiston, ME 04240
Robert Rowe
(207) 795-4077

Massachusetts

The Bridge Over Troubled
Waters
47 West Street
Boston, MA 02111
Sister Barbara Whelan
(617) 423-9575

Service Net, Inc.
17 New South Street
Northampton, MA 01060

North Carolina

Haven House
401 E. Whitaker Mill Road
Raleigh, NC 27608
Michael Rieder
(919) 856-6368

CARING for Children, Inc.
(Trinity Place)
P.O. Box 19113
Asheville, NC 28815
John Lauterbach
(702) 298-8018

Tennessee

Oasis Center
1221 - 16th Ave., South
Nashville, TN 37212
Liz Fey
(615) 327-4455

Child & Family Services
901 E. Summit Hill Dr.
Knoxville, TN 37915
Mark Wolfe
(865) 522-6213

Council for Alcohol and Drug
Abuse Services

Four Oaks, Inc.
1916 Waterfront Drive
Iowa City, IA 52240
Kelli Malone
(319) 337-4523

Kansas

Kaw Valley Center
4300 Brenner Drive
Kansas City, KS 66204
Wayne Sims
(913) 334-0294

Missouri

Youth in Need
516 Jefferson
St. Charles, MO 63301
James Braun
(314) 946-0101

Nebraska

Cedars Youth Services
620 N. 48th Street, Suite 100
Lincoln, NE 68504
James Blue
(402) 466-6181

Panhandle Community Services

Sue Stubbs
(413) 586-8680

New Hampshire

Child and Family Services
99 Hanover St.
P.O. Box 448
Manchester, NH 03105
Gail Starr
(603) 668-1920

Rhode Island

Urban League of Rhode
Island
246 Prairie Avenue
Providence, RI 02905
Denis Langley
(401) 351-5000

Vermont

Washington County Youth
Service Bureau
P.O. Box 627
Montpelier, VT 05753
Tom Howard
(802) 229-9151

Spectrum Youth and
Family Services
31 Elmwood Avenue
Burlington, VT 05401
William Rowe
(802) 864-7423

REGION II

New Jersey

Anchor House
482 Centre Street
Trenton, NJ 08611
Judith Hutton

207 Spears Avenue
Chattanooga, TN 37405
Bob Millsaps
(423) 756-7644

REGION V

Illinois

Aunt Martha's
4343 Lincoln Highway
Matteson, IL 60443
Warren Wood
(708) 747-2701

Teen Living Programs
(Foundation House)
3179 N. Broadway
Chicago, IL 60657
Cynthia Belon
(773) 883-0025

The Harbour
1480 Renaissance Drive
Park Ridge, IL 60068
Mary Eichling
(847) 297-8540

Southern Illinois Regional Social
Services
604 East College
Carbondale, IL 62901
Art Zaitz
(618) 457-6703

Indiana

Cambridge House, Inc.
608 East Washington
Muncie, IN 47303
Rhande Osborn
(765) 289-2802

Michigan

3350 - North 10th Street
Gering, NE 69341
Joan Cromer
(308) 635-3089

REGION VIII

Colorado

Family Tree, Inc.
3805 Marshall Street
Wheat Ridge, CO 80033
Ruth Ann Russell
(303) 467-2604

Volunteers of America
1865 Larimer Street
Denver, CO 80202
Dianna Kunz
(303) 297-0408

North Dakota

Mountain Plains Youth Services
221 West Rosser Avenue
Bismarck, ND 58501
Melanie Heitkamp
(701) 255-7229

South Dakota

Turning Point
1401 W. 51st
Sioux Falls, SD 57105
Pamela Bollinger
(605) 334-1414

REGION IX

Arizona

Tumbleweed Center for Youth
915 N. Fifth Street
Phoenix, AZ 85004
Janet Garcia

(609) 396-8329

Covenant House New Jersey
14 William Street
Newark, NJ 07102
Catherine Ashman
(201) 621-8705

New York

Dutchess County YMCA
Eastman Park
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
Vacant
(914) 471-9622

Green Chimneys
Children's Services
Putnam Lake Road
Caller Box 719
Brewster, NY 10509
Joseph Whalen
(914) 279-2995

Equinox
306 Central Avenue
Albany, NY 12206
Laurel Thatcher
(518) 465-9524

Family of Woodstock
P.O. Box 3516
Kingston, NY 12401
Joan Mayer
(914) 331-7080

Oswego County
Opportunities
239 Oneida Street
Fulton, NY 13069
Janette Resnick
(315) 598-4717

The Salvation Army

Gateway Community Services
910 Abbott Road
East Lansing, MI 48823
David Glerum
(517) 351-4000

Genesee County Youth
Corporation
914 Church Street
Flint, MI 48502
Bob Edgar
(810) 233-8700

The Common Ground Sanctuary
1410 South Telegraph
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302
James Perlaki
(248) 456-8150

Lutheran Social Services of
Wisconsin and Upper Michigan
1009 West Ridge St.
Marquette, MI 49855
Martha Parks
(906) 225-5437

Ozone House
1705 Washtenaw Avenue
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
Tanya Hilgendorf
(734) 662-2222

Saginaw County Youth Council
P.O. Box 3191
Saginaw, MI 48605
Ronald Spess
(517) 752-5175

Alternatives for Girls
1950 Trumbull
Detroit, MI 48216
Amanda Good
(313) 496-0938

(602) 271-9904

Open Inn
4810 E. Broadway
Tucson, AZ 85711
Darlene Dankowski
(520) 670-9040

Our Town Family Center
P.O. Box 26665
Tucson, AZ 85726
Susan Krahe-Eggleston
(520) 323-1708

California

San Diego Youth and
Community Services
3255 Wing Street
San Diego, CA 92110
Sue Skube
(619) 221-8600

Operation Safehouse
9685 Hayes Street
Riverside, CA 92503
Kathy McAdara
(909) 242-1518

Fresno County Economic
Opportunity Commission
2336 Calvaras
Fresno, CA 93721
Luciana Ventresca
(559) 498-8543

Options House of Hollywood
1754 Taft Avenue
Hollywood, CA 90028
Leslie Forbes
(323) 467-8466

Redwood Community Action
Agency
904 "G" Street

677 S. Salina Street
Syracuse, NY 13202
Linda M. Wright
(315) 479-1326

Chautauqua Opportunities
32 North. Main Street
Dunkirk, NY 14048
Douglas Fricke
(716) 366-3333

The Children's Village
Echo Hills
Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522
Mary L. Pulido
(914) 693-0600, X.1212

Puerto Rico

Centro De Servicios A La
Juventud
Box 9368 Cotto Station
Arecibo, PR 00613
Nidra Torres-Martinez
(787) 878-6776

REGION III

District of Columbia

Sasha Bruce Youthwork
741 - 8th Street, S.E.
Washington, DC 20003
Deborah Shore
(202) 675-9340

Latin American Youth
Center
1419 Columbia Road,
N.W.
Washington, DC 20009
Lori Kaplan
(202) 319-2225

Minnesota

The Bridge for Runaway Youth
2200 Emerson Avenue S.
Minneapolis, MN 55405
Thomas Sawyer
(612) 377-8800

Evergreen House
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