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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 Tioga County	\$59,750
Mental Health Association of Clinton Co. Plattsburgh	75,000
Chinese American Planning Council Manhattan	75,000
Cattaraugus Community Action Program Seneca Nation/Salamanca	74,895
Nassau County Youth Board Hempstead/Roosevelt	75,000

Public/Private Partnership (Child Abuse)

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

Domestic Violence/Elder Abuse Prevention/Intervention

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