

Region

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On the Horizon

9-1-1 Advisory Committee To Develop Plan

In 1987 the Texas Legislature enacted House Bill 9-1-1 authorizing statewide implementation of the Enhanced 9-1-1 emergency telephone system and stipulating that each of the state's 24 planning commissions develop a plan for the operation of 9-1-1 service throughout its region.

In order to develop this plan by September 1989 as mandated by the Legislature, a 9-1-1 Advisory Committee has been formed for the AACOG region.

The following persons have been designated by participating counties as members of this committee: William H. Woodward, Frio County Emergency Management Coordinator (EMC) and 9-1-1 advisory committee chairman; Bryan Crouch, Atascosa County EMC; Charlie Goodman, Kendall County Commissioner; Tommy Adams, Bandera County EMC; Paul Hannemann, Gillespie County EMC; A.G. "Tito" Vidaurri, Mayor of Kenedy; and Fran Randall, Wilson County EMC.

For further information concerning this plan and its development, contact Nolan R. Suarez, technical assistance coordinator of the AACOG regional services staff, at (512) 225-5201.

May 11 Women's Conference Puts Spotlight on Health Issues

A conference scheduled for May 11 at the Airport Area Holiday Inn entitled, "Women, Chemical Addiction & AIDS," will offer a one-day training event to heighten awareness of substance abuse as a risk factor for AIDS and address important health issues for women and their children.

The conference will provide training in effective health and education outreach to women and their children, as well as serve as a forum for policy and program development recommendations, through topics directed toward the interest of public officials, social service/health care providers, chemical dependency professionals, counselors or citizens concerned about services for women and their children.

Sponsoring the event along with the Alamo Area Council of Governments are the National Coalition of Hispanic Health and Human Services Organizations (COSSMHO), the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, the Office for Substance Abuse Prevention of the Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration and the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio School of Nursing.

Through the leadership of conference steering committee chairwoman Maria Antonietta Berriozabal, City of San Antonio councilwoman, and vice chairwoman Martha B. Reyes of the AACOG staff, featured presenters will include Judee Arkow, M.A., CADAC, director of Southwest Training Systems, Dallas; Diana DiNitto, Ph.D., professor, School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin; Rita Fahrner, R.N., pediatric AIDS/HIV program coordinator, Children's Hospital, Oakland, Calif.; and Tina Reyes, member, board of trustees, Houston Independent School District.

The keynote address of Milagros Davila, M.P.H., director of the Hispanic Women & AIDS Prevention Project for the National Coalition of Hispanic Health and Human Services Organizations (COSSMHO), will discuss national data and trends in AIDS cases among women and children while reviewing programs that are specifically targeted to these groups.

The conference is accredited by Texas Association of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors, and credit applications are pending from Our Lady of the Lake University (continuing education units credit and social work training credit), as well as other accrediting organizations.

Conference registration is limited to 120 persons. The conference registration fee of \$40 includes lunch, refreshment breaks and conference materials. The preregistration deadline is May 3. A limited number of reduced-fee registration scholarships are available and must be applied for by Wednesday, April 19.

For more information, contact AACOG's alcohol and drug abuse programs staff at (512) 225-5201.

Executive Committee Review: March 22, 1989

Executive Director Al J. Notzon III reported on items including the current work of a task force called together by Bexar County Commissioner Bob Lee to address the EMS response time to unincorporated areas of the county; the award to the agency of a HUD \$209,000 workstudy program grant; the 20-year employment anniversary of human resources director James Brandes and five-year anniversaries of health & human services manager Judith R.K. Werking and weatherization inspector Raul Perez; and the upcoming women's conference to be conducted by AACOG May 11.

Recommendations accepted from the Budget & Workplan Committee involved the consensus to proceed with developing a geographic information system, authorization to award a law enforcement training contract to UTSA, purchase or lease of vehicles for the JTPA program, transfer of the shared housing program from the auspices of the Senior Citizens Council to the City of San Antonio and two-month extension of the agency's weatherization contract.

The Executive Committee then passed favorable review on the following:

from the Health & Human Services Advisory Committee, seven applications seeking funding from HUD and the Departments of Health & Human Services and Education, and referred an eighth project from Catholic Campus Ministry on family literacy back to the advisory committee for further data;

from the Regional Alcoholism & Drug Abuse Advisory Committee, 13 proposals from applicants including school districts, San Antonio Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Mexican American Unity Council and Ella Austin Community Center requesting \$2.69 million in funding from the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, as well as favorable review for two applications for employment, training and counseling programs by Nosotros, Inc. with the provision the same is in compliance with the funding source's directives regarding fiscal accountability;

from the Regional Development & Review Committee, an environmental impact statement declared adequate regarding a City of Runge wastewater treatment project; a second such analysis concerning the relocation of a centralized staging facility at Kelly AFB, with comments suggesting increased communication with area community groups; and a pre-application seeking consensus to proceed for funding from FHA to complete a domestic water system serving existing residences in Benton City, asking the applicant to coordinate with the Edwards Underground Water District and the other affected counties; and

from the Criminal Justice Planning Committee, appointments of new members to the same representing Comal, Kerr, Guadalupe and Kendall Counties and

programs to be contained in the FY 90 state criminal justice plan.

Before adjournment, the Executive Committee also took under consideration the Texas Water Development Board population and water requirements projections for the state, region, counties and cities (low series) and voted to appoint its committee member Oscar Hernandez to the River Corridor Committee.

Application Review Agenda

Bexar Senior Advisory Committee

Committee Meets: Friday, April 14, 10 a.m.

Comments To: Minnie R. Williams by April 13, 1989

The following grant applications are in response to a request for proposals from the AACOG/Bexar Area Agency on Aging for Title III funding under the Older Americans Act, as amended, to provide services to persons 60 years of age and older residing in Bexar County. These funds require a 10 percent match.

Applicant: Christian Senior Services. "Congregate Meals." Total Cost: \$10,504.

Applicant: Christian Senior Services. "Outreach." Total Cost: \$4,603.

Applicant: Christian Task Force, Inc./Christian Village Apartments. "Congregate Meals." Total Cost: \$14,040.

Applicant: Greater Randolph Area Services Program, Inc. "Transportation Services." Total Cost: \$6,500.

Applicant: Guardianship Advisory Board, Inc. "Legal Services." Total Cost: \$22,895.

Applicant: Programs for Community Participation and Service/RAMPARTS. "Transportation Services." Total Cost: \$60,500.

Applicant: Wesley Community Center/Somerset Nutrition Site. "Transportation Services." Total Cost: \$5,985.

The following agencies also received the RFP packets, with the same due date of March 31. With these responses still outstanding at press time, however, the funding totals for these requests were not available.

Applicant: Alamo Hearing Impaired Senior Citizens. "Transportation Services."

Applicant: Alzheimer's Disease Family Support Group of San Antonio. "Information and Referral and Respite Training."

Applicant: Casa Helotes Senior Citizens Center. "Congregate Meals."

Applicant: Chandler Center/Morningside Ministries. "Transportation Services."

Applicant: Christian Senior Services. "Home Delivered Meals."

Applicant: City of San Antonio/Comprehensive Nutrition Project "Congregate and Home Delivered Meals."

Applicant: City of San Antonio/Family Care Program. "Homemaker II Services."

Applicant: City of San Antonio/Supportive Services for the Elderly. "Transportation Services."

Applicant: Family Services, Inc. "Transportation Services."

Applicant: Health, Incorporated. "Transportation Services."

Applicant: Jewish Community Center. "Kosher Congregate Meals."

Applicant: Jewish Family Services. "Transportation Services."

Applicant: Tom McGhee. "Transportation Services."

Applicant: Phoenix Concepts. "Information and Referral."

Applicant: Presa Community Service Center. "Transportation Services."

Applicant: San Antonio Bar Association. "Legal Services."

Applicant: San Antonio Housing Authority. "Congregate Meals."

Applicant: San Francisco de la Espada Mission. "Congregate Meals."

Applicant: Senior Citizens Civic Center (LA/PC). "Legal Services."

Applicant: Senior Community Services, Inc. "Transportation Services."

Applicant: Senior Opportunity Services, Inc. "Transportation Services."

Applicant: Visiting Nurse Association/Supportive Elder Intervention Services. "Case Management and Homemaker II Services."

Applicant: Young Men's Christian Association of San Antonio. "Information and Referral Services."

Applicant: Young Women's Christian Association of San Antonio. "Home Delivered Meals."

Regional Development & Review Committee

Committee Meets: Tuesday, April 18, 10 a.m.

Comments To: Bill Carpenter by April 17, 1989

TX-03-03. Applicant: Association for Retarded Citizens/Gillespie County. "Facility for Training and Employing Mentally Handicapped Adults." Funding Source: Farm & Home Administration. Total Cost: \$75,000.

TX-03-06. Applicant: SARPMA/DEESV and Kelly AFB. "Finding of no Significant Impact (FONSI) on Acquisition of Land within Air Installation Compatibility Use Zone (AICUZ) at Kelly AFB."

Regional Health & Human Services Advisory Committee

Committee Meets: Thursday, April 20, 1:30 p.m.

Comments To: Judith R.K. Werking by April 19, 1989

TX-03-04. Applicant: Northeast Independent School District. "School Dropout Demonstration Assistance Program." Funding Source: Department of

Education. Total Cost: \$456,937.

TX-03-05. Applicant: The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. "Pediatric AIDS: Training Program for Foster Parents and Volunteers." Funding Source: Department of Health and Human Services. Total Cost: \$318,252.

Human Services Training Keeps the Focus on High-Risk Children/Youth

Upcoming training workshops of the Alamo Area Council of Governments for human services professionals will be held on the Friday mornings of April 28 and May 19 at the agency's conference room, 118 Broadway, in downtown San Antonio, Texas.

Addressing the workshop on Friday, April 28, will be Barbara Wilson, M.Ed. and Morley W. Shaw, Ph.D., director of education and administrator/chief executive officer, respectively, at CPC Afton Oaks Hospital in San Antonio.

An advocate for children and youth who have received treatment for alcohol/drug abuse, mental health and related problems, Wilson previously served as a special education teacher and administrator for Center School, an alternative school in San Antonio's Northeast Independent School District.

Prior to his recent appointment at CPC Afton Oaks Hospital, Shaw, a licensed psychologist who has directed treatment centers in Washington state, worked as assistant administrator and program director of child and adolescent services at San Antonio's Colonial Hills Hospital.

The agenda for the April 28 program will stress the importance of aftercare/continuing care for children and youth to ensure a successful outcome as they complete treatment and attempt re-entry into home, family, school and community. Program designs and methods for establishing school and community-based aftercare support programs will be discussed.

During the May 19 workshop, Philip Oliver-Diaz, M.S.W., director of the alcohol and substance abuse division of the Rockland County department of health in Pomona, N.Y., will discuss the characteristics, as well as the prevention/intervention program needs, of children at risk.

Oliver-Diaz, an internationally known author and lecturer on young and adult children of alcoholics and other substance abusers, will also provide guidelines for identifying children experiencing problems, making accurate assessments and intervening properly with the child and parents.

A \$5 fee for each workshop, collected at the door, will cover parking, refreshments and an attendance certificate.

CALENDAR

April

- 3 Metropolitan Health District Task Force; 5:30 p.m.
- 4 Wilson County Economic Development Subcommittee; 1:30 p.m.; Floresville; City Council Chambers
- 6 Interagency Child Abuse Network (ICAN); 11:45 a.m.
- 7 Women's Conference Steering Committee; 11:30 a.m.
- 11 Regional Alcohol & Drug Abuse Advisory Committee; 2:30 p.m.
- 12 Criminal Justice Planning Committee; 2 p.m.
- 14 Bexar Senior Advisory Committee; 10 a.m.
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- 24 Wilson County Development Committee; 12 noon; Wright's Cafe; Floresville
- 26 Area Judges of the SDA; 12:30 p.m.
- 26 ACOG Executive Committee; 1:30 p.m.
- 27 9-1-1 Advisory Committee; 10 a.m.
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All ACOG meetings are accessible to the handicapped and, unless otherwise noted, are held in room 420 of the ACOG offices, 118 Broadway, San Antonio, Texas, (512) 225-5201.

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