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M E M O R A N D U M

December 30, 1975

TO: Private Social Service Agencies

FROM: Don Morgan
Executive Director

SUBJECT: County Social Service Hearings

The purpose of this memo is to make you and your agency structure aware of the hearings that will be conducted next week. These hearings are part of a continuing process to identify needs and solicit input from members of the community. The results of the hearings will be utilized initially for both Title XX and Human Care Services Program. However, you should understand that the hearings that will be conducted the week of January 5, 1976 will be primarily addressing Title XX.

We realize that this is extremely short notice for this type of process. We also realize that this is the second year that the community has found itself in this position. The State of California and the County of San Diego have presented the various time constraints which they must follow in order to meet Federal guidelines. Evidently, the Federal guidelines and scheduling necessitated the time problem we now face. In view of all of the above, we have assurances from the County that a planning process will be initiated for the next program year and that this process will begin in February of 1976. The purpose of this planning process and planning task force would be to establish priorities for the utilization of Title XX funds. This planning would allow for meaningful and timely input from individuals and groups in the County. In this way we could avoid the problems encountered in the first two years.

Therefore, we urge you and your organization to participate in the hearings. Enclosed is a schedule for the hearings and information describing Title XX Social Services.

Thank you in advance for your participation.

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Enclosure