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Attachment D

May 8, 1991

TO: Andrea Murphy
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FROM: Commission on Children and Youth
Child Care and Development Committee

During the Ad Hoc Committee meeting that was held to provide input into the development of the plan for a Regional Child Care and Development Planning Council the following suggestions and concerns were expressed:

Page 6: Number 3.

Could be amended to read..."Because the nominating process is the key to developing a Council with broad representation of the child care and development community, the Council will be composed of members who have expertise and experience in child care and development representing the following organizations or areas."

Rationale

Because the focus of this Council is "child care" (defined as providing care for children under age 13, in the absence of a parent or legal guardian, less than 23 hours per day) the Child Care and Development Committee feels strongly that the Council makeup be reflective of child care and development expertise. The Council, as described by the Board of Supervisors, will address specific child care and development issues.

Page 6: Number 3: Fourth "bullet"

Could be amended to read.. "San Diego County Commission on Children and Youth Child Care and Development Committee Representative (1)"

Rationale

The Committee strongly felt that a change from the general statement to the more specific designation of representation from the Child Care and Development Committee was necessary. Representation from the Committee would provide both continuity and expertise to the Council. The Committee has provided active leadership in child care and development issues to the County and will lend needed experience, knowledge and strength to the Council.

Page 7: Number 3: Employers and Parents: 2nd "bullet"

To include that the FTA Representative be a child care user and that the additional Parent Representative be a current user of subsidized child care.

Rationale

The Committee felt that the Parent Representatives should be current child care users to provide the perspective needed to be responsive to the needs of children and families regarding child care issues.

Page 8: Number 8e

Could be amended to read... "The Council will develop the child care plan and the priorities with the provision that these Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) funds are not used to supplant existing funding, but to supplement them in accordance with the applicable Federal and State statutes, guidelines and instructions." indicate that you can't supplant funding

The name of the Committee on pages 2 and 3 is not correct. It should be changed to Child Care and Development Committee to be consistent with the correct title elsewhere in the draft.

Our Committee appreciates the opportunity to provide input into the Draft version regarding the Establishment of the Child Care Planning Council. We are pleased to be part of the process and feel that the Council will be a positive step toward determining the local child care needs and priorities for the distribution of the Block Grant Funds and to prepare a comprehensive, countywide child care plan.

Please contact Charlene Tressler, Commission on Children and Youth Child Care and Development Committee Chair (427-4411) for further clarification on any of the above issues.