

The Coordinating Committee on Manpower Research provides a forum for the interchange of information on proposed new manpower research projects and a mechanism for eliminating overlap and duplication.

Through the Office of Statistical Coordination, obtains Department clearance on all new or revised statistical reporting procedures and instructions.

Interdepartmental Task Force on Rural Youth which is responsible for some pilot programs of concentrated action for rural youth.

Office of the Special Assistant to the Secretary for Equal Opportunity in Manpower Programs to help insure nondiscrimination in ES operations.

Office of Federal Contract Compliance in assisting compliance officers and employers who have problems.

Every organizational entity in the Department in connection with emergency manpower plans and procedures.

(2) *Bureau of Labor Statistics:*

Jointly finances the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program to compile data on current employment of wage and salary workers and hours and earnings data on production workers and the Cooperative Labor Turnover Statistics (CLTS) program to gather data on separations and accessions of workers.

Collaborates on gathering data for the Job Vacancy Information program.

Currently negotiating for collection of data on a special household survey of unemployed.

To obtain current employment data on youth of working age.

In the preparation of materials for BLS Occupational Outlook Handbook.

In research on factors affecting the employment of special worker groups.

(3) *Neighborhood Youth Corps:*

Direct involvement and continuing day-to-day relationship whereby local employment office or Youth Opportunity Centers: Recruit, screen, counsel, select, and refer potential enrollees for NYC projects.

Provide services for NYC enrollees upon completion of work-training, including referral to further training or to jobs.

Provide information on local employment and training opportunities.

(4) *Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training:* At every working level, ES personnel work close with their BAT counterparts—i.e., Federal Bureau, Regional, State, and local. Specifically—

In setting up and operating Apprenticeship Information Centers in Youth Opportunity Centers where young people can obtain at one central and easily accessible point available information on apprenticeship requirements and enrollment.

In developing apprenticeship opportunities for special worker groups.

In the exchange of information relative to training needs for special trade associations and business or industrial firms.

In release of General Aptitude Test Battery (GATB) and proficiency test scores for Joint Apprenticeship Councils.