

projects based on models developed and promulgated by him. It shall also be used only with respect to programs which (1) involve activities which can be incorporated into or be closely coordinated with community action programs, (2) involve significant new combinations of resources or new and innovative approaches, and (3) are structured in a way that will, within the limits of the type of assistance or activities contemplated, most fully and effectively promote the purposes of this title. Subject to such conditions as may be appropriate to assure effective and efficient administration, the Director may provide financial assistance to public or private nonprofit agencies to carry on local projects initiated under such special programs; but he shall do so in a manner that will encourage, wherever feasible, the inclusion of the assisted projects in community action programs, with a view to minimizing possible duplication and promoting efficiencies in the use of common facilities and services, better assisting persons or families having a variety of needs, and otherwise securing from the funds committed the greatest possible impact in promoting family and individual self-sufficiency. Programs under this section shall include those described in the following paragraphs:

"(1) A program to be known as 'Project Headstart' focused upon children who have not reached the age of compulsory school attendance which will provide such comprehensive health, nutritional, educational, social, and other services, as the Director finds will aid the children to attain their full potential, together with appropriate activities to encourage the participation of parents of such children and permit the effective use of parent services.

"(2) A 'legal services program' to provide legal advice and legal representation to persons when they are unable to afford the services of a private attorney, together with legal research and information, as appropriate to mobilize the assistance of lawyers or legal institutions, or combinations thereof, in furtherance of the cause of justice among persons living in poverty. Projects involving legal advice and representation shall be carried on in a way that assures maintenance of a lawyer-client relationship consistent with the best standards of the legal profession. The Director shall establish procedures to assure that the principal local bar associations in the area to be served by any proposed project for legal advice and representation are afforded an adequate opportunity to submit comments and recommendations on the proposal before it is approved or funded.

"(3) A 'comprehensive health services program' to aid in developing and carrying out comprehensive health services projects focused upon the needs of urban and rural areas having high concentrations of poverty and a marked inadequacy of health services for the poor. These projects shall be designed—

"(A) to make possible, with maximum feasible use of existing agencies and resources the provision of comprehensive health services, including but not limited to preventive medical, diagnostic, treatment, rehabilitation, mental health, dental, and follow-up services, together with necessary related facilities and services; and

"(B) to assure that these services are made readily accessible to the residents of such areas, are furnished in a manner most responsive to their needs and with their participation and wherever possible are combined with, or included within, arrangements for providing employment, education, social, or other assistance needed by the families and individuals served.

Funds for financial assistance under this paragraph shall be allotted according to need, and capacity of applicants to make rapid and effective use of that assistance, and may be used, as necessary to pay the full costs of projects. Before approving any project, the Director shall consult with appropriate Federal, State, and local health agencies and take such steps as may be required to assure that the program will be carried on under competent professional supervision and that existing agencies providing related services are furnished all assistance needed to permit them to plan for participation in the program and for the necessary continuation of those related services.

"(4) A program to be known as 'Upward Bound' designed to generate skills and motivation necessary for success in education beyond high school among young people from low-income backgrounds and inadequate secondary school preparation. Projects must include arrangements to assure cooperation among one or more institutions of higher education and one or more secondary schools. They must include a curriculum designed to develop the critical